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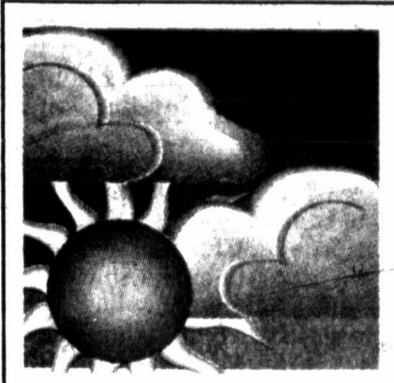
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**ROCKPORT (AP)** — A former nursing home worker was sentenced to 10 years in prison Friday for abusing an elderly woman on videotape.

Della Reese Huff, 33, also was sentenced to 10 years' probation, which she will serve concurrently.

A jury took less than 30 minutes Friday to convict Ms. Huff on two felony counts of abuse in the attack captured on videotape.

Ms. Huff was taken away in handcuffs. She was held in lieu of \$25,000 bond.

The case involves a May 17 incident at Linwood Place Nursing Home in Victoria.

The secretly recorded video showed Daisy Nichols being poked with a hanger, roughed up and spat on as her bedding was changed.

Nichols' daughter, Carol Shaffer, secretly put the camera in a cabinet of her mother's room because the elderly woman had been bruised earlier.

The videotape, which first aired on Victoria television station KAVU, was later broadcast by television stations across the country.

- Earnest E. Adcox, 88, retired Rock Island Railroad employee.
- Virginia Dell Butler Beard, 71, bookkeeper, insurance clerk.
- Fred Johnson, 91, farmer, rancher.

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## Lefors marshal answers critics of job conduct

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY  
Staff Writer

Lefors City Marshal Rocky Stewart says he believes he is doing his job to the best of his ability.

That's in response to a recent Gray County Commissioners' Court discussion concerning the necessity of the county's \$375 contribution to the marshal's monthly pay check.

County Judge Richard Peet approached commissioners in late December regarding whether the county should continue paying the contribution after Peet found records showing Gray County Constable James Lewis making two and three trips to Lefors daily on what Peet suggested could be city marshal business.

The court took no action concerning the contribution to the Lefors marshal's pay. Peet emphasized it was addressed only for discussion. The court did, however, question Lewis concerning his coverage of Lefors. Lewis had nothing negative to say about Stewart and confirmed what he had put in his daily log records to be correct.

"James does cover down here alot," said Stewart last week.

Stewart said he feels the need to clarify some of the issues addressed because he was unavailable for the county meeting.

"I don't make my own hours," he said.

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## Church will honor special member today

Jean Smith, who is retiring from her children's ministry after 50 years is being honored today at Briarwood Church.

Smith, better known as Lil' Granny, will be recognized during the 10:45 a.m. "Granny Day" worship service at the church at 1800 W. Harvester. The public is invited.

Smith has worked in churches in Oklahoma and New Mexico, but the majority of time has been spent in Pampa.

In addition to teaching Sunday School and Children's Church, she plays drums, does appearances for organizations, schools and churches in in role as Santa Bear.



**Jean Smith**

At Briarwood, where she has been active for 15 years, she spearheaded the Caraway Street program for children.

Because of her long service, many families in the Pampa area have benefitted from her teaching for two and three generations.

And while she is retiring, Smith says she'll remain "extremely busy."

## Defendant innocent in husband's '87 death

**BROWNSVILLE (AP)** — A woman imprisoned nine years before winning a new trial in the death of her husband was found innocent of murder Friday, ending a decade-long crusade to prove he killed himself.

Susie Mowbray gasped as the judge read the verdict. Several members of the audience in a standing-room-only courtroom applauded.

Afterward, her daughter and son rushed over to hug her.

"Thank God it's over. We have been living with this burden and this hell for 10 years," said Mrs. Mowbray, adding that she thanked her family, attorneys and the jurors.

Shortly after the verdict was read, she emerged from the courthouse with her son, daughter and mother beside her.

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## Generous gift...



Katrina Bigham, (left) executive administrator for the United Way, accepts a check for \$15,000 from Les Howard, and Bill Hallerberg of IRI International.

## Cattlemen claim Oprah editors cut pro-beef remarks

By MARK BABINECK  
Associated Press Writer

**AMARILLO (AP)** — Jurors in a lawsuit against Oprah Winfrey got to see parts of her show on food safety that the rest of the nation did not, and a group of Texas cattlemen say the differences cost them \$10.3 million.

Winfrey's editors kept most of a food safety activist's warnings about beef in the final version of an episode while cutting comments about the meat's safety, lawyers for cattlemen suing the talk

show host claimed Friday.

"The Oprah show scared people and scared the markets," said plaintiff Bill O'Brien, owner of Texas Beef Group who described the cattle market as "dead" in the days following the airing. "The markets reacted to the way the show was produced and the way it was delivered."

Ms. Winfrey, her production company and food safety activist Howard Lyman are being sued by a group of Texas cattlemen who say they lost millions when cattle prices plunged after her April 16,

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## Lee running for county clerk

Pat Lee has announced for the position of Gray County Clerk.

She has been a resident of Pampa for 32 years and currently is employed as a legal secretary for Rick Harris. She previously had been employed as a fire and casualty insurance agent for Comco Insurance for seven years and served on the board of directors for the Pampa Municipal Credit Union for seven years as well, serving as secretary and treasurer for that organization.

She served as clerk and Municipal Court Judge for the city of Pampa for nine years as well.

Lee said, "During my years of employment as an insurance

agent, Judge, Clerk, and secretary I have learned the importance of working with the public, keeping accurate records, preparing budgets, and forwarding records to other offices."

"I believe in honesty and fairness to others above all else," she said.

She said she took courses in supervision and management while with the city of Pampa and has had experience with wills, probate, and real estate. She also said she acquired experience with court records while in the Municipal Court.

She is married to James Lee who has been employed by SPS for 33 years and has two children

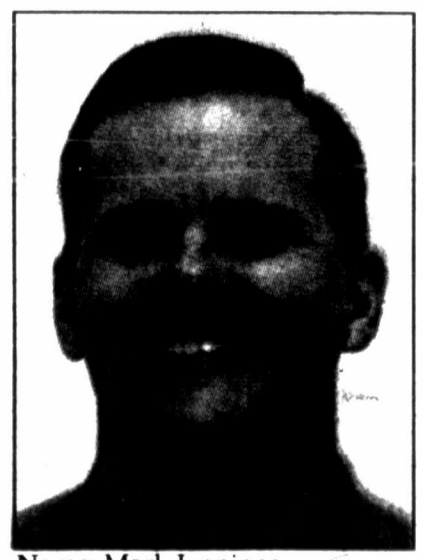


**Pat Lee**

and two grandchildren. She is a member of the Highland Baptist Church.

"I believe that if elected to the office of Gray County Clerk I have the experience, maturity, and capability to continue to give the citizens of Gray County the service they deserve, expect and have received from Wanda Carter," she said.

## Sunday snapshot



**Name:** Mark Jennings  
**Occupation/Activities:** State Farm Agent  
**Birth date and place:** 11/22/55, Sashatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.  
**Family:** Married 21 years to

**Children:** Charley, 19, Carrie, 17, and Daniel, 15.  
**If I had a different job, I'd be a:** minister.  
**My personal hero:** my wife, Cheryl, for her tender and compassionate heart.  
**The best advice I ever got was:** "Love the Lord Your God With All Your Heart And With All Your Soul and Your mind ... Love Your Neighbor As Yourself."  
**The best word or words to describe me:** dedicated/loyal.  
**My epitaph should read:** He loved God, his family, the church, his community, his country, his fellow man and life itself.  
**The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be:** David (Old Testament) Paul (New Testament) Cheryl and my grandmother.  
**My hobbies are:** long distance running, reading and family time.

**My favorite sports team is:** whatever one my kids are on at any given time.  
**My favorite author is:** Paul, the Apostle.  
**The last book I read was:** Bible.  
**My favorite possession is:** God's grace.  
**The biggest honor I've ever received is:** Cheryl spending her life with me.  
**My favorite performer is:** Harrison Ford (present) and Jimmy Stewart (past).  
**I wish I knew how to:** express my love more intensely for those closest to me.  
**My trademark cliché or expression is:** "Oh Man!"  
**My worst habit is:** working too long, not relaxing enough.  
**I would never:** drink anything carbonated.  
**The last good movie I saw was:** Titanic.  
**I stay home to watch:** the weather

channel.  
**Nobody knows:** one of my dreams was to sing and have my own band.  
**I drive a:** 1991 Chevrolet Eurosport.  
**My favorite junk food is:** French Fries.  
**My favorite beverage:** is freshly brewed iced tea with lemon and no sugar.  
**My favorite restaurant is:** Black-eyed Pea.  
**My favorite pet:** is a toss up between our yellow Lab "Roo" and our miniature Dachshund, "Weiser."  
**For my last meal, I would choose:** Cheryl's homemade lasagna, salad, garlic bread and cheese cake.  
**I wish I could sing like:** Elton John.  
**I'm happiest when I'm:** with my family.  
**I regret:** not spending more qual-

ity time with Cheryl and the children in the past.  
**I'm tired of:** negativism/pessimism.  
**I have a phobia about:** flying in small airplanes. (I was in one that crashed once!)  
**The electrical device I couldn't live without is:** our refrigerator.  
**The biggest waste of time is:** television.  
**If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is:** I've never played the lottery and don't plan to.  
**If I had three wishes they would be:** 1. My children and their children to have a close, personal, relationship with God. 2. Every person experience God's grace and love. 3. World Peace.  
**If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be:** As in any community I've ever lived in: More love and acceptance, less selfishness and criticism.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**Services today**  
**JOHNSON, Fred** — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Quail Cemetery, Quail.  
**Services tomorrow**

## Obituaries

### EARNEST E. ADCOX

Earnest E. Adcox, 88, of Pampa, died Thursday, Jan. 22, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Church of Christ at Groom with the Rev. Scott Barton, of Calvary Assembly of God Church in Pampa, and Dale Meadows, of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Groom Cemetery under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mr. Adcox was born at Lakeview. He worked for Rock Island Railroad for many years and following retirement for several restaurants in Groom. He married Loraine Ingram in 1985 at Pampa. He was a U.S. Cavalry veteran, serving during World War II. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Groom and Calvary Assembly of God in Pampa.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruth Adcox, in 1983.

Survivors include his wife, Loraine; two daughters, Vonnie Barker of Groom and Billie J. Williams of Kemp; a son, Danna Howerton of Miami; 34 grandchildren; and 46 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Calvary Baptist Church building fund.

### VIRGINIA DELL BUTLER BEARD

NORMAN, Okla. — Virginia Dell Butler Beard, 71, a former Pampa resident, died Dec. 16, 1997. She was buried in Chickasha, Okla. Arrangements were under the direction of Primrose Funeral Service.

Mrs. Beard was born March 20, 1926, at Norman, to Walter and Zona Butler. She had been a Norman resident since 1982, moving from Canyon. She had lived in Pampa before residing at Canyon. She was a bookkeeper and an insurance clerk. She was a member of First Christian Church, Moose Lodge, Rebekahs and Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Thomas E. Beard, Jr.

Survivors include a daughter, Donna "Susie" Lorene Beard of Dallas; a son, Terry Lee Beard of Norman; and a brother, Bobbie Butler of Norman.

### SHAMROCK

SHAMROCK — Fred Johnson, 91, died Friday, Jan. 23, 1998. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. today in Quail Cemetery at Quail with the Rev. James Martindale, retired minister, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Johnson had been a Collingsworth County resident since 1911. He married Rose Bell Peggram on Feb. 27, 1926, at Wellington; she died in 1993. He farmed and ranched all his life.

Survivors include a daughter, Alice Moore of Hereford; two sons, Clifford Johnson of Amarillo and Wayne Johnson of Shamrock; a grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79107.

## Police report

The following arrests were reported by the Pampa Police Department during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

### Friday, January 23

Alan William Broadbent, 34, 323 Baer, charged with possession of paraphernalia, evading arrest and unauthorized use of motor vehicle.

Billy Lynn Mullins, 31, 1216 Carter, charged with no front license plate, expired motor vehicle registration and no driver's license.

Bobby Lindsey Brower, 62, 1901 N. Christy, charged with driving while intoxicated.

### Saturday, January 24

Kenneth Lloyd Dean, 37, 713 N. Wells, charged with theft under \$50 and failure to appear.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### Friday, January 23

Jeffrey Lloyd Patterson, 32, White Deer, charged with issuance of a worthless check.

Roy Dale Blaylock, 25, McLean, possession of marijuana under two ounces.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department answered the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

### Friday, January 23

12:58 p.m. - Two units and 5 personnel responded to a grass fire one mile south on Highway 70 then one-half mile west.

8:10 p.m. - One unit and three personnel stood by for a medivac assist at Columbia Medical Center.

## Ambulance

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

7:27 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of Williston and transported one patient to Baptist St. Anthony's West.

8:23 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of S. Russell and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

10:49 a.m. - A mobile ICU transported one patient from Columbia Medical Center to Baptist St. Anthony's West.

1:04 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Gray and transported a patient to Columbia Medical Center.

4:42 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Vamon and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

8:51 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Lefors and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

9:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU transported one patient from a local nursing facility to Columbia Medical Center.

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## DEFENDANT

"The outcome of this trial was due to the improper handling of the evidence by members of the Cameron County law enforcement officials involved in this case," said the jury's foreman, Edward Saldívar.

"The prosecution was unable to prove beyond a reasonable doubt the guilt of the defendant," he said.

Mrs. Mowbray's son, Wade Burnett, said, "That shows an enormous amount of courage."

The lead prosecutor, Bill Hagen, said he was disappointed with the eight-woman, four-man panel's verdict after two days of deliberations in the murder retrial in the 1987 slaying of Mrs. Mowbray's husband.

"I believed in the case or I wouldn't have tried it, but I have to agree with the jury," Hagen said, adding he respected the decision.

Kristin Mowbray, Bill Mowbray's only child, said she and her family were "extremely disappointed" by the decision.

"She got away with murder, literally, and we know the truth and a lot of people know the truth," said Mrs. Mowbray, 27. "As the victim's family, in a criminal decision we have absolutely no choice but to live with the ruling."

