


High today mid 50s. Low tonight low 30s. For weather details see
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## WHITE DEER Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District

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Precinct 6 (the remainder of
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County) and Armstrong County, and
Danny Hardcastle, Precinct 8 (eastern twothirds
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AMERICAN HOMEPATIENT Sickness gives one
area school
a headache


By KATE B. DICKSO
Pampa plans to rid itself by year"s end of code viola-
tors who have junk, trash, abandoned cars and the like in That's. $d$ bilding officis Dak That's the word from building official Danny program is set to get underway.
Called Code Blitz, similar programs have proven successful in some other Texas cities," Winborne said. It is being done here as a response to the growing number
zoning and building violati is throughout Pampa. zoning and building violati "s throughout Pampa.
Also planned is to count e number of carports the have been built illegally in violation of city setback rules,



Wanda Myers and Sarah Myers help to organize a clothing donation to the Salvation Army from the $4-\mathrm{H}$ Sew Fine Club.

Theater sold; changes revealed
By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer


## Code blitz!

## Whole city to be checked for violations

In addition to looking for violations, building official Danny Winborne said inspectors will also note street lights, signs, potholes and other things that need city repair.
He supports finding a way to let carports be built with-
He supports finding a way to let carports be built with-
out too many restrictions but says many "crop up over
ut too many restrictions but says many "crop up over
he weekends" without building permits having ever he weekends
been obtained.
Winborne and staff members have divided Pampa into 1 zones that cover 8.92 square miles and include a popArmed with maps and and tape recorders to note the
(Special photo by Judy Ellott) violations, inspectors will check each of the 11 zones -
alley-by-alley and street-by-street - during 1998,
Winborne said. It is expected each zone will take about four weeks to check thoroughly. There will be night as feur weeks day checks. In addition to looking for violations, Winborne said inspectors wilk also note street lights, signs, potholes and When violations are found, letters will be sent to prop erty owners asking they take corrective action. After that, followup will be made and if the violations aren't fixed, legal action may follow. At first, major violations will get the most attention but as the program progresses, it will work its way down the
violation list, Winborne said. The inspections will start in the north end of the city.

Special accolade is tonight for pupils Pampa ISD Board of Education is sponsoring a reception to
honor all Pampa High School student leaders and "treat them royally" tonight in the PHS Library. The board will have its
regular meeting following the reception.
Items to be considered at this month's meeting include: par-
ticipation in the West Texas ticipation in the West Texas
Food Service Cooperative and Food Service Cooperative and
Commodity Processing, the
High School Distinguished Achievement $\begin{gathered}\text { Program } \\ \text { approval of the high schoo }\end{gathered}$ approval of the high school
waiver request to teach early childhood professions one and
two, and the filling of a vacancy on the Gray County
Apraisa! District Appraisal District Board of
Directors.
In administrative reports, the district and campus planning
process and timeline will be discussed. Board training for
level two on Feb. 19 will be level two on Feb. 19 will be
approached and an elementary
construction update is on the agenda for discussion. And discriming Recovery/Auditory
dis the last administrative report sched-
uled for consideration. Before adjournment, the renewal of the superinten-
dent's contract will be considered, and if determined, this
subject can be approached in a closed or executive session as
authorized by the Open

Lake road upgrades on agenda

ments to be made at Lake McClellan was planned for the

regular session of the Gray The commission will open proposals for an outside audit
and open bids for both th surplus vehicles from Precinct 2 Sheriff's Department. Salary Grievance Committee
members will be appointed and in old business, further discusto businesses along Price Road
is scheduled at the tor agenda.
The meeting will end after commissioners go into execu-
tive session and discuss the
employment employment
employee.

## Daily Record

Services tomorrow



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 the funera home today
Jon Shoulders，74，of Pampa，died Thursday，
Cemetery with the Rev. M.B. Smith, retired
Bappist minister, and the Rev. Harold Hook, pas-


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The an＇s Administration

Sheriff＇s Office
The Gray County Sheriff＇s Department report－
ed the following arrests during the 24－hour peri－ ed the following arrests d Wednesday，January 14
David Fields，26， 1073 Prairie，was arrested for driving while his license was suspended． Luil Whodruff，40．2010 N．Hobart \＃2f，was
arrested on a motion to revoke probation and resisting arrest．
Kenneth Hair

## Accidents

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## Ambulance

The Rural／Metro reported the following
calls during the 24 －hour period ending at $7 \mathrm{a} \cdot \mathrm{m}$ ．
 Columbia Medical Center． 10：01 a．m．－A mobile ICU responded to a local
nursing facility and transported one to a local
doctors office．


 Baptist Saint Anthony＇s in Amarillo．
$3: 29$ p．m．－A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of N．Russell．No one was transported．
$5: 10$ p．m．－A mobile ICU responded to the 800
block of E．Jorden．No one was transported block of E．Jorden．No one was transported．
Thursday，January 15 1：08 a．m．－A mobile ICU responded to the

1000 block of Prairie Drive and transported one | to Columbia Medical Center |
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| $2.55 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. | 1200 block of A Mobile ICd responted to the

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the folt
lowing calls during the 24 －hour period ending at
${ }^{7}$ a．m．today Wednesday，January 14

## Stocks



Calendar of events


Don＇t forget to pick up a Community Camera from The Pampa News when your school，civic church or other group has a special happen－ ing！．We supply the film and developing，too！
that are equipped with communication equipment，
Planning Committee．＂The bottom line is each citi－ zen needs to protect themselves ary to act generator and the office space neces James Scroggins，the Emergency Health and
Safety manager for Celanese，said at the meeting that the Celanese plant is working on the plan and is looking for input from the community． Hall wants the public to be involved in commit－ tees that will offer suggestions and answer ques－
tions about the distribution of information to the public．As more information becomes available a to finalized rules and legislation Hall will see
ple interested in serving on EPC ple interested in serving on LEPC committees．
In other business，Red Cross Director Lynda In other business，Red Cross Director Lynda
Duncan told the committee about a new idea to come out of the Oklahoma City bombing a $40,000 \mathrm{wa}$
sary to act
emergency．
$\qquad$ The units，called EmTRACs，can also be used to teach emergency preparedness．Phillips originally said they were to be used only in Ollahoma but
Phillips and the Red Cross have agreed to let them Phillips and the Red Cross have agreed to let them
respond in the Texas Panhandle and parts of New The self－contained units can be set up almost nywhere to direct rescue efforts．Duncan reported hat one of the units will be on display in Pampa on March 11 and 12．Tours for the public should be available although details are still being work out．
Hall said EPA Tier II reports are due March 1 for available although details are still being work out．
Hall said EPA Tier II reports are due March 1 for
those storing chemicals and said that anyone not sure if or how they need to
call his office at $669-5820$ ．

