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Convicted killer set for execution tonight

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A Dallas handyman headed to the Texas death chamber Thursday night for gunning down an Amarillo police officer who was responding to a traffic accident more than 16 years ago.

Randal Hafdahl, 48, would be the fourth condemned Texas inmate to receive lethal injection this year and the second in two nights.

Hafdahl was convicted of fatally shooting Sgt. James Mitchell, who was returning home from work Nov. 11, 1985 when he saw a car veer off Interstate 27, cross a median and crash through a fence.

Hafdahl bolted from the accident scene and when Mitchell ordered him to stop, Hafdahl opened fire with a 9 mm pistol. Mitchell, 43, married and father of two daughters, was struck four times.

LOTTERY

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 10-28-33-37-47-53.

Estimated jackpot: \$6 million.

Number matching six of six: 0.

Matching five of six: 37. Prize: \$3,105.

Matching four of six: 2,465. Prize: \$115.

Matching three of six: 50,100. Prize: \$5.

Next Lotto Texas game: Saturday night.

Estimated jackpot: \$10 million.

DEATHS

R.L. Kirk, 71, Methodist minister.

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Student found

Reason for former Pampan's disappearance still not known

By KATE B. DICKSON
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

A former Pampan and missing Texas A&M student is home safely in Midland today after she had been missing since Sunday night when she failed to return to her dorm after visiting her brother and going to Bible study.

Catherine Page Price, an 18-year-old freshman at College Station, is the daughter of Willis and Carolyn Price, formerly of Pampa, and she is the granddaughter of W.D. and Ida Ruth Price Jr., who live on a ranch about 20 miles north of Pampa. Her brother Ryan is also a Texas A&M student.

Page's grandmother, Mrs. Price, said details of her disappearance are sketchy and she says it's possible her granddaughter doesn't know what happened to her.

Page called her mother Wednesday from a pay telephone in Livingston in East Texas and told them she was OK.

Mrs. Price said her son had gone to pick up his daughter, returning to Midland with her about midnight last night after first stopping to talk with police in College Station.

The grandmother said she had not talked with her granddaughter. The girl was asleep when Mrs. Price talked with her son this morning, she

told *The Pampa News*.

When Page called yesterday Mrs. Price said, "... they kept her on the telephone until they could reach police there who came and took care of her."

"I've had quite a week," Mrs. Price said of the ordeal. "... But so many people here and in Midland have prayed for us."

The grandmother said her son and his family moved from Pampa to Midland about 13 years ago. While here, Willis worked on the ranch and Carolyn was choir director at First Presbyterian Church. Willis is now in the oil business.

An Associated Press story echoed what Mrs. Price said saying it was unclear what Price was doing there, or why she left school Sunday without telling anyone, said Bob Wiatt, director of security at Texas A&M University.

Her disappearance prompted an extensive search across Central and West Texas that involved hundreds of volunteers.

They canvassed roads between Midland and College Station, about 350 miles apart, Tuesday night and Wednesday. At one point, the Department of Public Safety deployed an airplane to try and spot Price's blue Ford Explorer.

Tuesday evening, about 600 people gathered for a prayer service at Midland's First Presbyterian Church.

Frozen doors



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

Steve Barker sprays Heet on his truck this morning while trying to get the iced-over door open. The winter system that left about three inches of snow and ice behind has moved from the area though cold temperatures remain. Tonight's low is expected to be 12 degrees so if you haven't done so, please bring your animals inside. The precipitation is leaving about 1.24 inches of moisture behind.

Despite rough start, Rodens keep on

Editor's Note: In the third and final installment of a series regarding on the Top O' Texas Dairy, the Roden family responds to the consultant's report and the current status of the dairy is given.

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

"The Dairy Strategies report is no big deal," said Ricky Roden. "What we don't agree with is that they didn't even write about the problems we had with our equipment last January."

"Our cows began having problems after Jan. 25, 2001," he said. "It wasn't the weather — the snow that occurred in December 2000 — that caused the problems with the cows. It was the equipment."

Tara and Ricky Roden say the brand new milking equipment was the problem, but they didn't know that's what it was at first.

While all dairies throughout the area were having problems with the somatic cell count due to the moisture in December, none of the dairies were losing cows like Top O' Texas Dairy.



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Top O' Texas Dairy now is home to more than 1,600 milk cows.

"Other dairies in the area didn't lose 800 head of cows," said Tara.

The dairy workers were cleaning the cows' teats, putting antiseptic on them and drying the teats prior to attaching the milking machines. The teats were still getting infected.

"We didn't know what it was," said

Tara. "We called all over to get help. Finally, we got hold of Dr. David Reid in Wisconsin," she said.

Dr. Reid arrived at the dairy on March 15.

"Dr. Reid is the foremost authority on milking equipment, udder health and milk quality in the country," said Ricky. "He found the problem when he came to the dairy. It was the automatic milk takeoff."

Explaining automatic milk takeoff, Tara said, "Each milker has its own little computer. The timers were set on one thing when we got here and they were changed in January."

Ricky said there is a sensor in the milking machines and the cow quits milking when the sensor senses no milk. It take the machine automatically off the cow.

"It's handy when everything is working great. It's a lot less labor intensive."

But the machines weren't working for the Top O' Texas Dairy. He said Dr. Reid's report described the situation as "grossly overmilking."

The Roden's said it was their under-

United Way celebrates 2001 success

Appreciation and awards were the order of the day as Pampa United Way held its annual meeting to mark the official end of the 2001 Campaign which brought in \$366,790 or 97.8 percent of the goal.

United Way Executive Director Katrina Bigham introduced outgoing president Sharon Strickland who received a plaque. Strickland then recognized the new executive committee of John Curry, president; Curt Beck, vice president; and Strickland, treasurer.

The money raised goes to benefit local service providers including the American Red Cross, Boy Scouts, The Bridge, CASA of Gray County, Community Day Care Center, Genesis House, Gray County Child Protective Service, Gray County Latch Key, High Plains Epilepsy, Pampa Community Youth Services, Pampa Meals on Wheels, Pampa Optimist Youth Club, Pampa Sheltered Workshop, The Salvation Army, Samaritan Pastoral Counseling, Southside Senior Citizens

Center, Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority, Texas Plains Girl Scouts and Tracie Crisis Center.

Major firms accounted for 71 percent of the funds raised.

The loaned executives trainer was Strickland and loaned executives were Rev. Lynn Hancock, Buddy Allen, Stanley Stabel, Strickland, Randy Watson, Dr. Dawson Orr, Jack Bailey and Mark McVay.

The professional division account-

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Community by Community

Second money laundering bust nets \$151,810

The second of two money laundering busts on Interstate 40 this week left an Ohio man without \$151,810 in cash and landed him behind bars in the Carson County Jail in Panhandle.

That bust was on Tuesday following one on Monday in which a Michigan man was stopped and \$179,480 was found hidden inside a door.

Both stops were near Groom and both men were headed westbound as Department of Public Safety troopers

Troopers believe the money, found inside a box in the trunk, originated in Solon and was destined for Flagstaff, Ariz.

say is usually the case when money is involved. Drugs, they say, are usually headed eastbound.

In Tuesday's case, Grant Stephen Starkoff, 37, of Solon, Ohio, was stopped for a traffic violation and gave consent for troopers to search the 2001

Nissan Altima he was driving, a DPS spokesman said.

Troopers believe the money, which was found inside a box in the trunk, originated in Solon and was destined for Flagstaff, Ariz.

Starkoff, whose bond has been set at \$40,000, remained in the Carson County Jail this morning, a spokesman there said.

In Monday's case, Samir Mati Makhail, 56, Hazel Park, Mich., was arrested and has since posted \$10,000 bond and been released from the Gray County Jail.

Money laundering over \$100,000 is a first-degree felony, punishable by five-to-99 years or life in prison and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

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ON RECORD

POLICE

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

Thursday, Jan. 31

Disorderly conduct/noise was reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner where a couple was having an argument.

Officers responded to a medical assist in the 1000 block of South Faulkner.