Jurors, trying to decide whether Mrs. Mowbray killed her husband or whether he killed himself, deliberated about 10 hours before reaching their verdict.

The panel received the case Thursday following a dramatic courtroom outburst by Mrs. Mowbray, who burst into tears and shouted, "I didn't do it!"

Mrs. Mowbray, 49, was accused of shooting Mowbray in his sleep for \$1.8 million in insurance money. She insists he killed himself because of financial troubles at his Brownsville Cadillac dealership.

"This is how the justice system is supposed to work. This says that first trial was a farce," said Robert Ford, one of Mrs. Mowbray's defense attorneys.

In 1988, she was convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison. But she was released last year after serving nine years when an appeals court ruled prosecutors suppressed blood evidence contradicting their homicide theory.

## Community Camera

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## LEFORS

Stewart said he has no set hours because he works on call on a 24-hour a day basis in addition to his full-time job at the prison, where he works from 2 to 10 p.m. And when he is unavailable, Lefors residents contact Lewis, he said.

"We work together," said Stewart of Lewis. "James is doing his job and I am doing mine. He's there to help me and I'm there to help him. We help one another..."

Stewart said most of the arrests he makes are

written as Gray County arrests because he takes those arrested to the Gray County Sheriff's office.

There are incidents, Stewart maintains, when he needs back-up and Lewis is called. Though each officer is "working on different things in the community," Stewart said.

Stewart said there are times when he has taken vacation time from the prison to work in Lefors.

"But I do care about the community and I'm giving forth what I can. I'll give more if they need me," he said.

"If I've done wrong in the county's eyes, well then they do need to take care of it," he added.

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## OPRAH

1996, show on "dangerous foods." Ms. Winfrey announced on the air that she was swearing off hamburgers.

The cattlemen are seeking to recoup alleged losses of \$10.3 million as well as unspecified punitive damages.

The defense blames the beef industry's price drop on drought and other factors.

Jurors have been shown uncut videotape and the edited version of the show. On Friday, they watched as Ms. Winfrey and Lyman referred to the feeding of processed livestock to cattle as "feeding cows to cows," or in similar terms, nine times.

The practice of rendering dead livestock into pelletized feed was common in England until it was discovered that mad cow disease, or bovine spongiform encephalopathy, probably was spreading that way. A month before the broadcast, the British government linked BSE to a similar human sickness. The practice was outlawed in the United States last summer.

A plaintiffs' chart showed that two-thirds of what Lyman said made it past editors, while remarks promoting the safety of beef were edited out.

Ms. Winfrey's attorney, Charles Babcock, responded with his own list of statements made by his client during the show, many of which contained cautionary phrases like "could" and "may."

## Clinton top news show topic today

ABC's "This Week" — Topic: Clinton allegations. Guests: Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss.; House Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill.; Monica Lewinsky's attorney, William Ginsburg, and Evan Thomas of Newsweek.

CBS' "Face the Nation" — Topic: Clinton allegations. Guests: Hyde, Ginsburg, former U.S. Attorney Joseph DiGenova, Ann McDaniel of Newsweek and Gloria Borger of U.S. News and World Report.

NBC's "Meet the Press" — Topics: Clinton allegations and the pope's visit to Cuba. Guests: Michael Isikoff of Newsweek; Matt Drudge of The Drudge Report; Stuart Taylor of the National Journal and Newsweek; William Safire of The New York Times; James Carville, Clinton adviser and

Democratic strategist; Cardinal John O'Connor, Roman Catholic archbishop of New York; and Cardinal Bernard Law, archbishop of Boston.

CNN's "Late Edition" — Topic: Clinton allegations. Guests: Former White House press secretary Dee Dee Myers; Colorado Gov. Roy Romer, Democratic National Committee general chairman; Hyde; and former Attorney General Richard Thornburgh.

"Fox News Sunday" — Topics: Clinton allegations and tax legislation. Guests: Former Clinton communications director Don Baer; Paula Jones' adviser, Susan Carpenter-McMillan; and House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas.

## Tejano singer, musician dead at 34

HOUSTON (AP) — Joe Martinez, a Tejano singer and accordionist, has died of a heart attack. He was 34.

Martinez suffered the attack after performing at a nightclub and was pronounced dead Thursday at Columbia Bayshore Medical Center in the Houston suburb of Pasadena.

Arrangements were pending Friday at St. Pius Church in Pasadena and Grand View Funeral Home.

The Lubbock man had undergone quadruple bypass surgery after a heart attack in November.

Martinez was at the Hallabaloo nightclub to watch his brothers perform in the Hometown Boys, a band he left in 1997 to launch a solo career.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Partly sunny today and cooler with a high of 55. Tonight, partly cloudy with a low of 25. Monday, it will be 55 and skies will be partly cloudy.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Today, partly sunny and slightly cooler with a high around 55. Northwest to north wind 10-20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with a low near 25. Monday, partly cloudy. High near 55. Low Rolling Plains — Today, mostly sunny. Highs 55-65. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows 30-35. Monday, partly cloudy. Lows 25-35. Highs 55-60. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, sunny. Highs upper 60s and 70s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows around 35. Monday, partly cloudy. Lows around 35. Highs 60-65. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, sunny. Highs 60-70. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 35-40. Monday, partly cloudy. Lows mainly in the 30s. Highs 55-65. Far West Texas — Today, mostly sunny. Highs mid 60s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows around 35. Monday, partly cloudy. Lows around 35. Highs in the 60s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Today, sunny.

Highs 60s to mid 70s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 25-40. Monday, partly cloudy. Lows 25-40. Highs from 55-60 mountains to the lower 70s along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS — Today, increasing cloudiness with a chance of rain central and east. Highs 58 to 65. Tonight, partly cloudy and turning cooler west. Cloudy elsewhere with scattered to numerous showers and a few thunderstorms. Lows middle 30s northwest to the upper 40s southeast. Monday, rain ending early east, otherwise decreasing cloudiness areawide. Highs in the 50s.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Today, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of light rain or drizzle. Highs in the 60s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers mainly east. Lows in the 40s. Monday, cloudy with a chance of rain early, then decreasing clouds. Highs in the 60s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Today, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 60s inland to near 60 coast. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 50 inland, 50s coast. Monday, cloudy with occasional rain. Highs near 60. Coastal Bend and

the Rio Grande Plains — Today, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Highs in the 60s. Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the 50s. Monday, cloudy with a chance of rain early. Highs in the 60s.

### BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Today, partly cloudy north and east with a slight chance for snow showers northern mountains. Fair skies southwest. Moderately breezy north and east. Lows teens and 20s mountains and northwest with mid 20s to upper 30s elsewhere. Highs upper 30s and 40s mountains and northwest, 50s to near 70 lower elevations east and south. Tonight, decreasing cloudiness northeast and fair skies southwest. Lows zero to teens mountains with 20s lower elevations. Monday, fair skies. Highs mid 30s to 40s mountains and north with 50s to mid 60s lower elevations central and south.

OKLAHOMA — Today, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers mainly southeast Oklahoma. Highs lower 50s to lower 60s. Tonight, a chance of rain southeast. Otherwise partly to mostly cloudy with lows mid 20s to mid 30s. Monday, a slight chance of rain early in the southeast. Otherwise mostly clear with highs in the mid 40s to lower 50s.

## City briefs

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IMAGES SHOE Sale - up to 50% off on selected Brighton, Pappagallo & Cole Haan. 123 N. Cuyler, 669-1091. Adv.

1ST ORGANIZATION meeting of 8th grade Party, Tues., Jan. 27th, 7 p.m. Pampa Middle School library. Adv.

PHS HALL Of Fame nomination forms available - Lovett & Chamber, due Feb. 10. Adv.

"MAIN ROADS and Back Roads," a video about Gray Counties. Do you have photos, videos which may be used. Call Cheryl Berzanskis, 665-8122. Adv.

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## PHS Honor Roll for second semester

The Following students from PHS made the A Honor Roll for the second semester (October - December):

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Dori Edens, Randall Ellis, Destiny Engel, Sarah Etchison, Ronald Fernuik, Mary Grace Fields, Mark Ford, David Foreman, Vickie Fossett, Joshua Franklin, Jennifer Frogge, Jordan Fruge, Rose Fruge, Michelle Gandy, Melissa Gindorf, Claudia Yolanda Gonzalez, Shana Grusendorf, Stephen Matt Harp, Shawn Harris, Taylor Harris, and Amy Harvey.

Aaron Hayden, Meredith Hendricks Young, Brandon Hill, Jordan Holmes, Brenda Hunnicutt, Samantha Hurst, Matthew Hutchison, Amanda

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Members of the Pampa High School Band show the menu for the 30th annual spaghetti supper going on Jan. 30 to raise money. (back row) Deepak Kamnani, Micah Nolte, Brandon Milligan, Wayne Bryan. (front row) Shanna Jameson, Jesse Giesman, Shana Grusendorf.

## Former intern said to be ready to admit affair

By PETE YOST  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Monica Lewinsky is offering to testify that she did have a sexual relationship with President Clinton, if Whitewater prosecutors will give her immunity from perjury, a source familiar with the negotiations said today.

Such a posture leaves open, however, what Ms. Lewinsky would say on the most serious allegations against Clinton: whether he or his friend, Vernon Jordan, encouraged her to lie about the relationship under oath.

The developments came as Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr, the Whitewater prosecutor, was continuing to subpoena witnesses and gather evidence in the probe of whether Clinton conspired to cover up the alleged affair with Ms. Lewinsky, a former White House intern.

Her chief lawyer, William Ginsburg, met Friday with Starr in the first round of negotiations on a possible plea agreement for the young woman. She signed a sworn affidavit on Jan. 7 explicitly denying any sexual relationship with Clinton and would face perjury charges if that document no longer squares with her story.

Those Friday night talks ended without a deal, but a source familiar with the talks said Ms. Lewinsky's attorney made clear to Starr that she would admit the affair if protected from prosecution herself. Speaking to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity, the source would not say what, if anything, Ms. Lewinsky was prepared to tell Starr about Clinton and Jordan allegedly conspiring to get her to lie.

The New York Times reported today that Ginsburg said Ms. Lewinsky was not prepared to flatly accuse either the president

or Jordan of asking her to lie about it.

Starr and Ginsburg were expected to meet again today, but Ginsburg, who refused to comment on the substance of negotiations, said he was waiting for the prosecutor make a move. "He's got to call me. He needs my lady," Ginsburg said today.

Meanwhile, the investigation steamed forward, with Jordan, Clinton's longtime friend and confidant scheduled to appear Tuesday before a grand jury to explain why he helped arrange a job and get a lawyer for Ms. Lewinsky in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case.

Ms. Lewinsky is heard on secret tape recordings telling a friend and Pentagon co-worker, Linda Tripp, that she had an affair with Clinton and that he and Jordan encouraged her to deny it.

Ginsburg confirmed that prosecutors offered Ms. Lewinsky, 24, immunity when FBI agents first approached her a week ago, provided she participate in a sting operation against Clinton and Jordan. Ginsburg did not accept the offer immediately and it was not renewed.

Clinton met with his Cabinet Friday, denying the accusations once again. "I'm going to be fine, and you will be, too, and let's all hang in there," he was quoted as telling his department heads.

"I believe the allegations are completely untrue," said

—Ms. Lewinsky told Ms. Tripp in the taped conversations that a dress given to her as a gift by Clinton contains a semen stain from the president, according to news reports, citing people who had heard the recordings. Such evidence would interest prosecutors because it could provide a DNA link.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright. "I'll second that. Definitely," said Commerce Secretary William Daley.

Developments in the investigation have been swift:

—FBI agents obtained a search warrant for Ms. Lewinsky's apartment, sources close to the case confirmed on condition of anonymity. One person familiar with the taped conversations said they have Ms. Lewinsky saying that Clinton gave her gifts — a dress, a hat pin and a copy of Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass." Ms. Lewinsky also received a subpoena to testify before the federal grand jury.

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—Lawyers familiar with the tapes, speaking on condition of

anonymity, said Ms. Lewinsky is heard telling Ms. Tripp that the president often telephoned her at home and engaged in explicit sex talk.

—Officials familiar with the debate among Clinton's advisers said the president's legal team — including private attorney David Kendall, longtime friend Bruce Lindsey and White House counsel Charles F.C. Ruff — were urging a measured response. Their argument, the officials said, was that it would not be wise to release too many details until the criminal and civil cases played out more.

—A courier service in Washington was subpoenaed by prosecutor Starr for records and testimony about nine packages it delivered from Ms. Lewinsky at the Pentagon, where she then worked, to the West Wing of the White House last October through December.

Employees of the courier service were expected to appear Tuesday before the grand jury.

between Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky.

Ginsburg, Ms. Lewinsky's lawyer, said "I don't like the way the investigation has been conducted."

He said Starr wired Ms. Tripp for recording sound and "he lured Ms. Lewinsky to the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Pentagon City (a section of nearby Arlington, Va.) and, with the help of four or five FBI agents and three or four U.S. attorneys, managed to detain her — although she was, technically, free to go — for eight or nine hours without an attorney. That should frighten anyone who is involved in the process here in America."

Starr issued a statement Friday saying Ginsburg's allegations that Ms. Lewinsky "was mistreated are wholly erroneous."

Starr said the young woman "consented to meet" with the FBI agents and attorneys, was "asked to cooperate with the investigation" and was "repeatedly informed that she was free to leave." He added that Ms. Lewinsky was allowed to telephone her mother, waited five hours for her to arrive and some of the discussions occurred with the mother present.

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Mrs. Patricia Wright, Mr. Leslie Williams, and Family Members

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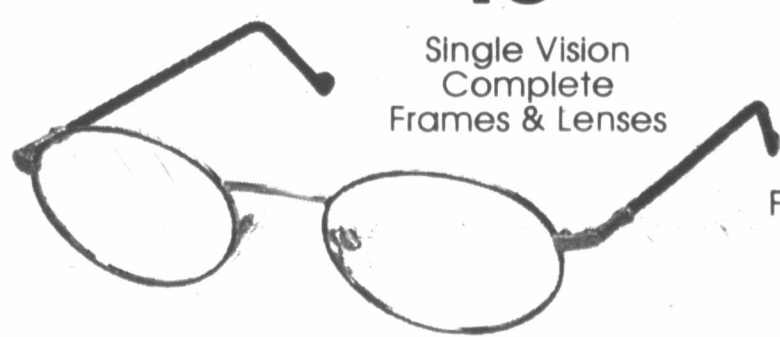
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Opinion

Unhealthy program being pushed again

**THE POINT:** Even after a sound rejection of any plan to let the federal government manage health care, small steps toward the same goal keep appearing.

