

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BROWN, Leo — 3 p.m., Morrison Memorial Chapel, Dumas.
McKAY, Ila Corene — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
STEWART, Lester Landers — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

MARVIN 'ANDY' ANDERSON
 Marvin "Andy" Anderson, 71, of Pampa, died Monday, Jan. 10, 2000. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Anderson was born Dec. 29, 1928, at Cherokee, Okla. He married Betty Harding on Nov. 5, 1949, at Alva, Okla. He had been a Pampa resident since 1969. He worked for Phillips Petroleum for 40 years, retiring in 1992. He belonged to First Christian Church and Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381 AF&AM. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Korean Conflict.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Tommy Anderson, Lee Anderson and Harold Anderson; and a sister, Charlene.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, of the home; a daughter, Linda K. Lamb of Pampa; a son, Michael E. Anderson of Amarillo; a brother, Jack Anderson of Nashville, Tenn.; two grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and five stepgreat-grandchildren.

LEO BROWN
 AMARILLO — Leo Brown, 71, father of a Canadian resident, died Monday, Jan. 10, 2000. Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Morrison Memorial Chapel in Dumas with the Rev. John Wagoner, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Dumas, officiating. Burial will be in Dumas Cemetery under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors of Dumas.

Mr. Brown was born at Melrose, N.M. He married Nadine Harris in 1958 at Dalhart. He had been a Dumas resident since 1941, moving to Amarillo two years ago. He was a retired lab technician for Potash Company of America.

Survivors include his wife, Nadine, of Amarillo; two daughters, Terri Klock of Fritch and Trudy Lovell of Canyon; a son, Jerry Franklin of Canadian; two sisters, Mabel Howard of Muleshoe and Ethel Widner of Jacksboro; two brothers, Joe Ed Brown of Dayton and Charles Brown of Brownfield; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 4810 Rose Drive in Amarillo.

ANNIE JO CONLEY
 Annie Jo Conley, 60, of Pampa, died Friday, Jan. 7, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in McCullough Street Church of Christ with John Carter, minister of Westside Church of Christ of Shamrock, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Conley was born Oct. 26, 1939, in Anderson County, Texas. She had been a Pampa resident since 1975, moving from Anderson Co. She married James Otis Conley in 1975 at Pampa; he died in 1988. She was a homemaker and worked as a housekeeper at both Highland General and Worley Hospitals.

She was an active member of McCullough Street Church of Christ, serving in the chorus group.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Lula Mae Ryan, on Dec. 27, 1999.

Survivors include three daughters, Etha Broadnax of Pampa and Pearley Wise and Evelyn Jackson, both of Fort Worth; two sons, Albert Young III and Nicholas Conley, both of Pampa; three sisters, Betty Wright of Shamrock and Berdea Carter and Eula Perry, both of Pampa; two brothers, John Ryan and Rufus Ryan, both of Pampa; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to McCullough Street Church of Christ.

MARTHA 'MARTY' ADAMS CURRY
 Martha "Marty" Adams Curry, 48, of Pampa, died Friday, Jan. 7, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Scott McManus, minister of the Living Word Church in Greenville, and the Rev. Doug Yates, pastor of First Nazarene Church of Pampa, officiating.

Mrs. Curry was born Oct. 3, 1951, at Gorman. She had been a Pampa resident for the past two years, moving from Abilene where she resided for seven years. She retired from Hendricks Medical Center as a medical transcriptionist in 1996 and was under the care of BSA Hospice of the Panhandle.

Survivors include two daughters, Jennifer Lynn Gilly Wallace of Stephenville and Angela Mae Gossett Smith of Pampa; two sons, Todd Wallace of Stephenville and Aaron Smith of Pampa; two sisters, Ruth of Samon, Idaho, and Corrie A. York of Pampa; two brothers, Robert Adams of New York City, N.Y., and Richard York of Pampa; and a grandchild.

ILA CORENE MCKAY

Ila Corene McKay, 83, of Pampa, died Monday, Jan. 10, 2000. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. James W. Morris, retired Assembly of God minister of Sachse, and the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral



Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. McKay was born June 22, 1916, in Decatur County, Tenn. She had been a Pampa resident since 1929. She married Jack McKay on Dec. 15, 1949, at Pampa; he died May 19, 1992. She worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company from 1932 until retiring in 1971 after 39 years of service. She was a longtime member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two nieces, Wanda Lou Morris of Sachse and Ernestine Scott of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and two great-nephews and their wives, Randy and Brenda Holmes and Ronnie and Sharon Holmes, all of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1981.

Sheriff's Office

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

Monday, Jan. 10
 Sean A. Gray, 28, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was arrested about 9:45 p.m. by the Department of Public Safety and charged with possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Police report

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

Monday, Jan. 10
 Harassment by phone was reported to the police department Monday morning.

Injury to a child was reported in the 400 block of Starkweather.

A hit and run was reported at Pampa High School Monday afternoon.

Tuesday, Jan. 11
 An attempted suicide was reported to the police department about 2:30 a.m. in the 400 block of North Wells.

Ambulance

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

Monday, Jan. 10
 9:30 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West in Amarillo.

11:31 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital.

1:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to NWTH.

8:33 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Golden Plains Hospital in Borger and transported one to PRMC.

11:35 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded the 900 block of Brunow and transported one to PRMC.

Tuesday, Jan. 11
 1:09 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded the 800 block of East Frederic; no transport.

2:11 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

5:04 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to NWTH.

Correction

Due to misinformation, a statement in Sunday's Top 200 was incorrect. Zach Thomas has no plans at this time to fund a building for any organization.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Jan. 8
 12:20 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to the 600 block of West Brown on a grass fire.

2:35 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to the 1900 block of Duncan on a dumpster fire.

3:49 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded southwest of the city to investigation a smoke complaint.

8:31 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded west on Highway 60 to check a gas odor.

Sunday, Jan. 9
 7:02 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center on a Lifestar standby.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.08	Coca-Cola	60 1/16	up 2
Milo	2.74	Columbia/HCA	30 5/16	dn 9/16
Corn	1.19	Euron	46 15/16	dn 3/8
Soybeans	3.80	Halliburton	36 7/16	up 3/8
		KMI	3 1/16	dn 1/16
		KRM	24 5/8	up 3/4
		Limited	63 1/16	dn 15/16
		McDonald's	38 7/16	up 1/8
		McDonald's	40 1/16	up 7/8
		Merck	104 5/16	up 1/16
		Merck	19 7/8	up 1/16
		NCE	30	dn 5/16
		Penney's	21 7/16	up 3/16
		Phillips	44 1/16	dn 3/16
		Pumper Nat.	3 3/8	dn 1/8
		SLB	58 1/16	dn 9/16
		Tenneco	10 5/8	NC
		Texasco	57	up 3/8
		Ultramar	21 3/8	up 3/8
		Wal-Mart	67 1/8	dn 1/8
		Williams	32 5/8	dn 1/2
		New York Gold	281 1/4	
		Silver	5 1/4	
		West Texas Crude	24 1/8	

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

Amoco	36 1/16	dn 15/16
Amco	27 9/16	dn 1 1/16
Cabot	20 1/16	dn 1/8
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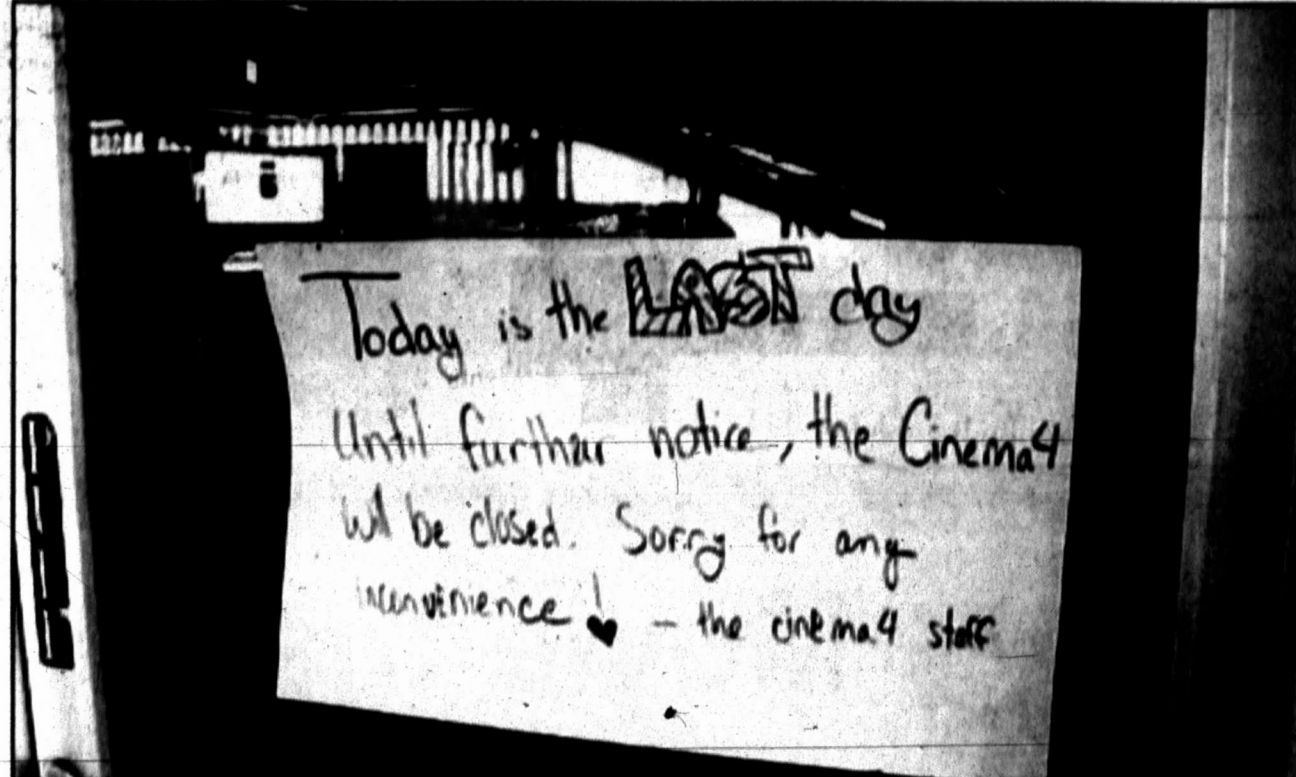
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A sign greets those going to Cinema 4 in Coronado Center telling would-be patrons the theater has closed.

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THEATER

In July, Larry Delaney, district manager for Hi-Plains Cinema, went to the Pampa Economic Development Commission asking for money to buy the old downtown Capri Theater and renovate it into a 12,000-square-foot, eight-screen facility with stadium seating.

At that time, Delaney complained about Coronado Center's management saying it would

not allow the theater to expand into a vacant store. Also voiced were complaints Cinema 4 could not get its landlord to cooperate on such things as roof leaks and air-conditioner problems.

At the July PEDC meeting, Delaney said Cinema 4 would close in two months when its lease was up.

PEDC members at the July meeting asked to see financial statements from the theater firm but to date none have been provided, a PEDC spokesman said.

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DRUG

charges of possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine in connection with an incident in October.

Melissa Ann Carr, 26, of Wheeler, was indicted on charges of fraud after being accused of impersonating a nurse and calling in prescriptions in

December. Calvin Lee Menefield, 38, of Pampa, was indicted on charges of attempted murder in connection with an incident in June.

Maria Elena Cruz, 42, of Wellington, was indicted on charges of tampering with a government record. Officials said she is accused of taking \$22,000 in food stamp fraud in January, 1999.

Killer's girlfriend, co-workers can recall ominous signs

DALLAS (AP) — Kyle Bell's girlfriend and co-workers say they saw ominous signs that frightened them now that they know he is a convicted child molester and murderer.

The woman said he didn't want his picture taken with her and her four children at his employer's Christmas party. About a week ago, she saw him holding her 5-year-old daughter's leg in a way she didn't like and told him so.

Bell asked a co-worker at Apex Plumbing and Supply Store where he worked to go out with him, according to Stacie Wells, an assistant warehouse manager. When the co-worker turned him down a second time within the past two weeks, Bell told her that was a "big mistake," Wells said.

At the company Christmas party, Wells said Bell took pictures of many of the partygoers. "He was taking pictures of my child," she said, shuddering slightly.

Bell escaped Oct. 13 from a prison-transport bus operated by TransCor America Inc. in Santa Rosa, N.M. He was being taken to an Oregon prison to begin a life sentence for the 1993 murder of Jeanna North, 11, of Fargo, N.D.

Bell was arrested after the caretaker of the Dallas apartment building where he lived saw a report about his escape on the "America's Most Wanted" TV show Saturday evening and called the show, which notified the FBI.

Within a week of his escape, Bell apparently resurfaced in Dallas with a false name and a phony driver's license. He lived at a homeless shelter and signed on with a temporary employment agency, landing a \$7-an-hour job in the stocking department of Apex Plumbing and Supply, one of a chain of stores in the area.