CORRECTION

In the Sheriff's report on Page 2 of the Sunday, Jan. 27, edition, a charge filed against David Ray Burrow, 22, of McLean was incorrectly reported by *The Pampa News*. According to Gray County Jail records, Burrow was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety on Jan. 26 and charged with purchase/furnish alcohol to a minor.

STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Atchley Grain of Pampa.	VLO	44.77	+0.49
	Hard Red Winter	14.07	+0.68
	Triad Hospitals	32.40	-0.12
	NOI	18.71	+0.18
	KMI	50.90	+0.71
	XCEL	25.76	-0.64
	Kerr McGee	52.79	+0.79
	Limited	18.17	-0.03
	Williams	18.22	+0.22
	McDonald's	26.85	-0.14
	Exxon Mobil	38.39	-0.30
	Atmos	20.96	-0.14
	Pioneer Natl	17.56	+0.29
	Penney's	24.73	+0.44
	Phillips	58.25	-0.20
	SLB	54.98	+0.65
	Tenneco	2.28	-0.02
	CVX	83.28	+0.18
	Wal-Mart	59.13	-0.62
	OKE	17.33	-0.29
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.	BP	46.35	+0.26
	Celanese	19.19	-0.27
	Cabot Corp	33.20	+0.17
	Cabot Oil Gas	20.13	+0.08
	Coca Cola	43.98	+0.13
	New York Gold	282.05	
	Silver	4.30	
	West Texas Crude	19.08	

ACCIDENTS

The Pampa Police Department filed the following accident reports.

Tuesday, Jan. 29

Norma Alicia Controes, 27, Wheeler, was cited for no valid driver's license, failure to yield the right of way and failure to exchange information when the 1993 GMC pickup she was driving at the intersection of Brown and Cuyler collided with a 1996 Chevrolet Corsica driven by Jimmy U. Morris, 62, Higgins. No injuries were reported.

Wednesday, Jan. 30

Katina Ann Atchley, 23, 617 Lefors, was cited for failure to yield the right of way and no proof of liability insurance when the 1993 Chevrolet Beretta she was driving at the intersection of Duncan and Kentucky collided with a 1990 Toyota Camry driven by Carolina Margarita Martinez, 26, 410 N. Cuyler. A possible injury was reported by Atchley.

E.H. Patton Jr., 77, 2400 Cherokee, was cited for failure to yield the right of way when the 1994 Ford he was driving at the intersection of Highway 70 and West 27th Street collided with a 2001 Ford pickup driven by Stephen Anthony Urbanczyk, 29, Panhandle. Patton reported a possible injury.

AMBULANCE

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

Wednesday, Jan. 30

9:24 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Russell; no transport.

2:24 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2700 block of Perryton Parkway; no transport.

3:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Kentucky and Russell; no transport.

4 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing center and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

CARSON CO. SHERIFF

The Carson County Sheriff's Department issued the following jail intake report.

Jan. 21-27

Allen Frame, 46, Wheeler, 10-day commitment on DWI charge.

Herkel Foreman, 23, Evanston, Ill., possession of marijuana more than 50 pounds

but less than 2,000 pounds.

Jeffrey McKenzie, 29, Chicago, possession of marijuana more than 50 pounds but less than 2,000 pounds.

Joshua Terry, 20, Pampa, driving while intoxicated/first offense; unlawful carrying of a weapon and possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

FINNEY, Woodrow J. "Woody" — 11 a.m., Dossman Funeral Home, Belton.
KIRK, The Rev. R.L. — Memorial services, 3 p.m., St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Lubbock.

R.L. KIRK
1931-2002

LUBBOCK — Memorial services for the Rev. R.L. Kirk, 71, of Amarillo, will be Friday, Feb. 1, at 3 p.m. in St. Luke's United Methodist Church with Dr. Ed Robb officiating. Burial services are private. He died Tuesday Jan. 29, 2002, in Amarillo. Arrangements are by Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He was born Jan. 24, 1931, in Littlefield. He married June Inabnet on Sept. 24, 1997. His first wife, Frances Kirk, preceded him in death on Jan. 25, 1987. He graduated from Perryton High School then graduated from McMurray College in 1952 with a bachelor of arts degree. He graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary in 1955 with a masters of divinity degree, then graduated from Illiff Theological Seminary with a masters of divinity in 1956. In 1977, he received an honorary doctorate from Asbury Theological Seminary.

The Rev. Kirk served as pastor for many different Methodist Churches in different towns such as Sagerton and Tuxedo. While attending Asbury Seminary, he served at Mount Hope and Mount Gilead in the Kentucky Annual Conference.

While attending Illiff, he served Ovid Methodist Church in Ovid, Colo., and was the organizing pastor of Wesley Methodist Church in Amarillo in 1956. He then served as pastor in such towns as Gruver, Seminole, Abilene (Aldersgate), Plainview (First United), Lubbock (St. Luke's), and Pampa (First United Methodist churches). After retiring in 1997, he became associate pastor at St. Stephen's United Methodist Church in Amarillo.

He has served as a member of the Board of Trustees for Asbury Theological Seminary for

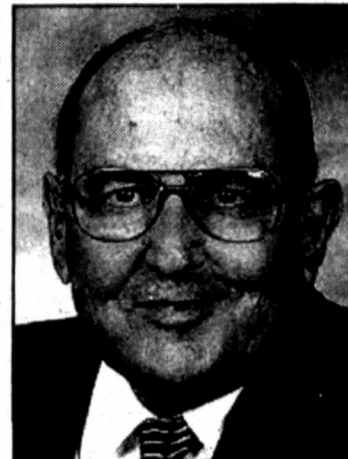
22 years, also a member of the Board of Trustees for the Mission Society for United Methodists, and the finance chairman of the Board of Directors for the Ed Robb Evangelistic Association.

He is a past member of the Board of Trustees for A Foundation for Theological Education and served as chairman of the Northwest Texas Conference Board of Pension. He was elected as a delegate to the United Methodist General and Jurisdictional Conferences in 1980, 1988, 1992, and 1996 and to the Jurisdictional Conference in 1972 and 1984.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include his wife June of Amarillo; two sons, Robert of Midland and Steve of Albuquerque; two daughters, Roxanne Brashear of Littlefield and Toyo Kirk of Euless; his mother, Edwyna Kirk of Lubbock; two sisters, Patsy Edens of Lubbock and Mary Tom Tooley of Plainview; and six grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home and requests memorials to Christian Advancement Foundation at 4600 Western St. Amarillo, TX 79109.



WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today, becoming mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 20s. Breezy north winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts to near 35 mph. Tonight, clear and cold. Lows 10 to 15 and above. Northwest winds 5 to 15 mph. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 30s. West winds 5 to 15 mph.

STATEWIDE

Cold rain continued early Thursday in North Texas while up to four inches of snow accumulated in the panhandle, along with treacherous ice that snarled traffic and caused scattered power outages.

A cold front accompanied by an upper-level low pressure system stretched from just southeast of a line from Texarkana through Tyler and Georgetown to Del Rio.

Rain and thunderstorms were especially heavy in a 30-mile band from just northeast of San Saba through Hamilton to Dallas-Fort Worth

International Airport. National Weather Service radar showed up to six inches of rain fell over Hamilton and eastern Mills Counties, with up to four inches in Bosque, Somervell and Johnson counties.

The weather service issued a flood warning after some creeks rose over their banks in Hamilton and Tarrant Counties overnight. Flood watches were posted for a wide portion of North Texas.

A winter storm warning was issued for the panhandle and Northwest Texas as continued snow and sleet were forecast.

Mostly clear skies were noted from the Big Bend and Trans Pecos through the far west.

More showers and thunderstorms moved through South Central Texas, the Hill Country and Edwards Plateau, with spotty rain in the southeast.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from 17 degrees

at Dalhart to 75 at Harlingen. Other readings were 42 at Fort Stockton, 71 at Lufkin and 34 at Wichita Falls.

