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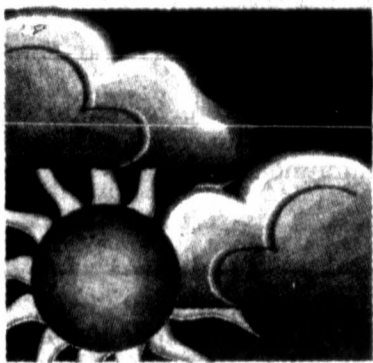
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Low tonight in upper teens. High tomorrow near 30. See Page 2 for weather details.

PAMPA — Engineering firms will be vying for the chance to develop a 213-acre tract of land on the east side of town at the Pampa Economic Development Corporation (PEDCO) meeting Thursday. PEDCO owns the land and has been pursuing bids from firms to lay out and engineer the property, most likely for agricultural based businesses, said a spokesperson for PEDCO. Other items that will be addressed at PEDCO's regular monthly meeting will be the 1996 audit, the monthly treasury/expenditure report and the executive director's report. PEDCO directors will also vote on a bank to set up an account, as the contract with their current bank has expired. The meeting will be held at 3 p.m. at 301 N. Ballard St.

WHEELER — A 30-year-old Shamrock woman pleaded guilty to theft charges this week.

Shirley Donnell was indicted in July on 39 counts of theft. She pleaded guilty in court here Monday and was sentenced to five years probation, a \$1,000 fine and \$4,584.84 in restitution.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — America Online cannot handle the increased load that has resulted from its new price plan for Internet service, a lawsuit contends.

The suit said AOL subscribers have encountered "busy and unavailable phone lines and/or inaccessible computer equipment" since the company began offering unlimited access for a \$19.95 monthly fee at the beginning of the year.

"They try over and over and over again to try and get in and they get a constant busy signal. One client tried 26 times the other night," attorney Louis Marlin said Tuesday.

The suit, filed on behalf of five California men Monday, seeks class-action status.

COON RAPIDS, Minn. (AP) — With titles like *Piano Lessons Can Be Murder* and *Say Cheese and Die!*, the popular, and frightful, "Goosebumps" tales have children hooked.

Too hooked, say some parents who are worried their children are being exposed to too much violence and horror in author R.L. Stine's works. They want the series banned from school libraries in this northern Minneapolis suburb, where teachers say some students devour nearly a thriller a night.

More than 120 parents, teachers and schoolchildren turned out Tuesday to speak before a nine-member "Goosebumps" panel of the Anoka-Hennepin Independent School District. The district educates 40,000 students.

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Storms leave ice, power losses throughout Texas

By The Associated Press

You know how sometimes it rains cats and dogs?

Well, it might have been worse than that in Houston on Tuesday.

Huge chunks of ice were falling hundreds of feet from the tops and sides of skyscrapers.

"Heads up!" yelled security guard Claude Moore, standing on a street corner warning workers en route to lunch.

They looked up and scooted out of the way as hail-like pieces plunged from the roof and sides of 36-floor Pennzoil Place.

"I haven't seen anyone seriously hurt," Moore said, "but a large sheet of ice did fall earlier and shattered a street light on a corner pole."

Wooden barricades, yellow "caution" tape and orange plastic cones were set up to warn pedestrians entering buildings downtown, in the Galleria area and other parts of Houston.

The frigid weather loosened its grip on ice-cruised South Texas as temperatures inched above the freezing mark Tuesday, but more than 80,000 residents remained cold and in the dark because of power outages.

Still, that was an improvement from the nearly 300,000 customers who were out 24 hours earlier in Houston and its suburbs and the Beaumont-Port Arthur area.

Roxanne Becker, a Chambers County sheriff's employee in the

Winnie-Stowell area, said she has been without power since Sunday morning.

"The motels around here are full and have waiting lists," she said. "Luckily, I could go to my parents' home. They have a small gas heater, and we all huddle around it."

The National Weather Service said today's thaw might be only a brief respite. Another arctic front will move into the state as far south as Houston area by Thursday.

Because moist Gulf air is expected to flow over the front, the area will likely see more freezing rain starting Friday, said Gregg Waller, a meteorologist at the Houston-Galveston weather service office.

"The end of the week," he said, "will look very familiar to the beginning of the week."

The cold wave and ice storm that swept across the state beginning over the weekend is blamed for at least 13 deaths, most of them in traffic accidents, authorities said.

Some roads and highway bridges remained treacherous as far south as the Kenedy County, just north of the Rio Grande Valley, but there was no repeat of Monday's hundreds of collisions.

Improving conditions allowed state transportation officials early Tuesday afternoon to reopen for the first time in 20 hours a 200-mile stretch of

Interstate 10 in West Texas from Junction to Fort Stockton.

In Austin, the Texas legislature began its biennial session but the number of spectators was down because of difficulties getting into the city.

Greyhound bus service in Houston was idled Tuesday for a second consecutive day, forcing travelers to pass the time in the terminal. Some slept in parked buses.

"We've been sitting around talking to people," said Manuel Hernandez, who was trying to get home to Laredo. "It's a little boring, but you do what you can. You make the best of it."

At mid-day Tuesday, bus service south to the Rio Grande Valley and east to Louisiana resumed. Service, though, to the northern and western parts of Texas remained halted.

At Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, where American Airlines cancelled 600 out of 1,560 flights Monday, only 160 departures were put off Tuesday as temperatures warmed.

At 4 a.m. today, a cold front extended from near Childress southward into the Odessa area. Early morning temperatures ranged from the mid-teens in the Panhandle to the 30s and 40s in far West Texas.

Winds were mostly from the west at 15 to 20 mph with gusts to 40 mph across the South Plains.



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Thelma Faggett stands beside the Christmas tree she wants to see decorated with ornaments in remembrance of her slain grandson, Richard Lamont Proctor.

Pampa woman keeps Christmas tree up in honor of slain grandson

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

It's the middle of January but Christmas decorations are still up in Thelma Faggett's home at 1109 Huff Rd.

An angel in the front window holds a candle.

"That's where he is," said Liz Parker of her nephew, Richard Lamont Proctor, nodding at the angel.

Mrs. Faggett intends to leave the Christmas decorations up until someone is arrested for the Christmas Eve shooting death of Proctor, her grandson.

"We only decorated half of the tree," she said, motioning toward a Christmas tree standing in the corner of the family room.

The side toward the corner stands bare. Mrs. Faggett plans on turning the tree and is asking friends to bring Christmas ornaments to decorate the bare side in remembrance of her grandson, known within the family as Little Richard.

"He was a loving child," she said.

Proctor was shot to death shortly before midnight Christmas Eve. Police said they were called to the 100 block of West Albert where they found Proctor slumped in the front passenger's seat of a 1984 Cadillac sedan.

Mrs. Faggett said her grandson had gone out earlier in the evening with two friends. The two 16-old boys with Proctor told Mrs. Faggett that a red pickup had started following them and began bumping into the back of the Cadillac. The boy in the backseat said the pickup sat high with its headlights shining into the sedan, and he couldn't see much detail of the truck. The driver said he could see a little more but was busy trying to control the Cadillac as it was being bumped.

Proctor told the driver of the Cadillac to pull over so he could confront the people in the pickup, Mrs. Faggett said.

Her grandson got out of the Cadillac and started back toward the red pickup.

The boy in the back seat told Mrs. Faggett that Proctor walked as far as the rear of the car when he apparently saw a man in the pickup holding a pistol. Proctor yelled, "Gun!" and began running. The driver of the Cadillac took off while reaching over trying to open the passenger's door for Proctor, Mrs. Faggett said. The boy in the back seat told her he ducked down when a shot was fired as her grandson leaped into the car.

The shot hit Proctor in the back of the head, killing him.

The car wheeled around the corner from Henry Street onto Albert. The boy behind the wheel drove to a friend's house in the 100 block of West Albert, where police were summoned by a 911 call.

"He drove across the street to where a black friend lived," Mrs. Faggett said. "Someone he could trust."

Police said they recovered a large caliber bullet from inside the car. Mrs. Faggett said they told her an empty shell casing found at the scene of the shooting was being examined.

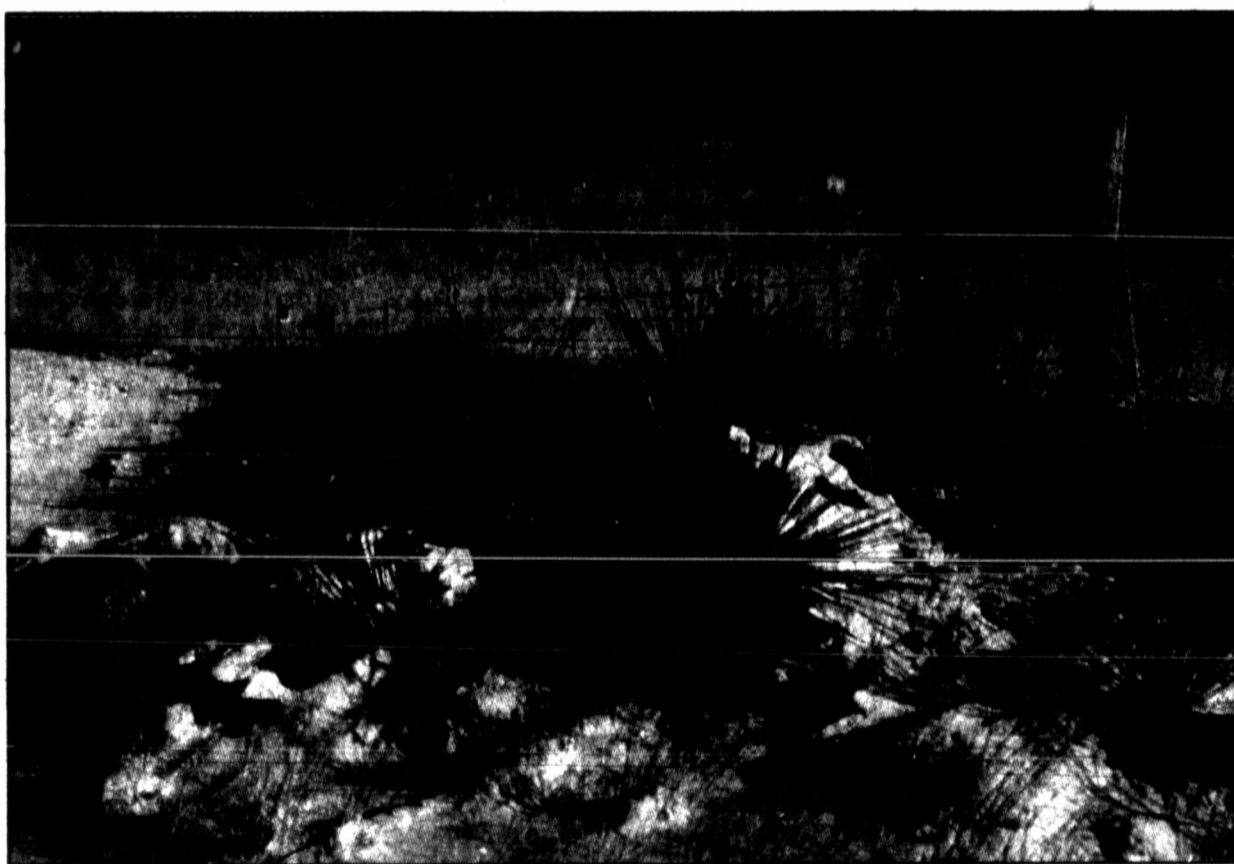
Mrs. Faggett said it's been three weeks since the shooting, and no arrests have been made. She was told three names of people believed to be involved in the incident by friends when she returned home the night of the shooting. Those same three names kept surfacing, she said.

Last week, a fourth name surfaced, she said. Two of the men have red pickups. One has a red Chevrolet pickup. The other, a red Dodge pickup. All in their early 20s, all white, the men reportedly live in Pampa, Canyon, White Deer and Borger. At least one of them has been in Mrs. Faggett's house. Proctor introduced him to his grandmother, but police said all the men have alibis.

"I can't sleep," Mrs. Faggett said, wringing her hands. "I can't do anything."

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Drifting snow



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Blowing winds Tuesday drifted the light, powdery snow from the weekend's arctic cold front storm against this fence south of Pampa on the Bowers City road. Sunny skies greeted Pampa area residents this morning, with temperatures reaching just above the 40 degree mark before noon today. However, another cold front coming in tonight is expected to drop temperatures to around the 30 degree mark for highs Thursday.

Grand jury indicts man arrested after manhunt

WHEELER — A Wheeler County Grand Jury returned 17 indictments against eight people this week.

Of 18 cases presented to the grand jury here Monday by District Attorney John Mann, 17 were true billed. One case was held over for further investigation.

Michael Ray Dunn, 27, of Georgia, was indicted on unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, carrying a prohibited weapon, aggravated robbery, aggravated assault and three counts of aggravated kidnapping in connection with a hold-up of Puckett's Food Store in Shamrock on Dec. 30 and a three-day manhunt that followed.

Ronald Jay Smith, 29, of Kansas, was indicted on unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, attempted escape and two

counts of aggravated assault.

Wheeler County authorities said that Smith was arrested in connection with a stolen vehicle on Dec. 19. While in the Wheeler County jail, Smith is accused of trying to overpower jailer James Hubble.

Wheeler County Deputy Jerry Bailey said Smith apparently jammed the lock on his cell door so it wouldn't lock. Officers said when Hubble bent over to slide a supper tray into Smith's cell on Dec. 26, Smith pushed the cell door open, crashing into Hubble and knocking him down.

Officers said Smith used a can of Lysol and a lighter as a blow torch to hold off deputies. Authorities said Smith was finally subdued with pepper mace.

Wilbert Hilton Rowland, 48, of California; Catherine Pittman, 51,

of Nevada, and Denise Gibbons, of California were indicted for acting together in organized criminal activity in connection with Rowland and Pittman's arrest along Interstate 40 Dec. 15 with 270 pounds of marijuana.

Pittman and Rowland were also indicted for possession of marijuana.

John Paul Dewitt, 32, of Pennsylvania, was indicted for aggravated assault.

James Otha Powell Jr., 32, of Longview, was indicted for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle after being arrested New Year's Day.

Jamie Perez, 18, of Shamrock, was indicted for arson in connection with a Dec. 26 fire.

Arraignment for the persons indicted is expected to be at 1 p.m. Feb. 6 in the Wheeler courthouse.

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Services tomorrow

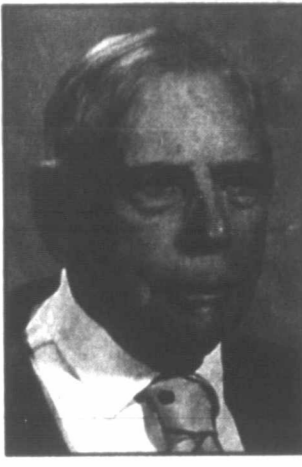
MEIER, Jewell — 11 a.m., St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Darrouzett. Burial, 4 p.m., Clinton Cemetery, Clinton, Okla.