In 1994, an ambitious proposal to have the federal government take responsibility for the health care of most Americans died with a whimper. Most Americans, it turned out, viewed with alarm the idea of having the federal government run about one-seventh of the U.S. economy and imposing a frightening array of mandates and penalties associated with the plan.

Since then, the administration seems to be trying to implement nationalized health care on the installment plan, as Michael Tanner of Cato Institute pointed out in a recent speech in Los Angeles.

The Kennedy-Kassebaum bill of 1997 provided for guaranteed issue of health insurance regardless of pre-existing conditions. A Health Care Data Bank, a proposal pending in Congress, mandates that health be sent to a central data bank to which insurance companies would not have access, but which law-enforcement officials could access without a warrant. And last fall Congress passed a KidCare program to guarantee health care for certain young people. Other mandates are pending in Congress.

The proposal by President Clinton to allow Americans to buy into Medicare at age 62 rather than at age 65 — and at age 55 in some cases — can best be viewed in this context. As the KidCare program expanded the pool of people who look to the federal government for health care from one end of the age spectrum, Clinton's proposal would expand the pool from the other end.

It is presented as a compassionate gesture that will pay for itself. Early retirees would be allowed to buy into Medicare at about \$300 a month, with additional costs spread out over the years after they turn 65. People 55 and older who have lost jobs and health coverage involuntarily would be allowed to get into Medicare for the entire upfront cost, estimated at around \$400 a month. Beneficiaries would, say proponents, pay the entire cost and taxpayers wouldn't be on the hook for anything.

That might be how it would start. But let a large group begin to view early Medicare participation as an entitlement, and let a few stories about people who can't afford \$300 a month arise, and real and manufactured outcry for taxpayer subsidy will build.

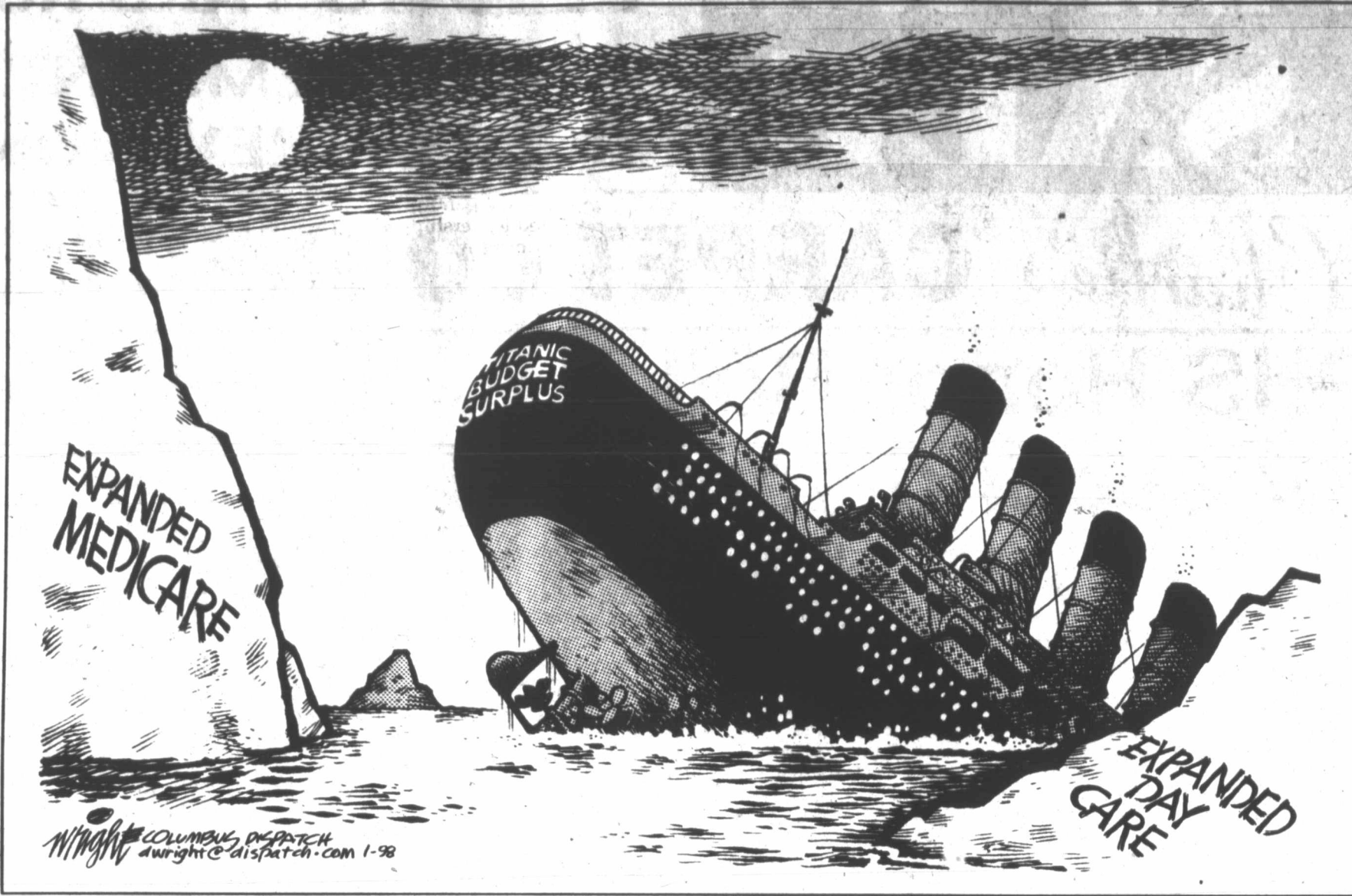
A better way to expand health-care coverage would be to allow more Americans to buy what is called MediSave coverage, which features high deductibles, catastrophic coverage and the ability to put the savings over conventional coverage into a retirement savings account. The result would be pressure to reduce medical costs and improve coverage for millions of Americans — but only if MediSave policies amounted to 10 percent or more of all health insurance.

Unfortunately, corporate tax laws don't treat MediSave policies as favorably as standard employer-provided insurance, which makes MediSave less attractive for employers. The best approach would be to change the tax laws so MediSave and all health insurance is a deductible expense not just for employers but for individuals, so people can exercise real choice and own their own health insurance.

In the main, we can't think of a nation that has successfully figured out how to deliver and pay for medical care — all developed nations are struggling with their system in one way or another.

But we are wary of these little steps — socialized medicine by attrition — that would seem to lead to a single-payer, taxpayer-supported system for all — just what Americans said they didn't want in 1994.

—Odessa American



Don't fall victim to fraud

Certain swindlers are called "con" artists because they gain their victims' confidence by telling or acting out a story. Unfortunately, many cons target the elderly because of their trusting nature.

Seniors may be ashamed or embarrassed to report being victimized by fraud, fearing that they should not have been so gullible. The truth is that con artists are skilled professionals. Unless properly warned, even the wiliest Texan can be duped.

Here at the Office of the Attorney General, we have heard about all kinds of underhanded confidence schemes. We want you to hear about them too, so you'll be prepared. Two of the most commonly reported confidence games are the "pigeon drop" and the "bank examiner."

The "pigeon drop" typically involves two or three people working together. Suppose a pleasant looking person, perhaps an older woman, strikes up a conversation with you in a public place. Then another stranger, who does not appear to know the first person, asks if either of you has lost a package, which he has found. You both say no.

The first stranger suggests opening the parcel to see if it contains information about the owner. The package is full of cash, and may contain some sort of "clue" that the money was stolen or lost by drug dealers. One of the strangers recommends that the three of you seek the advice of his attorney.

The attorney (who is just another conspir-



Dan Morales  
Attorney General for the State of Texas

ator) says that after 90 days the three of you can keep the found money if no one has claimed it. He suggests that you divide the money immediately. But he advises that each of you should leave a substantial cash deposit as a guarantee that you will not begin to spend the found money until 90 days have elapsed.

Naturally, the two swindlers agree to do as the third swindler suggests. Forewarned is forearmed, and you will not fall for this scheme. But many people do fall for it. The victim withdraws the agreed deposit from his or her savings and leaves it as security in exchange for a share of the lost money. Unfortunately, the victim's share of the cash turns out to be an envelope filled with cut-up newspaper.

The "bank examiner" swindle usually starts with a telephone call to a prospective victim from a person posing as an FBI agent, police officer or bank official. This person claims to be investigating a local bank teller

suspected of stealing money from depositors. The phony investigator asks the victim to assist by withdrawing a large sum of cash from the bank, making sure that the withdrawal is handled by the suspected teller.

When the victim returns home with the money, the phony examiner makes a show of recording serial numbers and takes the withdrawn money away for "laboratory analysis," promising to return it in a few days. The victim is given a "receipt" for the money, but never sees or hears from the crooks again.

Be wary of entering into any financial dealings with strangers you meet on the street or who contact you in your home. You should be suspicious of anyone asking you to withdraw cash for any reason whatsoever.

The FBI, banking institutions and police departments would never ask you to use your own money in any type of investigation. Police officers do not remove valuables from your home to record serial numbers.

If you are the victim of a swindle or con game, call the police. Be sure to write down the detective's name and telephone number. Con artists sometimes call victims back, impersonating police officers.

For more information about fraud against the elderly, you can also call our Consumer Education and Elder Outreach Division, at (800) 806-2092, or visit the website of the Office of the Attorney General at <http://www.oag.state.tx.us>.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Jan. 25, the 25th day of 1998. There are 340 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 25, 1959, American Airlines opened the jet age in the United States with the first scheduled transcontinental flight of a Boeing 707.

On this date:  
In 1533, England's King Henry VIII

secretly married his second wife, Anne Boleyn (who later gave birth to Elizabeth I).

In 1787, Shays' Rebellion suffered a setback when debt-ridden farmers led by Capt. Daniel Shays failed to capture an arsenal at Springfield, Mass.

In 1890, the United Mine Workers of America was founded.

In 1915, the inventor of the tele-

phone, Alexander Graham Bell, inaugurated transcontinental telephone service in the United States.

In 1946, the United Mine Workers rejoined the American Federation of Labor.

In 1947, American gangster Al Capone died in Miami Beach, Fla., at age 48.

In 1961, President Kennedy held the first presidential news conference

carried live on radio and television.

In 1971, Charles Manson and three female followers were convicted in Los Angeles of murder and conspiracy in the 1969 slayings of seven people, including actress Sharon Tate.

In 1978, Muriel Humphrey was appointed to fill the Senate seat left vacant by the death of her husband, Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota.

Clinton's Medicare plan can't work

With an eye toward the November midterm elections, which, based on a historical trend, portend losses in Democrat congressional seats, President Clinton has decided to play the Medicare card.

Egged on by fellow Democrats, the lame duck is hopeful that he can trump Republicans by making it appear that they want to deny health care for the needful elderly and "near-elderly."

So the president trotted out a plan recently that would drop the age at which Americans are eligible for Medicare from 65 to as young as 55. Any person aged 62 to 64 would be able to "buy" their way into Medicare, as well as any person 55 and older who has lost his or her job and lacks health insurance.

It was fitting that Clinton invoked the memory of another Democratic president, Lyndon Johnson, when he unveiled his Medicare proposal. Back in 1965, when Medicare was enacted by Johnson and a Democratic Congress, White House number-crunchers confidently projected that this health-care entitlement would cost no more than \$8 billion a year by 1990.

As it turned out, Medicare actually cost American taxpayers \$112 billion in 1990, which means that Johnson's forecasters were off by a whopping 1,400 percent.

So now President Clinton is claiming that his plan to radically expand the Medicare entitlement will be "self-financing," requiring no new tax dollars. According to his proposal, early retirees, aged 62 to 64, would pay monthly premiums of \$300 for their Medicare coverage. Those 55 or older who bought into Medicare would pay monthly premiums of



Joseph Perkins  
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\$400 a month.

But if the president's plan truly would be self-financing, why limit it to early-retirees and the near-elderly? Why not make it available to Americans of all ages who are willing to pay the premium? It wouldn't cost the government anything.

The reason the White House didn't make such a proposal is because the president's number-crunchers know his quixotic plan really would not pay for itself. One needn't be a Nobel laureate in economics to see that the numbers don't add up. There's simply no way to provide Medicare coverage for as little \$300 or \$400 a month without taxpayer subsidies.

Indeed, each Medicare beneficiary cost the program \$5,652 last year. That means that each 62- to 64-year-old who signed up for the Clinton plan, paying \$3,600 a year for Medicare benefits, actually would cost taxpayers more than \$2,000 a year. Each person 55 or older who signed up, paying \$4,800 a year in premiums, would cost more than \$800.

And that's assuming that the several hundred thousand 55- to 64-year-olds who bought their way into Medicare were reason-

ably healthy. But the reality is that the healthiest retirees and near-elderly can already obtain a modest-priced private insurance policy. So most of those who sign up for the Clinton plan likely would have expensive, pre-existing medical conditions.

So the government will receive a yearly premium of \$3,600 or \$4,800 from a patient, while paying out, say, \$45,000 for a heart bypass operation or \$25,000 for a knee replacement or \$45,000 for chemotherapy treatments.

Another outrageous assumption built into the Clinton plan is that Medicare costs will remain constant over time. The reality is that the healthcare entitlement's costs continue to rise each year by more than double the rate of inflation. Indeed, since Clinton's first inauguration, Medicare outlays have increased a staggering 40 percent, from \$151 billion in 1993 to \$211 billion in 1997.

So what if Medicare costs continue to rise at the same clip?

Would either the White House or Congress be willing to raise premiums commensurately and risk offending the 55- to 64-year-olds who, by that time, would have grown accustomed to their new government entitlement?

Of course not. They would bow to the powerful seniors lobbies and maintain premiums at a level that doesn't remotely pay for the Medicare benefits received. And taxing Americans would make up the difference.

