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Water woes plague Price Road firms

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

"We are completely out of water."

That's the situation facing several businesses on South Price Road, according to Bill Willingham of J & M Machinery.

He was one of several business men who came to the meeting of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation, seeking help for the area. Also at the meeting was consulting engineer Gene Barber and County Commissioner Jim Greene lending their support to the request.

The area with the problem runs from the railroad crossing at Price to Alcock. All of the area is outside the city limits. The group said the area contained approximately 36 businesses.

The problem began, according to the group, around Thanksgiving when a two-inch pipeline that brought water to the area finally became so corroded that it would not carry water.

They said the problem had slowly been building up, with several businesses constructing water tanks to fill up overnight in order to have enough water for the day. Now, that is not possible and the businesses have to haul water in in order to operate. Willingham said if the employees need to use the restroom they have to go to a nearby convenience store.

Bob Schiffman, who said he is the lucky one in the group as he has a water well, said the group had planned to just lay another two-inch pipeline like they had been using, but were told by city officials that city rules do not permit that.

"The fellows wanted to put in their own two-inch line. They had people lined up to dig it, lay it and put it in themselves and the city wouldn't hear of them putting in a two-inch line and a meter, they had to meet regulations," Barber said. "The city couldn't help because they have so many rules and regulations about working outside the city."

Several members of the group mentioned that the cost keeps escalating to meet city requirements. The requirements include eight-inch pipe, a loop-back, and fire hydrants. The final cost, according to estimates made by Barber, is over $102,000.

The group came to the PEDC to seek help saying that some of the businesses will have to move or close down if some relief isn't found.

Barber said, "We are very concerned about Pampa and its economy. There are over 200-300 employees out there and they are part of the backbone of our economy."

PEDC Board President Lewis Meers asked Greene if the county could help and Greene said the county isn't in the utility business. But, he said he will ask the County Court to help with some digging and getting right of way easements.

The PEDC has a project in the works to get an area of north Price Road declared its own water and sewer district but Lew Mollenkamp of the PEDC said the project was still a long way from completion.

Barber said he had talked to Richard Morris, Pampa's director of public works who said one project would not interfere or overlap with the other.

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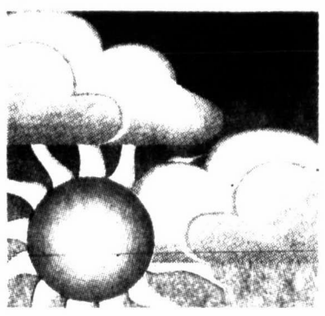

High today mid 40s
Low tonight mid 20s
For weather details see Page 2

PAMPA — The Texas Department of Insurance has issued a final disciplinary order against Larry George Ingrum of Pampa, according to an announcement by the TDI. The action taken was Group I and local recording agent's licenses revoked. The violation was unfair and deceptive practices; material misstatements on license applications.

PAMPA — The Pampa Police Department remind drivers that blocking traffic by parking in the middle of the street is a violation of state law. Police officials said they have gotten many complaints recently about the problem especially in front of the post office and Pampa Middle School. Police will issue warnings for violations in these areas Jan. 13 and 20, after that citations will be issued for any violation.

State Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) was sworn in Tuesday as President Pro Tempore of the Texas Senate during opening ceremonies in Austin. Bivins' district includes the Pampa area.

- **Dr. Carl M. Lang, 78,** retired physician.
- **Samuel D. Motley, 79,** retired self-employed shoe repairman.
- **Lee R. Newsom, 90,** retired water service owner-operator.
- **Una Lee Roach, 70,** retired nurse.
- **E.C. Sldwell,** services pending.

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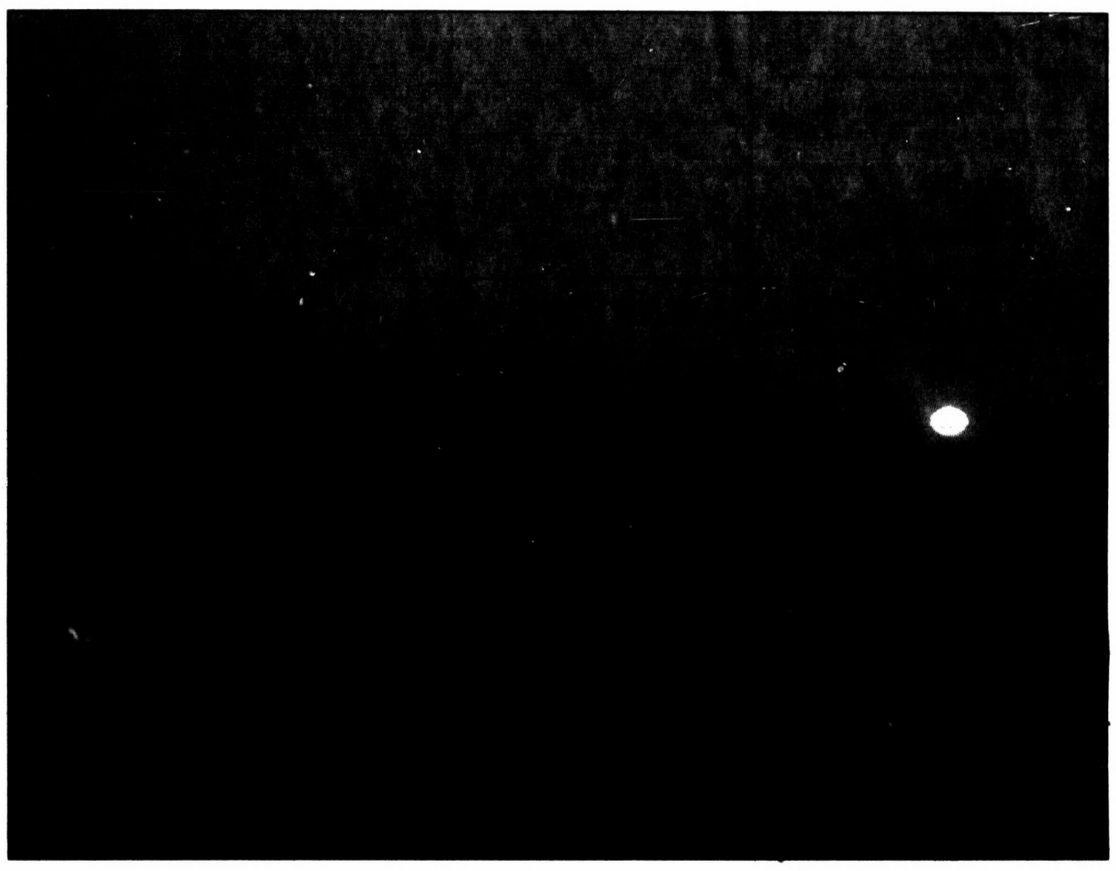


(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

The sun rising east of Celanese today into clear skies. The Pampa area forecast is predicting partly cloudy skies continuing today with a high in the low 40s. Thursday and Friday the high will go up into the 50s and 60s.

Commission passes new carport rules

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

Want to build a carport?

Now you can if you meet the requirements set out in the city's new carport regulations that were unanimously enacted Tuesday by the Pampa City Commission.

And if you already have a carport, even one that was illegally built, it's grandfathered in as part of the the new ordinance.

Under the rules, which allow construction of carports within the 25-foot setback area, a building permit must first be obtained from the city.

Other requirements include getting the permission of neighbors and meeting height and new/like new material restrictions.

Previously, the city's zoning laws were not as flexible where carport construction was concerned and, as a result, many illegal structures have been built over the years.

(See **CARPORT,** Page 2)

Pampa couple behind bars after police make 'coke' bust

A Pampa couple remains in Gray County Jail in lieu of twin $75,000 bonds after being arrested in a drug raid Tuesday night.

Julio Alfonso Ramirez, 30 and Christina Ramirez, 25 were both arrested after officers from the Pampa Police Department and the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force found 8.5 grams of powdered cocaine at their home at 321 S. Henry. Also seized was $300 cash. The cocaine has a street value of $850, according to Police Sgt. Terry Young.

The search came after information was developed by the Task Force that drug activity was taking place at the house. The pair was charged with possession of a controlled substance over four grams which is a first degree felony.

"I'm extremely proud of the efforts of our officers and the Task Force in in developing these cases. I strongly believe in a partnership between the various branches of law enforcement," said Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris.

Some old names on new Top Ten

Even though it's a new year some old names remain on the Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers Top 10 list.

There is also a cash reward still available for information about the vandalism last month at the Super Playground, if it leads to an arrest. Anyone with knowledge can call Crime Stoppers at 669-2222, all callers may remain anonymous.

The top 10 most wanted this month include **Billy Ray Brown,** 27, Pampa, who is wanted on charges of violation of probation/burglary.

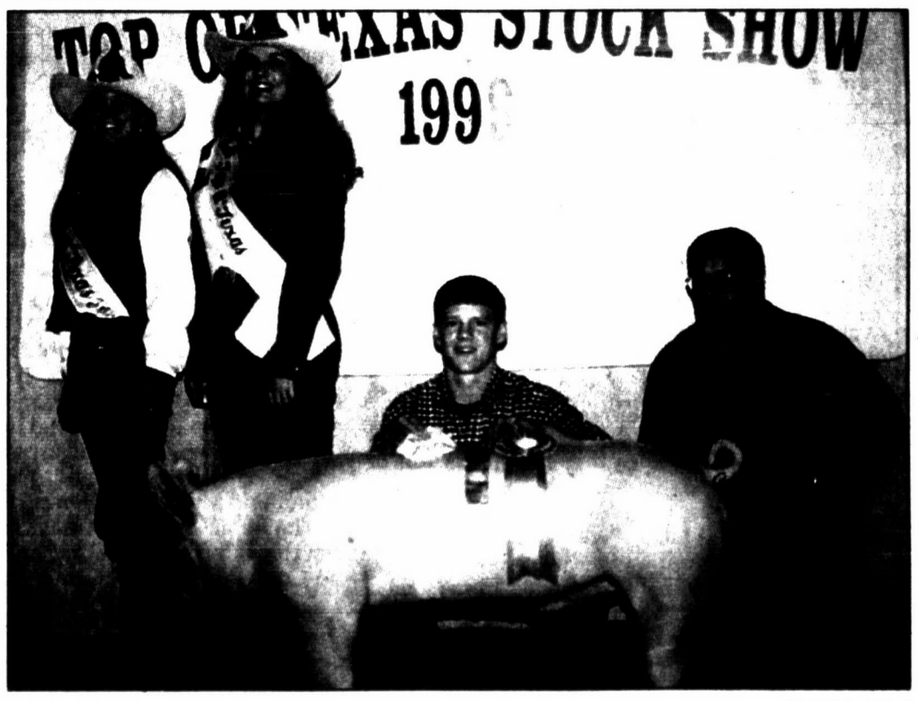
Donald Bynum, unknown age and location, is wanted on charges of felony theft.

Trevor Shane Colpetzer, 22, unknown location, who is wanted on charges of forgery.

Aleshia Wylene Crow, 29, unknown location, who is wanted on charges of probation violation/burglary.

Jeremy Merle Fitzer, 20, McLean, who is wanted on charges of burglary of a building and habitation.

(See **TOP TEN,** Page 2)



(Special photo)

Winners at the Top O' Texas Livestock show included (left photo) Bryon Norton of White Deer FFA for his Grand Champion barrow. In the photo at right, Justin Homen of White Deer FFA poses with his Reserve Champion barrow. With him, from left, are Junior Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo Mandy Poole, Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo Brandy Kemph and judge Mike Schwab. Watch for more show pictures and results this week in *The Pampa News.*

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

LANG, Dr. Carl M. — Sservices, 10 a.m., St. Thomas Apostle Catholic Church, Amarillo.

ROACH, Una Lee — 10 a.m., Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Perryton.

Obituaries

DR. CARL M. LANG

AMARILLO – Dr. Carl M. Lang, 78, father of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, Jan. 9, 1999, at Amarillo. Vigil services will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Thomas Apostle Catholic Church with Monsignor Joseph officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Dr. Lang was born July 14, 1920, at Charlottesville, Va. He graduated from the University of Virginia in 1943 with a master's degree. He interned at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City and completed his residency in surgery at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn. He began his medical practice in 1951 at Charlotte, N.C., joining the Overton Clinic in Pampa in 1951. He subsequently joined the Medical Arts Clinic in 1963 and opened his solo practice in 1966. He closed his private practice in 1975 and accepted a position as plant physician at Mason and Hanger/Silas Mason Company's Pantex facility. He served as medical director at the Pantex facility from 1989-91, retiring from Mason and Hanger in March 1997. During his tenure with Mason and Hanger/Silas Mason Co., he attended medical meetings at Harvard University, University of California, University of Oklahoma, Oak Ridge Associated Universities and University of New Mexico.

Dr. Lang was district chairman for Disaster Liaison for Potter-Randall Medical Society to the Texas State Department of Health, DPS Disaster Planning Committee. In 1982, he received letters of commendation for supervising the evacuation of the Olsen Manor Nursing Home in Amarillo during the Lawrence Lake Flood. In addition, he belonged to Raven Society, University of Virginia; Gray County Medical Society; Texas State Medical Association; American Medical Association, Occupational Medical Association; and American College of Surgeons. He was also a diplomate of the American Board of Surgery. He held medical licensure in Virginia, Minnesota, North Carolina, California and Texas. He was an active staff member at Highland General Hospital, serving as chief of staff twice and chairman of Intensive Care Unit and director of Coronary Care Unit from 1971-75.

His service to the community included the following: director of Pampa Community Concert Association, 1955-59; board of directors of Gray County Red Cross and American Cancer Society; co-organizer and board member of Pampa Fine Arts Association; vice president of Gray County Chapter of American Heart Association; and member of Frank Phillips College Board of Directors, School of Vocational Nursing. He was a lifetime member of Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament and belonged to Gideons International.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Medical Corp, serving at William Beaumont General Hospital, 161st General Hospital and at 359th Station Hospital as chief of surgery.

He married Gerda Rene Manglus on Nov. 20, 1965, at Pampa.

Survivors include his wife, Gerda, of the home; two daughters, Marieke Kreps of Florida and Nicole Lang Carter of Amarillo; four sons, Carl Lang Jr. of Michigan, Ron Lang and Tabor Lang, both of Amarillo, and Mark Lang of Pampa; and 13 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Program in Amarillo.

SAMUEL D. MOTLEY

Samuel D. Motley, 79, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1999. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Motley was born Aug. 26, 1919, at Teague, Texas. He married Lula Mae Johnson on Sept. 8, 1946, at Pampa. He had been a Pampa resident since 1946. He was a self-employed shoe repairman for 60 years and belonged to Progressive Baptist Church.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II and attaining the rank of staff sergeant.

Survivors include his wife, Lula, of the home; a daughter, Karen L. Andrews of Amarillo; a son, Edward Earl Motley of Valley Mills; and a brother, Diamond T. Allen of Brownwood.

LEE R. NEWSOM

Lee R. Newsom, 90, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1999. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Newsom was born Aug. 21, 1908, at Tipton, Okla. He married Lillian Jones on July 3, 1931, at Bethany, Okla.; she died in 1993. He had been a Pampa resident since 1983, moving from Borger. He owned-operated Culligan Soft Water Service in Borger for 19 years, retiring in 1983. He was a member of First Baptist Church and Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Judy Ford, in 1995.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Jan and Ray Covalt of Pampa; three sisters, Faye Poole of Austin and Grace Eppler and Gladys Waldrop, both of Bethany, Okla.; a brother, Ruben Newsom of Portland, Ore.; a son-in-law, Jerry A. Ford of Kingston, Okla.; five granddaughters, Raynetta Earp of Pampa, Shelly Watkins of Amarillo, Pam Crane of Borger, Kelley Hearon of Spearman and Kim Herald of Dallas; 11 grandchildren; and a special friend, Marie Koenig of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

UNA LEE ROACH

PERRYTON – Una Lee Roach, 70, died Sunday, Jan. 10, 1999. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church with Vernon Appel officiating. Burial will be in Ochiltree Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Roach was born at Lefors. She married Roger Roach in 1946 at Heald; he died in 1995. She had been a Perryton resident since 1969. She was a retired nurse and had worked at Senior Village Nursing Home for several years and at Ochiltree General Hospital for 19 years. She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Roger Rhea; and a granddaughter, Johanna Roach.

Survivors include three daughters, Charlotte Ann Butler of Aurora, Colo., Nelda Rose Hudson of Pampa and Sherrie Eileen Rima of Perryton; two sons, Roger Troy Roach of Hanford, Calif., and Jeffrey Shawn Roach of Dallas; a sister, Exie Laura Carrick of Fritch; a brother, John Owen Rhea of Auburn, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Ochiltree General Hospital, 3101 Garrett Dr., Perryton TX 79070.