Winds were northerly to northwesterly at 10 to 20 mph, but variable in the vicinity of thunderstorms.

A flash flood watch continued through Friday for the area bounded by Sherman and Comanche on the west and Paris and Temple on the east.

Rain and thunderstorms will start to end from the west.

In the panhandle, a chance of snow continued through Friday.

Highs should range from the 20s in the panhandle and 30s in the South Plains to 40s and 50s in the Trans Pecos and elsewhere, except for 60s in the Big Bend and 70s in the southeast.

Lows overnight were expected in the single digits above zero in the northwestern panhandle to 20s across the south.

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ed for 7 percent of the funds raised.

John Warner was chairman of that group and workers were Dr. Raymond Hampton, Dr. Jay Johnson, Dr. Ray Laycock, Larry White and Warner.

Tina Holt chaired the commercial division which contributed one percent to the total.

Chuck White headed the special gifts division which raised 11 percent of the donations.

In the oil and gas division that raised three percent of the funds Orr, Curry and White were the workers.

Individuals accounted for five percent of the gifts. Orr worked with individuals while Beck worked with Cabot retirees and Antonio Gonzales raised funds from Celanese retirees.

Media recognition went to Darrell Sehorn and Mike Ehrle

of KGRO/KOMX and to Dee Dickson and Nancy Young of The Pampa News.

Special volunteer awards went to Jo Ann Jones for brochures and news articles; to Sharon Braddock for check-in meetings; Strickland, Porter Briggs and Warner for planning committee duties and to Bob Marx for radio arrangements.

A sustaining donor award went to Curt Beck and Dr. Wil Beck.

Special supporters recognized in the Silver Award Group for donations of \$500 to \$999 were American Red Cross, Jeff and Sharron Andrews, B&B Solvent, R.M. Bellamy, Buzzard Law Firm, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carmichael, Roger and Peggy David, Family Medicine Center, Dr. Mark Ford, Mr. and Mrs. David Gantz, Genesis House, Grantham, Cory & Heare, P.C.,

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Platinum Awards went to those who gave \$5,000 to \$19,999 and included M.K. Brown Foundation, Cabot Corporation employees, Culberson-Stowers Chevrolet, Bob and Reed Echols, Minco Oil Company, National Oilwell employees, Pampa High School, Pampa Regional Medical Center, United Parcel Service and Williams Energy Service employees.

Those giving \$20,000 or more received the Leadership Award and they were Cabot Corporation, Celanese Chemicals Division, Pampa Independent School District and Williams Energy.

The final award given was the Employee Participation

Recognition Award which went to companies with more than 10 employees and had at least half of them contributing.

Those with 100 percent employee participation were FirstBank Southwest, Genesis House, Gray County Appraisal District, National Bank of Commerce and Pampa Learning Center.

Registering 50 percent or more of the employees giving to United Way were Albertson's, Austin Elementary, Bank of America, Bright Beginnings Day Care, Cabot Corporation, Celanese Chemicals Division, Community Day Car Center, Culberson Stowers Chevrolet, Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance, Energas Company, First American Bank SSB, Austin Elementary, Lamar Elementary, Mann Support Center, PISD School Administration office, Pampa High School, Pampa Meals on Wheels, Pampa Middle School, Tralee Crisis Center, Travis Elementary, United Parcel Service, United Supermarket, Wal-Mart, Williams Energy Service, Wilson Elementary, and Xcel Energy.

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DAIRY

they told us that they assured this equipment company that they would not write anything in this report that would do any damage to them," said Ricky.

At that point, the Rodens disregarded the report.

"At that time it made this report written (to be) in bias form," said Ricky. "That's my opinion."

"We just don't have any faith in that report now," said Tara. "And it was done with the best of intentions by the PEDC."

"We thought Dairy Strategies was going to come in and help us, and come to

find out months later, they were helping themselves," said Ricky. "The ethical thing would have been to tell us we can't work with you guys, but they didn't. They had a conflict."

The Rodens have filed a lawsuit against Surge West Falia of Chicago in June 2001. The suit was filed in Erath County because that was where the equipment was purchased for approximately \$500,000.

Both Tara and Ricky grew up on a dairy, and they are determined to make the Top O' Texas Dairy work. They are aware that agriculture concerns require seven days a week, 365 days a year at work.

It's what they've always done.

"The cows don't care if it's Christmas," said Tara.

"We had a crisis," she said.

"But we're still here."

"We're not going to say we're the best," said Ricky.

"There is always room for improvement, but we're experienced dairymen. We know what we are doing, but there's always ways you can improve."

Today the Rodens have 1,650 cows at the dairy. Some of the cows are leased from other dairies, and the rest are their own. They are hoping to have 3,000 head by next year.

"We're on the way up," said Ricky. "We have 18 employees and hope to have

25 soon."

The Rodens are wanting to make Pampa their home and give back to the community.

"We like the community and the people here," said Ricky.

The couple invites groups and individuals to tour the dairy facility to learn about the industry. They do ask people to call and set up an appointment ahead of time.

In true Texas Panhandle spirit, Tara says, "When things go wrong, you just suck it up and go on."

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GRAY (PANHANDLE) Myriad Resources Corp., #47 Powell 'B', 666' from South & 522' from West line, Sec. 28.B-2.H&GN, PD 3200'. Rule 37

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Stallion Energy, Inc., #7 J.W. Jackson, 1847' from North & 825' from East line, Sec. 94.B-2.H&GN, PD 3999'.

Amended Intention to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & WASHITA CREEK Morrow) Phillips Petroleum Co., #4 Bowers 'B', 2505' from South & 2218' from East line, Sec. 256.C.G&MMB&A, PD 16300'. Amended location

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (ALLISON-PARKS Upper Morrow) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #3 Bowers '257', Sec. 257.C.G&MMB&A, spud 7-5-01, drlg. compl 9-4-01, tested 12-4-01, potential 250 MCF, TD 14596', PBTD 14448' —
HEMPHILL (S.W. CANADIAN Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Fairfax, James Abraham Survey, spud 10-26-01, drlg. compl 11-22-01, tested 12-19-01, TD 12665', PBTD

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WHEELER (WILDCAT) EEX E&P Co., L.P., #1 Thomas 'S', Sec. 5.5.B&B, spud 2-6-01, drlg. compl 7-8-01, tested 1-9-02, potential 135 MCF, TD 16800', PBTD 16610' —
WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Des Moines) Chevron U.S.A., Inc., #4 Lister, Sec. 2, — .BBB&C, spud 9-5-01, drlg. compl 11-20-01, tested 12-5-01, potential 360 MCF, TD 12220', PBTD 12086' —
WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Des Moines) Crest Resources Co., #5045 Fabian, Sec. 45.A-7.H&GN, spud 9-25-01, drlg. compl 11-20-01, tested 12-26-01, potential 6400 MCF, TD 12200' —

Plugged Wells

CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) M.E.G.G., Inc., Herndon NCT-1, Sec. 2.S.H&GN (gas) — Form 1 in Spradling Drilling, for the following wells:

#1, spud 9-9-75, plugged 10-31-01, TD 3220' —

#2, spud 2-18-76, plugged 11-9-01, TD 3175' —

HEMPHILL (N.W. CANADIAN Lower Morrow) Apache Corp., #1092 Caprock, Sec. 92.42.H&TC, spud 6-11-99, plugged 11-14-01, TD 12270' (gas) —

HUTCHINSON (ARRINGTON Cherokee) Arrington CJM, Inc., #1 Jenkins, Sec. 117.5-T.T&NO, spud 12-10-84, plugged 3-7-01, TD 8175' (gas) —

HUTCHINSON (ARRINGTON St. Genevieve) Arrington CJM, Inc., #1 Kiowa, Sec. 117.5-T.T&NO, spud 6-26-85, plugged 3-13-01, TD 7700' (gas) —

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From the Family of Michael Cornelison

There is no way that we can say "Thank You" in a way that would truly reflect the depth of our hearts for the outpouring of support, love and prayer in our recent family tragedy. If you knew our son, Michael, then you understand that he was the most wonderful, likable, friendly, positive, inspiring, motivating and considerate young man that we have ever known. Michael always wore a smile, he always looked you in the eye, and he took specific tasks very seriously. He seemed to attract people with his same qualities.

