

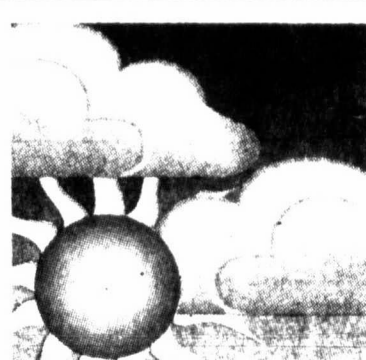
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PAMPA -- Reservations for Tuesday's Chamber of Commerce luncheon must be made by 10 a.m. Tuesday by calling 669-3241. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:45 a.m.

PAMPA -- Pampa Area Singles Dance will be held beginning at 8 p.m., Jan. 23, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. There will be a potluck supper beginning at 7 p.m.

BORGER -- Crown of Texas Hospice will offer a free education on hospices from 6 to 10 p.m. each Monday beginning Jan. 25 through March 1.

PAMPA -- Area Community Theatre Inc.'s production of "Romantic Comedy" will open on Thursday Feb. 4 at M.K. Brown Auditorium and run through Saturday, Feb. 6. A catered dinner is will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed at 7:30 p.m. with the evening performance.

PERRYTON -- The Perryton-Ochiltree Chamber of Commerce banquet will be Feb. 6, in the Ochiltree County Expo Building in Perryton.

The theme of the banquet is "Rockin' With the Stars '99."

- Patricia Ann Jenkins, 68, Pampa homemaker.
- Ema Hoyle Helton, 85, Wheeler homemaker.
- Birdie Whipkey, 106, former school teacher.
- Claude Lester, 94, former McLean mechanic.
- Billy Raymond Fields, 70, Groom farmer and rancher.
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Hearing set for Tuesday in manslaughter case

A pre-trial hearing will be held on defense motions Tuesday in a manslaughter case involving the highway death of a Canadian girl.

Kami Michelle Minick, 17, of Canadian, was killed shortly before 9 p.m., Aug. 13, 1997, when the car in which she was riding was in collision with a truck driven by Ronald Dean Sanders, 46, of Pampa, at the intersection of U.S. 60 and Farm to Market Road 2391 south of Hoover.

Sanders is charged with

assault and manslaughter in connection with the crash.

Among the 15 motions filed by Sanders' lawyer to be heard in Judge Lee Waters' 223rd District Court Tuesday are two motions to suppress evidence and one motion to consolidate the charges against the Pampa man.

There is one motion to suppress written and oral statements made by Sanders following the crash and another motion to suppress the accident report evidence.

Sanders also filed a motion to

consolidate the assault and manslaughter charges against him.

Kami Minick and her mother, Karen Wayne Minick, 34, had been shopping for school clothes in Amarillo and were returning home about 8:55 p.m., Aug. 13, 1997, when their 1997 Toyota sedan slammed into the side of the 1994 Ford pickup driven by Sanders.

Department of Public Safety troopers said it appeared that Sanders, who was southbound on FM 2391, pulled in front of Minick's car which was northbound on U.S. 60.

Despite a passenger-side airbag, the Canadian teenager was pronounced dead at Columbia Medical Center at 9:50 p.m. It took an hour for rescue workers to cut her mother out of the wreckage.

Karen Minick was airlifted by helicopter to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo in serious condition.

Although she was wearing a seatbelt, DPS troopers said Mrs. Minick suffered serious injuries to her legs.

Sanders, who was also wear-

ing a seatbelt, was treated for minor injuries at Columbia Medical Center and released later that night.

James Devoll, 22, a passenger in Sanders' pickup, refused treatment for facial lacerations, according to the Department of Public Service.

Officers said the car went beneath the pickup. Kami Minick suffered fatal head injuries.

Sanders is to go to trial in the manslaughter case of Kami Minick in Judge Lee Waters' 223rd District Court on Jan. 25.



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)
Bryan Fisher plays a game of tag with his sons Bubba and Michael at the Super Playground. Weekend temperatures reached into the 70s, encouraging outside activities. The warm weather will continue through the early part of the week.

Seventy year old wiring blamed for sparks flying at commissioner's meeting

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

Water and electricity were mixed at the Gray County Commission meeting last week. There were problems with both.

Problems with the electrical wiring in the Courthouse apparently destroyed two printers in one week in Sammie Morris's Tax Assessor/Collector's Office, according to Morris.

She said she had the outlet the printers had been connected to checked by Computer Sales and Technology in the evening when there was no one using electricity in the courthouse and the company had recorded spikes of 122.8 and 123.5 volts returning to normal instantly. Morris said the first printer had not been connected to a surge protector but the second one was attached to a "power strip."

Morris said she now had purchased a heavy duty surge and spike protector to protect the printer she is now using. She came to the court to ask them for money to replace or repair the bad printers. She said her line item for computer expenses was low and she didn't think it would last until the end of the year. To replace both printers

would cost approximately \$3948, Morris said.

"I understand you're going to get surges at home but evidently our line at home is much better than wiring here," she said.

"This is only 1940's wiring," joked County Judge Richard Peet.

The courthouse was built in 1929 and some of the wiring in the building dates back to that time, although there have been some newer wiring added in the '40's and '50's, according to Peet.

Commissioner Joe Wheeley asked if the wiring and proper amperage could be checked. County Treasurer Scott Hahn said there had been computer problems throughout the courthouse all week and Morris said she couldn't even get her computer monitor to work in the Commissioners Courtroom.

Peet asked for commissioners approval to have an engineer to check the wiring and give an cost estimate plus do the tests that Wheeley recommended.

Peet said he felt the court should authorize replacing the printers but did not want to set a precedent of replacing computer

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Investigators use billboards in unsolved criminal cases

AMARILLO (AP) — Police and residents in this West Texas town are using billboards to get the message out about unsolved crimes.

Nine-year-old Dorian Thomas, who has been missing for nearly three months, was last seen near Amarillo Boulevard and Ong Street. On Friday, a billboard was put nearby asking for any information in the case.

And near Golden Spread Skateway, a billboard pleads for information leading to the shooter of 14-year-old Trey Carter. The teen died in September from a single gunshot wound to the head.

The boys' photographs along with police phone numbers also

are plastered up on other billboards around Amarillo.

Prosecutor Rebecca King said authorities are not going to give up in either case.

"When you have a situation where there are no leads doesn't mean you give up. We need any information or any thought on these, and we don't feel that any would be a waste of time," she told the Amarillo Globe-News.

Chancellor Media Corporation donated the space and several Amarillo banks financed the production of the signs.

"I just hope this does something," said Dorian's mother, Pam Thomas. "I appreciate what everybody's done, but I just hope this helps."

MLK calls on students to "Do Something"

By STEPHANIE ELIZONDO
GRIEST
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — In memory of his father's dreams, Martin Luther King III has called on students across America to stand up and "Do Something."

"Like my father, I believe in the power of young people to change the world," King, oldest son of the slain civil rights leader, said in a telephone interview from Atlanta.

"If students can commit to one day of kindness and justice, then they can commit to a week of kindness and justice — a week becomes a year, a year becomes a lifetime,"

added King, co-chair of the Do Something, Kindness and Justice Challenge.

Last year, students from more than 14,000 schools nationwide performed about 500,000 acts of kindness and justice as part of the challenge set forth by Do Something, a nonprofit organization that trains young people to be society's leaders, and sponsor Applied Materials Inc., the world's largest maker of computer chip equipment.

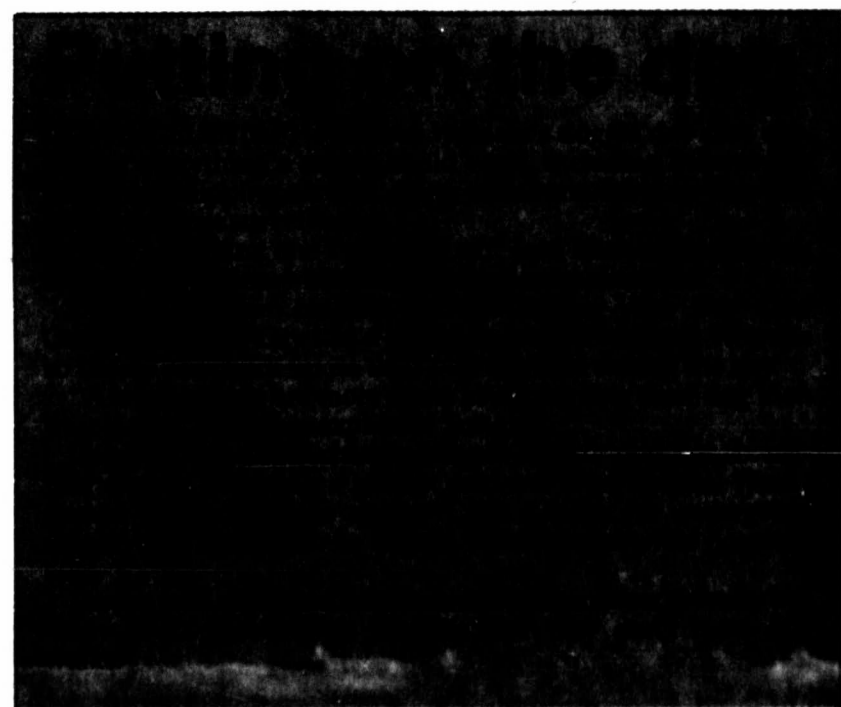
From Tuesday through Jan. 29, participating teachers of kindergartners through seniors nationwide will dedicate the first few minutes of class to teaching King's values, such as compassion, honesty and nonviolence. Then they'll encourage the chil-

dren to implement the lessons in their community and report back what they do.

Last year, Texas students performed 32,844 acts of kindness and justice, third most in the nation. The good deeds include helping neighbors with their groceries or assisting younger students with their homework.

The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., who would have turned 70 this year, was assassinated in Memphis, Tenn., on April 4, 1968. Today is a federal holiday celebrating his legacy.

Texas began observing the holiday over the weekend. About 4,000 people watched a parade through downtown Dallas on Saturday featuring colorful floats and baton twirlers.



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Services tomorrow

BABITZKE, Magdalena "Maggie" — 10:30 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Canadian.

HELTON, Lma Hoyle — 2 p.m., Allison Church of Christ, Allison.

LESTER, Claude — 3 p.m., Resthaven Funeral Home Abbey Chapel, Lubbock.

WHIPKEY, Birdie — 10 a.m., Erick Church of Christ, Erick, Okla.

Obituaries

MAGDALENA "MAGGIE" BABITZKE

CANADIAN — Magdalena "Maggie" Babitzke, 90, died Thursday, Jan. 14, 1999, at Edward Abraham Memorial Home in Canadian. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church with Dr. Holland, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Stuckley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Babitzke was born Oct. 16, 1908, near Hosmer, S.D., to Gottlieb and Magdalena Frey Kammerer. She attended school at Leola, S.D., prior to moving to Booker about 1917. She married Berthold "Bert" Babitzke on July 22, 1929, at Arnett, Okla.; he died Sept. 26, 1969. The couple lived at Glazier and later farmed near Lipscomb until moving to Canadian in 1938. In Canadian, they farmed in the Locus Grove area.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church where she was active in her church circle.

She was preceded in death by her parents and 10 siblings.

Survivors include two sons, Edward Babitzke of Tucson, Ariz., and Ernest Babitzke of Punta Gorda, Fla.; a brother, George Kammerer of Pampa; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family will receive visitors from 5-7 p.m. today at the funeral home and requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

The body will be available for viewing from 5-7 this evening.

BOBBY JOE DORSEY

Bobby Joe Dorsey, 62, of Pampa, died Friday, Jan. 15, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in St. Mark CME Church with the Rev. Thomas L. Patterson, pastor of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Dorsey was born Nov. 11, 1936, at Greenville. He had been a Pampa resident since the early 1950s. He married Frances A. Johnson on Dec. 11, 1969, at Pampa. He was a machinist at IRI International for many years prior to retirement. He was a member of St. Mark CME Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Frances, of the home; three daughters, Mary Ballard and Judy Hemphill, both of Dallas, and Lola Faye Dorsey of Clinton, Okla.; three sons, Bobby L. Dorsey of Pampa, Bobby Lee Dorsey of Denver, Colo., and Paul E. Dorsey of Dallas; three stepdaughters, Cynthia Lemons and Roxie Robinson, both of Pampa, and Edna Camel of Borger; four stepsons, Billy Grimes, Kevin Grimes, Troy Grimes and Jimmy Johnson, all of Pampa; three sisters, Blanche Holman and Anita Dorsey, both of Liberal, Kan., and Virginia Polk of Shamrock; a brother, Robert Dorsey of Phoenix, Ariz.; 28 grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

BILLY RAYMOND FIELDS

GROOM — Billy Raymond Fields, 70, died Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Byron Williamson officiating. Burial will be in Groom Cemetery under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mr. Fields was born at Groom. He married Shirley Ann Anglin in 1949. He farmed and ranched for 60 years. He was a deacon at First Baptist Church, was past master of Masonic Lodge of Groom and served on Grandview School District school board.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley; a daughter, Debbie K. Ollinger of Groom; three sons, Billy Keith Fields, Ronny Dale Fields and Barry Wayne Fields, all of Groom; two sisters, Annalou Cline of Amarillo and Mary Margaret Brooks of Groom; and 11 grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors at their home in Groom and requests memorials be to Groom Ambulance Fund or First Baptist Church of Groom.