## THEATER

box office back so that some people waiting in line
can wait inside and increase the size of the lobby if
have one picture playing for young people Other plans call for a general remodeling of the movie studios as far as whether or not good family movies are available．McConnel also plans to bring classy＂movies to town．He mentioned Good Will
Hunting and As good as It Gets as exal Gets anpa and Borger facilities to increase the number

## ＇Is he crazy？＇

Seinfeld countdown begins

## By DAVID BAUDER AP Television Writer

| （ It＇s so great to see a show about something，＂ |  |
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| the comedy that bears his name，Jerry Seinfeld blunt－ ly said what was on everyone＇s mind． |  |
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| en throwing away a fortune is a ioke for Seinfel |  |
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| pay him to keep＂Seinfeld＂on the air for another year．With the moments suddenly a precious few，a |  |
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| ＂Seinfeld＂taping is a hot ticket in Hollywood． <br> ＂Welcome to the last helicopter out of Saigon，＂ |  |
| Seinfeld told about 200 people Wednesday night who watched filming of＂The Cartoon，＂episode No． 169 in the countdown toward 180 and out．The final |  |
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| ＂Seinfeld＂is scheduled for May 14. | lexander，Julia |
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| No． 169 was a typical tangled web of warped com－ edy，with a vow of silence from Kramer，a weird rela－ |  |
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| toonist for Elaine．Comic Kathy Griffin spoofed her recent Home Box Office comedy routine where she complained about her treatment on a previous |  |
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| ＂Seinfeld＂guest spot by returning to create a one－ woman show：＂Jerry Seinfeld is the Devil．＂ |  |
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| Along the way，＂Seinfeld＂even managed to poke fun at all the testimonials to the oft－described＂show about nothing＂that appeared after he pulled the |  |
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## Winfrey again seeks venue change

## failed attempts to move a defamation lawsuit A group of Texas Panhandle cattle feeders are against Oprah Winfrey out of cattle country defense $\begin{array}{ll}\text { against Oprah Winfrey out of cattle country，defense } & \text { suing Ms．Winfrey and a vegetarian activist for state－} \\ \text { lawyers Wednesday again asked a judge to move the } & \text { ments they made about whether＂mad cow＂disease } \\ \text { trial elsewhere．} \\ \text { was a threat to the U．S．beef supply during an April }\end{array}$ U．S．District Judge Mary Lou Robinson already has turned down two other defense requests to <br> $\qquad$ <br> $\qquad$ Molberg since has retracted the memo which Moiberg since has retracted the memo，which rdered chamber employees not to attend scheduled tapings of her show on Jan．22－23 and said the orga－ nization would back the strong local beef industry

| Weather focus <br> LOCAL FORECAST <br> Mostly sunny today with a will be from the southwest at 10 － 20 mph ．Party cloudy skies tonight with a low in the low 30 s and southwest winds at 10－20 Friday with a high in the 50 s and mph ．The overnight low was 26 ． <br> REGIONAL FORECAST SOUTH TEXAS－Hill Country and South Central cold Lows mainly in the 30s．Friday sunny．Highs in the lower Friday night，clear and cool Lows in the upper 30s to lower Texas Coast－Tonight Upper clear and cold．Lowe in tho 20 breezy and warmer．Highs in the mid 60s to near 70．Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains Tonight，clear and cold．Lows | near 50 coast to upper 30 s inland． <br> Friday，sunny．Highs in the mid 70 s． WEST TEXAS－Panhandle <br> Tonight，partly cloudy with a <br> low in the upper 20s．Southwest <br> Wind $10-20 \mathrm{mph}$ ，becoming northwest late．Friday，mostly sunny．High in the middle 50 s． Northwest wind $10-20 \mathrm{mph}$ ， becoming southwest in the after－ noon．Low Rolling Plains－ Tonight，fair．Lows in the lower to mid 30s．Friday，sunny．Highs 55－ 65．Permian Basin／Upper Trans Pecos－Tonight，fair．Lows in the lower to mid 30s．Friday，sunny． Highs 65－70．Concho <br> Tonight，fair．Lows in the mid 30s． Friday，sunny．Highs 65－70．Far West Texas－Tonight，fair Lows $\square$ <br> Mountains／Big Bend Area－ Tonight，fair．Lows lower 20s to mud 50s Guadalupe Mountains to mid 70s along the Rio Grande． | NORTH TEXAS－Tonight clear．Lows 34 northeast to 40 west．Friday，partly cloudy and warmer．Windy west and central． High 58 northeast to 67 west． BORDER STATES <br> NEW MEXICO－Tonight，fair skies south．Partly cloudy with a chance for snow showers north－ central and northwest．Lows near 10 to 25 mountains and north，20s to midale 30 s south．Friday，a northern mountains．Otherwise， partly cloudy north with fair mountains and northwest， 50 s to mid 60 s east and south．Lows around 10 to mid 20 s mountains， OKLAHOMA $\qquad$ Tonight， ha slight mostly cloudy north with a slight <br> where．Lows in the low to mid 30s．Friday，a slight chance of morning rain north－central elsewhere．Highs mid 40s north to upper 50s southwest． |
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City briefs