POWELL, Leona Bell — 2 p.m., Lee Street Baptist Church, Dimmitt.

Obituaries

JESSE JACKSON BURNS
Jesse Jackson Burns, 95, of Pampa, died Friday, Jan. 12, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Calvary Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Scott Barton, pastor, and the Rev. Bob Hudson, pastor of Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Jackson was born March 2, 1901, at Sims, Ark. His family later moved to Oklahoma. He married Goldie Keys on Nov. 12, 1936, at Pocatello, Okla.; she died March 20, 1996. The couple moved from Pocatello to Quail in 1950 with their four younger children. He farmed in the Quail area until his retirement. He had been a Pampa resident since 1974. He was active in the Assembly of God Church at Wellington and later became a member of Calvary Assembly of God Church in Pampa.



He was preceded in death by nine brothers and a son, William Burns.

Survivors include two daughters, Rachel Bartlett of Stockton, Calif., and Doralean Darnell of Amarillo; four sons, Herman Burns of Madera, Calif., Jesse Burns of Flonita, Herschel Burns of Pampa and Dwight Burns of Plainview; a step-son, Bob Hudson of Mack, Colo.; a sister, Lona Daniels of Shafter, Calif.; three brothers, Elmer Burns of Lathrop, Calif., Leonard Burns of Cement, Okla., and Tally Burns of Chickasha, Okla.; 28 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and great-great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Calvary Assembly of God Church, 1030 Love Street, Pampa, TX 79065.

REBECCA L. FLORES

PLAINVIEW — Rebecca L. Flores, 61, sister of a Pampa resident, died Friday, Jan. 10, 1997. Prayer services were held at 7 p.m. Tuesday evening in Lemons Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Memorial Chapel with Herman Martinez, pastor of Templo Nueva Vida de Floydada, officiating. Burial will be in Plainview Cemetery.

Mrs. Flores was born at San Angelo and spent her early years in Lamesa. She married Juan Flores in 1976 at Plainview. She had been a Plainview resident since 1973. She was a member of Templo Nueva Vida at Floydada.

Survivors include her husband, Juan; a daughter, Christina Rojas of Plainview; a son, Ernest Rivera of Georgia; two sisters, Louisa Aldaba of Plainview and Santos Tambunga of Pampa; four brothers, Daniel Lopez of California, Thomas Lopez of Boreland, Israel Lopez of Greeley, Colo., and Mon Lopez of Lamesa. Seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

JEWELL INEZ JUDKINS

Jewell Inez Judkins, 90, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1997. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Jim Prock, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Judkins was born Jan. 21, 1906, in Hunt County, Texas. She married William T. Judkins on Aug. 24, 1921, at Sister Grove, Texas; he died May 5, 1977. She had been a Pampa resident since 1958, moving from Denison. She worked as an alterations clerk at Bentley's and Gilbert's for many years. She was a member of First Baptist Church and B&PW Sunday School Class.

Survivors include three daughters, Evelyn Epps and Beadie Baird, both of Pampa, and Doris Smith of Levelland; two sisters, Pansy V. Turley of Garland and Aline Waits of Albuquerque, N.M.; a brother, E.S. Keller of Tom Bean, Texas; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society or Pampa Meals on Wheels.

VALORA LOSHER

SAN ANTONIO — Valora Losher, 91, a former Pampa resident, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1997, at San Antonio. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Losher was born Dec. 30, 1905, at Norton, Kan. She had been a San Antonio resident since August 1990. She married Don P. Losher on June 23, 1926, at Alliance, Neb.; he died Dec. 25, 1973. The couple moved to Pampa in 1937. She owned and operated The Music Box in Borger from 1950-83. She was a member of the Methodist Church while living in Pampa.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Don J. and Peggy Losher of San Antonio; a sister, Minnie Harwell of Sacramento, Calif.; two grandsons, Jay Losher of Dallas and Lee Losher of International Falls, Minn.

The family requests memorials be to Genesis House of Pampa.

Sheriff's Office

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

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Arrests

Lonny Owens Randall, 32, 505 Doucette, was arrested on a charge of theft by check. She bonded out.

Obituaries

JEWELL MEIER
DARROUZETT — Jewell Meier, 70, a former Pampa resident, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 1997, at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Paul's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Dr. Michael Gabby officiating. The body will lie in state from 3-3:45 p.m. Thursday at Stanley-Lee Funeral Home in Clinton, Okla. Burial will be at 4 p.m. in Clinton Cemetery at Clinton under the direction of Good Samaritan Funeral Service of Shattuck, Okla.

Mrs. Meier was born April 2, 1926, at Bessie, Okla., to Jerry and Alma (Anderson) Huey. Upon graduating from Clinton High School, she married James Powell. The couple resided in Clinton and other towns before moving to Pampa. They owned and operated a dry cleaning business in Pampa for several years. She later married Alex Lee Meier on June 6, 1987, at Las Vegas, Nev. The couple made their home in Darrouzett. She attended beauty college and owned and operated a beauty salon, retiring in 1993. She was active in St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include her husband, Alex, of the home; a daughter, Wanda Cornish of Henrietta; a son, Jim Powell of League City; four sisters and a brother-in-law, Ida Mangues of Enid, Okla.; Naomi Gilbreath and Laoma Harrelson, both of Clinton, and Mable and Wilson Harrelson of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Jessie Huey of Altus, Okla., and Clifton Huey of Enid; and two grandchildren.

LEONA BELL POWELL

DIMMITT — Leona Bell Powell, 72, mother of a Pampa resident, died Monday, Jan. 13, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Lee Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Kevin Wood, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Powell was born May 11, 1924, at Sabanno, Texas, and had also lived in El Paso. She married Buck Powell on Oct. 20, 1941, at Eastland; he died in 1983. She had been a Dimmitt resident since 1943. She and her husband owned and operated Hi-Plains Auto Supply from 1956 until 1976. She was a charter member of Lee Street Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter.

Survivors include a daughter, Wilda Wright of Dimmitt; a son Jim Powell of Pampa; four sisters, Patsie Reed of Abilene, Johnnie Plunk of Baird and Marthel Burns and Shirley Osborn, both of Olney; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Lee Street Baptist Church Piano Fund, P.O. Box 25, Dimmitt, TX 79027.

LEON EARL SPARKMAN

ORLANDO, Fla. — Leon Earl Sparkman, 55, brother of Shamrock, Texas, residents, died Sunday, Jan. 5, 1997. Services were held Jan. 8 in Winter Park Funeral Home with Roy Manning, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Sparkman was born at Shamrock. He married Ovell Gay Martin in 1958 at Michigan. He was a disabled U.S. Army veteran, serving in the Vietnam War in 1962. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Ovell; a daughter, Laura Ashley of Orlando; four sisters, Juanita Brown of Amarillo, Texas, Patricia Keyes of Cotton Port, La., and Mary Rankin and Doris Kinnikin, both of Shamrock; two brothers, J.W. Sparkman of Sarasota and Lonnie "Junior" Sparkman of Norman, Okla.; and two grandchildren.

GERALDINE (JERI) WILSON

WICKENBURG, Ariz. — Geraldine (Jeri) Wilson, 61, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 1997. Services are pending.

Mrs. Wilson was born in 1935. She had been a Wickenburg resident for the past 12 years, moving from Pampa. She retired from Halliburton and had been a secretary at Quentin Williams Realtors in Pampa for several years. She was a real estate agent in Wickenburg.

Survivors include her husband, Eddy Wilson, of the home; three sons, Don Willis of Pine Bluff, Ark., Rodney Talbert of Rowlett, Texas, and Shaw Wilson, of the home; a sister, Joann Fleetwood of Pampa; and six grandchildren.

Calendar of events

TRALEE CRISIS GROUP COUNSELING

Tralee Crisis Center, 119 N. Frost, is to offer group counseling for battered and abused women 11 a.m. to noon Mondays. Facilitator is Priscilla Klempeter, LMFT. For more information, call Ann Hamilton at 669-1131. Space is limited. Call ahead.

LAKE MCCLELLAN IMPROVEMENT

Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. will hold its annual membership meeting and election of officers at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, in the Gray County Courthouse, second floor courtroom. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Antebary Grain of Pampa

Wheat	4.14	
Milo	3.96	
Corn	4.76	

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation

Oxidental	24 3/4	dn 1/4
Chevron	67 3/4	dn 1/4
Coca Cola	55 1/4	dn 1/4
Columb/HC/A	40 1/8	dn 1/8
Enron	44 5/8	dn 1/8
Halliburton	70 1/2	up 3/4
Ingersoll Rand	45 5/8	dn 1/8
KNE	39 3/4	up 1/8
Kerr McGee	74 1/8	up 5/8
Limited	17 3/8	NC
Mapco	33 5/8	dn 1/8
McDonald's	44	up 1/4
Merck	129 1/4	up 1/8
New Atmos	23 1/4	up 1/8
Parker & Parsley	37 1/2	up 3/4
Penney's	47 7/8	NC
Phillips	45 7/8	dn 1/8
SIB	113 3/8	up 3/8
SIP	15 1/2	NC
Tenneco	44 7/8	dn 1/4
Texasco	104 7/8	dn 3/8
Ultramar	30 1/4	dn 1/4
Wal Mart	23 1/4	dn 1/4
Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa	85 1/4	up 1/8
Amoco	117 1/4	NC
Arco	117 1/4	NC
Cable	23 1/4	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	17 3/4	up 1/8
New York Gold	351 3/5	
Silver	4	5.6
West Texas Crude	25 21	

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

Magellan	83.46	
Puritan	17.55	

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

Tree

Proctor's little sister, Mrs. Faggett said, is scared of all red trucks now.

"It's a small town," Mrs. Faggett said. "I feel like I'm living in a town with murderers running loose."

"We have killers among us," said Liz Parker, Proctor's aunt. "I'm scared to walk the street. They don't have the right to take anyone's life."

Mrs. Faggett said police haven't called her. She's had to call them.

"Then they ask me what I've heard," she said.

Mrs. Faggett was told that the men she had heard accused in the shooting were in Borger last weekend bragging about killing her grandson.

A fund has been set up to defray Proctor's funeral expenses. If there is any money left over, Mrs. Faggett said, she would like to put it toward buying a place

the youth in her neighborhood can go so they don't hang out on the streets.

"The street I live on," she said, "is known for drugs. This street and over in the park."

She wants a place where the youth can go that will be safe from drug dealing.

"There's no place for them to go," she said.

She'd like to dedicate it to Richard Proctor.

"How many more children have to die?" asked Mrs. Parker.

Frigid temperatures drive up natural gas futures prices

By The Associated Press

Natural gas futures prices rose sharply Tuesday as frigid temperatures wreaked havoc with key Texas pipelines used to ship the heating fuel to many parts of

the country also suffering from below-normal temperatures.

Natural gas suppliers reported snow and ice across Texas had forced the shutdown of many production wells in the region. The gas is shipped from the U.S.

Gulf to parts of the Midwest and the Northeast states of New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

Suppliers were forced to dip into gas in storage to meet their commitments.

Ambulance

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

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12:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of North Russell on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

1:56 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to University Medical Center in Lubbock.

2:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of South Christy on an injury and trans-

ported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

10:47 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of South Hobart on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 15

3:12 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of South Hobart on an injury and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

1:08 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to the 1000 block of South Hobart.

Accidents

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

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A 1997 Ford F150 Pickup, driven by Cynthia Mertel Needham, 31, 1225 Charles; a 1994 Ford F150 Pickup driven by Bobby Keith Earl, 44, 2108 N. Wells; and a 1988 Chevy Cavalier, driven by Norman Albert Newman, 36, 1120 Darby were involved in a three-vehicle accident at the intersection of Christine and 24th. Needham and Earl were cited for failure to yield right of way.

A 1994 Ford Thunderbird, driven by Melanie Ann Hamel, 22, 520 Hazel collided with a stop sign at the intersection of Browning and Lefors. She was cited for failure to control speed.

A 1983 Buick LeSabre, driven by Larry Gene Ragan, 21, 1032 E. Francis; a 1993 Ford F150 pickup, driven by Jackie Ray Malone, 60, 414 Sloan; and a 1990 Chevy Silverado pickup driven by Arby Marlin Gee, 60, 832 Deane, were involved in a three-vehicle accident at the intersection of Lefors and Browning. Ragan was cited for failure to control speed and no driver's license in possession.

Police report

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

TUESDAY, Jan. 14

Theft was reported in the 100 block of North Nelson. Taken were three CDs and one pair of blue jeans.

A 15-year-old female reported an assault by contact at 111 E. Harvester. Victim reported she was struck three times on the back of the leg and once in the head with a crutch.

Theft was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart. Store manager reports that someone using a stolen membership card checked out two videos worth \$200.

Arrests

Brian David Young, 24, 201 W. Kingsmill, was arrested on a charge of no liability insurance. He paid his fines and was released.

William David Wortham, 37, 421 Cuyler, was arrested on three traffic warrants. He remains in custody.

Fires

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

TUESDAY, Jan. 14

8 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded

to a dumpster fire in the alley at 1500 N. Sumner.

11:24 a.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to a carbon dioxide check at 1120 N. Sumner.

11:11 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assist at 1017 S. Hobart.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Increasing cloudiness tonight with a chance of snow flurries and northerly winds to 25 mph. Low in upper teens. Thursday, partly cloudy and colder with a high near 30. Northerly winds to 25 mph. Lake wind warnings in effect. Tuesday's high was 32; the overnight low was 19. Pampa received a trace of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy late with snow flurries possible. Lows from 10 to 20. Thursday, cloudy morning with some snow flurries possible. Becoming partly cloudy in afternoon. Highs from 20 to 30. Caution advised on area lakes from strong northerly winds. South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy and turning cold-

er. Lows 15-20. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs 25-35.

North Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy. Becoming windy late northwest half. Lows 25 west to 32 southwest. Thursday, partly cloudy windy and much colder. Highs 35 to 45.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, fair skies and cold. Lows in low 30s south central, 20s Hill Country. Thursday, becoming mostly cloudy and turning windy and colder again. Highs in the 40s with falling temperatures in the afternoon. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in mid 30s inland to near 40 coast. Thursday, mostly cloudy, becoming windy and colder again. Highs in the 40s to near 50 with temperatures falling in the afternoon. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in low 40s coast to upper 30s to near 40 inland.

Thursday, mostly cloudy, becoming windy and colder again. Highs in the 50s with temperatures falling in the afternoon.

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State Legislature opens 1997 session

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Legislature's 1997 session is open and bipartisanship appears to be the word.

Republicans and Democrats on Tuesday said the GOP's historic control of the Senate should make little difference in how Texas' laws are made.

"Frankly, some of my best friends are Republicans," said Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, who was elected Senate president pro-tem on a unanimous vote of both Democratic and Republican senators.