LMA HOYLE HELTON

WHITTE — Lma Hoyle Helton, 85, died Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Allison Church of Christ at Allison with Shawn Zybach and David Zybach of Biscoe officiating. Burial will be in Zybach Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Helton was born July 15, 1913, at Eldorado, Okla., to Nicklaus and Flora Young. She had been a Wheeler County resident since a young child. She married John Oral Helton on May 19, 1933, at Sayre, Okla.; he died Sept. 24, 1998. The couple farmed. She was a member of Allison Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a son, Harvey Lewis Helton, in 1950; a daughter, Peggy Ruth Helton, in 1958; and a brother, Hesper Young.

Survivors include four daughters, Juanell Manning, Christine Atherton and Kathy Helton, all of Wheeler, and Martha Brown of Bristow, Okla.; a son, Chan Helton of Amarillo; five sisters, Vetoia Parker of Dumas, Daphne Barry, Madell Pillers and Una Vee McCaughy, all of Amarillo, and Iroice Davis of Bentonville, Ark.; a brother, Nick Young of Broken Arrow, Okla.; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to High Plains Childrens Home of Amarillo or to a favorite charity.

PATRICIA ANN JENKINS

Patricia Ann Jenkins, 68, of Pampa, died Friday, Jan. 15, 1999, at Amarillo. The body was cremated and consequently will not be available for viewing. Private family graveside services are

planned at a later time. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Jenkins was born Aug. 1, 1930, at Helton, Okla. She graduated from Borger High School in 1948. She married Emmett Jenkins in 1955 at Pampa. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Emmett, of the home; three sons, Tommy Adkins, Steve Adkins and Clifford Adkins; a stepson, Gary Jenkins; and two stepdaughters, Quannah Jenkins and George Anne Offlinger.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

CLAUDE LESTER

LUBBOCK — Claude Lester, 94, died Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999, at Lubbock Hospitality House. Services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Resthaven's Abbey Chapel with Dr. Stan Blevins, of Highland Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean with the Rev. James Martindale, of First Baptist Church of McLean, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Lester was born July 20, 1904, at Decatur, to B.M. and Hattie Terry Lester. He married the former Beatrice Kinard of McLean on Jan. 8, 1928; she died Jan. 5, 1999. He was a mechanic and worked at Lubbock Auto prior to owning Lester Auto Service from 1960-65. He moved from Lubbock to McLean in 1985 and was a member and former deacon at Highland Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Vanda Gooch of Lubbock; three sisters, Alma Mitchell of Mineral Wells, Velma Van Straton of Dumas and Buena Crafton of Victoria; a brother, Ernest Lester of Wheeler; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Highland Baptist Church or to a favorite charity.

BIRDIE WHIPKEY

ERICK, Okla. — Birdie Whipkey, 106, mother of a Shamrock resident, died Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Erick Church of Christ with Earl Reed officiating assisted by Durward Weatherford. Burial will be in Mayfield Cemetery under the direction of Fatheree-Albert Funeral Home.

Mrs. Whipkey was born at Baker in Oklahoma Territory. She moved to western Oklahoma before settling in Sweetwater. She married Arthur Dean Whipkey in 1913. She attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford and taught school at Salt Flat, Texas. She belonged to the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband and by a son, Elmer.

Survivors include three daughters, Wynona Heflin of Erick, Sylvia Larison of Washington and Lena Luman of Shamrock; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and reports during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, January 16

Donald Mark Mundell, 28, 1230 E. Francis, was arrested on a warrant.

James Dale Sells, 28, Wheeler, was arrested on charges of issuance of bad checks.

Theft was reported in the 1600 block of Evergreen.

Domestic violence was reported in the 600 block of N. Wells.

Theft was reported in the 1000 block of Varnon.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, January 16

Michael D. Boyd, 32, Odessa, was arrested on charges of parole violation.

Kevin Kyle Doan, 23, 901 Barnard, was arrested on charges of leaving the scene of an accident. Laleanna King Downs, 18, 1608 N. Sumner, was arrested by the DPS on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Michael Eldon Marsh, 42, 713 Buckler, was arrested by the DPS on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jose R. Rodriguez, 28, 417 N. Faulkner, was arrested on charges of violation of probation and a warrant.

Ambulance

The Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, January 16

12:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

1:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

1:59 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of N. Somerville and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

3:04 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded one mile east of loop 171 and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

6:57 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Doyle and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

8:29 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of Russell and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

10:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of S. Dwight and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Sunday, January 17

4:41 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Charles and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

8:21 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Canadian and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

9:31 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of N. Wells and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

10:09 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Darby and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

12:41 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

3:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

4:57 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Duncan and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

Monday, January 18

3:11 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Varnon and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

3:29 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Christy and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, January 16

12:24 p.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to a smoke scare in the 900 block of N. Gray.

2:02 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a medical assist in the 800 block of N. Somerville.

3:04 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assist east on Highway 60.

8:30 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assist in the 200 block of Russell.

Sunday, January 17

9:29 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to a structure fire in the 400 block of Magnolia.

Monday, January 18

3:20 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assist in the 1100 block of Varnon.

3:26 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assist in the 400 block of Christie.

Andrews residents react to request for radioactive waste permit

ANDREWS, Texas (AP) — Some West Texas ranchers and civic leaders are raising concerns about Envirocare of Texas' proposal to build a radioactive-waste storage and processing facility in Andrews County.

At a meeting called last week by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission, residents, including employees of Envirocare competitor Waste Control Specialists, raised concerns about the behavior, science and motives of Envirocare, which came to the area in 1996.

"I fear that all my farming and ranching operations will be

severely endangered ... now and in the next 1,000 years," O.T. Barron, a rancher who sold 888 acres to Envirocare, wrote in a letter read at the meeting.

Barron said in the letter that the real estate agent he dealt with assured him the land would not be used to dispose of hazardous waste.

Norm Sunderland, director of permitting for Envirocare of Texas, stressed that the company is seeking a permit for only storage and processing, not disposal, of hazardous and low-level radioactive waste. But later Sunderland said decisions will be made "as opportunities present themselves."

Sunderland said the facility would house military and non-military waste. He said the company was attracted by residents' "willingness to accept similar types of businesses that handle similar types of materials."

Envirocare is competing with Pasadena-based WCS, which has been accepting hazardous waste since 1997 at its facility about 20 miles west of town. During the state permitting process for that site, no one objected through two different six-week public comment periods.

Envirocare appears to be getting a different reception from the

equipment blaming the wiring. Commissioner Jim Greene made a motion that Morris should go ahead and pay for the new printers out if her budget and the court would look at increasing her budget if she Tan short because of the purchase. That motion passed as did one authorizing Peet to hire someone to inspect the wiring of the courthouse and give cost estimates to upgrade.

Water was a problem when a coalition of businesses on south Price Road came to the Court to ask for their assistance in getting water to their businesses. The businesses in that area have not had water for several months, have to haul it in because the 2 inch pipe they had been using finally corroded enough to completely shut down. The PEDC had earlier awarded them a grant for 50 percent of the cost of replacing that line with 8 inch line as required by the city and loaned them the money for the other 50 percent. The grant was given on the condition that the county would do "whatever it could" to help with right-of-ways and digging to lower the cost.

After much discussion with the county attorney the commission voted to help clear areas where pipe would be laid and to do dirt work to help with the cost and speed of the project.

Primary suspect in slayings captured in West Texas city

ODESSA (AP) — An Arizona man and his girlfriend, who were both featured in a national law enforcement program in connection with two slayings, were in custody today.

Shad Daniel Armstrong was arrested at apartments in this West Texas city. His girlfriend, Russette Anne Medina, was arrested over the weekend.

Armstrong, 25, is the primary suspect in the murders of his sister, 22-year-old Farah Armstrong, and her fiancé, 24-year-old Frank Williams, in Tucson, Ariz. Their bodies were found in a shallow grave in Pima County last June.

Ector County sheriff's officers said Armstrong was arrested about 3 a.m. today in a laundry room at an apartment complex. Law officers were tipped that the suspect liked to escape from the cold by sleeping in laundry rooms. Armstrong had no weapon and did not offer resistance. He was booked at Ector County Law Enforcement Center.

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy today with high in the mid 60s. Southwest winds from 15 to 25 miles an hour and gusty. Low tonight will be 37 degrees. Tuesday will be partly cloudy and warmer with a high of 67. Wednesday should be mostly cloudy with a high of 63 degrees. Thursday will be mostly cloudy with a chance of rain and a high in the mid 50s.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — South Plains/Extreme Southern Panhandle/Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, fair. Lows 40-45. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows upper 30s and 40s. Extended forecast, Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s to mid 70s. Thursday, partly cloudy and breezy. Lows in the upper 30s to upper 40s. Highs 60-70. Friday, breezy and cooler with a slight chance of showers. Lows in the 30s. Highs 45-55.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, clear. Lows 38 northeast to 49 west. Tuesday, partly cloudy and unseasonably warm. Windy west and central. Highs near 70 northeast to near 80 southwest. Extended forecast, Tuesday night and Wednesday, partly cloudy and unseasonably warm. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the mid and upper 70s. Thursday, increasing cloudiness and warm. A slight chance of thunder-

storms east and central portions Thursday night. Lows mid 50s to near 60. Highs in the 70s. Friday, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers or thunderstorms central and east. A slight chance of showers west. Turning cooler west early, and central and east late. Lows 40s west to near 60 southeast. Highs near 60 west to low 70s southeast.

BORDER STATES — **NEW MEXICO** — Tonight, variable cloudiness with a few sprinkles or mountain flurries northcentral and northwest. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Lows upper teens to around 30 mountains and northwest with 30s to near 40 elsewhere. Tuesday and Tuesday night, mostly cloudy northcentral and northwest with a few sprinkles or mountain flurries. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Highs 40s to mid 50s mountains and northwest, 60s and 70s east and south. Lows upper teens and 20s mountains and northwest with 30s to low 40s elsewhere.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s to lower 40s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s to lower 70s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s and lower 40s.

the state Office of Emergency Management, said the Oklahoma Highway Patrol found the plane at 9:40 a.m. with a patrol aircraft. Ground troops were sent in to confirm it was the aircraft missing since Saturday night.

Ben Frizzell, spokesman for

partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s. Thursday, partly cloudy and breezy. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the upper 60s to mid 70s. Friday, partly cloudy, breezy and cooler. Lows in the mid 30s to mid 40s. Highs in the mid 50s to mid 60s.

Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, fair. Lows 40-45. Tuesday, partly cloudy and breezy. Highs 75-80. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s to lower 50s. Extended forecast, Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid to upper 70s. Thursday, partly cloudy and breezy. Lows in the upper 40s to lower 50s. Highs from near 70 to the mid 70s. Friday, partly to mostly cloudy, breezy and cooler. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the upper 50s to mid 60s.

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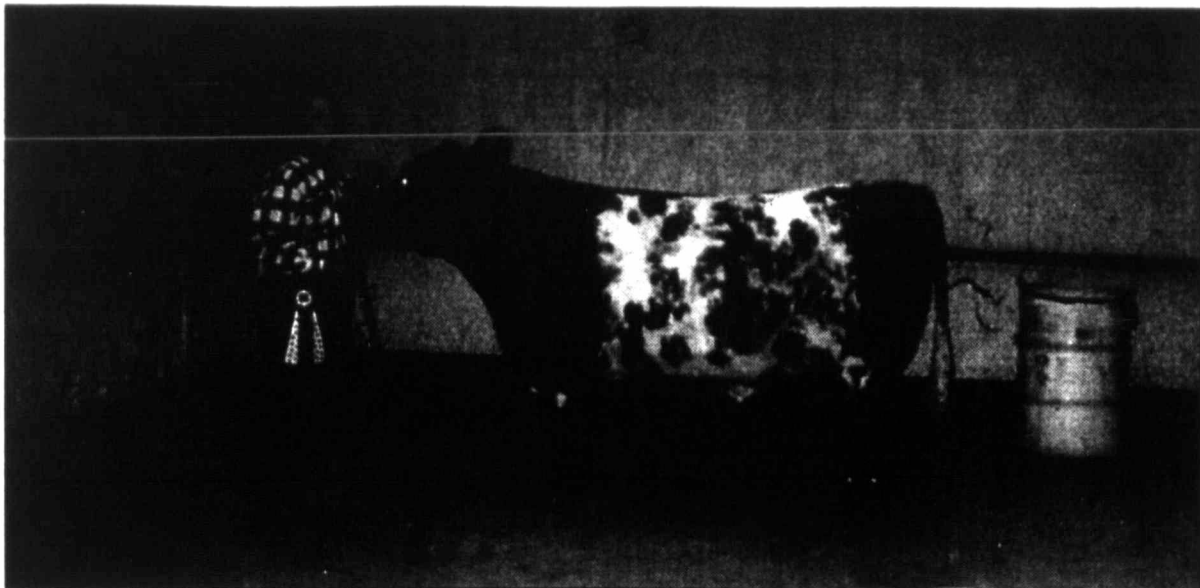
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Gray County 4-H Stock Show



Michael Ferguson, top, recently won Grand Champion Steer at the Gray County 4-H Stock Show. Alan Parker, left, middle, took Senior Showmanship in barrows while Meagan Craig was the Junior Showmanship winner. Jessi Fish, bottom, won Grand Champion Lamb.