Michael wanted to be a doctor, an ophthalmologist. He loved helping people. He wanted to come back to Pampa to practice medicine someday. Michael loved tennis, and played for Oklahoma Christian University. He graduated from Pampa High School in 2001 and was active in many areas of school, church and community. Michael was a wonderful son, grandson, cousin, nephew, teammate, and friend.

When Michael lost his life in a shotgun accident, we were devastated. It was his first day of Christmas vacation, it was the day we were to decorate our Christmas Tree, it was the day to unpack almost five months of college dorm living and get a fresh start. None of these things happened. Our lives are changed forever. He was our purpose in life. Everything we did on earth related to how we could get Michael to be what he wanted to be.

Now, we know that our purpose was really far greater than getting Michael through medical school and on into life ... it is to remind those of us remaining of the urgency of life, and finding Eternal Life.

Michael was a confessed Christian, it was the basis of his being. Since his death we have heard from numerous individuals he has influenced in a positive way; two he talked out of suicide, and others he led to Christ. Michael was a motivator, a jokester, and a lover of people. We will miss his physical presence deeply, but his spirit will be with us forever. And now for the purpose of this letter ... Thank You! An endless flow of food, visits, flowers and support of every kind showered down around us during our crisis. I know this is not uncommon to Pampa. It wasn't just First Baptist Church, our home church, it was every Church in Pampa, every neighborhood, it was friends, students, teachers, coaches, and shopkeepers.

So many gracious folks brought food, flowers and other support that it was impossible to get everyone to register their offerings - If we were to begin to try to thank everyone here that we have missed with cards, we would surely inadvertently omit many. Please know that we have felt your prayers, we have savored your meals and we have been warmed by your hugs. Please continue to pray for us, and we will pray for you and yours.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Community support needed

Now, more than ever, the 2,300 girls in the Texas Panhandle area are relying on the nurturing and accepting environment that Girl Scouting provides them. Girl Scouts - Texas Plains Council is dedicated to helping girls develop qualities that will serve them throughout their lives such as leadership, strong values, social conscience and conviction about their individual potential.

As Girl Scouts are selling cookies now through March 16, our panhandle girls are counting on you — our valued customers — to buy. As troops earn money to fund their activities, they are also encouraged to give back to their own community. Girls make special contributions in a variety of ways: making tray favors for meal trays at hospitals and nursing homes, stuffing stockings for the Salvation Army, adopting residents at nursing homes for activities throughout the year, donating troop funds to help other Girl Scouts or to help other entities providing disaster relief efforts.

Each girl selling cookies benefits by having the opportunity to develop a wide range of skills — such as leadership, entrepreneurship, money management, decision-making, planning, goal-setting, teamwork and much more. With every box of Girl Scout cookies you purchase, you are contributing to the empowerment and enhancement of the lives of our panhandle girls.

During the past 90 years, Girl Scouting has helped more than 50 million girls grow up into confident and strong women. We hope you will help us celebrate the 90th Anniversary of Girl Scouting in 2002.

Our annual cookie activities are about much more than just Girl Scout cookies. We need your support. Now, more than ever.

Maria DeBrango Stickel
Girl Scouts - Texas Plains Council

Cities, fight for water rights

We have had a lot of controversy in the last few months about our community and current problems and how it will affect our future. Our future in the Panhandle depends on our underground water supply, the Ogallala Aquifer.

T. Boone Pickens, a carpet beggar of sorts, has decided to pump and sell our water to down state cities. An article in the Pampa Daily News on Jan. 22, 2002, informs us that Pickens may have found a buyer in Dallas.

It is time that the cities, representing the citizens of the Panhandle, take a stand and fight the likes of Pickens. I do not find fault with the landowners in Roberts County (except Pickens). I think the cities will have to file suit in a proper court of law and put an end to this illegal proposition. I do not think any court will allow Pickens to take this water out of the Panhandle and South Plains. Remember the Ogallala Aquifer cannot be replenished.

Ernest Wilkinson
Pampa

Get prayer back in schools

I would like to start off saying (that) to me, the definition of an angel is someone who goes out and gives a helping hand or just plain help to his fellow man, not malicious behavior in the name of doing God's work.

By any means, I do not, or have not ever, claimed to be an angel, but keep an open, optimistic mind to people wanting to make a change and make a positive difference, and help others as well as themselves. And, if God willing, that is what I plan to do.

So (the) first of my plans is to hold Mr. George Bush to his plans on getting prayer back into public schools. I suggest that we all write a letter and remind him we may need prayer now more than ever, given all the tragic events that have recently taken place.

Well, thank all of you wonderful citizens of Pampa for your time. Feel free to call on me for help.

Chris Broadbent
Pampa

The Pampa News welcomes and encourages readers to express their opinions on issues of public interest and concern. However, we also reserve the right to accept or reject any letter for publication.

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Israel's Sharon doesn't want peace

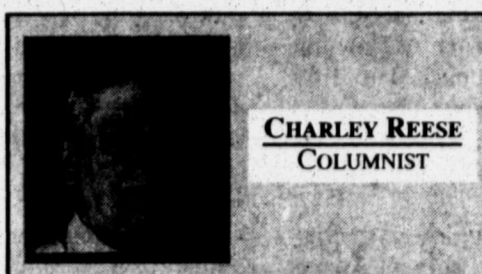
It's impossible these days to voice criticism of the Israeli government's policies and actions without being labeled an anti-Semite. There is, of course, no defense against name-calling except to ignore it, which I do. I stand by what I write, with no regard for how others might characterize it.

Israel's current government is a bad one. I have written in the past that the current prime minister, Ariel Sharon, does not now want and never has wanted peace with Palestinians. I thought I'd share a few thoughts on this subject from recently published Israeli and American Jewish writings.

Ben Manski, who grew up in Jerusalem and whose family left Israel after its 1982 invasion of Lebanon, said: "Assassinations are not self defense, but an illegal attack on civilians. The Sharon government seems determined to destroy any chance of ending Israel's half-century oppression of Palestinians, and has declared the Palestinian Authority under Yasser Arafat to be the enemy in a hypocritically declared 'war on terrorism' against an already-subjugated people. Both Israeli and Palestinian civilians will continue to suffer — especially Palestinians, who have already suffered loss of their human rights, homes, livelihoods and the lives of children."

The Green Party of the United States has taken a stand against Sharon. Republicans and Democrats should be ashamed of themselves. Manski is a member of the Greens.

Israeli Meron Benvenisti wrote in Haaretz, an Israeli newspaper, "It appears that the grand scheme worked out by Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, his generals



CHARLEY REESE
COLUMNIST

and the right wing of the government has resulted in a failure. They did not eliminate Chairman Yasser Arafat, nor did they destroy the Palestinian Authority. Following months of brutal military operations, thousands of casualties, delegitimization and insults, brainwashing and political and media manipulation that would have topped many a regime, Arafat ... is still holding on."

He ends his description of Sharon's policy this way: "Thus, the litmus test is clear: Either you're a Zionist or a terrorist. Such a test leads to endless war and the justification of each and every act of brutality."

Ze'ev Sternhell, in the same newspaper, wrote a lengthy analysis of Israeli policy: "Sharon abhors the Oslo agreements because they are capable of undermining the foundation on which, in his opinion, Israel stands. That conception says the existence of the Jewish state is dependent on keeping the Arabs in a perpetually inferior position. Hence, the need to humiliate their leaders and deride their institutions. ... As they see it, as long as the Palestine Liberation Organization continues to fight for genuine independence, it will remain a terrorist organization."

Tanya Reinhart, a professor at Tel Aviv University, reveals even more explicitly

what I have said. She points out that while the Israeli government's recent atrocities (her words, not mine) are described as retaliatory attacks, the fact is that Israel already had a plan to topple Arafat and the Palestinian Authority before the last intifada even started.