E.C. SIDWELL

E.C. Sidwell of Pampa died Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1999, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Sheriff's Office

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

Tuesday, January 12

Scott Alan Andrew, 36, 2514 Evergreen, was arrested by the DPS on charges of revocation of probation in Shackleford County.

Wednesday, January 13

Jose Martin Hernandez, 34, 104 S. Huff, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

Police report

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

Tuesday, January 12

Wayne Ray Stanton, 27, 1004 S. Wells, was arrested on charges of domestic assault.

Julio Alfonso Ramirez, 30, 321 S. Henry, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute.

Christina S. Ramirez, 25, 321 S. Henry, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute.

Burglary was reported in the 1008 Alcock.

Theft was reported in the 1200 block of N. Hobart.

Simple assault was reported in the 1600 block of Lincoln.

Wednesday, January 13

Jason Wayne Lopez, 21, 1818 Hamilton, was arrested on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Neal Martin Shorter, 21, 837 E. Campbell, was arrested on a warrant.

Jeremy J. Hernandez, 20, 404 N. Somerville, was arrested on charges of minor in possession of alcohol.

Fires

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

Wednesday, January 13

6:39 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a medical assist in the 800 block of S. Somerville.

Accidents

Ernest R. Sikes, 77, 1241 Farley, was cited for failure to maintain a single lane when his 1990 Ford pickup struck the 1963 International Van driven by Victor Wynne Laramore, 41, 401 Red Deer, who was parking in the 700 block of W. Brown. Laramore reported possible injuries.

Ambulance

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

Tuesday, January 12

9:26 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

9:49 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Somerville and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

11:19 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of Starkweather and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

12:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Wells. No one was transported.

5:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of N. Christy and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Wednesday, January 13

2:54 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of W. Foster and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

6:40 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of S. Somerville and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

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CARPORT

"With this, it will give us a way to have some control," said Commissioner Faustina Curry. "I drove around and there are carports all over town that don't meet the codes."

Curry expressed concern that even with the new law some may not get permits and build carports that don't meet city regulations.

In addition to being spotted by code enforcement employees, Mayor Bob Neslage said he hopes neighbors will call city hall when they see unauthorized building or poor construction practices in use.

"I want people to be considerate of one another," Neslage said in regard to the carport rules. "For most people a home is the biggest expenditure they will ever make ... then for someone to build a carport totally out of character with the neighbor is not right. It should be pleasing to the eye and not devalue the neighborhood."

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TOP TEN

John Cleveland Flute, 38, unknown location, who is wanted on charges of probation violation/possession of a controlled substance.

Tarah L. Johnson, 23, Pampa, who is wanted on charges of possession of marijuana over 4 ounces.

Evelyn Caldwell Lemons, 39, Amarillo, who is wanted on charges of violation of probation/tampering with a government record.

Julie Ann Phillips, 26, Snyder Texas, who is wanted on charges of violation of probation/theft.

Kimberlynn Kaye Ramby, 31, Odessa, who is wanted on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Crime Stoppers warns that these suspects should be considered potentially armed and dangerous and suggests not approaching them but calling Crime Stoppers at 669-2222 or seeing Student Crime Stoppers at the High School.

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Mob trial ends with one conviction

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) — The trial of nine men accused of participating in a murderous battle to seize control of a New England crime family has ended with just one conviction — on gambling.

Jurors couldn't reach a decision on more than half of the 34 counts, and prosecutors said they plan to retry those charges against seven of the defendants.

"It was very difficult to get 12 people to come to the same conclusion," said juror Linda McManus.

Prosecutors had attempted to prove that the defendants, indicted nearly two years ago, had waged a five-year plot to wrest control of the Patriarca crime family.

Authorities contended the suspects tried to kill reputed mob boss Francis "Cadillac Frank" Salemme outside a restaurant in Saugus in 1989, and later succeeded in killing three of his associates. Most of the violence occurred over an eight-month period in 1994.

"Kill a few of them (Salemme loyalists) and the rest of them will scatter," Robert F. "Bobby Russo" Carrozza, the purported ringleader, told two codefendants, according to court documents.

Carrozza was acquitted of a firearms-related charge and jurors couldn't agree on three racketeering charges.

The only man convicted was Anthony Ciampi, found guilty of illegal gambling in poker games.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.73
Milo	3.24
Corn	3.54
Soybeans	4.65

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

Occidental	17 3/16	dn 3/16
Magellan		121.75
Puritan		19.98

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

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Arco	63	dn 1 1/4
Cabot	27 5/16	dn 3/8
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Chevron	81 1/4	dn 13/16
Coca-Cola	64 1/2	dn 15/16
Columbia/HCA	20 5/8	dn 1
Enron	64	dn 2 7/8
Halliburton	31 3/8	dn 1 7/8
IRI	3 7/16	dn 1/4
KNE	22 7/8	dn 3/8
Kerr McGee	39 3/16	dn 7/16
Limited	28 5/8	dn 7/16
McDonald's	73 15/16	dn 1 3/8
Mobil	85 9/16	dn 3/16
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NCE	46 15/16	up 3/8
Penney's	41	dn 3/16
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New York Gold		287.90
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Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at Furrs Cafeteria.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator.

EMMAUS REUNION

Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

ALEUTIAN ISLAND MILITARY VETERANS

Aleutian Island military veterans reunion and luncheon in Lubbock Tx., Jan. 20, 1999. Videos by veterans revisiting the Aleutian Islands 50+ years later will include Attu, Adak, Dutch Harbor and Umnak. Send self addressed, stamped envelope to Al King, P.O. Box 130327, Sunrise Fla. 33313 for registration blank, by Jan. 4, 1999.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will present "Women In Touch," a monthly support group for women living with breast cancer. The "Women In Touch" support group will meet on Jan. 18 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheater, 1500 Wallace Blvd.

The program in January will feature Kathryn Hughes, M.S., R.D., Registered Dietitian and Director of Cancer Outreach Programs at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. The presentation is entitled, "Healthy New Year."

For more information please call Kathryn Hughes at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, (806) 359-4673, ext. 283 or 1(800) 274-4673.

PAMPA AREA SINGLES DANCE

Pampa Area Singles Dance will be at M.K. Brown Auditorium Jan. 23. Mike Voss will DJ, potluck begins at 7 p.m. and dance is from 8-11 p.m. The cost is $5 per person and for more information call 665-0219.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy today with a high in the mid 40s and north windsat 10-20 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a low in the mid 20s and light and variable winds. Tomorrow, partly sunny with a high of 50 and south winds at 10-20 mph. High yesterday 65; the overnight low was 21.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle Tonight, mostly cloudy with a low 20 to 25. Light south wind. Thursday, becoming mostly sunny with a high around 55. Extreme Southern Panhandle/Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid to upper 20s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs 55-60. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 25-30. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs 55-60. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, fair. Lows near 30. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs from the upper 50s to lower 60s. Far West Texas — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 25-30. Thursday, sunny. Highs 60-65. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 20s and 30s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs from the upper 40s Guadalupe Mountains to the mid 60s along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, mostly clear west, partly cloudy central, and mostly cloudy east. Cold with lows 26 northwest to 32 southeast. Thursday, mostly sunny with highs from 47 northeast to 54 southeast.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy and cold with lows in the 30s hill country, 40s south central. Thursday, becoming partly cloudy and cool. Highs in the 50s hill country, around 60 south central. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, mostly cloudy. A chance of early evening showers or thunderstorms toward the coast. Lows from near 40 well inland to near 50 at the coast. Thursday, becoming partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s inland, Upper 50s at the coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy and cooler. Lows from the mid 40s to near 50. Thursday, partly to mostly cloudy. Highs 55 to 65.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance for snow flurries mountains and northeast, light showers southern lowlands. Lows single digits to the mid 20s mountains and north, 20s to lower 30s south. Thursday, decreasing clouds. A few lingering morning showers and mountain snow showes south. Highs mid 30s to lower 50s mountains and northwest, 50s to lower 60s lower elevations south and east. eastcentral plains and southern lowlands.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper teens to mid 20s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs 45 to 50.

Tall Capitol

AUSTIN (AP) — Surveyors have determined what Texans thought all along: the state Capitol is taller than the one in Washington, D.C., and by nearly 15 feet.

In December, after decades of debate, General Land Office surveyors armed with precise, space-age instruments, measured the 1888 Capitol from ground level and from sea level.

Their verdict: the Texas Capitol was 302.64 feet from the Oval Walk at the south entrance to the top of the star held aloft by the Goddess of Liberty statue atop the dome.

The U.S. Capitol measures only 288 feet from its east walk to the top of its statue, according to the Office of the Architect of the Capitol in Washington.

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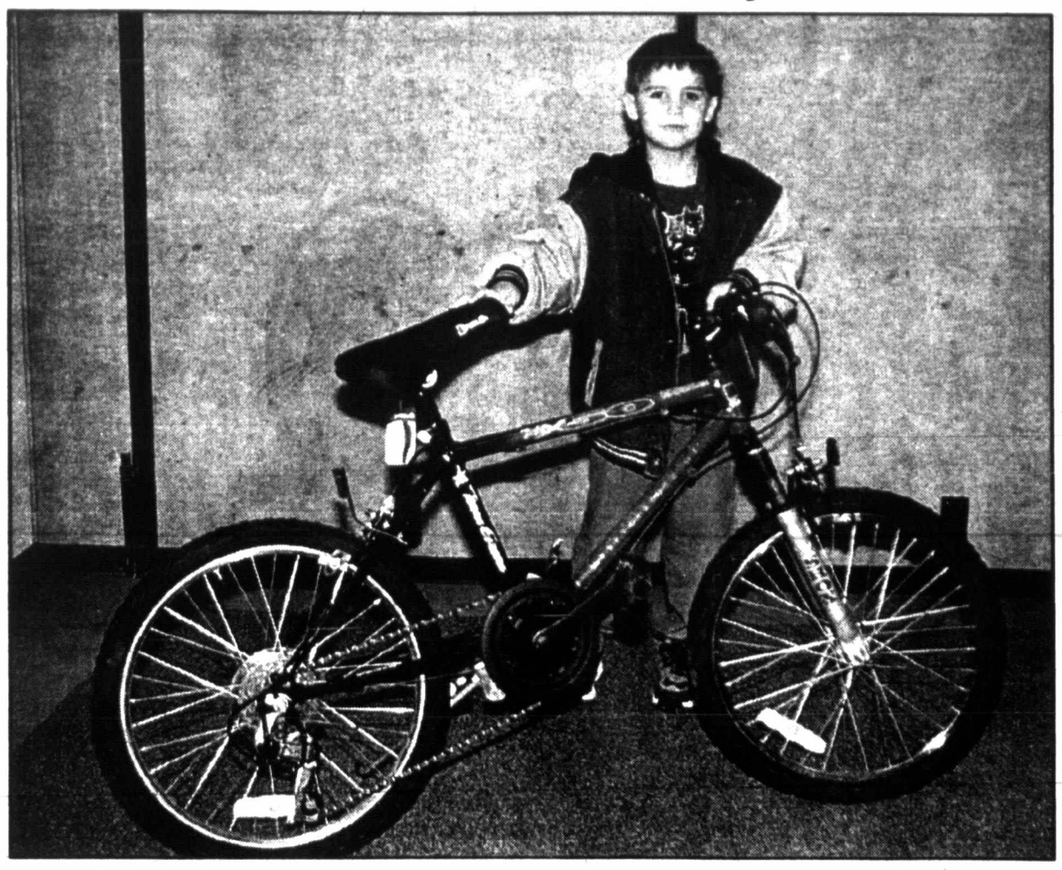

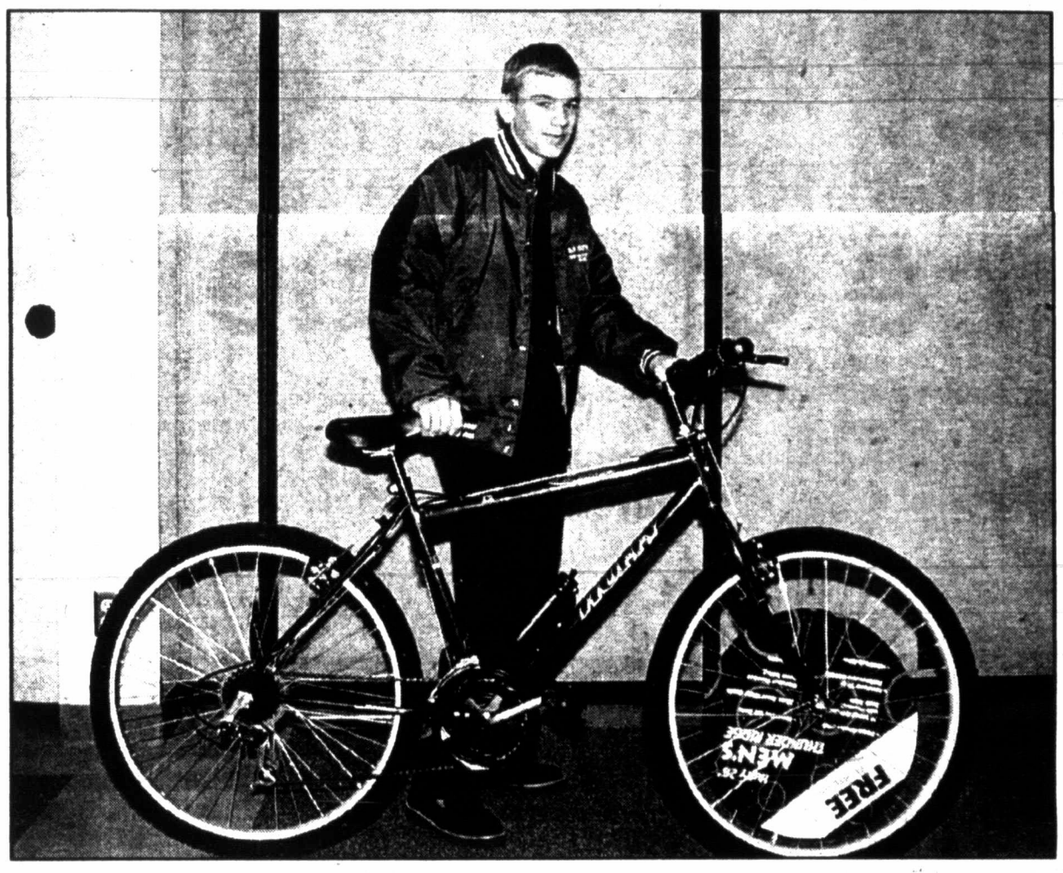

(Special photos)

First Baptist Church Bus Ministry gave away eight bikes in a series of random drawings. Children were included in a pot everytime they rode the bus during a certain period last year. The winners include: Michael Smith, top, and Michael Frels, bottom.

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill

ROBERTS (RED DEER Granite Wash) Universal Resources Corp., #4025 Christie Tipps, 1500' from South & East line, Sec. 25,B-1,H&GN, PD 10450'.

Application to Re-Enter

WHEELER (WILDCAT above 14300') Cambridge Production, Inc., #1 Hathaway, 1320' from South & 1820' from West line, Sec. 76,A-5,H&GN, PD 14300'.

Gas Well Completions

CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Odessa Exploration, Inc., #6H Poling '26', Sec. 26,Y-2,TTRR, elev. 3358 gr, spud 9-11-98, drlg. compl 9-29-98, tested 11-13-98, potential 11000 MCF MD 4427', TVD 2761', PBTD 4437' — Horizontal Sidetrack

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT) Upland Resources, Inc., #1 Sandra, Sec. 4,4,AB&M, elev. 2568 rkb, spud 7-17-98, drlg. compl 8-21-98, tested 10-28-98, potential 4250 MCF, TD 8320', PBTD 8270' —

Plugged Wells

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Rimrock Gas Co., Inc., Nicholson, Sec. 27,13,H&GN (oil) — Form 1 filed in Sand SPrings Home for the following wells:

#1, 330' from North & East Lease line, spud 10-19-63, plugged 10-16-98, TD 2221' —

#2, 990' from North & 330' from East Lease line, spud 11-23-63, plugged 10-13-98, TD 2235' —

#3, 990' from South & 330' from East Lease line, spud 11-29-63, plugged 10-9-98, TD 2221'

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Rimrock Gas Co., Inc., Ramsey-Nicholson, Sec. 27,13,H&GN (oil) — Form 1 filed in Mapco, for the following wells:

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CPC business luncheon slated

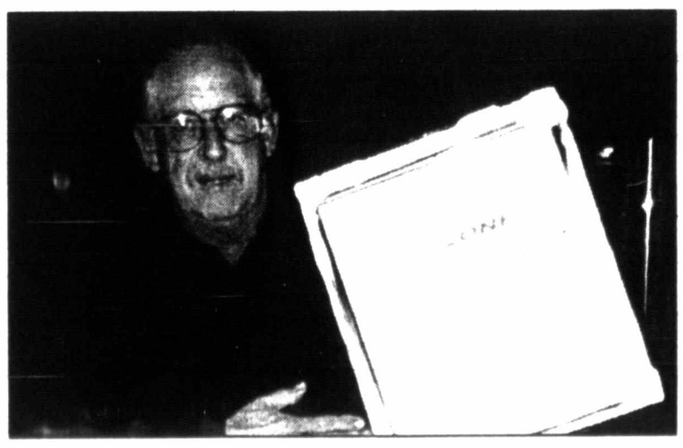
AMARILLO — The Contract Procurement Center in Amarillo will host a business luncheon for small, minority and women entrepreneurs from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Jan. 19 at Luby's Cafeteria, 4530 Canyon Drive. Pat Helton, director of Northwest Texas International Trade Center in Lubbock will be the guest speaker.