(Special photos)

WTAMU to hold annual faculty recital

CANYON — West Texas A&M University music faculty members will take center stage Friday, Jan. 29 for the Faculty Grand Recital. The annual event, a thank you recital for patrons and supporters, will begin at 8 p.m. in Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall. The public is invited, and admission is free.

Program selections range from instrumental to voice, classical to jazz and serious to humorous. "This is an ideal opportunity for community members to hear as soloists the caliber of performers that are in the music department," Dr. Joseph Cox, music professor and recital chairman, said.

Cox described the event as an appreciation concert for patrons and benefactors from the Amarillo, Canyon and Panhandle region.

Dr. Robert Krause, oboe, and the Faculty Jazz Quintet will be among the performers.

Members of WTAMU's music service organizations, Music Therapy Club, Phi Mu Alpha,

Kappa Kappa Psi, Mu Phi Epsilon and Tau Beta Sigma will serve as hosts at the annual recital.

A reception sponsored by the Sybil B. Harrington College of

Fine Arts and Humanities will immediately follow the concert in the Northern Hall Atrium. For more information, contact the Department of Music and Dance at (806) 651-2840.

KACV to air date rape program

AMARILLO — In a recent survey of college women, one in six are victims of rape or attempted rape. Of these, 42 percent never tell anyone about their experience. Tuesday, Jan. 19 KACV-TV, the local public television station, will address these alarming facts, and the causes behind them in an hour long program entitled "ASAP: Anti-Sexual Abuse Project."

The program will be hosted by KACV's Ellen Robertson Neal, who will be joined by a group of students from West Texas A&M University along with a panel of professionals who deal directly with rape victims and will focus primarily on the issues of sexual vio-

lence and date rape among women 16-24.

"This isn't just a problem," said Neal, "it's an epidemic. It's up to us, both as a community, and as individuals to find a solution."

WTAMU students participating in the program are Prairie McChristian, Mona Barrera, Melissa Meier, Pecos Shafer, Damian Grant, Mark Woelfle, Stephen Brown and Matt Muir. The panel of professionals will include Vicky Richmond, director of Sexual Assault Services/Family Support Services; Becky O'Neill, head of the Rape Examination Team at North West Texas Hospital; and Gil Farren, Randall County Victims assistance coordinator.

Viewers are encouraged to phone in questions during the program or to e-mail questions in advance to www.erneal@actx.edu. Due to the sensitive nature of the program topic, a special phone bank of volunteers will be on hand to assure added privacy and confidentiality to callers. A repeat broadcast will air at 5 p.m. Jan. 24.

ASAP: Anti-Sexual Abuse Project is being made possible through a grant from Potter-Randall Medical Alliance.



(Community Camera photo)

From left, Kathy Chancellor and Mary McDaniel, welcome Janie Rorick to the "Meet Your Neighbors" initial meeting recently. McDaniel is representing Top O' Texans Gold Coats.

'Meet Your Neighbors' seeking members

Would you like to meet some of your neighbors or new people in town? A new club is forming in Pampa, "Meet Your Neighbors."

The second Tuesday of each month starting in January, "Meet

Your Neighbors" will meet at the Family Life Center of First Christian Church at 18th and Nelson from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The meeting will include a light meal, demonstrations, speakers, play cards and time to get acquainted.

If you have children under school age, First Christian Church had a Mother's Day Out program that meets in Tuesdays. For more information, please call Kathy Chancellor 665-1188. Mark your calendar to join us.

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill
CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #G-2-H S.B. Burnett, 1339' from South & 2672' from East line, Sec. 102,5,I&GN (BHL: 374' from South & 467' from East line of Sec.) PD 6500'. Horizontal well

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Application to Plug-Back
ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Crescendo

Resources, L.P., #508 Flowers Trust, 660' from North & East line, Sec. 8,—BS&F, PD 10430'.

Oil Well Completions
GRAY (PANHANDLE) ER Operating Co., #10 Melton, Sec. 95,B-2,H&GN, elev. 3207 rkb, spud 1-30-98, drlg. compl 2-3-98, tested 12-5-98, pumped 4.8 bbl. of 43 grav. oil + 6 bbls. water, GOR 9583, TD 3310', PBTD 3233'

GRAY (PANHANDLE) ER Operating Co., #12 Melton, Sec. 95,B-2,H&GN, elev. 3232 rkb, spud 2-5-98, drlg. compl 2-9-98, tested 12-14-98, pumped 6.5 bbls. of 42 grav. oil + 3 bbls. water, GOR 14462, TD 3435', PBTD 3377'

GRAY (PANHANDLE) ER Operating Co., #16 Melton, Sec. 95,B-2,H&GN, elev. 3179 rkb, spud 1-21-98, drlg. compl 1-28-98, tested 12-2-98, pumped 1.2 bbl. of 42 grav. oil + 3.8 bbls. water, GOR 37500, TD 3320' —

Gas Well Completions
GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Seagull Energy E&P, Inc., #26 Parker, Sec. 2,3,GC&SF, elev.

2830 gr. spud 9-20-98, drlg. compl 9-23-98, tested 11-16-98, potential 203 MCF, TD 2443' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #2-15 Flowers, Sec. 15,41,H&TC, elev. 2608 kb, spud 11-4-98, drlg. compl 11-16-98, tested 1-4-99, potential 4000 MCF, TD 8200', PBTD 8136' —

ROBERTS (IHANSFORD Upper Morrow) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #404 E.S.F. Brainard, Sec. 4,E,H&GN, elev. 2847 kb, spud 9-18-98, drlg. compl 10-5-98, tested 11-19-98, potential 550 MCF, TD 8670' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Tesoro E&P Co., L.P., #3 Britt Ranch '36', Sec. 36,A-3,H&GN, elev. 2282 gr. spud 9-29-98, drlg. compl 10-30-98, tested 12-9-98, potential 800 MCF, TD 12750', PBTD 12389' —

Plugged Wells
CHILDRESS (WILDCAT) Mortimer Exploration Co., #3 Jouett Unit, 660' from South & East Lease line, Sec. 441,H,WNW, spud 11-5-98, plugged 11-15-98, TD 4700' (dry)

HANSFORD (WILDCAT) Riata Energy, Inc., #1 Rosenbaum '149', 3900' from North & 1250' from West Lease line, Sec. 149,45,H&TC, spud 10-27-98, plugged 11-25-98, TD 4130' (gas)

HUTCHINSON (S.W. MORSE Brown Dolomite) Ocean Energy, Inc., #104 Womble, 330' from South & 2310' from East Lease line, Sec. 4,HC,H&OB, spud unknown, plugged 10-10-98, TD 3200' (gas) — Form 1 in R.P. Fuller

Lefors ISD honor roll

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

A Honor Roll
Cameron Barnes, Keely Callaway, Seth Fry, James Vaid, Emily Jackson, Ashlyn Johnson, Gabriel Miller, Aaron Spotts, Amanda Lawrence, Dafydd Vaid, Lindsay Duckworth, Drake Jackson, Rachel Stubbs, Nicholas Miller, Katherine Barnes, Julie Davenport, Savannah Smith, Zachary Kidd, Sarah Schwab, Thomas Davenport, Dee Preston, Jeremy Pierce, Linda Schwab.

A-B Honor Roll
Cody Hess, Steven Kimbley, Abigail Maness, Keenen Santacruz, Haley Smith, Roger Smith, Daniel Wariner, Christina Cook, Kegan Ferguson, Kaid Jones, Rebecca Lawrence, Brandon McBee, Misty Pairsh, Michael Taylor, Chad Kent, Billy Klein, Hannah Maness, Amanda Ponce, Jerad Andis, Devan Franks, Tommy Hughes, Tanner Ray, Danielle Sprouse, Kayla Andis, Matthew Daugherty, Courtney Gee, Paul Jackson, Timothy Todd, James Elrod, Brad Kent, Carolyn Kimbley, Trent Roberson, Shayla Smith, Gareth Vaid, Dennis Boyd, Andrew Klein, Aric Lueddecke, Jesse Soto, Amanda Daugherty, Brittney Gilbert, Cory Jackson, Joshua Jackson, Adam Kent, Caleb Barnes, Evelyn Drinkard, Christopher Alexander, Amanda

Sprouse, Zenobia Dean, Candid Ray, Melody Seely, Michael Steele, Dana Crutcher, Heather Howard, Shelly Murray, Gwendolynn Nolte, Penny Summers.

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Pen often preliminary to scalpel

By JOHN HENDREN
AP National Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The patient in surgeon Michael Schafer's Chicago operating room scrawled a note on his arm in felt-tip marker. It said, "I hurt here," with an arrow pointing to his elbow.

In New York, Dr. Andrew Rokito's patient wrote "yes" on one leg and "no" on the other. Nearby, Dr. Steven Stuchin's patient lay with a pink ribbon she tied around her injured leg.

The message was clear: Following surgical gaffes in which doctors amputated the wrong foot, removed the wrong kidney and opened the wrong side of a woman's brain, patients were frightened and mistrustful.

Now hundreds of surgeons are getting the message and putting their John Hancocks on every Tom, Dick and Harriet who comes under the knife.

The trend toward autographing patients' bodies marks a low-tech effort to avoid what doctors call "wrong-site surgery."

The 17,000-member National Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons urged surgeons last March to sign their names on the spot to be cut.

In recent months, hospitals across the nation have adopted the practice to try to curb lawsuits and spare patients undue agony. Among them: the orthopedic surgery departments at New York University, Chicago's Northwestern University Medical Center and Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester.

"For all the science and technology and out-and-out hardware, which is worth millions of dollars in any operating room, the most important thing that patients and doctors do is talk to each other," said Stuchin, director of orthopedic surgery at NYU's Hospital for Joint Diseases. "The \$1.50 pen is part of the communications process."

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Perhaps most alarming to surgeons: Patients win monetary settlements 84 percent of the time, according to the PIAA.

"In other words, if you operated on the wrong leg, they were going to pay off," said Dr. S. Terry Canale, who led the surgeon association's national campaign and operates at the Campbell Clinic in Memphis, where surgeons now sign their patients.

Orthopedic surgeons, who specialize in skeletal operations, saw another alarming statistic: One in four of them will operate on the wrong organ in a 30-year career, according to the insurance group.

A number of things can go wrong. In the Tampa case, doctors said both the patient's feet showed signs of gangrene. Dr. Joseph

Zuckerman, director of orthopedic surgery at NYU, has walked into the OR to find a patient prepared for surgery on the wrong knee. The X-ray had been labeled backwards.

"This is an uncommon problem," Zuckerman said, "but it's indefensible."

Some victims of wrong-site surgery experience only inconvenience and an unneeded scar. Others pay a hefty price.

Harry Jordan visited the hospital often after doctors removed the wrong kidney in 1983. The Long Beach, Calif., insurance broker was left with one kidney at one-fifth its normal size. He died 13 years after the operation after winning \$250,000 in damages.

"Nothing can give me back the kidney they took from me by mistake," he said. "Or let me walk more than a block or so, or relieve the constant fatigue and pain and examinations and tests."

Rajeswari Ayyappan underwent a second traumatic operation to remove a brain tumor after a surgeon at New York's prestigious Sloan-Kettering Memorial Cancer Center operated on the wrong side.

"The idea of signing where you're actually doing it is the best idea I've heard yet," said Ms. Ayyapan's lawyer, Dr. Harvey Wachsman, who also teaches neurosurgery at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Some of the nation's most prestigious hospitals don't make marking patients mandatory. Among them: the Mayo Clinic of Rochester, Minn., Johns Hopkins Medical Center in Baltimore, and Sloan-Kettering.

Some hospital officials privately said they fear adding to patients' stress by pointing out the possibility of error.

Marjorie Young, operating room director at NYU, gets a different reaction from patients when a doctor scrawls on them.