She refers to then-Prime Minister Ehud Barak's offer at Camp David as a fraud, designed to force Arafat to reject it. She says that Sharon feels it's necessary to eliminate Arafat because he has succeeded diplomatically in putting the Palestinians on the international agenda. She quotes a former head of the Mossad as saying that if Arafat is toppled, "The Palestinian issue will get off the international agenda."

She concludes by saying, "Their immediate goal is to get the Palestinians off the international agenda, so slaughter, starvation, forced evacuation and 'migration' can continue undisturbed."

So I say again, Israel has a bad government. Sharon is a killer and a liar and is not the least bit interested in restarting the peace process. And he won't. His goal is not peace, but to reduce the Palestinians to tame "reservation Indians" entirely at the mercy of Israeli Jews.

Unless the gutless wonders in Washington realize that and then find the courage to act, the Israelis will drag the United States into a century of endless war, terrorism and political instability. And, as Sept. 11 proves, our days of backing Israel without casualties are over.

(Charley Reese can be contacted at briarl@earthlink.net.)

Martha Stewart decorating tip:

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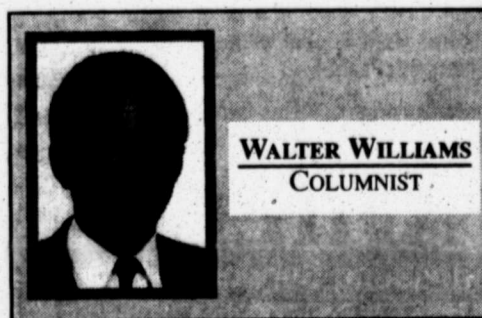
Dependence on D.C. undermines freedom

"The shift from personal autonomy to dependence on government is perhaps the defining characteristic of modern American politics. In the span of barely one lifetime, a nation grounded in ideals of individual liberty has been transformed into one in which federal decisions control even such personal matters as what health care we buy — a nation now so bound up in detailed laws and regulation that no one can know what all the rules are, let alone comply with them." That's the opening statement in Boise State University Professor Charlotte Twilight's new book, "Dependent on D.C."

What accounts for this monumental change in American ethos? Twilight says that Alexis de Tocqueville, observing America in the 1830s, explains it in his book "Democracy in America" in a section titled, "What Sort of Despotism Democratic Nations Have to Fear."

De Tocqueville envisioned a "species of oppression" that would be "unlike anything that ever before existed in the world" — rule by "guardians" rather than tyrants. De Tocqueville saw Americans submitting to "an immense and tutelary power, which takes it upon itself alone to secure their gratifications and to watch over their fate." Every once in a while, de Tocqueville believed people would "shake off their state of dependence just long enough to select their master and then relapse into it again."

With ample references, Twilight demonstrates how Americans became a nation of sheep. First, there's been a ruthless and successful attack on the rule of law. Rule of law means there's governance by known general rules, equality before the law, certainty of the law, a per-



WALTER WILLIAMS
COLUMNIST

manent legal framework and independent judicial review of administrative decisions.

These specifications of the rule of law have been emasculated. No one can possibly know the thousands of pages of rules published by the IRS, not to mention the hundreds of thousands of pages of laws applicable to health care, banking, education, pensions, agriculture, ad infinitum. There's arbitrary discretionary power exemplified by rules like requiring government permission to disconnect an automobile air bag, or members of Congress deciding to enact agricultural and dairy price-supports or sugar tariffs depending upon whether the agriculture, dairy or sugar lobby contributed to their political campaigns.

Twilight points out that the U.S. Supreme Court, whose function is to protect the Constitution, has become a part of the mob to destroy it. For example, the Court has facilitated congressional use of the Constitution's "commerce clause" to abuse liberty. The Court's 1942 decision in Wickard vs. Filburn gave Congress the power to regulate anything. In that case, the Court remarkably held that the interstate commerce clause could be used to regulate an individual farmer's wheat production for his family's consumption. The reasoning was that since the farmer

grew his own wheat, he affected interstate commerce; otherwise, he might have purchased wheat that had moved in interstate commerce.

"Dependent on D.C." discusses how real or purported crises often provide carte blanche for the expansion of government authority, and that's a thought especially relevant as Congress and the president use the war on terrorism as cover to seek more control over our lives.

Government control of education has created "despotism over the mind." Twilight cites one writer who said, "There can be no greater stretch of arbitrary power than is required to seize children from their parents, teach them whatever the authorities decree they shall be taught, and expropriate from the parents the funds to pay for the procedure." Government education teaches acquiescence to its authority.

Twilight closes by saying that to regain our liberties we must, like the signers of the Declaration of Independence, commit "our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor" to that effort.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Jan. 31, the 31st day of 2002. There are 334 days left.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Jan. 31, 1950, President Truman announced he had ordered development of the hydrogen bomb.

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DEAR ABBY written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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Wife's Obesity Is Symptom Of Marriage In Big Trouble

DEAR ABBY: Your response to "Frustrated Wife," who had gained more than 100 pounds and whose husband had moved to another bedroom, was way out of line. If that man really loved his wife, he would urge her to go to counseling with him, and go with her to a diet clinic where he could learn to support her needs while overcoming her eating problem, if that is, indeed, what she has.

Abby, I am more than 100 pounds overweight. My husband would never, ever tell me it was food or him and to take my pick! He has encouraged me to join him on walks and eat healthier foods with him. This should be something they do together. This should be not only a healthier eating experience for her, but a bonding experience for both of them.

You advised her to see a dietitian and then a psychotherapist, which are good ideas for long-term help. However, I think the more appropriate action for her — and her loving husband — is marriage counseling. It takes many months to gain more than 100 pounds, and for her husband to just now be having a problem means something more must have happened. I think her weight problem is just another symptom of the marriage heading downhill, not just her love of food.

CINDY IN ARIZONA

DEAR CINDY: I'm printing your letter because I received a bushel of mail from overweight women who felt I was wrong not to take her side. I'm sorry if this sounds cruel, but obesity has reached such epidemic proportions in our country that the surgeon general has spoken out about it. It is a serious health issue. Obesity is a trigger for diabetes, heart disease and several forms of cancer. I refuse to keep my mouth shut about it because speaking out is politi-

cally incorrect. My job is to give readers honest answers. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: That poor woman is a compulsive overeater with a serious problem. It is an illness, Abby — one that society doesn't recognize.

I agree the woman needs help, but that wasn't the point of her letter. She asked if her husband was justified in withholding sex. No, he is not! I understand he may not like the fact that she has gained weight, but to cut her off and move out of the bedroom is horrible. Marriage vows say "for better or for worse."

REBECCA IN NEW ORLEANS

DEAR REBECCA: I agree the woman is a compulsive overeater, and there are organizations that can help her. (I have recommended Overeaters Anonymous for years.) Notice that she didn't ask for a referral for a self-help group.

As to the husband's "cutting her off and moving out of the bedroom" — I'm sure the man would perform if he could. I wish you could see the mail on my desk from husbands who have complained that they are either so visually turned off they can no longer do the deed, or are physically unable to perform because of their wives' girth. (Women married to overweight husbands have expressed similar stories.)

Remember, the woman wrote: "My husband has repeatedly asked me to lose weight, but I have not. ... I think he expects too much, as I love to eat." That woman needs help, not another enabler.