The luncheon will provide a forum for government officials to meet with small, minority-owned and women-owned businesses and will foster procurement in the private sector of the Texas Panhandle. The meeting will provide procurement announcements, invitations for bids, requests for quotes, purchase orders, purchase requests, requests for proposals and contacts for future business.

A buffet will be available. For reservations or for more information, call Edmond Esparza at (806) 372-3381.

The luncheon is being sponsored by Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, City of Amarillo, Texas Department of Transportation, West Texas A&M University and Mason and Hanger Corp.

Cable One



(Special photo)

Cable One in Pampa recently celebrated the 20th anniversary of one of its associates, Chief Engineer Jim Hampton. Hampton was presented with a plaque, a diamond ring and 20 $20 in appreciation of his 20-year career in the Pampa office.

FPC briefs

FPC Community Choir plans for spring

The Officers of the Frank Phillips College Community Choir have met with the Director, Dr. Judy Strecker to reflect on the success of the recent winter concerts and begin making plans for the spring concert and upcoming events. They have been considering the invitations the choir has received following its performance at Carnegie Hall in the summer of 1997, but no firm commitments have been made. However, the group is planning a "caravan trip" to experience some of the Santa Fe Opera events later in the spring.

The choir consists of members from Borger, Fritch, Stinnett, Spearman, Panhandle, White Deer, Dalhart and Perryton, and Dr. Strecker had indicated that there is room in all vocal sections for more people to join. The first practice of the semester was recently. The community choir meets every Monday evening during the spring semester.

FPC Director Lesly Annen participates in Leaders program

Lesly Bosch Annen, Director of Public Relations and Development, Frank Phillips College, has been chosen to participate in the National Institute for Leadership Development, LEADERS program, an international program for administrators in higher education.

This year-long program, designed to enhance the skills participants need to assume major decision making roles in their institutional practice in supervisory and human relations skills, planning and budgeting and organizational transformation as well as discussions with national experts on the issues confronting higher education during the next decade.

During the program, Lesly Annen will be monitored by Dr. W.A. Griffin, Jr., President, Frank Phillips College, to work on projects that will aid the institution and foster individual professional growth.

LEADERS participants are chosen for their professional abilities, their interests in advancement in higher education, and the quality of their proposed projects.

Lesly Annen has been the Director of Public Relations at Frank Phillips College since 1996 and was promoted to Director of Public Relations and Development in August of 1998. Her responsibilities include college marketing , advertising, community and media relations, and development. She is a member of the National Council of Marketing and Public Relations, the National Society of Fund Raising Executives and the Council for Resource Development. She is also actively involved in community as a member of he Borger Altrusa Club and the Board of Directors for Buttercup House, Inc. In addition Lesly is a graduate of Leadership Borger and is serving as a member of the Board of Directors of Ceres Internatio al Women's Fraternity.

In May of 1996, Lesly completed a master of agriculture degree with an emphasis in public relations from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She earned a bachelor of science degree in animal science and a minor in agricultural business management from California State Polytechnic University in Pomona, Cal. in May of 1993.

The National Institute for Leadership Development is internationally recognized by colleagues, universities and businesses for its visionary programs that produce leaders who effectively challenge assumptions, eliminate barriers and create new pathways to successful solutions.

FPC offers Small Business Management Course

Frank Phillips College is offering a Small Business Management class over the college's interactive television (Cable One, Channel 63) each Wednesday night from 6:45-9:30 p.m. in the ITV Room of the Fine Arts Building. The course is televised on Channel 63 in Borger, and telecast to classrooms in Canadian, Dalhart and Perryton. Cameras in these off campus classrooms allow two-way interactive communication.

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PPHM show Indian artwork

CANYON — Continuing to honor the centennial of the founding of the Taos, N.M., art colony, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon has organized an exhibition opening Jan. 16 featuring oils and water colors by Taos Indian artists Albert Looking Elk and Alberto Lujan who were influenced by Anglo Taos artists.

Unlike most Native American painters who usually worked in a flat, decorative manner, Albert "Looking Elk" Martinez and Albert Lujan painted in a Euro-American style much like the Anglo painters in Taos. For not painting in an "Indian style," these artists were ridiculed and did not enjoy the fruits of the attention many Native American painters received in the 1920s and 1930s.

Looking Elk modeled for and was befriended by Taos artist Oscar E. Berninghaus who encouraged him to paint and may have given him materials in his early career. Looking Elk was also governor of Taos Pueblo. Albert Lujan was a crafts instructor at Santa Fe Indian School. He sold his paintings at Taos Pueblo and promoted his work through postcards, which showed him [Lujan] painting.

Good Samaritan

(Pampa News photo)

David Brown, manager of Wal-Mart, gives Good Samaritan representative Linda Norris a donation check. A portion of money made over the holiday season was chosen to be given to Good Samaritan by the employees of the Pampa Wal-Mart.

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Texas editorials

The Dallas Morning News on immigrant smugglers and slavery:

He may or may not have been thinking of America's slave past. Still, a modern middle passage was recently on the mind of Paul Coggins, the U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Texas, when he announced the results of Operation Keep and Seek. The case, says Mr. Coggins, is the "most complex and sophisticated alien-smuggling case ever seen in this country."

Not quite slavery, the smuggling of undocumented immigrants nonetheless involves trafficking in human beings. Unless they are willing to defend the practice as bondage with a human face, Americans should be thankful that federal authorities have driven three smuggling cartels out of business.

The bust also vindicates U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio. It was the 1996 immigration act he sponsored that contained beefed-up provisions allowing for bigger penalties and wider law enforcement authority in immigration-related cases.

According to Mr. Coggins, over the last three years, three syndicates may have smuggled up to 7,000 mainly Indian undocumented newcomers into the United States. At a cost of $20,000 each, profits may have totaled $150 million. The route to America is believed to have crossed four continents, with Dallas serving as a center of operations.

Smuggled immigrants routinely end up working in conditions that vary between indentured servitude and outright slavery. Beatings, sexual abuse, holding aliens for ransom, and living and working behind barbed wire are not unknown. Meanwhile, the phenomenon also undermines wages and working conditions, and may reduce the job chances, of legal job applicants.

The smugglers surely wear the black hats in this story. But Attorney General Janet Reno recently illuminated a key angle when she cut to the chase in her explanation of the process: "When the undocumented workers arrived, the smugglers would deliver them to unscrupulous employers, employers who wanted cheap labor and fearful workers who could be easily manipulated."

Slavery existed in America for two and a half centuries. But if the shadow of slavery is to be removed almost 150 years after slavery's demise, Americans and their government will have to work hard on two major fronts.

Most employers abide by the 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act. But unscrupulous employers who do not must be challenged. As Operation Keep and Seek proves, federal law enforcement officials should be unafraid to use the sword of the 1998 immigration law to fight the modern manifestations of human bondage.

Thought for today

"The refuge from pessimism is the good men and women at any time existing in the world, — they keep faith and happiness alive."

—Charles Eliot Norton

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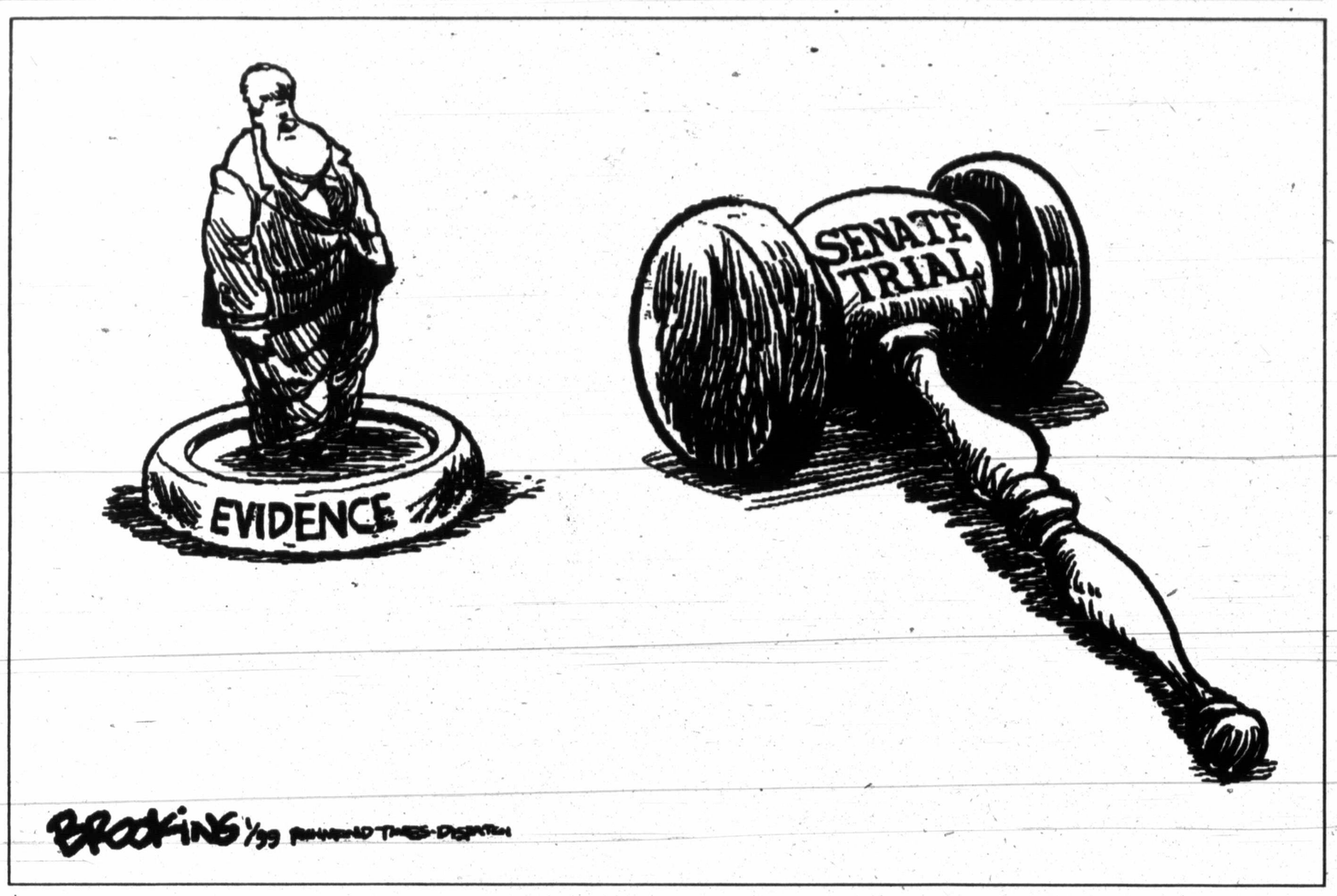

The price of virtue ...

Mona Charen

Syndicated columnist

Can a country that gives a known perjurer 70 percent approval ratings be entirely wholesome?

Maybe. One interpretation was offered by Mark Steyn of the London Spectator and Andrew Ferguson of the Weekly Standard in the January/February issue of The American Enterprise magazine. Steyn offered that "the better you know Clinton, the more you loathe him. That would seem to be a fairly general rule. And that's the difficulty because the American electorate don't often get to see him in the raw."

Ferguson agreed. "You have to watch Clinton day in and day out to understand the depth of his loathsomeness. That is why the Beltway media turned against Clinton. ... But for most people, politics is not terribly interesting. ... They just tune in every once in a while. 'Oh, there's the president with his new initiative about banning deadbeat dads from being allowed to have guns. That sounds like a good idea.' And then you turn off again and go about raising your children and doing your work."

Very true. I have liberal friends in the Washington press corps who detest Bill Clinton and would rejoice if he were removed from office. Steyn and Ferguson are exactly right that to know him is to despise him. That's why Clinton's defenders on the House Judiciary Committee went nuclear when Rep. Lindsey Graham recited chapter and verse of Clinton's embryonic plan to trash Monica Lewinsky (before the dress). They understood that those facts, if they were more generally known, would paint a picture not of someone who is well-intentioned but weak (as most Americans assume Bill Clinton is) but rather of someone who is rapacious and without mercy.

As Graham documented for the committee, and as Majority Counsel David Shippers reiterated, Bill Clinton told several aides, including Sidney Blumenthal and Betty Currie, that Monica was a "stalker." This is classically known as adding insult to injury. It is also, as William Rickenbacker once quipped in another context, a "gotterdamerung lie." Oh, and one more thing, it sounds amazingly similar to what Clinton's agents said about Paula Jones and Gennifer Flowers and Kathleen Willey ...

Another way to understand the public's tolerance of Bill Clinton's low character is to assume that Washington has become almost entirely irrelevant to the lives of most Americans. Karl Zinsmeister, editor of The American Enterprise, advances this theory. He first reproduces a series of statistics on key social indicators which seem to suggest that America has turned a corner culturally and morally.

The illegitimacy rate is trending down slightly for the U.S. population as a whole, from 47 births per 1,000 women in 1995 to 44 per 1,000 in 1997. Among blacks, the trend is more dramatically down. The abortion rate is also down (so much for those who argued that fewer abortions will always mean more "unwanted" babies). The number of kids ages 15 to 19 who have had sexual intercourse is down from a high of 55 percent in 1990 to 50 percent in 1995. A small change but in the right direction. The same is true for divorce, which has dropped slightly but steadily since 1980. Welfare rolls are down, as are crime rates throughout the nation.

In addition to measurable behavioral change, attitudes have undergone a shift as well. In 1990, 38 percent of Americans thought we were spending too much on welfare. In 1996, 56 percent thought so. In 1970, 50 percent thought "a letdown in moral values" was a major cause of the nation's troubles. In 1998, 62 percent thought as much. In 1979, 66 percent of working women thought quality time mattered more with children than quantity. By 1998, the percentage who agreed with that statement had dropped to 40.

If Zinsmeister is right that a conservative shift is underway, it is possible that appropriate judgmentalism is a lagging indicator. People may be choosing not to act as Bill Clinton does, but they don't yet have the confidence to judge him harshly. Just as we Americans believe in heaven but not hell, just as we want all of our children to excel with praise alone and never rebuke, we want to censure Bill Clinton but not to punish him. In time, we should learn that morality doesn't come cheap. The price we pay for virtue is shame. You can't have one without the other.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 13, the 13th day of 1999. There are 352 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 13, 1898, Emile Zola's famous defense of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, "J'accuse," was published in Paris.

On this date:

In 1794, President Washington approved a measure adding two stars and two stripes to the American flag, following the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the union. (The number of stripes was later reduced to 13 again.)

In 1864, composer Stephen Foster died in New York.

In 1941, novelist James Joyce died in Zurich, Switzerland.

In 1962, comedian Ernie Kovacs died in a car crash in west Los Angeles.

In 1966, Robert C. Weaver became the first black Cabinet member as he was appointed Secretary of Housing and Urban Development by President Johnson.

In 1978, former Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey died in Waverly, Minn., at age 66.

In 1982, an Air Florida 737 crashed into Washington D.C.'s 14th Streetousands of Korean women to serve as sex slaves for Japanese soldiers during World War II.

Ten years ago: New York City subway gunman Bernhard H. Goetz was sentenced to one year in prison for possessing an unlicensed gun that he used to shoot four youths he said were about to rob him. (He was freed the following September.)

The year of nonstop speculation

Dan Rather

Syndicated columnist

1998 was the year of nonstop speculation in reporting.

In part (but not entirely!) because of the rise of 24-hour news channels, journalists have turned themselves into fortunetellers. Instead of "all news, all the time," most offer all speculation, all the time.

To justify the 24-hour format, reporters must take stories and expand them to fill the available space. And facts alone are insufficient.

Especially in a case such as the president's relationship with Monica Lewinsky, it can be months before you get many facts. The fear is, if you report nothing but the same old facts hour after hour, your audience will turn to some other channel.

This fear drives reporters to speculate.

Suddenly, everybody forgets that Paddy Chayefsky's "Network" is not a how-to video. In that movie, an over-zealous news producer (Faye Dunaway) declares that it's not good enough to tell people what HAS happened — she wants to tell people what WILL happen. She hires somebody called Sibyl the Soothsayer to report news of the future.

Rampant speculation has infected every newsroom I know, including my own. Whether for cable, broadcast, print or Internet, every American news organization succumbed to one degree or another. Speculation, once confined to reporters' watering holes, is now journalism's grossest national product.