"They're loving it," she said.

Caring physician helps immigrants with more than just health problems

By SUNNI THIBODEAU
The Texarkana Gazette

De QUEEN, Ark. (AP) — Floyd came to California from Colombia in 1964. Unlike many Hispanic immigrants, Floyd spoke English, courtesy of a Presbyterian educational effort in his country.

But speaking the language couldn't help him overcome a deep-rooted prejudice against Hispanics.

Floyd got a GED through adult education courses, the first step toward realizing a lifelong dream of becoming a doctor. When he enrolled in college, he went to see a counselor, as was required of incoming freshmen.

"What chance does a Mexican boy have of becoming a doctor?" The counselor asked him. "Better you should study welding."

Fortunately, Floyd didn't listen.

Today, he is Dr. Floyd Gonzalez, a De Queen pediatrician.

Gonzalez is one of several Spanish-speaking doctors who have set up practice in the area, answering a need for services by the Hispanic community. And he feels he fills a special need for the community.

"An Anglo doctor, no matter how well he speaks Spanish, cannot possibly understand the culture," he said.

Part of that culture brings

special needs. Many of those who have immigrated to the area come from small, poor towns where there was little or no medical care.

"When you see a doctor, you see one because you are sick," Gonzalez said. "Now, they don't believe in medical insurance or in preventative medicine. They do what they always have done, come in when they feel pain."

Since his arrival in town, Gonzalez has found himself acting as more than a doctor. He has become a liaison between cultures, social engineer, and an advocate by necessity and philosophy to a community willing to try new ways, but with often unan-

swered questions about such mundane things as insurance.

Although many of the new immigrants are employed in local industries, carrying insurance offered through the employer is not always feasible.

Little information is available to immigrants on such things as immigration law, and those who are bilingual often find themselves pressed into service as translators, mediators and activists.

Gonzalez has found himself in just such a position on visits to his son's school.

"One time, there was a little boy who was in isolation because he had misbehaved," he said. "They asked me to talk to him."

Teachers told him the boy had urinated on the playground, and was reprimanded but had repeated the offense. Gonzalez spoke to the boy and discovered that he had no idea why he was being punished.

"He didn't speak the language, and this was something he had done at home," he said. "I explained to him it wasn't done here, and that was the end of the problem."

Gonzalez sees problems in the future if steps are not taken within the city to prevent such incidents.

He dreams of a preschool to catch such students before they reach kindergarten, a system that would benefit not only the children, but also their parents.

"If the children speak English, they will teach their parents," he said. "If they speak English, they can understand what is being taught, what is expected. Many of these children are very bright."

Gonzalez' practice is currently 50 percent Anglo, 50 percent Hispanic. Much of his work consists of counseling for teenage pregnancy, skin diseases and head lice, problems recurrent in any low socioeconomic situation. He wants to see the cycle broken, and thinks the solution will be to solve the language barrier.

"We are going to spend money on these youngsters in preschool, now, or later, in jail when they have started gangs," he said. "It makes more sense to start now."

Use of stents out-pacing research, critics claim

By KATHARINE WEBSTER
Associated Press Writer

Cardiologists warn that doctors are overusing tubular metal implants that reopen clogged arteries in heart patients who could benefit from simpler and cheaper treatments.

The use of stents has boomed in the four years since they were approved, with about 800,000 implanted in more than 500,000 Americans in 1998 alone.

Stents are a major advance in the treatment of heart disease, most cardiologists agree. Two studies in today's New England Journal of Medicine add to a growing body of research showing that stents are relatively safe and better than balloon angioplasty for many patients.

But some doctors say that there is no proof stents help some patients who get them, and that the devices could be riskier than the alternatives.

"Stents unfortunately are being used quite aggressively in these types of patients where there is some hazard," said Dr. Eric Topol, chief of cardiology at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation and author of an accompanying editorial. "In some places they're doing what some people have referred to as 'full-metal jacket' — they're just basically putting metal all up and down the whole artery."

Stents work best in patients with clogging in a short section of a major heart artery, he said. They are not recommended for patients with extensive clogging, problems in smaller arteries, or clogging where vessels branch, Topol said.

Angioplasty, bypass surgery or cholesterol-lowering drugs probably are better and safer for these patients, he said.

In angioplasty, a tiny balloon is inflated inside the artery, compressing the fatty buildup on the vessel wall. But about 40 percent of angioplasties later fail when the artery clogs up again.

Dr. David Faxon, chief of cardiology at the University of Southern California, said most stent implants are justified. Implanting a stent is as safe as angioplasty for most patients, easier to perform and results in fewer repeat operations, he said.

"What down side is there, except for the cost side?" he said. In his editorial, Topol criticized stent manufacturers for charging \$1,500 per stent in the United States, while the same models cost \$650 in Canada.

Topol also said he is concerned that some doctors are implanting stents without proper drugs to prevent dangerous blood clots from forming. Such clots can lead to heart attacks and death.

One of the studies, led by Dr. Raimund Erbel at the University of Essen in Germany, found that stents are better than angioplasty at preventing reclogging in patients who have already undergone an angioplasty.

Previous studies also have shown stents are effective and safe in patients who have had bypass surgery and heart attacks.

The other Journal study found that a combination of aspirin and the anti-clotting drug ticlopidine taken after a stent implant greatly reduces the risk of new clots and heart attacks, compared with aspirin alone or aspirin and the blood-thinner warfarin. The study was led by Dr. Martin Leon of the Washington Hospital Center.



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Clinton to propose new tax credit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Conceding that families with only one breadwinner need tax relief too, President Clinton is proposing a credit to offset costs borne by parents who choose to stay home and care for their children.

Clinton's budget proposal for fiscal 2000 will include a tax credit of up to \$500 per child age 1 or younger, according to a White House official who spoke Sunday on condition of anonymity. It is expected to cost \$1.3 billion over five years, allowing for an average tax credit of \$178, the official said.

Clinton was expected to outline the proposal in his State of the Union address Tuesday night before a joint session of Congress.

The proposal is part of a larger

child care package that seeks a total of \$18 billion over five years to aid working poor and middle class families.

Last year, the president put forth a \$22 billion child care package that was tied to revenue from the proposed tobacco settlement. But the proposal went nowhere because Republicans said it failed to address parents who do not work outside the home.

With this plan, the White House hoped to deflate that argument and give GOP leaders what amounts to a political dare. "There's no excuse for Congress not acting on child care now," the official said.

The child care package is the latest policy item to be previewed

from Clinton's speech. Others have included plans to reduce violence against children, improve military readiness and food safety and meet Americans' long-term health care needs. But the White House has revealed little about how the president would ensure that Social Security remains solvent as the huge baby boom generation retires.

In yet another proposal expected to be in the speech, Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala told The Washington Post in an interview appearing in Monday's editions that Clinton will call for \$1 billion over five years to improve health care for many of the nation's 32 million uninsured adults. The money

would be used to encourage community clinics and hospitals to work together to keep track of patients and make sure they get needed treatment. The administration has now made health proposals that would cost about \$10 billion over five years.

Clinton spent much of Sunday practicing his delivery of the State of the Union address. He rehearsed into the night, testing and retesting themes that are likely to resonate with members of Congress and the 70 million to 80 million Americans expected to watch on television.

The president donned a suit jacket and tie and rehearsed before about 20 aides, who tried to listen with the ears of lawmakers who voted to impeach him so the White House can try to anticipate reactions that can either help or hurt the president. "The dynamic in the room matters," one senior official said privately.

Clinton stood at a podium, his remarks queued on prompting devices; nearby were two computer terminals for making revisions.

"We're beyond drafts now," said White House spokesman Joe Lockhart. "There were three or four real drafts, and there were considerable changes from draft

to draft. They're in the stage now that they're just throwing out pages and writing in the margins."

On the Sunday television talk shows, some lawmakers renewed a plea for Clinton to skip the speech, noting they won't find it easy to segue from trying his impeachment case in the Senate chamber a few hours earlier. Still, they said they planned to be on hand to hear it.

"Quite frankly, I'd rather go to the dentist. But I intend to go," Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said on ABC's "This Week." "I'm going to applaud. I'm going to be respectful. Despite all the political rhetoric, I don't hate Bill Clinton."

In a letter Sunday, Republican leaders told the president they will be listening closely to what he says about tax cuts, defense spending, expanding local control over education dollars and overhauling Social Security "without tax increases or benefit cuts."

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., and House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., invited Clinton to submit a Social Security proposal before March 1, the date they said they have scheduled a joint House-Senate committee meeting to receive it.

"Although your presentation of the traditional State of the Union address will occur this year under extraordinary circumstances, we should not permit those circumstances to distract us from the nation's legislative agenda," Lott and Hastert wrote.

The proposed child care credit would benefit an estimated 1.7 million families. That would mean a family earning \$30,000 per year with one working parent would be able to claim \$500 in child care expenses, rather than the \$250 they are allowed under current law. The amount of the credit declines as family income increases.

The administration official declined to reveal how the tax credit would be funded, other than to say it would be financed through "a host of options" being exercised in Clinton's budget and would not be tied to a tobacco tax increase.

Clinton's tax credit for stay-at-home parents is patterned after one offered last year by Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., the official said. The rest of the \$18 billion package incorporates elements of a proposal by Sens. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, and John Chafee, R-R.I.

NATO sends tough words, two generals to Belgrade

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — Serb police today swept through hills surrounding an ethnic Albanian village where dozens were massacred, ignoring threats by NATO demanding an end to the onslaught.

Serb and ethnic Albanian sources in Kosovo reported heavy fighting this morning near the village of Racak, where bodies of 45 ethnic Albanians were found over the weekend.

Though people in the area said the fighting had died down by midday, the clashes near Racak raised fears that the fragile U.S.-brokered cease-fire was near collapse.

NATO met Sunday to demand that Serb-led government forces stop their assault against ethnic Albanian rebels and that Yugoslavia allow the U.N. war crimes tribunal to investigate the killings in Racak.

Gen. Wesley Clark, the alliance's commander for Europe, and Gen. Klaus Naumann are due to arrive today in Belgrade to warn Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to honor a cease-fire agreed to in October under threat of NATO airstrikes.

NATO's Secretary-General Javier Solana on Sunday condemned the massacre in the village of Racak, and said Milosevic is "personally responsible for the behavior of his security forces."

Serb police announced early today they would move into the Racak area to conduct a "search" for Kosovo Liberation Army guerrillas, said Col. Mike Philips, an assistant to U.S. diplomat William Walker, who heads an international force verifying the cease-fire.

A police "search" for KLA fighters usually means a sweep of the area.

Fighting also was reported Sunday in Racak, when Serb forensic experts tried to enter the village with police escort, despite international monitors warning it would provoke clashes.

Mutilated bodies were found Saturday in a gully outside Racak, 15 miles south of the provincial capital, Pristina. Serb officials said the victims were KLA guerrillas killed in combat, although they included three women and a 12-year-old boy.

Solana made no specific threats and set no dead-

lines Sunday while speaking for the 16 NATO ambassadors who make up the policy-making North Atlantic Council. He noted, however, that an "activation order" — which put more than 400 allied aircraft on alert for possible strikes against Yugoslavia — remained in effect.

NATO threatened airstrikes last year to pressure Milosevic to call off his offensive against ethnic Albanian rebels fighting for independence for Kosovo, a province of Yugoslavia's main republic, Serbia. Ethnic Albanians form about 90 percent of Kosovo's 2 million people, and many want independence.

Following intensive negotiations with U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke, Milosevic agreed Oct. 12 to halt the seven-month offensive and begin talks with the ethnic Albanians on Kosovo's future.

Both sides have rejected U.S. proposals for expanded self-rule for Kosovo. With diplomacy at a stalemate, prospects of a full-scale resumption of fighting have increased.

During Sunday's emergency meeting at NATO headquarters in Brussels, Belgium, ambassadors agreed to send Clark and Naumann to the Yugoslav capital, Belgrade, to meet Milosevic today or Tuesday.

In Washington, State Department spokesman James P. Rubin condemned Sunday's violence in Racak, also calling Serb moves "a provocation." He said any massacre investigation should be done by an international war crimes tribunal.

The chief prosecutor of the U.N. war crimes tribunal, Louise Arbour, planned to leave for Kosovo today to investigate the massacre — whether or not Yugoslav authorities granted permission.

On Sunday, the bodies of 40 victims were brought to the village mosque in Racak, where mourners laid them out under plastic sheets. Relatives sobbed and wailed.

The fighting broke out before the bodies could be buried.

"We don't know when we'll have the funerals," said 16-year-old Vjolla Jakupi, who fled with her family as shooting broke out anew. "We want to, but we're too afraid."

Nation briefs

At least eight people killed, dozens injured by severe storms

JACKSON, Tenn. (AP) — A fierce storm system including several tornadoes raced across western Tennessee, ripping apart homes and killing at least eight people.