Clinton is trying to make political hay during this election year by promising to expand Medicare coverage at no cost whatsoever to the federal treasury. But as a wise, non-politician once cautioned: If something sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

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# Letters to the editor

## Yearbook staff not answerable for son's difficulties

To the editor:  
I would like to respond to Debbie Benton's letter in the Jan. 15 paper entitled, "I applaud Martindale's letter..." As the current yearbook and newspaper adviser, I believe I can answer most of her questions.  
First of all, Mrs. Benton, last year's yearbook (1997) was, in fact, delivered in May 1997. The students did not have to wait until this school year to pick them up. As a matter of fact, last year's adviser even provided a signing party for the student body, complete with refreshments and a live radio broadcast from an Amarillo radio station. Your son's 1997 yearbook should be filled with autographs and messages if he picked up his yearbook on time and attended the signing party. This year's book is also scheduled to arrive in May.

As for your concerns about wrong information, misspelled names and incorrect page numbering, I cannot answer for past advisers. This is my first year to advise the yearbook here, and as for my credentials, I have advised award-winning yearbooks and newspapers for seven years in the Dallas area. I am not promising a perfect yearbook this year, however. As you may know, Mrs. Benton, the yearbook is written, designed and edited by students, and students make mistakes. Even our professional publications are prone to typos and inaccuracies, just take a look at our own local professional publications. This year's staff and myself have tried very hard to produce the best yearbook possible. This yearbook is already an award-winning publication, the staff won the award at the Josten's Summer Workshop for best theme.

If you had called and spoken to me directly, Mrs. Benton, I would have been happy to answer any questions you may have had concerning the quality of the yearbook. As for the delivery of the 1998 yearbook, please make sure your son listens to the announcements and takes note of the many posters that will announce its arrival.

Johnna Birkes  
Pampa

## Sorry for the inconvenience of the canceled show

To the editor:  
The members of Suspense would like to apologize to all of the people who showed up to the Corner Pocket for the show.  
As you all found out the show was canceled.  
The band showed up to set up and was told by the management that the show had been canceled.

Sorry for any inconvenience it may have caused you.  
Danny Durree  
Pampa

## Republican Party does not have exclusionary platform

To the editor:  
I read with great interest your recent article on the Gray County Republican Party Chairman's race. Over the years, I have held just about every office, including chairman, in local Republican committees, and I am very familiar with the inner workings of a political party.

Until about 15 years ago, the Republican Party was more a social club than a force for social change. Republicans were known as "fat cats," lacked vision and leadership, and were content to be "not Democrats." During the Reagan presidency, however, that changed. Genuine fiscal and social conservatives, the heart of the American middle class, were welcomed into the Republican Party by the millions. Despite public disgust with politics, these newcomers were enthusiastic, energetic and genuinely believed they could make a difference. They assumed leadership roles across the country and made the Republican Party once again accountable to its "grassroots."

In your article, fellow Republican J. Triplehorn accused the current Gray County Republican chairman of being "exclusionary," a serious charge for a party that boasts of "having a tent big enough for everyone." Mr. Triplehorn is merely echoing the charge of a group of Republicans that have narrowed their political focus to a single issue, abortion.

Because the Republican Party has resisted attempts to support legalized abortion, pro-abortion Republicans feel they are "excluded" from the party. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The Republican Platform covers a great deal of issues in addition to abortion. It would be unreasonable to assume that every Republican supports every part of the platform, instead party members generally agree with the majority of the platform. It is virtually impossible to define a platform where everyone supports every plank, but the party welcomes differing viewpoints and clearly adopts the majority opinion, as it should in a democracy. If however, a person's entire political focus is pro-abortion, they should probably join the Democratic party which clearly supports abortion on demand.

Under the leadership of the current Republican Chairman Tom Mechler, the effectiveness of the Republican Party in Gray County has increased dramatically. Whether you consider the number of active members in the party, or the number of conservatives running for office, or the actual translation of Republican ideals into public policy, there is no comparison even to three short years ago.

You see Mr. Triplehorn, there are talkers and then there are doers. The Republican Party is full of people that don't agree with the entire party platform, but they refuse to be "excluded" from their party. They don't whine like spoiled children, they roll up their sleeves and work together for the common good because they believe the Republican Party is the best political vehicle to effect positive change in our society.

Ken Lyman  
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## Stealing and blackmail is stealing and blackmail

To the editor:  
Dan Morales has won a \$15.3 billion reward for his lawyer friends and for the state of Texas in his settlement of a lawsuit against the hated tobacco makers, so why am I not feeling elated? I don't like tobacco (now that I have quit using it), but this "victory" leaves me quite cold. If you believe the end justifies the means, as did Leon Trotsky, then you will rejoice. I do not rejoice.

Stealing and blackmail is stealing and blackmail, even if the tobacco industry is the victim, and even if the state of Texas receives some of the money.

But you say the tobacco makers made a more powerful product to hook people. So did another industry. They appealed to youths too young to legally use tobacco by showing beautiful people using their product. So did another industry. They used icons designed to appeal

to young people, but so did the other industry. Their product was instrumental in the deaths of thousands of people of all ages, and cost the citizens of Texas billions of dollars, but so did another product. Product safety information was withheld by the tobacco industry, but another industry also withheld this type of information. Texas had to pick up the tab for hospital care, and even funeral expenses for users of tobacco, but Texas also paid the same type bills for users of the other product. Tobacco use has been legal for many years, and so has the use of the other product. Both industries look the same to me.

Why has Morales jumped on the bandwagon and gotten billions from one industry, and ignored the other industry? The same case can be made against either industry.

The public hates tobacco and loves automobiles. Is there some other reason?

Wm. J. Ragsdale  
Pampa

## Thanks, Pampa, for exercising your right to vote

To the editor:  
I want to say THANK YOU to everyone who turned out to vote last Saturday, Jan. 17. Our responsibility as citizens is to make our opinions known by ballot, and that is what was done. To those who voted FOR the extension of the 1/2 cent sales tax, a special thanks. I feel this was a vote of optimism and enthusiasm for Pampa's future. I believe we all want to lift Pampa to a level where we can be truly proud to call this home.

I know we're a community where the people have the right stuff. Now we have the means to carry on a hard campaign to improve Pampa's future. We can expect the Pampa Economic Development Corporation to get on with their work, and we should expect them to give us clear and current communication on what's been done. We have pledged them our support, and we wish them every success.

To those who worked on the Vote FOR Pampa Committee, a very special thanks. Your vision and energy made it happen. Thank you.

Jack Reeve  
Chairman, Vote FOR Pampa Committee

## This is letter is to the woman in the burgundy car!

To the editor:  
I am addressing the woman in the burgundy car who rear-ended me on Thursday, Jan. 22, at approximately 5:15 p.m. while I was stopped at the red light on Hobbit and Kentucky. I can't believe you did not stop to see if we were alright!

I want you to know that I had my three-year-old and my three-month-old in the car when you hit me. Thank goodness they were in their car seats.

I cannot believe that someone of your age does not have the decency to check to see if we were hurt and also the damage you did to my car. I have a dent in my bumper that I guess my own insurance will have to take care of unless you fees up and call the police and tell them what you did.

I called them immediately and gave them a description of your car and details of the accident. I hope they look for you because I know I will be.

Kim Thompson  
Pampa

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"And when they believed Philip preaching good tidings concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women." (Acts 8:12.) The evangelist Philip, had gone down to Samaria, to the north of Jerusalem, and was preaching that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of God. He was also performing signs and wonders among the people (Acts 8:6-7.) As was promised, Jesus was working with Philip and "confirming the word by the signs that followed." (Mk. 16:17-20.) Thus the signs and wonders performed by Philip confirmed the word which he preached. The Samaritans gave heed to the message of the gospel when they saw and heard the signs Philip performed (Acts 8:6.)

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outbursts of emotion. The appeal was to the intellect and reasoning of the people. When they understood and believed the truth of the gospel, they rendered obedience to its commands. God has always appealed to man's reasoning in the things He requires man to do to be saved.

It is to be recognized that Philip was preaching the same gospel that the apostles had preached in Jerusalem a short while before this (Acts 2.) It was the same gospel which Paul preached and about which he issued this warning: "But though we, or an angel from heaven, should preach unto you any gospel other than that which we preached unto you, let him be anathema." (Gal. 1:8.) This same gospel is still God's power to save (Rom. 1:16.) It, and it alone, is all that is needed to save man's soul.

Billy T. Jones

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## Reporter, newspaper ordered to pay \$500,000 for contempt of court

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A reporter and newspaper were ordered to pay more than \$500,000 in sanctions for an article that referred to sealed court documents inadvertently handed over by a court clerk.

U.S. District Court Judge Earl Britt found Kirsten Mitchell, Raleigh bureau chief of The Morning Star of Wilmington, and the newspaper in civil contempt of court Thursday.

The case revolved around whether Mitchell, reporter Cory Reiss, and the newspaper violated Britt's order sealing the terms of the \$36 million settlement between the Conoco oil company and 178 Wrightsboro trailer park residents.

The residents had sued Conoco, saying leaks from a gas station contaminated their water supply. Reiss and Mitchell reported Oct. 15 that the settlement was at least \$12 million more than the jury would have awarded for compensatory and punitive damages.

Britt found Mitchell guilty of criminal contempt last month, but

not Reiss or the newspaper. She could get up to six months in prison and a fine of up to \$5,000 when she is sentenced Feb. 24.

A federal court clerk testified last month that the confidential settlement was accidentally included in a stack of public documents given to Mitchell.

Mitchell should have known the settlement was sealed because it was in a marked envelope, Britt said.

"The court is not persuaded by Mitchell's defense that once the file was handed to her, the cat was out of the bag," Britt wrote. "Applying this proverbial adage to this case, although the bag was inadvertently given to Mitchell,

she was the party that actually opened the bag without authority and released the cat to the world with studied intent and self-serving justification."

Reiss, who had already uncovered the amount of the settlement from other sources, would not be compelled to reveal his sources or be sanctioned, Britt said.

In addition to the sanctions, Britt ordered Mitchell and the paper to pay Conoco's attorney's fees and interest until the sanctions were fully paid.

Britt said the sanctions would compensate Conoco for higher losses it might expect in defending 50 to 100 other lawsuits similar to the Wrightsboro case.

"The damage done to Conoco's bargaining position in future settlements was enhanced, therefore, by the violation of this court's order," Britt said.

A lawyer for The New York Times Co., the parent company of the Wilmington paper, said both the civil and the criminal contempt citations will be appealed.

"All our reporter did was review court documents which the court clerk, although inadvertently, had given her in her reporting on a settlement of a case of great public concern," attorney George Freeman said.

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# SPORTS

## After the hype, it's Super Bowl time

### Notebook

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Lady Pacers defeated Miami JV, 30-10, Tuesday night to extend their winning streak to seven in a row.

Erin Raber led the Pacers to an early lead by sinking the first three baskets. Angie Edmondson followed with a three-point goal and then Brienna Taylor and Amy Robbins had a basket apiece.

The Pacer defense controlled the first half by allowing Miami only three points.

In the second half Kendra Raber came alive to add eight more points to the Pacer scoreboard, along with five more from Edmondson and a pair each from Sarah Fraser and Kandice Kempf.

Six blocked shots by Fraser and three by Kaylee Shank — added to the rebounding of Taylor and Ande Shank, who pulled down six and five rebounds respectively — helped clinch the victory for the Lady Pacers.

The Pacers play on the road Monday night at Bible Heritage in Amarillo.

### TENNIS

**MELBOURNE, Australia** (AP) — U.S. Open champion Patrick Rafter lost the sharp edge on his serve and volley game at crucial moments and fell to tenacious baseliner Alberto Berasategui in the third round of the Australian Open today.

U.S. Open runner-up Greg Rusedski also went out, losing to Australian Todd Woodbridge, leaving only four of the 16 men's seeds surviving going into the round of 16.

Rafter looked in control after a service break in the second set's first game, but lost the break and let three set points slip away in the tiebreak on his way to losing 6-7 (2-7), 7-6 (9-7), 6-2, 7-6 (7-4).

The last set was his eighth tiebreak in three matches that kept him on court a total of nearly 10 hours. His first two opponents, Jeff Tarango and Todd Martin, both predicted he might burn out.

The result spoiled a rematch between Rafter and Andre Agassi, one of his victims at the U.S. Open.

"Everyone thought it was going to be Agassi and Rafter," Berasategui said. "I'm sorry."

Berasategui, who nearly camped in his backhand corner and hammered forehands in all directions, gained back the second-set break in the eighth game with help from two Rafter double faults.

Rafter gained two set points at 6-4 in the tiebreak when Berasategui hit a forehand long after Rafter had fallen while lunging to make a crosscourt volley.

**SAN DIEGO (AP)** — Finally. It's down to a matter of hours before the Green Bay Packers attempt to repeat as NFL champions against the Denver Broncos, who are a miserable 0-4 in Super Bowls.

A matter of hours before John Elway either succeeds as the sentimental favorite, or loses the Super Bowl for the fourth time in his otherwise excellent career.

A matter of hours before NBC, left out of the NFL's record \$17.6 billion TV package, signs off after 33 years of televising pro football.

And a matter of hours before Mike Holmgren springs another motivational ploy on his Packers, who on Sunday can become just the second NFL franchise to twice win consecutive Super Bowls. The

Packers won the first two Super Bowls, then came back after a 29-year absence to beat New England 35-21 in last year's title game.

The night before that game, Holmgren spread bundles of cash totaling \$48,000 — the winner's share — on a table in front of his team.

"Money's great," strong safety LeRoy Butler said. "He had it on a blanket and he was like, 'This is what we can have if we win the game.' And guys were like, 'Wow! It was a lot of money and it made guys realize that 'Yeah, we're doing it for the ring, but monetary value will always play a big part in this game.'"

Holmgren said getting all that money into the room was tough. "It did open up the eyes of some of the younger players," Holmgren

said Friday, the last day the coaches met the media. "They had no idea they were getting paid for this game. It was fun to do it."

He won't show them the money this year, but will think of something.

"We're already motivated, but he likes to have a lot of fun, kind of loosen up a little bit because you can get into a game of this magnitude and not sleep and maybe you're not able to sleep because of that," Butler said.

Also Friday, NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue said he would support a reinstatement of instant replay to aid game officials' calls on critical plays only.