| EMERGENCY JAIL Release 24 hrs．Jack Ward，669－9911．Adv <br> BARBARA＇S CREATIONS Sewing Special Occasions， Weddings，Prom，no alterations， 665－2024．Adv． <br> STOREWIDE CLEARANCE Sale．Basketball shoes，NFL products，windsuits，umbro and more．Holmes Sports Center， 304 S．Cuyler．Adv． <br> LIVESTOCK SHAMPOO Make＇em sparkle \＆shine． Creature Comforts， 115 N ．West． Adv． | FINAL CLEARANCE on can dles，frames，toys，books，sea－ sonal and marked items．Shop Fri．\＆Sat．for huge savings Celebrations， 1617 N．Hobart， 665－3100．Adv． <br> CONVERSE EEGEND top of the line Basketball Shoe reg $\$ 79.95$ ，only $\$ 59.95$ ．Prices slashed on many other styles． Holmes Sports Center， 304 S Holmes Sports Center， 304 S Cuyler．Adv <br> TROPICAL FISH Sale－ Gorgeous gupplies \＄1．Sailfin Mollies $\$ 1.50 .115 \mathrm{~N}$ ．West．Adv． | HUGE 50\％off sale！Plants， bulbs，peanuts，pond supplies， statuary \＆chemicals（excludes Fertilome brand \＆new pot－ tery）．Fri．\＆Sat．only．Winter hours M－F 1－5 p．m．，Sat． 9 a．m． 1 p．m．Watson＇s Feed \＆Garden， Hwy 60 East．Adv． <br> PAMPA SHRINE meeting， Fri． 7 p．m．，covered dish．Guest speakers County Judge Richard Peet \＆Mayor Bob Neslage．Adv． JOSH McDOWELL arent／Adult Seminar，Feb．22， 806－665－3551． |
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Pampa ISD Elementary Schools and White Deer Elementary (pictured) received a special Meameatrical version of "Hank the Cowdog" last week. It was made possible by the Texas Commission of Arts.

## Tucker expected to fight death penalty

HOUSTON (AP) - Death-row drugs, killed Dean and Mrs. ple. There is something mean in inmate Karla Faye Tucker is
expected to claim in an appeal
that as a born-again Christion that as a born-again Christian
she has changed so much that the death penalty is no longer Ms. Tucker, if she is executed on reb. 3 as scheduled, would become by Texas officials in 135 years. Her latest appeal, to be filed
today is also exped to today, is also expected to argue
that the state's clemency process that the state's clemency process
is unconstitutional. Harris County Shirley Cornelius
Houston Chrold the Houston Chronicle that Ms.
Tucker's attorney has indicated the petition to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals will include claims of Ms. Tucker's reformation
and how it relates to her sentence and how it relates to her sentence.
Ms. Tucker was sentenced to death for killing Jerry Dean with a pickax in 1983. A companion,
Daniel Garrett, also was sentenced to death, but he died in Deborah woman who left a party with Dean and was spending the
night with him, also was killed. night with him, also was killed.
The prosecutor said she expects lawyers Mac Secrest and
David Botsford to argue that Ms. Tucker is not the same person
 appeals division, said Ms. The appeal is also expected to the death sentence no longer of Pardons and Paroles can recfederal courts a few years ago, Under Texas law, the board and the petition, who has not seen whether the defendant had prop-
ta 18 years How you've groun Happy Buithday Misty
who, under the influence of Lave Mam, Dad, Courtney and Landon
 or visit away at First American Bank.

PFAA, bank to sponsor exhibit
 the bank and the arts council - has been a populare event for All artists in the area are invited to show up to three pieces of their own original artwork. The pieces will be accepted from noon to 4 be made through either the Pampa Fine Arts office ( 665.0313 ) or the bank ( $665-2341$ ) for an altermate delivery time. Artists should include
their name, tite of piece, and medium (oil, acrylic, stitchery, pottery, their name, title of piece, and medium (oil, acrylic, stitchery, pottery,
etc.), for each separate work. The art may be picked up at 6 p . etc.), for each separate work The art may be picked up at 6 p.
Sundey afternoon or during reegular business hours Monday, Feb, The public is innited to come view the variety of artwork Refreshments will be available and there will be no charge for admis-
sion.
sion,
The show is a giff to the community from First Bank SouthWest and Pampa Fine Arts Association.

> We support continuing
the $1 / 2^{c}$ sales tax for future economic development because we think Pampa is worth it.
> Vote FOR Pampa


pampa economic development cgrpoonation
mpa is right in the midale of business. Since July 1st of this year, your PEDC has elped Pampa be the benefactor of 99 new jobs and 49 jobs retained.
American Energy
Millsap Construction
60 new iobs
60 new jobs
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merican Energy - Pampa's newest tusiness neighbor - is an oil field servicing company lased in Micland. AES plans to open a new cilly in Pampa and expects to employ 35 r Mrampa and expects 10 empory a workticie of 79 poley which has
 .in fin orgina stafl of four employees when they began operations in West Texas in 996. They are taking possession of an misiany vacailu ouncung
Promoting Pampa - Industry conventions are important tools for your PEDC staft to interface with industry leaders who will consider Pampa or prospective expansion sites. PEDC has attended:
International Development Research Councii (IDRC)

AMI Food Show
Our Direct Mail Campaign promotil. Pampa for growing business has been sent to over 500 companies nationwide. National Magazin evelooment maazaines keep Pampa in tront ndustry decision makers.
Pedco PaRK - A Master plan study was ompleted on PEDCO Park by webber/Smith
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 rotunate to have three job training programs n place: The Joo Training Partnership Act provides retaining for misplaced workers; Th mart Jobs Program provides dollars tor nstructors and materials; and, The Skills Development fund provides specialized raining through local higher education Msitiutions. The SBDC - Small Busines Development Center in Amarillo provides tree counseling tor small business in our oftices Pampa the first Wednestay of each montt Please call our oftice tor an appointment. Call us for Business Assistance 800-665-5553 or FAX 806-666-5560
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## Viewpoints

The Pampa News


This newspaper is dedicated to ofumishing information to our read-
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dom and encourage others to see its blessings. Only when man
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We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political
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action to preserve their life and property for themselves and othFreedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sover-

eignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the | $\begin{array}{c}\text { L.W. McCall } \\ \text { Publisher }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Kate B. Dickson } \\ \text { Associate Publisher/Editor }\end{array}$ |
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䊉Inside the Beltway