"He came on real strong at first," said Vance Spindle, a salesman. "The first day he was kidding with me like we were old friends."

Bell told his co-workers that he had just arrived from California

Bell was arrested after the caretaker of the Dallas apartment building where he lived saw a report about his escape on the "America's Most Wanted" TV show.

and claimed to have just gotten out of the service. He told one manager he had been in the Marine Corps.

Supervisors said he was a hard worker. Several said that he told them he was caring for a woman and her children and that he came across as a strong family man.

Bell became friends with the woman in a homeless shelter where he was staying, telling her his name was Christopher Larson.

Authorities have declined to identify her, and she talked to the Star Tribune of Minneapolis on the condition that her name not be published.

The woman has three daughters, ages 11, 10 and 5, and a 1-year-old boy.

She said Bell found an apartment for \$175 a week and talked her into moving into it with him.

In addition to working days at the plumbing supply company, Bell worked nights in the concessions department at Reunion Arena, home of Dallas' professional basketball and hockey teams.

Bell's relationship with the woman was rocky at times, she said. He went to church with her a couple of times and could be nice to the children. But twice, she recalled, he came home and was loud and woke up the kids. She said she got upset.

"He said he was going to leave. I wasn't going to stop him," she said. She said he changed his mind, telling her "he'd grown to love the kids."

When agents arrested Bell, the woman said he didn't tell her why. She said that as he was being led away, he turned to her and said, "I love you."

At first, the woman said, she was angry at the apartment caretaker for calling "America's Most Wanted." Now, she said, she's grateful.

"I'm glad we're safe," she said. "I'm glad he called in."

The woman said that although she gets food stamps, she has only \$12 and doesn't know how she'll be able to pay for the apartment now that Bell is gone. She said she worries that she and her children will have to go back to the homeless shelter.

In the small apartment Monday afternoon, her 5-year-old daughter petted a stray dog that the family had adopted, and the woman cried.

"I've hit rock bottom," she said.

City Briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement.

EVERY SHOE in the Store on Sale 20% to 50% off. Adidas, Asics, Reebok, Fila, K-Swiss, Converse. Holmes Sports Center, 304 S. Cuyler.

HOBBY SHOP 20% off Custom Frame Sale (limited materials in stock) Many Clearance items throughout the store, 217 N. Cuyler, 669-6161.

JUBILEE CARPET Cleaning-quality cleaning. Dedicated to serve you. 665-5901.

REMEMBER WHEN your Pampa News Carrier collects, does the carrier have his/her cards & hole punch? If not, don't pay. Thanks, Circulation Dept.

Weather focus

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

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

PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY

The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call Bob Andersen 665-4252 or J.B. Walker at 669-2266.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, has changed their meeting nights from the first and third Tuesdays to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule - seven days a week - two meetings a day - noon till 1 p.m. no smoking, and Tuesday and Thursday 8-9 p.m. call 665-9702 for information.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Womens Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

MARDI GRAS DANCE AND CASINO

Beta Sigma Phi of Pampa will present its annual Valentine Dance and Mardi Gras Casino from 8-12 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Set-ups and snacks will be furnished and music will be provided by Fence Walker. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$25 per couple or at the door for \$30 per couple. Proceeds will benefit BSP scholarship fund. For more information or to purchase advance tickets, call 665-6037 and leave a message.

MISS TOP OF TEXAS AREA

The second Annual "Miss Top of Texas Area" scholarship pageant will be held at 7 p.m. Jan. 29 in Borger. The executive directors are Carolyn Scott, Johnny Scott and Karmin Pool. To enter, the female participants must be at least 17 and a senior in high school. A Junior Miss Top of Texas Area pageant for ages 2-17 will also be conducted. Titles are: Tiny Miss, Petite Miss, Little Miss, Junior Miss and Teen Miss. To enter or for more information, call (806) 273-7168 or (806) 857-3804. Scholarships will be awarded only in the Miss Top of Texas pageant.

DON AND SYBIL

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil

Harrington Cancer Center and BSA Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic Jan. 31 at Lefors Civic Center, 103 N. Court, in Lefors. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

ART SHOW FUND-RAISER

A "Spring Art Soiree" will be held beginning with a cocktail buffet at 6 p.m. followed by a live art auction with Tim Assiter on March 10 at Amarillo Civic Center. Show hours will be 11 a.m.-5 p.m. March 11 and 12 p.m. March 12. The Art Committee has established four levels of sponsorship. Host couples are assigned to an artist for the event to assist as needed. The proceeds will benefit High Plains Epilepsy Association.

T.O.P.S. #149

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

T.O.P.S. #41

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

AL-ANON

Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky.

VFW CHARITY BINGO

The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at Warren Chisum's Office, 100 N. Price Road. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

HARVESTER BOOSTER CLUB

Harvester Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday of each week in the Ready Room located in the Athletic Building at Pampa High School. For more information, call 665-7149.

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Lovett Memorial Library's Spring Story Hours will be at 10 a.m. every Tuesday from Jan. 11-May 16. The program, which includes crafts and stories, is open to all children 18 months to 5-years-old. Story hours are free and no registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

'Great Texas Birds' flies into panhandle

PANHANDLE — The Square House Museum in Panhandle will exhibit "Great Texas Birds" by artist and naturalist Dr. John P. O'Neill from Jan. 8-March 5. The show consists of a series of paintings of Texas birds by O'Neill — 24 of the original 48 paintings which appear in O'Neill's book, "Great Texas Birds," published just last October by the University of Texas Press.

O'Neill was born in Houston, where he lived until leaving for college in 1960. His interest in both birds and painting began when he was very young. His first painting was of a bantam hen that he copied from a card and gave to his mother when he was 5-years-old — he has painted birds ever

since.

He attended the University of Oklahoma to study with renowned bird painter George Miksch Sutton. In 1961, he spent the summer in Peru and has returned there almost every year since, often leading major expeditions into totally unknown parts of the country. In his pursuit of information on the birds of Peru, he has been fortunate to discover 13 species of birds new to science — more than any other living person!

O'Neill is associated with the Louisiana State University Museum of Natural Science. He has served as curator of Higher Vertebrates (birds and mammals) and as director. Today he is a staff research associate and

continues his work in Peru as well as spending a major portion of his time painting.

His paintings have appeared in books, magazine articles and museums all over the world. He has exhibited at natural history museums in the United States, Scotland and China. He has painted three covers for Science magazine, as well as contributed to "National Geographic" and a number of bird guides. "Great Texas Birds" is his latest book.

At the conclusion of the show, Dr. O'Neill will teach a workshop on painting birds. For more information about the exhibit and workshop, call the Square House Museum at (806) 537-3524.

Drilling Intentions

Gas Well Completions
HUTCHINSON (NORTH HUTCHINSON Krider) Strat Land Exploration, #5-H G.C. Buchner, Sec. 4-B, DL&C, elev. 3213 kb, spud 10-14-99, drlg. compl 11-10-99, tested 11-17-99, potential 2900 MCF, TD 4711', TVD 3066' — Horizontal
ROBERTS (ALPAR-LIPS Atoka) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Lips Ranch 'A', Sec. 158,13,T&NO, spud 10-38-99, drlg. compl 11-5-99, tested 12-5-99, potential 128 MCF, TD 11500', PBDT 8739' — Plug-Back

Plugged Wells
GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) F.B.R. Production Co., #2 Osborne, Sec. 101,B-2,H&GN, spud 8-12-63, plugged 11-10-99, TD 2939' (gas) — Form 1 in Gruenerwald & Assoc.
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating,

L.L.C., #1045 Shell Fee, 2300' from North & 1500' from West Lease line, Sec. 45,41,H&TC, spud 4-21-97, plugged 11-21-99, TD 8150' (gas) —
WHEELER (PANHANDLE) —

Texaco E&P, Inc., #10 G.W. Williams, 88' from North & 310' from West Lease line, Sec. 49,24,H&GN, spud 8-28-97, plugged 12-16-99, TD 2607' (oil)

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- Dine In
- Carry Out
- Drive Thru

Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

\$ 99 plus tax **SPECIAL OFFER!**

You Get:

- Chicken Fried Steak with white gravy
- Individual mashed potatoes and gravy
- Individual cole slaw
- Biscuit



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In front of Walmart

The Gift Box



(Photo by Danny Cowan)

The Gift Box, 117 W. Kingsmill, is under the new ownership of Jack and Beth Sutherland, above.

New Century Energies announces chairman, CEO Bill Helton's upcoming retirement

DENVER, Colo. — New Century Energies recently announced the retirement of Chairman and CEO Bill D. Helton effective March 1. The NCE board named Helton to the honorary position of chairman emeritus in recognition of his 36 years of service and leadership. Vice Chairman, President and CEO Wayne H. Brunetti will succeed Helton as chairman, president and CEO. Helton was initially scheduled to step down on Feb. 1, remaining as chair until the closing of NCE's pending merger with Northern States Power of Minneapolis, expected later this year.

"I felt it made sense for me to step down now to facilitate the transition. The people in these two fine companies have significant integration work to do, as they create the eighth largest gas and electric utility in the country," Helton said. Brunetti will be CEO of the merged company for the first year until NSP's chair Jim

Howard steps down a year after closing. Brunetti will then assume both titles. Brunetti said, "We'll miss Bill and his leadership, both inside the company and in the community. And I personally wish him well in his future ventures."

"I have been exhilarated by helping create New Century Energies out of two great smaller companies — and further, I've enjoyed getting this next merger ready to go. But my role in that is essentially finished and I'd like to proceed to the next chal-

lenge," Helton concluded.

In his three years in Denver, in addition to his leadership of the company, Helton has taken on a busy civic role. He belongs to the Denver Rotary and is a member of the boards of Public Education and Business Coalition, Southeast Denver Partnership, Mile High United Way and Denver Area Boy Scouts. He is also active nationally, chairing the Alliance for Competitive Electricity and serving on the board of Edison Electric Institute.

'Storyspinning' to bring international cultural experience to school children

A unique partnership began this week between Texas Tech University's International Cultural Center, Amarillo Globe-News, and "Storyspinning," the work of Pampa storyteller Loralee Cooley. Schools participating in this first-ever venture are Richardson Elementary, Dimmitt ISD; McLean Elementary and Junior High, McLean ISD; Stratford ISD; and Tulia Junior High and Swinburn Elementary, both Tulia ISD.

For seven days in January, these schools will enjoy — free of charge — stories, songs, flags, artifacts and other cultural tidbits, presented by storyteller Cooley. These activities will stimulate and challenge students and teachers in their understanding of other peoples around the world. Cooley has chosen material from Australia, China, France, Liberia and Mexico, covering all populated continents of the globe.

Initiated by the International Cultural Center of Texas Tech University as a way to present their services to schools too far to visit the campus, this is a pilot outreach project to test how well the partnership can serve the schools of Region 16, which covers the counties of the Texas panhandle.

Loralee Cooley, a storyteller listed on the Touring Artist Roster of the Texas Commission on the Arts, a state agency, had been a guest artist at Texas Tech's International Cultural Center in 1998. Out of that work, plans began to launch an outreach program such as this.

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Texas Editorials

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal on Congressional study of rural issues:

House Speaker Pete Laney, a farmer and businessman from West Texas who understands many of the issues faced by rural Texans, has created the Select Committee on Rural Development, an interim panel charged with conducting a comprehensive study of rural issues.

The committee will study "issues pertaining to the current and future viability of rural areas and small cities and towns in Texas," Speaker Laney said. The panel will develop plans to "maintain and improve the economic, social and cultural life of rural Texans."

City dwellers in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex, Houston, San Antonio and Austin may question the need for the committee. But those who live in places like Hale Center, the closest town to Speaker Laney's farm, know that many issues in Texas politics are city vs. rural area issues rather than Democratic vs. Republican issues.

Rep. Warren Chisum, a Pampa Republican who Speaker Laney appointed to serve on the committee, summed up the situation quite well when he said, "There's a metropolitan Texas, and there's a rural Texas. Sometimes those roads don't follow the same path."

Specifically, Speaker Laney wants the committee to study rural industries, transportation, environmental and natural resources, health and human services needs, housing and "other issues that affect the lives of rural Texans."

We are pleased that he has asked the committee to get out of Austin and into rural communities to conduct hearings where rural Texans, along with the experts, can testify about how decisions made at the Capitol affect those who live in places like Gail, Denver City, Jayton, Sudan and Floydada, to name just a few.

There are many issues that will need to be addressed, such as how to balance urban sprawl with the state's agricultural industry, how to keep rural schools open and academically equal with urban schools, and what to do about the increasing tax burden placed on residential and business property owners to fund schools as oil and gas properties decline in value.

Speaker Laney has asked the committee to recommend both short-term and long-term strategic changes in state policy to address these and other issues.