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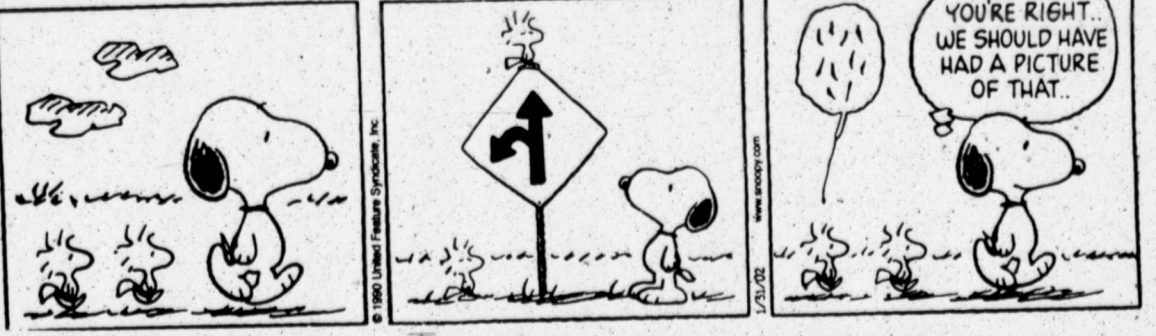
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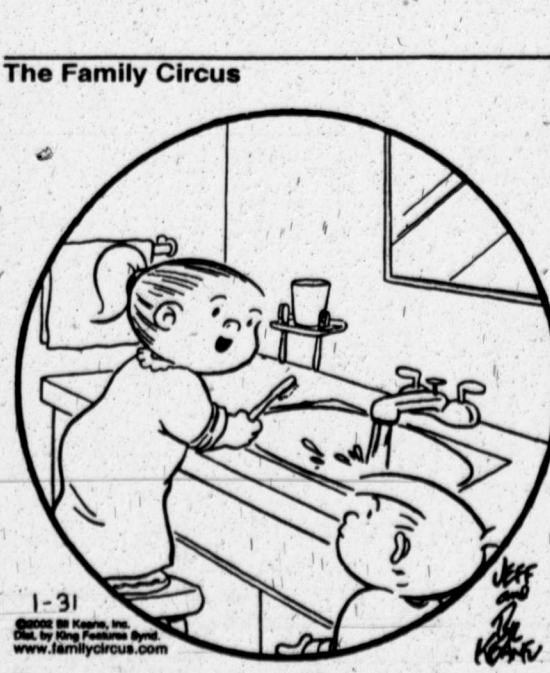
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SPORTS

Patriots choose Brady over Bledsoe

By JIMMY GOLEN
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — New England Patriots coach Bill Belichick wanted to make sure Tom Brady is healthy.

Everything else, he already knows.

Belichick chose Brady to start at quarterback in the Super Bowl against the St. Louis Rams, passing on Drew Bledsoe for the poised former backup who won Bledsoe's job — and each of the Patriots' last eight games.

"Tom Brady demonstrated in practice that he is fit to play," Belichick said Wednesday after Brady showed no lingering problems from an ankle injury that knocked him out of the AFC title game. "He will be our

starting quarterback on Sunday."

The decision means Bledsoe may have played his last game for the team that made him the first overall pick in 1993 and gave him a 10-year, \$103 million contract last summer that remains the richest in NFL history.

Neither quarterback was available for comment after being informed of the decision by Belichick.

Belichick chose Brady with the 199th overall pick of the 2000 draft. The Patriots carried him on the roster all of last season as a rare fourth quarterback, but by this summer, Brady had vaulted over Michael Bishop and Damon Huard to be Bledsoe's primary backup.

When Bledsoe was injured in Week 2 — keeping him in the hospital for several days and out of practice for seven

weeks — Brady filled in so well that Belichick stayed with him even after Bledsoe was ready to return.

Although Bledsoe was told he would have a chance to win his job back, Belichick soon decided he didn't have the practice time to hold a competition and still prepare for the week's opponent. He gave the job to Brady, and things couldn't have turned out better for New England ever since.

The 24-year-old Brady was the AFC's third-rated passer while leading the Patriots to an 11-5 record in the regular season. They were 5-11 last season and started this season 0-2.

New England won six consecutive games to win the division title and then beat the Oakland Raiders 16-13 in a snowy overtime to earn a spot in the conference title game.

But when Brady sprained

his left ankle in the conference championship last Sunday, Bledsoe came on in relief, leading New England to a 24-17 win over Pittsburgh and creating a quarterback controversy on the game's biggest stage.

Belichick put off questions about who would start, saying he would wait until after Wednesday's practice to decide. He even asked a pool reporter not to identify who took the most snaps in practice, apparently figuring that would be a giveaway since the starter usually takes most of the practice snaps with the offense.

Before announcing his choice, Belichick took one last look at a videotape to make sure Brady was moving OK. When he was sure Brady's ankle wasn't a problem, he saw no reason to make a change.

Bledsoe, meantime, could be traded or dangled in the expansion draft with hopes the Houston Texans take his \$7.5 million 2002 salary out from under the Patriots' cap. Or, the team could keep both quarterbacks. It's possible because Brady will cost only \$370,833 next year.

"If I have a vote, I would not be against both of them playing for us next year unless someone comes with a blockbuster offer for either one," Kraft said.

And what might that be? "Oh, I don't know, ask the coach," he said.

Asked how he would feel if he were told in the offseason that Brady would be the quarterback next year, Bledsoe said, "The future's the future and, right now, we're focused on this game, this week, and whatever happens after that happens."

NOTEBOOK

GOLF

PAMPA — PGA golf professional David Teichmann recently held a class for middle school students at Hidden Hills public golf course.

There were 26 students enrolled.

Putting champions of the week were Abbi Aderholt and Brittney Cox (girls) and Josiah West and Reid Schindler (boys).

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Pampa defeated Borger 45-34 in a freshmen basketball game this week.

Brandon Johnston was Pampa's top scorer with 19 points. Tyler Doughty had 6, Seth Foster 5 and Mark Williams 5.

In an earlier game, Pampa lost to Randall 47-46.

Pampa hosts Borger at 10 a.m. Saturday.

In recent freshmen girls' action, Pampa was defeated by Borger 43-36.

Teryn Garner was top scorer for Pampa with 8 points.

Pampa is entered in a District Tournament which starts today at Amarillo High.

HEDLEY — McLean lost to Hedley 76-26 in basketball action Tuesday night.

Hedley's leading scorer was Bradley Conatser with 16 points.

Josh Seymour had 6 points to lead McLean, while Tyler Haynes and Lucas Seymour added 5 each.

In the girls game, Hedley won 93-32.

Haley Bennett had 21 points to pace Hedley.

Nikki Hefley had 11 points and Danielle Dampier 8 to lead the Tigerettes.

Student fans



(Pampa News photo by Tess Kingcade)

Pampa High School students Clay Trimble and Jerica Timmons enjoy the basketball games between Pampa and Caprock in McNeely Fieldhouse. Jerica is a member of the 9th grade team. Pampa hosts Randall in District 3-4A action at 6 Friday night.

Nebraska shocks Red Raiders, 80-69

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — As much as Nebraska fans tried, they couldn't rattle Texas Tech coach Bob Knight.

The Nebraska players had better luck.

The Cornhuskers used a big run to start the second half and took advantage of 20 turnovers while upsetting the No. 20 Red Raiders 80-69 Wednesday night in front of the first Devaney Center sellout in three years.

"We'll take the publicity. If he's going to draw a lot more people, then it's fine with me," said Brennon Clemmons, who had 13 points as the Huskers won consecutive games for the first time since early December.

Cary Cochran led Nebraska (10-9, 3-5 Big 12) with 19 points, including a pair of 3-pointers as the Huskers opened the second half with a 22-6 run. John Robinson had 13 points and Jake Muhleisen scored 11 for Nebraska, which won for the first time five games against ranked opponents in five games this season.

Tech (15-4, 4-3) had just climbed back into the Top 25 for the first time in five years after upsetting No. 6 Oklahoma 92-79 last week.

"They deserved to win. They played harder. They played

smarter than we did," a terse Knight said. "In a game it's simply electric energy. They had it and we didn't."

Andre Emmett scored 17 points and Andy Ellis had 16 points and eight rebounds for the Red Raiders (15-4, 4-3), who had 20 turnovers and never recovered from a sluggish start in the second half.

The crowd of 13,530 was Nebraska's largest since Kansas visited Lincoln in 1999. Fans braved a winter storm to see Knight coach his first game in Lincoln.

Knight drew a slight round of "boos" when the Red Raiders took the floor and a few heckles from fans in the student section, who wore orange vests in reference to Knight's 1999 hunting accident.