Which leads us to the other outstanding trend in journalism this year: Overwhelmingly, the speculation was WRONG.

Please note: The president didn't resign in February — or March, or June, or October. He didn't rant and rave in his videotaped deposition. Republicans didn't coast to a filibuster-proof majority in both houses in November's elections. The impeachment drive didn't run out of steam after those elections.

Every one of these predictions was made. Every one turned out wrong. Amazingly, there's been no equivalent of a malpractice suit against the reporters who made these wrong diagnoses. You'll find them all making more predictions next time.

Here I must inject a word of sympathy. Part of being a better-than-average reporter is the ability to ANALYZE the news, to help people understand the context, the impact and the importance of your reporting. And, yes, part of that sometimes entails making educated estimates, based on facts and history, about possible consequences of current events. Many of the most respected names in journalism, from Walter Lippmann to Eric Sevareid, specialized in news analysis.

So, when somebody asks a reporter what's going to happen, it's nigh on irresistibly flattering. You want to sound well-informed and far-seeing, like the great ones.

But a little goes a long way. Most of us are not Lippmann or Sevareid. I, for example, have learned through repeated and painful experience that I am neither fellow.

That's why I'm making the following resolution: I will avoid speculation in 1999.

When somebody asks me what's going to happen, I'm going to try — REALLY try — to answer, "I don't know." Because the truth is, I don't know. Nobody does.

Swearing off speculation will be tough. It may be like quitting smoking: I may need to taper off gradually. I may even need a patch.

But somebody must recognize that all this speculation is a cancer in our credibility. People may indeed buy the paper or turn on the TV or radio just to see what fool notions we're peddling today. Hard to believe some of the things we say.

But tomorrow, it may be IMPOSSIBLE to believe what we say.

That's not speculation. It's a warning.

The journalist who lives by the crystal ball will be forced to eat a lot of broken glass.

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WATER

Meers asked why the group at the meeting didn't want to go in with the other group and was told by Willingham, "We have NO water, we have to haul water now. If you're going through the state to get a grant we just don't have the time."

The group originally asked for a grant of $102,400 from the PEDC. Board member Roger David made a motion to that effect saying that it is an emergency situation and the businesses have to have water.

Board member Jerry Foote and Meers both expressed concern about the precedent such an outright grant might make. The project for the water district that is in the works will require a 50 percent contribution. They wondered if those affected by that project wouldn't want a total grant as well.

A second motion was made to make a grant of 50 percent of the cost of building the water supply to the South Price Road group and a loan of the other 50 percent to be paid back over 15 years with a four percent interest rate and contingent on the county supplying "whatever assistance they could." That motion passed. Approval by the city commission and exact details on how the loan will be repaid are pending.

Texas lawmakers file 2000-2001 budget bill

AUSTIN (AP) — State budget writers today said they have filed a $91.7 billion proposed spending bill for the next two years, with three-fourths of the new money directed at education.

The spending total in the measure introduced by Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, and Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, doesn't include funds the state is getting from settling its lawsuit against the tobacco industry.

That money is expected to total about $1.8 billion, and a statement issued by the lawmakers said the funds would go toward health care programs and health education institutions. Texas sued tobacco companies seeking to recover costs for treating tobacco-related illnesses.

"We believe that the first priority for any additional spending in Texas is and should be education," said Ratliff, who chairs the Senate Finance Committee.

"The fact that 75 percent of all new spending in this appropriations bill is directed toward education is confirmation of this priority," he added.

Lawmakers over the next 20 weeks will write a spending plan for the 2000-2001 budget years.

The state's current two-year budget totals about $87.1 billion, according to the Legislative Budget Board.

Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has projected that lawmakers will have an additional $5.6 billion in revenue for the coming two years.

Junell, the House Appropriations Committee chairman, echoed the caution of other state leaders.

"We will ask our colleagues to use discipline and restraint in any additional spending," he said.

Clinton: will spend 'little time as possible' on impeachment

By LARRY MARGASAK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — On the eve of opening arguments in his trial, President Clinton said today he intends "to spend as little time thinking about" his impeachment as possible and focus instead on issues facing Americans. "I trust that the right thing will be done," he said.

Clinton's lawyers told senators in a legal brief that they had an "obligation to turn away an unwise and unwarranted" House impeachment.

"The vote the American people rendered ... is hanging in the balance," the presidential lawyers said in their trial brief, arguing that there are no legal, constitutional or factual grounds for removal of the president.

"There is strong agreement among constitutional and legal scholars and historians that the substance of the articles does not amount to impeachable offenses," the attorneys wrote. They said the allegations "do not begin to satisfy the stringent showing required by our Founding Fathers to remove a duly elected president from office, either as a matter of fact or law."

Clinton spoke for the first time about the crisis since his impeachment last month: "I think the Senate has to deal with that. We filed our brief today that makes our case. The important thing for me is to spend as little time thinking about that as possible and as much time working on the issues we're here to discuss.

"They have their job to do in the Senate and I have mine and I intend to do it," he said.

The president indicated he has no plans to address the impeachment matter in his State of the Union speech Jan. 19. "I think the American people have heard about that quite extensively and my instinct is I should do their business," he said.

The 130-page brief offered a preview of the case that Clinton's attorneys will present in defending him against perjury and obstruction of justice charges in the Senate impeachment trial.

House officials are suggesting the impeachment case will be prosecuted like a conspiracy, alleging that the president schemed to keep Monica Lewinsky from revealing their extramarital affair and ultimately plotted to ruin her reputation.

The efforts will move from written pages to the Senate chamber Thursday when the House opens its presentation. There, television cameras will show Americans their first live presidential impeachment trial and record the proceedings for history.

"The Senate has an obligation to turn away an unwise and unwarranted misuse of the awesome power of impeachment," the president's lawyers said in their brief today. "If the Senate removes this president for a wrongful relationship he hoped to keep private, for what will the House ask the Senate to remove the next president and the next?"

The brief said that removing Clinton on the basis of the allegations facing him would "substantially alter the delicate constitutional balance" of power among the branches of government and "move us closer to a quasi-parliamentary system in which the president is elected to office by the choice of the people but continues in office only at the pleasure of Congress."

"It is not simply the president — but the vote the American people rendered in schools, church halls and other civic centers all across the land 26 months ago — that is hanging in the balance," the lawyers said

The brief did not present new evidence. Instead, White House officials described it as the most comprehensive and detailed presentation to date about Clinton's case.

The lawyers argued that the articles of impeachment against Clinton "fall far short of what the American people demand be shown and proven before their democratic choice is reversed." And in a slap at Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr and the House impeachment team, the brief said the charges "fall far short of what a prudent prosecutor would require before presenting a case to a judge or jury."

In an effort to show a scheme to conceal the relationship and eventually destroy Ms. Lewinsky's reputation and credibility, the prosecutors plan to weave together conduct including: searching for a job for the former intern, hiding gifts she exchanged with Clinton, having her sign a false affidavit in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case against the president, possibly coaching presidential secretary Betty Currie and the president's making comments to aides that portrayed Ms. Lewinsky as the aggressor.

On Dec. 5, 1997, lawyers representing Mrsfrom the Jones trial judge, who ruled Mrs. Jones was entitled to information on any state or federal employee who had had sexual relations with Clinton.

On Jan. 7, 1998, Ms. Lewinsky signed an affidavit in the Jones case denying a sexual relationship, the House said.

The next day, Ms. Lewinsky had a Jordan-arranged interview and told the president's friend it went poorly. Jordan called the company's CEO, Ronald Perelman. More interviews were held and Ms. Lewinsky was offered a job.

Prosecutors also will focus on the president's oft-reported conversation with Mrs. Currie after his deposition in the Jones case, trying to show that Clinton was trying to coach a prospective witness.

"You were always there when Monica was there, right?" Mrs. Currie recalled Clinton asking.

Program targets leaf blowers

HIGHLAND PARK, Texas (AP) — The use of leaf blowers on the lawns of this affluent Dallas suburb caused such a ruckus that City Hall is stepping in.

Instead of banning the popular but noisy lawn tools altogether, city officials have enacted a new program that will encourage the gas-powered blowers to be used at no more than half-throttle within 150 feet of residences.

The city agreed to study the situation in the wake of complaints last summer by a residents' group.

The new program begins Feb. 1.

Town officials said they are preparing notices about the program.

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Three arrested in Nevada in killing of 34 wild horses

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Party chatter overheard by the granddaughter of a sheriff's employee helped nab two Marines and a third man now accused of slaughtering 34 wild horses, the sheriff says.

Police arrested a Reno construction worker Tuesday and planned to charge two Marines in California, accusing them of killing the free-roaming mustangs with high-powered rifles.

"We had one lead that was a little better than the others that actually started with an employee of the sheriff's office's granddaughter who was at a party who heard a certain thing being said," Washoe County Sheriff Richard Kirkland said Tuesday.

Anthony Merlino, 21, was held on charges of grand larceny, grand theft and maiming, poisoning or killing another person's animal.

Arrest warrants on the same charges — which carry combined maximum penalties of more than 10 years in prison — have been issued for the two Marines being held at bases in California.

Lance Cpl. Scott Brendle, 22, was being held at Camp Pendleton, Calif., and Lance Cpl. Darien Brock, 21, was being held at Twentynine Palms east of Los Angeles, Storey County District Attorney Janet Hess said Tuesday night.

"It's sad but true," said Major Lenny Ryan of Camp Pendleton.

Both are members of the 1st Marine Division. Both were residents of the Reno area home on holiday leave when the horses were shot Dec. 27, Storey County Sheriff Pat Whitten said.

Hess said it was not clear if some form of extradition would be necessary, but that prosecutors intended to return the soldiers to Nevada to face the charges.

Law officers said they did not believe military weapons were used in the shooting.

Detectives have been investigating the case since the mustangs were shot about 5 miles east of the Reno-Sparks area.

Some of the horses were maimed and at least one was blasted with a chemical fire extinguisher.

Four killed in shooting in North Dallas suburb

RICHARDSON, Texas (AP) — Four people died this morning following a shooting at a house in this North Dallas suburb, and police found a 12-year-old boy standing in the front yard when they arrived.

"He was in the house when the incident occurred," Richardson police Sgt. Steve Upchurch said. "He heard what sounded like a gunshot. Because he was scared, he climbed out of a window."

Once inside, police found three women and one man shot, Upchurch said. An older man and woman died at the scene.

A third victim was dead at Baylor/Richardson Medical Center and a fourth was dead at Baylor Medical Center at Garland, but Baylor public relations coordinator Susan Hall would not identify them.

"I can confirm we have two victims at our hospitals," Ms. Hall said.

Upchurch said investigators don't know the relationship of the victims or what may have happened, but they are questioning the boy, who was not injured. Officers have recovered a shotgun from the red brick, two-story house.

"It's too early at the stage of this investigation right now to make any guesses about that," he said.

Neighbors said gunfire shattered their predawn peace shortly before 6 a.m.

"We heard two gunshots, loud. They sounded like they were outside," said Ben Harvey. "Then the house alarm went off and then several other gunshots after that."

The shooting happened at the end of an eight-home cul-de-sac in an upscale neighborhood. Neighbors said the family had just moved to the area from Midland.

Neighbor Joe Quirk said the family had moved to the house about a year ago, but he didn't know their names. He said there was a husband and wife and possibly two children, one of whom is an older daughter who has moved out.

"I heard two gunshots followed by a third. It sounded like it was outside," Quirk said. "It's a tragedy. I'm sure they'll resolve it and it'll get back to normal."

Texas man indicted after internet sting

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A Texas man who allegedly planned to have sex with a 13-year-old girl he met over the Internet was indicted Tuesday by a federal grand jury.

The teen-ager turned out to be a police officer, federal prosecutors said. The two became acquainted in an Internet chat room for older men wanting to meet younger girls, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Ronald Cheng.

Shelby Hardage, 58, of Austin exchanged messages with the officer between Sept. 11 and Dec. 26. He then traveled to Santa Monica to meet her, court papers said.

Hardage, who is free on bail, was charged with intent to engage in sex with a minor and use of the Internet to induce a minor into sex. If convicted on both counts, he would face up to 30 years in federal prison.

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Mom's Ready to Shoot-Sheet Son's Unsupervised Sleepover

Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: I need help with a family problem. My 14-year-old son and his friends enjoy sleeping over at one another's homes. Recently he spent the night at a new friend's apartment. I just discovered that the other boy's mother works all night. She left about 10 p.m., and the two boys were left on their own.

I was horrified when I found out and informed my son that he may have his friend over at our home, or he can sleep at his friend's home on the condition that I speak first to a parent to be certain that an adult will be present.

My son says I'm being unreasonable, and my husband sees nothing wrong with two 14-year-old boys being left alone for the night. I seem to be alone in my opinion that this is potentially dangerous. What do you think? Should I back down?

WORRIED MOM IN MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR WORRIED: Do not back down. It's difficult to be Mom the Enforcer when your husband doesn't support you; however, I agree there should always be an adult on the premises to make responsible decisions should an emergency occur. Dad seems to have forgotten how immature 14-year-old boys can be. Remind him.

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DEAR ABBY: With reference to "Dad, the Morning Rooster," who has to haul his 18-year-old son out of bed to go to work: There's another side to the question of slow-to-rise adults. Some body clocks cannot be adjusted.

My husband has this problem. When he was single, he paid the janitor of his building to see that he was up and sitting on the side of the bed each morning before leaving him.

After we were married and both working and sharing transportation, his problem caused me a lot of stress. After I quit working, I thought he could and should change, get a loud alarm clock, suffer the consequences of oversleeping, etc. Nothing worked. I continued to get angry, and he continued to apologize and tell me how much he appreciated my getting him up.

I finally accepted the fact that he is a night person and a very sound sleeper. (He could respond to an emergency in the middle of the night and have no recollection of it the next morning.) I, on the other hand, am a morning person, waking up early and hungry.

My husband worked long, hard hours at a job where he was not in danger of being fired, but certainly didn't get the day off to a good start when he overslept. I finally solved the problem by sending the children, as soon as they were old enough, to wake Daddy. They loved it, and not even he could continue to sleep with a couple of preschoolers climbing all over him.

If possible, night people would do well to follow a career that calls for working afternoons and evenings (such as operating a movie theater). A true night person and a true morning person living together will have to understand and compromise. To people like us, I offer this consolation: It gets better as you grow older. Sound sleepers sleep less soundly, and early risers don't leap quite as eagerly out of bed in the morning. Eventually you meet on middle ground.

RETIRED MORNING PERSON

DEAR RETIRED: It's true that people have different biological rhythms. However, it's not always possible for an 18-year-old to work nights and sleep in — particularly if he or she must balance a work schedule with school.

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Horoscope

THURSDAY, JAN. 14, 1999
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Extremes mark feelings and actions. You are more than ready to take the lead, but you're also easily frustrated. Try anything you want, but you are like a bull in a china closet. Let go and let logic work. Instincts serve you with a boss. Tonight: Direct your energy where it counts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Another's lack of insight frustrates you. Your attempts to influence them might just succeed! Your overview does make sense. A partner is reactive and headstrong. You can't change everything that's going on. Tonight: Make an extra effort.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Others are clearly pressured and frazzled. You could be stunned by the disarray and mix-ups. Stay calm and direct. You know what works and what doesn't. Discussions are worthwhile and productive; keep them one-on-one. Your imagination finds solutions. Tonight: You're happiest socializing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Plunge into work. Try not to let office gossip or news affect concentration. This could prove a challenging task. Open up to a partner's ideas. You can trust their perceptions. Nevertheless, you have your hands full. Clear your desk. Tonight: Get as much done as possible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Allow your creativity to come through. Don't be surprised if an associate is a stick-in-the-mud. Loosen up and decide what you want from this person. Is he frequently like this? Communications infuse you with new vigor and insight. Tonight: A flirtation could become more.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ A child or loved one gives you important information. They have ideas, energy and want to participate in a key project. Allow more of this support in your life. You might opt to spend more on your home, though a partner will most likely nix this expenditure. Tonight: Order in.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ You are high-voltage and put 100 percent into work or wherever your interest lies. Think carefully before you dismiss a career proposal. You might think it is a bit off. Listen carefully to feedback. Work with your ideas, build security and develop a better work environment. Tonight: Take off.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You might be suppressing anger through overspending. If your budget can support this, that's fine. A gamble simply will not pay off. Think before you do anything the least bit affected or stilted. Caution goes a long way. Tonight: Off shopping.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You're active, full of get-up-and-go. Establish limits. Know what you want. A family member could test your limits; especially when it comes to your personal standards. You might want to spend money on your home. Plan on attending a must meeting. Tonight: Your call.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Continue a low profile for now. Another might have a difficult time seeing or even understanding your concepts. Don't beat yourself up trying to make a point. Pull back and allow another to initiate talks. Your boss wants you to take action and will push. Tonight: Do what you feel.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You are approaching a new plateau with a friend or loved one. Make time for an important meeting. You feel better because of news. Be willing to break patterns. Reach out for another. Take a risk only if it is calculated. Finances are vulnerable. Tonight: Hook up with a friend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Don't hold back from pursuing a new ideal. Others seek you out, eager to hear your ideas. Keep a strong grip on responsibilities, but don't lose sight of your goals. A loved one or partner plays a strong role in a work-related matter. Tonight: All eyes look to you.