Six of the deaths Sunday evening came when a tornado touched down in Madison County, said Kurt Pickering, spokesman for the state's Emergency Management Agency. At least 71 county residents were hospitalized, including 11 in critical condition.

Three of the deaths came in a subdivision just south of downtown Jackson, a town of nearly 50,000 in west-central Tennessee.

"I tell you, I've never seen anything like it," sheriff's Capt. Dexter Bowles said. "Mobile homes, cars and trucks have been overturned, and power lines are down. The whole area is totally demolished."

At least 60 homes and businesses in the Jackson area were damaged or destroyed. A new Tennessee National Guard armory and two UH-60 helicopters were destroyed at McKellar-Sipes Airport.

Environmental group claims responsibility for Oregon fire

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Three months after the Earth Liberation Front claimed responsibility for burning down resort buildings and ski lifts in Colorado, the group says it was behind the Oregon fire that heavily damaged the U.S. Forest Industries headquarters.

The underground environmental activist group said the Dec. 26 arson in Medford was both payback and a warning against environmental destruction and exploitation.

In a fax received by The Associated Press late Saturday, the ELF said the fire was set "in retribution for all the wild forests and animals lost to feed the wallets of greedy" corporations.

Police in Medford declined to comment until they could investigate.

Report: Domestic violence in military higher than national average

NEW YORK (AP) — A CBS television program that reviewed Pentagon records found that 50,000 military spouses were victims of domestic violence, five times higher than the civilian population rate for the same five-year period.

The newsmagazine "60 Minutes" also reported that the

U.S. military routinely fails to punish service members convicted of even extreme cases of domestic violence.

Of the accused, fewer than five percent were court-martialed, according to Pentagon statistics cited by the television program on Sunday.

The program reviewed Pentagon records from 1992 through 1996 and compared them to Department of Justice records for the same period. Secretary of Defense William Cohen declined to speak to "60 Minutes" about the issue.

Robert Clark, the commanding general of Ft. Campbell, Ky., where several particularly violent incidents have occurred, said the military does a good job handling domestic violence cases.

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- I wish I could sing like: _____
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- My most embarrassing moment: _____
- The biggest waste of time is: _____
- If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: _____
- If I had three wishes they would be: _____
- If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: _____

Fiance's Lengthy Affair Casts Long Shadow on Wedding Plan

DEAR ABBY: I recently discovered that my fiance has been seeing another woman for the past year and a half. He swears that I am the one he loves, and he still wants us to get married. However, I'm having difficulty digesting all that has happened. To make matters worse, the other woman is pregnant.

What should I do? I love him, but will I be able to trust him? Should I marry him and live with the knowledge of his affair and love child for the rest of my life?

DEVASTATED IN NEW YORK

DEAR DEVASTATED: I can't decide that for you. The question you must ask yourself is how will it affect you as your husband supports the child he fathered during your engagement, and your own ability to accept the child if your husband wants it to be part of your lives. After all, it's his flesh and blood.

Your fiance has committed a serious breach of trust, and you are right to question both his truthfulness and his ability to be monogamous. A relationship that has lasted a year and a half isn't a "fling" or a one-night stand. Proceed with caution.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I are in our 20s and have the first grandchild on both sides of the family. Naturally, they all want to spend time with her. Because of a



Abigail Van Buren

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divorce/remarriage in the family, there are three sets of grandparents and two sets of great-grandparents. Some of them see her at least twice a week, the rest at least once a week.

Abby, my mother is offended that we asked another grandparent to baby-sit for us once. Another problem is a couple of the grandparents think our 5-month-old daughter should taste adult food. We have advice from nurses about our daughter's care, but the grandparents think they know better than us or the nurses.

We know that it is good for our child to know all her grandparents and that she is special to them, but we need time with her without them.

Please print our letter. Maybe they will recognize themselves, and then my wife will not have to feel guilty for not having to feel guilty for not having to move far away.

YOUNG FATHER IN CANADA

DEAR YOUNG FATHER: With three sets of grandparents competing to see who will spend more time with the child, I don't blame you for feeling overwhelmed. Ignore any advice that conflicts with your pediatrician's — and establish a strict schedule for them to see your daughter.

DEAR READERS: Today we celebrate the birth of a great American, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., whose life was dedicated to furthering equality for those to whom it had been denied. His speech, which began, "I have a dream..." is a classic.

However, another quote of Dr. King's bears repeating: "The good neighbor looks beyond the external accidents and discerns those inner qualities that make all men human, and therefore, brothers."

During this final year of the century, look into the hearts of your neighbors. It will reaffirm that despite our difference, we are all very much alike.

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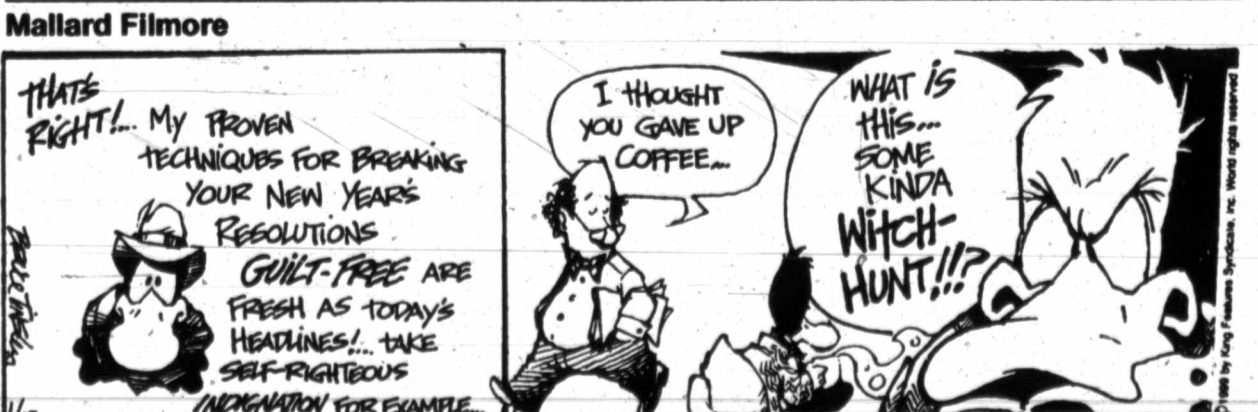
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Horoscope

TUESDAY, JAN. 19, 1999

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** Frustration builds as obstacles bounce in your direction. Say "no" when you need to. Seek alternatives. Finding different ways to complete a task is challenging but necessary. Partners are a bit off, walk them toward a goal gently. Tonight: Get some perspective over dinner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Events shake you up. Sometimes you have a difficult time expressing yourself, this is especially so now. Feeling thwarted where you are normally most successful could have you upset. You'll find your way out of this if you move slowly, one step at a time. Tonight: Catch up on work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** Creative ideas abound, though you aren't exactly sure which way to go. You are likely to meet some obstacles. Handle the items on your agenda individually, giving each total attention. Success is more likely that way. Another simply is limited, understand that. Tonight: Take a drive or browse a bookstore.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** You might have a difficult time getting a project off the ground. Demands overwhelm you, no matter which way you turn, pitfalls await. You might not be able to accomplish what you would like without

another's support and help. Tonight: Plug along.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** What you have been aiming for could be disrupted if you work as usual. Though you can multitask easily, others might not be capable of doing so. Follow through on one item at a time. Others will be more responsive as a result. Tonight: Let another pick.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Money dealings might not fly if you attempt to gain outside support. Handle your responsibilities, but don't approach others yet. If you move methodically, your success ratio will increase. Listen to your instincts with a difficult associate. Tonight: Go for togetherness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Challenges appear left and right. Your level of frustration could show as pure anger. However, that will not help you with a difficult associate. Take a deep breath and ground yourself. Handle each project, errand or work detail at a reasonable pace. Tonight: Let off steam.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Much is going on. What you might not be aware of is your own inner restrictions and how you might be causing yourself problems. Pull back and see if you aren't angry at another. Listen carefully to feedback from a co-worker. What this person says may be more true than you know. Tonight: Mellow out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** Tackle problems with friends and loved ones. You probably can juggle more than most. However, even you might fizzle out. Handle each issue independently, rather than letting yourself be distracted by external. Tonight: Do as much as you can on the

phone.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** You could feel like you're in a pressure cooker. Establish limits and remain directed. A loved one puts your endurance to the test. Exhaustion and frustration could be commonplace. You are forced to put 100 percent and more into your work to please a boss. Tonight: Order in.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** Your personality helps ease some of the madness innately present in your day. Listen carefully to another, even if you believe there is a negative cast to this person's views. Make long-distance calls, seek out new information. Tonight: Be smart—don't tell all!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Go within for financial answers. You could be unduly distressed by involuntary changes. A partner wants to make active choices. Listen to his energy, but follow through on what is important to you. Handle your own money personally. Tonight: You might get a second wind!

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by THOMAS JOSEPH

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SPORTS

Notebook

BASKETBALL

WHEELER — Gruver swept Wheeler in a District 1-A basketball doubleheader last weekend.

Matt Watlington had 13 points and Jason Pool added 10 as Gruver won the boys' game by a score of 58-25.

Kelby Ledbetter had 10 and Matt Hampton 7 to lead Wheeler scorers.

In the girls' game, Wheeler suffered a 34-31 setback.

Janae Whatley was high scorer for Gruver with 17 points. Sammie Stavlo chipped in 9.

Brooke Verden had 12 points to lead Wheeler.

PAMPA — The Pampa Optimist boys basketball signups will be held today through Wednesday, starting at 5:30 at the Optimist Club.

The signup fee is \$35.

The two basketball leagues are divided into the 3rd-4th grades and the 5th-6th grades.

The Pampa Optimist Club is located at 601 E. Craven.

GOLF

PAMPA — Hidden Hills held a Seniors Florida 4-man scramble last week.

Results are as follows:

First place: Larry Schneider, Charles Terrell, Jerry Davis and George Gamblin 63.

Second place: Jack Combs, Nathan Lancaster, Bill Brown and Gabe Crossman, 64.

Third place: Leroy Morris, B.F. Dorman, Bill Stephens and Jack Davis, 64.

Fourth place: Dale Haynes, Bill Harwood, Bob Brandon and Joe Wheeley, 64.

FOOTBALL

DENVER (AP) — A year ago, Hall of Fame-bound quarterback John Elway handed over the reins of the Denver Broncos to running back Terrell Davis, saying, "It's Terrell's team now." The new proprietor hasn't disappointed.

On a blustery day when nothing else was clicking for the Broncos, Davis was superb. Even as his team was foundering in the first half and into the third quarter of Sunday's AFC Championship game, Davis, as usual, was flourishing.

Davis played a key role in Denver's third-quarter revival, dashing for a 31-yard touchdown that sparked the Broncos to a 23-10 victory over the New York Jets and into their second straight Super Bowl, where they will meet the Atlanta Falcons on Jan. 31 in Miami.

The fourth-year pro has rushed for more than 1,500 yards in each of his last three seasons, topped by 2,008 yards this season to win both the league rushing title and the MVP award.

But, amazingly, Davis is even more devastating to defenses in the playoffs.

On Sunday, he finished with 167 yards on 32 carries, his sixth straight 100-yard game in the postseason. Since last year's AFC wild-card game, he has rushed for, in succession, 184, 101, 139, 157, 199 and now 167 yards. The Broncos, not coincidentally, are 6-0 in those games, including a Super Bowl title.

During the regular season when Davis became just the fourth player in NFL history to go over 2,000 yards, he averaged 125.5 yards per game. In his last six postseason games, he has averaged 157.8 yards per game.

"In the playoffs, I try to focus a little harder," he said Sunday. "I try to catch better and block better and run a little harder."

He ran for 75 of Denver's meager 108 yards by halftime. Then, after the Broncos fell behind 10-0 just three minutes into the third quarter, Davis got even better.

He ran for 6 yards to help set up Elway's 11-yard scoring pass to fullback Howard Griffith. He added a 5-yard gain before Jason Elam kicked a tying, 44-yard field goal.

Falcons surprise Vikings in overtime

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Surprise.

Two weeks from now, it will be the Atlanta Falcons, not the high-scoring Minnesota Vikings, who will be facing Denver in the Super Bowl.

An improbable 30-27 overtime win over the Vikings set off exultation among the Falcons' long-suffering fans and some of their long-suffering players.

"All I can remember is the ball going through the uprights," said Jessie Tuggle, who has played 12 seasons in Atlanta, most of them for losing teams. "I can't remember one play I made."

The ball that went through the uprights was kicked from 38 yards away by Morten Andersen with 3 minutes, 8 seconds left in overtime.

But this game, one of the best championship games ever, was decided as much by a ball that didn't go through the uprights — the first miss this season by Minnesota's Gary Anderson. It also came from 38 yards out and gave Atlanta possession with 2:07 left in regulation.