Sen. Hutchison
Texans express dissatisfaction with the EPA

During my travels around Texas, I get an earful of what's on
people's minds. Last month, a Henderson County rancher told me federal environmental regulations are more of a problem He longs for the "good, ole days" when the big challenges A lot of Texars, feel that way: sick and tired of being overly regulated and second-guessed by intrusive government.
Responding to my annual questionnaire, 86 percent of you said Responding to my annual questionnaire, 86 percent of you said
you support Congressional efforts to roll back excessive regulation by federal agencies, 71 percent soid that private property
owners have a role to play in the effort to protect endangered owners have a role to play in the effort to protect endang
species.
Here
Here are some other Texas opinions on this sore subject:
From Fort Stockton: "Congress should require that all regulations, existing or new, are justified by honest, audited, proven science. Data provided by the Environmental Protection Agency is not always representative or correct. In addition, all
regulations should be subject to a cost/benefit analysis before they are imposed."
From Copsell: "Congress should impose 'sunset' Laws to require periodic legislative review of government rules and reg-
ulations. If not reauthorized, those rules and regulations would fade from the law books."
From Brady: "The size and scope of all environmental age cies should be reduced. They operate with turnel vision. They are too powerful, and ignore the rights of property owners."
From Rusk: "I say don't just roll back the environmental laws, repeal them."
repeal them."
From Kirbyville: "I consider myself a good steward of my
land. I voluntarily protect endangered species on my property land. I voluntarily protect endangered species on my y property," From Rochelle: "I have worked with the Environmental From Rochelle: "I have worked with the Environmental
Protection Agency in the past and was often amazed at the extent to which its representatives were removed from reality. I had just run a long, extensive road test of methanol powered
cars, when the EPA proclaimed that this was the answer to pollution problems and that cars could be converted for only
'about $\$ 3000$. ' Our data certainly did not support such enthusiasm. The EPA chose to ignore the fact that methanol costs twice as much as gasoline, but only got slightly better than half the
mileage per gallon. It reduced the emissions we measured, but greatly increased some that were not yet regulated. The whole program was and is a real loser.
From Eddy: "Some of these regulatory agencies act as if they are the law. It is extremely difficult for a private citizen or prop-
erty owner to overturn one of their decisions, no matter how wrong. This is not democracy."
their own property to accommodate any species. Evolution has always eliminated species. Why should we interfere with From Onalaska: "I am for preserving valuable environmental
resources, but in a way that demonstrates common sense - and preserves the constitutional protection of private property.
Property owners should have a major role in deciding on efforts
to protect species." ${ }^{\text {From Tomball: "Please give relief from federal regulations. }}$ Trom cause conflict and nullify any benefit to owning private
property. You don't really own it, you just get to pay for it, while property. You don't really own it, you just get to pay for it, while From Junction: "We need less federal government and more It seems to me Texans have a realistic view about the limits and limitations - of goverriment. Regulation has to be balanced against the need for America to stay
tive, and, most important of all free

## Your representatives

State Rep. Warren Chisum
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U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm
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Phenomenon of the 'chick flick'
 out there that men wont these are to strictly movies
principle that it's a "chick (pause) flick." And you guys say it that way too - the pause gives smidgen of disdain.
And who exactly came up with this wonderwho else gets away with referring to women as
infant chickens? infant chickens?
But let us not forget who it is that also gets dragged along to see "Love Story, the re-make"
when the ladies have a hankering for Brad Pit ${ }_{\text {whe }}$ Mmm, I believe that's men, too. Mmm, ibelieve that's men, too
women are really missing out when we don't get goose bumps over Jackie Chan's karate-
martial arts- flipping himself over cars - movi thatti's on the shelf at Hastings.
Call . cars - movie Okay, that's harsh. I'll try again.)

ariously through Julia Roberts when she's kisswrong? The only thing I see wrong is the-fact that men aren't more excited to live vicariously all back. I guess there's no need for me to get upset
ver more men drooling over Julia Roberts. So you say the problem is you don't like watching us drool over Mel?
Ah. Well. We're not really drooling. We didn't

## Today in history

By The Associated Press In 1844, the University of Notre on the Pentag, headquarters Vietnam, citing progress in peace Today is Thursday, Jan. 15, the Dame received its charter from the of the U.S. Department of negotiations. 15th day of 1998. There are 350 state of Indiana. days left in the year. In 1870, the Democratic party In $\begin{aligned} & \text { I } 1967 \text {, the first Super Bowl was sentenced to life in prison for her }\end{aligned}$ On Jan. 15, 1929, civil rights cartoon by Thomas Nast in the National Football League Ford in San Francisco President teader Martin' Luther King Jr. was Hasper's Weekly born in Atlanta. On this date:

## Black book exposes Red terror

By ben wattenberg
and DANIEL WATTENBE
The Cold War ended six years ago. Is the cold
reckoning of historical accounts with commu nist terror just beginning?
If so, it is starting in Paris. There, "Le Livr If so, it is stärting in Paris. There, "Le Livre
Noir du Communisme" (The Black Book of Communism), an unprecedented, best-selling
compendium of global communist terror, has
irritated irritated open sores on the body politic of
France, where a Communist Party loyal to
Moscow throughout the Cold War Moscow throughout the Cold War still repre-
sents a significant slice of the electorate At the same time, Albert Cämus: A Life (Alfred A. Knopf, 1997), a sympathetic French biogra-
phy of the Nobel Prize-winning French Algerian novelist, has just been published in Camus - the romantic, chain-smoking young Bogart of existentialism - to reveal a writer of true political courage who was virtually
shunned by Parisian cafe society for being antishunned by Parisian cafe society for being anti-
communist before his time. The Black Book, compiled by six French histo-
rians, estimates that Red terror killed 100 million people worldwide through executions
induced famine and forced labor induced famine and forced labor. In a provoca-
tive introduction, co-author Stephane Courtois writes that in in scale and brutality, communist terror knows just one historical peer: Nazi ter-
ror. Over the years, apologists devised many
arguments to arguments to extenuate communist guilt: Stalin
and Mao's reigns of terror were exceptions in communist history; the communist ideal
remains noble remains noble, irrespective of communism's
record in powet; record in power; late model Third World exper-
iments in communism (Cuba, Vietnam) were more benign than their precursors in Eastern Eurgpe.
Courtois unequivocally dismisses the famil-
iar alibis. Terror, he argues iar alibis. Terror, he argues, has been intrinsic to
communism in the 1917 Bolshevik revolution. "The communist regimes have transformed mass crime into a
genuine system of government," he insists,