Much of what will come out of the next legislative session, which is more than a year away, will begin with the work of interim study committees during the next 12 months. By creating the Select Committee on Rural Development, Speaker Laney has placed rural issues on the agenda for the first legislative session of the next millennium.

The Victoria Advocate on America's new investor class:

Stock ownership once was one of the characteristics that distinguished the wealthy from working-class Americans. No more. Stock ownership has increased significantly among virtually all social classes and adult age groups in America. Half of the nation's stockholders now have annual household incomes of \$50,000 or less. Experts describe this as the rise of an "investor class," which benefits the nation in a number of ways.

Stock ownership enables people to create a retirement nest egg — a crucial development, considering the impotence of the federal government in dealing with the looming uncertainties about the future of Social Security. It provides new capital for entrepreneurial activity. Used as part of a pay package, it boosts worker productivity and job satisfaction.

In the mid-1960s, only 10 percent of American adults owned stock. Between 1965 and 1990, the number of individual stockholders doubled. It doubled again by 1997, and today, around 76 million Americans own stock. That represents 43 percent of the nation's households and 38 percent of its adult population.

The effect has been particularly striking for working-class Americans. Consider families with incomes between \$25,000 and \$49,999: In 1989, about one-third of them owned stock; by 1995, nearly half did so. This expansion involved millions of households. In fact, there are now 10 million stock-owning families with incomes of \$25,000 or less.

This change has stemmed in part from the shift away from traditional pension plans to 401(k) plans and mutual funds. During the '90s the number of companies offering 401(k) plans more than tripled, and the mutual fund holdings of private pension plans increased by 15 times.

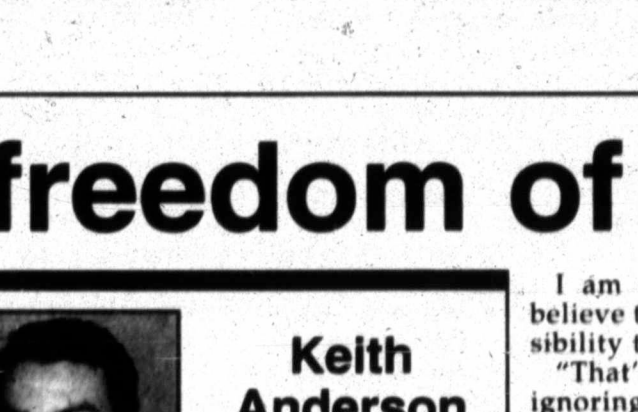
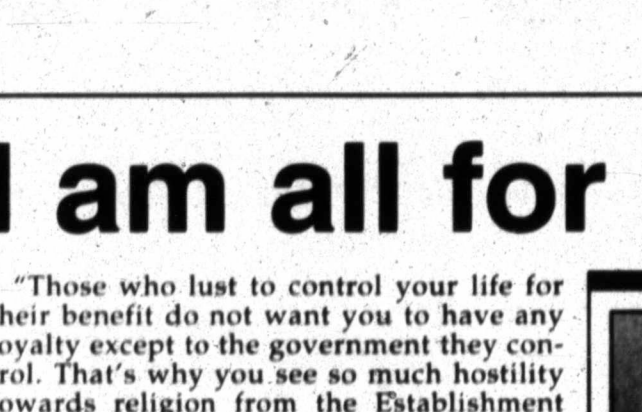
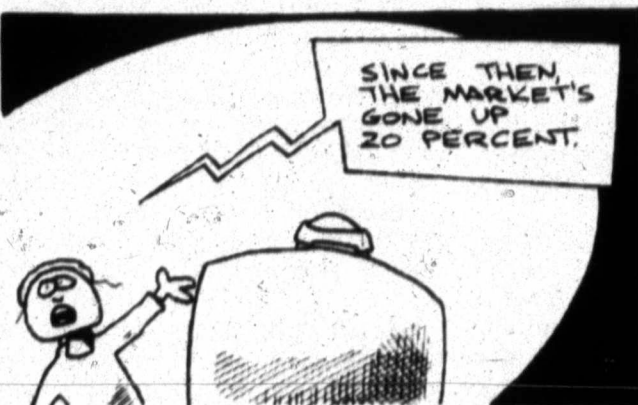
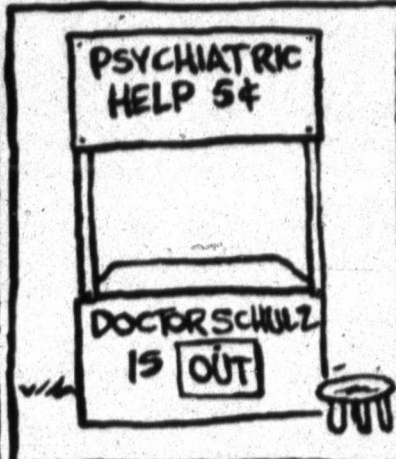
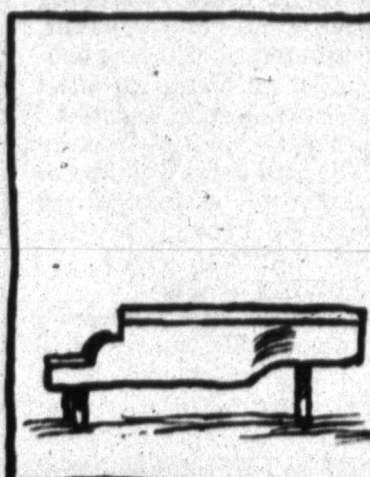
Stock ownership, while growing strongly for all social groups, is still low among low-income people and members of minority groups. In 1995, three-fourths of families with an annual income between \$10,000 and \$24,999 owned no stock, and 71 percent of all nonwhite worker households had no involvement in employer-based stock plans.

Low-income workers will be among the citizens most dependent on Social Security in coming decades. They will be among those most harmed if federal officials continue to dawdle and leave the system unreformed.

All is not perfect, however, for workers who are participating in 401(k) plans and mutual funds. A 1999 survey showed that many workers with stock investments don't understand the basic workings of the stock market. Less than a quarter of respondents said they consider themselves "knowledgeable" investors.

The rise of an investor class holds promise for America. It is creating new wealth and security for millions of Americans. The benefit to the nation will only increase if even more low-income Americans join that club and if all members of the investor class increase their understanding of how to prosper once they have joined.

PEANUTS



I am all for freedom of speech

"Those who lust to control your life for their benefit do not want you to have any loyalty except to the government they control. That's why you see so much hostility towards religion from the Establishment news media and entertainment industry, not to mention the federal judiciary," wrote syndicated columnist Charley Reese.

Reese seems to forget that he is a member of the "Establishment news media."

But what is the man talking about? And why, Pampa, do you love this nut so much? The man rants his paranoid fantasies day after day in *The Pampa News* till I feel that I could go nuts, too.

Hostility towards religion? I encourage religion. I encourage morality, I encourage responsibility and strong moral fiber. And so does everyone else in the media.

A lawless, immoral society doesn't buy newspapers, after all.

And why is Reese attacking our federal judiciary? Is it due to the Roe vs. Wade abortion decision? Could it be the prayer at



Keith Anderson

Staff writer

football games decision that so irks him? Every positive change in American society has been part about, at least in part, by our judiciary. Equal rights. Child labor laws. Term limits. On and on.

The hate-monger is Charley Reese. The "hostility" is Charley Reese. The man seems to forget that when he points his index finger out at the world, three other fingers are pointing back at him.

At one time *The Pampa News* tried to quit running Reese's column. Too many angry voices demanded the hate-monger back.

I am all for freedom of speech. But I believe that we in the media have a responsibility to be accurate and fair.

"That's what we need to be doing today, ignoring government and concentrating on our faith, our families and our communities," Reese wrote later in the same column.

Ignoring government?

I guess that puts Reese out of a job, then. Maybe Mr. Reese needs a lesson on how democracy works. That is, if we ignore government, we lose our democratically elected politicians, we lose our votes, we lose our voice. We lose our rights.

We lose our freedom.

Reese would have us ruled by a despot, ignorant, and chained.

"They [Americans] should learn that government is the problem, not the solution," Reese wrote later.

We the people, Mr. Reese, are the government. Go form your militia and stay out of the column-writing business.

Time for conflict-of-interest column

Well, it's the end of the year, and I despise retrospectives, year-end reviews and laughable lists of this or that. As a result, I've always used this end-of-the-year column to file a conflict-of-interest statement with my readers. So far as I know, though I've been doing it for years, I'm still the only journalist who does.

My only source of income is from the sale of my columns. The only stock I own are shares of the company I work for that are given to us in some sort of retirement plan. I do rent a house I'm buying in anticipation of retirement. I drive a '96 Thunderbird that I dearly wish I could have afforded at age 18 when it might have done something more for me than move me around.

I'm registered as a Democrat. Yes, I know most Democrats are socialists or Marxists or some other brand of crackpot. Well, it pleases me to be the only conservative Southern Democrat extant. Besides, it greatly annoys the feminists and abortion boosters when they hear about it. The more I learn about the War Between the States, the less appealing the Republican Party becomes. It was born in sin, and it has committed the lion's share of the sins against the Constitution and the American people, though Democrats run a close second in the sin department.

Philosophically, I am a traditional conservative. That means I believe in the original Constitution and the original republic of sov-



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

eign states. I believe, as James Madison said, that states should do 95 percent of the governing, and that the federal government should be strictly limited to those powers and duties explicitly spelled out in the Constitution. I doubt I will ever see such a republic, but being of Celtic ancestry, it never occurs to me to approve of something just because it exists or is powerful or is likely to prevail.

I am what the global baloney peddlers are pleased to call an isolationist. Of course, I define that the same way George Washington did: We should have commerce with all, entangling alliances with none. We should neither favor a foreign country nor exhibit a hostile attitude toward one. What people do in their own countries and to each other is their business. The American government should concentrate solely on protecting and wisely governing the American people.

I believe, as Gen. Smedley Butler believed,

that imperial wars are a racket fought by poor boys for the benefit of rich corporations. I am powerfully opposed to involving American troops in any hostilities without a declaration of war by Congress, as the Constitution requires. Nor do I think we should ever declare war on any country unless it has attacked or is about to attack our country. I would not only withdraw from the United Nations, but I would evict the organization from its New York headquarters if I had my druthers.

As you can see, I'm clearly an anachronism and proud of it.

I belong to only three organizations — the National Rifle Association, the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the League of the South. I'm proud to be a part of all three organizations. I believe that if Americans are dumb enough to give up their Second Amendment right to keep and bear firearms, they will get exactly what they deserve — a fascist dictatorship, American style. They may get one anyway, as Tom Jefferson was surely right when he said anybody who expects to be free and ignorant expects what never was and never will be. Far too many Americans, brilliant in some areas, are ignorant of their nation's history.

Well, that's about it. My purpose in writing is to provoke people into thinking. I don't really care if people agree with me or not. I'm not running for office or selling anything. I just can't stand apathy.

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Business highlights ...

AOL-Time Warner deal means high speed hookups

NEW YORK (AP) — America Online's deal with Time Warner ensures its customers will get access to the next generation of Internet delivery technology — high-speed hookups through cable TV lines. But consumer advocates worry that those who don't sign up with AOL or another media conglomerate could get shut out.

AOL, in agreeing to acquire Time Warner, is hoping to lure Time Warner's 13 million cable-TV customers into signing up for Net access that is up to 100 times faster than delivery through traditional phone lines. That means far faster download times and the ability to view rich information such as movies, music and 3-D graphics.

Wal-Mart's British firm to open 14 supermarkets

LONDON (AP) — Wal-Mart's British subsidiary, Asda Group PLC, has said it plans to open 14 new supermarkets and add 6,000 employees.

Analysts see Asda's announcement Monday as evidence of Wal-Mart's effort to squeeze its competitors in the United Kingdom by expanding its presence, broadening its product range and paring down prices.

Ecuador to replace its currency with dollars

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — Ecuador will gradually replace its currency with the U.S. dollar to stabilize the Andean nation's economy and prevent hyperinflation, government officials said Monday. Juan Falconi, the production minister, said sucres currently in circulation would be bought back over the next year and only small denomination sucre coins would be used.

Finance Minister Alfredo Arizaga said in a television interview Monday that Ecuador has \$400 million worth of sucres in circulation and holds foreign cash reserves worth \$900 million. That ratio "means there will be no problem in swapping sucres for dollars," Arizaga said.

Firms settles suit with Microsoft

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A small software company that accused Microsoft of killing its competing operating system has settled its antitrust lawsuit for an undisclosed sum.

In a statement Monday, Microsoft said the settlement with Caldera Systems would reduce its earnings this quarter by 3 cents per share. Based on the 5.15 billion shares the company has outstanding, that would be equivalent to about \$155 million. A Microsoft spokesman would not confirm the figure.