That largely ceremonial post — technically the state's third-highest behind the governor and lieutenant governor — each session is awarded to a veteran senator.

Ms. Zaffirini's nomination was seconded by several Republicans, and the Democrat said that reflected well on the Senate. "I am not worried (about partisanship) because every member of this wonderful body is committed, is

dedicated, is serious and hard-working," she said.

When the gavel fell at noon, Republicans held 16 of the Senate's 31 seats. It's the first time the GOP has controlled a Texas legislative chamber in 125 years. Democrats still hold a majority in the 150-member House.

Throughout the opening day, lawmakers and state leaders insisted that little has changed.

Gov. George W. Bush, a Republican, called Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock "a great Texan" and "a great friend."

And he congratulated House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, on his re-election as speaker. He faced no opposition from the chamber's 68 Republicans.

Laney said while some House Republicans targeted seats held by incumbent Democrats, including his own, in last November's elections, partisanship will be set aside.

"We have proven we can have legitimate differences without becoming gridlocked," Laney said.

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FBI joins investigation of Mexican visitor's death

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The FBI has joined the investigation into the recent death of a Mexican businessman after a struggle with an off-duty San Antonio police officer.

Eli Montesinos Delgado was subbed New Year's Day by San Antonio police officer James A. Smith, who was working security at a mall department store at Rivercenter Mall and had a heart attack at some point in the struggle.

He died five days later. The U.S. State Department asked the FBI to investigate the death of Montesinos, a 44-year-old Mexican national, after Mexico's government protested his treatment by police.

His death became an international controversy when family members charged the police department with brutality. Also, Mexican officials said it appeared as if his death was the result of an "excessive use of force."

Montesinos's family also demanded that charges be brought against the officer.

Police Chief Al Philippus has maintained from the outset that the department welcomes any outside investigations into the case.

Settlement possible between state and emissions-testing firm

DALLAS (AP) — Top Texas legislators are recommending a \$112 million settlement for Tejas Testing Technology, the company forced into bankruptcy two years ago when the state abandoned its auto emissions testing program.

The potential settlement, outlined in a letter from legislators to the company, would be one of the largest state awards to a company involving a canceled contract. *The Dallas Morning News* reported in today's editions.

The deal also would allow legislators to put aside a liability that has loomed since Tejas sued the state after the 1995 legislative session.

Tejas' lawsuit against the state was set for trial today before state district Judge Joe Hart in Austin.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said he proposed the

settlement in a letter this month.

Deer roaming in city bothering townspeople

NEW BRAUNFELS (AP) — Deer roaming inside the city limits are annoying some New Braunfels residents, who say the animals are causing car accidents and damaging gardens.

So the City Council is appointing a 15-person committee to study whether the growing deer population should be curbed, possibly by trapping the wayward animals and relocating them to ranches.

Council members, who voted to form the committee Monday night, stipulated the panel cannot consider hunting the deer.

Earlier discussions had included the possibility of allowing bow hunting in the city. City officials also have said they might want to trap and relocate the deer with the help of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

City Manager Mike Shands said the new committee's first priority likely will be to determine whether the deer pose a problem.

Chamber planning promotions for 1997

The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Trade Committee met recently to set the 1997 promotions and special events calendar.

Promotions for 1997 include a double Valentine and Mother's Day drawing involving local restaurants in February and again in May.

Of prime interest is the Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament scheduled for May 17 and 18. Cooperatively Hidden Hills and The Pampa Country Club share playing field advantages. Sponsored by The Pampa News, the tournament provides the participation of the Chamber of Commerce Retail Committee in promoting Pampa's business community as well as the tournament.

During Rodeo week, July 7-12,

the committee will sponsor a business decorating contest. Members discussed ways to encourage participation by providing resources for bales of hay and western paraphernalia.

Back-to-school promotions, the Country Fair, the Celebration of Lights and the Christmas Parade complete the calendar groundwork for the year.

The Retail Trade Committee meetings are open to all chamber members. Meetings are usually held the first Tuesday of the month at 8 a.m. in the Nona Payne Room at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

In other business at the Jan. 7 meeting, appreciation was expressed for Pampa Office Supply and the Christmas decorations provided for the downtown merchants.

Bob Marx, owner of Nu-Way Cleaning Service, committee chairman, opened the session attended by veteran members Benny Kirksey (Boatman's Bank), Martin Riphahn (Pampa Mall), Wayne Stribling (Wayne's Western Wear), Aubrey Roberts (Dobson Cellular Systems) and guest John McKeon.

Newcomers to the 1996 membership roster — David Hurd (Brown Shoe Fit), Ed Ringer (Alco) and Kayla Pursley (The Four Poster) — provided new voices to the committee. Chamber staff members Nanette Moore and Vickie Dawson offered ideas from the staff's viewpoint.

For more information on getting involved with Retail Trade Committee activities, call Nanette Moore, executive director, at 669-3241.

Landwerth receives bereavement certification

Carla Landwerth, director of the Pastoral Counseling Center of Pampa, has been awarded the status of National Certified Bereavement Facilitator after successfully completing training through the American Academy of Bereavement.

Landwerth attended a week-long training program which covered topics related to the

grieving process, holistic care, the impact of loss, cultural aspects of loss, children and grief, unanticipated death, conducting support groups and working with the terminally ill.

"Bereavement counseling is a specialized field that requires specialized training," states Landwerth. "Although I have

provided bereavement counseling for a number of years I believe this training has expanded my knowledge and will allow me to train others to work in the field of bereavement."

In addition to this certification, Landwerth holds a master's degree in counseling, is a Nationally Certified Counselor and is a Certified Professional Counselor in the state of Arizona. Her licensed Professional Counselor status in Texas is pending.

The American Academy of Bereavement is a division of Carondelet Management Institute and is sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

This certification is awarded for a period of four years and requires 25 hours of continuing education for renewal.



(Special photo by Sandy Clark)

XI Beta Chi chapter members of Beta Sigma Phi work on Mardi Gras decorations for the Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship Benefit Dance set for Feb. 15 at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. Front row, from left, are Helen McGill and Sue Garner, and back row are Jo Gholston, Linda Duncan and Debbie Hogan.

Beta Sigma Phi chapters already busy with Scholarship Benefit Dance plans

Glitter and color is being splashed about by working members of the Beta Sigma Phi decorations committee these days, getting ready for the annual scholarship fund-raising event sponsored by Pampa chapters of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Members of several chapters met last week with Debbie Hogan and her co-chair Helen McGill for a work session cutting out masks, ribbons and glitter frills for the sorority sponsored Mardi Gras Dance and Las Vegas Casino Night, scheduled Feb. 15 at the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Hogan said this year's fund-raiser is something unusual and fun for all of Pampa to enjoy. The purpose of the event is to raise money for scholarships given each year to Pampa High School graduates.

The sororities accept cash donations and promote other fund raising projects year-round in the six different local chapters, all of which help support the special education fund. Raffle tickets for a "night on the town" in Amarillo are to be sold after Jan. 20, which will also benefit the fund-raising effort. The win-

ner of the drawing will be announced at the Feb. 15 event.

The dance and casino event will be from 8 p.m. to midnight. Soft drinks, set-ups and a food bar will be included, and dress may be casual, formal or in Mardi Gras costume. "Whatever pleases the guests," Hogan said.

The Kracker-Jack Band will provide the music for entertainment and dancing. Tickets are \$25 for couples, paid in advance, or \$30 at the door. To order advanced tickets, contact any Beta Sigma Phi member before Feb. 15.

Faced with incriminating evidence, Al Gore now says he knew temple event was 'finance related'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Faced with documents showing his office knew a fund-raiser at a Buddhist temple was more than "community outreach," Vice President Al Gore now says he was aware the controversial event was for donors.

The vice president still maintains he was unaware the event last April was a formal fund-raiser, but "he knew it was a finance-related event," White House spokeswoman Lorraine Voles said.

Voles said that Gore used a poor choice of words three months ago when he said he originally believed the event, which raised \$140,000 for the Democratic Party, was nothing more than "community outreach."

"In retrospect the more accurate term was political outreach or something that indicated a finance-related component to the event," she said.

The White House acknowledgment Tuesday came after it was questioned about Democratic Party memos that showed Gore's office was aware there was both a political and financial nature to the temple event.

Just three days before the April 29, 1996, luncheon, the Democratic National

Committee's finance office sent the vice president's office a memo saying Gore was expected to "extend appreciation for participant support and inspire political and fund-raising efforts."

A guest list sent to Gore's office clearly identified a group of "major supporters of this event."

And an attached schedule — in which Gore is repeatedly addressed as "you" — explained the audience mostly would consist of Southern Californians who had made "an annual contribution of \$2,500 per person or \$5,000 per couple" to join the Asian Pacific American Leadership Council, an arm of the Democratic Party.

A Democratic congressman who introduced Gore to the temple audience said he knew for weeks before that the event was to have two parts: a public outreach and a fund-raiser.

"I knew there was going to be two events there. And one event was going to be a fund-raiser, which had been a longstanding

fund-raiser from my office's perspective," said Rep. Bob Matsul of California. "I can't speak for the vice president."

While the documents give Republican congressional investigators fodder to challenge Gore's original explanation of his role in the event, they illustrate the larger political problem the fund-raising controversy poses for Gore as he begins to prepare for a presidential run in 2000.

Gore crisscrossed the country to raise money for President Clinton's re-election last year, often attending several fund-raisers in the same week. Such involvement makes it more difficult to easily distance himself from a Democratic fund-raising machine that now admits shortcomings.

The event at the Hsi Lai temple in Hacienda Heights, Calif., became ensnared in the controversy because of questions whether the party and vice president wrongly used a tax-exempt religious organization for political gain.

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Opinion

Milosevic regime lacks legitimacy

The late Chinese Communist Mao Zedong once uttered an enduring truth. "Political power," said one of the more ruthless practitioners of the dark art, "grows out of the barrel of a gun." Serbian dictator Slobodan Milosevic would have to agree.

More than a month of continuous protests against the Milosevic regime's determination to hold on to power have left him with only the gun and the club as naked reminders of the true nature of political governance. Beyond the willingness and the ability to club citizens into submission, the regime has not a shred of bona fide legitimacy remaining.

The lack of democratic legitimacy might not drive Milosevic from power this time around. He has demonstrated a willingness to suppress opposition brutally in the past, as well as an adeptness many politicians would envy at making promises and compromises he has no intention of honoring. But a regime based on naked power must be able to instill fear in opponents, and the Milosevic regime might not be able to do so forever.

A recent fact-finding mission sent by the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and headed by Spanish Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez issued a report saying the Milosevic regime lost elections in 13 communities, including the second-largest city of Nis and in nine districts of the capital city of Belgrade. The Yugoslav-Serbian authorities, which had officially reversed or annulled those election results, should instead accept them, said the OSCE report.

Opposition protesters defied riot police and a government decree banning demonstrations to assemble and shout defiance at the dictator. Injuries and even death to protesters at the hands of police did not seem to intimidate the opposition forces, which have gone out of their way to avoid violent confrontation but have continued to assemble and protest.

Milosevic might yet win this round and stay in power for now. But his pretenses to legitimacy have been exposed and hundreds of thousands of Serbians have learned that opposition is possible. As columnist Stephen Chapman suggests, this could be part of a world-wide trend against dictatorial and authoritarian rule.

May the cause of liberty in Serbia prevail.

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On matters of life and death ...

While the House and the media meditate over whether to lynch Newt Gingrich, the Supreme Court takes up a graver question: whether to legitimize procedures deadlier than the Capitol Hill set has devised.

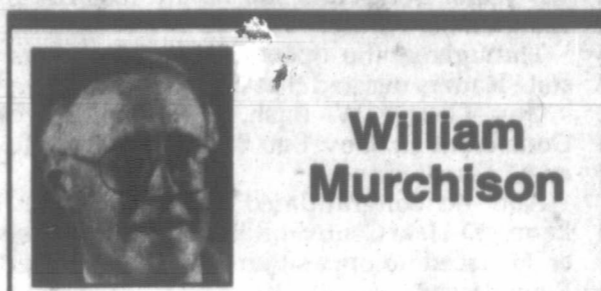
By next summer, the justices are expected to advise us if the Constitution contains some previously unsuspected right to kill yourself.

That's as far as the asserted right would go at present: Consumed by pain or despair, you could instruct Loved Ones or physicians to bump you off. Oh, in the kindest way of course: with painkillers and piped-in music and tearful eyes all around. TV celebrity Betty Rollin wrote a book about helping her cancer ravaged mother die of a drug overdose, familial hands joined "as if in a ceremony ... perfectly, harmoniously still" and the patient pronouncing secular absolution: "Remember, I am the most happy woman ..."

However, that's not where the matter is likely to end. Should the court uphold challenges to two state laws that ban "assisted suicide," the next logical step is to assert the triviality of waning life.

Why not - here's what is coming - why not empower doctors to decide when the patient is ready to go? Why let the infirm and hopeless - and, dare one add, expensive - impose social and economic costs on the larger society? Look: These people probably have been around forever. They've had their fun. OK? Time to move them along. What we need - OK? - is euthanasia.

Not OK. Never OK. Nor could any judicial seal of approval, however cunningly contrived,



William Murchison

change the dynamics of the matter. Moral questions, it becomes clearer and clearer, aren't the province of the courts.

The Supreme Court wrenchingly dislocated social and moral perceptions through its discovery, 24 years ago this month, of the right to abort a pregnancy. Another such ruling as *Roe vs. Wade* - arrogant, preemptive, pagan - and the court's moral authority is dead.

Of course, it's not the U.S. Supreme Court's interests that are most at stake here, rather the interests of the weak, in whose name the "right to die" is asserted. Funny how special-interest groups like *Compassion in Dying*, which talked a West Coast appeals court into striking down a Washington state law against assisted suicide, preen themselves on their compassion. Compassion, huh? A funny word for supporting a "right" likely to slip silently into a "duty."

This is because the "right to die" breaches a fundamental principle - that life, being good, is wor-

thy of preservation. Good? Rejoice the assisted suicides. Pain, good? Suffering, good?

Notice what's going on here. The "quality" of life (as in the abortion debate) becomes the determinant in arguments over preserving life. But what does "quality" mean? Physical quality? How about moral quality - the capacity to unite or inspire? For now, we duck such questions. The patient makes up his own mind: good old American consumer-choice. But the condition can't last forever, not when you've breached the life-is-good principle.

If life isn't always good, why restrict such a judgment to the body's tenant? Outside and apart from the sick body, able to view it clinically, stand men and women with advanced college degrees and clean fingernails - agents of the state. Aren't they, as well, qualified to judge? Won't they want to when it becomes clear - at least to the state - that we have too many old people, too many sick people, too many people who burden the society, and if life, in and of itself, isn't good and useful and worthy of preservation ... well, you know ...