That left it to another of Atlanta's heroes, Chris Chandler, to drive the Falcons 71 yards in eight plays for the tying touchdown, a 16-yard pass to Terance Mathis with 49 seconds left in regulation. Another drive by Chandler, this one for 70 yards, set up Andersen's winning kick.

In many ways, Chandler is the archetypal Falcon — he's with his sixth team in 11 seasons and had never been to the playoffs before this season. He was 27-of-43 for

340 yards on Sunday.

"I had to overcome a lot and I never gave up, despite some poor years," Chandler said.

"That drive when we tied the score ranks right up there with any of the big-time quarterbacks," said coach Dan Reeves. "He's done it with the pressure on him, made some big-time throws, hung in there."

Still, Reeves may have been the one who went through the most, taking over a team that was 3-13 in 1996, started 1-7 last season and turned it around to finish 14-2 this season atop the NFC West. But the Falcons finished the regular season without Reeves, who underwent quadruple bypass surgery a month ago but has been on the sideline now for two playoff victories.

"If I can stand today, my heart's got to be in good shape," said Reeves, who coached the Broncos in three losing Super Bowls a decade ago and joins Don Shula and Bill Parcells as the only coaches to reach Super Bowls with three different franchises.

For a while, it looked like things would go just as they were expected.

The Falcons scored on their first possession. But Minnesota tied it on a 31-yard pass from Randall Cunningham to Randy Moss, then took advantage of two Atlanta turnovers to take a 20-7 lead.

But the game may have turned with 1:17 left in the first half when Minnesota got the ball at its own 18.

Instead of running out the clock, Cunningham threw two passes.

On third down, he dropped back, Chuck Smith stripped the ball and Travis Hall recovered at the Minnesota 14.

On the next play, Chandler threw a 16-yard TD pass to Terance Mathis and suddenly it was 20-14 at halftime.

Andersen's field goal with 6:03 left in the third quarter made it 20-17. Minnesota responded with Cunningham's 5-yard TD pass to Matthew Hatchette that made it 27-17 as the Vikings appeared ready to put it away again.

But it wasn't to be.

Minnesota, which scored an NFL record 356 points this year in going 15-1, never really got going. Neither did its crowd — Atlanta never had an illegal procedure penalty, so common for Vikings' opponents at the Metrodome.

Pampa cagers host Palo Duro Tuesday

PAMPA — The Pampa Harvesters will try and get back on the winning track in District 3-4A play Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse. However, it won't be an easy task. The Harvesters face the Palo Duro Dons, Class 4A's No. 1 ranked team, at 7:30.

Palo Duro is 21-1 for the season and 1-0 in district after a 58-33 romp over Caprock last Friday night.

Brandon Campbell (5-6 guard) and Jermaine Johnson (6-3 forward) led a balanced scoring attack as 10 Dons found their way into the scoring column. Campbell had 13 points while Johnson added 11.

Led by guards Gary Alexander and Shawn Young, the Harvesters almost pulled off a win over a strong Hereford squad last week in the district opener. Alexander, a 5-9 sophomore, had 13 points and Young, a 6-0 senior, added 10 in a 47-44 loss to Hereford.

The Dons have relied on overall team quickness and balanced scoring to dispatch their opponents this season.

The Dons competed in Class 5A last season. This will be the first time in school history PD has been in a lower classification.

Both Pampa and Palo Duro are seeking a return to postseason play. The Harvesters won the state championship in 1995-96, but have missed out on the playoffs the last two seasons. PD was 3-7 in District 3-5A a year ago.

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Pampa hosts Palo Duro at 6 Tuesday night in a District 3-4A girls' basketball contest.

The Lady Harvesters are 1-2 in district play and 9-9 for the year. The Lady Dons are 21-5 for the season and 3-0 in district.

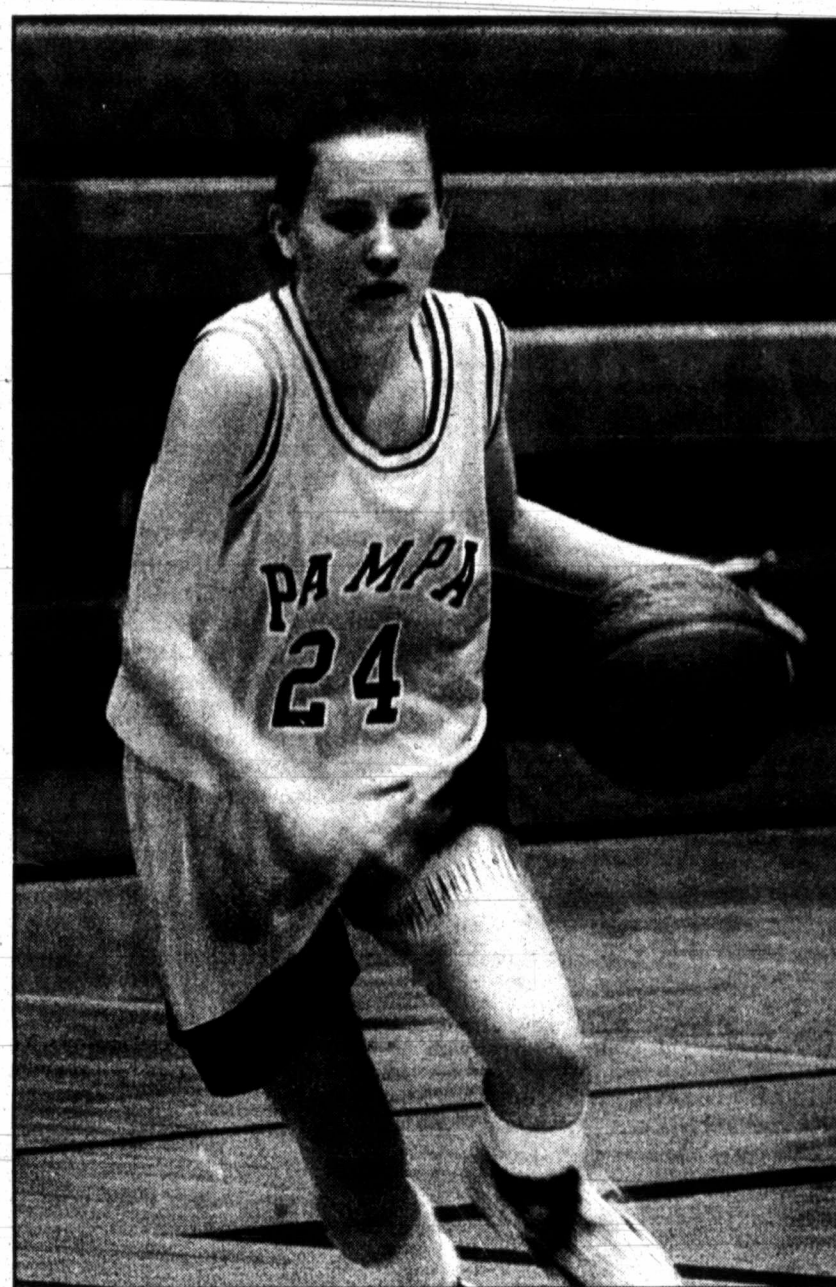
The Lady Harvesters must contain the talented duo of Lakishia Harper (5-10 senior) and Casey Jackson (5-11 junior) to have a chance at picking up a win.

Harper and Jackson helped lead the Lady Dons to the Class 5A state finals a year ago.

Palo Duro downed Caprock, 48-36, last weekend as Jackson led the way with 16 points. Much like the PD boys' team, the Lady Dons can spread their points around. Nine players made the scoring column against Caprock.

Pampa lost to Hereford, 47-37, last Friday night. Junior guard Jordanna Young led the Lady Harvesters with 13 points. Senior pivot Lisa Dwight followed with 9 points and collected 5 rebounds.

Pampa will be seeking more scoring punch against PD. Young leads the team in scoring, averaging around 10 points per game. Emily Waters and Dwight are averaging close to 7 ppg.



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

Sophomore guard Charity Nachtigall (24) was one of eight Lady Harvesters who scored against Hereford last Friday night. Both Pampa boys and girls teams host Palo Duro on Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Red-hot Oklahoma State tames Red Raiders

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Adrian Peterson and Desmond Mason made sure the Oklahoma State Cowboys had something positive to show for a difficult week.

Peterson had seven points and Mason scored four of his game-high 24 in a late 15-6 spurt as No. 22 Oklahoma State beat Texas Tech 69-55 on Sunday. The victory came five days after the Cowboys shot 28 percent from the field in an embarrassing 54-43 home loss to rival Oklahoma.

"We played better defensively in the second half," Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton said. "It was refreshing to me that we did a much better job of execution. It was one of the best halves we've had this season."

"We were able to get better looks at the basket and our defense forced some turnovers that let us get down and get some easy baskets."

The late run allowed the Cowboys (12-4, 4-1 Big 12) to take a 65-51 lead with 2:57 left. They have won seven of their last eight.

Rayford Young led Texas Tech (10-8, 2-3) with 13 points. Johnny Phillips added 12 points for the Red Raiders, who have dropped three of their last four games.

Oklahoma State, which shot 57 percent from the field in the second half and 45 percent for the game, led 23-20 at halftime.

The Cowboys were up 44-34 after Mason's layup with 11:43 left, but Texas Tech responded with a 9-4 burst. Stan Bonewitz had a 3-pointer and a layup, and Mario Layne also had a layup to cut the deficit to 50-47 with 6:58 to go.

"When the game was on the line, they just elevated their defense and their offense," Texas Tech

coach James Dickey said. "They bowed up and hit big shots. They just really executed. They went to their stars and they delivered."

Oklahoma State never trailed in the second half and responded with 15 points in a four-minute span. Mason hit a short jumper, Peterson converted a 3-point play and added two more baskets that put Oklahoma State up 59-49.

Mason and Glendon Alexander each scored again in a span of 12 seconds and Doug Gottlieb capped the surge with two free throws that gave Oklahoma State a 14-point lead with less than three minutes left.

The Red Raiders committed 25 turnovers. Texas Tech pulled within three points twice through the first 13 minutes of the second half, but struggled against the Oklahoma State defense for much of the game.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — For once, it's not Kansas feeling the physical pain.

The emotional state of the Jayhawks is another matter.

Texas brings its 5-0 Big 12 record to Lawrence tonight to play the Jayhawks, 4-0 in league play.

Longhorns forward Gabe Muoneke is questionable for the game after suffering a hyperextended elbow in the closing minutes of Texas' win over Kansas State on Saturday.

The Jayhawks have their full complement of players healthy for the first time after Ashante Johnson played in a 64-60 loss at Massachusetts.

But the Jayhawks were beaten badly inside — by official estimate they were outscored 42-2 in the paint — and that didn't leave anybody feeling good.

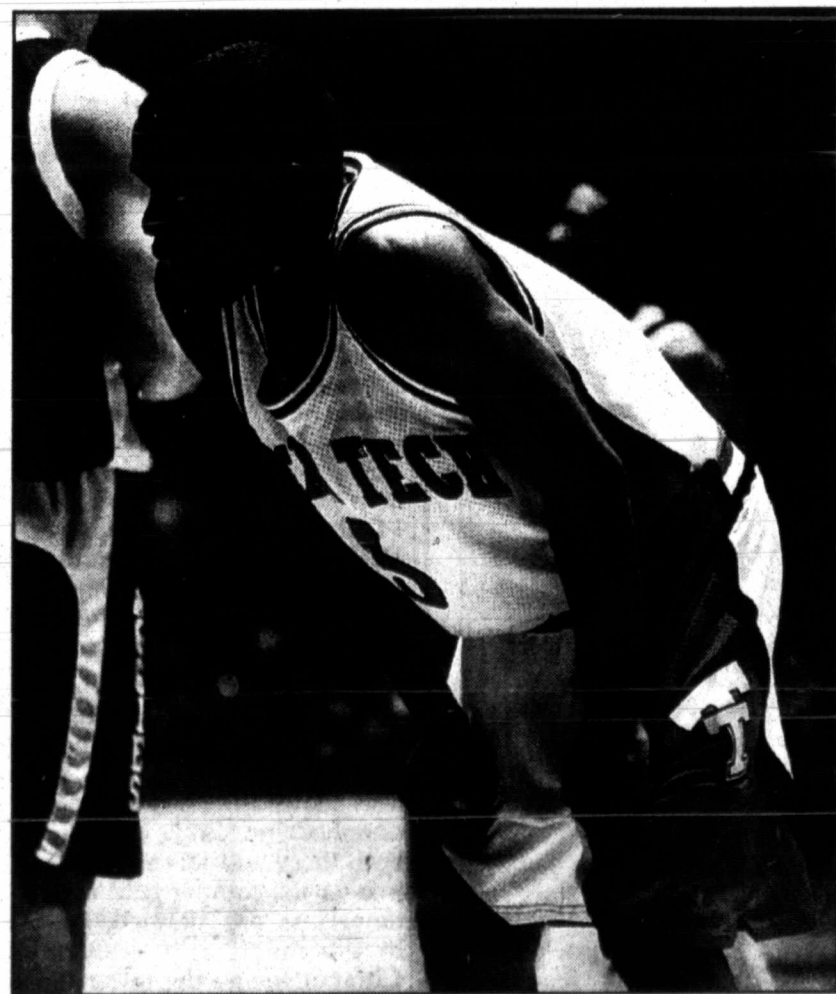
Also not feeling good is Missouri, which took it on the chin at Colorado, had freshman star Keyon Dooling sit for most of the second half by coach Norm Stewart and had players talking amongst themselves about their teammates quitting.