exception to this rule: neither the China of 'The Great Helmsman,' nor Kim II-Sung's Korea, Cuba of flamboyant Fidel Castro." in the Soviet Union and China after Stalin and Mao departed, he concludes that a fresh "mem-
ory of terror" assured the same result political docility. Perhaps most provocatively (at least in
dand France), Courtois argues that communists in
Western Europe were morally complicit and culpable in the criminality of communist Eastern Europe.
The Black Book inevitably raises questions. First, why has communism not been condemned as harshly and universally in historical memory as its fraternal twin in terror, Nazism? and politicians in the West who overtly abetted or consciously ignored or made excuses for ommunist terror be judged?
Novelist Milan Kundera
Novelist Milan Kundera has eloquently
appealed for exercising leniency in evaluating appealed for exercising leniency in evaluating
the actions of those in historical epochs preceding our own. "Man proceeds in the fog," Kundera wrote. "But when he looks back to judge people of the past, he sees no fog on their
path. From his present, which was their faraway future, their path looks perfectly clear to
him, good visibility all the way. Looking back he sees the path, he sees the people proceeding, us not to see the fog $\ldots$... is to forget what man is."
Writing in Writing in Commentary magazine recently, explanations for history's curiously untal-
anced historical verdicts on Soviet
terror: Unike the defeated Nazis, the Soviets
maintained the power to continue to conceal
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Europe lacked firsthand experience of commu Euro enutity those who fought shoulder
nist brutality nist erutality, those who fought shoulder to
shoulder with communists in the anti-fascist resistance were later reluctant to judge their
wartime comrades-in-arms too harshly Such reasons qualify as the kind of enveloping Kunderan "fog" that inevitably smudges
the vision of real-time historical actors who lack the luxury of hindsight. But there were at
least two other reasons communist terror was not as widely exposed and reviled as Nazi ter ror: dishonesty and cowardice among a segment of postwar Western intellectuals. The enew
Camus biography supplies plenty of object
lessos The postwar Parisian intellectual left was dominated by people who knew much of the
truth about communist terror but stayed lest they provide any support to bourgeois o colonialist dogs." (Philosopher Jean-Pau his time, was especially fond of the canine locu tion then in vogue among the anti-anticommunists: "We must sever our ties to the enraged American dogs, or their rage will infect us,", he
once shouted.) And they intimidated others from speaking out about communist abuses by furiously pouncing on those few, like Camus, In a famous exchange with Camus, Sartre alg' silent complicity in the Soviet gulag. "Yes Camus, I find these camps just as unacceptable as you do." Sartre wrote. ""But I find equally unacceptable the use that the so-called bou
geois press makes of them every day." Kundera is partly right: "For us not to see the
fog" is indeed "to forget what man is," But then log is indeed "to forget what man is." But then again, for us not to see that some men are sim-
ply liars and cowards is to forget what dogs are. Ben Wattenberg is the moderator of PBS's
Think Tank. Daniel Wattenberg who wrote this week's column, writes regularly for The Weekly
Standard and is a contributing editor for George.

## Letters to the editor


would like to know the answers three months the following year two before school is out!
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## THE Thursday, January 15 <br> Page 6 <br> Choosing Sides In Gym Class Shouldn't Be Anyone's Loss

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## Sports

## Notebook

BASKETBALL
SHAMROCK - Groom notched a pair of non-district
wins over Shamrock in area wins over Shamrock in area
basketball action Tuesday - night. Behind a 28 -point performance by Jesica Stapp, the
Tigerettes breezed to a $77-49$ win in the girls' game.
Groom improved its record to $11-8$ for the season.
Angie Conrad added 12 Angie Conrad added 12
points to Groom's scoring attack.
Starla Shammock with 18 points.
Saci Russell
Sidde Eaci Russell added 13.
Groom 22 points from
Josh Evenson as the Tigers Josh evenson a
claimed $48-44$ win
Ty Owens had 14 points Ty Owens had 14 points
and Colby Hilburn 12 for Shamrock
Daniel Treadwell added 8 points for Groom. Phe Pampa
PAMPA T The freshmen will shoot for their
second district win in a row Monday night at Caprock.
Gametime is $6: 30$ for the $B$ Gametime is $6: 30$ for the $\beta$
game, followed at $7: 30$ by the game, foilowed
A game.
Pampa defeated Canyon,

5030. | Pampa defeated |
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| $\begin{array}{c}50-30 \text { M. Monday nigh. } \\ \text { Pampants leading }\end{array}$ | Pampa's leading scorer

was Kirk George with 14
points, followed by Kenneth points, follo
"They're learning how to them in the game," said
Pampa coach Troy Bell.
Pate "We.ra coing to keep work-
ing on the fundamentals and maybe surprise some peoPampa's record is now $2-3$
in district and $4-10$ for the season. Canyon won the B team Ryan Black had 8 points
and Jonathan Munn 7 to lead Pampa acorers.
"They
got down, but they fought back and made a
game of ${ }^{\text {at,", }}$ Bell said. game ony's free throws sown
the stretch kept them in the, Iead." $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pamp.'s } B \text { team is now } \\ & \text { overall and } 0-5 \text { in district. }\end{aligned}$ CANYON
downed Canyon,
47-46, downed Canyon, 47-46, in
overtime in junior varsity
basketball action Tuesday basket.
night
Gary
Gary Alexander poured in
28 points to lead Pampa in scoring. Casey Owens and
Corey Young followed with 6 points each, while Colby
Hale had 5 and Kevin Osborn
2. "The kids started slow and were down tharted at one time,
but they backed back and came through in the clutch,"
said Pampa coach Jason said Pampa coach Jason
Murphree. "The kid reall
stepped up, especially in Seprtime." ",
Pampa JV's are now $2-2$ in Pampa JV's are now $2-2$ in
district play and $9-8$ for the season. Pam Pá won
PAMMPA Per Hereford, $50-41$, in an over Hereford, $50-41$, in an
8 th grade boys
basketball Lame Monday night. Lawerence Henderson had
17 points to lead Pampa in
scoring. Adam Rogers had 12 scoring. Adam Rogers had 12
points.
frallowed by Kyle
Francis with 7 and Matt Driscoll 6.
Hereford defeated Pampa, 48-34, in the B team game.
Leading scorers for Pampa Leading scorers for Pampa
were Gregg Easley with 11
points, Chad Platt and Nick Jennings 5.
In the 7 th grade division,
Pampa's , team won by a Pampa's B B tea
score of 41-36.
James Silva was high scorer for Pampa with 20 points.
David Thacker followed with