All eyes are on the high court as it wrestles with a question past courts wouldn't have touched with a ten foot pole. You see, life isn't just about the travails of House speakers and presidents. Life is about - ah, life. On which topic there exists confusion to massive for federal courts to clear up. We the people are the only ones who can do that, and clearly, we should start immediately. Perhaps from a kneeling position, with uplifted eyes and consciences?



Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, Jan. 15, the 15th day of 1997. There are 350 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Jan. 15, 1929, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. was born in Atlanta.

On this date:
In 1559, England's Queen Elizabeth I was crowned in Westminster Abbey.

In 1870, the Democratic party was represented as a donkey for the first time in a cartoon by Thomas Nast in Harper's Weekly.

In 1919, pianist and statesman Ignace Jan Paderewski became the first premier of the newly created republic of Poland.

In 1943, work was completed on the Pentagon, headquarters of the U.S. Department of Defense.

In 1967, the first Super Bowl was played as the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League defeated the Kansas City Chiefs of the American Football League, 35-10.

STATS debunks stupid theories

They call themselves the Statistical Assessment Service (STATS) - a dull name for a very lively outfit. If they changed the name to Myth Busters, they would better convey the flavor of what they do.

STATS is a division of the Center for Media and Public Affairs. Its newsletter, produced by David Murray, an anthropologist, and Thomas Riley, a historian, is a merry compilation of stupid-things-you-should-never-have-believed. Particular ire is aimed at journalists, who pride themselves on their skepticism yet repeat and circulate fictions like medieval gossips.

Did you enjoy the holiday season? No doubt you have heard or read that Christmas time is marked by more suicides than any other time of year. But according to the National Center for Health Statistics, suicide rates do not rise during the holidays; they actually decline. (Remember the myth that more women are physically abused on Super Bowl Sunday than any other day? Also false.) Anyway, whoever is attempting to dampen spirits by pointing to holiday suicides can now close up shop. By the way, the overall suicide rate is much higher for men than women and much higher for whites than blacks.

And speaking of holidays, did your kids make it through Halloween unpoisoned? When a hospital in St. Louis announced that it would no longer offer free X-rays for children's Halloween candy, a furor arose. How could the hospital put profits ahead of children's safety?

Well, that old perennial - the poisoned or booby-trapped Halloween candy - turns out to be another myth. The hospital was discontinuing the



Mona Charen

X-ray service because it was unnecessary. According to STATS, two California researchers have studied crime data since 1958 and have found 76 reports of candy tampering. Most turned out to be fraudulent or false.

Three children were reported killed by tainted candy. But upon closer examination, it appears the candy was not at fault. One child was poisoned by his own father, who then invented the candy story as a cover. Another child had stumbled upon, and eaten, his uncle's heroin supply. The parents, not wishing to implicate the uncle, resorted to the tainted-candy myth. A third child had a seizure and died while trick-or-treating. Though her parents explained to the press that she had a heart condition, the poisoned-candy nevertheless took off and was repeated.

Surely you are familiar with the effects of the full moon. Everyone simply knows that women go into labor and men commit mayhem and murder when the moon is full. *The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* reported that the Center for Emergency Medicine distributes a calendar to the region's

emergency services, noting the dates of full moons, and gets "a number of thank-you cards" because emergency workers want to be prepared for full moons.

The Toronto Sun quoted a police officer to the effect that "violence increases ... you could ask any police force in the world - ask ambulance services or help lines - and they would all tell you that bizarre calls triple." Even the good gray *New York Times* passed along the warning (without correction) that "As soon as there's a snowstorm or a drop in the barometer or a full moon, a lot of people go into labor, (and) the hospitals are very busy."

Well, not exactly. According to studies published in the *Annals of Emergency Medicine*, the *Journal of Emergency Nursing*, the *Journal of Toxicology*, and *Psychological Report*, there is simply no statistical correlation between births, emergency-room admissions or deaths and the fullness of the moon. The cop quoted in the *Toronto Sun* was right about one thing - most doctors and emergency-room workers will say that things go crazy on full-moon nights. But that's because they believe the myth. According to the *Journal of Emergency Medicine*, 64% of ER doctors and 80% of ER nurses believe in the full-moon myth. But according to astronomer Nicholas Sanduleak, "no statistical evidence exists for the reality of any kind of lunar effect on human behavior."

STATS also debunks the microbial-life-on-Mars story, misleading tales of increasing income inequality in the United States, infectious disease hype and overheated global warming reports.

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Situation cries out for a news council

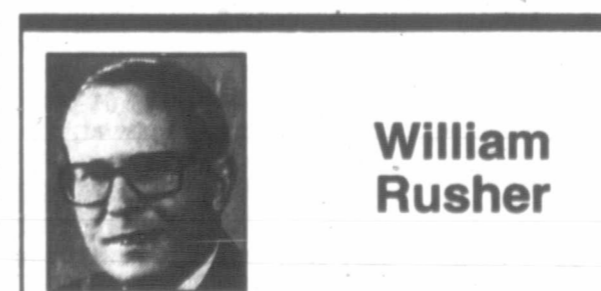
Nobody needs to be told, these days, that our national media - both print and electronic - are under heavy attack. The most common charge is one of liberal bias, which allegedly caused the media to pull their punches in reporting the various scandals that have erupted around President Clinton. Given the fact that, according to one careful survey, 89% of Washington reporters voted for him in 1992, that is hardly surprising.

But there is also no lack of attacks on the media for sheer sloppiness having nothing to do with bias, and for unfair tactics against targets chosen without reference to their politics. The problem is made infinitely worse by the fact that, short of a successful libel suit (which is almost impossible in the current state of libel law), there is no effective recourse for anyone badly used by the media. Wrapped in the comforting folds of the First Amendment, they simply laugh at their critics.

That is why there has always been a substratum of support for a National News Council, comprised of experienced journalists, lawyers and other experts, that would hear complaints against the media and render judgments without the force of law but with, presumably, a certain moral force that would ultimately influence media practices.

Such a tribunal, the British Press Council, has long existed in Britain, and at the state level in this country the Minnesota Press Council has a respected record.

And there was, in fact, a National News



William Rusher

Council in the United States from 1973 to 1983. It enjoyed the support, and in many cases the participation, of numerous distinguished journalists, including Norman Isaacs, Harrison Salisbury and Richard Salant. (I was, for several years, its token conservative member.) Meeting five times a year, with generous support from the Twentieth Century Fund and the Markle Foundation, it compiled an estimable record of complaints heard and carefully adjudicated.

But the National News Council never won the sort of general media support that it needed to do its job. Its deadliest foe was Abe Rosenthal, executive editor of the *New York Times*, a man of famously imperial temperament who scorned the idea that any outside group could presume to sit in judgment of the *Times*. (In this he was simply extending a point made years ago by the late Willmoore Kendall: "For the *New York Times* to

criticize itself is ontologically inconceivable.") And over the field of television the war drums of opposition were regularly beaten by Don Hewitt, the longtime producer of *60 Minutes*.

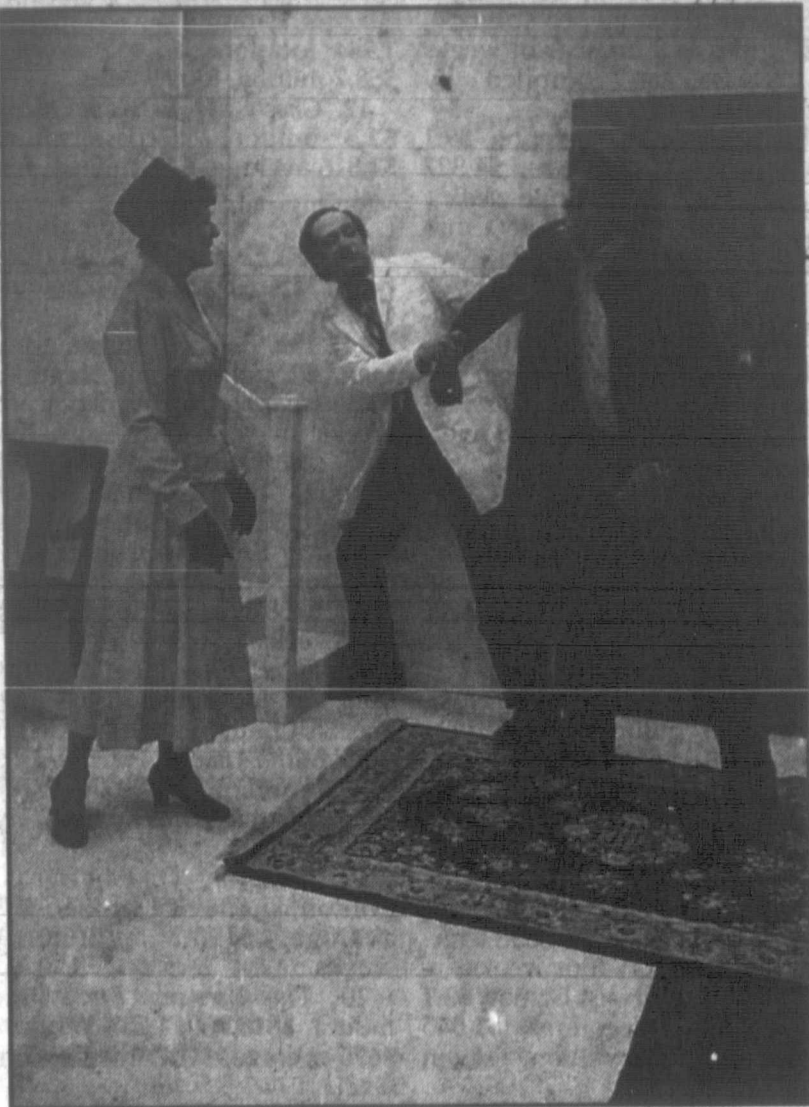
But today, 14 years after the National News Council expired, voices are again being raised in support of the idea that animated it. According to a recent Harris Poll released by the Center for Media and Public Affairs, 85% of Americans support the creation of "national and local news councils" to investigate citizen complaints.

Journalists would do well to listen carefully to the criticism implicit in such an idea. It is true that nobody is compelled to watch a particular television program or read a particular newspaper or magazine, but it is a fact that our sources of national and international news are extremely limited. Given the journalistic herd mentality that often leads to an important story being treated by all the media in the same way, or (worse yet) not covered at all, the available options are frequently all too few.

Still worse is the plight of the individual or group that is abused by a news organization. What recourse has he (or she)? A letter to the editor, which may or may not get printed? A correction or retraction, if the TV station feels like it? A libel suit, as already noted, is just about out of the question.

There is an issue of elementary justice here, which I hope the media are at last ready to recognize.

ACT I to present 'Harvey'



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Berinda Turcotte (as Veta Simmons), left, and Bill Hildebrandt (as Wilson), center, prepare to take Ace Acevedo (Elwood P. Dowd) to be committed to a sanitarium in a scene from the popular comedy *Harvey*, about a man who has an invisible rabbit as a friend. Pampa's ACT I little theatre group will be presenting the play Jan. 24-26 and Jan. 31, Feb. 1-2 at the Pampa Mall. Friday and Saturday performances will be at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday performances will be at 2 p.m. For ticket information and reservations, call 665-3701.

Pampa FHA implements Families First Program into local chapter plans

Through new programs and modern ideas Pampa FHA sponsors and high school home economic teachers Katie McDonald and Gaylene Skaggs have brought a new meaning to Future Homemakers of America.

McDonald and Skaggs have incorporated the national Families First Program into the local chapter.

The Families First program teaches students how family relationships can improve through communication, respect and cooperation and at the same time teaches that taking responsibility for one's decisions can help family members meet today's challenges.

Participants use projects and teen leadership activities to acquire the skills necessary to become strong family members.

McDonald said Families First gives students the skills they need to build socially, emotionally and physically strong families.

"It teaches them the importance of support for themselves and other family members," McDonald said.

According to a brochure about Families First, the family is the basic unit of society and the smallest democracy at the heart of any society.

Through the Families First program, teens can start to make a better world through strengthening their own families.

"The Pampa FHA is in the first phase of the this project," McDonald said. "We're still

exploring the curriculum, and if it works out well we may use it as a basis for our chapter."

She said that Families First stresses the importance of communication and allows students the chance to explore career opportunities that incorporate modern family lifestyles.

McDonald said the chapter has had a number of community representatives speak at lunch meetings. Speakers have spoken on stress in the families, family trees and families volunteering in the community.

"This is a good experience for anyone," McDonald said. "It gives kids the chance to learn to make their families work and have a career at the same time."

"We do projects that encourage family time and keep family members in touch with each other," she said.

McDonald said the chapter will be holding a mystery supper night in which families will be invited to choose a meal from a mystery menu. She said it is just a fun way of getting families to spend time together.

"We would like to get the whole high school involved and definitely more boys. When we go to state and regional functions, there are a number of boys in other chapters," she said.

The only requirement for being in FHA is to be enrolled in a vocational home economics class. Currently the Pampa FHA Club has about 35 paid members.

Netanyahu, Arafat shake hands on accord calling for Israeli withdrawal from West Bank and Hebron

JERUSALEM (AP) — After months of negotiations, Benjamin Netanyahu and Yasser Arafat shook hands today over an agreement designed to jolt the peace process back to life with Israeli troop pullbacks from Hebron and rural areas of the West Bank.

The early morning talks at the border between the autonomous Gaza Strip and Israel set the stage for a showdown in Israel's 18-member Cabinet, which met today with some hard-line ministers vowing to vote no.

"The prime minister committed himself to give away sections of the Jewish homeland. He gets zero from Arafat," said Science Minister Benjamin Begin.

About 30 demonstrators gathered outside before the Cabinet meeting, some banging on pots to protest the agreement.

Netanyahu, who has a double vote in the Cabinet meeting, was expected to win by a margin of one or two votes, and Israel's pullback from 80 percent of the West Bank city of Hebron could

come as early as Friday. Speed was considered important to limit the ability of militants to create trouble.

"Bibi is a traitor," declared a banner on an Israeli bus in Hebron, referring to Netanyahu's nickname. It was signed by the extremist anti-Arab group Kach.

Netanyahu's most ardent past supporters — the Jewish settlers of the West Bank and Gaza — were astounded by his commitment to pull out of parts of the West Bank. Settler leaders met Tuesday to map out a protest campaign against the government they helped bring to power.

"I am very disappointed. Netanyahu wrote a book that said there should be no surrender to terrorism, and now he signed an agreement with a terrorist group," said Noam Arnon, head of the 500 Jewish settlers who live among 130,000 Palestinians in Hebron.

Palestinians in Hebron started preparations for the Israeli pull-out. Using green paint, mer-

chants blotted out political graffiti on storefront shutters.

"The people have been waiting such a long time, and now the time has come," said Hebron Mayor Mustafa Natshe.

Arafat's Cabinet was expected to approve the accord tonight, and the deal could be debated in the Palestinian legislative council Thursday. Israel's parliament will take up the issue Thursday.