But settling could cost Microsoft — already in antitrust settlement talks with the government — far more than money, said Dan Kusnetzky, an analyst at International Data Corporation. The high-profile settlement could draw attention from Microsoft's long-overdue launch of Windows 2000, scheduled for Feb. 17, Kusnetzky said.

More semiconductors from foreign suppliers

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Big U.S. technology companies will buy more semiconductors from foreign suppliers over the next decade, a trend industry experts say will mean better and cheaper computers, cellular phones and other high-tech gadgets.

Outsourcing of semiconductor manufacturing is expected to grow 43 percent next year, to \$25 billion, analysts said Monday at the annual strategy conference of Semiconductor Equipment and Materials International, a trade association representing 2,300 companies.

Within two or three years, consumers should begin seeing the results of expanded outsourcing at the retail level, said Clark Fuhs, director of Dataquest's semiconductor analysis program. Because overseas foundries manufacture at a lower cost, outsourcing will help hold down chip prices, Fuhs and others said.

Automakers expected to sell fewer vehicles

DETROIT (AP) — Automakers probably will sell 1 million or so fewer cars and trucks this year in the United States, but that doesn't mean it will be a bad year, company economists say.

That's because last year's sales total of 17.4 million vehicles was an all-time record that exceeded many predictions, economists for General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co. and DaimlerChrysler AG said Monday.

If their latest forecasts were accurate, then 2000 would be the industry's second-best year, the economists told a meeting of the Society of Automotive Analysts during the North American International Auto Show media preview.

Nickles Industrial reveals acquisition

Nickles Industrial Manufacturing Corporation announces acquisition of D-MEC Compression Services, Inc.

Nickles Industrial Manufacturing Corporation of Ponca City, Oklahoma has announced the purchase of D-MEC, effective January 1, 2000. D-MEC, located in Mineral Wells, Texas, is a diversified service company for the natural gas compression market. D-MEC operations include a variety of sales to local customers, repair services (compressor valve, packing case and related compressor items), oil and water pumps, air starter motors, ignition system testing, lubrication system testing, in-shop, in-field and off-shore overhaul of compressors, and the leasing of field compressor units for gas gathering applications. D-MEC was founded in 1985 by Lewis Daniel; Mr. Daniel will remain with the company in his present capacity field service project manager.

Bob Nickles, vice president/general manager of Nickles Industrial, said "We are very pleased to announce the addition of D-MEC to our company. Approximately half of D-MEC's existing operation will blend in with existing NI operations, while the other half will provide diversification to give us an even broader range of products and services."

Nickles Industrial (Hyperlink <http://www.nickles.net>) is headquartered in Ponca City, Ok. Manufacturing/repair facilities are located in Ponca City, OK; Pampa, TX; and McPherson, KS. Warehouse facilities are located in Charleston, WV, Memphis, TN, Houston, TX, Odessa, TX, Casper, WY, and Calgary, Alberta Canada

Wal-Mart workers seek union representation

JACKSONVILLE, Texas (AP) — Meat workers at a Wal-Mart Supercenter have petitioned the National Labor Relations Board to form a union — a move that if successful would make it one of the few unionized Wal-Mart stores in the nation.

The petition to the NLRB came from meat department workers at the store in Jacksonville, who said they were a separate operating unit from the rest of the company and entitled to union representation.

An NLRB official from Fort Worth is scheduled to meet with Wal-Mart representatives and UFCW representatives at a 10 a.m. public hearing Wednesday.

The meeting was scheduled for 1 p.m. Monday, but was postponed at the request of Wal-Mart and the union, NLRB spokesman Claude Witherspoon said.

United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 540 has agreed to represent local meat department employees concerned about the scheduling of hours, health benefits and salaries.

"We see this as a positive first step to making Wal-Mart a decent place to work," union spokesman Greg Denier said. "The largest grocery stores in the country are unionized and they operate efficiently and profitably. We are hoping that they (Wal-Mart) will obey the law and act responsibly."

A spokeswoman for Wal-Mart, based in Bentonville, Ark., said the meat department is not separate from the rest of the store and therefore not entitled to union representation on its own.

Interest rates fall in Treasury auction

WASHINGTON (AP) — Interest rates on short-term Treasury securities fell in Monday's auction.

The Treasury Department sold \$7.5 billion in three-month bills at a discount rate of 5.235 percent, down from 5.360 percent last week. An additional \$6.5 billion was sold in six-month bills at a rate of 5.420 percent, down from 5.585 percent.

The three-month rate was the lowest since

Dec. 13, 1999, when the bills sold for 5.210 percent. The six-month rate also was the lowest since Dec. 13 when the rate was 5.410.

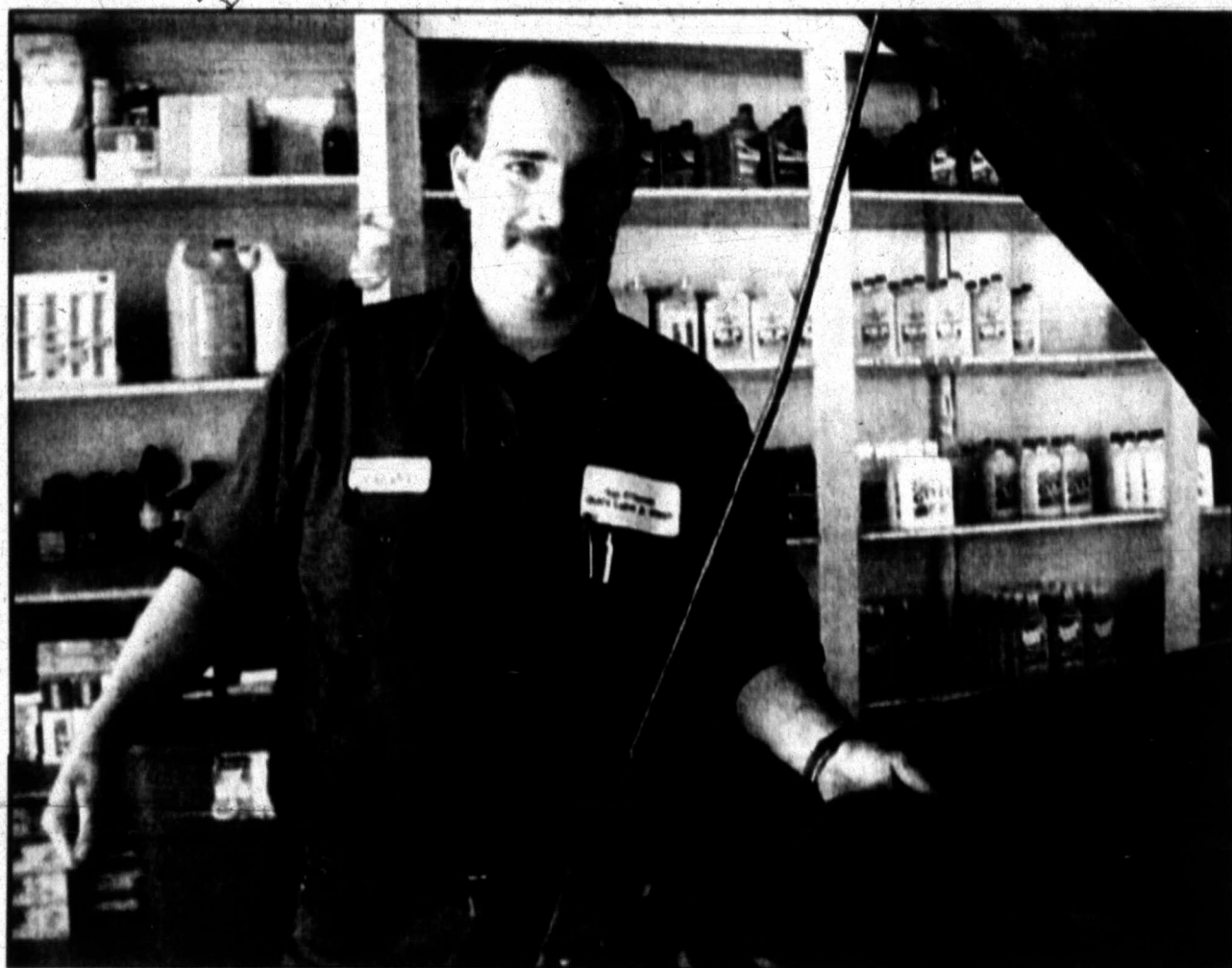
The new discount rates understate the actual return to investors — 5.392 percent for three-month bills with a \$10,000 bill selling for \$9,867.70 and 5.665 percent for a six-month bill selling for \$9,726.00.

In a separate report, the Federal Reserve

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said Monday that the average yield for one-year Treasury bills, the most popular index for making changes in adjustable rate mortgages, rose to 6.03 percent last week from 5.95 percent the previous week.

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Jason Allen, owner of Top Of Texas Quik Lube, provides complete mechanical service to vehicles at his local business.

Top O' Texas Quick Lube

Top O' Texas Quick Lube has a new owner.

28-year-old Jason Allen bought the Top O' Texas Quick Lube after managing the Classic Lube 'N' Wash Convenience Center at 2801 Perryton Pky for years.

Pampa-born Allen received an associates degree in Automotive and Automotive Electronics at Wyoming Tech Auto School in Laramie, Wyo. in 1991.

Allen said he brings years of experience to the Quick Lube business. He has worked in the automotive industry since June of 1994.

It took some work, but Allen has the Quick Lube up and humming.

"I got it picked back up. Did lots of cleaning — this Quick Lube has actually

been around since 1981. Business is picking up pretty good. I have one full time employee now, and I'll have to get more for summer," Allen said.

Allen bought the Top O' Texas Quick Lube on Alcock Oct. 1, 1999, and has taken a poorly-producing, leased business and made it a locally-owned success story.

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"And I have six stalls going at the car wash," Allen said.

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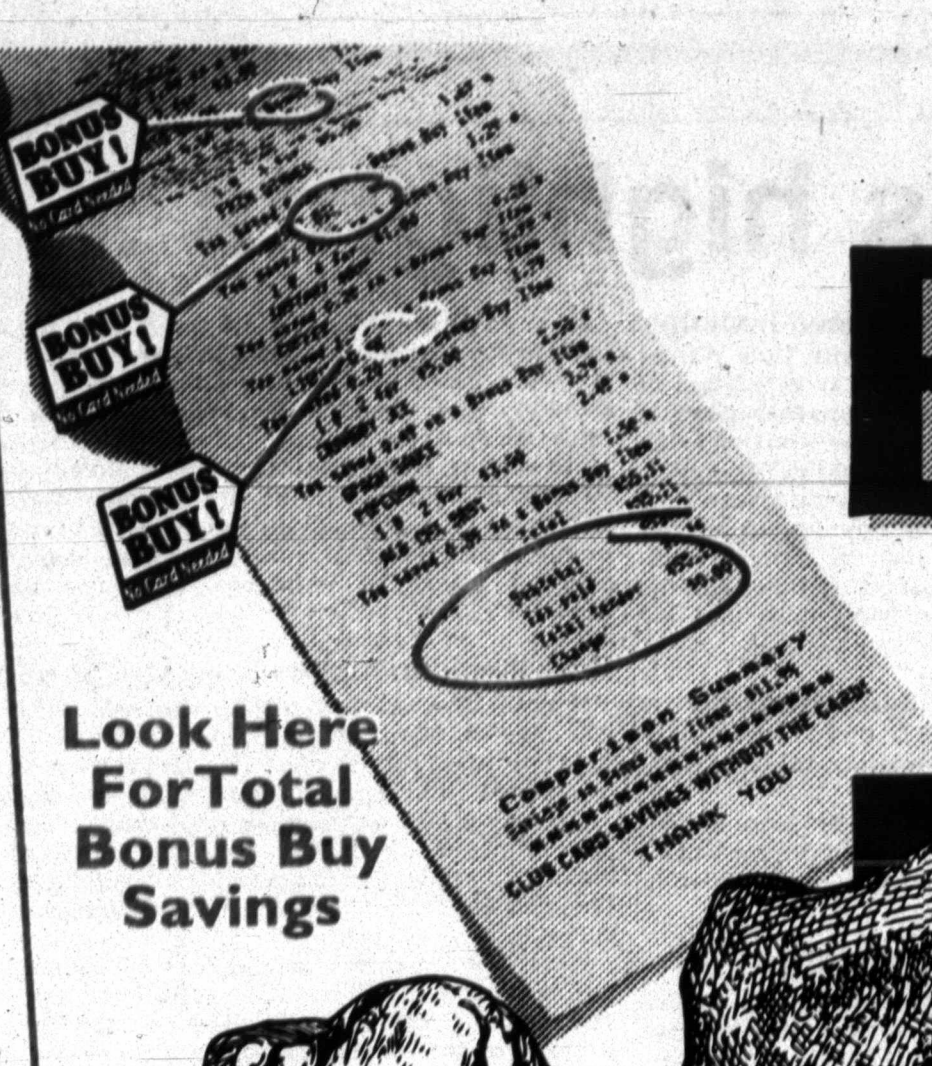