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Actress Faye Dunaway (1941), actor Jason Bateman (1969), civil rights leader Julian Bond (1940)

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Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 Be boastful
5 Counterfeit
9 "— pray"
11 Cruise ship
12 Without help
13 Dudgeon
14 One of the Bobbseys
15 Sanction
17 Twister
19 Blushing
20 Paris divider
21 Corn serving
22 Spiral-horned antelope
24 Knight's address
26 Leaves off
29 Cargo unit
30 Like saddle shoes
32 Radius, e.g.
34 — Vegas
35 Laundry problem
36 Bar orders
38 Pot
39 Confuse
40 Pictures
41 Tofu beans

DOWN
1 Mel of many voices
2 Passes on
3 Immediately
4 Pistol
5 Locate
6 Wool type
7 More acute
8 Blundered
10 Minute part
11 Highway division
16 Possible puzzle start
18 Tale teller
21 Way out
23 Living cell
24 Raid
25 Con
27 Sword city
28 Tangled
29 Jobs
30 Stage award
31 Road curves
33 Tiny pieces
37 Koch and Bradley

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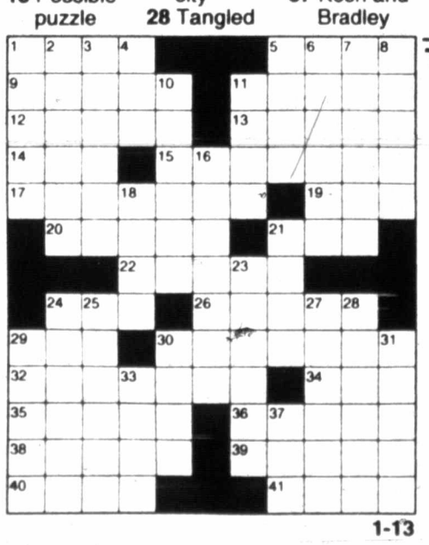

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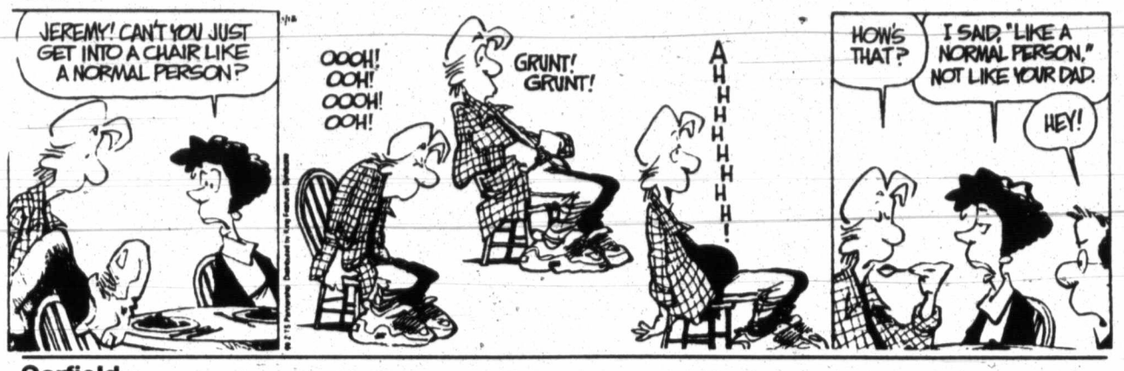

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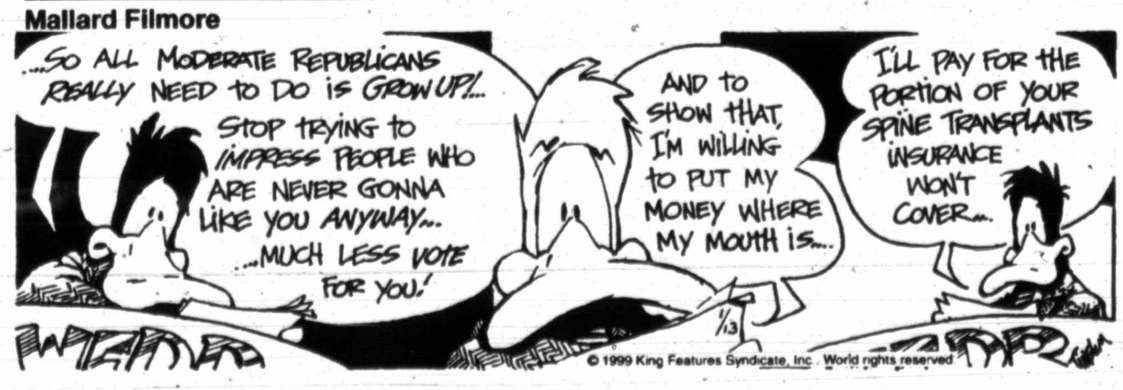

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SPORTS

Notebook

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Pampa hosts Hereford in a District 3-4A boys' opener at 7:30 Friday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

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

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PAMPA — Pampa Kids Club is still accepting registration forms for all youth from grades kindergarten through the 12th grade.

Over 300 youngsters have signed up and Kids Club officials urge others to sign up also.

"Parents, if you're not ready four your 4th or 5th grade girls to stop playing basketball, we ask you to sign her up so we may provide the girls with their own league play. Kids Club is growing, so come join the fun," said Sonny Haskins.

Registration fee is $15.

Call Sonny or Tinde Haskins at 669-7762 or 669-6732.

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PAMPA — Pampa Optimist Club is offering two boys' basketball leagues: third-fourth grades and fifth-sixth grades.

Sign-ups are scheduled for Jan 14 -15 from 5:30 to 7:30 and Jan. 16 from 9 to 1 at the Optimist Club.

Sign-up fee is $35.

Anyone interested in helping with the basketball program can call Bill Simon at 669-3353 (work) or 669-9695 (office).

BASEBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros have signed backup catcher Tony Eusebio to a one-year contract general manager Gerry Hunsicker announced Tuesday.

Terms were not disclosed.

Eusebio hit .253 in 66 games with the Astros last season. He had 46 hits and drove in 36 runs playing behind starter Brad Ausmus.

when he was suspended March 17 because of poor grades.

OLYMPICS

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The International Olympic Committee says it has enough evidence to complete its bribery investigation and will recommend expelling some members and changing the site-selection process.

Robert Garff, chairman of the Salt Lake Organizing Committee, said the SLOC ethics panel has identified eight IOC members who could be implicated. SLOC member and IOC executive Anita DeFrantz has said as many as a dozen IOC members could be ousted.

The report by the six-member IOC commission investigating bribery allegations in Salt Lake City's winning bid for the 2002 Winter Games is scheduled to be published Jan. 24 after a meeting of the IOC's executive board in Lausanne, Switzerland.

"The commission has identified improper behavior by certain IOC members with respect to the Salt Lake City bid," the IOC said through its newly hired New York public relations firm, Hill & Knowlton.

The IOC sent letters this week to members implicated in the investigation, demanding an explanation. IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch has said guilty members would be expelled or asked to resign.

The report also will include recommended changes in the bidding for Olympic Games and the IOC election process.

DeFrantz, speaking today on NBC's "Today" program, dismissed talk that the Olympics could be moved elsewhere or canceled.

"The Games will be in Salt Lake City," DeFrantz said. "The people there have been working very hard."

Cowboys' Johnston could be going to Browns

IRVING, Texas (AP) — There could be "Mooooooose" calls coming from the Dog Pound this fall.

Daryl Johnston, a fullback so popular his nickname is often cheered on the road, will be available to Cleveland in the Feb. 9 expansion draft. Should he wind up with the Browns, the blue-collar player would likely become a quick favorite of the rowdy home crowd.

Johnston has spent his entire 10-year career with the Dallas Cowboys, winning three Super Bowls while opening holes for Emmitt Smith and making the Pro Bowl twice. He was rewarded before the 1997 season with a five-year contract and a $2 million signing bonus.

But as Johnston heads into the third year of the deal, his base pay jumps to $1.25 million and he counts $1.65 million against the contract. With the Cowboys having to plug many holes, team owner-general manager Jerry Jones doesn't appear willing to commit that much to someone who is essentially a sixth lineman.

So Tuesday morning Jones called Johnston's agent, Leigh Steinberg, with an offer.

"Daryl was sort of given a choice: cut his salary dramatically or put him on the list," Steinberg said."It was somewhat of a surprise."

By exposing Johnston, Jones is playing hardball. If Johnston doesn't get taken by Cleveland — which could always draft him just to trade him elsewhere — then the fullback and his agent know they must be prepared to renegotiate with Dallas or risk being waived.

"Whether he agrees with it or not, I know he understands the things we took into consideration on this decision," Jones said. "I will reiterate this was a difficult decision."

Steinberg said Johnston was being "philosophical" about the predicament.

"He understand this is today's NFL," Steinberg said. "His preference is to stay with the Cowboys on this contract, but if Cleveland picks him he'll graciously go and give them his best efforts.

"But hopefully he'll end up with the Cowboys and end his career there."

Johnston, who turns 33 the day after the expansion draft, re-established himself as one of the league's top blocking fullbacks this past season, less than a year having potentially career-ending neck surgery.

Johnston had played 149 straight games before suffering the bulging disk. It's an impressive streak for someone who is primarily a human battering ram. That toughness, along with a humble attitude, has made him one of the team's most popular players on and off the field. He's also involved with several local charities, including a high-profile literacy campaign.

While the potential parting of Johnston and the Cowboys may be a bit surprising, Steinberg did not criticize the way the team handled things.

"The Cowboys have been successful in running their business," Steinberg said. "Who can tell what the correct protocol is in the sense that there have only been two of these (expansion) drafts in many years."

Other players exposed by Dallas are receiver Billy Davis, center Clay Shiver and defensive ends Antonio Anderson and Hurvin McCormack.

Cleveland will stock its roster with between 30 and 42 players from a pool of 150 offered by the existing 30 NFL teams. No team will lose more than two players and some clubs wont' lose any. After the Browns chose one player from a team, the club gets to pull another off the list.

Much-maligned cornerback Kevin Smith was a somewhat surprising omission, as were expensive veterans such as tight end Eric Bjornson and linebacker Fred Strickland.

Jones refused to discuss why players did or didn't make the list, but he insisted there was a lot of thought, discussion and strategy behind every name. He said position coaches, coordinators and coach Chan Gailey all had input and that every player was evaluated.

Dumas sneaks by Lady Harvesters

High School Basketball

DUMAS — Dumas sneaked by Pampa, 36-35, in a District 3-4A girls' basketball game Tuesday night.

Both teams are now 1-1 in district play.

There were 11 lead changes in the game and the Lady Harvesters led by as many as eight points at one time.

Bethany Ratliff was high scorer for Dumas with 19 points. Holly Ratliff followed with 8.

Emily Waters led Pampa with 11 points while teammate Lisa Kirkpatrick had 8 points and 6 rebounds.

Pampa led at halftime by four (19-15) and by two (28-26) going into the fourth quarter.

The Demonettes made the most of their trips to the foul line, hitting 19 of 26 attempts. Pampa was 10 of 17.

Others scoring for Pampa were Jordanna Young with 7, Lisa Dwight 5 and Anne Gaddis 4.

Dumas is 14-6 for the season while Pampa is 9-8.

Pampa hosts Hereford at 6 Friday night in more district action. The Lady Whitefaces fell to Palo Duro, 50-40, Tuesday night and are 1-1 in district play.

Dumas defeated Pampa, 39-36, in last night's junior varsity girls' game.

Emily Hartman had 12 points and Jennifer Lindsey 10 to lead Pampa JV scorers.

Pampa JVs are now 12-4 for the season and 1-1 in district.

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WHITE DEER — White Deer slipped past Highland Park, 54-51, Tuesday night in a girls' District 6-2A basketball game.

Rhonda McClendon led a balanced scoring attack for White Deer with 16 points. Kacey Knocke, Samantha Lee and Suni Jo Petty added 8 points each.

White Deer girls are now 1-1 in district play and 10-11 for the season.

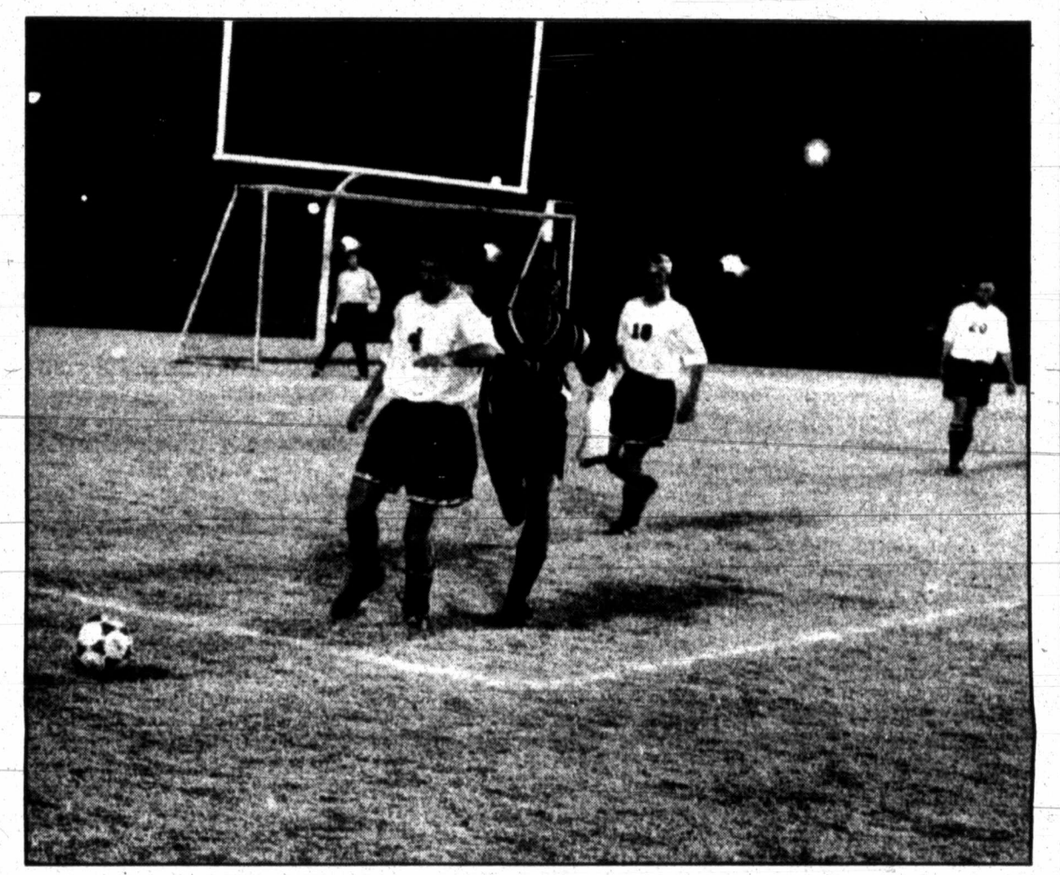
Alicia Ornelas had 20 points for Highland Park. Amanda Neomode followed with 15.

Highland Park turned back White Deer, 50-48, in the boys' game.

Josh Patterson had 12 points and Steve Lamberson 10 to lead Highland Park.

Shawn Poor was the leading scorer for the Bucks with 12 points. Jeremy Crook chipped in 9.

Chase is on



Pampa's Ryan Sells (left) and an Amarillo High player chase after the ball in a high school soccer match Tuesday night at Harvester Stadium. AHS won by a score of 4-0. Pampa now has a 1-1 record while AHS is 2-1-2.

A big-bucks baseball

NEW YORK (AP) — Philip Ozersky ignored an offer to shake hands with Mark McGwire and take home some autographed paraphernalia in exchange for home run No. 70.

Smart move.

Then he turned down a $1 million offer for the baseball.

An even smarter move.

That's because the ball wound up being sold to an anonymous phone bidder for a record $3 million at Guernsey's Auction House.

The price included a bid of $2.7 million, plus a $305,000 buyer's commission, making the total sale price $3,005,000.

Ozersky, a research scientist at Washington University in St. Louis, was flabbergasted by the price.

"I'm excited and overwhelmed," he said.

Ozersky, who retrieved McGwire's No. 70 when it landed under his seat in a private box at Busch Stadium last Sept. 27, said he never imagined that would happen.

"I was the person who least expected a ball to fly in there," he said. "I never caught a baseball before. I went to see the Cards play and have some fun with friends."

When he put the ball up for auction, Ozersky admitted he didn't know what to expect.