Arafat spokesman Nabil Abourdeneh said a ceremonial signing, possibly Friday, would be attended by representatives from Arab countries.

The accord includes a nine-page protocol on the Israeli troop withdrawal from Hebron and a three-page "note for the record" summarizing the agreement on further redeployments.

Accompanying the document are letters from U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher to Netanyahu and Arafat.

In his letter to Netanyahu, Christopher said, "I have impressed upon Chairman Arafat

the imperative need for the Palestinian Authority to make every effort to ensure public order and internal security within the West Bank and Gaza Strip."

Other key points of the accord: — The first of three troop withdrawals from rural areas of the West Bank will begin the first week of March.

— Negotiations on unresolved issues will resume immediately. These include travel routes between the Gaza Strip and West Bank, and the opening of an airport and port in the Gaza Strip.

— Israel promises to release Palestinian prisoners.

— Palestinians promise to strengthen security cooperation, prevent incitement and hostile propaganda, and apprehend and punish terrorists.

The accord left many questions unanswered, including who will control the Tomb of the Patriarchs in Hebron, a site holy to both Muslims and Jews. It will remain in Israeli control for at least three months.

Residents climb 20-foot drifts at snowbound reservation

SELFRIDGE, N.D. (AP) — Willy Mosset's mother and cattle have been trapped for a week, surrounded by 20-foot snowdrifts that cover much of the Standing Rock Indian Reservation in southern North Dakota.

Since a blizzard swept through the region last week, Mosset's daily routine has included parking his pickup along the road, scaling the mountains of snow and delivering food to his 78-year-old mother, who has been stuck in the house since Jan. 8.

"Every day you have to fight with it. It just gets higher and higher," Mosset said Tuesday. "On the south side of the house, you can walk right onto the roof."

Throughout the reservation, which straddles the border between the Dakotas, cattle are dying while the roughly 4,000 residents wait for roads to be cleared of the more than 50 inches of snow that has fallen this winter.

North Dakota, along with much of the

northern Midwest, has been struck by three blizzards in the past month. None has been that extraordinary by local standards, but together they have been taxing.

In a region that takes pride in its ability to withstand difficult winters, the storms have tested the mettle of even the heartiest residents.

"It's getting hard to find a place to shovel the stuff anymore," said Sioux County Sheriff Frank Landeis.

And residents can't see any relief in sight. Forecasters predicted another blizzard would hit the state today, bringing 40 mph winds and wind chill temperatures of 70 below zero.

"As soon as you think you're getting ahead, then it snows and blows," said Steve Snider, Sioux County road foreman.

President Clinton declared North Dakota a disaster area and Gov. Ed Schafer has used

the National Guard to help clear roads and rescue stranded residents.

Mosset, who lives in Selfridge, two miles from his mother's house, has about 70 head of cattle on her property. Normally, he hauls feed a couple of hundred feet through the driveway to the pasture.

But now, with the driveway covered with snow, he takes the feed through a new path plowed through the field — about a mile detour. The water Mosset takes to the cattle freezes before they can drink it.

"They have to lick snow," he said.

North Dakota National Guard soldiers arrived in Selfridge on Tuesday night to clear the road that leads into the city. For the past week, residents have had to use an emergency path plowed through a farmer's field.

Elsewhere on the reservation, officials are trying to clear other roads, rescue stranded residents and deliver everyday necessities.

'Globe' agrees to return crime scene photos of JonBenet Ramsey

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — A supermarket tabloid agreed to return to authorities seven crime scene photos of slain six-year-old beauty queen JonBenet Ramsey, ending a court battle over further publication of the pictures.

The *Globe* published five of the photos in the issue that hit newsstands on Monday and Boulder County had sued to try to stop the weekly from running any more.

The published photos show a garrote — a cord-wrapped stick that might have been used to strangle JonBenet — and a rope around one of her wrists.

Whoever leaked the pictures could face theft charges, authorities have said. An investigation is under way into how the *Globe* obtained the photos.

The *(Boulder) Daily Camera*, citing sources close to the investigation, reported that authorities

expect to arrest a photo lab employee and an accomplice today in connection with the sale of the photos.

Mike Kahane, a lawyer for the tabloid, said that under the agreement, "We deny all wrongdoing, we deny all liability."

The 1.3-million-circulation tabloid, based in Boca Raton, Fla., also reserves the right to republish any of the photos that ran Monday, and to publish any material it obtains in the future, he said.

Madeleine Mason, deputy county attorney, said the county was more concerned with the two photos *The Globe* did not run because authorities did not know what they showed.

The agreement was "the best way to resolve the issue," she said Tuesday.

John Meyer have said publication of the photos could damage the investigation by revealing details known only to the killer and police. Mason also said publication could taint a jury if a suspect is arrested and a court rules the photos cannot be used as evidence.

Meanwhile, *The Globe* announced it will match the Ramsey's \$50,000 reward for

information leading to arrests in the killing of JonBenet, Little Miss Colorado in 1995 and a former National Tiny Miss Beauty.

JonBenet's body was found in the basement of her home Dec. 26 after her mother reported finding a ransom note on a stairway. Police said the girl was strangled but would not confirm reports she was sexually assaulted and her skull fractured.



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Community Calendar

Note: Civic clubs, organizations, church groups and others wanting their special meetings and activities listed on the community calendar should contact the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, or call 669-3241, at least two weeks before the scheduled event.

January

AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

VFW POST #1657, 105 S. Cuyler. Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS of the Texas Panhandle Inc. has an office open in Pampa. For information as a volunteer, or if you have a child who would qualify for the program, call 665-1211.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE CHARITY BINGO every Monday at 7 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 403 E. Brown. Doors open at 6 p.m. Public welcome. License #1-751616469-0.

MEN OF THE MOOSE CHARITY BINGO every Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 403 E. Brown. Doors open at 6 p.m. Public welcome. License #1-75-0769811-0.

14-31 - PAMPA MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBIT. Selected student art works, White Deer Land Museum, 116 S. Cuyler. Tuesday-Sunday, 1-4 p.m., or phone 669-8041 for an appointment. Sponsored by the Pampa Fine Arts Association; for more information, call 665-0343.

17-18 - GRAY COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW, Clyde Carruth Pavilion at Recreation Park. For more information, contact Gray County Extension Office, 669-8033.

18 - ARLO AND ABE GUTHRIE in concert, 7 p.m., M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. Tickets, \$12.50 per person, are available at Tolzien's Music in Amarillo and Tarpley Music in Lubbock and Pampa. Proceeds benefit Pampa's Tribute to Woody Guthrie Inc., a non-profit organization.

21 - CHAMBER MONTHLY LUNCHEON, 11:45 a.m., M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Sponsored by Columbia Medical Center. For reservations, call on or before 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 669-3241.

23 - HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE Committee Meeting, 2 p.m. at the Pampa Community Building, in the Nona Payne Room. For more information, contact Nanette Moore at 669-3241.

23 - PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD will have its regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston, in Pampa. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call 665-4268 or 665-0940.

24-26 - ACT I PRESENTS "Harvey," directed by Cheryl Shuck and Sandy Crosswhite. Pampa Mall, 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact 665-3701.

25 - FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS, 6 p.m., Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Pot luck supper. For more information, call 665-8067, 665-0190 or 665-7896.

25 - PAMPA AREA SINGLES, pot luck supper and dance featuring Indian Summer. Supper starts at 7 p.m., dance at 8 p.m., at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. Cost \$5 per person. Bring food dish or dessert, if you can. No smoking or alcohol use. For more information, call 669-7370 or 665-2829.

26 - SUPER BOWL CHILI SALE. Sponsored by American Business Women's Association. \$5 per quart, we deliver. Make reservations by Jan. 18. For more information, call 669-2135 or 669-9834.

27 - PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION annual membership meeting and banquet, M.K. Brown Auditorium, Heritage Room. For more information, call 665-0343.

28 - PHS BAND SPAGHETTI SUPPER, Pampa High School cafeteria, 5-8 p.m. Tickets, \$4.50 for adults, \$2.25 for children. For more information, contact Jane Jacobs at 665-3878.

30 - PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR presents musical "Crazy for You" at 7:30 p.m. at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. For more information, contact Susie Wilson at 669-4818.

31 - ACT I PRESENTS "Harvey," directed by Cheryl Shuck and Sandy Crosswhite. Pampa Mall, 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact 665-3701.

February

1 - ACT I PRESENTS "Harvey," directed by Cheryl Shuck and Sandy Crosswhite. Pampa Mall, 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact 665-3701.

1-2 - PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR presents musical "Crazy for You" at 7:30 p.m. at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. For more information, contact Susie Wilson at 669-4818.

11 - ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Annual Pancake Supper, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more information, call 665-0701.

15 - BETA SIGMA PHI Scholarship Benefit Dance at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium, from 8 p.m. to midnight. Dance and casino Mardi Gras. Band will be Kracker Jack. \$25 a couple in advance, or \$30 at the door. Set-ups and snacks included. All funds go toward a Pampa student scholarship. For more information, contact Terry Harrison at 665-6037 or Carolyn Smith at 665-5158.

20 - CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL BANQUET and naming of Citizen of the Year. 7 p.m., M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center. Tickets, \$15 per person. For more information, call the Chamber at 669-3241.

21 - "ART OF HEART" AUCTION at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium from 6-9 p.m. Local merchants are donating items for the silent auction at 6 and 7 p.m. Area artists have donated paintings, pottery, jewelry, etc., for the live auction. All tickets are \$10. Tickets may be obtained by calling Chrys Smith or Dee Barker at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 665-0356.

'Relic' debuts at top, 'Evita' comes in second

By LYNN ELBER
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The carnivorous monster thriller *The Relic* debuted in first place at the box office with \$9.1 million, followed by *Evita*, which spent its first weekend in wide release.

Evita, starring Madonna, earned \$8.4 million and jumped from 22 to 704 locations in its third week of release, according to Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc., which tracks movie grosses.

The movie based on the Andrew Lloyd Webber-Tim Rice stage musical about Argentina's controversial first lady posted an impressive per-screen average of \$11,905.

The People vs. Larry Flynt, also moved into wide release over the weekend, earning seventh place with \$5.3 million in ticket sales. The movie, starring Woody Harrelson as the *Hustler* magazine publisher, moved from 16 screens to 1,233.

"It's not the easiest sell in the South and Midwest," Sony Pictures Releasing President Jeff Blake told *Daily Variety*, adding word-of-mouth and possible Oscar bids next month could persuade moviegoers to give it a try.

Other weekend debuts were *Jackie Chan's First Strike*, starring the martial-arts star, which took

BOX OFFICE	
Top weekend movies	
Weekend of Jan. 10-12, 1997	
All dollar figures in millions	
Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
<i>The Relic</i> \$9.1, one week, 2,095 screens	\$9.1
<i>Evita</i> \$8.4, three weeks, 704 screens	\$8.4
<i>Michael</i> \$6.3, three weeks, 2,276 screens	\$6.3
<i>Scream</i> \$5.0, four weeks, 1,833 screens	\$7.4
<i>Jerry Maguire</i> \$6.3, five weeks, 2,450 screens	\$7
<i>Jackie Chan's First Strike</i> \$5.8, one week, 1,344 screens	\$5.8
<i>The People vs. Larry Flynt</i> \$5.3, four weeks, 1,233 screens	\$5.3
<i>Turbulence</i> \$4.5, one week, 2,094 screens	\$4.5
<i>One Fine Day</i> \$3.7, four weeks, 1,858 screens	\$3.4
<i>101 Dalmatians</i> \$3.1, seven weeks, 2,024 screens	\$3.1

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. AP

sixth place with \$5.8 million, and *Turbulence*, an airplane disaster film that earned \$4.5 million to finish eighth.

The top 20 movies at North American theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by stu-

dio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled by Exhibitor Relations:

- The Relic*, Paramount, \$9.1 million, 2,095 locations, \$4,327 average, \$9.1 million, one week.
- Evita*, Buena Vista, \$8.4 million, 704 locations, \$11,905 average, \$11.2 million, three weeks.
- Michael*, New Line, \$8.3 million, 2,276 locations, \$3,640 average, \$63.7 million, three weeks.
- Scream*, Miramax, \$7.4 million, 1,833 locations, \$4,058 average, \$50 million, four weeks.
- Jerry Maguire*, Sony, \$7 million, 2,450 locations, \$2,862 average, \$93.3 million, five weeks.
- Jackie Chan's First Strike*, New Line, \$5.8 million, 1,344 locations, \$4,300 average, \$5.8 million, one week.
- The People vs. Larry Flynt*, Sony, \$5.3 million, 1,233 locations, \$4,311 average, \$7.4 million, three weeks.
- Turbulence*, MGM, \$4.5 million, 2,094 locations, \$2,132 average, \$4.5 million, one week.
- One Fine Day*, Fox, \$3.4 million, 1,858 locations, \$1,856 average, \$37.3 million, four weeks.
- 101 Dalmatians*, Disney, \$3.1 million, 2,024 locations, \$1,545 average, \$126 million, seven weeks.
- Beavis and Butt-head Do America*, Paramount, \$2.9 million, 1,984 locations, \$1,465 average, \$58.7 million, four weeks.
- Ghosts of Mississippi*, Sony, \$2.3 million, 1,268 locations, \$1,816 average, \$9.4 million, four weeks.
- The Preacher's Wife*, Buena Vista, \$2.2 million, 1,581 locations, \$1,378 average, \$42 million, five weeks.
- The English Patient*, Miramax, \$2 million, 561 locations, \$3,606 average, \$31 million, nine weeks.
- Mother*, Paramount, \$1.4 million, 159 locations, \$9,010 average, \$2 million, three weeks.
- My Fellow Americans*, Warner Bros., \$1.2 million, 1,220 locations, \$968 average, \$20.1 million, four weeks.
- Shine*, Fine Line, \$1.1 million, 207 locations, \$5,406 average, \$8.4 million, eight weeks.
- Mars Attacks!* Warner Bros., \$1.005 million, 1,022 locations, \$984 average, \$35.5 million, five weeks.
- Ransom*, Disney, \$1.003 million, 1,034 locations, \$970 average, \$130.7 million, 10 weeks.
- The Evening Star*, Paramount, \$818,700, 1,211 locations, \$676 average, \$11.7 million, three weeks.

World briefs

Two suspects arrested in killing of American journalist

ALMATY, Kazakstan (AP) - Police have arrested two suspects in the killing of an American director of a journalism training program in Kazakstan, news reports said.

The body of Chris Gehring, 28, was discovered in his apartment last week after he failed to show up for work at Internews Network. His throat had been slit.

Gehring, an Arkansas native, was the director of Internews Network in Central Asia. The California-based nonprofit group provides training programs for journalists in Kazakstan and other former Soviet republics. It receives funding from the U.S. Agency for International Development.