## Hereford won the A game, $55-36$.

 Clay Trimble had 10 pointsand Max Simon 9 to lead and Max simon 9 to lead
Pampa scoring. volleyball
PAMPA-A meeting to
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volleyball league will be helleybat 7 p.g.g Jan. 19 at
Cat ary Baptist Curch. Calvary Baptist Church.
The league' will. have
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divisions, both competitive
and and non-competitive.
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## Middleton wins prestigious award at NMMI

 Middleton was a Pampa High Middleton is playing college University, a four-year school in
School senior, he earned a very
rootball now, and continues to
(rare honor at the end of the foot- distinguish himself. rare honorior, the end of the foot-
ball season. As an offensive guard and defensive tackle,
Middleton was named District Middleton was named District
1+4A's Most Valuable Player after helping lead the
Harvesters to the Class 4A state quarterfinals in 1995.
Very few interior grab MVP honors in a district.
That honor is usually reserved
for a running back, quarterback


Donnie Middleton (43) cilat our Donnie Middleton (43) closed out a stellar career on
and in the classroom at New Mexico Military and in the classroom at New Mexico Military Institute.
the same attitude toward ever
practice. His devotion to the
off-season program and his concentrated effort to improve his strength by the use of riee
weights earned him the nickweights earned him the nickA starter in all 10 games in A starter in ail h games
the 1997 season, he is credite
with 37 assisted tackles, 31 solos, pressuring the opposin quarterback into a hurried seven fumbles. and racked up sever and a half quarterback
sacks. During the ' 97 season, he sacks. During the '97 season, he
was in on 347 plays. Against was in on 347 plays. Against
Arizona Western he was a fa Arizona Uestern he wh the
tor in all 64 plays that the. Matadors ran offensively. His
most outstanding game came most outstanding gamen came
against the junior varsity from the Air Force Academy, when
he had six assisted tackles, five solos, caused one fumble, and
sacked the quarterback twice. sacked the quarterback twice
Mr. Middleton has distinguished himself in the Corps as
well, attaining the rank of first well, attaining the rank of first
lieutenant, and platoon leader lieutenant, and platoon leade
in Hotel Troop. He has perin Hotel Troop. He has perclassroom, maintaining a 3.29 GPA during the 1997 season. With recommendation from the
Superintendent, Commandant,
and Dean, the NMMI Alumni Association confers this most prestigious award.

The plaque was signed by
James R. Britton, secretary, James R. Britton, secretary,
NMMI Alumni Association, Inc (Photographs of both
Middleton and Foley in football uniforms) are also on the
plaque) uniforms)
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## Pampa cagers travel to Dumas

PAMPA - After dropping
thee close District $1-4 \mathrm{~A}$ contests in a row, column against the Dumas
Demons at $7: 30$ Friday night in McNeely Fieldhouse Pampa opened district play
with a $58-54$ win over Borger, but with a $58-54$ win over Borger, but
then dropped the next three out ings by a total of eight points,
including a one-point loss to including a o one-point loss
Randall (45-44) a week ago.
Tuesday night Tuesday night, the Harvesters
were tripped up by Canyon, 51 47. Lynn Brown ( $5-8$ senior) and
Jesse Francis ( $5-9$ sophomore) led Jesse Francis ( $5-9$ sophomore) led
Pampa in scoring with 14 points Also scoring for Pampa were Shawn Young with 12 points, Bobby Holmes 3 , Jeremy Silva
and Russell Robenen 2 each.
Pampa and Dumas both have Pampa and Dumas both have
1-3 district marks. -3 district marks.
Dumas will also try to get back on the winning side after losing a on Tuesday night.
Matt Payne and Ross Jones, Dumas scoring leaders through-
out the season. Payne had 18 points and Jones 13 agains
Borger.

The Pampa Lady Harvesters against Dumas at 6 Friday night Dumas had handed Pampa a
3 -47 loss in the district opener
or both teams back on P leams back on Jan. Dec Pampa is $1-5$ in district and 7 -
12 for the eseason. Dumas is $3-3$ in
district play and $15-7$ for the seadistrict play and 15-7 for the sea-
son.
Pampa is coming off an $80-35$ Pampa is coming off an 80-35
oss to No. 1 ranked Canyon
while Dumas captured a $41-40$ while Dumas captured a $41-40$ Dumas was led by Bethany Dumas was led by Bethany
Ratlaff (5-9 sophomore) in the
win against Borger. Ratlaff had 22 win against Borger. Ratlaff had 22 against the Lady Bulldogs. She
ed Dumas with 15 points against Tampa. Lady Harvesters will be
The ooking for more scoring punch
against the Demonettes. In the
irst game, Pampa was held irst game, Pampa was held
scoreless in the first quarter while
Dumas built an 11-0 advantage Dumas built an 11-0 advantage. McKinley Quarles (5-7 senior)
sparked a Pampa comeback that saw the Lady Harvesters pull
within a basket of Dumas four different times in the second half. Quarles led
3 points.
Pampa's district schedule the
past week is as tough as it gets The Lady Harvesters went
against No. 6 Randall, No. 3
Hereford and No. 1 Canyon in as Association of Basketball