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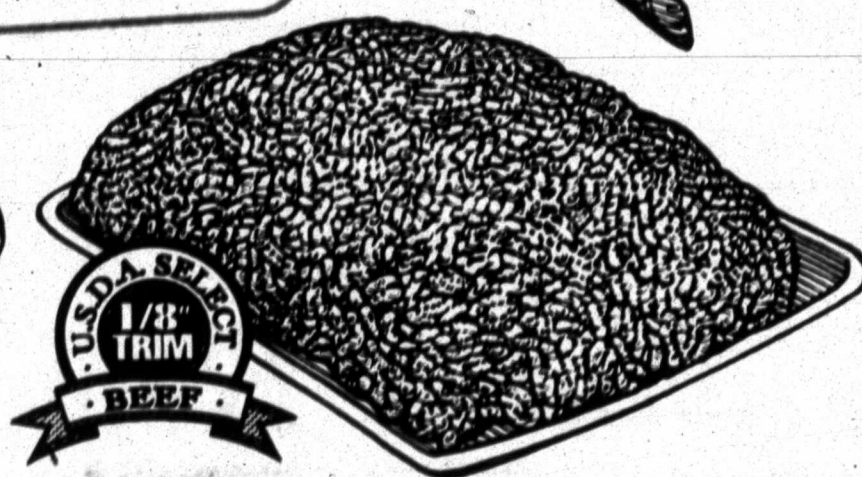


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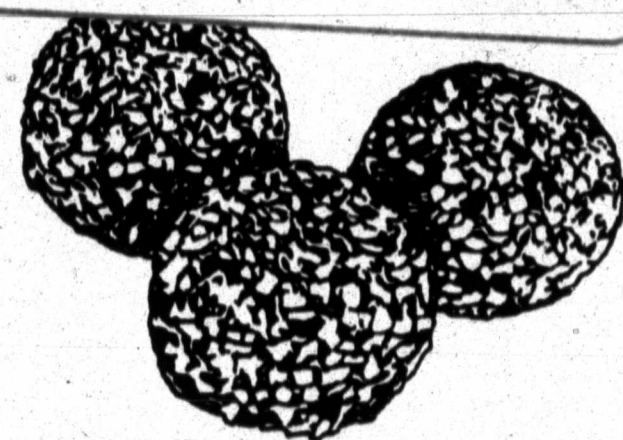


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Lessons Best Taught at Home Are Crowding School Classes

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, one of your readers recommended that schools add anger management classes to the curriculum. I am a schoolteacher, and I don't know how we're going to fit any more into our curriculum and do it effectively.

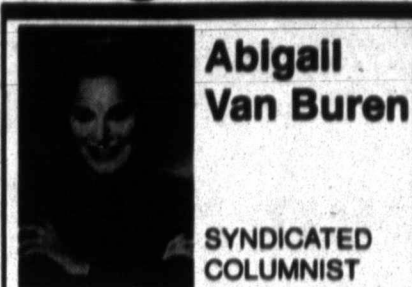
We teach drug awareness, tobacco awareness, AIDS education, kids voting, helmet safety and stranger danger, to name a few. Oh, yes — we also teach reading, writing, math, language, social studies, science, health, music, art and physical education.

Why does our society expect schools to teach it all? Whatever happened to parenting? Parents should be taking the classes on how to be parents. Perhaps that would leave the "school" subjects to the teachers.

PHOENIX EDUCATOR

DEAR EDUCATOR: I agree that it's unfair to demand that schools teach children that which should be taught at home by the parents. However, the majority of families these days have two working parents, and consequently many children are virtually raising themselves.

The task of parenting is more difficult when the parent is gone the majority of the time — but it's not impossible. The best things parents can give their children are time and undivided attention. They should



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SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

listen to their children with a discerning ear. It takes patience, setting a good example, organizing one's priorities and choosing one's battles. For parents who feel that knock is beyond them, many books have been written on the subject.

DEAR ABBY: I have been in a relationship with a man for four years now. Two years ago he asked me to marry him, but he still hasn't set a date or given me a ring.

Whenever I bring up the subject, he gets angry and says, "When the time is right." Well, in my book, don't you normally wait to pop the question until the time is right and then offer the ring as a symbol of love and commitment?

He is 42 years old, has never been married and still lives at home with his mother. He says he could never leave her alone. His mother — a wonderful woman whom I love dearly — is 75 years old, but remains very active and still works 35 hours a week. She says he has

never helped her financially, although he makes a decent living. I'm beginning to grow weary of waiting for "the right time." What do you think of this situation?

THE WIFE-IN-WAITING

DEAR WAITING: He has told you directly that he could never leave his mother. She's in excellent health and, from your description, is vigorous — so you could be "waiting" for this man to get off the dime for a very long time. Let me go on record: Waiting for someone to die is the longest wait in the world.

If it's marriage you want, it's time to move on and find an eligible man. This one's already taken.

DEAR ABBY: Please answer this for me. Is it all right to visit relatives or friends without calling first? I say it's rude, and my husband says there is nothing wrong with it. He thinks people will just be surprised.

EMBARRASSED IN TEXAS

DEAR EMBARRASSED: I recommend always calling to ask if it's convenient to visit.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$5.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

answers. Ingenuity benefits your work. Tonight: Romping like you were a teenager again.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** Return calls in the morning. Though you might have to repeat a conversation or two, it feels good to clear your desk. Consider an important financial matter. Weigh the pros and cons with another, who will also be affected. Tonight: Bring extra work home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** Let a friend know where you are coming from. You'll get the support you need and want. Express the uniqueness of your personality through your actions. Others respond, but not always as you think they might. Tonight: Hang out with a friend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** Morning is your strong suit; others respond most positively. Handle money dealings in the afternoon. A great idea might be akin to throwing your money out the window. You might be overindulgent with another on a whim. Take a hard look. Tonight: Do errands on the way home.

BORN TODAY Actress Kirstie Alley (1951), radio "shock jock" Howard Stern (1954), former boxer Joe Frazier (1944)

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Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12, 2000

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)

*** You mobilize in the afternoon. Your personality draws others together. With good will and inspired ideas, you develop a winning team. Research pays off. Solid information is obtained when you enlist another's help. Tonight: Do your thing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Further a heartfelt project this morning. In the afternoon, mull over a boss's ideas. Feelings could be running a lot deeper than you realize. You find another odd, at best. Seek to understand him. Say little, and just allow events to play out. Tonight: Take a night off.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** Take a stand and bring others together. Your leadership abilities give you greater influence. An associate's feelings could be running a lot deeper than you are aware of. Careful! Check out a seminar or special getaway you have been eyeing. Tonight: A midweek break.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Don't let a conversation become personal. You could easily be overwhelmed by what is going on with a boss. Discuss work methods and proce-

dures. An indulgent attitude will allow a better understanding than the third degree. Tonight: Dinner for two.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Deal with another behind closed doors if you want positive results. Mental exchanges stimulate your creativity and flirtatious nature. Be aware of another's feelings, and act accordingly. Plan a trip in the near future. Tonight: Fantasize about some great places to visit.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Others come through for you. Create the space for someone to take action, then pitch in and help. Discuss bringing more work home; pace yourself accordingly. Bring a financial agreement to fruition. Build security. Tonight: Have a heart-to-heart talk.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Build, rather than pulling apart. Keep work a high priority through lunch. Afterward, accent networking and socializing. Express your caring in a way that makes a difference. Your imagination goes haywire. Infuse some of your ideas into a friendship. Tonight: Say yes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Harness your ideas to make money. You might not always have the right answers, but you are bound and determined to find them. You might be especially indulgent with a family member. Recognize what you are doing. Tonight: Off to the gym.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Know what you want. Reach out from a deep, caring level. Creativity surges, and your mind tingles with ideas. You might not be sure what will work best. Ask questions, and you'll get strong

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Mariner

7 Sighed

11 White rat, e.g.

12 Jerry

13 Herman

14 Musical

15 Tiny

16 Fred

17 Astaire's sister

18 Zoo fixture

19 Help in crime

21 The Eternal City

22 Used a rotary phone

24 Boxing great

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26 Victory sign

27 Sergeant, e.g.

29 Dandy's partner

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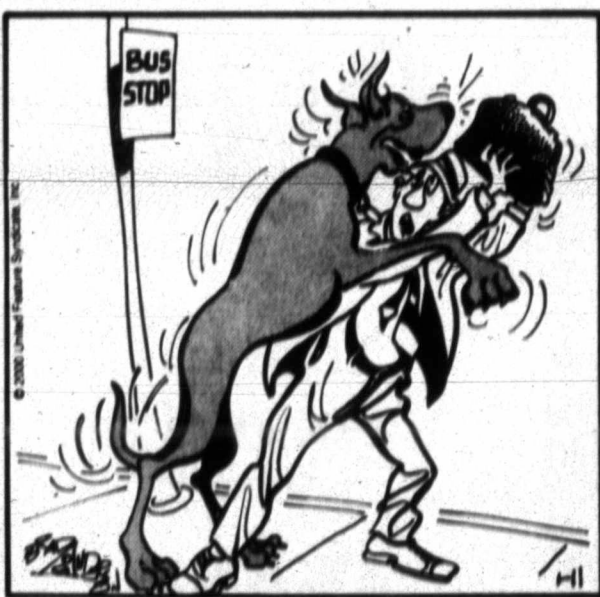
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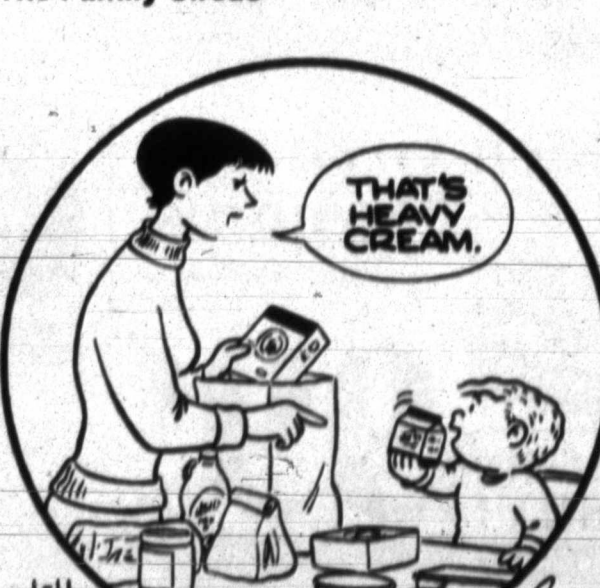
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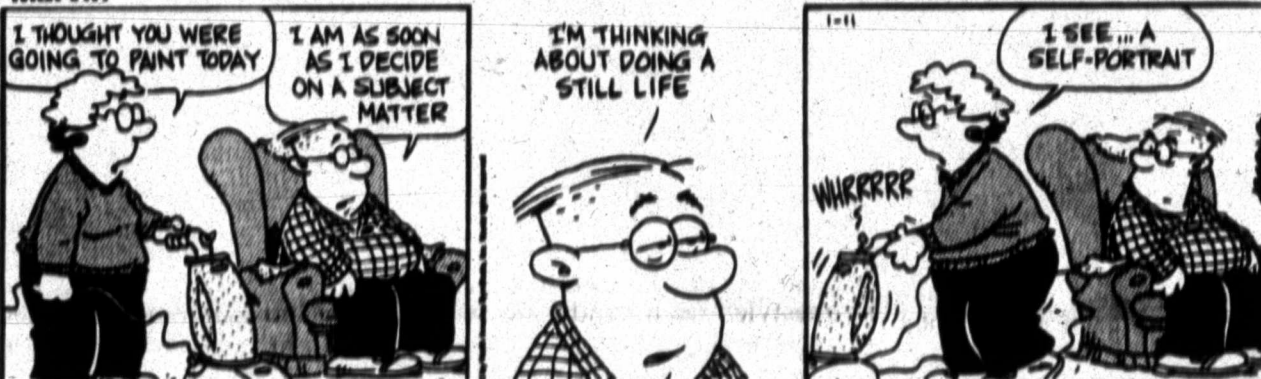
Garfield



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Haggar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



SPORTS

Notebook
FOOTBALL

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma has received a verbal commitment from Coppell, Texas, quarterback Hunter Wall, a 6-foot-4, 230-pound dropback passer who is familiar with the type of offense the Sooners run.

Wall, a top quarterback prospect in Texas, committed to the Sooners after conferring with his parents following a weekend visit to Norman. He picked Oklahoma over Miami, Louisiana State, Wisconsin, Colorado and Oklahoma State. He canceled planned visits to Miami and LSU.

"I liked the offense, the coaches, the players and the atmosphere," Wall said. "They've got a senior quarterback and they've got that offense, which is basically the same offense we ran at my high school."

Wall completed 57 percent of his passes as a senior. He threw for 2,362 yards and 25 touchdowns and rushed for 482 yards and 11 touchdowns. Coppell finished 12-2.