A spokesman for Kazakstan's State Investigation Committee told the ITAR-Tass news agency there were no political motives in the slaying.

About 1,000 Americans live in Almaty, and their relatively high salaries make them targets for criminals.

The independent television news agency LID reported Tuesday that one of the arrested suspects is a drug addict who admitted stealing apartment keys from Gehring and giving them to the other suspect.

Both men were acquaintances of Gehring's, the LID report said.

New 'original text' of Beethoven symphony published

BERLIN (AP) - Have the world's orchestras been playing Beethoven wrong for the past two centuries?

A German publisher says yes, and wants to correct the errors with a new "original text" edition of the composer's nine symphonies.

First up, Beethoven's Ninth, was published this month based on research by English musicologist and conductor Jonathan Del Mar.

In a statement, the Kassel-

based Baerenreiter Verlag said Del Mar availed himself of 20 different sources for the Ninth Symphony, including a list of proof corrections that only recently came to light.

The score shows "a new lucidity ... with an articulation and dynamics of far greater sharpness and clarity," the publisher said.

The remaining eight symphonies will be published by 2000, it said.

Lawmakers voted not to try ex-premier

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) - In a close vote, lawmakers decided today that former Premier Tansu Ciller should not be tried on charges of corruption for amassing millions of dollars over the past 15 years.

A vote against Mrs. Ciller would have stripped her of her Cabinet positions - she is now

foreign minister and deputy premier - and opened the way for her prosecution.

A parliamentary commission voted 8-7 in favor of Mrs. Ciller, a U.S.-educated politician well-known in the West.

Five of the votes in her favor came from deputies of the Welfare Party, which brought the accusations against her in the first place in April.

Mrs. Ciller allied her True Path Party with Welfare in July, allowing Welfare to form a coalition government and earning her sympathy from Welfare deputies in the corruption vote.

Welfare had accused Mrs. Ciller of building a fortune of \$50 million and asked Parliament to charge her with "tax evasion and accumulating her wealth through illegal means."

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Travis School Honor Roll

Travis Elementary School has announced the honor roll for the third six weeks grading period of the 1996-1997 school year.

**First Grade
A Honor Roll**
Mitchell Bromlow, Brenden Carpenter, Dakota Gilleland, Natasha Henderson, James Irvin, Stephanie Jasso, Kalyann Jones, Kayla Kidd, Rachal Nunn, Chris Russell, Emily Woodruff and Kaitlyn Wright.

B Honor Roll
Van Allen, Adam Anguiano, Chris Bledsoe, Jordan Bynum, Mistie Cano, Ryan Carnagey, Mike Fernuik, Lydia Heare, Krishna Henderson, Jad McGuire, Landon Moreland, Valerie Rushing, Brody Russell, Colby Copeland, Julie Crossman and Tyler Dodson.

Courtney Elliott, Garrett Eggleston, Kristin Hagerman, Joshua Humphrey, Mitch Kelley, Kayla Mendoza, Vivek Sant, Rusty Snider, Alyson Brooks and Briawna Richards.

B Honor Roll
Kyle Hargus, Rene Lopez, Josh Mulkey, Thomas Pena, Ashley Delsardo, Ryan Baggerman, Lowry Baggett, Simon Belleau, Jennifer Haley, Kaleigh Lucas, Kelly Turk, Robbie Wilson, Russell Carter, Lorri Golleher, Chad Griffith, Ashton Coffman, Matt Martinez and Shealyn McGahan.

**Second Grade
A Honor Roll**
Bradley Johnson, Ryan Olson, Jacklyn Cargill, Chelsea Luster, Krista McClelland, Maegan Patterson, Kristen Roye, Heather Sampson, Whytnee Shattuck, Kelsie Wyatt, Cory Baker, Meredith Coutts, Ben Gibson, Ryan Goldsmith, Kinsey Guynes, Alyssa Kelsey and Whitney Morris.

Brittany Taylor, Lauren Bowen, Alisha Jones, Alicia Kirkwood, Sara Swan, James Coffee, Russell Dougless, Logan Howard and Richard Leal.

B Honor Roll
Dustin Curtis, Kelly Presson,

Roper Barr, Tyler Huck's, Garrett Jonas, Rebecca Kidwell, Shauna Friend, Levi Cave, Gavin Eggleston, Yvette Silva and Jade Skinner.

**Third Grade
A Honor Roll**
Braydon Barker, Beth Brooks, Nicole Fernuik, Brian Haddock, Sarah Langford, Krissie Alexander, Logan Baker, Crissie Boring, Brooke Colton, Zachary Edens, Morgan Meharg, Amber Qualls, Lex Rabel, Miranda Woodruff, Cheryl Alexander, Marissa Hudson, Jordan Hugg, Lacie Long, Ashlee Lucas, Cortnee White and Amy Youree.

B Honor Roll
Laura Haley, Destinee Patton, Seth Peerson, David Tatum, Heather Wills, Hannah Brooks, Daniel Gatlin, Chris Kidd, Jennifer Ramos and Keenan Davis.

**Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll**
Erin Winegart, Meggan Gage, Jake Heare, Brianna Roberts, Cody Hukill, Skye Niccum, Chris Moody, Missy Brown, Jennifer Jackson and Jennifer George.

B Honor Roll
Nathan Carnagy, Austin Morgan, Levi Nunn, Whitney Parker, Ruth Anne Schlewitz, Brandon Johnston, Jennie Rogers, Kendall Stokes, Mitchell Crow, Jacob Potter, Rebecca Middlebrook and Jacob Stillwagon.

**Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll**
Lindsay Jennings, Stacey Johnson, Stephanie, Nelson, Samantha Conner, AbbiCovalt, Demetrio Martinez, Amber Asher, Keisha Childress, Jason Kilhoffer, Briana Russell, Erika Skinner and Jonathon Sturgill.

B Honor Roll
Judy Hawkins, Jon Humphrey, Evelyn Jasso, Tyler Jonas, Sammy Silva, Jennie Waggoner, April Amador, Bart Cathey, Caitlyn Davidson, Chelsea Dyer, Cristina Elliott, Joel Palmateer, Haley Bowen and Jordan Guynes.

Pentagon: Many military personnel on food stamps

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of service members are finding it hard to be all that they can be without the help of food stamps. The most recent Pentagon estimate is that 11,900 service members — just under one percent of the total active-duty force — supplement their family budgets with food stamps. The Pentagon even found a few dozen officers who need food-stamp assistance.

Congress and the Pentagon have known of the problem for years. Aware that an all-volunteer force depends in part on salaries, presidents and Congress dating back to the Reagan administration have approved steady wage increases. But the problem remains stubborn.

"It's not something that's just become true in the last year or so. ... What's different now is that more soldiers are married and have fami-

lies than in the past," Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon told reporters Tuesday.

Bacon said about 60 percent of service members are married. Twenty years ago, the figure was about 40 percent.

"It's too bad, but it's a function of the size of their family more than anything else," Bacon said.

In 1995 the Pentagon matched Social Security numbers for military service members with Department of Agriculture food stamp records in five states over a three-month period. That search produced 3,618 matches, including 41 officers, or about 0.8 percent of the military population in those states. Those numbers were then extrapolated to reach the estimate of 11,900 for the 1.5 million people in the entire military.

A survey done three years earlier, but

using less accurate methodology, found that 0.9 percent of military personnel received food stamps.

After Bacon fielded several questions on the subject at a Pentagon news briefing, the Defense Department's public affairs office issued several pages of background material, including one that stated, "Service members receiving food stamps is not a major problem today for the military."

If anything, more service members may be receiving food stamps than actually need the help. Of all those in the military receiving food stamps, 59 percent live on base. The Agriculture Department does not count as income the value of the free housing those service members receive. Those who live on base have more cash available than their income might indicate.

On street named for slain civil rights leader, no time to celebrate

WASHINGTON (AP) — On today's anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr.'s 68th birthday, folks on the street named after him in southeast Washington have little time for celebrating.

It's not that they wouldn't like to commemorate the birth of America's pre-eminent civil rights leader, but time is short and cash is tight.

"Everybody should get the day

off, but it doesn't work like that," said 40-year-old Felix Carter, who braved freezing temperatures Tuesday to sell T-shirts, incense and caps from his van on the corner of Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue and Milwaukee Street.

"I'd like to do something special, but I'll probably be right here."

Like a number of streets, drives and boulevards around the coun-

try that are named after King, Washington's is in a predominately black community. It also is home to more than its fair share of liquor stores, vacant lots, check-cashing parlors and people struggling to make ends meet. For those without jobs, there's always the prospect of a sidewalk game of chess.

Waiting at a bus stop with a

neighbor's grandchild, Geneva Davis joked that she nearly had forgotten about the holiday that will be celebrated officially on Monday.

"I haven't heard anything about the holiday so far this year, so it could slip your mind," Davis said. "But I remember Dr. King and the work he did. It meant a lot to all people."

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BRINGING THE WORLD TO THE PANHANDLE

Worship freedom declines in Russia, monitor warns

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russians enjoy less religious freedom than three years ago and government agents again are threatening the rights of Protestant minorities, a Moscow-based expert observer said Tuesday.

Freedom of worship flourished briefly after the collapse of the Soviet Union five years ago but has been declining since 1993, said Lawrence Uzzell, Moscow representative of the Keston Institute of Oxford, England, which monitors religious life in former communist countries.

"In religious freedom as in many other areas of life, Russia is to a large extent a lawless state," Uzzell told the U.S. Commission for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

The commission, set up by Congress to monitor compliance with the 1975 Helsinki Accords on Security and Cooperation in Europe, includes members of Congress, administration officials and their staffs.

Uzzell recommended that the United States and other Western countries warn Russian leaders they cannot expect their country to gain full integration into Europe and the West "while they continue and even intensify violations of fundamental rights, including rights guaranteed by their own constitution."

Russia's 1993 constitution guaranteed religious freedom and declared all religions equal before the law "but this guarantee has turned out to be largely meaningless in practice," Uzzell said.

About one-fourth of Russia's provincial governments, he said, have adopted laws regulating religious activities in violation of both the constitution and the Helsinki agreements.

Provinces are "now restoring one of the most virulent institutions of the Soviet era, the Council for Religious Affairs," Uzzell said, often under the same bureaucrats as before, pursuing a mission "to control religious life in the interests of the state."

The big difference from the Soviet system is that Russia's Orthodox Church is exempt from such controls and, in fact, some of the Orthodox clergy seek to remove the barrier between church and state and establish a theocracy, Uzzell said.

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Animal Shelters Can't Offer Shelter To All Homeless Pets

DEAR ABBY: I work in an animal shelter. Thank God more people are bringing unwanted animals to shelters instead of dumping them by the roadside where they risk being struck and killed by cars or attacked by wild animals. At least these animals have a chance at life if they are brought to a shelter.

There is a poster in the shelter where I work which reads: There aren't enough homes for all of them. For those who are not lucky enough to be chosen, the shelter provides the most humane death possible, with a loving attendant by their sides as they are put to sleep. But what a waste of beautiful life.

Abby, as I write this, I am in tears. The cats and dogs whose cages I clean daily are wonderful, loving animals. It breaks my heart when no one comes to adopt them because when we run out of space, we must choose which ones will be euthanized.

Please print this so pet owners will think about what happens when our country is overpopulated with animals. If only owners would spay or neuter their pets, there wouldn't be so many unwanted animals that must be put to death.

BEGGING FOR THE ANIMALS
IN ARLINGTON, VT.

DEAR BEGGING: Thank you for writing. For years I have encouraged my readers to spay or neuter their pets, and go to shelters to choose an animal companion.

A very dear friend of mine, Rhonda Fleming Mann, went to

Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

an animal shelter to get a dog. There she found an adorable mongrel whom she named "Sparkey." No one could hope for a more loving pet. (He looks like a Pomeranian whose mother had more than a sniffing acquaintance with a fox terrier.) Sparkey is now 14 years old and still going strong. Rhonda's husband, Ted Mann, is also crazy about Sparkey and walks him frequently.

So, dear readers, if you want a pet, consider adopting one from an animal shelter, thereby saving a life.

DEAR ABBY: As a gentleman, I greet other men with a firm handshake. However, over the years I have found that most women do not care to shake hands with men or women.

Occasionally, a woman will offer a hand to shake, but in a very feminine way. The women who do offer a hand tend to be middle-aged or professional women who are accus-

stomed to formality. Older and young women usually do not offer to shake hands. Once I asked a woman why she chose not to, and she replied, "It's a guy thing."

Some women roll their eyes and grudgingly give me a light hand-shake, apparently just to appease me.

Recently, however, I greeted a woman by just saying, "Hello, I'm pleased to meet you." To my surprise, she offered her hand, so I shook it with medium firmness. She said, "Come on, give me a real shake."

Since I have been rebuffed so much in the past, I no longer extend my hand unless the woman does so first, but how do I know whether to shake a lady's hand firmly or lightly?

ON SHAKY GROUND,
LOS ANGELES

DEAR ON SHAKY GROUND: To be on the safe side, do not offer your hand until the lady has indicated she wishes to use this form of greeting. Then take the middle road and shake her hand with medium firmness.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A pleasant surprise might be in store for you today when someone who does not usually notice you showers you with attention.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Something happens today might inflate your ego. However, one of your friends will deserve most of the credit.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Financial or work-related matters should get top priority today. You are likely to find your most gratifying material rewards in these areas.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You will have the ability to sell your ideas and plans to others today, provided that your approach is direct and imaginative. Give it your best shot.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today, colleagues are likely to go out of their way more than usual to make things easier for you. Make sure to acknowledge their efforts promptly.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your enthusiasm and optimism will have a stronger effect on your companions today than you realize. You will lift their sagging spirits.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you may do something that will give you a sense of achievement, but it may not impress your associates. Your time will come.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Boring tasks may be too much for your restless nature to handle today. Try to participate in activities that will stimulate your sense of adventure.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Instead of spending time alone today, invite a few fun friends over for a card game or a conversation. Everyone will be entertained.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might receive some good news today and you will be eager to share it with a special person. Congratulations are in order!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) One of your hobbies could be turned into a profitable operation. Discuss it with two friends who have a flair for marketing.