## Abilene athlete was NFL's forgotten fatality

ABILENE, Texas - It has been ten about the death of another for-
more than 26 years since pertaps mer Detroit Lions player 26 years
the greatest traedy more than 26 years since perhaps Football League history, a death
that hit home in Abilene. Hundreds of newspaper storie across the country, as well ast television shows and sportscasts, have
been devoted recently to telling the story of Reggie Brown, the Detroi Lions and former Texas A\&M line backer who suffered a spinal
injury in the Lions' final regular-
season game last month. The story will apparently have a happy ending, as Brown miracu-
lously walked to the podium to $\begin{array}{ll}\text { speak during his press conference } & \text { Hospital in Detroit. } \\ \text { last week. Many comparisons } & \text { He died minutes later in the hos- }\end{array}$ have been drawn to another for--. pital. Stories in the next day's
mer Lion, Mike Utley as well as other NFL players such as Darryl Hughes died of a ruptured major Stingley, who were left paralyzed vessel of either the aorta, the heart
by spinal injuries.
But, seemingly. no one has writ-
Wally
to taken to nearby Astretcher and ago. Detroit Lions player 26 years
agelieved to be the last game-related death of an NFL player.
The date was Oct. 24, 1971 The date was Oct. 24, 1971.
Chuck Hughes, who played high Chuck Hughes, who played high
chool football at Abilene High,
was returning to the huddle in the was returning to the huddle in the
closing minutes of the Lions' $28-23$ closing minutes of the Lions' $28-23$
loss to the Chicago Bears when he loss to the Chicago Bears, when he
collapsed on the Bears' collapsed on the Bears
line and lay motionless.
Team physicion Team physicians administered
mouth-to-mouth resuscita mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and
external heart external heart massage before
Hughes was put on a stretcher and taken to nearby Henry Ford
Hospital in Detroit. He died minutes Stories in the next day's
paper said it was believed that
Hughes died of a ruptured major or possibly the brain.
Wally Bullington, the former
football coach and athletic director,
remembers the day well when he learned of Hughes' death. Bullington had been
coach at Abilene High "I was always impressed with recalled. Hughes' story was an unusual
one. His father died in 1949 und one. His father died in 1949 and his
mother in 1958. So Chuck lived
with his older brother Tim while with his older brother Tim while
he attended Abilene High. Hughes played wide receiver for He Eagles as a junior in 1961 .
He was not eligible to play as a He was not eligible to play as a
senior, however, because he had
turned 19 before the He was not eligible to play as a school receiving records for the
senior, however, because he had Miners and one national record
turned 19 before the start of the when he caught passes for 349
season. But instead of giving up yards in the season opener his season. But instead of giving up wards in the season opener his the sport, Hughes worked out
with the team and served as a student coach.
"He was a hard worker,"" $\begin{aligned} & \text { Philaghelph was dras Eagles in } 1967 \text { and } \\ & \text { Bullington said. "He really wanted }\end{aligned}$ played three seasons as a reserve Bullington said. "He really wanted
to play college football. He always
had good hands, but no one
thought about him playing pro
football since he was so skinny. A Hughes began to grow and improve his speed during his
senior year. Through the help of Bullington, Hughes got a tryout at Texas-El Paso, then known as scholarship.
At UTEP the "Abilene Whippet" known as stamina and speed. He set eizht yards in the season opener his
junior year against North Texas pefore the Lions acquired him for a Press
football since he was so skinny. A He Hes was 28 when he died
lot of kids would have quit but he mived by his wife never let up. He really wanted to Sharon, a 2 -year-old son Brandon go to college and play football." ${ }^{\text {. }}$ who would now be 28 himself
seven brothers and five sisters.
Bullington said he has no idea Bullington said he has no idea
what happened to the other family nembers. "In "I've had no contact with anyone since Chuck died," he said. "I
know the family lived in know the family lived in
Breckenridge before ethey moved 10 Abilene, but I don't know it
here is anyone still living around there is
here."
The
Hughes The tragic story of Chuck gotten, now morer than 26 yeers
after that fateful Oct. 24, 1971 ootball game in Detroit.

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## Nuggets loss streak hits 18

## Ay christishlil Writer

Game No． 35 became loss No．
3 －including 18 in a row－for 33 －including 18 in a row－for
the Denver Nuges．s．who are
buidding a strong case to become the absolute worst team in NBA The The Nuggets played the Los
Angeles Lakers on Wednesda night and were on to their usual tricks，falling behind by an insur－
mountable margin early and then mountable margin early and then
walking off the court badly beat－ en，132－114．
Denver＇s last victory，and the night－Jan begun toward the
 ＂Tr＇s not funs It＇sute the sames．old Hanzlik said．＂We lost a couple of our key veterans，and because
werreso soung，it makes it tough． I feel like we can turn this fran－
chise around．It＇s not easy，but I＇m generally just a positive guy．
＂I rely on the three Fs faith，my fame thry，my friends．I
don＇t like losing，I＇m a competi－ In other NBA games，San Antonio defeated Washington 89 － 96，Indiana topped Detroit $100-93$ Atlanta crushed Dallas 108－82，
Milwaukee defeated Golden State Milwauked defated Golden Sate Los Angerss cippers 10etion
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After that，the opponents are
Detroit，Phoenix and the Angeles Clippers before the New
Jersey Nets come into McNichols tive loss No． 25. losses ris held by the Cleveliand
Cavaliers，who dropped the last
 campaign． ＂Every day becomes a new ope to go out and execute offen be one defensively．I tend people in the world．＂ Shaquille O＇Neal points for the Lakers，becoming ver 11 years to surpass 30 points in four straight games．
ON Neal had 12 points in the firs quarter when the Lakers went run to start the second half that put Los Angeles on top 93－67．
It was $103-78$ entering the ourth quarter，and the Nuggets ＂This team wasn＇t that great，＂ Eddie Jones said of the Nuggets． within one game of the Lacific SuperSonics，whose 29－8 record is the NBA＇s best．
Jones added 19 points and Rick
Fox had 15 for the Lakers． Rookie Danny Fortson led
Denver with 19 points． Spurs 89，Wizards 79 Tim Duncan had 28 points and added 20 points and 14 rebounds final 13 points to overcome an ＂We persevereded，＂coach Gregg
＂Whise lack
Popovich said opovich said．＂It wasn＇t the pret real happy that wally，but I was he road and just stuck with it and The Spurs have won 15 of their past 17，largely on the strength of of their past 17 pren 90 points，including seven under $\underset{A t}{\text { Kings }}$ 108，Magic $96 \quad$ Sacramento，Mitch Richmond scored 23 ，points and
rookie Tariq Abdul－Wahad had 13 When You Want Quality Western Wear Remember