Last year, the competition committee, headed by Holmgren and George Young, proposed a new replay system built around coach-

es' challenges. It was voted down 20-10 (it needed 23 votes to pass) because many coaches objected to using timeouts to make challenges.

Tagliabue said during his state of the league address that a similar plan might pass this March at the owners' meetings in Orlando.

The Packers, led by three-time MVP Brett Favre, have been loose this week. Special teams ace Travis Jervey went surfing. Holmgren has ridden a Harley-Davidson motorcycle to practice every day and took a ride up the coast one day.

The Broncos have been much more businesslike. But they've also had to deal all week with their underdog status and the inevitable mention of the AFC's 13-game Super Bowl losing streak.

"A lot of people didn't give us a very good chance to go into

Kansas City and beat them, or Pittsburgh and beat them," Shanahan said. "It doesn't matter what anybody says. I told the team, 'Talk is cheap, let's show people what we can do on the football field.'"

The Broncos are just the fifth wild-card team to make it to the Super Bowl. Only one, the 1980 Oakland Raiders, won it.

Elway is back in the Super Bowl for the first time in eight years. He'll be returning to the scene of one of Denver's Super Bowl disasters, a 42-10 loss to the Washington Redskins 10 years ago.

"John Elway knows what's ahead of him; what type of team we're facing, and he's been working his lifetime for this type of opportunity," Broncos coach Mike Shanahan said.

### Lady Bulldogs edge Pampa

**BORGER** — Borger held off Pampa down the stretch for a narrow 36-34 win Friday night in a District 1-4A girls' basketball game.

The loss ended a two-game district win streak for the Lady Harvesters, who are now 3-6 in district and 9-13 for the season. Borger is 3-5 and 7-12.

The score was tied four times, but Borger led for much of the game. The Lady Bulldogs were ahead at halftime, 16-12, and by 24-21 going into the fourth quarter.

Stephanie Webb had 11 points and Megan Paige 10 to lead Borger in scoring.

Faustine Curry was high scorer for Pampa with 9 points and she also pulled down 7 rebounds. Jordanna Young followed with 7 points while McKinley Quarles had 4, Kelsey Yowell 4, Lisa Dwight 3, Jami Wells 3, LaVonne Evans 2 and Yvette Brown 2.

Pampa owned a 27-23 rebounding advantage as Quarles had 8 rebounds to lead the Lady Harvesters.

Pampa hosts Liberal, Kan. in a non-district game starting at 6 Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

### Miami claims district wins

**MIAMI** — Blake Hurst scored 22 points and Bradley Hale added 19 as Miami downed McLean, 67-55, Friday night in a District 5-1A opener for both teams.

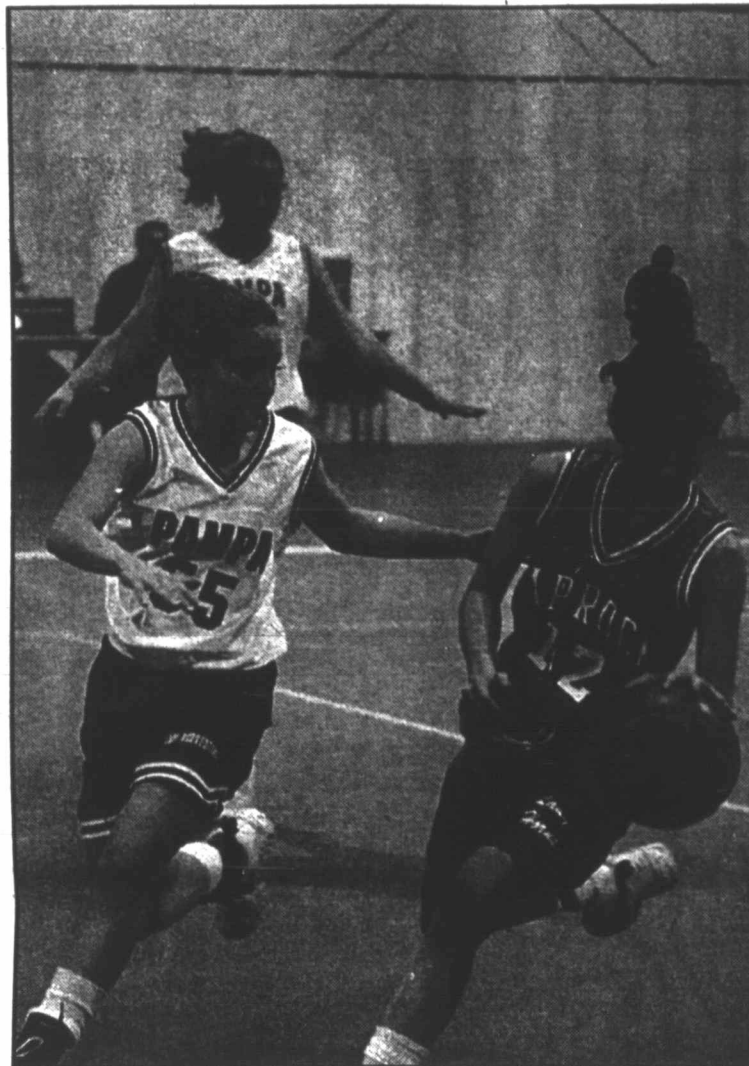
Erik Vega had 19 points and Ike Hanes 12 to lead McLean. Miami led at halftime by 13 points, 37-24.

Miami also won the girls' district opener, 40-37.

Erin Locke had 19 points while Christina Ehmann and Kasey Black followed with 6 each for Miami.

Shaley Stalls topped McLean in scoring with 10 points. Lori Hefley and Amanda Cline each had 7 points.

### JV girls' basketball



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

Chelsea McCullough (left) of the Pampa junior varsity girls' basketball team plays defense during a recent game. The Pampa JV Lady Harvesters (17-5) are closing in on a 20-win season with about six games to go. The team is coached by Amanda Sandlin.

### Wells wins tennis title at Fort Worth tourney

**ARLINGTON** — Several Pampa tennis players competed at the Arlington Northwest Zone Tournament recently.

Mandy Wells won the girls' 18 singles division, defeating Jennifer McDonald of Fort Worth, 6-0, 6-0, in the semifinals and Rachael Florida of Burleson, 6-2, 6-1, in the finals.

Valerie Lee defeated Stephanie Hofer of Denton, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, to reach the semifinals, where she lost to Rachael Florida, 3-6, 3-6, in the girls' 16 singles.

Michael Cornelison won the boys' 16 singles consolation,

defeating Brandon Thompson of Burleson, 6-3, 6-4, in the semifinals and Timothy Sears of Denton, 7-6, 6-3, in the consolation finals.

Ashlei Stucki won the girls' 14 singles consolation, defeating Marie Volpe, 6-4, 6-4, in the semifinals and Marie Park, 6-3, 6-3, in the consolation finals.

A.J. Smith made it to the quarterfinals and won his first two matches.

Also participating in the their first Zone Tournament were Stacie Carter and Brittany Kindle.

### Borger breezes past Harvesters

By MATT HUTCHISON  
Sports Writer

**BORGER** — Going into Friday night's contest against the Borger Bulldogs in Borger the Harvesters had both good news and bad news they could look at from their previous encounter with the Bulldogs. The good news - Borger is the one team the Harvesters can say they've beaten this district season. The bad news - it was a close game, and since the loss Borger has soundly beaten squads that have got the better of the Harvesters. So what was their to expect from Friday night's contest, a sound victory for the Harvesters or revenge for an improved Borger team? Revenge can be sweet as it held true for Borger as they claimed a decisive 57-34 victory over Pampa.

The tempo of the game moved solidly into the Borger corner early in the contest. Three straight turnovers on the opening three, Harvester possessions gave Borger an edge early on in the transition game, but towards the end of the quarter Pampa recovered somewhat to make a short run and stay competitive. Senior post Tyson Alexander initiated the run with three steals towards the end of the quarter and sophomore guard Russell Robben sacrificed himself and took two key charges that took easy lay-ups out of the Bulldogs paws. But six Pampa turnovers really hurt and the scoreboard reflected it as the Harvesters trailed by 8, 13-5.

The second quarter the Bulldogs exploded offensively,

picking apart a somewhat timid Pampa press for easy buckets that multiplied the lead rather quickly. The Harvesters did all they could to keep up with the tenacious attack but found themselves falling further and further behind. Going into the halftime break the Harvesters trailed 31-17 looking to turn it around in the second half.

The turnaround just wasn't their in the second quarter, however as Pampa's offense was given the opportunity to get back into the contest by a hard-nosed Harvester defense that limited Borger to only nine points in the quarter. Pampa's offense was unable to answer as four missed three pointers capitalized the quarters scoring opportunities. Senior guard Lynn Brown was the only cager able to create offensively, scoring all four of Pampa's third quarter points.

In the fourth quarter much of the same continued for both teams: Borger finding easy cuts to the basket while Pampa was close to being shut down. It became apparent late that the contest had slipped away from Pampa's grasp as the minutes slowly ran down.

Brown led Pampa in scoring with 11 points, followed by Shawn Young with 8, Tyson Alexander 6, Russell Robben 4, Jeremy Silva 2, and Zane Powers 1.

High scorer for Borger was Erron Haynes with 16 points.

Pampa suffered their sixth straight District loss and fall to 1-6. Borger split the series with the win and improves to 4-3.

### Cowboys attract Seifert

**SAN DIEGO (AP)** — Former San Francisco 49ers coach George Seifert says leading the Dallas Cowboys is an attractive prospect.

"I think they do have outstanding ownership that's committed to winning games," Seifert told KDFW-TV Friday. "They're committed to winning championships and they have fine players and a heck of a tradition."

Seifert made those comments after speaking at the NFL Experience, a pre-Super Bowl XXXII event.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones interviewed Seifert, who has the highest winning record in NFL history, for several hours Thursday. He insists, however, he hasn't decided who he will ask to replace Barry Switzer as the next Cowboys coach.

"I feel comfortable that we could work together... I've got to say, we would be very compatible," said Jones, who noted that he and Seifert served together on the NFL's competition committee.

The feeling apparently is mutual.

"I enjoyed the one visit I had

with Jerry," Seifert said. "He has a number of fine candidates he's interviewing and considering and I'm sure he'll come up with a very good coach and someone who can maintain the position that's been established there."

Jones said he plans to interview Green Bay offensive coordinator Sherman Lewis following the Super Bowl. NFL rules bar interviews with assistant coaches on Super Bowl teams until after the game.

Among the other reported candidates for the Dallas job are former UCLA coach Terry Donahue, Broncos offensive coordinator Gary Kubiak, and former Cowboys defensive coordinator Butch Davis, the head coach at the University of Miami.

But Jones prides himself for being a hands-on owner, which raised questions from members of the audience at Seifert's speech.

When asked whether it would bother him to have Jones roam the sidelines, Seifert responded: "Jerry Jones owns the sidelines, so Jerry Jones can go where he damn well pleases."

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# Murray is perennial comeback cowboy

DENVER (AP) — Ty Murray is tired of being the perennial comeback cowboy.

After injuries kept him out of the arena for three straight years, Murray is back in competition, looking better than ever as he aims for an unprecedented seventh all-around championship cowboy title.

"He is riding phenomenally well," said Randy Bernard, chief executive officer of the Professional Bull Riders Association. "He is in by far the best shape I've ever seen him."

"The seventh all-around title is so important to him. It proves to him he'll be known as one of the greatest cowboys of all time, if not the greatest."

At 28, Murray remains an easy-going Texan from Stephenville whose dedication to the sport began when he rode his first calf at the age of 2 on his family's Phoenix-area farm.

He burst on the professional rodeo scene two decades later, competing in bull riding, and saddle and bareback bronc events. In 1989, he became the first competitor to win both collegiate and professional all-around cowboy titles in the same year.

And he's been setting records ever since. He has won the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association all-around title six consecutive times, tying Tom Ferguson's record, and he became the youngest cowboy millionaire in history at 23.

Murray's bad luck began in 1995 when, at midseason, he underwent reconstructive surgery on both knees. It kept him out of action for nine months.

He returned the following year, only to be forced out when he suffered a partially torn ligament in his left shoulder which required surgery and sidelined him for the rest of the season.

He made a third comeback attempt last year, but once again found himself out of action after he dislocated his right shoulder during a ride at a February event in St. Louis, Mo. He underwent reconstructive surgery.

If you'd think he would be discouraged or consider retirement, think again.

"It's bad luck. It was pretty much a letdown, but I don't think you can sit around and cry and feel sorry for yourself because that's not going to make you feel better," Murray said in a slow, soft drawl.

With the same concentration he has for his sport, Murray began rehabilitating his shoulder, lifting weights and practicing a form of martial arts called Nippon Kenpo, which emphasizes strength and agility.

One day last summer, Bernard joined Murray for an exercise session. At one point, Murray asked Bernard to punch him in the stomach during every sit-up, continuing nonstop for 15 minutes. Bernard, who thought he was in fairly good shape, said, "I could not even come close (to Murray's regimen)."

Murray returned to competition during a PBR event in Guthrie, Okla., in September.

"I felt a little rusty the first bull I got on, but it came back real fast," he said.

At the National Western Stock Show this month, Murray won the Copenhagen Bull Riders Master Pro Series finals and placed second overall.

Bernard said Murray has earned about \$42,000 in PBR competition this season, which is twice as much as other competitors.

"He's got one year of hard travel, and he realizes he needs to prove himself," he said.

Murray doesn't believe in ritual or superstition. For him, every ride comes down to a test of his mettle against the bull or the bronc.

He has a graceful ability, raising one arm over his head and arching his back as the bull comes out of the chute.

"What works best for me, it seems like, the more relaxed I am, the better I ride," Murray said.

"That's the main challenge of the sport, is being able to put the adrenaline, the money and the title, to be able to take that and put it to one side and still stay relaxed and focused enough to do what you've got to do."