BASKETBALL

DALLAS (AP) — Broadcast.com co-founder Mark Cuban says he's ready for the challenges in store as he prepares to take ownership of the Dallas Mavericks — even if one of them is Dennis Rodman.

Cuban said Monday he'd welcome Rodman, a Dallas native and seven-time NBA rebounding champion, who has shown interest in returning to the NBA. He said Mavericks coach and general manager Don Nelson, however, would make the final decision.

"I know the history," Cuban told The Dallas Morning News, speaking of Rodman's reputation for trouble. "But I told Don, you run the team. You've got to decide. It's your final call."

Rodman's agent, Steve Chasman, said Monday the Mavericks are one of three teams who want his 38-year-old client. He did not identify the other teams.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Scottie Pippen had 17 points, including three 3-point baskets in the decisive third quarter, to lead the Portland Trail Blazers to a 107-94 win over the Dallas Mavericks on Monday night.

The Blazers led 52-51 early in the third when Pippen hit his first 3-point shot from the corner. Pippen hit two more long shots during the next three minutes as the Blazers went on an 18-8 run from which the Mavericks didn't recover.

Damon Stoudamire and Detlef Schrempf also scored 17 points for Portland, which has won 15 of its last 16 games against the Mavericks. Schrempf had 14 points in the fourth, when the Blazers took an 18-point lead.

Dirk Nowitzki led Dallas with 19 points and Cedric Ceballos added 18 points and 11 rebounds. Rookie guard Damon Jones made four of his five 3-point baskets in the fourth quarter, finishing with 15 points.

The Blazers took a one-point lead at halftime, before pulling away in the third quarter.

Pippen, Stoudamire and Rasheed Wallace turned up the intensity at both ends of the floor. Stoudamire scored 10 points in the third and also had a pair of steals, while Pippen and Wallace each scored nine points. Pippen also had two assists and a steal during Portland's run.

The Blazers led 78-67 entering the fourth, when their reserves took over. The Mavericks closed the margin to seven points early in the fourth, but Schrempf responded with two quick baskets and the rout was on. Later, Schrempf made a pair of 3-point baskets.

Jones had three points entering the fourth, but got hot from 3-point range when the outcome was settled.

Pampa turns back
Lubbock Estacado

PAMPA — Pampa set the stage for the District 3-4A opener by beating Lubbock Estacado 49-44 Monday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

It was the final non-district game of the season for the Harvesters, who visit Hereford on Friday night to open district action.

The contest against the District 4-4A Matadors was close most of the way. Pampa led 12-10 at the end of the first quarter and trailed by 27-24 at halftime.

The Harvesters' biggest lead was nine points, which came in the third quarter. They led by five (38-33) going into the fourth quarter.

Pampa stayed on top the final eight minutes, although the Matadors were able to narrow the lead to one early in the quarter. Consecutive baskets by Derek Williams with just over a minute to play helped keep Pampa ahead.

Williams, a sophomore guard, led all scorers with 14 points and Gary Alexander followed with 12.

Corey Morrison had 9 points and Carleton Phillips 8 to lead the Matadors.

Others scoring for Pampa were Victor Brooks with 9 points, Jesse

High School
Basketball

Francis 8, Reece Hartman 4, and Casey Owens 2.

Senior guard Russell Robben was sidelined in the first quarter when he was struck on the forehead with an elbow. He's expected to return to the lineup Friday night.

Pampa is 6-12 for the season while Estacado is 12-9.

GROOM — Groom basketball teams open the District 9-1A season tonight at Samnorwood.

The Tigers, who finished the non-district season with a 3-10 record, are coming off a 51-44 loss to Shamrock last weekend.

Dewayne Gray had 14 points to lead the Tigers in scoring. Grant Weinheimer added 7.

Cole Vinyard topped Shamrock in scoring with 16 points.

The Tigerettes, 6-7 for the season, dropped the girls' tilt with Shamrock by the score of 51-44.

Carrie Davis had 16 points and Candace Bohr 12 for Groom.



(Pampa News photo by Lacy Plunk)

Derek Williams (55) had a game-high 14 points against Lubbock Estacado.

PHS swimmers compete at Altus, enter Lubbock meet

ALTUS, Okla. — The Pampa Harvesters boys and girls swim teams combined for 10 first-place finishes against a strong Altus, Okla. team over the weekend. The girls scored 64 points to 90 for Altus and the boys also scored 64 points to 111 for Altus.

The times were surprisingly fast for the Harvesters, who had their last competition in Seminole in mid-December. Several team members had three or four first-place finishes.

For the girls, Tamra Henthorn placed first in the 100 freestyle and 500 freestyle and was a member of the winning 200 freestyle team and the 400 freestyle team. Lindsey Mitchell won the 200 IM and was on both winning relays.

Misty Moman also won the 100 butterfly, 100 backstroke and was on the 400 free relay. Desiree Vigil took time out from her soccer duties to swim on both winning

relays and place second in both the 200 free and the 50 free. Freshman Jessica White had her best meet this year by taking third in the 50 free and was on the winning 200 free relay.

The boys team ran into some All-State swimmers, but still swam their best times of the season. Clay David came from behind to win the 200 IM and was on the winning 200 free relay team. He lost the 100 free by 8/10ths of a second. Willie Griffin won the 500 free by over 30 seconds and was on the winning 200 free relay team. Doug Warren and Matt Withers contributed fast splits in the 200 medley and 200 free relay events.

The next competition will be this next weekend in Lubbock at the Lubbock Invitational. The fastest swimmers in West Texas will be entered in the meet. The Pampa swimmers have to qualify from previous meets in order to participate in the 2-day event.

Preliminaries will be on Friday afternoon and the finals will be on Saturday. This will be the final final tune-up for Pampa before district later this month.

Complete results on the Pampa-Altus meet are as follows:

Girls

(all times are based on a 50-meter pool)

200 freestyle: Desiree Vigil, second place, 2:51.86.

200 individual medley: Lindsey Mitchell, first place, 3:13.96.

50 freestyle: Desiree Vigil, second place, 34.18; Jessica White, third place, 37.11.

100 butterfly: Misty Moman, first place, 1:22.97.

100 freestyle: Tamra Henthorn, first place, 1:09.73.

500 freestyle: Tamra Henthorn, first place, 7:04.31.

200 relay: Lindsey Mitchell, Jessica White, Desiree Vigil and Tamra Henthorn, first place, 2:17.85.

100 breaststroke: Misty Moman,

first place, 1:26.60.

100 breaststroke: Lindsey Mitchell, second place, 1:36.46;

Jessica White, third place, 1:56.06.

400 relay: Lindsey Mitchell, Desiree Vigil, Misty Moman and Tamra Henthorn, first place, 5:00.34.

Boys

(all times are based on a 50-meter pool)

200 medley relay: Doug Warren, Willie Griffin, Clay David and Matt Withers, second place, 2:16.35.

200 freestyle: Brian Huddleston, third place, 2:40.90; Julian George, fourth place, 2:58.74; Charlie Graves, fifth place, 3:00.55.

200 IM: Clay David, first place, 2:39.98; Doug Warren, fourth place, 3:02.52; Jonathan Kilhoffer, sixth place, 3:57.49.

50 freestyle: Matt Withers, second place, 28.86; Charlie Graves, fifth place, 33.49; Kody Kirkland, sixth place, 35.52.

100 butterfly: Matt Withers,

third place, 1:22.98; Cameron Cargill, 2:01.57.

100 freestyle: Clay David, second place, 1:04.36; Willie Griffin, third place, 1:06.29; Ben Whitten, fifth place, 1:10.21.

500 freestyle: Willie Griffin, first place, 6:26.57; Cameron Cargill, 8:50.39.

200 free relay: Clay David, Matt Withers, Doug Warren and Willie Griffin, first place, 1:59.33; Kody Kirkland, Charlie Graves, Ben Whitten and Brian Huddleston, fifth place, 2:14.91.

100 backstroke: Doug Warren, third place, 1:22.68; Kody Kirkland, fourth place, 1:24.44; Brian Huddleston, fifth place, 1:25.09.

100 breaststroke: Ben Whitten, third place, 1:30.00; Julian George, fifth place, 1:39.99; Jonathan Kilhoffer, sixth place, 1:52.15.

400 freestyle relay: Ben Whitten, Brian Huddleston, Kody Kirkland, and Charlie Graves, third place, 5:45.31.

Gailey's job remains in jeopardy

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Even after an hourlong meeting Monday with Dallas Cowboy owner Jerry Jones, coach Chan Gailey doesn't know if he'll be keeping his job.

Gailey said the talk centered on personnel issues such as free agents and college players available for the draft. The second-year coach said he resisted flat-out asking Jones if he is considering changing coaches.

"Did I want to? Probably," Gailey said. "It's better to let him. Instead of me commenting on anything, when he gets ready to make a statement, he'll make a statement."

Although Gailey didn't ask the big question, he would like

an answer, he agreed.

"The sooner the better," said Gailey, who for the first time this season at Valley Ranch wasn't wearing a Cowboys shirt or hat.

Gailey's job is in jeopardy because Dallas followed an 8-8 regular season with a 27-10 loss to Minnesota on Sunday. It was the team's biggest defeat of the season and marked the second straight year the Cowboys were knocked out in the first round of the playoffs.

Last season, Gailey's first with the Cowboys, Dallas went 10-6 and won the NFC East, then were eliminated 20-7 by Arizona.

Jones' support of Gailey has

gone from absolute to abstract in recent weeks. Instead of standing solidly behind the coach, Jones has stood aside with his lips shut — figuratively and literally.

The pair walked off the Metrodome field Sunday about 15 feet apart. Jones told the media he wanted to reserve comment for a few days before discussing the coach's status.

Gailey said he senses he could be fired because of what he's read. Jones, though, has never directly said publicly that he's considering making a change.

"No, but he gets asked the question and he doesn't deny it," Gailey said.

Red team captures 7th
grade title at Canyon

CANYON — Pampa Red defeated Canyon 45-38 last weekend to win the Canyon 7th Grade Boys Tournament.

Britten East had 19 points and Heath Miller 9 to lead Pampa's scoring attack. Pampa Red won three games in the tournament to boost their overall record to 7-0.

Canyon Tournament

7th Grade Division

Pampa Red 57, Dumas 16
P - Britten East 17, Clayton Hall 11.

Pampa Red 60, Hereford 22
P - Britten East 18, Brandon Johnson 12.
Pampa Red 45, Canyon 38

P - Britten East 18, Heath Miller 9.

Pampa defeated Dumas 57-52 to take third place in the 8th grade division.

Jed Martin was high scorer for Pampa with 14 points. Aaron Silva followed with 10. Pampa has a 3-4 record.

8th Grade Division

Pampa Red 57, Dimmitt 47

P - Johnny Moore 15, Johnny Story 10.

Canyon 47, Pampa Red 27

P - Jed Martin 11, Hunter Craig 6.

Pampa Red 57, Dumas 52
P - Jed Martin 14, Aaron Silva 10.

Fisk, Perez lead Baseball Hall of Fame hopefuls

By BEN WALKER

AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Carlton Fisk hit more home runs than any catcher in history and when he connected for his most famous one of all, Tony Perez got a close-up look.

The former World Series rivals — and one-time teammates — hope to soon be linked again.

Fisk and Perez are considered the leading candidates for election to the Hall of Fame when results are announced Tuesday evening.

"I'm close," Perez said recently. "I hope this is the year. It would be the greatest thing that happened in my career."

Relievers Goose Gossage and Jeff Reardon and starter Jack Morris lead the list of 14 first-timers on the ballot. Gary Carter, Tommy John and Bruce Sutter also are among the 30 eligible players.

Last year, Nolan Ryan, George Brett and Robin Yount swept into

the Hall on their first try, leaving little room for anyone else to get the required 75 percent in voting by members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

This time, with no sure-fire rookies, there's a better chance for holdover hopefuls such as Fisk and Perez. But this might be their best opportunity for awhile — next year, Kirby Puckett, Dave Winfield, Lou Whitaker, Don Mattingly and Dave Stewart become eligible.

"This is the ninth time I've been in the voting, and every year is the same," Perez said. "I'm not getting too anxious. You get used to waiting after waiting so many years."

The Veterans Committee will hold its vote on Feb. 29 in Tampa, Fla. Former manager Sparky Anderson and longtime Minnesota star Tony Oliva will be considered by the panel for the first time.

Induction ceremonies will be July 23 at Cooperstown, N.Y. The

annual Hall of Fame game will be played the next day, matching Cleveland and Arizona.

Fisk caught the most games in major league history (2,226) and hit 351 of 376 career home runs while playing the position. But his most memorable shot did not count in that total.

Fisk won Game 6 of the 1975 World Series when he homered in the bottom of the 12th inning at Fenway Park, watching and waving the whole way. Once the ball hit the foul pole, he took off and passed Perez, the Cincinnati first baseman.