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fourth quarter as the Aick from Sanad，a first－round pick from San Jose State，brought deficit early in the fourth quarter． He ignited an $11-2$ run by scoring
nine points as Sacramen nine points as Saccamento took an 39－86 lead with 3：52 remaining．
Bobby Hurley made five of six free throws as the Kings added to their lead in the game＇s final two minutes．Sacramento made 16 of
20 ter．
Pacers 100，Pistons 93 At Indianapolis，Reggie Miller cored 25 points and hit a key 3 － pointer with 26 seconds left，and
Mark Jackson had 16 points and ${ }^{11}$ assists． ous．I called him in before the game and told him how impor－
ant the game was．We haven＇t been playing well these past four games，＂coach Larry Bird said．
Indiana overcame a season－ high 37 points by Grant Hill，who matched his career－high with 15 field goals and attempted a Hawks 108，Mavericks 82
At Allanta，Steve Smith scored 29 points and Dikembe Mutombo
added 21 points and 19 rebounds added 21 points and 19 rebounds as the Hawks won their fifth
straight． Smith，who scored 35 points in Atlanta＇s win over New York on
Tuesday night，was 7 －of－9 from 3－ verall．range and was Michael Mavericks with 25 points
Bucks 101，Warriors 95
At Milwaukee，Glenn Robinson ored 12 of his 31 points and
rmon Gilliam had 10 of his 20 in the final period as the Bucks won Ray Allen and
Ray Allen and Terrell Brandon Milwaukee 18 points each as
Mi8－19）pulled within a game of .500 ． The Warriors，who lost their
eighth consecutive game，were
led by Donyell Marshall with 20 ighth consecutive game，were
led by Donyell Marshall with 20

Magee takes one－shot lead at Bob Hope Classic
BERMUDA DUNES，Calif．（AP） 63 that gave him a 1 －shot lead．ed to take advantage of starting off first nine holes，then followed that Andrew Magee didn＇t play＂I was struggling earlier this at Indian Wells Country Club，con－with a 34 ．
much golf for a month and a half．week trying to find my game．sldered the easiest of the four
When was just trying to hold on on
When went out early this week．When I was out Monday，Iwas hit－courses being used for the Hope．the back side．＂he said．＂I bogeyed he sprayed golf balls all over the ting all over the place，＂he said．＂If you want a really low score，No． 11 ，my only bogey of the day．＂

 the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic．Magee，who hasn＇t won a tour－Magee was rolling from the start（in Los Angeles）
What he got was a 9 －under－par rament since 1994，knew he need－and shot a 7 －under－par 29 on his think I had a 38 ．＂

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Have you seen something that is news worthy?

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| buy or sell, see what "1 |
| can do for you. |
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Our current cash flow problem on a major contract, and more importantly, from the delay in the purchase of a major system
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1997, but later delayed until the first quarter of 1998.
Everyone at ICS would like to PEDC, Mayor Neslage and the city commissioners for their continued confidence in our operations. President, ICS Inc
Pampa

## Recent articles

 pure tripe ..The main headline in the
Sunday, Jan. 11 paper is "Issues
divide Gray Republicans."
have read the article, and there is
nary a mention of an issue. It is
obvious that Mr. Tripplehorn and
Mr. Mechler don't like each other, but that's sooy
The second head is: "Mechler
Lowry discuss their goals" DT Lowry discuss their goals." Dr
Lowry is reported as having unspecified "goals concerning retirement, Medicare reform, and tax relief" - entirely meaningless.
Mr Mechler is equally vague reporting such unarguable genPampa's drug problem, increas ing Government efficiency, an creating greater economic diver sity and growth." I'm sure that
both are also in favor of mother hood and the constitution, and merely failed to say so. Except- for the lottery-winner
story and the bit about the school story and the bit about the school
kids, the whole front page is pure tripe. I hope you are properly $\underset{\text { Gampa }}{\text { G.W. Dingus }}$

## PEDC should give a better accounting

We have lived in Pampa for dents, we, re somewhat uninpose and daily operations of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation. Based on media the PEDC's primary functio that assisting troubled businesses rather than attracting new ones.
We feel certain that there's more Wits operations than this.
We would like News provide Lew Mollenkamp the opportunity to educate all Pampans about the operations of he PEDC Created? What specific business development has the
PEDC accomplished during its existence? How have our tax dollars been spent so far, and what
plans are Plans are "in the works"" The
answers to these questions
would help us all to be more informed ditizens when we vote
on Saturday about whether on Saturday about whether to
extend the life of the PEDC. Brad and Judy Elliott Pampa
P... We find the recent " $V$ ote for
Pamp" ads to Pampa" ads to be somewhat mis you don't vote to support PEDC you are against Pampa. A vote vote against Pampa. It simply
may indiate there may be a more effective use about who is paying for thes ads. Are they being financed by
private citizen donation private citizen donations or by
sales tax revenues collected to Why finance professional job hunters?

This letter to attest to the fac people in Pampa will not vote to sales taxes for the PEDC east anmaly) of where the purpose to provide jobs for posedly professional job huntere An accounting of the money worthwhile project. expenses and benefits to the o payer since this tax was started? 1ell us how much of the
$\$ 1,000,000$ has been repayed that was lent for IRS taxes to the How many local people are working at the bus company as
compared to total compliment of
workers there? How much has always een spent for gaggles of local lied to.
merchants to run back and forth Dave McKnight Austin trying to convince
olitically appointed bureaucrats P.S. It is understood that we are build prisons and boot camps starting this process a few years nand show us how $\$ 50,000$ to come filling as needed to try to conIt is hard to believe that we are for job hunters.
expected to throw our money
down a rathole with no expecta-
tion of ever being told what it was used for. The world. is full of PEDC, Pampa ocialists with real good ideas that someone else should be To the editor:
coerced into financing, and it Several people have asked if
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Pampa. It will always be true that if you tax is for a new additional tax. It will always be true that if you tax is for a new additional tax.
have my money but will not tell
effort to get to M.K. Brown
Auditorium this Saturday Jan. 15 mid year 2002. A vote FOR the Texas including Borger, Dumas, and vote, and I urge a vote FOR extension of the $1 / 2$ cent sales tax Caradian, Mclean and Amarillo Pampa. for economic development. will using a sales tax supported eco- Thank you.
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other change in the taxes we zens of any of these cities ever Pampa The reason for calling for a ported economic development
Thish vote at this time instead or in effort, they can generate a peti-
2002 when the present tax laps- to es is so that the Pampa where it can then be redecided. Economic Development Also, all actions concerning Corporation can continue to incentives and support to new or
offer competitive incentives to existing business enterprises rec bring new enterprises to ommended by PEDC must b Pampa. Such incentives must be approved by our city commis-
for five to 10 years in the future, sion. Therefore, we, the people, for five to 10 years in the future, sion. Therefore,

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## and dual reclining end seats. LANE ROCKER <br> $\rightarrow$, $\begin{gathered}\text { LANE ROCKER } \\ \text { RECLINER }\end{gathered}$

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