It didn't disturb him nearly as much as what he saw on the court.

"I thought it was a great basketball crowd. Unfortunately it wasn't for us," Knight said.

The Huskers took advantage of the big turnout with a 22-6 run to open the second half. Nebraska, which shot just 35 percent in the first half, was 9-of-12 in the first seven minutes of the second half, including 4-for-7 from 3-point range. Tech, meanwhile, was just 3-for-16 while falling behind by 20 points.

Harvesters host Randall cagers

PAMPA — Pampa welcomes Randall in District 3-4A basketball games Friday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa, at 5-5 in district, is still in the playoff hunt. The Harvesters currently hold down fifth place. The Raiders are 7-3 and in third place behind Palo Duro (6-4) and Canyon (9-1).

Tomorrow night's contest promises to be an exciting one if it's anything like the first meeting between the two teams.

Randall had to have a strong fourth quarter to beat Pampa 54-48.

The Harvesters had led by

six (42-36) after three quarters.

The Harvesters will be looking to stop 6-6 post player Terry Nunley, who had 25 points in that first-round game.

Chase Fredman is another good player for Randall. The 6-0 guard had 11 points against Pampa and 19 in Randall's 64-33 win over Caprock on Tuesday night.

In girls' action, Randall is tied for second with Palo Duro at 9-3.

The Lady Harvesters are tied for fifth with Borger at 4-8.

..... Pampa Junior Varsity is dead-

locked with Randall for first place in the JV District standings. Both teams have 9-1 records going into Friday night's game between the two teams at 6 in Pampa.

Pampa JV is coming off a 40-39 win over Canyon JV. A last-second shot by Matt Robben gave Pampa the victory.

Robben was also high scorer with 17 points.

Earlier, Pampa defeated Caprock 55-42.

Chance Bowers led Pampa with 22 points, followed by Robben 10.

For the season, Pampa JV is 18-7. The team is coached by Jeff Reed.

Little's role has grown since tragedy

STARTING OVER: Leonard Little wanted to quit football.

Little drove drunk on Oct. 19, 1998, his 24th birthday, and got into an accident that resulted in the death of Susan Gutweiler, 47. He pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter, a plea that included a jail sentence.

When the case was settled, Little went home for the rest of the season. On the week of his scheduled return in 1999, Mothers Against Drunk Driving held a protest rally outside the dome in St. Louis. A reserve linebacker at the time, he played mostly on special teams. An awkward silence enveloped the dome whenever he made a play.

Little's role has grown. He moved to defensive end for the

Rams and became their pass-rush specialist this year. He had 14 1/2 sacks in the regular season and will almost certainly sign a big free-agent contract after the Super Bowl.

Slowly, he feels, the fans have forgiven.

"You can't judge a person by one situation," he said. "I think people in the community are starting to know me more. And knowing me, knowing what kind of person I am, they know I'm not a bad person."

Fort Elliott edges Miami

BRISCOE — Fort Elliott slipped by Miami 49-45 in a District 2-1A contest Tuesday night.

Wesley Hathaway had 13 points and Jason Hathaway added 11 to lead the Cougars.

The score was tied 28-all at halftime.

High scorer for Miami was Jeffrey Browning with 16

points. Jimmy James followed with 14.

Fort Elliott girls won by a score of 61-34.

Tamera Hartline led the Fort Elliott offense with 21 points. Teammate Holly McCurley followed with 13.

Jennifer Hutchison tossed in 13 points for the Warriorettes. Kaley James had 7.

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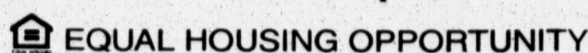
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BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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)

**** Make calls. Seek out information. Don't kid yourself about the importance of a family member who always cheers you on. A serious discussion need not be a difficult one. A meeting helps you reveal your ideas. Tonight: Careful with your anger.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Dig into work, knowing exactly what you want to achieve. A nurturing and caring attitude brings out the true feelings in a key relationship. Someone warms up, feeling protected. Listen to someone who might know more than you. Tonight: Opt for something totally relaxing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Someone drives a hard bargain, and it's your pleasure. You could go overboard with spending. You might be overly serious, but that discipline might be necessary to reach one of your primary goals. An energized friend could cause a problem. Tonight: Find your favorite person.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Your enthusiasm could overwhelm a family member or roommate. Use a partner's suggestion, even if it means some juggling of your schedule. Carefully reflect on what is going on with someone, rather than pull back.

Your caring means more than you realize. Tonight: Careful with a hot-tempered person.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Reach out to others. Your inner thoughts distract you in a key conversation or even when focusing quietly on work. Juggle demands that could involve research. Others push hard. Use their efforts to help you mobilize and direct your energy. Tonight: Hang out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Talks about raises are very nice, the reality is even better. Don't spend money before it arrives. Lively discussions give you and those around you a new sense of direction. Creativity and smiles abound in the workplace. You feel like you can handle anything. Tonight: Treat a co-worker to munchies.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Your lively and animated personality make you the focus of attention. As you are the ringleader, you initiate all decisions and actions for now. Reach out for someone at a distance with knowledge and confidence. Allow your imagination to speak. Tonight: Don't let someone's mood get to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Take your time when making an important decision. Don't let excitement or others' enthusiasm get to you. A partner could be a bit off or out of sorts. Your imagination takes you in a new direction. Carefully get your ducks in a row so that it plans go off without a hitch. Tonight: Get some exercise. Take a health break.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** You score at work. You score

out of work. Aim for what you want. You find a partner to be distracting, yet in an odd way helpful. Energize those around you to get the results you want. A child or loved one might throw a tantrum, as he or she feels left out. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Your innate leadership skills emerge. Others listen and respond, sometimes with too much enthusiasm. Don't let yourself be drawn up in the moment. Follow through with your customary efficiency. A family member does whatever he or she can to get your attention. Tonight: Make a must appearance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Reach out for someone at a distance. Together focus on long-term desires. A friend or associate pitches in and helps you. Carefully review a situation that involves a creative endeavor. You might see a last-minute problem. Stay cool in a hot discussion. Tonight: Take off as soon as possible.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Handle others with care with the full knowledge of what you want. Be ready for a "no," but work with someone's considerations. What might not feel good to one person could be easy for another. Be open to differences. Success evolves through sensitivity. Tonight: Do whatever it takes to make a loved one happy.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: ONE MEETS HIS DESTINY OFTEN IN THE ROAD HE TAKES TO AVOID IT. — FRENCH PROVERB

Cowboys' offense changes begin with new coordinator Coslet

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Bruce Coslet will change more than just the offensive scheme of the Dallas Cowboys.

Coslet was hired Wednesday as offensive coordinator for the Cowboys. He was given unusual freedom by owner Jerry Jones to make any staff changes necessary to make his job easier.

"He'll certainly be bringing people he'll be comfortable with, people that will make his job more productive," Jones said. "He's certainly having all of the input that he wants to have."

Running backs coach Clarence Shelton and offensive line coach Hudson Houck, who just completed his 18th NFL season, won't be back next season. Jones also indicated other staff changes were likely, but that quarterbacks coach Wade Wilson — given a three-year contract earlier this month — will remain.

Coslet, a former Cincinnati Bengals and New York Jets head coach, brings to Dallas plenty of NFL play-calling experience and a vast knowledge of the West Coast offense.

His hiring ended a three-week search to replace Jack Reilly, who was reassigned Jan. 8, two days after Dallas finished 5-11 for the second straight season and ranked 29th in the NFL in total

offense.

Coslet was a student of former San Francisco 49ers coach Bill Walsh, the architect of the short-drop, quick-throwing system used by many of the NFL's most prolific offenses. Coslet played for the Bengals in the 1970s when Walsh was offensive coordinator and began his coaching career on Walsh's 49ers staff in 1980.

But Coslet couldn't put a label on what he plans to do.