## PRO BASKETBALL

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

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	26	14	.650	—
New York	23	16	.590	2 1/2
New Jersey	23	18	.561	3 1/2
Washington	21	21	.500	8
Orlando	20	23	.465	7 1/2
Boston	18	22	.450	8
Philadelphia	14	24	.368	11

CENTRAL DIVISION				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	30	12	.714	—
Indiana	27	12	.692	1 1/2
Atlanta	26	15	.634	3 1/2
Cleveland	23	16	.590	5 1/2
Charlotte	24	17	.585	5 1/2
Detroit	20	20	.500	9
Milwaukee	19	22	.463	10 1/2
Toronto	7	33	.175	22

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	29	13	.690	—
Utah	27	13	.675	1
Minnesota	23	16	.590	4 1/2
Houston	18	20	.474	9
Vancouver	12	30	.286	17
Dallas	7	33	.175	21
Denver	2	38	.050	26

Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle	32	9	.778	—
L.A. Lakers	31	9	.775	1/2
Phoenix	26	13	.667	5
Portland	23	17	.575	8 1/2
Sacramento	17	25	.405	15 1/2
L.A. Clippers	10	32	.238	22 1/2
Golden State	7	32	.179	24

THURSDAY'S GAMES				
Time	Home	Visitor	Score	Time
7:30 p.m.	Charlotte 93	Houston 86	93-86	7:30 p.m.
8:00 p.m.	Cleveland 112	Sacramento 96	112-96	8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.	Detroit 94	L.A. Clippers 78	94-78	8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.	Chicago's Games			8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.	Indiana 106	Utah 102	106-102	8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.	Philadelphia 98	Portland 87	98-87	8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.	Boston 89	Atlanta 85	89-85	8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.	Chicago 100	New Jersey 98	100-98	8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.	Miami 102	Orlando 90	102-90	8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.	San Antonio 81	Dallas 75	81-75	8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.	Phoenix 93	Denver 77	93-77	8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.	Vancouver 88	Golden State 80	88-80	8:00 p.m.

## Scoreboard

SATURDAY'S GAMES				
Time	Home	Visitor	Score	Time
12:30 p.m.	Minnesota at Toronto			12:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	New York at Detroit			3:30 p.m.
7 p.m.	L.A. Lakers at Seattle			7 p.m.
7 p.m.	New Jersey at Washington			7 p.m.
7 p.m.	Boston at Indiana			7 p.m.
7:30 p.m.	Portland at Atlanta			7:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.	Philadelphia at Cleveland			7:30 p.m.
8:30 p.m.	Charlotte at Dallas			8:30 p.m.
8:30 p.m.	San Antonio at Houston			8:30 p.m.
9 p.m.	Sacramento at Milwaukee			9 p.m.
10 p.m.	Golden State at Vancouver			10 p.m.
10:30 p.m.	Denver at L.A. Clippers			10:30 p.m.
1 p.m.	Utah at Chicago			1 p.m.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE				
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EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	T	Pts	GF GA
New Jersey	30	15	3	83 142 98
Philadelphia	27	11	9	83 144 103
Washington	24	17	8	56 138 126
N.Y. Rangers	16	21	12	44 124 134
Florida	15	25	10	40 124 148
N.Y. Islanders	16	26	7	39 125 142
Tampa Bay	9	31	8	25 85 155

CENTRAL DIVISION				
W	L	T	Pts	GF GA
Montreal	26	16	7	59 149 117
Pittsburgh	25	15	9	59 134 112
Boston	21	17	9	51 119 113
Buffalo	19	21	8	46 117 122
Ottawa	19	22	8	46 113 119
Carolina	18	26	6	42 123 141

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Central Division				
W	L	T	Pts	GF GA
Dallas	31	11	8	70 152 101
Detroit	28	13	10	66 159 117
St. Louis	26	18	7	59 147 125
Phoenix	22	19	8	52 139 132
Chicago	19	21	9	47 116 113
Toronto	16	24	7	39 112 136

PACIFIC DIVISION				
W	L	T	Pts	GF GA
Colorado	24	11	16	64 151 123
Los Angeles	21	19	8	50 136 133
Edmonton	17	23	9	43 125 141
San Jose	18	24	6	42 119 131
Anaheim	17	25	8	42 121 149

CALGARY				
W	L	T	Pts	GF GA
Calgary	12	26	10	34 123 156
Vancouver	12	29	6	32 127 175

THURSDAY'S GAMES				
Time	Home	Visitor	Score	Time
7:00 p.m.	Carolina 4	Ottawa 2	4-2	7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	Philadelphia 4	N.Y. Rangers 3	4-3	7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	Pittsburgh 3	New Jersey 2	3-2	7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	Toronto 3	Chicago 0	3-0	7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	N.Y. Islanders 3	St. Louis 3	3-3	7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	Anaheim 4	Colorado 3	4-3	7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	Los Angeles 3	Florida 1	3-1	7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	Buffalo 4	Tampa Bay 1	4-1	7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	San Jose 3	Edmonton 2	3-2	7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	San Jose 3	Edmonton 2	3-2	7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	New Jersey at Montreal			1:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	Boston at Washington			2 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS				
Friday's Sports Transactions				
By The Associated Press				
BASEBALL				
American League				
BOSTON RED SOX	—	Agreed to terms with INF Julio Cesar Guerrero. Extended a minor league invitation to INF Mike Gallego.		
National League				
ATLANTA BRAVES	—	Agreed to terms with RHP Tommy Greene on a minor-league contract.		
HOUSTON ASTROS	—	Agreed to terms with C Brad Ausmus on a three-year contract.		
LOS ANGELES DODGERS	—	Agreed to terms with OF Raul Mondesi on a four-year contract.		
PITTSBURGH PIRATES	—	Agreed to terms with C Keith Oak on a one-year contract.		

FOOTBALL				
National Football League				
ARIZONA CARDINALS	—	Named Marc Trestman offensive coordinator.		
GREEN BAY PACKERS	—	Placed WR Don Beebe on injured reserve. Activated WR Ronnie Anderson from the practice squad.		
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	—	Signed CB Kevin Devine.		
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	—	Signed CB Al Harris to a two-year contract. Agreed to terms with OL Donald Willis and S Eric Vance.		

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Friday's Women's Basketball Major Scores  
By The Associated Press

EAST		SOUTH		MIDWEST		SOUTHWEST	
La Salle 81	Rhode Island 44	Duke 83	Virginia 66	Cincinnati 86	Ala.-Birmingham 67	Ablene Clark 116	Texas 72
Massachusetts 82	Temple 58	Florida St. 53	Maryland 50	Houston 85	DePaul 78	Lewis & Clark 71	Pacific 61
Sierra 69	Marist 55	Greenboro 82	Georgia Southern 67	Illinois 70	Northwestern 60	UCLA 68	Southern Cal 64
		James Madison 66	East Carolina 59	Iowa 68	Indiana 61		
		Memphis 66	Louisville 64	Marquette 78	South Florida 64		
		Old Dominion 65	American U. 67	Penn St. 70	Minnesota 55		
		Southern Miss. 59	N.C. Charlotte 63	Purdue 66	Ohio St. 54		
		Tulane 85	Saint Louis 44				
		Va. Commonwealth 73	Richmond 76				

# Nuggets ties record that nobody wants

By The Associated Press

The Denver Nuggets tied an NBA record that nobody wants. They lost their 23rd straight game Friday night with a 93-77 loss at Phoenix. That matched the single-season mark for consecutive losses set by the Vancouver Grizzlies during their inaugural season in 1995-96.

"I don't want to be the sole owner of that record," Denver forward Johnny Newman said. "We have to go all out now and try not to get it."

If the Nuggets lose their next two games — Saturday at the Los Angeles Clippers and Tuesday at home against New Jersey — they will break the NBA record for consecutive losses during any period.

That mark is held by the Cleveland Cavaliers, who lost 24 straight over two seasons in 1982.

Denver (2-38) also is trying to avoid the record for fewest wins in a season — nine by the 1972-73 Philadelphia 76ers.

"Once we turn this thing around and get the players we need next year, we can move forward and put this thing behind us," coach Bill Hanzlik said.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Indiana 106, Utah 102; Philadelphia 98, Portland 87; Boston 89, Atlanta 85; Chicago 100, New Jersey 98 in overtime; Miami 102, Orlando 90; San Antonio 81, Dallas 75; and

Vancouver 88, Golden State 80. Suns 93, Nuggets 77

At Phoenix, Antonio McDyess, traded from Denver to Phoenix in October, scored a season-high 24 points against his former team.

Cliff Robinson added 15 points for the Suns, who won for the seventh time in 11 games. The Suns are 26-13 overall, compared to 14-25 at this stage last season.

Bobby Jackson led Denver with 18 points.

**Bulls 100, Nets 100, OT**  
At East Rutherford, N.J., Chicago, playing without Dennis Rodman, won on a bizarre play at the end of overtime.

With the score tied and one second left, Chicago's Jason Caffey caught an alley-oop inbound pass from midcourt and tried to dunk. Jayson Williams came over and attempted to block the shot, but was called for goaltending.

Caffey was wide open because the Nets, due to a mixup on the sidelines, had only four players on the court. Rookie Keith Van Horn scrambled off the bench at the last second, but was too late to help out.

Michael Jordan scored 32 points for Chicago. Williams led New Jersey with 23 points and 23 rebounds.

Rodman, the league's leading rebounder, was sent back to Chicago by coach Phil Jackson after missing the team shootaround Friday morning.

Pacers 106, Jazz 102

Rik Smits scored 25 points and Indiana overcame a 15-point deficit in the second half to defeat Utah for the first time since 1994.

Reggie Miller added 22 points and Antonio Davis had a season-high 21 as the Pacers ended a seven-game losing streak to the Jazz. Mark Jackson had a season-high 18 assists for Indiana.

Karl Malone led Utah with 26 points, while John Stockton had 18 points and 11 assists for the visitors.

**76ers 98, Trail Blazers 87**  
Derrick Coleman scored 14 of his 22 points in the fourth quarter as the 76ers won their fifth straight home game and snapped Portland's four-game winning streak.

Allen Iverson also had 22 points for the 76ers, who have won seven of their last 10 overall. Arvydas Sabonis had 30 points and 12 rebounds for the Blazers.

**Celtics 89, Hawks 85**  
Antoine Walker scored the go-ahead basket off a jump ball with 31.7 seconds remaining and the Boston Celtics recovered after squandering a 22-point lead at Atlanta.

Walker led the Celtics with 19 points, but he had only two in the second half until the winning basket.

Steve Smith paced the Hawks with 21 points.  
**Heat 102, Magic 90**  
Tim Hardaway scored 27

points as Miami handed injury-plagued Orlando its sixth straight loss, the Magic's longest losing streak in six years.

Miami's Jamal Mashburn scored 25 points, including 15-for-15 from the foul line. Isaac Austin added 21 points and 10 rebounds for the Heat.

Orlando's Derek Strong, activated Friday after missing 23 games because of a knee injury, had 24 points and 15 rebounds off the bench. Magic forward Horace Grant dislocated his right ring finger in the second quarter and missed the rest of the game, but is expected back for Wednesday's game at Detroit.

**Spurs 81, Mavericks 75**  
David Robinson had 17 points and 13 rebounds as San Antonio won for the 19th time in 22 games.

Tim Duncan had 13 points and 10 rebounds, and Will Perdue had 11 points and 14 rebounds for the Spurs.

Dallas was led by Dennis Scott's 17 points.  
**Grizzlies 88, Warriors 80**  
Shareef Abdur-Rahim scored 26 points, all in the first three quarters, and Vancouver pulled away down the stretch to hand Golden State its 13th consecutive loss.





Amy Winton of Canadian, formerly of Amarillo, will lead a workshop for adults who want to improve their painting and drawing talents.

## Drawing, painting workshop Jan. 31; registration open

A special event for adults who are interested in improving their painting and drawing talents will be offered by the Pampa Fine Arts Association on Saturday, Jan. 31 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Registration is limited to 10 people.

The artist/teacher for this event is noted artist of the Texas Panhandle, Amy Winton of Canadian, formerly of Amarillo. She was one of the featured artists who taught during the Pampa Fine Arts 1997 Junior Summer Arts Program.

The workshop is a day-long event beginning at 10 a.m. and ending at 3 p.m. Lunch is provided. Following the workshop, the student artists are encouraged to leave their work for that evening for those attending the Pampa Fine Arts membership dinner to view the day's accomplishments. (Workshop participants can also attend the dinner which will be potluck.)

"I'm needing the workshop participants to bring a piece they are already working on, along with their own supplies for this project," explained Winton. She added that there will be an additional "workshop project" for which she will provide at cost whatever supplies are needed.

"I plan to talk with every person who registers for this workshop before that Saturday, Jan. 31," said Winton. "And if anyone has questions about what we'll be doing, I hope he or she contacts me."

A free lecture-demonstration for the public will also be held on Friday, Jan. 30 at M.K. Brown Auditorium, during which Winton will begin a painting while explaining what is needed to be an artist.

To register for the workshop, contact Pampa Fine Arts, 665-0343 or mail the registration fee to PFAA, P.O. Box 818, Pampa, TX 79066. Registration may also be done in person Monday - Friday from 9 to 12 p.m. at the PFAA office in the Pampa Chamber of Commerce building. The cost is \$40 to non-PFAA members, and \$30 for members.

Deadline for registration is Monday, Jan. 26. For questions about the workshop, please contact Amy Winton at 806/323-8481 or write her at HCR 3, Box 49-B, Canadian, TX 79014.

## No charges in Citadel hazing case

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — The U.S. Justice Department said Friday it won't prosecute anyone in the alleged hazing of two of the first women to attend The Citadel. For one thing, the department said, some young men were treated as harshly as the women.

Freshman cadets Jeannie Mentavlos and Kim Messer left the state military college in December

1996, saying they were hazed and harassed, even had their clothes set afire.

Mentavlos has since sued the school and others in federal court. Messer and her parents sued six male cadets in state court, but did not name the school as a defendant.

"There are no general federal crimes of assault or hazing," the Justice Department statement said.