All that and, as Kansas State coach Tom Asbury says, "we've got a lot of league left."

By the way, Asbury is a little

down in the dumps about his team too.

Kansas State fell 65-59 to Texas, No. 15 Kansas lost 64-60 to Massachusetts, Colorado stuffed Missouri 82-63, Oklahoma took a 72-59 pounding from No. 3 Cincinnati, Nebraska beat Baylor 68-55, Iowa State downed Texas A&M 64-43 and No. 22 Oklahoma State defeated Texas Tech 69-55.



(Pampa photo by Jerry Heasley)

Pampan Rayford Young led Texas Tech with 13 points against OSU.

Broncos return to Super Bowl

DENVER (AP) — John Elway got the best Mile High sendoff thanks to Terrell Davis, who made sure it wasn't the quarterback's last game.

Overcoming 40 minutes of ineptitude with the kind of efficiency and spark that identifies the defending NFL champions, the Denver Broncos rallied from a 10-point hole to beat the error-prone New York Jets 23-10 on Sunday.

Davis, the league's Most Valuable Player, rushed for 167 yards and one touchdown as Denver won its fifth AFC championship with Elway, who is expected to retire after the Super Bowl on Jan. 31.

The Broncos, who ended a 13-year AFC slide in last year's title game, meet the Atlanta Falcons in Miami. They'll find their former coach, Dan Reeves — with whom Elway and Denver coach Mike Shanahan once feuded — awaiting them.

Atlanta upset Minnesota 30-27 for the NFC crown and goes into the Super Bowl 8 1/2-point underdogs.

The Broncos' winning method hardly was in keeping with their dominant, high-scoring image. They botched their way to a 10-0 deficit and seemed to forget about Davis, a 2,000-yard rusher during the regular season and their only effective offensive performer early on.

But they didn't forget they are champions.

On the first play following Curtis Martin's 1-yard TD run after Blake Spence blocked a punt, Elway found Ed McCaffrey wide open for 47 yards. That got the usually loud crowd back into the game and, two plays later, it was full-back Howard Griffith bullying his way in on an 11-yard reception.

Jason Elam, who would make field goals of 44 and 48 yards in the third quarter to give Denver the lead, then bloomed a kickoff into a 25 mph wind that carried just past the second wave of jets. The ball ricocheted back toward Denver territory and was grabbed by Keith Burns.

By then, New York was wavering. The Jets won their last seven games with a big-play attack and stingy defense, but they had neither in the second half. They turned the ball over six times in the game.

Davis broke it open with a 31-yard TD run just 18 seconds from the end of the Broncos' 20-point third quarter.

After Darrien Gordon's 36-yard punt runoff, Davis sped through a gaping hole into the end zone, ending New York's remarkable run from 1-15 two years ago to a step from its first Super Bowl since 1969.

In winning their 19th straight at home, the Broncos set up a juicy Super Bowl matchup. Shanahan was fired by Reeves as offensive coordinator in 1992 because Reeves thought Shanahan had taken some power and was too influential with Elway.

The quarterback, in turn, called playing for Reeves "hell" when the coach was fired after the '92 season. Reeves guided Denver to three Super Bowl losses in four years.

One punch saves Tyson's career

LAS VEGAS (AP) — One punch silenced Francois Botha. It did not silence Mike Tyson's critics.

Until he knocked out his taunting opponent with a counter right to the head in the fifth round, Tyson was headed for his third straight loss, one that would have wrecked his career.

He lost all of the first four rounds on the cards of two judges and won only one round on the third judge's card.

"I didn't prove anything," Tyson said. "I'm just trying. I've got a long way to go. We're working on it."

While Tyson hasn't lost his punching power, many in boxing contend his performance Saturday night underscored the opinion that he has fallen a long way from his pedestal as "the baddest man on the planet," and it is too late to climb back.

"I'll be back in the gym in two weeks," said Tyson, whose flawed but spectacular victory in the MGM Grand Garden was his first fight since he bit Evander Holyfield's ears June 28, 1997.

Plans call for Tyson, who has multiple-bout deals with Showtime and with the MGM Grand, to fight again April 24.

Asked if his next opponent would be Axel Schulz of

Germany, who was at ringside Saturday night, Tyson said. "I don't know. I guess. I'll fight anybody."

Schulz, who lost title-bout decisions to George Foreman and to Botha, is one of the names on a list of prospective opponents.

Jay Larkin, in charge of boxing for Showtime, had said the quality of Tyson's performance against Botha would determine the quality of his next opponent.

Schulz, like Botha, is not a big puncher. At the moment, Tyson does not need to face a power puncher.

Tyson, who will be 33 on June 30, now must turn his attention to out-of-the-ring problems.

On Feb. 5, he faces sentencing in Maryland on a no-contest plea on two misdemeanor assault charges. One man accused Tyson of punching him and another accused of kicking him in the groin after a traffic accident involving his wife, Monica. Tyson has settled with both men out of court.

After the sentencing, Indiana authorities will consider whether Tyson violated his parole and what action, if any, they will take. Tyson served three years in an Indiana prison on a rape conviction. His probation is to end in March.

Those closely involved with

Tyson's career seem confident he will not be sent back to prison.

Tyson wants to fight four times this year, and Larkin would like to see that fourth fight be a third match with Holyfield, who stopped Tyson in 11th round Nov. 9, 1996, then won the Bite Fight.

The Tyson who beat Botha wasn't as good as the Tyson who lost the two Holyfield fights.

Tommy Brooks, Tyson's new trainer, had Tyson working on basics in preparation for Botha. But Saturday night, Tyson didn't punch to the body, hardly ever jabbed and loaded up on his punches in quest of a knockout.

Asked if he knew he was behind on points, Tyson said, "I wasn't worried about that." Brooks said Sunday, "He said, 'I got him in my sights coach, just give me time.'"

Tyson should have been worried. Many of his power punches were wild, and he was getting popped by right hands.

Age and two long periods of inactivity have robbed Tyson of much of the quickness that made him the world's most feared fighter from 1986 to 1990. That quickness enabled Tyson to overcome the fact that he is a small heavyweight. He is listed at 5-foot-11 1/2 but is closer to 5-9 1/2.

Scoreboard

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

The Women's Top Twenty Five
By The Associated Press
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 17, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts
1	Tennessee	40-15-1	1,024
2	Connecticut	15-1	976
3	Purdue	13-1	947
4	Louisiana Tech	13-2	881
5	Georgia	15-1	863
6	Texas Tech	16-1	795
7	North Carolina	18-2	739
8	Colorado St.	19-1	704
9	Notre Dame	13-2	682
10	UCLA	14-4	645
11	Duke	15-4	592
12	Old Dominion	11-2	584
13	Virginia Tech	16-0	569
14	Iowa St.	13-1	523
15	Rutgers	15-3	481
16	Clemson	14-3	379
17	Penn St.	12-4	299
18	Alabama	12-5	288
19	Virginia	11-4	240
20	Auburn	13-3	169
21	Florida	14-6	167
22	Ohio St.	12-4	164
23	Nebraska	14-4	144
24	Tulane	14-2	125
25	Oregon	14-3	85

Others receiving votes: Kansas 54, Fla. International 44, UC-Santa Barbara 42, Boston College 22, Memphis 20, Illinois 10, LSU 10, Santa Clara 9, Toledo 9, Louisville 8, St. Mary's, Cal. 7, Arkansas 5, W. Kentucky 3, New Mexico 2, Iowa 1, Miami 1, Southern Meth. 1, Vanderbilt 1.

Sunday's Major College Men's Scores

By The Associated Press	By The Associated Press
EAST	WEST
Drexel 97, Northeastern 82	Fairfield 83, Manhattan 64
Hofstra 66, Boston U. 50	Navy 72, Holy Cross 54
Providence 89, Boston College 77	
SOUTH	
Virginia 55, Clemson 58	

TRANSFERS

Weekend Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
National League
HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with RHP Jose Lima on a one-year contract.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Signed C Scott Servais to a one-year contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Fired Keeki Kama, trainer.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
COLORADO AVALANCHE—Assigned RW Scott Parker to Hershey of the AHL.
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Recalled D Jaroslav Spacek from New Haven of the AHL.
VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Traded RW Pavel Bure, D Brad Hedin, D Brad Ference and a third-round draft choice to the Florida Panthers for D Ed Jovanovski, G Kevin Weekes, C Dave Gagner, LW Mike Brown and a first-round draft choice. Sent C Matt Cooke to Syracuse of the AHL.

PRO FOOTBALL

NFL Playoffs
At A Glance
By The Associated Press
Wild Cards
Saturday, Jan. 2
Miami 24, Buffalo 17
Arizona 20, Dallas 7
Sunday, Jan. 3
Jacksonville 25, New England 10

San Francisco 30, Green Bay 27

Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 9
Atlanta 20, San Francisco 18
Denver 38, Miami 3
Sunday, Jan. 10
New York Jets 34, Jacksonville 24
Minnesota 41, Arizona 21

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 17
Atlanta 30, Minnesota 27, OT
Denver 23, New York Jets 10

Super Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 31
At Miami
Atlanta vs. Denver, 6:18 p.m. (FOX)

GOLF

Sony Open Scores
HONOLULU (AP) — The top final scores and money winners Sunday of the \$2.5 million Sony Open, played on the 7,060-yard, par-70 Waialae Country Club course:

Jeff Sluman	\$468,000	69-66-68	271
Chris Perry	\$156,000	69-69-68	273
Len Mattiace	\$156,000	70-69-68	273
Jeff Maggert	\$156,000	70-69-68	273
Tommy Tollins	\$156,000	72-67-71	273
Davis Love	\$156,000	71-69-63-70	273
Jimmy Green	\$75,600	70-68-68	274
Loren Roberts	\$75,600	69-69-67	274
Paul Goydos	\$75,600	72-68-67	274
Chris Couch	\$75,600	70-68-67	274
Chris Riley	\$75,600	71-68-68	274
Fred Funk	\$52,800	66-71-73-65	275
Larry Mize	\$52,800	68-69-69	275
Mark O'Meara	\$52,800	67-71-67-71	275
John Huston	\$52,800	68-68-71	275
Tom Watson	\$41,600	71-66-71-66	278
Stuart Appleby	\$41,600	69-68-70-69	278
Esteban Toledo	\$41,600	65-72-68-71	278
Tim Herron	\$31,512	70-70-68	277
Mike Sposa	\$31,512	71-66-70-70	277
Jim Furyk	\$31,512	72-68-69	277
Duffy Waldorf	\$31,512	69-69-70	277
Nolan Henke	\$31,512	70-67-68-72	277
Dan Forsman	\$21,580	71-75-65	278
C. Beckman	\$21,580	72-71-68	278
Steve Jones	\$21,580	70-70-68	278
Peter Jacobsen	\$21,580	73-70-68	278
Mike Hulbert	\$21,580	66-70-73	278

Corretja, Williams make narrow escapes in Aussie Tennis Open

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Marcelo Rios, gone. Goran Ivanisevic, gone. Alex Corretja, almost gone.

With Pete Sampras staying home, the Australian Open faced some gaping holes in the men's ranks on its first day, and came awfully close to losing Venus Williams, too.

A stress fracture in his back knocked out the top-seeded Rios, the 1998 runner-up. Doctors advised him to rest until March.

For No. 11 seed Ivanisevic, a three-time Wimbledon finalist, it was a pinched nerve in the back.

Ivanisevic's withdrawal was announced early today. Rios' departure was revealed after Corretja, the second seed, came within three points of defeat to a Japanese player ranked 116th and playing in his first Grand Slam event.

Corretja bounced back with luck and passing shots against Takao Suzuki.

Williams, seeded fifth, was two points away from being ousted by 82nd-ranked Silvija Talaja of Croatia when she decided that "this is not my fate. This is someone else's fate. I can't go out like this, and I had to hold serve." She did, and won 3-6, 6-3, 9-7.

It was an easier day for the U.S. Open champions.

Lindsay Davenport, the WTA Tour's top seed, breezed past Gala Leon Garcia of Spain 6-2, 6-2 in the first women's match on center court.