Perez finished with 379 career home runs. He also had a few that do not appear in his total — many fans do not recall that a day after Fisk's famous shot, Perez homered in Game 7 to help the Big Red Machine rally for a 4-3 victory and the championship.

Some might say that home run off Bill Lee's blooper pitch sums up Perez's career — his accomplishments always seemed to be

overshadowed by others.

Perez has 1,652 RBIs, the most among players not in the Hall. Still, he is often overlooked in the glare of his Reds teammates — Pete Rose, Johnny Bench and Joe Morgan.

Last January in his eighth year of eligibility, Perez fell 71 votes short in getting 61 percent.

Fisk fell 43 votes shy and finished at 66 percent last time in his first year of eligibility.

Fisk made his major league

debut with Boston in 1969 and stayed with the Red Sox through 1980, playing that last season with Perez. He left amid a lot of acrimony and then spent from 1981 to 1993 with the Chicago White Sox.

"I would say most of the people in the Midwest view me as a White Sox," he said. "As I travel around, because of that '75 World Series moment, most of the people throughout the country think I just finished my career in

Harvesters open soccer season

WICHITA FALLS — The Pampa boys soccer team went against some strong competition last weekend at the Wichita Falls Shoot Out Tournament.

The Harvester fell to Dallas Skyline 4-1 in the tournament opener, then suffered losses to Amarillo High 5-2 and Wichita Falls High 4-0.

"That first game we played a very good team in Dallas Skyline.

We played well against Amarillo High, but the official let the first half go on longer than it should have. We had to play another match 15 minutes after that one and we were dead tired," said Pampa coach John True.

Jason Hall scored two of the three Harvester goals in the tournament. Jeremy Hall and Ryan Nash played well for the Harvesters.

Pampa is entered in the Odessa Tournament Friday and Saturday.

James gives Colts the edge

NEW YORK (AP) — Edgerrin James gave the Indianapolis Colts the edge this season. In doing so, he was a near-unanimous choice as The Associated Press' NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year.

James, the fourth overall pick in last April's draft, rewarded the Colts' faith with an All-Pro year. The running back from the University of Miami known as "The Edge" rushed for 1,553 yards and 13 touchdowns. He also caught 62 passes for 586 yards and four scores.

Only Marshall Faulk, who was dealt by the Colts to the Rams last spring to make room for James, had more total yardage.

Such impressive numbers, plus serving as a catalyst in the Colts' record turnaround from 3-13 to 13-3, earned James 49 of the 50 votes from a nationwide panel of media members in balloting announced Monday.

"What happened to the other one vote?" James said with a laugh. "It should have been 50."

Cleveland Browns receiver Kevin Johnson got the other vote.

"I said, for myself, I want to make my mark in the NFL," James said. "This is the highest level and this is where it goes down in history. I want to play as many years as I'm able, so I wanted to get here as a make plays and play."

Coincidentally, James got a lift from watching the way Faulk performs. He emulated the veteran so well that they were the All-Pro run-

ning backs this year.

"I love to watch Marshall play," James said. "He is one of the ones I love to watch, he has the game figured out to where it's so easy."

"I look at his pass routes, he is one of the best ever to run them, and I try to pattern myself after the way Marshall does it. I try to kill them both ways. You're not always going to be able to run the ball in the NFL. If they won't let me run it, I'll get past it by catching it."

James was at the center of a controversy on draft day when Colts president Bill Polian drafted him instead of Ricky Williams, the Heisman Trophy winner who wound up in New Orleans. The Saints didn't get much from their investment, which cost them every other 1999 pick and the first and third this year. Williams couldn't stay healthy and the Saints went 3-13.

The Colts got everything they could have wanted from James, a sensation from the first day of training camp right through to the clinching of the AFC East, the league's best division.

"It's amazing when someone comes in like he did and does what he did," quarterback Peyton Manning said. "Right from the beginning, you could see Edgerrin was willing to work hard and do what it takes to succeed."

That included early-morning meetings and film sessions, all with the idea of making an immediate impact.

"You try to make it look easier than it is," said James, who certainly did that. "This

comes from spending a lot of time ever since I got drafted — I got there at 6:30 in the morning at the meeting room and went to work."

James joins the likes of Jim Brown, Gale Sayers, Franco Harris, Tony Dorsett, Marcus Allen, Eric Dickerson, Barry Sanders, Emmitt Smith and Faulk among running backs to win the award. Faulk is the only other Colt to win the honor, in 1994.

Minnesota receiver Randy Moss was the 1998 winner.

"I want to keep going and keep doing well," James said. "You can't be a one-year wonder."

White Deer drops district openers

WHITE DEER — Clarendon spoiled White Deer's District 6-A basketball openers.

Clarendon won the boys game 67-59 with a balanced scoring attack. Ben Wilson had 12 points while Chris Linquist, Sam Holton, Josh Williams and Jeremy Ray all had 10 points each.

Jason Ketchum was high scorer for the Bucks with 18 points. Nick McKean added 12.

White Deer's Cassie Salzbrenner had a 20-point performance in the girls' game, but it wasn't enough as Clarendon notched a 59-53 win.

Geri Butler had 17 points and Kelley Lemley 16 for Clarendon.

White Deer held a 26-21 lead at halftime.

Samantha Parks added 12 points for White Deer.

White Deer hosts Highland Park for more district action tonight.

UConn still No. 1 in women's poll

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER
AP Sports Writer

By keeping its cool in a heated game against Tennessee, Connecticut became a unanimous choice for No. 1 Monday in The Associated Press women's basketball poll.

Though Connecticut has led the poll all season, this was the first time it received all 45 first-place votes from the national media panel. The Huskies' 1,125 points were 68 more than Tennessee, which held on at No. 2, just ahead of North Carolina State.

The last unanimous No. 1 was Tennessee in the 1998-99 preseason poll.

Connecticut (12-0), one of three unbeaten teams remaining in Division I, defeated Tennessee 74-67 at Knoxville Saturday in the 29th matchup between the two highest ranked teams in the AP poll. It was the 16th time the No. 1 team has won.

UConn now has defeated six ranked teams, including three of the top five — Tennessee,

Louisiana Tech and Penn State.

Tennessee (11-2) beat two Top 25 teams, Old Dominion and LSU, by wide margins before losing to Connecticut. The Lady Vols finished 12 points ahead of North Carolina State (14-0) in the voting. Louisiana Tech (10-2) stayed at No. 4.

Penn State (12-2), which has won eight straight since a Dec. 5 loss to Connecticut, climbed one spot to fifth and Notre Dame jumped two places to sixth. Georgia remained seventh and was followed by Iowa State, Rutgers and Auburn.

Auburn dropped five places after a 71-69 loss to Kentucky. Duke, which has a 13-game winning streak, went from 14th to 11th. Then it was Illinois, Tulane and UCLA, followed by North Carolina, Texas Tech, LSU, Purdue, UC Santa Barbara and Arizona.

Kansas, Old Dominion, Oregon, Mississippi State and Boston College held the final five places.

There were no newcomers.

Arkansas State, which had been tied with Boston College for 25th, fell out of the poll despite winning both its games during the past week, against Western Kentucky and Arkansas-Little Rock.

The ranking last week was the first in school history for Arkansas State.

Tulane (14-0), the third team still unbeaten, climbed from 19th to 13th for the biggest jump in the poll. The Green Wave had a close call with Alabama-Birmingham last week, 74-73, but handily defeated Southern Mississippi and Memphis.

Purdue's fall from 12th to 18th was the biggest drop. The Boilermakers, the defending national champions, lost to Penn State and Michigan.

Texas Tech has fallen 10 places in the past two weeks. The Lady Raiders went from sixth to 13th a week ago after losing to Iowa State, then dropped two more places Monday following an 82-76 loss to Oklahoma.

Duncan erupts for 42 against Jazz

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Is the torch passing between Karl Malone and Tim Duncan in the MVP award race?

Duncan won his matchup with Malone, a two-time Most Valuable Player, scoring 46 points to Malone's 23 as San Antonio reclaimed first place in the NBA's Midwest Division by a half-game over the Utah Jazz with a 93-86 victory Monday night.

"It felt good," said Duncan, who by himself outscored Utah 19-18 in the fourth quarter. "It felt better to get the victory. After giving the effort we gave, it would have been bad to get a loss. It was a huge win. We needed it bad. We've played well two games in a row, and now with this third game we keep rolling."

Last season, Malone won his second MVP Award as Duncan finished third in the voting, then went on to win the NBA Finals MVP as San Antonio won its first championship.

"Tim had a great game," Malone said. "There is nothing else to say. End of story. Period."

The Spurs had only two players in double figures as Terry Porter added 16 points.

"It's good to win these type of games," Porter said. "It's good to get a win against a quality team in our division. A

lot of different guys stepped up."

Duncan, who also had 14 rebounds, was 16-of-28 from the floor and 14-of-16 at the free-throw line as he topped his previous career high of 42 points.

Duncan scored 49.5 percent of his team's points, the highest percentage in the NBA this season.

"He shot the ball every time he touched it," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said. "He's a special player and he had it rolling. We got the ball in his hands and kept going to him because he was having a great night."

For Utah, Howard Breyer scored 16 points and Bryson Russell had 15.

"We couldn't do anything with Duncan," Utah coach Jerry Sloan said. "He is a tremendous player and an obvious MVP candidate. He scored on almost every possession in the final quarter down the stretch."

Utah closed the third quarter with a 10-2 run capped by Easley's 3-pointer with 46 seconds remaining that gave the Jazz a 68-59 lead.

Trailing 70-61 after a dunk by Greg Ostertag, San Antonio rallied with a 17-4 run, capped by a breakthrough dunk by Antonio Daniels with 6:11 to play.

With Duncan dominating in the low post, San Antonio stretched its advantage to 84-78 on Duncan's jump shot with 1:56 to play.

Two free throws by John Stockton brought Utah to 84-82 with 1:13 remaining.

Porter put the game away for San Antonio with consecutive 3-pointers in the final 51 seconds. His second gave San Antonio a 90-84 lead with 16.9 seconds to play.

Utah scored its final eight points at the free-throw line, with Malone connecting on a pair to bring the Jazz to 90-86 with 10.8 seconds remaining.

Porter and Duncan answered with free throws in the final 10.3 seconds to seal the victory.

"This is not surprising," Daniels said of Duncan. "We are not surprised he scored 46 points. I didn't know anyone could score 46 points off the glass, but nobody is surprised with that performance."

Duncan had 14 of San Antonio's 20 second-quarter points as the two teams played to a 41-41 halftime tie.

"What else can you say other than he's just tremendous," Stockton said of Duncan. "They moved the ball around very well down there."

The game was marked by 15 lead changes and 17 ties.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Texas College Basketball Standings
By The Associated Press
Big Twelve Conference

Team	Conf.	All Games
Oklahoma	1	0
Oklahoma St.	1	0
Iowa St.	1	0
Kansas	1	0
Texas	1	0
Kansas St.	1	0
Baylor	1	0
Texas Tech	1	0
Colorado	1	0
Missouri	1	0
Nebraska	1	0
Texas A&M	1	0

ANGLO ST. 77, E. NEW MEXICO 58
E. NEW MEXICO (5-11, 0-4)

H. Riderour 1-4 0-0-3, Browder 1-8 1-4-3,
McCaill 1-6 0-0-2, B. Riderour 2-10 0-0-6,
McCaill 2-9 0-0-5, Stangam 4-4 0-0-8, Smith 1-6 0-0-7, Gonzalez 5-7 2-2-17, Quintana 2-2 2-2 7, Totals 19-55 10-19-58.

ANGLO STATE (11-3, 3-1)

Henderson 8-11 4-7 20, Cuculich 0-2 0-0-0,
Murray 6-7 2-3 15, Young 5-13 0-1 13, Hardin 2-6 0-0-4, Krause 2-4 0-0-6, Oliver 2-5 2-2-6,
Smalls 0-0 0-0-0, Johnson 2-6 0-0-6, Davis 2-5 2-4 6, Winn 0-1 0-0-0, Totals 29-63 11-20 77.
Halftime—Angelo State 29, E. New Mexico 18.
3-point goals—E. New Mexico 10-20 (Gonzalez 6-7, B. Riderour 2-5, Quintana 1-1, H. Riderour 1-2, Wilburn 1-4, Smith 0-1), Angelo St. 8-22 (Young 3-9, Krause 2-3, Johnson 2-6, Murray 1-1, Hardin 0-1, Oliver 0-2). Fouled out—Browder, McCaill. Rebounds—E. New Mexico 34 (McCaill, Browder 7), Angelo St. 47 (Henderson 7), Assists—E. New Mexico 11 (Gonzalez, Quintana, Wilburn 3), Angelo St. 16 (Dexter 5), Total fouls—E. New Mexico 22, Angelo St. 17. A—850.