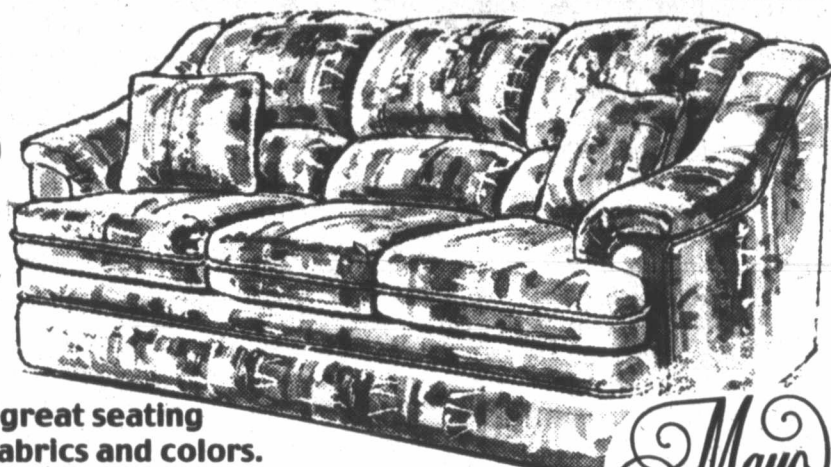
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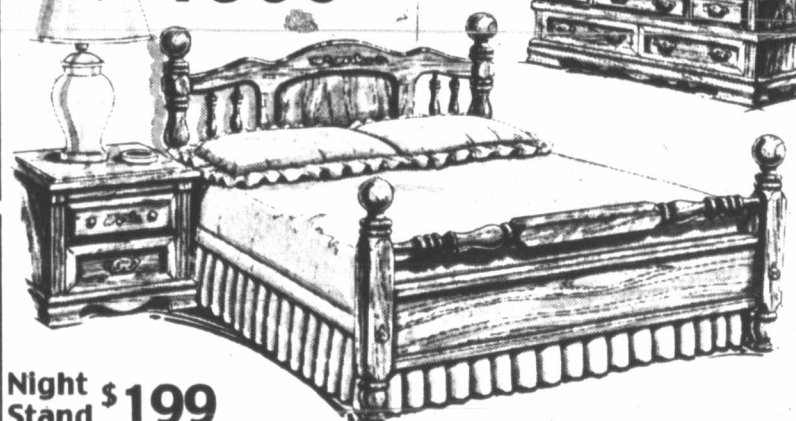
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# emergency

**T**o Corey Hernandez, it's a matter of life and death. While the Gray County Commission debates the pros and cons of adding a Geographical Information System, Hernandez is very much in favor of it. She is the supervisor for Emergency Communications in Pampa.

The new system would among other things give each residence in the county a 911 address, something rural residents are supposed to have now, but under the present system, it leaves a lot to be desired.

"The way I see it is you can give each county road a name and get it on a map and get it labeled," Hernandez said.

While county roads are now labeled by number and letter, Hernandez said that covers a lot of territory.

"A number and a name is going to be more detailed," she said. "This is a real broad area that we're dealing with right now."

To begin with not all the maps at the dispatch office and the county match maps other entities might have.

In addition to updating maps, people will call in and give locations based on names that have been used by local residents for years. But the names being used don't show up on a map any where.

Hernandez has had several callers over the years use Dansinger Crossing as a location point. It's only been through experience that she and her crew have an idea of where Dansinger Crossing is. Hardly a month goes by, she said, that she doesn't get a 911 call from out in the county from someone who comes up with the name of a road that she's never heard before. She has to stop the person and try to get them to figure out if it is a county road and, if so, what the letter or number of it is, something that's not easy to do when the person at the other end of the line is faced with an emergency of some kind.

"People have all kinds of different names for these roads," she said.

Hernandez said she even gets calls from people who live in the county and want to know their own addresses. The telephone company won't give them a phone until they have an address. When the residents don't know. The phone company tells them to call 911 and ask what the address is.

"If they don't know, we sure don't," Hernandez said.

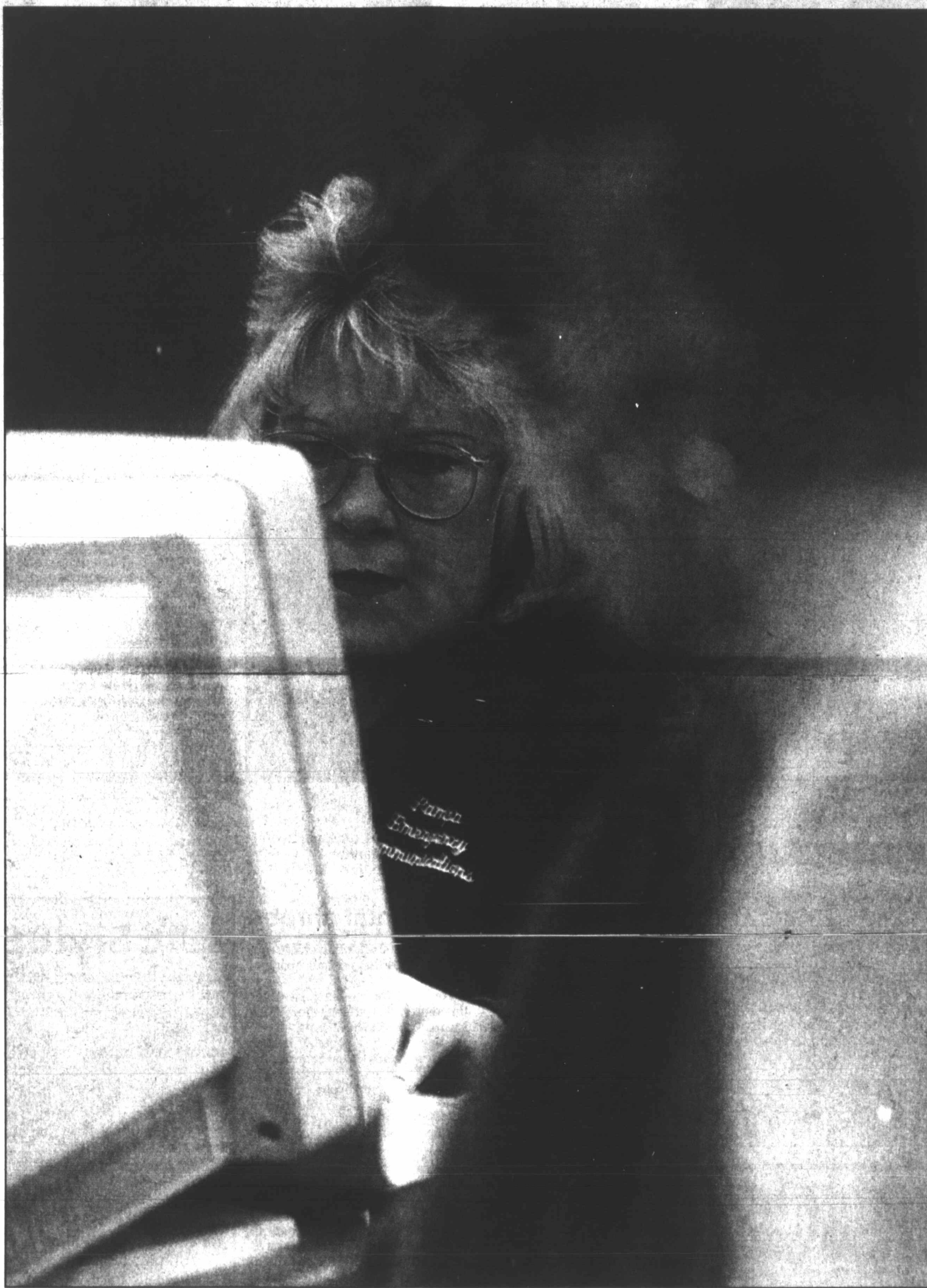
Even dealing with a mail route can be disconcerting.

"The mail box maybe there, but the house is a mile and a half away," she said. "The mail box may be on G6, but they live on C7."

For emergency personnel to find a mail box in the dark is one thing. For them to figure out which house goes to what mail box is something else.

"That's difficult when grandma is sitting there dying," Hernandez said. "It's happened. We've had people trying to give CPR and directions at the same time. There's one person there and grandma's had a heart attack

**Janie West answers one of the 911 phones that goes into Pampa Emergency Communications offices. In the background, Hernandez makes note of a police officer's stop. there are normally two people on duty in the emergency dispatch office.**



**Corey Hernandez checks a license plate number for a Pampa police officer, left. In addition to handling 911 emergency calls Hernandez and her crew are dispatchers for city services including police and fire departments.**

and we're telling grandpa how to do CPR and nobody knows how to get there. I just believe a street name and a number would help a lot more."

"I live in the county," said dispatcher Waylon Black, pushing back from the console in front of him. "If I dial 911, my address is nothing like where I live. I live as far south of town as you can go. My address will come up as North Price Road. I live right at the corner of two county roads that are named and they could very easily put it in 911 — it would be an excellent address — but they won't put it there."

When he got his phone, he said, there was an argument about his address. The phone company insisted he needed a 911 address.

"I said, 'I don't have an address. This is where I live.' They said, 'No, you have to have an address,'" Black said.

"That is one of the issues you have to look at," Hernandez said. "If you are dying, you hope somebody knows where you are. I really hope it passes this time and goes through. I think it would be really good."

The new system would also provide local entities such as the appraisal district, the county and the school districts with immediate information concerning each resident.

But, the county commissioners worry, it would also cause a loss of privacy. Residents would become another number in a government computer.

That doesn't concern Hernandez.

"In all honesty, if the government wants to find you, they'll find you," she said.

The information that would be in the computer would be in somebody's file anyway. The way the system is set up it would only mean that such information would be more easily accessed which in theory, at least, would save such entities as the school districts and appraisal districts time and money in updating files.

Hernandez said she doesn't have a problem with that. She does have a problem with trying to find out where somebody is when she's got an emergency call on the line and she knows some one is dying out there.

"When somebody dies because of something like that, you sit there and you think, oh god, could I have done something differently," she said. "If I had just known exactly where I was talking about, maybe I could have saved them. Maybe not. I guess it's not anything you'll ever know, but if it was me and my family, I would want emergency workers to know exactly how to get to my home. My family is very important to me. I hope it passes. I look forward to it."

The new system has the potential for not only giving a name and address, something it already does for city residents, but it could also automatically route emergency personnel.

"I think it would help a lot," Hernandez said. "Especially now that we're getting that CAD Assist, Computer Aided Dispatching. We'd be able to pull up our map and it would route. We could put in a map of the county there, and it would show us how to get there."







Mr. and Mrs. Hal Brown

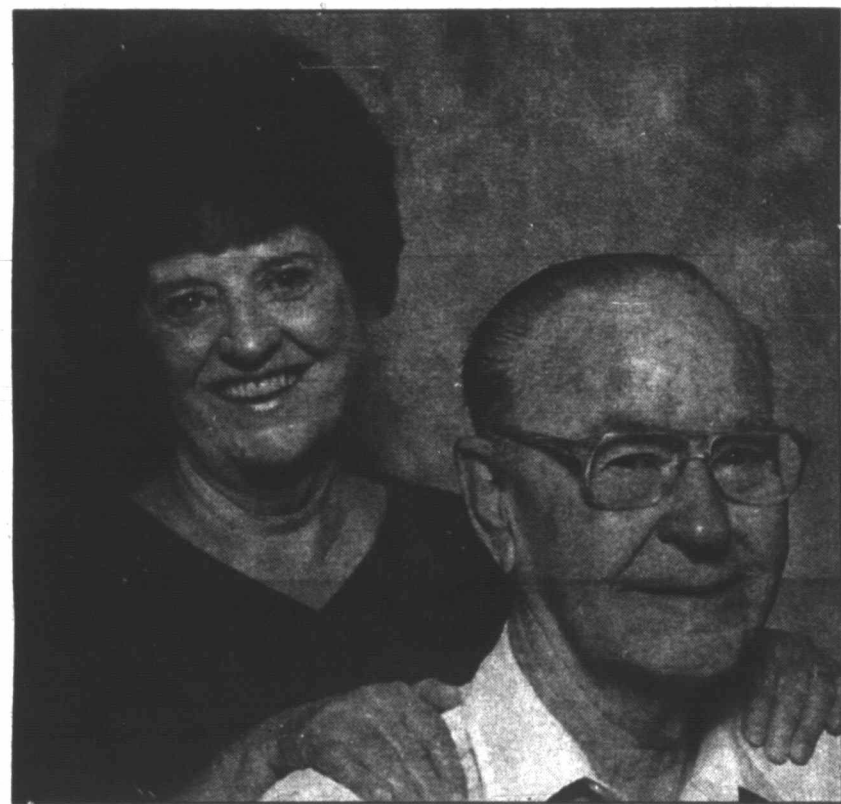
## Brown anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Brown celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Dec. 27, 1997, at their home in Pampa. Children of the couple hosted the reception.

Hal Brown and Dora Mae O'Hair were married Jan. 29, 1938, at Memphis, Texas. The couple have been Pampa area residents for 53 years, residing at Hayhook Ranch north of Pampa for 41 years prior to moving to the city. They are members of Central Baptist Church, where Mrs. Brown has taught Sunday school for the past 33 years, and where Mr. Brown is a deacon.

Mr. Brown was an employee and manager of Hayhook Ranch, retiring in 1985 after 41 years of service.

Mrs. Brown is a homemaker. Children of the couple are J.D. Brown of Frisco, Judy Rogers of Katy and Rickey Brown of Pampa. They have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elsheimer

## Elsheimer anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elsheimer celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 16, 1998.

Gerald Elsheimer and Elma Frazee were married Jan. 16, 1948, at Sedan, Kan. The couple have been Pampa residents for the past 30 years.

Mr. Elsheimer retired from Cities Service Gas Company in 1979 after 39 years of service.

Mrs. Elsheimer is a homemaker. Children of the couple are Richard Elsheimer of Broken Arrow, Okla., and Linda Ray of Pampa. They have four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Champion Berkshire — Joshua Seymour, McLean; Champion Duroc — Kaily Richardson, Pampa; Champion Yorkshire — Karra Longo, Pampa; Champion Crossbreed — Nusser; Champion American Steer — Courtney Crawford, Pampa; Champion English Steer — Megan Coutts; Champion Exotic Steer — Meredith Coutts, Pampa; Champion Finewool Lamb — Jessica Fish, McLean; Champion California Rabbit — Stubbs.

Champion Satin Rabbit — Bliss; Champion New Zealand Rabbit — Jordan Spearman, Pampa; Champion Lop Rabbit — Stubbs; Reserve Champion Berkshire — Andrew Johnson, Lefors; Reserve Champion Chester — Shaun Smith, Pampa; Reserve Champion Hampshire — Crawford; Reserve Champion Yorkshire — Collin Bowers, Grandview; Reserve Champion English Steer — Hamilton.