Third-seeded Patrick Rafter, a home favorite, took the court next and beat Germany's Oliver Gross 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

Before their appearances,

Corretja shared center stage with Suzuki, a 22-year-old seeking to become the first Japanese man since 1989 to win a match in the Australian Open.

Suzuki, who mixed deep angles with touch shots to keep Corretja running, served for the match at 5-4 in the fourth set after slamming four consecutive aces for 4-4 and then breaking the Spaniard with a stunning drop volley.

But Corretja rallied from that crisis, and again from 0-3 in the tiebreaker, finally winning 6-3, 4-6, 3-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-2.

"I'm a really good fighter even if I'm not playing well," Corretja said. "He just played fantastic tennis. He served unbelievably. Even his second serve was aggressive. I was almost knocked down."

The departure of Rios and Sampras' absence left Corretja, Rafter, Carlos Moya and Andre Agassi with a mathematical chance of taking over the No. 1 ranking.

Tim Henman, Richard Krajicek and Karol Kucera all won matches. Henman, seeded sixth, beat Karim Alami of Morocco 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; No. 9 Krajicek defeated another Moroccan, Hicham Arazi, 6-7 (4-7), 6-2, 6-4, 6-2; and No. 7 Kucera beat Fernando Vicente of Spain 6-2, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3.

Brazilian Gustavo Kuerten, the 1997 French Open champion, beat South African Marcos Ondruska 6-4, 6-3, 6-3; and Thomas Enqvist, winner of two warmup tournaments, extended his 1999 winning streak to nine matches by beating American Jan-Michael Gambill 6-3, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4.

Hunters lament dismal South Texas harvest

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas — It's been a good hunting season — if you're a deer.

As the South Texas whitetail season winds down to an unceremonious close at sundown Sunday, hunters proclaim it forgettable.

This week, disappointed trophy buck hunters in Freer have been discussing a dismal South Texas deer harvest and looking ahead to better dtracted the kind of monster bucks that typically are entered in this biggest of Texas deer competitions.

"It's the sorriest season we've had in 33 years," said Leonel "Muy" Garza, who runs the contest.

Example: Last year's 26-point Muy Grande overall winner scored a whopping 239 Boone & Crockett points. Compare that to this year's 18 point leader, with a measly 185 B&C score (we should be so lucky).

Down the road from Muy Grande, Shane Levee, whose family operates another deer contest and owns Freer Deer Camp, joins biologists and thousands of South Texas brush country deer hunters

in blaming drought for the poor harvest of big-horned bucks.

Couple that with fall flooding that left a lush and edible hide-away for deer and you've got a bad season all around, hunters say.

There is no question brush country deer herds are healthy. But if you can't see 'em, you can't shoot 'em.

"It's great if you're a deer," Levee said. "There's plenty to eat and plenty of cover."

When hunters did see something this season, it was usually healthy small-horned deer content to stay in the brush, out of gunshots.

Why venture out for deer corn when everything a deer needs is at home?

Even many of the brave or stupid bucks that ventured into harm's way were spared. A lot of hunters held off shooting small-horned deer in hopes something better would come along.

In many cases, those hunters remain deerless.

Some veteran hunters tell me they passed on lesser deer to allow their sons and daughters the thrill. Good for them. Why

should everyone be miserable?

All that waiting could create a big finish to the season, as previously selective hunters aim to bag the first buck in their sights this weekend. Gotta put meat in the freezer if not trophies on the wall, I guess.

Consequently, unhappy taxidermists say few trophy shoulder mounts will bear this season's date.

Local taxidermist Roger Strickland, says most of his orders this season have been for the less expensive bleached skull mounts and antler mounts, with only a few small-buck shoulder mounts from young hunters who killed their first deer.

The reason: small horns.

Garza says, based on Muy Grande entries, antler growth is down by about 10-15 inches per buck on average this season.

While October-November rains resulted in unusually fat deer, they did nothing to better the deer's horn quality. The damage was done much earlier in the year.

What we need, and what we didn't get last year, is rain in the late winter and early spring, when vital nutrients for horn pro-

duction are consumed and stored.

A couple of raindrops during the summer wouldn't have hurt either, to keep the deer healthy for the November season opening.

"Unless we get some really harsh weather, we're poised for a good season next year," said Jerry Cook, program director for big and small game at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The good news is that all of those deer that weren't harvested this year will be healthy going into spring and a year older for next season.

That brings us to the offseason.

Ranch managers tell me grooming a deer lease during the off season is vital to a good hunt. At the very least, land owners and lease holders should hire someone to brush hog sections of their fields or roller chop some of the brush to promote new growth. Levee also believes in planting oats or peas and operating feeders year round.

If you really want to assure a healthy deer herd, then provide water year round by digging stock tanks or damming drainage ditches.

Or you could rely on fickle Mother Nature.

Tennessee takes the lead in No. 1 rankings

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER
AP Sports Writer

Tennessee remained an overwhelming choice as the top team in The Associated Press women's basketball poll today, breaking a tie with Louisiana Tech to become the overall leader in No. 1 rankings.

The Lady Vols received 40 of 41 first-place votes from a media panel to lead a top 16 that was virtually unchanged from last week. This is the second straight week Tennessee (15-1) has led the poll and the 84th time overall.

There was considerable change in the lower half of the Top 25 and two teams appeared for the first time this season: No. 24 Tulane and No. 25 Oregon. Kansas and Boston College dropped out.

Tennessee, which regained the No. 1 spot last week after its big win at Connecticut, ran its winning streak to 14 with decisive victories over Georgia and Kentucky. The Vols received 1,024 points in the voting.

The only changes in the next 15 places were No. 4 Louisiana Tech and No. 5 Georgia trading places and a similar flip-flop involving No. 11 Duke and No. 12 Old Dominion. Only two teams in that group lost during the past week and both were beaten by higher ranked teams: Georgia by Tennessee, and Clemson by Duke.

Connecticut was second with 976 points, Purdue third with 947 and Louisiana Tech fourth with 881. Purdue, which handed Tennessee its only loss, received the remaining first-place vote.

Georgia bounced back from its loss at Tennessee to beat Auburn, so the Lady Bulldogs dropped just one spot. Texas Tech, North Carolina, Colorado State, Notre Dame and UCLA completed the Top Ten.

Duke and Old Dominion headed the second 10 and were followed by Virginia Tech, Iowa State, Rutgers and Clemson. With Georgia losing, Virginia Tech (16-0) is the nation's only unbeaten Division I team.

Penn State jumped three places to 17th after winning three games in the past week. Alabama was 18th, Virginia 19th and Auburn 20th.

The final five were Florida, Ohio State, Nebraska, Tulane and Oregon.

Tulane (14-2) was ranked for

seven weeks last season, making its final appearance the week of Jan. 6. The Green Wave's most impressive victory recently was a 98-51 rout of Memphis, which was ranked 24th at the time.

Oregon (14-3) has won nine of its last 10 — the loss was by four points at UCLA — to make the Top 25 for the first time since Jan. 24, 1995. After being ranked the entire 1980-81 and 1981-82 seasons, the Ducks appeared in the poll only seven times over the next 16 years.

Kansas (13-5), which had been ranked all season, fell out after a 20-point loss to Nebraska. Boston College (13-3), which made the poll for the first time ever two weeks ago, has lost twice since all-Big East guard Cal Bouchard was sidelined by a torn knee ligament.

Ukraine runner wins 1996 Houston Marathon

HOUSTON (AP) — Tatiana Pozdnyakova of Ukraine, who won the 1996 Houston Marathon but was disqualified when tests revealed she had taken a banned substance, overcame slippery streets and humid weather to win the women's event Sunday.

Stephen Ndungu defended the men's title with a time of 2 hours, 14 minutes, 56 seconds, leading a 1-2-3 Kenyan finish — an identical finish to the 1998 race. Pozdnyakova was timed at 2:33:23. Each first-place finisher received \$25,000.

Pozdnyakova won in Houston in 1995 and again in 1996, but she was disqualified in 1996 when tests showed she had taken pseudoephedrine and ephedrine. Both those substances are found in over-the-counter cold medications but are banned by the International Olympic Committee and the International Amateur Athletic Federation.

"It's like a coughing (medicine)," Pozdnyakova said

through her interpreter. "It's not my mistake. I don't take it."

More than 5,000 runners had to battle 93 percent humidity and temperatures in the 70s at the end of the race. Streets were slick from morning dew.

Olympic gold medalist Kerri Strug ran her first marathon in 4:15:00 despite the steamy conditions.

"As soon as I hit 20 miles, it hit me," Strug said. "I had to walk for a little while and then I told myself, just finish. The only thing that hurt was my chest. I couldn't breathe."

Pozdnyakova, 43, ran a slow first half of the race but finally overtook second-seeded Zinaida Semenova of Russia at the 22-mile mark.

Semenova placed second in 2:36:23 and top-seeded Elfenseh Alemu of Ethiopia led much of the race before fading to third place in 2:37:05. The second and third place finishers earned \$16,000 and \$10,000.

Pozdnyakova charged at the right time.

"We were all running together," Pozdnyakova said. "Some wanted to pull away but I wanted to keep a steady pace. I wasn't worried. I felt I could run faster, that I could set a faster pace."

Ndungu beat out countrymen Sammy Maritim and Gideon Mutisya. Ndungu, who fell behind during the 16th mile,

regained the lead in the 19th mile. Maritim was second at 2:15:05 and Mutisya was third at 2:15:14.

Maritim earned \$16,000 and Mutisya got \$10,000.

"We had to be cautious because the road was slippery, you could lose your grip," Ndungu said. "Otherwise, I had no problems."

Ndungu's winning time a year ago was 2:11:23.

TCU coach reaches agreement on new 7-year deal, sources say

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Texas Christian University and head football coach Dennis Franchione have reached an agreement on a new contract that could earn him up to \$7.3 million during the next seven years, according to published reports.

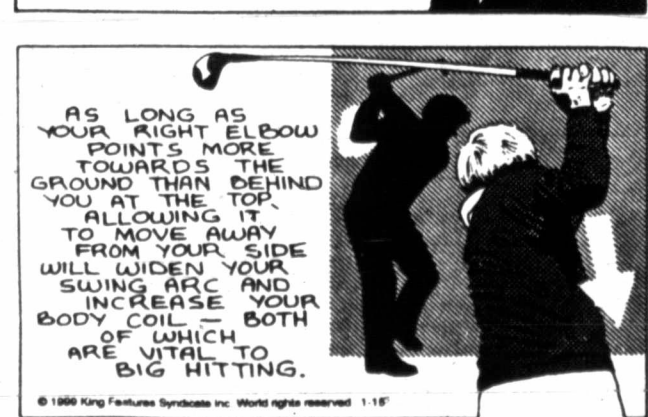
The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today that sources close to the negotiations said that the deal will pay him from \$700,000 to

\$900,000 per season for seven seasons. It would include incentives for bowl berths, player graduation rates and conference championships, the newspaper reported.

The Dallas Morning News reported that TCU called a news conference for 1 p.m. today to announce the deal, which also includes raises for Franchione's staff and a large buy-out should Franchione leave TCU before the contract expires.

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New ex-legislators join lobbying firms

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Rep. Vic Fazio will continue to track legislation. He will still meet with friends on Capitol Hill. He will still be able to walk onto the House floor or enter the cloakroom, both off-limits to the public.

But Fazio will be doing all these things on behalf of corporate clients rather than his former constituents in California.

Fazio, a former member of the House Democratic leadership, is among several recently retired lawmakers who have gone, R-Ind.; Wendell Ford, D-Ky.; and Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y.; and former Reps. Scott Klug, R-Wis.; Bill Paxton, R-N.Y.; and David Skaggs, D-Colo.

"They have that most precious commodity — instant access," said Rogan Kersh, a Syracuse University political science professor. "They don't have to spend a lot of time building relationships on the Hill. They have longstanding relationships."

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"What we're valued for is our ability to help people strategize on what they ought to do," said Fazio, one of two partners running the Washington office of Clark & Weinstock. The other is former Rep. Vin Weber, R-Minn., who began the D.C. operation after he retired in 1994.

"This is a continuation of what I've been doing to a large degree. Instead of doing it for constituents, I'm now doing it for people who want to retain my services," Fazio said.

These lawmakers are following the well-worn path of their predecessors, entering the lobbying business where they can trade on their legislative

contacts and knowledge of the government.

The nameplates on the doors of the capital's top firms are filled with ex-lawmakers. Former Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker, R-Tenn., heads a company whose clients include American Airlines, Federal Express and RJR Nabisco. Former Rep. Robert Walker, R-Pa., is president of the Wedder Group, whose clients include Anheuser-Busch, Burger King and Visa.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Joint Commission of Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Medhass Home Care of Northwest Texas on February 15-17, 1999. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization. Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

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