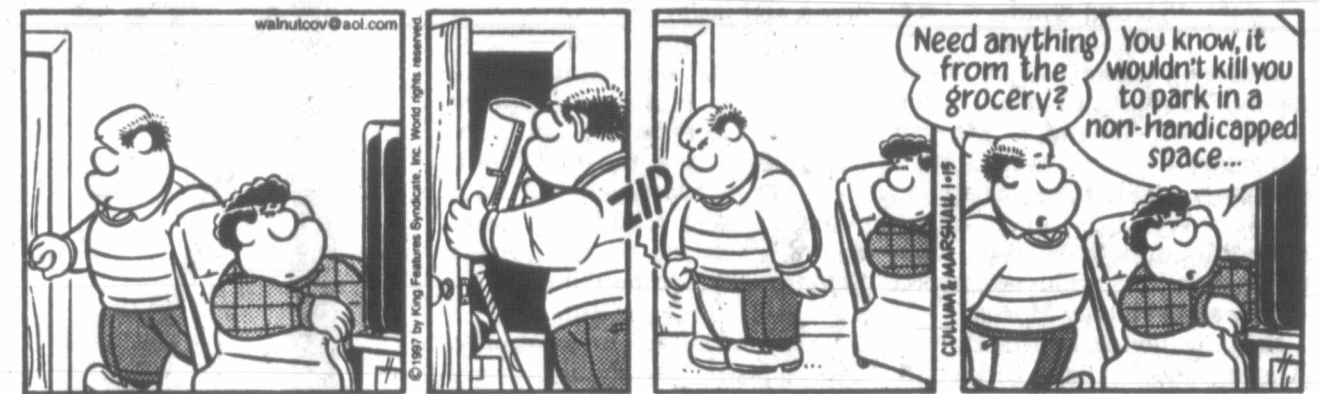
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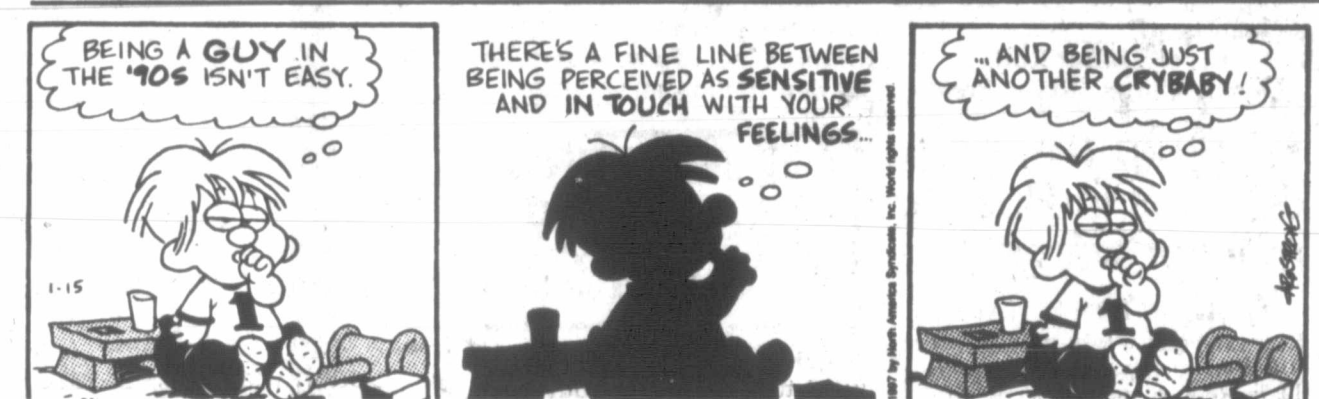
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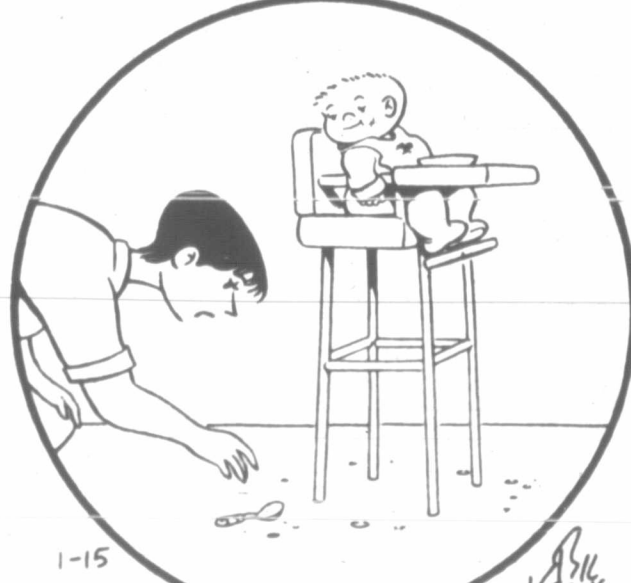
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Horoscope



Thursday, Jan. 16, 1997

Do not be afraid to explore new areas in the year ahead. Your luckiest breaks and greatest benefits could come through previously untapped channels.



"I think I'll put a chain on this spoon — like the ones on post office pens."



"There's still a lot of winter left. Think we can survive it?"

The Family Circus



Grizzwells



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BASKETBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Philadelphia's Allen Iverson and Toronto's Marcus Camby, the 1-2 picks in last year's NBA draft, were among 16 players selected to play in the league's Rookie Game Feb. 8 at Cleveland.

Iverson and Camby will be joined on the Eastern Conference team by Ray Allen of Milwaukee, Kerry Kittles of New Jersey, Antoine Walker of Boston, John Wallace of New York, Erick Dampier of Indiana and Vitaly Potapenko of Cleveland.

Vancouver's Shareef Abdur-Rahim and Minnesota's Stephon Marbury, the Nos. 3 and 4 draft picks, will lead the Western Conference team. Their teammates will include Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers, Samaki Walker of Dallas, Matt Maloney of Houston, Steve Nash of Phoenix, Travis Knight of the Lakers and Roy Rogers of Vancouver.

Hall of Famers Red Auerbach and Red Holzman will coach the East and West teams, respectively.

BASEBALL

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Glenn Wilson, the former strong-armed outfielder for five teams, is the new manager of the Amarillo Dillas franchise of the Texas-Louisiana League.

Wilson, 39, a Baytown native who finished his career with the Houston Astros, replaces interim manager Bob Lacey.

Wilson played from 1982-93 with the Detroit Tigers, Philadelphia Phillies, Seattle Mariners, Pittsburgh Pirates and Astros.

FOOTBALL

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Jim Fassel no longer is just the front runner to replace Dan Reeves as coach of the New York Giants. He's now the man.

The Giants called an 11 a.m. news conference today to officially introduce Fassel as their fourth coach this decade.

Fassel, 47, the Arizona Cardinals' offensive coordinator, spent most of Tuesday trying to finalize an agreement on a reported four-year, \$3.2 million contract to be the Giants' third coach since Bill Parcells resigned in 1991, a source said.

Fassel has been considered the prime candidate to replace Dan Reeves since the job opened with Reeves' firing Dec. 23. Michigan State coach Nick Saban challenged for the job, but general manager George Young, who conducted the search for a coach, did not want to meet his salary demands and the two sides reportedly broke off talks last weekend.

BOXING

CANASTOTA, N.Y. (AP) — The International Boxing Hall of Fame is making room for one of boxing's golden boys and a flamboyant promoter whose resiliency amid controversy has earned him a Teflon reputation.

Sugar Ray Leonard and Don King headed the 1997 induction class announced Tuesday. The new 13-member class also included former light heavy-weight champion Jose Torres, now a successful author and boxing administrator.

The hall's newest members will be inducted in a ceremony June 15. They represent four categories: modern, old-timer, pioneer and non-participant.

Welterweight champion Luis Rodriguez and featherweight champion Chalky Wright joined Leonard and Torres from the modern era.

"It's great. I guess I'm kind of surprised," said King, who is regarded as a ring rogue by as many fight fans as consider him a ground-breaking promoter. "Rarely do they recognize my contributions."

The man called boxing's "Teflon Don," has bobbed and weaved through three grand jury investigations, two federal trials and a prison term for killing another man to become boxing's most recognizable and influential promoter.

Pats' no-name defense gets the job done

By **BARRY WILNER**
AP Football Writer

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — Mention the AFC champion New England Patriots, and the first names that come to mind are Bill Parcells, Drew Bledsoe, Curtis Martin and Terry Glenn. Throw in Bruce Armstrong and Ben Coates, too.

Well, maybe it's time to think about Willie McGinest, Chris Slade, Ted Johnson, Willie Clay, Ty Law and the suddenly stingy defense.

"No one's been giving our defense the respect that we deserve, no matter who we play," said defensive end McGinest, who has been superb in the playoffs. "We're the no-

name defense, but we get the job done, and that's all that counts."

They've gotten the job done to the tune of just 73 points allowed in the last seven games, including just nine in the playoffs. The defense has yielded one touchdown in the last four games.

That's the kind of performance that wins Super Bowls, and nobody knows it better than Parcells. He coached the New York Giants to two NFL championships with a standout defense and an efficient enough offense.

Actually, these Patriots appear more balanced than those Giants did. The offense has been strong all season, leading the AFC in scoring. The Green Bay Packers, who face New England

in the Super Bowl on Jan. 26, were tops in the whole league offensively.

"On defense, we're making plays, not just keeping it status quo, and we're giving our offense chances to score," said Johnson, a second-year linebacker from Colorado on a young unit, with only cornerback Otis Smith having played more than five years in the NFL.

"We took a lot of heat, living in the shadow of our offense, and rightfully so. But things have changed."

They began to change after a 34-8 home loss to Denver.

"That was the low point," Clay said. "But then we got together and started making plays."

Big plays, such as in the AFC title game.

Against Jacksonville, safety Clay made an end zone interception to stop the Jaguars' last true threat. Cornerback Smith — signed after he was cut by the Jets, of all teams, earlier this season — went 47 yards with James Stewart's fumble for the clinching touchdown. Collins made the stop on Mark Brunell's quarterback sneak on fourth down in the third quarter. And rookie linebacker Tedy Bruschi picked off another pass.

"We had been doing a lot of mixing and matching on defense," Johnson said. "There was no continuity. But as the season went on, and we began to play better, the confidence

built and the expectations would rise and, all of a sudden, we have a lot of guys who believe we'll play well."

"And there have been no lapses. We all took part in this. It's not just one or two guys playing out of their heads, but everybody doing their jobs."

They'll need to do just as good a job against the Packers, who scored 35 points on San Francisco and 30 on Carolina — two of the league's best defenses — in the NFC playoffs.

"Maybe there's not a lot of marquee players here," Johnson said, "but we have blue-collar guys who work hard. We have a pretty good defense that took our lumps, but we're playing well when we need to."

Harvesters drill 'Horns'

AMARILLO — The Pampa Harvesters are fighting back.

After losing three of their first four District 1-4A games, the Harvesters have won their last two. After routing Dumas, 68-41, last Friday night, the Harvesters turned in another solid performance Tuesday night, rolling past Caprock, 51-38, in the Caprock Activity Center.

Pampa is now 9-15 for the season and evened its district record at 3-3. Caprock is 14-11 and 4-2.

Shawn Young led three Harvesters in double figure scoring with 15 points. August Larson had 11 points and Kaleb Meek 10.

Joe Murgula led Caprock with 8 points.

After the score was tied at 12-all at the end of the first quarter, the Harvesters scored the first six points of the second quarter and stayed in front the rest of the way.

The Harvesters made the most of their trips to the foul line, hitting 16 of 19 attempts. Caprock went to the line just four times, hitting two shots.

Pampa hosts Borger on Friday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa 51, Caprock 38
Pampa — Shawn Young 15, August Larson 11, Kaleb Meek 10, Devin Lemons 9, Lynn Brown 4, Shannon Reed 2; Three-point goals: Young 2, Larson 1.

Caprock: Joe Murguia 8, Miguel Morales 7, Fernando Vitela 6, Quincy Nodine 6, Ryan Fiel 5, Michael Soria 4, Ernest Brown 2; Three-point goals: Vitela 2, Fiel 1, Murguia 1.

Stars stopped by Penguins

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Penguins are accustomed to finding Mario Lemieux and Jaromir Jagr in the record book. No one ever predicted Patrick Lalime might join them.

He was the Penguins' No. 4 goalie when the season started. But if he wins tonight in Hartford, Lalime will own the longest unbeaten streak by a goalie at the start of his career since the 1967 NHL expansion.

Lalime kept playing like another goalie named Patrick — a guy named Roy — by improving to 12-0-2 since moving into Pittsburgh's lineup as the Penguins beat the Dallas Stars 3-1 on Tuesday night.

Until now, the Penguins never saw anything like Lalime's streak. One more night like this, and the NHL won't have seen anything like it, either.

Lalime's victory tied him with Montreal's Ken Dryden (12-0-2 in 1970-71) and Boston's Ross Brooks (11-0-3 in 1972-73) for the longest unbeaten streak at the start of a career.

"I don't really want to think about what's happening to me," said Lalime, 22, who is nearly as slender as one of Lemieux's sticks. "Every day is a new day, and all I'm thinking about is getting a good night's sleep and going to Hartford to play."

The Penguins probably hope Lalime doesn't realize for a long time what is going on around him. They are 10-0-2 since a Dec. 17 loss to Boston, a streak that has elevated what was a last-place team into the Northeast lead.

"Something like this only happens a couple of times in a lifetime, for a goaltender to get on a roll like this," said Penguins coach Eddie Johnston.

State champs honored



(Pampa News photo)

Coach Mark Elms uses a megaphone to address the huge contingent of Pampa fans who greeted the cross country team when they returned from Round Rock to Pampa after winning the state championship last year. The 1996 state champion Pampa girls' cross country team will be honored during the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremonies Feb. 2 at Amarillo College. The ceremonies begin at 2 p.m. in Ordway Auditorium. It was the school's first cross country championship. Coach Elms will also be recognized. The Lady Harvesters were paced at the state meet, which was held in Round Rock, by Jenny Fatherree, who placed fifth with a time of 12:11. Anna Resendiz, Amanda White, Samantha Hurst, Beth Lee, Jennifer Booth and Jennifer Jones also ran at the state meet for Pampa. Robin Williams and Marci Hansen were on the team as alternates.

McNeely's playbook was filled with life's lessons

PAMPA — The Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame, the Texas Basketball Hall of Fame, the Helms Foundation Hall of Fame, the Texas Wesleyan University of Hall of Fame.

Thirteen-year Pampa Harvester basketball coach Clifton McNeely has been inducted into all of those halls. Some because of athletic ability, some because of coaching prowess, all because of the stature of the man himself.

While coaching was about winning games and championships for the fans and players, teaching christian principles and life's lessons were primary in McNeely's playbook. And how well those lessons were taught and learned will be exemplified this weekend when more than 60 of those players who learned under him from 1947-48 through the 1959-60 seasons, along with their families, will reunion with The Coach.

They will all attend the Pampa-Borger game Friday night at McNeely Fieldhouse and then gather Saturday morning at M.K. Brown Auditorium between 8:30 and noon for a public reception. All fans and friends are invited.

The players knew how serious he was about his job if they so much as kicked a basketball, or stepped on the beautiful wood basketball floor. They knew he meant 10 p.m. curfew the night before a game as The Coach drove from home to home making sure the athletes were with their families. They knew they would stop for church anytime they traveled on Sunday morning, which they often were forced to do in

a conference comprised of single high schools in Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Abilene, Lubbock, Amarillo, Borger and Pampa.

They found out when they loaded up in the cars for the trip home after an overnight stay, when The Coach went back, got the motel manager, and went room to room to assure nothing was broken or stolen.