"The sky's the limit," he said. "and I found out what the sky was."

So did Irwin Sternberg, president of Stonehenge, Ltd., manufacturers of fine neckwear. When auctioneer JoAnne Carter reached $1.6 million, the bidding turned into a one-on-one showdown between Sternberg and the anonymous voice on the telephone, who described himself only as "one heck of a baseball fan."

Jets' offensive line does turnabout

NEW YORK (AP) — Make that rebuilding the darn thing.

When the Jets were 1-15 two years ago, prior to Parcells taking over, the line was in shambles. Even last season, a 9-7 campaign that was New York's best record since 1986, the blockers weren't anything special.

"It was an area that needed attention," Parcells admitted early in this special season that has brought the Jets (13-4) to Sunday's AFC championship game in Denver. "So we tended to it."

Parcells was happy with left tackle Jumbo Elliott, who played for him on the Giants when they won the 1990 title. He felt Matt O'Dwyer would continue to improve at right guard.

That left three holes.

"My No. 1 priority in the offseason was to try to get a center," said Parcells, who let incumbent Roger Duffy leave for Pittsburgh as a free agent. "The opportunity to get someone at that position is minimal. There's not usually many coming out of the draft, and they are inexperienced."

But there was a solid, experienced center in Seattle, Kevin Mawae, who was a free agent. Parcells made Mawae the richest center in the league with a five-year, $16.8 million deal that included a $5 million bonus.

"To be able to get Kevin, a good player with enough NFL experience, was a big advantage for us."

Mawae was a second team All-Pro and the leader of the line. His biggest contribution came against massive defensive tackles such as Buffalo's Ted Washington and Seattle's Cortez Kennedy, the kind who dominated the Jets in '97.

Next in was left guard Todd Burger, signed away from Chicago as a free agent. He struggled early and nearly was benched, but came on down the stretch.

"He had some adversity early in year, but he has toughness and hung in there," Parcells said. "He has to try to be technically perfect. If he puts himself in the right positions, he is very strong and hard to overpower."

Burger was perfect in one area.

"Burger had no penalties at all, which is quite an accomplishment," Parcells said. "I tease him about that: 'Maybe you can't get close enough to hold them.'"

O'Dwyer matured at right guard, although he still has problems with his temper. In his first three seasons, O'Dwyer built a reputation as a dirty player, and drew too many penalties.

"Matt has had a solid year, and he's grown as a player," Parcells said. "He's learned to channel things."

Noisy dome a headache for Vikings' opponents

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Playoff football in Minnesota used to mean snow and bitter cold, a distinct home-field advantage that helped the Vikings to four Super Bowls in the 1970s.

Now the temperature never strays too far from 68 degrees whenever the Vikings play at home, but they've still got a big edge in what owner Red McCombs calls "the noisiest stadium in the NFL."

And the Vikings aren't apologizing for the manmade advantage they've had at the Metrodome this season, something that has helped them within one victory of their first Super Bowl in 22 years.

"Who cares if it's fair or not. We earned it," running back Leroy Hoard said. "Everybody has the same opportunity that we had to get home-field advantage. We got it. It's got to be good for something — that noise."

That noise is something the Atlanta Falcons will have to deal with in Sunday's NFC championship game, which the Arizona Cardinals were unable to do in the divisional round last weekend.

The racket helped rattle Arizona quarterback Jake Plummer into three turnovers that led to 17 points for the Vikings in their 41-21 victory. The decibel level wasn't the difference for Minnesota — its offense was — but it certainly helped.

"(The) crowd was a big part of it," Atlanta coach Dan Reeves said. "(It) gave Arizona a lot of problems early in the game. Those are the type things we've got to be ready to deal with. You can't change them. They're going to be there. We've got to deal with them."

At one point just before kickoff Sunday, Cardinals tackle Lomas Brown and some teammates tried to communicate by screaming while standing next to each other. They couldn't hear.

Neither could Hoard and Robert Smith, who were side by side on the Vikings' side of the field. Plummer said there were times during the game when he couldn't hear offensive coordinator Marc Trestman, who was speaking directly into his helmet from the coaches' booth via microphone.

The most annoying, and some say most disrupting, part of the dome noise is the stuff roaring through the speaker system. The Vikings blast heavy metal music and other canned noise into the arena to help whip the fans into a frenzy.

The Packers complained loudly about the piped-in noise after their 28-14 loss at the dome Nov. 22. Their biggest beef was about on-field speakers the Vikings say they use to channel the music to the cheerleaders.

Vikings vice president of business operations Rand Gottlieb contends the team stays within league rules for stadium noise, including turning off all artificial sound when the opposing offense breaks the huddle.

But that's when the fans take over, with 64,000 of them screaming as the quarterback slips behind center. That's helped the Vikings (16-1) go 9-0 at home this season, winning by an average score of 36-13. They are 11-point favorites against the Falcons.

"With the loudspeakers and crowd noise, our communication was messed up all day," Arizona center Aaron Graham said. "It was almost non-existent. It forced us into trying all sorts of things we haven't tried before."

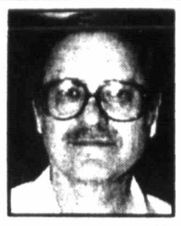
That's the dome-field advantage, something the Minnesota Twins used to win World Series titles in 1987 and 1991. No dome team ever has made it to the Super Bowl, but Sunday's matchup guarantees one finally will.

Thanks to their enthusiastic fans, the Falcons (15-2) enjoyed a similar edge against San Francisco last weekend at the Georgia Dome. Now they'll feel what it's like to be in someone else's raucous dome, and the Vikings aren't concerned with what anyone thinks of that advantage.

"You want me to feel sorry for it? No, I don't," Hoard said. "We bust our butts all year. We won 15 games (in the regular season). It's got to count for something — the home-field advantage.

"Whether we play indoors or outdoors, that's what all the other teams got to think of. 'Oh, man. We don't want them to get home-field advantage. They play indoors.'"

Powerlifters to be in Pampa



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Sports Editor

Pampans will get to see some muscular athletes in action at the Pampa Powerlifting Meet Jan. 23 at the MPAC building.

Lifting starts around 9:30 a.m. with the squat event, followed by the bench press and deadlift.

Area schools will be competing for overall champion, which will decided by individual totals.

There will be approximately 30 Harvesters representing Pampa High.

Food and drink will be available and admission is free.

PHS coach Wade Wesley is urging the citizenry to come out and watch these young men perform some tremendous feats of strength.

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My friend, Jerry, is quite an NFL fan, but he's defying Pampa's dean of sport writers and going with the Minnesota Vikings to win the Super Bowl instead of the Denver Broncos. Better leave the predictions to the experts, Jerry.

By the way, the Super Bowl is scheduled to kick off around 6:15 p.m. Jan. 31. It will be televised on FOX.

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Rumor has it that Kelan Luker, the strong-armed quarterback of Class 4A state champion Stephenville, is headed for Purdue. Luker has NFL written all over him.

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For the first time in Amarillo history, a boys' basketball team is ranked No. 1 in the state. The Palo Duro Dons are No. 1 in Class 4A in the latest Texas Association of Basketball Coaches poll. Pampa meets PD on Jan. 19 in McNeely Fieldhouse and again on Feb. 5 in Amarillo.

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Hometown hero Zach Thomas just completed his third season as the starting middle linebacker for the Miami Dolphins. Thomas was the team's leading tackler for the season and finished with 6 tackles and 4 assists in Miami's 38-3 loss to Denver last weekend.

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It's good to see athletes excel in the classroom. Canadian's Rex Lovelace was recently named to the Class 2A Academic All-State Football Team. His teammate, Justin Billenwillms, received honorable mention.

Wheeler's Ben Britt was named to the Class 1A Academic All-State Team.

The all-state team was selected by the Texas High School Basketball Coaches Association. Criteria for consideration are character, an overall GPA of 92 or above, membership in good standing of a football team and a member of the senior class.

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Joke of the week: What has 144 legs and an IQ of 15? The first two rows at a pro wrestling match.

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Flashback, 1989: Pampa slipped by Levelland, 13-10, in a District 1-4A football game. Heath Parker scored the Harvesters' only touchdown on a 1-yard run. Shannon Cook kicked two field goals. His 25-yarder in the fourth quarter gave Pampa the victory.

Bulls' Jordan expected to stay retired

CHICAGO (AP) — Michael Jordan's first retirement didn't last. His second, more than five years later, just might.

"It's totally different circumstances. He's a different age, he's won six titles instead of three," said guard Steve Kerr, Jordan's Chicago Bulls teammate and now a free agent.

Last time, as Jordan grieved for his murdered father, he said he'd had enough of the NBA grind, needed more time with his family and new challenges. On that stunning October day in 1993, a 30-year-old Jordan didn't rule out a return to basketball.

After a short-lived baseball career, he came back. Did he ever, adding three more NBA titles and re-establishing himself as the game's greatest player.

Now he's ready to retire again. And as he turns 36 next month, this time, it will probably be for good. The Bulls called a news conference at the United Center, the building where Jordan held a glitzy retirement party in November 1994, the building where he so often led the team to victory.

Now it's the place where, according to a league source, Jordan planned to announce his retirement after 13 seasons with the Bulls.

"If we could have things our way, I'm sure that Michael probably could play another couple of years and would embrace the opportunity," teammate Scottie Pippen told WLS-TV this morning.

"But with a lot of the things going on in the organization, and unhappiness and things of that nature, he felt that right now, he's on top, this is the best time for him to get out," he said.

"I'm not going to get into my soliloquy about Michael Jordan until I hear it's official," Kerr said Tuesday after working on his jump shot at the Berto Center in suburban Deerfield.

"I'm not going to be the fool who talks about it before it all happens."

Around the league and throughout the city that worships him, Jordan's impending retirement didn't come as a surprise.

Most acknowledged that neither the Bulls nor the NBA would be the same without him, especially during this lockout-shortened season.

"Losers! Losers! Losers!" 32-year-old Derrick Watt said as he left Jordan's downtown restaurant on another cold winter's day. "Without Michael, they'll be in the basement of their division."

Jordan met with a few teammates at his home Monday and told them the thought of playing an abbreviated, 50-game season wasn't enough of a challenge, the Chicago Tribune reported.

Kerr and free-agent center Luc Longley said Tuesday they hadn't heard from Jordan or the team about the retirement, and that's why they wanted to get their information directly from the source.

"He told us after the season that he didn't want to come back. But at that point, I don't know if any of us wanted to come back," Kerr said.

"We were kind of tired. But after a summer of rest — a summer and a fall and a winter of rest — it's easy to be rejuvenated, so everybody knew he had that option to come back."

Now Jordan can go out as he always wanted — on top. His last-second shot — the last one he might ever take — beat Utah in Game 6 last June and gave the Bulls their sixth title.

"There's a way to go out as an athlete, and that's the way to go out," said B.J. Armstrong, one of about a dozen players working out Tuesday at the Berto Center.

Armstrong, who now plays with Charlotte, is a good friend of Jordan's and a teammate on Chicago's first three NBA championship teams.

"He went out on top, he made the last shot, he made all the right plays. He's had a fabulous career and everything you could ever ask as an athlete, he's done. He had a chance to leave and this was the chance," Armstrong said.

"He's doing it his way. There's a part of me that is sad, but a part of me that is happy to see him go out on top."

He would also be going out as a five-time league MVP, 10-time league scoring champion and the No. 1 per-game scorer in NBA history.

General manager Jerry Krause, who openly feuded with Jordan, had no comment as he pulled his car into the snowy parking lot at the practice center.

Coach-in-waiting Tim Floyd wasn't saying much, either. He rolled his car window down and said: "I don't think it would be appropriate for me to say anything at this point."

Scoreboard

BOWLING

HARVESTER LANES — PAMPA

Harvester Women's League

Team	Won	Lost
Davis Minit Mart	36 1/2	19 1/2
O'Brien Enterprises	35	21
H & H Sporting	34	22
Harvester Lanes	30 1/2	25 1/2
DBR H20 Vending	29	27
Keyes Pharmacy	28	28
Schiffman Machine	28	28
Peggy's Place	27	29
Wendell's Roofing	25	31

Week's High Scores

Team

High scratch game: Davis Minit Mart 516; High scratch series: Davis Minit Mart 1,398; High handicap game: Schiffman Machine 633; High handicap series: Schiffman Machine 1,701.

Individual

High scratch game: Nell Henderson 188; High scratch series: Peggy Smith 527; High handicap game: Correne Nichols 226; High handicap series: Jo Hicks 595.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

How Top 25 Fared

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll fared Tuesday:

1. Connecticut (14-0) beat Notre Dame 101-70. Next: vs. Pittsburgh at Hartford, Conn., Saturday.
2. Duke (15-1) did not play. Next: at Wake Forest, Wednesday.
3. Cincinnati (15-0) did not play. Next: at North Carolina Charlotte, Thursday.
4. Stanford (13-2) did not play. Next: at Southern California, Thursday.
5. Maryland (15-2) did not play. Next: at No. 9 North Carolina, Wednesday.
6. Kentucky (14-4) lost to Tennessee 47-46. Next: at Mississippi, Saturday.
7. Arizona (11-1) did not play. Next: at Arizona State, Thursday.
8. Auburn (15-0) did not play. Next: at Mississippi, Wednesday.
9. North Carolina (14-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 5 Maryland, Wednesday.
10. UCLA (11-3) did not play. Next: vs. California, Thursday.
11. St. John's (14-3) did not play. Next: vs. Rutgers, Saturday.
12. Iowa (13-1) beat No. 21 Ohio State 71-68. Next: at No. 19 Minnesota, Saturday.
13. Purdue (13-3) did not play. Next: vs. Illinois, Wednesday.
14. Michigan State (12-4) did not play. Next: vs. No. 19 Minnesota, Wednesday.
15. Kansas (12-3) did not play. Next: at Massachusetts, Saturday.
16. New Mexico (14-2) did not play. Next: at San Jose State, Wednesday.
17. Wisconsin (14-3) did not play. Next: at Penn State, Wednesday.
18. Syracuse (11-4) lost to Providence 67-58. Next: at Georgetown, Saturday.
19. Minnesota (10-2) did not play. Next: at No. 14 Michigan State, Wednesday.
20. Texas Christian (13-2) did not play. Next: at Wyoming, Thursday.
21. Ohio State (13-4) lost to No. 12 Iowa 71-68. Next: at Michigan, Saturday.
22. Oklahoma State (11-4) lost to Oklahoma 54-43. Next: at Texas Tech, Sunday.
23. Indiana (14-5) did not play. Next: vs. Northwestern, Wednesday.
24. Arkansas (11-4) did not play. Next: at Mississippi State, Wednesday.
25. Clemson (12-5) lost to Florida State 70-64. Next: at Virginia, Sunday.

Tuesday's Major College Basketball Scores

EAST

Boston U. 84, New Hampshire 49
Connecticut 101, Notre Dame 70
La Salle 75, Virginia Tech 67
Maine 90, Northeastern 70
Niagara 51, Manhattan 49
Providence 67, Syracuse 58
Quinnipiac 73, Wagner 71, OT
Siena 96, Fairfield 82

SOUTH

Alabama St. 86, Auburn-Montgomery 54
E. Kentucky 64, Tenn.-Martin 60, OT
Florida St. 70, Clemson 64
Murray St. 86, Morehead St. 82
Tennessee 47, Kentucky 46
Tennessee Tech 75, Middle Tennessee 69, OT
W. Kentucky 71, Fla. International 66
Winthrop 73, Liberty 57

MIDWEST

E. Illinois 72, Tennessee St. 63
Iowa 71, Ohio St. 68
SE Missouri 87, Austin Peay 71
Wis.-Milwaukee 78, Loyola, Ill. 59

SOUTHWEST

Oklahoma 54, Oklahoma St. 43

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

ANAHEIM ANGELS—Agreed to terms with OF Matt Luke on a one-year contract.
BOSTON RED SOX—Signed OF Pedro Valdes to a minor league contract.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Acquired RHP Darren Hall from the Los Angeles Dodgers for C Joe Sutton.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with RHP Chris Crawford, RHP Jeff Schmidt, RHP Chris Weidert, INF Nick Ortiz, INF Angel Pagan, INF Jose Vierra and OF Juan Hernaiz on minor league contracts.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Signed RHP Frank Castillo to a minor league contract.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Signed C Tony Eusebio to a one-year contract. Hired Chuck Carlson as a full-time area scout.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Signed LHP Greg Cadaret to a one-year contract.
NEW YORK METS—Signed C-INF-OF Jerry Brooks as a six-year minor league free agent.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with 2B Tony Womack on a one-year contract.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Signed OF Darren Bragg to a one-year contract. Named Mike Easler hitting coach.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CHICAGO BEARS—Signed WR Derrell Mitchell, DT Joe Fleming, G Dan Palmer and DB Jim Cantelupe.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Named Jim McNally offensive line coach.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Named Rod Dowhower offensive coordinator, Brad Childress quarterbacks coach. Signed K David Akers, WR Kotto Cotton, P Tony Martino and WR Harvey Middleton.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed Steve Mariucci, coach, to a five-year contract. Fired Vinny Cerrato, director of player personnel.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CALGARY FLAMES—Activated G Jean-Sebastien Giguere from injured reserve. Returned G Tyrone Garner to Oshawa of the OHL.
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Assigned F Marcus Nilson to New Haven of the AHL.
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Assigned RW Mark Greig to Philadelphia of the AHL. Recalled C Peter White from Philadelphia of the AHL.
OTTAWA SENATORS—Recalled D Rick Goldmann from Hershey of the AHL.
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Recalled F Jochen Hecht from Worcester of the AHL.