"We'll do some West Coast, some vertical passing, some old San Diego Chargers downfield stuff," he said. "It's really hard to pin one little name on it. I would like to hope it's the offense that gets us into the

end zone the most."

What it won't be is the timing-based offense the Cowboys used for much of the past decade, including their three Super Bowl seasons in the 1990s.

Coslet was just 47-78 in nine seasons as coach of the Jets (1990-93) and Cincinnati (1996-2000), and has been out of football since resigning after the Bengals lost their first three games in 2000.

But Coslet was successful as an offensive coordinator for the Bengals, who had the NFL's top-rated offense in 1986 and 1988 and led the league in rushing in 1988 and 1989.

Pampa 8th grade girls defeat Borger to end regular season

PAMPA — Pampa's 8th grade girls basketball team finished the regular-season strong, defeating Borger 61-44 Monday night.

Callie Cobb tossed in 25 points to lead Pampa in scoring. Felicia Urban followed with 11 points.

Nicole Fernuik didn't score, but played an outstanding defensive game.

The District 8th Grade Tournament starts Thursday at Valley View.

Pampa A 61, Borger A 44
P — Callie Cobb 25, Felicia

Urban 11, Jackie Gerber 8, Mariza Scott 8, Autumn Darden 4, Krissie Alexander 3, Audry Dunn 2.

Pampa also won the B team game 36-33.

Kyle Winegeart was Pampa's top scorer with 13 points. Monica Johnson, Jordan Albracht, Alexa Silva and Adeena Dallas had good defensive games.

Pampa B 36, Borger B 33
P — Kylie Winegeart 13, Amy Youree 6, Whitney Wichert 5, Courtney Crawford 4, Andrea Hughes 4, Lindsey Rhoades 3, Ashlee Lucas 1.

Sooners hold off Oklahoma State

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Hollis Price and Aaron McGhee came up with big plays in the closing minutes as No. 6 Oklahoma held off No. 9 Oklahoma State 58-53 Wednesday night.

Price scored 17 points, six over the final 5:38 when the Sooners (16-3, 5-2 Big 12) had to hang on. McGhee had 10 points and 11 rebounds, and made a big basket and two free

throws down the stretch.

Oklahoma State (17-4, 4-4) got a career-high 14 points from junior college transfer Cheyne Gadson, who helped carry the Cowboys back from a 16-point deficit in the first half.

Gadson had two 3-pointers when Oklahoma State, after scoring just 17 points in the first half, began the second half with a 17-8 run that got the Cowboys within 37-34.

It was 41-35 when Oklahoma State got baskets from Maurice Baker, Gadson and Fredrik Jonzen to tie it. When Baker made two free throws at the 5:47 mark, the Cowboys led 47-46, their first lead since 4-2.

They led again at 49-48 before Daryan Selvy made a baseline jumper. Price made a free throw and McGhee scored on a putback to give Oklahoma a 53-49 lead.



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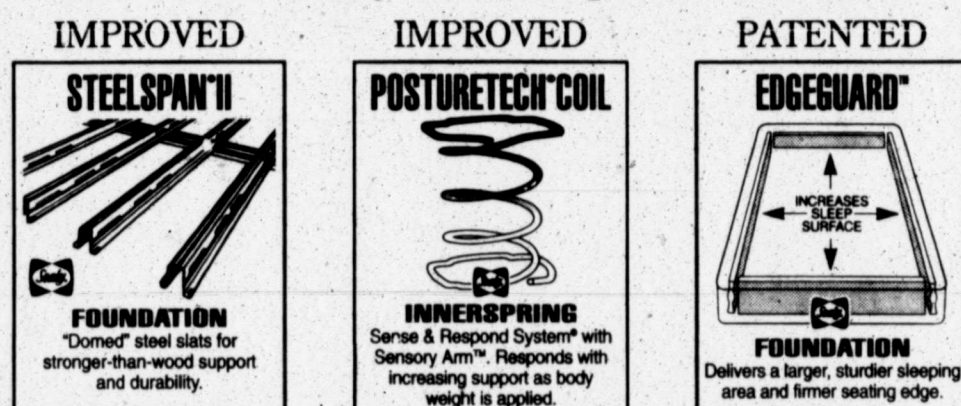
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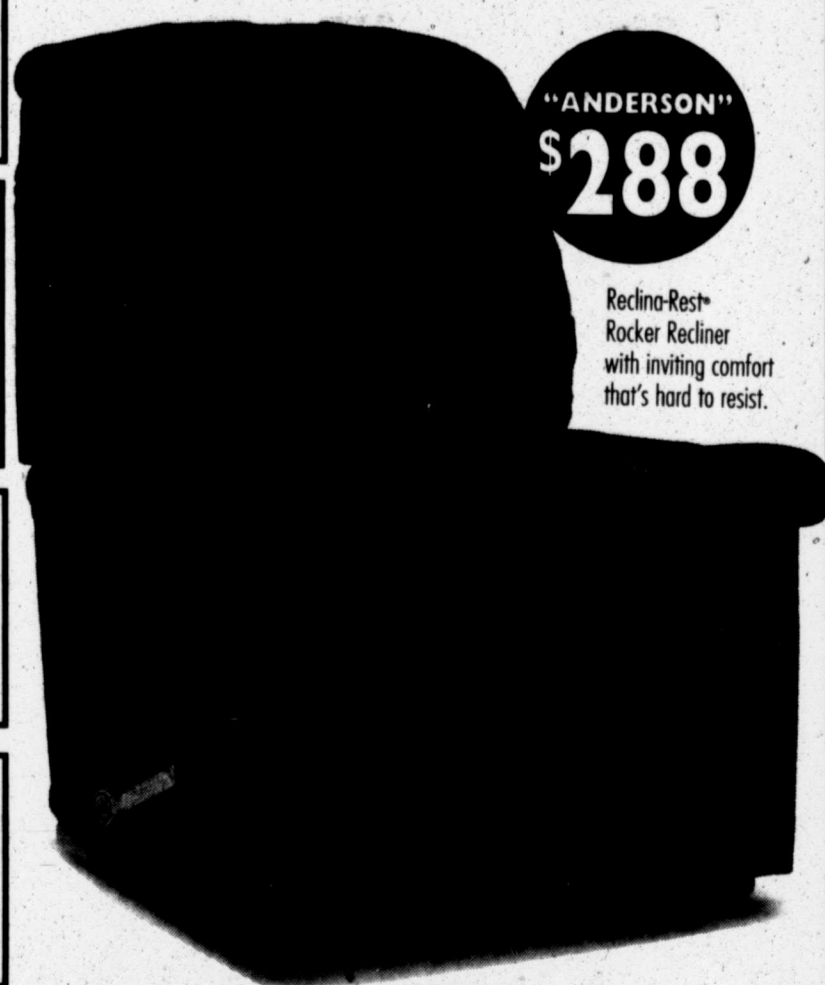
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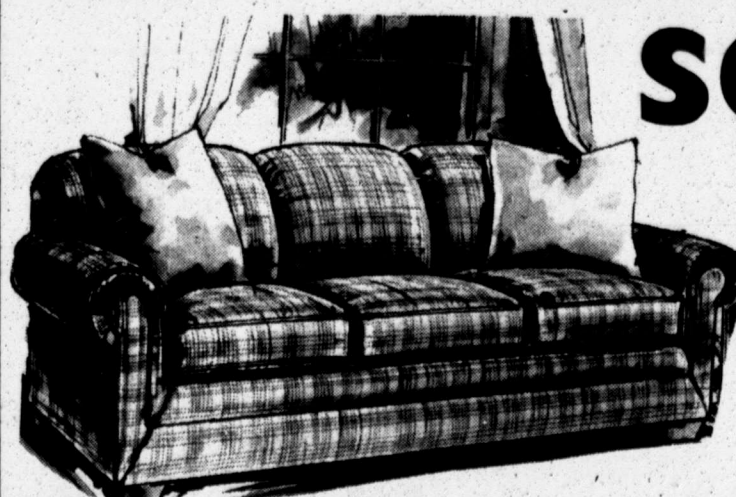
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