PRO BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
At a Glance
By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	21	11	.656	—
New York	20	13	.606	1 1/2
Philadelphia	19	16	.543	3 1/2
Orlando	16	19	.457	6 1/2
Boston	14	19	.424	7 1/2
New Jersey	14	20	.412	8
Washington	11	23	.324	11

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	22	11	.667	—
Milwaukee	20	15	.571	3
Detroit	18	15	.545	4
Toronto	18	15	.545	4
Charlotte	18	15	.545	4
Cleveland	16	19	.447	7 1/2
Atlanta	12	21	.359	10
Chicago	6	26	.181	16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	22	12	.647	—
Utah	22	11	.656	1/2
Minnesota	17	14	.543	4 1/2
Denver	17	16	.515	5 1/2
Houston	10	23	.303	12 1/2
Dallas	10	24	.294	13

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	30	6	.833	—
Portland	26	8	.765	3 1/2
Seattle	21	13	.615	8 1/2
Sacramento	19	12	.613	9
Phoenix	19	13	.594	9 1/2
L.A. Clippers	10	23	.303	19
Golden State	6	27	.182	23

Sunday's Games

Vancouver 107, Toronto 97
Milwaukee 112, Philadelphia 112
Sacramento 116, Indiana 113
Seattle 100, Golden State 95, OT
Monday's Games
Vancouver 112, Boston 103
New Jersey 100, Orlando 94
Cleveland 111, Clippers 106
Milwaukee 137, Charlotte 67
San Antonio 93, Utah 86
Portland 107, Dallas 94
L.A. Lakers 130, Denver 95
Tuesday's Games
Toronto at Washington, 7 p.m.
Chicago at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Dallas at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Scoreboard

Houston at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games

L.A. Clippers at Boston, 7 p.m.
Washington at Indiana, 7 p.m.
New York at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Denver, 9 p.m.
Cleveland at Portland, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

Monday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with C. Mott Nokes on a minor-league contract. Promoted scout Tom Giordano to special assistant to the general manager for major league scouting.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Named Lee Mazzilli first-base coach and Bob Didier major-league catching instructor.

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Names Brian Harper assistant general manager.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

BOSTON CELTICS—Placed F Adrian Griffin on the injured list. Activated F Walter McCarty from the injured list.

CHICAGO BULLS—Signed G Chris Carr and G Darrin Dugan to 10-day contracts.

INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

IBL—Announced San Diego Stingrays coach David Gaines has taken a position with the community relations and marketing departments of the franchise and assistant coach Jeff Malone has been promoted to coach.

FOOTBALL

DETROIT LIONS—Announced the retirement of Kent Fabb, trainer.

PENSACOLA BARRACUDAS—Named Kevin Porter coach.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

DALLAS STARS—Placed RW Jamie Langenbrun on injured reserve, retroactive to Jan. 8. Recalled LW Ryan Christie from Michigan of the IHL.

EAST COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE

MISSISSIPPI SEA WOLVES—Announced that C Cody Bowles and D Trevor Gillies have been recalled by Lowell of the AHL. Signed RW Brad Goulet.

CENTRAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

MEMPHIS RIVERKINGS—Waived D Benoit Cassen.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

CALGARY HITMEN—Acquired G Rastislav Stana and RW Corey Hinz from Moose Jaw for G Sean Connors and RW Andrew Luydahl and acquired RW Shaun Sutter and D Shaun Draper from Medicine Hat for future considerations.

LOWNA ROCKETS—Traded LW Kevin Korol to Regina. RW Lubomir Plasek to Saskatoon and D Brad Fehr to Medicine Hat for future considerations.

REGINA PATS—Traded G Chad Yaremko to Lethbridge and RW Allan Manness to Seattle for future considerations.

LETHBRIDGE HURRICANES—Traded C Todd Huttering to Swift Current for future considerations.

SPOKANE CHIEFS—Traded D Kris Callaway to Portland for G Jason LeBlanc.

PORTLAND WINTER HAWKS—Traded D Matt Walker to Kootenai for D Jesse Ferguson and future considerations.

COLLEGE

HOLY CROSS—Named Mike McCaffrey men's ice hockey coach.

TEMPLE—Named Robert Clervo director of academic support for student athletes.

UNLV—Named Craig Wederquist defensive line coach.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Sports writers choose Walker, Rector as top Class A players

BRYAN, Texas (AP) — Defensive back Mike Walker, who helped Bartlett to the Class A state championship, was the Defensive Player of the Year on the 50th Annual Texas Sports Writers Association/Colin Street Bakery Class A All-State Football Team.

Walker had 19 interceptions, 11 of them in the playoffs.

Celeste wide receiver Jamaica Rector was the Offensive Player of the Year after catching 75 passes for 1,591 yards with 21 touchdowns.

He is the 50th Annual Texas Sports Writers Association/Colin Street Bakery Class A All-State Football Team.

Sele spurns O's, signs with Mariners

NEW YORK (AP) — Aaron Sele, who has one of baseball's best curveballs, threw one off the field, too.

After his deal with Baltimore came apart over his physical, Sele quickly agreed Monday night on a \$15 million, two-year contract with the Seattle Mariners.

"This thing is like a star falling out of the sky," new Mariners general manager Pat Gillick said.

"We're satisfied Sele is as healthy as he was when he finished the season with the Rangers. He underwent a physical on behalf of us with another physician, and our physician talked with that doctor and is satisfied."

Sele, a 29-year-old right-hander, had reached a tentative agreement last Friday on a \$29 million, four-year contract with the Orioles, a deal that contained \$8 million deferred until interest.

But that agreement was subject to his passing a physical, and the contract was never completed. The Orioles considered changes after the medical tests and were still talking to Sele's agents on Monday.

In the meantime, the pitcher who lives in Kirkland, Wash., turned his attention to the Mariners, one of baseball's busiest teams this winter. Seattle spent much of the offseason considering trades for Ken Griffey Jr., but now seems likely to keep him. He is eligible for free agency after the season and the Mariners may be sending Griffey a message that they are trying to win now.

Instead, having already signed free agents John Olerud, Arthur Rhodes, Mark McLemore, Stan Javier and Japanese reliever Kazuhiro Sasaki, Gillick and the Mariners may be sending Griffey a message that they are trying to win now.

"We do mean business and we do want to be competitive," said Gillick, who called the signing a "morale-booster."

"As we all know, the Yankees and Cleveland are the cream of the crop

in the American League. But you never know what happens. If you win your division and get in the playoffs, you never know what happens."

Gillick — a former GM for Baltimore owner Peter Angelos — began talks after Adam Katz, one of Sele's agents, called him Monday. Just 6 1/2 years later, he completed negotiations to get Sele, who went to Washington State.

The new contract calls for a \$1 million signing bonus and annual salaries of \$7 million, with none of the money deferred.

According to another of Sele's agents, Tom Reich, there was a difference on interpretation with the Orioles on medical tests. Sele has never undergone arm surgery but was limited to six starts in 1995 because of shoulder tendinitis.

"The dealing with Baltimore was very cordial from beginning to end and just didn't work out," Reich said. "To me, Peter Angelos is a good guy."

Angelos did not return a telephone call seeking comment. After the 1998 season, the Orioles reached a \$2.7 million, two-year agreement with reliever Xavier Hernandez but the deal came undone when the Orioles said he had a shoulder injury. He then signed a \$250,000 agreement with the Astros and won \$2 million in a grievance.

Gillick said Sele had a new physical Monday in California while negotiations were taking place by telephone.

"It's great talk in the winter," Gillick said. "You have to do it on the field."

The Mariners had tried to sign Chuck Finley, wanting a left-hander who could beat the best AL teams, but the Indians had gotten him for \$27 million over three years.

Last year, the Mariners were just 1-9 against New York, 3-7 against Cleveland and 5-8 against Texas.

Sele was 18-9 with a 4.79 ERA with the Texas Rangers last year after going 19-11 with a 4.23 ERA in 1998. In his two years with Texas, Sele missed only one start, and that was because of flu symptoms.

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AUSTIN — Texas Railroad Commission officials recently released monthly oil and gas statistics. The commission issued a total of 848 original

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drilling permits in December compared to 565 in December 1998. Total drilling permits for 1999 year-to-date is 8,430, down from 9,385 recorded during the same period in 1998. The December total included 602 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 42 to re-enter existing well bores and 204 for re-completions.

Permits issued in December included 261 oil, 186 gas, 370 oil and gas, 21 injection and 10 other permits.

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Operators reported 618 holes plugged and 86 dry holes in December compared to 523 plugged and 140 dry holes during the same period last year.

Texas preliminary October 1999 crude oil production averaged 1,062,069 barrels daily, down from the 1,173,595 barrels daily average of October 1998. The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for October 1999 is 32,924,145 bar-

rels, a decrease from 36,381,452 barrels reported during October 1998.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 439,932,757 mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for October 1999, down from the October 1998 preliminary gas production total of 459,060,667 mcf.

Texas production in October came from 144,437 oil and 52,519 gas wells.

TABLE 1 DECEMBER TEXAS OIL AND GAS DRILLING PERMITS AND COMPLETIONS BY DISTRICT

RAILROAD COMMISSION DISTRICT	PERMITS TO DRILL OIL/GAS HOLES	OIL COMPLETIONS	GAS COMPLETIONS
(1) SAN ANTONIO AREA	23	4	9
(2) REFUGIO AREA	40	13	30
(3) SOUTHEAST TEXAS	70	15	31
(4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS	79	4	76
(5) EAST CENTRAL TX	33	3	22
(6) EAST TEXAS	49	6	49
(7B) WEST CENTRAL TX	37	7	14
(7C) SAN ANGELO AREA	47	32	22
(8) MIDLAND	71	34	12
(8A) LUBBOCK AREA	29	32	4
(9) NORTH TEXAS	39	11	10
(10) PANHANDLE	41	3	31

TABLE 2 OCTOBER TEXAS TOP TEN OIL AND GAS PRODUCING COUNTIES RANKED BY PRELIMINARY PRODUCTION

COUNTY	CRUDE OIL (BBLs)	COUNTY	TOTAL GAS (MCF)
1. GAINES	2,862,020	1. WEBB	25,079,308
2. YOAKUM	2,341,964	2. ZAPATA	24,674,743
3. ANDREWS	2,264,597	3. PECOS	21,018,560
4. HOCKLEY	1,956,972	4. PANOLA	20,916,789
5. ECTOR	1,877,132	5. HILDAGO	20,352,099
6. PECOS	1,380,604	6. LAVACA	11,759,123
7. CRANE	1,000,082	7. CROCKETT	10,993,431
8. MIDLAND	904,742	8. HARRIS	10,979,474
9. UPTON	787,356	9. STARR	10,059,609
10. HOWARD	599,934	10. MIDLAND	7,497,662

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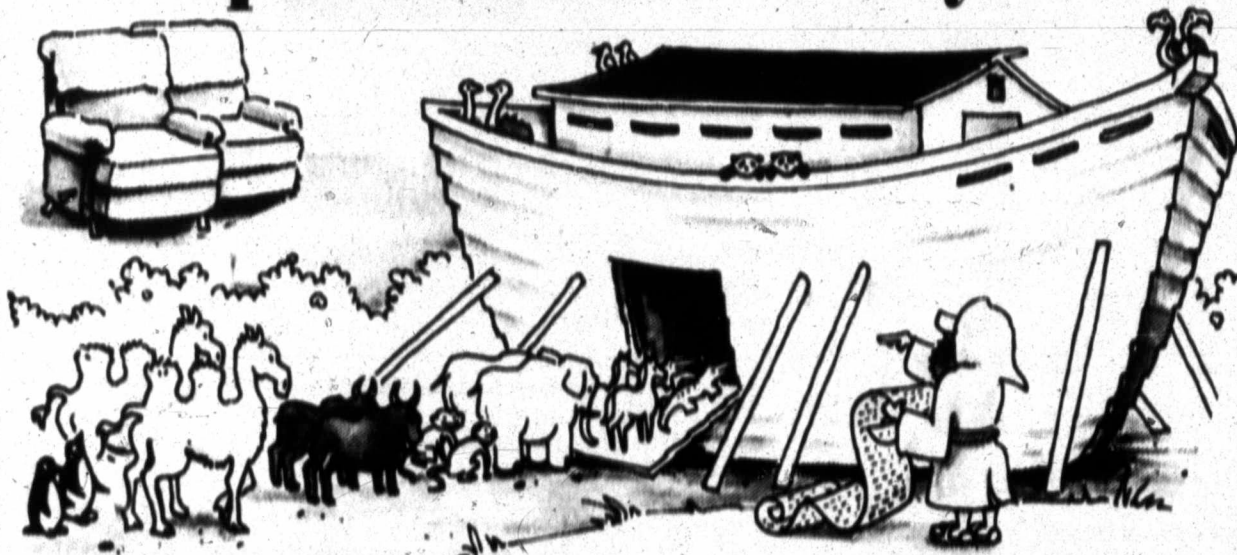
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