One star player found a piece of cheap jewelry in a Childress drug store he pocketed without paying for, planning to take the item home to his girl friend. The next morning, word of the theft quickly went down the high school halls to McNeely's room. He confronted the young man, got an admission of the problem, and the two returned to Childress immediately for payment and apology to the startled, unknowing store owner.

At 6 a.m. on a Saturday morning the team, riding a 72-game winning streak, gathered for a trip to Portales, N.M.

The number six player on the team, an underclassman and a great scorer, was dropped off at the gym by his mother. As he came into the building, The Coach called him into his office.

"Did you turn in that English paper that was due yesterday?" he asked.

"No," the young man replied, "but the teacher said I could turn it in Monday."

"You knew it was due yesterday," said McNeely. "Call your mother and tell her to come and get you. You're not going to Portales."

That night, New Mexico referees had Gary Griffin and E.J.

McIlvain on the bench with four personal fouls, each in the middle of the second quarter. The number 6 man was desperately needed. Pampa went onto lose, 46-44, ending the 72-game streak that covered three seasons.

"It was the longest, saddest ride home I ever had," said Kenny Hinkle.

And yes, they did stop for church that Sunday morning, as usual.

The Harvesters won the 1954 state championship on a Saturday night in Austin with an overtime win, 47-44, over Dallas' Crozier Tech. After returning to the motel to shower and change clothes, the team got back on the bus to head for a huge victory banquet arranged by the near thousand fans who were present from Pampa.

The players were emotionally hyped, screaming and hollering, as the bus departed the motel and headed back downtown. After about five minutes, The Coach, sitting in the right front seat, told everyone to be quiet.

"Do you know who won this game for you," he asked. Several were undoubtedly sure they knew: Jimmy Bond had scored 23 points and led the overtime effort.

Pointing to the roof of the bus, The Coach said: "The Man upstairs, and don't you ever forget it."

And that's why his players from 40-45 years ago are coming home from all corners of the United States to honor coach Clifton McNeely this weekend. And the public is invited to join in the reunion.

Caprock girls get revenge

AMARILLO — Caprock surged ahead in the fourth quarter to take a 46-40 win over Pampa in District 1-4A girls' basketball action Tuesday night.

Caprock led 24-18 at halftime, but Pampa held Caprock to just five points in the third quarter and led 29-27 going into the final eight minutes. However, Caprock scored the first 11 points of the fourth quarter and Pampa was never able to recover.

Pampa is now 3-5 in district and 10-12 for the season. Caprock is 3-5 and 11-14.

Jennifer Jones was high scorer for Pampa with 13 points. Jessica Ornelas led Caprock with 14.

One of the big differences in the game was at the foul line where Caprock hit 14 free throws to Pampa's 6.

Pampa had the advantage on the boards, 24-22, as Faustine Curry led the Lady Harvesters with 6 rebounds. Caprock had 23 turnovers, Pampa 17.

Pampa had defeated Caprock, 44-41, in an earlier meeting.

Pampa hosts Borger Friday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Caprock 46, Pampa 40
Caprock — Jessica Ornelas 14, Susan Spann 12, Yanira Marrufo 9, Mary Laurich 4, Rachael Morales 3, Lori Martinez 2, Venessa Tenorio 2; Three-point goals: Spann 2, Ornelas 2.

Pampa — Jennifer Jones 13, Chandra Nachtigall 9, Faustine Curry 6, Kristi Carpenter 6, Jordanna Young 4, Yvette Brown 2; Three-point goals: Jones 3, Nachtigall 1.

White Sox ink Drabek

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago White Sox, looking to shore up their starting rotation, have signed 1990 Cy Young Award winner Doug Drabek to a one-year contract.

Drabek, who won the Cy Young after going 22-6 with Pittsburgh, has pitched the last four seasons with the Houston Astros, compiling a 38-42 record.

The 34-year-old right-hander was 7-9 with a 4.57 earned run average in 30 starts with the Astros last season. He is 137-112 lifetime, with a 3.41 ERA.

The deal signed Tuesday will pay him \$1.3 million, and he can earn another \$1.3 million in performance bonuses.

Drabek can earn \$100,000 bonuses for pitching 170, 180 and 190 innings, and \$200,000 bonuses for pitching 200 and 210 innings. After that, he would earn bonuses of \$20,000 per inning.

Drabek, who made \$5.05 million with the Astros last season, talked with several other teams, including the cross-town Cubs. He chose the Sox, he said, because they were persistent and because they have a chance to go to the postseason. He was drafted by the White Sox in 1983.

"Really, with the Cubs it seemed like there was not a set offer. They didn't come at me with a contact per se," Drabek said. "The Sox kept calling and showing interest and kept trying to come up with something."

Drabek will join a rotation that includes Jaime Navarro, Wilson Alvarez and James Baldwin. Jason Bere, who hoped to be the No. 5 starter, is still recovering from arm problems and won't be ready to pitch until after the season begins.

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Decoy deer



Game Warden Gary Hobbs sets up a deer decoy used by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in the battle against illegal road hunting. The decoys are put on private property with the landowner's permission. When a poacher shoots at it, game wardens close in to arrest the culprit.

(AP photo/Fort Worth Star-Telegram)

Nation briefs

Skater schedules first skating performance since 1994

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Tonya Harding, banned for life by the U.S. Figure Skating Association, is returning to the ice for her pro debut and first public performance since the 1994 Winter Olympics.

The skater was banned from amateur competition because of the attack on rival Nancy Kerrigan.

Ms. Harding is scheduled to appear Feb. 22 at the Reno Convention Center in Nevada to skate a three-minute exhibition program for the Flamingo Hilton, her agent, David Hans Schmidt, said Tuesday.

"We admire Ms. Harding's strength and abilities as one of the best women's figure skaters ever," said Randy Sears, a spokesman for the hotel.

Ms. Harding pleaded guilty to conspiracy to hinder prosecution in the 1994 leg-whacking attack on Ms. Kerrigan. Her ex-husband pleaded guilty to racketeering for helping plan the attack, carried out by two other men who were also convicted.

Ms. Harding admitted plotting

a cover-up after the attack but denied knowing about it beforehand.

A judge placed her on three years' probation, fined her \$110,000 and ordered her to serve 500 hours of community service.

Lawsuit: Kids were sexually assaulted at Boy Scout camp

NEW YORK (AP) — The parents of four young boys are suing the Boy Scouts of America for \$72 million, claiming their children were sodomized with a broomstick by two older campers who lured them into a cabin.

The boys, ages six through ten, were assaulted Aug. 9 after being lured, one at a time, into a cabin at Camp Keowa in upstate Narrowsburg, according to the lawsuit filed Monday.

Lawyer Michael Feldman said the children went into the cabin after being told they'd get \$1 if they could win an arm-wrestling contest.

The *Times Herald Record of Middletown* reported in September that two 13-year-old boys were arrested in the case. The outcome of the case was unclear.

Former Archer Daniels Midland exec says he faked documents

NEW YORK (AP) — A former Archer Daniels Midland Co. executive who spied for the government in a price-fixing case admitted faking documents to support his claims of FBI wrongdoing, *The New York Times* reported today.

The report is the latest twist in a case that led to millions of dollars in fines against ADM and other companies, and criminal charges against several executives, including Mark Whitacre.

Whitacre taped conversations that are widely believed, along with plea agreements with foreign companies and executives, to have forced ADM to pay a record \$100 million in fines in October. The agribusiness was fined for fixing prices for citric acid and lysine, which speeds muscle growth in livestock.

Whitacre began working undercover for the FBI in 1992, but on Monday he sued FBI agent Brian Shepard, accusing him of urging the destruction of evidence that might have been helpful to Decatur, Ill.-based ADM.

Selective Service registration now online

MARIETTA, Ga. — For the first time ever, young men can initiate a registration with Selective Service using a computerized on-line service.

"This will make registration even easier for men in millions of computer households," says Gil Coronado, director of the Selective Service System in Arlington, Va.

Coronado heads the federal agency which preserves America's capability to conduct a military draft in a crisis.

In addition to providing a wealth of information to the public through its Internet home page (<http://www.sss.gov>), Selective Service has teamed with CompuServe to allow young men to initiate a registration on-line.

The Agency's joint venture is with CompuServe's "All Things Military."

A young man with computer access to CompuServe simply utilizes GO MILITARY and requests a registration form. Once the information is entered on-line, the information is forwarded to Selective Service for processing.

Within 30 days, the new registrant receives a personalized registration card in the mail. After checking in the information on the card, signing and dating it, the young man mails it back to Selective Service System.

Young men must register within 30 days of turning 18 in accordance with federal law. More

than 35 million men have registered since 1980; however, none has been drafted. The last draft ended in 1973. By having the names and addresses of men ages 18 through 25 on file in the Selective Service System database, America remains ready to face any threat in the future, officials say.

"Being able to offer an on-line means to help men register is just another way to further our goal of providing a wide range of military-related services to our CompuServe members," says Dan Meeks of CompuServe's "All Things Military."

CompuServe Inc., connects more than five million home and business users in more than 185 countries.

Wilson Elementary School Honor Roll

Wilson Elementary School has released its honor roll for the third six weeks grading period of the 1996-1997 school year.

Second Grade

All A's Honor Roll
Kirby Broddus, Ashley Martinez, Chris Keough, Rebecca Nidiffer, Tanner Ray, Kenzi Nickell, Abby Weaver, Alex Torres, Jenea Edie, Megan Addington, Shauna Gray, Britnee Ledbetter, Kaley Maddox, Ashton Ray, Toria Rodriguez, Justin Sealman and Matthew Trusty.

A-B Honor Roll
Chito Holguin, Ashley Fick, Destinie Solis, Tasha Triplett and Faith Vespstad.

Third Grade

All A's Honor Roll
Alicia Anguiano, Cooper Crow, Brandi Holden, Jon McCoy, Anthony Staab, Chelsea Anderson, Adeena Dallas, Karli Douglas, Sarah Platt and Erin Watson.

A-B Honor Roll
Christian Daughtery, Casey Willingham, Blake Smith, Dusty Cook, Jordan Douglas, Ryan Flores, Shannon Jay, Jose Venegas, Jesse Marcum and Julie Pilkington.

Fourth Grade

All A's Honor Roll
Amanda Rasmussen, Kristen Boyd, Angela Henthorn and Wendi Miller.

A-B Honor Roll
Ricky Harvill, Ricky Claar,

Lyndsey Dyer, Stephanie Cross, Kandice Maddox, Natasha Martinez, Stephanie Nidiffer and Phillip Staab.

Fifth Grade

All A's Honor Roll
Joseph Johnson, Amanda Stephenson, Melissa Land, Heather Staab, Tisha Platt, Cara Pryor and Zack Woodruff.

A-B Honor Roll
Cody Atwood, Brad Britton, J.J. Hearron, Ryan McCarley, Ashley Roe, Melissa Scrobee, Luis Silva, Jeanette Venegas, Christina Cortez, Baldemar Longoria, Lauren Peercy, Jessy Silva, Joshua Mullen, Raeanna Cowan, Nicky Davila, Kendra Strickland, Billy Terry and Ashley Winton.

Plains Museum schedules Dinosaur Day event

CANYON — Dinosaur Day will roar into Canyon on Saturday, Feb. 8. This year's event at Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, scheduled from noon to 4 p.m., will include two new Dino activities: Dino-Dominos and Dino-Dig.

Dino-Dominos will challenge participants to handle and match T-Rex, stegosaurus and opatosaurus. Dino-Dig will reveal and require the excavation of tiny dinosaurs.

An added highlight will be a fossil works presentation by Dr. Gerald Schultz, who will demonstrate how paleontologists separate fossils from their matrices and how to make fossil mold and casts. Other scheduled activities include dinosaur films, a scavenger hunt and a special game area.

Museum staff and community volunteers will operate the game area located in the Natural History Gallery. Activities include dinosaur puzzles, fossil

rubbings and paint, and color and paper-mache' dinosaurs. Other games will include Dino Quest, Volcano Walk, Dino Wheel and Dino Cliques. Dinosaur-related prizes will be awarded to game participants. Tickets, priced at \$1 each, will allow participation in 10 different activities in the games area.

For more information about Dinosaur Day, call the Museum's Education Department at 656-2232.

Taped phone conversation places Florida couple in national spotlight

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — John and Alice Martin insist they are just two small-town political junkies who love listening to police scanners and C-Span.

Some Republicans think otherwise — even going so far as to suggest that the Martins are part of a Democratic Party conspiracy to get House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

The Florida couple, who taped the phone call between the speaker and top Republicans last month, spent Tuesday on national talk shows explaining their side of the story.

The campaign to show they are just good "salt-of-the-earth people," as their lawyer says, and not political conspirators started with their Monday disclosure that they taped the conversation off a portable police scanner while in their car.

They told how they later passed the tape to the ranking Democrat on the House Ethics Committee. A published transcript of the tape shows Gingrich discussing how to react to ethics charges the same day he promised not to orchestrate a response.

That the Martins — a pair of high school sweethearts now active in the Columbia County Democratic Party — managed to tape Gingrich raised howls of protest from

Republican leaders. The GOP called for prosecution of the couple from Fort White, about 40 miles northwest of Gainesville, on state and federal charges.

The lawmaker who was given the tape quickly felt the consequences.

Rep. Jim McDermott, D-Wash., said Tuesday he would step aside in the ethics probe "as a matter of conscience" less than a week before the panel was to vote on penalties for Gingrich's violation of House rules.

McDermott did not address whether he leaked the tape to *The New York Times*, although the newspaper said it was obtained from an unidentified Democratic congressman. Republicans have accused McDermott of violating federal law by accepting a recording of a telephone call.

The Martins, who appeared on NBC's *Today* show and ABC's *Good Morning America*, said they taped the call to capture a bit of history for their grandson, whose birth was expected in a few weeks. Friends say they are political junkies who naturally would have been intrigued by the call.

"They're good Democrats, and he, especially, is very interested in politics," said Pete Skinner,

chairman of the Columbia County Democrats. "I didn't see anything sinister in this."

Conservative radio talk show hosts spun conspiracy theories painting the Martins as willing pawns in an elaborate scheme to destroy the House speaker.

Rush Limbaugh spent much of Tuesday's program trying to show it was impossible for two cars traveling at 70 mph in opposite directions to be in the same mobile phone "cell" for more than a minute or so. That proved the tape was created in some other way, possibly with White House complicity, Limbaugh said.

As it happens all the math questions involving time and speed are irrelevant. The Martins and Rep. John Boehner were sitting in parked cars in Lake City, within a few miles of each other.

Boehner took part in the 65-minute conference call from the parking lot of a Waffle House restaurant while his family ate breakfast. The Martins, who had been on their way to do some Christmas shopping on Dec. 21, pulled into a parking lot when they realized what they were listening to. After a few minutes, they decided to tape the call using a microcassette recorder, they said.

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