ROWING

U.S. ROWING—Named Mark Sniderman program manager.

COLLEGE

ILLINOIS STATE—Announced basketball F Rich Beyers transferred from Illinois.
LEE—Announced the resignation of Larry Carpenter, men's basketball coach, to become athletic director.
LSU—Announced freshman F Sarah Richey has left the women's basketball team. Named Rob Oviatt strength and conditioning coordinator.
OREGON STATE—Named Dennis Erickson football coach.

RODEO

Rodeo Money Leaders

Through Jan. 12

ALL-AROUND

None qualified.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1, Brett Crowser, Tucson, Ariz., $4,969. 2, Rod Warren, Water Valley, Alberta, $3,704. 3, Craig Latham, Texhoma, Texas, $3,313. 4, T.C. Holloway, Eagle Butte, S.D., $3,163. 5, Rance Bray, Texhoma, Okla., $3,033. 6, Buck Reiner, Fishtail, Mont., $2,933. 7, Todd Fike, Pavillion, Wyo., $2,792. 8, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., $2,647. 9, Ira Slagowski, Carlin, Nev., $2,626. 10, T.J. Kenney, Valley Spring, Texas, $2,536. 11, Shaun Stroh, Amidon, N.D., $2,238. 12, John Gragnani, Fresno, Calif., $1,930. 13, Bronc Collier, Snyder, Texas, $1,754. 14, Mike Outhier, Weatherford, Okla., $1,636. 15, Steve Dollarhide, Wikieup, Ariz., $1,617. 16, Lance Gaillard, Canyon, Texas, $1,462. 17, Otey McCloy, Licking, Mo., $1,272. 18, Derek Clark, Colcord, Okla., $1,148; Billy Farmer, Cody, Wyo., $1,148; Rusty Allen, Roy, Utah, $1,148.

BAREBACK RIDING

1, Justin Henderson, Hereford, Texas, $4,608. 2, Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., $3,492. 3, Kirk Richard, Sulphur, La., $3,463. 4, Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, 3,175. 5, Chuck Logue, Decatur, Texas, $2,845. 6. Rick Bradley, Ft Collins, Colo., $2,721. 7, Damian Paulson, Taylor, N.D., $2,674. 8, Neal Deitz, Milo, Alberta, $2,514. 9, James Boudreaux, Cuero, Texas, $2,133. 10, Scott Lund, Bozeman, Mont., $2,062. 11, Kelly Wardell, Bellevue, Idaho, $1,995. 12, Dan Miller, Raleigh, N.D., $1,637. 13, Travis Whiteside, Turner Valley, Alberta, $1,632. Jason Del Guercio, Strathmore, Alberta, $1,632. 15, Scott Montague, Fruitdale, S.D., $1,625. 16, Forest Bramwell, Pagosa Springs, Colo., $1,448. 17, Bob Logue, Greeley, Colo., $1,426. Rocky Steagall, Sanger, Calif., $1,426. 19, Matt Weishoff, Molalla, Ore., $1,183. 20, Jared Lavergne, Ville Platte, La., $1,133.

BULL RIDING

1, Rex Phillips, Elko, Nev., $9,093. 2, Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., $7,869. 3, Francis Wilson, Sidney, Neb., $4,573. 4, Hank Reece, Prineville, Ore., $4,103. 5, Raymond Wessel, Cedar Point, Kan., $3,593. 6, Dean Allen Sage, Grimes, Iowa, $3,560. 7, Chris Littlejohn, Sapulpa, Okla., $3,452. 8. Vance Keith, Entwistle, Alberta, $2,782. 9, Felipe Aragon, Tome, N.M., $2,754. 10, Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, $2,493. 11, Judd Paul Leffew, Nipomo, Calif., $2,205. 12, Guy Murphy, Blackhat, N.M., $2,192. 13, Jeff Rupert, Jerome, Idaho, $2,004. 14, Jay Henderson Jr, Olive Branch, Miss., $1,645. 15, Dustin Mojonnier, Cottonwood, Calif., $1,605. 16, Tom Clark, San Luis Obispo, Calif., $1,504. 17, Ross Coleman, Molalla, Ore., $1,414. 18. Vince Stanton, Weiser, Idaho, $1,406. 19, K.J. Pletcher, Ardmore, Okla., $1,374. 20, Mark Ward, Arnold, Neb., $1,335.

CALF ROPING

1, Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., $8,034. 2, Will Lipka, Forestburg, Texas, $4,197. 3, Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., $3,969. 4, Terry Kitchens, Mullin, Texas, $3,823. 5, Clay Cerny, Eagle Lake, Texas, $3,387. 6, Neal Felton, Mountain Home, Texas, $3,148. 7, Jim Bob Mayes, Elign, Texas, $2,935. 8. Sammy Webb, Crowley, Texas, $2,743. 9, Bodi Simmons, Kentwood, La., $2,685. 10, Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas, $2,562. 11, Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, $2,506. 12, Bruce Robinson, Alix, Alberta, $2,391. Jimmy Gunsch, Thorsby, Alberta, $2,391. 14, Chip Porterfield, Sparta, Mo., $2,159. 15, Shawn Franklin, House, N.M., $1,984. Garrett Nokes, McCook, Neb., $1,984. 17. Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, $1,946. 18, Troy Houff, Medicine Hat, Alberta, $1,943. 19, Brad Goodrich, Stanfield, Ore., $1,772. 20, Jeff Yates, Corsicana, Texas, $1,651.

STEER WRESTLING

1, Jared Nuffer, Winnemucca, Nev., $6,171. 2, Rodney Burks, Benton, Ark., $5,443. 3, Randy Suhn, Laramie, Wyo., $5,300. 4, Shannon Elam, Salina, Kan., $4,923. 5, Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., $4,769. 6, Justin Coones, Exeter, Mo., $4,311. 7, Terry Graff, Long Pine, Neb., $4,011. 8, Clint Hixson, Deridder, La., $3,511. 9, Cody Brecheisen, Wyandotte, Okla., $2,865. 10, Keith Webster, Ponder, Texas, $2,782. 11, Brock Andrus, St George, Utah, $2,309. 12, Mark Owen, Oologah, Okla., $2,220. 13, Kitt Woody, Arlington, Texas, $2,212. 14. Fred Edey, Longview, Alberta, $2,134. 15, Ricky Huddleston, McAlester, Okla., $1,904. 16, Matt Stokes, Natalia, Texas, $1,901. Erik Johnson, Salmon, Idaho, $1,901. 18, Vince Walker, Oakdale, Calif., $1,899. 19, Scot Quick, Hydro, Okla., $1,790. 20, Darrell Petry, Beaumont, Texas, $1,782.

TEAM ROPING (HEADING)

1, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, $4,451. 2, Kermit Maass, Snook, Texas, $4,408. 3, Larry Harris, Checotah, Okla., $4,364. 4, Vic Morrison, Bowie, Texas, $4,309. 5, Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, $4,133. 6, Tommy E. Crowson, Queen Creek, Ariz., $2,623. 7, Guy Howell, Belle Fourche, S.D., $2,595. 8, David Motes, Fresno, Calif., $2,244. 9, Mark Simon, Socorro, N.M., $2,204. 10, Dean Tuftin, Arlington, Ariz., $2,167. 11, Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., $1,999. 12, Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., $1,885. 13, Chad Saunders, Greenbrier, Ark., $1,802. 14, Richard Eiguren, Jordan Valley, Ore., $1,639. 15, Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz., $1,477. 16, Speed Williams, Llano, Texas, $1,413; Brady Wren, Kerrville, Texas, $1,413. 18, Wes Moore, Oakedale, Calif., $1,270; Travis Bard, Chino Valley, Ariz., $1,270; Marty Ellis, Willcox, Ariz., $1,270.

TEAM ROPING (HEELING)

1, Wayne Folmer, Stephenville, Texas, $4,451. 2, Twister Cain, Ivanhoe, Texas, $4,428. 3, Mickey Gomez, Oklahoma City, Okla., $4,364. 4, Dennis Gatz, Deniar, Calif., $4,309. 5, Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, $4,133. 6. Shad Chadwick, Queen Creek, Ariz., $2,623. 7, Bobby Harris, Gillette, Wyo., $2,595. 8, Kirt Jones, Lubbock, Texas, $2,204. 9, Dugan Kelly, Arlington, Ariz., $2,167. 10, Allen Bach, Turlock, Calif., $1,999. 11, Clay O'Brien Cooper, Bandera, Texas, $1,885. 12, Michael Harris, Vilonia, Ark., $1,802. 13, Nick Rowland, Antlers, Okla., $1,721. 14, Bucky Campbell, Prosser, Wash., $1,639. 15, Brent Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., $1,477. 16, Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, $1,413; Cody Guess, Colorado City, Texas, $1,413. 18, Jason Hershberger, Litchfield Park, Ariz., $1,270; Wade Wheatley, Hughson, Calif., $1,270; Craig Branham, Canyon Country, Calif., $1,270.

STEER ROPING

1, Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., $6,299. 2, Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., $5,976. 3, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., $4,930. 4, De Lynn Jones, Hobbs, N.M., $4,306. 5, Bucky Hefner, Chelsea, Okla., $3,499. 6, Hicks Harris, Agua Dulce, Texas, $3,498. 7, Rod Hartness, Pawhuska, Okla., $3,315. 8, Randy Wells, Salado, Texas, $2,951. 9, Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, $2,940. 10, Arnold Felts, Sonora, Texas, $2,686. 11, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, $2,429. 12. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, $1,892. 13, Sid Howard, Canyon, Texas, $1,795. 14. Buster Record Jr, Buffalo, Okla., $1,740. 15, Scott Snedecor, Needville, Texas, $1,731. 16, J.B. Whatley, Gardendale, Texas, $1,718. 17, Todd Casebolt, Ryan, Okla., $1,703. 18, J Paul Williams, Ponca City, Okla., $1,688. 19, Colby Goodwin, Channing, Texas, $1,671. 20, J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., $1,646.

BARREL RACING

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Bull Riders Pro Series

DENVER (AP) — Final results Tuesday from the second annual Copenhagen Bull Riders Master Pro Series Finals at the National Western Stock Show Rodeo.

Second go-round: 1, Brian Herman, Victoria, Texas, 86.5 points on Hotshot, $3255. 2 (tie), Reed Corder, Melvin, Texas, Jesse Schellhamer, Ford, Kan., and Cody Custer, Wickenburg, Ariz., 86, $1550. 5 (tie), Chris Shivers, Jonesville, La., and Curt Lyons, Ardmore, Okla., 85.5, $465. 7 (tie), Brock Mortensen, Idaho Falls, Idaho and J.W. Hart, Gainseville, Texas, 85.

Final go-round: 1, Brian Herman, Victoria, Texas, 91, $3255. 2, Cody Custer, Wickenburg, Ariz., 90.5, $2325. 3, Jesse Schellhamer, Ford, Kan., 89.5. 4, Charles Litchfield, Bluffdale, Texas, 86, $930. 5, Chris Shivers, Jonesville, La., 82.5, $558.

Average (total on three): 1, Herman, 267, $18,000. 2, Custer, 262, $12,000. 3, Schellhamer, 246.5, $8,000. 4, Litchfield, 244.5, $5,000. (total on two) 5, Shivers, 168, $4,000. 6, Lyons, 167.5, $2,000. 7, Mark Ward, Arnold, Neb., 161.5, $1,500. 8, Ronnie Kitchens, Kemp, Texas, 160, $1,200. 9, Jason Bennett, Grand Prairie, Texas, 158, $750. 10, Jimmy Morris, Sand Springs, Okla., 157.5.

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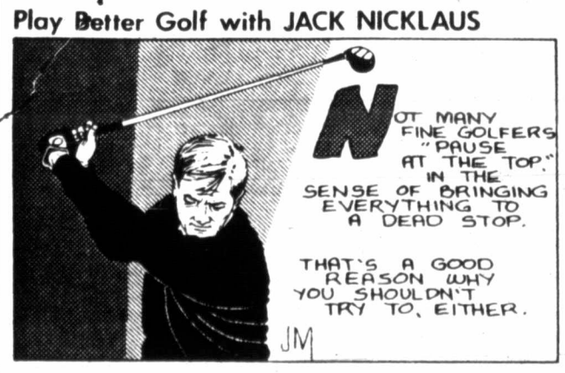

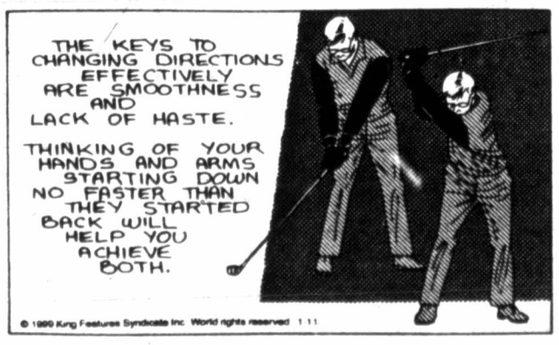

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Tennessee's run results in Rupp victory

By The Associated Press

Sixth-ranked Kentucky became the latest victim in a remarkable run by Tennessee teams.

Brandon Wharton hit a 3-pointer with 1:08 left and Tennessee held off Kentucky 47-46 Tuesday night for the Vols' first win at Rupp Arena in 20 years.

Kentucky missed two short shots in the final seconds, and the Volunteers rushed on the floor.

Then again, there's been a lot of celebrating at Tennessee lately.

The Volunteers won college football's national championship on Jan. 4 with a victory over Florida State in the Fiesta Bowl, and the Tennessee women's basketball team won at No. 1 Connecticut during the weekend.

Tennessee (11-4, 3-1 Southeastern Conference) held Kentucky (14-4, 3-1) to its lowest point total since Jan. 18, 1987, when it lost 76-41 to LSU.

"Needless to say, this is a good win for our program," second-year coach Jerry Green said.

Kentucky was not the only ranked team to take a tumble.

While No. 1 Connecticut beat Notre Dame 101-70 and No. 12 Iowa defeated No. 21 Ohio State 71-68, Providence downed No. 18 Syracuse 67-58, Oklahoma upended No. 22 Oklahoma State 54-43 and Florida State beat No. 25 Clemson 70-64.

Tennessee had just four baskets in the last 12 minutes, but all four were 3s. Wharton hit the last two, including a shot that erased Kentucky's 46-44 lead.

"I just let it go," Wharton said.

Tennessee was the first team to outrebound Kentucky this season, holding a 45-36 edge.

"The worst part was we didn't rebound the ball," Kentucky coach Tubby Smith said. "We just didn't seem to have the quickness, the zip we needed."

No. 1 Connecticut 101, Notre Dame 70

At Hartford, Richard Hamilton scored 29 points and Khalid El-Amin had 22 as Connecticut beat Notre Dame.

Hamilton scored 23 points as the Huskies (14-0, 6-0 Big East) took a 54-33 halftime lead. Harold Swanagan led the Irish (9-8, 3-3) with 15 points.

No. 12 Iowa 71, No. 21 Ohio St. 68

At Ohio State, Dean Oliver scored five points in the final 23 seconds as Iowa rallied to win its 11th straight game.

Oliver and Kent McCausland each scored 15 points as the Hawkeyes (13-1, 4-0) took over sole possession of first place in the Big Ten. Ohio State (13-4, 3-1) lost in its first game since being ranked for the first time in six years.

Providence 67, No. 18 Syracuse 58

At Syracuse, Jamel Thomas scored 19 points and Providence took advantage of poor shooting by the Orangemen.

The Friars (11-5, 4-3 Big East) won for the fifth time in six games. Syracuse (11-4, 3-3) led 36-27 at halftime, but ran into a rut in which it missed seven straight 3-point shots and made only one of 10 free throws.

Oklahoma 54, No. 22 Oklahoma St. 43

At Stillwater, the Sooners held their intrastate rival to its lowest point total in 23 years.

Michael Johnson scored 15 points for Oklahoma (13-3, 4-0 Big 12). The Sooners won their sixth straight game overall and stopped a six-game slide at Oklahoma State.

The last time the Cowboys scored so few points was in January 1976 in a 57-42 loss to Oklahoma. Oklahoma State missed 17 of its first 19 shots.

Florida St. 70, No. 25 Clemson 64

At Tallahassee, Ron Hale scored 31 points and Terrell Baker had 20 as Florida State overcame Terrell McIntyre's eight 3-pointers.

McIntyre finished with 27 points for Clemson (12-5, 1-3 Atlantic Coast Conference). Hale hit five foul shots and Baker made two in the last 25.5 seconds for the Seminoles (9-6, 3-1).

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: WILLISTON BENEDICT, OR IF DECEASED THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLISTON BENEDICT, DECEASED, ET AL, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 223rd District Court of Gray County, at the Courthouse being located at 200 N. Russell in the City of Pampa, Gray County Texas, by filing a written answer, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation the date for answer being the 22nd day of February, A.D. 1999, to Plantiff's Petition filed in said court on the 8th day of December, 1998, in this cause, #31209 and styled JO BELL INDIVIDUALLY, AND AS INDEPENDENT EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF VERNON BELL, DECEASED, Plantiff vs. WILLISTON BENEDICT, OR IF DECEASED THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLISTON BENEDICT, DECEASED, ET AL Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
TRESPASS TO TRY TITLE (SECTION 102, BLOCK 3, I G&N RR CO. SURVEY, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS)
A Tract or parcel of land situated in SECTION 102, BLOCK 3, I & GN RR CO SURVEY, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, and lying between the easterly line of Lot 1 Block 20, South Side Addition, recorded in Volume 16, Page 139, of the Deed Records of Gray County, Texas, and the westerly right-of-way (R.O.W.) line of Barnes Street extended, and being described by metes and bounds as follows:
BEGINNING at a 5/8 inch iron rod set for the intersection of the westerly R.O.W. line of said Barnes Street extended, also being the east line of said Section
102 and the southerly R.O.W. line of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railroad R.O.W. line for the Northeast Corner and POINT OF BEGINNING of this tract herein described;
THENCE, S00n07'06" E, 57.38 feet along the westerly R.O.W. line of said Barnes Street extended and the east line of said Section 102, to a 5/8 inch iron rod set for the Southeast Corner of this tract;
THENCE, S60n30'W, (assumed and base bearing for this description) 122.27 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod found for the Southeast Corner of Said Lot 1, Block 20, South side Addition, and for Southwest Corner of this tract:
THENCE, N29n30'W, 50.0 feet along the east line of said Lot 1, to a 5/8 inch iron rod found on the southerlyR.O.W. line of said BNSF Railroad and for the Northeast Corner of said Lot 1, and for the Northwest Corner of this tract;
THENCE, N60n30'E, 150.42 feet along the souherly R.O.W. line of said BNSF Railroad to the PLACE OF BEGINNING and containing 0.156 acres more or less.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Witness, GAYE HONDERICH, Clerk of the 223rd District Court of Gray County, Texas.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office this the 8th day of January, A.D. 1999.
GAYE HONDERICH
CLERK
223rd District Court
Gray County, Texas
P.O. Box 1139
Pampa, Tx. 79066-1139
By Jo Mays, Deputy
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C-13 Jan. 13, 20, 27, 1999
Feb. 3, 1999

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Gray
TO: THITAPHA C. PLETCHER, Respondent (s)
GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court, 223rd Judicial District, Gray County, Texas at the Courthouse thereof, in Pampa, Texas, by filing a written answer, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation then and there to answer the Petition of KELLY JOE PLETCHER filed in said Court on the 1st day of October, 1998, against THITAPHA C. PLETCHER, Respondent (s) and said suit being numbered 31125 on the docket of said Court, and entitled;
IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF KELLY JOE PLETCHER AND THITAPHA C. PLETCHER and
IN THE INTEREST OF JENNIFER PLETCHER, MINOR CHILD the nature of which suit is a request to DIVORCE
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property and in the child's interest including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption, which will be binding on you.
ISSUED AND GIVEN Under my hand and seal of said Court at Pampa, Texas, this the 7th day of January 1999.
GAYE HONDERICH, Clerk
223rd District Court
Gray County, Texas
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By: Jo Mays, Deputy
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Notice of Class 2
Compliance Plan
Modification
Celanese Limited-Pampa Plant, located southwest of the intersection of U.S. Highway 60 and FM Road 2300, approximately 5 miles southwest of the city of Pampa in Gray County Texas, has requested a Class 2 Compliance Plan Modification to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Compliance Plan No. CP-50200.
The purpose of the modification request is to: 1.) Revise Table II of the Compliance Plan to reflect the recent addition of a new Ogallala Aquifer monitoring well (MW-094), and 2.) Remove the air stripping unit from the existing Ogallala Aquifer Remediation System (OARS) as described in Section II.G and III.C of the Compliance Plan.
With regard to proposed modification 1.), the addition of a new Ogallala Aquifer monitoring well requires that the well be added to the list of compliance monitoring wells on the existing Compliance Plan. The well was completed as authorized by the Compliance Plan and the Approved work plan dated April 27, 1998 (JBM-165-98).
Proposed modification 2.) is intended to remove the air-stripping unit from the existing Ogallala Aquifer Remediation System. This is being done to improve the overall reliability of this pump and treat system. The air-stripping unit is no longer providing additional treatment of the retrieved groundwater. Contaminant levels are currently below

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that at which treatment would be necessary, thus this piece of equipment is not necessary and will be removed.
In accordance with 30 TAC Section 305.69 (c)(4), Celanese Limited will hold a public meeting on February 17, 1999 at 2:00 PM at the following location: Pampa Chamber of Commerce, 200 N. Ballard Street, Pampa, Texas. Written comments and/or requests for further information on the application should be addressed to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission contact person, Mr. Ravi Rao, Industrial and Hazardous Waste Permits Section, Mail Code-130, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Telephone number (512)239-2559, within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice. The permittee's compliance history during the life of the compliance plan being modified is available from the TNRCC contact person. The contact person for Celanese is Mr. Jim Bob Mitchell, Highway 60 West, P.O. Box 937, Pampa, Texas 79066-0937. He can be reached at (806) 663-4245. A copy of the modification request and supporting documentation can be viewed and copied at the following location: Celanese Limited-Pampa Plant, Administration Building, located southwest of the intersection of U.S. Highway 60 and FM Road 2300, approximately 5 miles southwest of the city of Pampa, Texas.
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Public Notice
to Contractors
All interested contractors are invited to submit a bid for a fencing project located aat Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument/ALFL. Bid packages may be picked up at Park Headquarters, 419 E. Broadway, Fritch, TX 79036. To have a copy of the package delivered by mail call 806-857-0311. All bid packages must be received by 02-24-99 COB (4:30pmCST). Late bids will not be considered. They will be returned to the contractor unopened.
Brief Scope: Removal, Installation and repair barbwire fencing at boundary of Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument.
All bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre Bid meeting that is being held January 20, 1999 at 1:00 p.m.CST. Meet at Park Headquarters, 419 E. Broadway, Fritch, TX 79036. Contractors will be taken to work site to show potential bidders a representative section of the fence.
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Lamar Elementary honor roll

Lamar Elementary recently announced its honor roll for the third six weeks grading period of the 1998-99 school year.

SECOND GRADE

A Honor Roll

Brittney Coombes, Raymond Cox, Codi Guthrie, Tyler Jones, Paul Soria, Cynthia Torres, Corban Harris, Andrew Hatcher, James Morales, Callie Preston, Paul Rodriguez, Polly Salazar.

Kelsie Serrato, Chyana Shaw, Hayden Skinner, Matthew Terry, Abby West, Amber Chavarria, Sencia Cruz, Celeste Gonzales, Tristin Reeves, Heath Skinner, Dustin Smith, Tamela Smith.

THIRD GRADE

A Honor Roll

Amber Captain, Shane Davis, Veronica Solorzano, David Soto, Jeremy Stewart, Jamica Walker, George Albear, Aaron Brown, Ashley Brown, Maya Cash, Yesenia Flores, Adrienne Hernendez, Skyler Hunnicut.

April Newsome, William Rivera, Elizabeth Wade, Jennifer Yount, Erin Hall, Elizabeth McGrath, Ashley Meyer, Aaron Sanders, Lydia West.

FOURTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

Jamie Gonzales, Adam Hagerman, Lisbeth Herrera, Phillip Rodriguez, Jon-Nathan Stewart, Britnee Ledbetter, Andrew Lowrance, Lensey Mixon, Bobby Sikes, Cody Snow, Tyanna Ellis, Chase Harris, Kali Jimenez, Consuelo Perez, Michael Robinson, Halei Skinner, Marcos Valles, Nicholas Villareal.

FIFTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

Simona Cruz, Cody Greenlee, Clifton Keener, Adrian Puentes, Mariza Scott, K'Leigh Sweeney, Daniel Clark, Quinn Evans, Taylor Reeves, Josh Reynolds, Sheena Rosalez, Argelia Villagrana, Royce McGrath, Cassy Roe, Walter Simmons.

Travis Elementary honor roll

Travis Elementary recently announced its honor roll for the third six weeks grading period of the 1998-99 school year.

FIRST GRADE

A Honor Roll

Jacey Belveal, Kristin Bivins, Nolan Brooks, Michael Dearman, Kade Golleher, Tyler Hoover, Braden Hunt, Shaleigh Jones, Dakota Music, Joseph Norris, Bradley O'Loughlin, Allison Ramey, Lacey Renner, Kara Stephens, Lexi Summers, Anthony Allen, Brooklyn Barker, Tanner Davis, Garrett Couts, Robin Fernuik, Mikala Furgason, Ricki Grajeda, Rachel Heuston, Jeymison King, Audri Leal, Landon Long, Kallie Marak, Craig Conner, Bryce Hendricks, Hannah Lane, Riley Woodruff, Mallory White, Shelbi Cross, Kyndall Lamb.

A-B Honor Roll

Allison Bell, Kristen Roy, Dillon Slater, Kim Silva, Cody Littleton, Travis Mask, Treva Miller, Vanessa Rodriguez, Gabriel Rodriguez, Kayla Taylor, Drew Wilson, Kaytlyn Wright, Calib Chandler, Trey Kelley, Kristen Diaz, Amanda Jewett, Andrew Lloyd, Justin Miller, Zachary Robles, Lauren Jacoby.

SECOND GRADE

A Honor Roll

Shawna Salazar, Dustin Neef, Bree-Anna Brulloths, Holly Winegeart, Brittney Cottrell, Ashley Hernandez, Jessica Miner, Carley Richardson, Tori Srygley, Tyler Alexander, Jonathan Anguiano, Dustin Mathis, Whitney Brummett, Kaci Hill, Tonya Kiper, Rachel Lee, Courtney Linn, Alla Miranda, Nicki Cole, Terri Frazier, Kelby Imel, Dayla Newman, Alyson Orr, Paul Watson, Devin Zipp.

A-B Honor Roll

Michael Alexander, Taylor Jordan, Nathan Stillwagon, Gari Sue Haddock, Michael West, Anthony Arreola, Justin Carpenter, Scott Langford, Jonathan Cook, Bryant Sheridan, Jessica Tabor, Cassie Denton, Chelsea Stone.

THIRD GRADE

A Honor Roll

Meagan Crawford, Ryne Malone, Valerie Rushing, Jacee Villarreal, Landon Moreland, Larri Golleher, Kristen Dunn, Michael Fernuik, Lowry Baggett, Joshua Humphrey, Stephanie Jasso, Kayla Mendoza, Megan Pettit, Andrew Roy, Ally Garner, Alyson Brooks, Derek Wilson, Dakota Gilleland, Jimmy Craig, Raehel Nunn, Brody Russell, Emily Woodruff, Conrad Mungia, Ashley Owen, Adam Anguiano, Joseph Johnson, Jad McGuire, Meagan Barnett, Russell Carter, Julie Crossman, Jacob Davis, Morgan Reagan, Stephanie Hassell.

A-B Honor Roll

Chelsea Cain, Stephanie Wall, Ryan Carnagey, Chris Bledsoe, Jordan Bynum, Brenden Carpenter, Shealyn McGahen, Krishna Henderson, Ashton Coffman, Joshua Mulkey, Alex Pena.

FOURTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

Lauren Bowen, Meredith Couts, Ben Gibson, Meagan Patterson, Wytnee Shattuck, Ryan Olson, Jake Russell, Andrea Burkhalter, Richard Leal, Alexandra Long, Whitney Morris, Kristen Roye, Brittany Taylor, Christin Jones, Jacklyn Cargill, Bradley Johnson.

A-B Honor Roll

Carla, Hefner, Erica Arreola, Levi Cave, Andrew Van Houten, Heather Sampson, Amber Fisher, Alisha Jones, Brittany Reagan, Alicia Kirkwood, Jade Skinner, Jovany Cobrales, Ryan Goldsmith, Kari Carter, Courtney Meyer.

FIFTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

Braydon Barker, Brooke Colton, Amanda Hoke, Ashlee Lucas, Morgan Meharg, Amber Qualls, Zach Edens, Nichole Fernuik, Miranda Woodruff, Seth Peerson, Sarah Landford, Lacie Long, Chadd Malone, Reid Schindler, Hannah Brooks, Cheryl Alexander, Taren Johnson.

A-B Honor Roll

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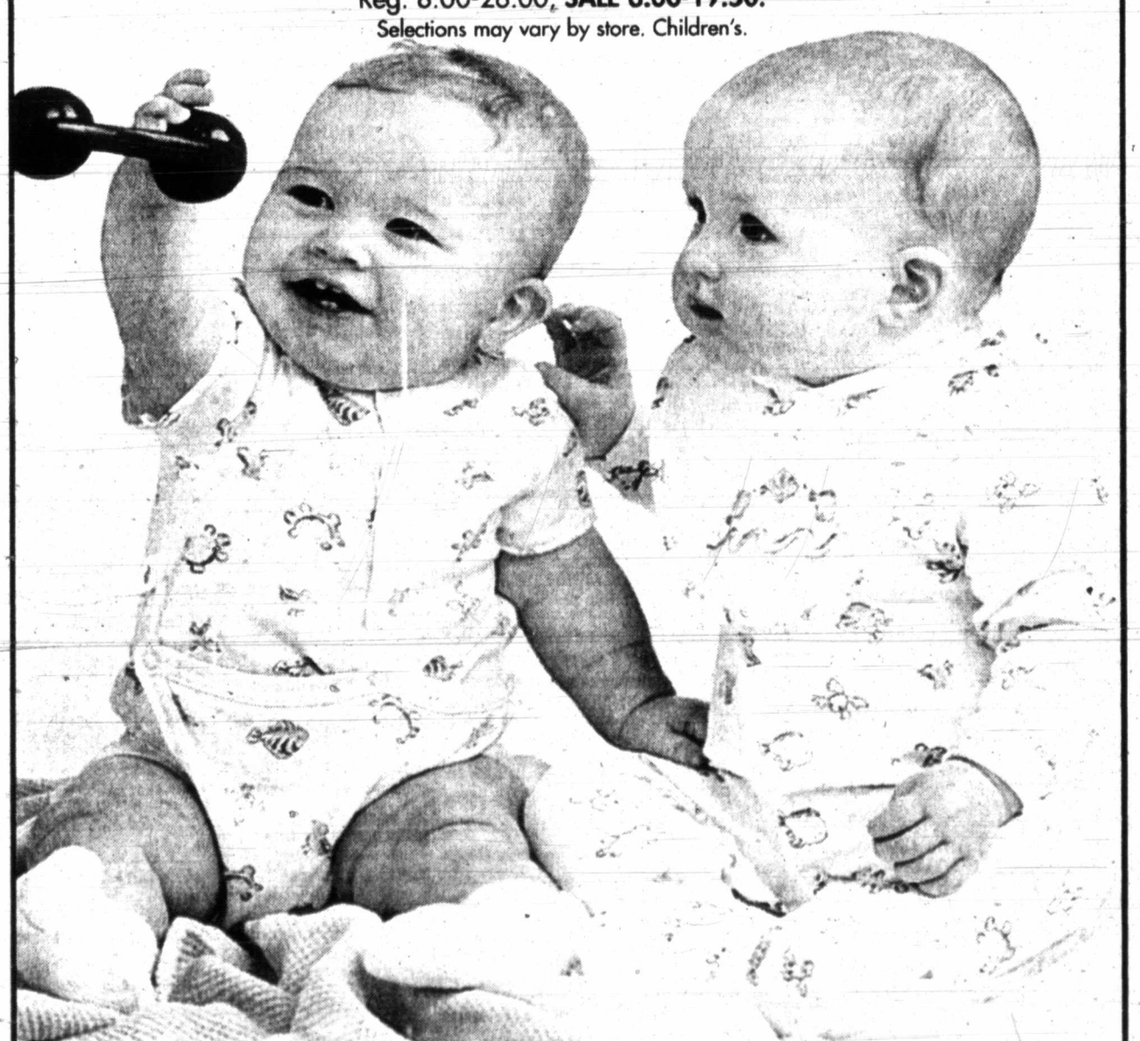

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