Reserve Champion Exotic Steer — Crawford; Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb — Tabitha McCoy, Champion Finewool Cross Lamb — Ricky McCoy, Grandview; Reserve Champion Southdown Lamb — Nikki Hefley, McLean; Reserve Champion California Rabbit — Megan O'Neal, Pampa; Reserve Champion Satin Rabbit — Jared Spearman, Pampa; Champion Steer Showman — Megan Coutts; Champion Swine Showman — Nickie Leggett, Pampa; Champion Rabbit Showman — Bliss; Champion Novice Rabbit Showman — Megan O'Neal, Pampa.

Congratulations to these 4-Hers and all the other 4-Hers for an outstanding year at the local show. Good luck at the major shows.

### Thanks

A special thank you to all the volunteers who put in numerous hours of hard work to make these shows possible. We could not have done it without you.

To the businesses and individuals who supported the Gray County Sale this year, we appreciate your support in a very worthwhile youth activity. Thank you for your help in developing some outstanding future leaders.

Parents and 4-Hers, don't forget to support those local businesses who support this activity. I will provide you all with a list of people who supported the sale, and you need to make every effort to return that favor.

## Top O' Texas Knife and Fork Club to present jazz banjoist

Top O' Texas Knife and Fork Club will present "Cynthia Sayer's Jazzin' Banjo" beginning at 7 p.m. Feb. 5 at the Pampa Country Club. Sayer has performed as a pianist with Woody Allen's New Orleans jazz band, has tutored Mia Farrow on the ukulele and coached Jeff Daniels. Her shows include a performance at the White House and entertaining aboard numerous cruise ships. She has also headlined at the Sands Hotel in Atlantic City.

In addition, Sayer has been featured in People magazine, "Good Morning America", the Wall Street Journal and National Public Radio. She is an acclaimed jazz banjoist and is known for her vocal and multi-instrumental talents as well. She tours regularly worldwide and is the official banjoist of the New York Yankees. Tickets are \$10 and are available to members Jan. 28-Feb. 3 at Dunlaps Department Store.



Cynthia Sayer

## How to increase ornamental shrubs

PHOENIX (AP) — Layering is a simple, inexpensive way to increase your ornamental shrubs. It's easier than cuttings and, unlike many seeds, will produce exact duplicates of the original.

Spring is an excellent time for trying it. And retirees who garden are placed perfectly for the effort. That's because the major drawback is the time required to produce a single plant. The idea is to root shoots while they still are attached to the parent.

Nature uses it routinely for many low-branched plants, such as blackberries. Few commercial growers even consider it, however, except on difficult-to-root plants. But that's mainly because of labor expense and space requirements. The technique itself is almost foolproof. Braggings rights and a green-thumb reputation go with the impressive results.

Technically, the process is based on the tendency of certain plants to

produce roots, under favorable conditions, from the cambium zone of the stem.

For the home gardener, however, this involves nothing more than learning a few simple steps.

For example, a suitable branch will root when it is bent to the ground, held in place with something like a clothespin or heavy stone and then covered with two or three inches of soil. This is known as simple layering. The low-growing types of junipers, azaleas, honeysuckle, cotoneaster and rhododendrons are easy. Junipers in particular often root branches without help.

When a branch can't be bent to the ground, a technique known as air layering is used. It's simple to duplicate rubber plants (ficus) and dieffenbachias this way. It also works on, among others, certain hollies, lilacs and Chinese hibiscus, but with somewhat more difficulty.

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## Desk & Derrick to present Lewis Meers CPA, Anna Booze, at next meeting

Desk and Derrick Club of Pampa will present Anna Booze of Lewis Meers, CPA accounting firm, beginning at 7 p.m. Jan. 27 at the Pampa Country Club. Booze will present "The 1997 Taxpayer Relief Act — How It Affects You."

Booze is a graduate of Northwestern Oklahoma State University, receiving a degree in accounting. She is a past member of Beta Lambda Business Fraternity and is presently a member of American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. She is licensed to practice in Oklahoma and Texas.

The club will meet at 6:30 p.m. for social time. For reservations or for more information, call Rae Bagley at Cree Companies, 665-8441. The



Anna Booze

meeting is open to the public.

## More grandparents taking grandchildren to raise

MIAMI (AP) — Eartha Walker has replaced four washing machines in the past 10 years.

The life expectancy of her washers is drastically reduced because the 63-year-old single grandmother is raising 14 grandchildren and doing endless loads of laundry.

She, like many other grandparents in inner cities, has taken on the role of primary caregiver.

Two of Mrs. Walker's eight children were murdered in Overtown, an inner-city neighborhood in Miami. One daughter lives with her, and some of the others neglected their children, which is why she now cares for them.

"I love my grandkids," Mrs. Walker said. "I didn't want them to go into foster homes. But I'll be glad when they're all grown up."

She joined about 200 grandmothers last November at a conference in Miami to swap stories and learn about the resources available to help them cope with raising their children's children.

Many of them have taken responsibility for their grandchildren because their children are either on drugs, in jail or dead. At the conference, called Grandparents Rising Grandchildren, they heard about legal, social and financial issues that grandparents face while raising their grandchildren.

Sandy Townsend, an associate state representative for the American Association of Retired Persons, said the goal of the conference was to identify issues that

the legislature can address when it convenes in March.

"Concerns and issues that confront grandparents are pretty universal, regardless of their financial situation," she said. "They do this out of love. This is their family."

In last year's legislative session, a bill was introduced that would, among other things, provide financial assistance to relative caretakers. It did not pass.

Barbara Sullivan, 65, adopted her two great-grandsons. One of them was born with drugs in his system. Sullivan, who owes Jackson Memorial Hospital \$5,000 for medical treatment of her great-grandsons, is upset that she's not receiving help from the government.

"I want action," she said. "It's not fair. I'm not asking for anything for myself. Why can't they give me Medicaid for these kids?"

More than 4 million children currently live permanently with their grandparents — about 30,000 of them are in South Florida, according to the AARP. Many of these grandparents live on fixed incomes and receive little or no help from state agencies in raising their grandchildren.

Renee Woodworth, director of AARP's Grandparent Information Center in Washington, said the problems encountered by caregiver grandparents crosses societal lines. Not only inner-city grandparents end up raising their grandchildren or encounter problems.

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**Menus**

Jan. 26-30

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**MONDAY**  
 Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy.  
 Lunch: Chicken patty, whipped potatoes, carrots, pears, hot rolls.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Donuts.  
 Lunch: Spaghetti, meat sauce, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast.  
 Lunch: Hot dogs, chili, French fries, vegetarian beans, chocolate cake.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Breakfast: Pancakes, ham.  
 Lunch: Mini corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, fresh fruit.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Breakfast: Breakfast taco.  
 Lunch: Sub sandwich, western beans, lettuce and tomatoes, pears.

**Lefors Schools**  
**MONDAY**  
 No school.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Waffles, toast, cereal, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Soft tacos, cheese, salad, beans, fruit, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Frito pie, salad, cornbread, corn, cheese, fruit, milk.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, toast, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Turkey, dressing, potatoes, green beans, gravy, rolls, salad, fruit, milk.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, cereal, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Hot or cold ham sandwiches, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tator tots, fruit, milk.

**Meals on Wheels**  
**MONDAY**  
 Chicken chow mein, hominy, egg rolls, cake.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Hamburgers, tator tots, pineapple.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Oven-fried chicken, scalloped corn, broccoli, jello.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Sausage and gravy, hash browns, green beans, pudding.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Chopped sirloin with mushroom gravy, rice pilaf, English peas, pears.

**Senior Citizens**  
**MONDAY**  
 Chicken fried steak or chicken ala king over cornbread, mashed potatoes, green beans, beefs, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, orange strussel or egg custard, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Beef stroganoff or chicken leg quarters, boiled potatoes, cheese potatoes, corn, turnip greens, blackeyed peas, slaw, tossed or jello salad, strawberry shortcake or pumpkin squares, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, California blend, fried squash, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, angel food cake or peach/pineapple cobbler, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Swiss steak or chicken spaghetti, onion potatoes, spinach, cabbage, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, rice pudding or butterscotch cake, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Baked cod fish or chili rellenos with cheese sauce, potato wedges, chopped broccoli, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, caramel cake or coconut pie, garlic breadsticks, hot rolls, cornbread.

*Newsmakers*

**ALPINE** — Sul Ross State University recently announced its Dean's List for the 1997 fall semester.

To be eligible for the list, a student must maintain a 3.3 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: Emily Kay Monday of Pampa.



**Ira Wayne Potter**

**LEMOORE, Calif.** — Ira Wayne Potter, 1994 Pampa High School graduate and son of Wayne and Joyce Potter of Pampa, was recently deployed to the Persian Gulf aboard the USS NIMITZ after receiving a Letter of Commendation from the commander of the Pacific Fleet.

Squadrons onboard the NIMITZ fly missions in support of Operation Southern Watch in conjunction with various other United Nations Allies. This battle group consists of destroyers, frigates, cruisers and supply ships. After the Gulf, NIMITZ will travel to the Mediterranean before returning to Virginia. Potter will then fly back to the West Coast for 18 months of stand down time following a few small trips to various training locations.

Potter attended school at Meridian, Miss., and is based at Lemoore in central California. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1995, and his first duty station was at NAF ADAK, AK.

announced its honor rolls for the 1997 fall semester.

Jay Wyatt Earp, civil engineering major from Pampa, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll. To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours.

**OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.** — Oklahoma City University recently conferred 33 juris doctor degrees. Among the graduates was Stephani Lynn Logue of Pampa.

**WATERTOWN, N.Y.** — Army Spec. William J. Mitchell, 1989 Pampa High School graduate and son of Jack and Wanda Mitchell of Pampa, recently graduated from U.S. Army Primary Leadership Development Course at Fort Drum in Watertown.

Students received training in supervisory skills, leadership principles and small unit training techniques essential to a first line supervisor in a technical or administrative environment.

Mitchell, a 1993 graduate of Texas A&M University, is a helicopter repairer at Fort Drum.

**OKLAHOMA** — Oklahoma State University recently

*Club News*

Club news is published strictly on a first come first serve basis due to limited space. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. though this deadline does not guarantee publication. Thank you.

**Beta Sigma Phi**

Preceptor Theta Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently in the Nona Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building and in the home of Charlene Morriss to discuss plans for the Annual Mardi Gras Dance and Casino.

President Pat Kindle presided over the meetings. Morriss, chairman of the project, assigned duties and plans were made for publicity, door prizes, refresh-

ments, casino activities and decoration. The Mardi Gras Dance and Casino will be held Feb. 28 in the M.K. Brown Auditorium with Shawn Lancaster of Amarillo providing special entertainment. There will be a raffle for a "Night on the Town" for two and other prizes.

The dance is a fundraiser for Beta Sigma Phi's Scholarship which is presented to a Pampa High School senior each year. To date, 30 scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each have been awarded to some deserving student.

The Pledge Ritual was conferred on Ann Fellers.

The next meeting will be in the home of Carol Carpenter.

**Progressive Club**

Progressive Club met Jan. 8 in the home of Mary Ann Bailey with President Ruth Barrett presiding. Eleven members were present.

Barrett shared thoughts and scripture with the group and minutes from the previous meeting were approved as read. Belle Lee gave the Treasurer's Report.

Lee also gave the program on "Angels," and Barrett demonstrated how to make Christmas ornaments in the shape of angels.

The next meeting will be Feb. 12 and will begin with a luncheon at Dyer's Bar-B-Que followed by a cookie exchange at the home of Eva Dennis.

**Scientists urge feds to ban animal organ transplants**

**BETHESDA, Md. (AP)** — Concerned that transplanting animal organs into people might cause new epidemics, a group of prominent scientists urged the government Wednesday to ban the experiments until the risks are better explored.

Doctors hope that animal transplants one day could save thousands of lives by easing a huge worldwide shortage in donated organs. So the call for a moratorium, published Wednesday in the medical journal Nature Medicine, is highly controversial.

"This is a very unusual situation," said Harvard University xenotransplantation researcher Dr. Fritz Bach, who joined six other public health experts and bioethicists in urging a moratorium. "It is a situation where what we the medical establishment ... want to do puts the public at risk" of new diseases possibly as bad as AIDS.

The call came as the Food and Drug Administration began a two-day meeting to propose tightening control over animal trans-

plants and explore just how big a risk it is.

New concern arose last fall when scientists discovered the genes of pigs harbor previously unknown viruses that can infect human cells in test-tube experiments.

Nobody knows if people could catch or be sickened by the viruses, but the FDA temporarily stopped pig studies pending virus testing and scientists are tracking recipients of the first porcine transplants worldwide.

Xenotransplantation "is still highly experimental," warned Dr. Phil Noguchi, FDA's chief of cellular and gene therapies. "While the promise is there, ... it must be proven to be safe and effective."

Support for the ban was not universal, however. "Keep the benefits in mind," urged Dr. Suzanne Ildstad of Allegheny University, who performed a controversial baboon bone marrow transplant on an AIDS patient last year. "We should proceed cautiously ... but we should proceed."



**Explaining illness to children**

**WACO (AP)** — Over the years, the Waco counselor has helped children deal with their fears of possibly losing a parent who's seriously ill.

In 1986, the Rev. Dr. Hal Ritter, now 49, found himself on the other side of the table when he and his wife, Michaela, had to explain to their own children, then ages 6 and 9, about his cancer.

"When we found out that I had cancer and had to have surgery, we brought the children in pretty quickly," said Ritter, a licensed professional counselor and therapist who is administrator of Hillcrest Samaritan Counseling Center. The couple followed the advice Ritter gives other parents who face telling children about a serious illness or death — honesty is the best policy.

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# Locked Car, Trunk And Garage Are No Challenge For Thieves

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife locked her purse in the trunk of her car at the shopping mall before she went inside to walk around with a friend. When she was ready to leave, she opened the trunk to get her purse. It was gone! Both the car and the trunk had been locked, but a thief had opened her locked car and used the release lever to open the trunk. She never locked the trunk release lever because it was so handy to use. (It was handy for the thief, too.)



**Abigail Van Buren**  
 SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Not only were her purse and its contents missing, so was the garage door opener she always left clipped to the visor. However, my wife didn't need it when she arrived home — because the thief had left the garage door open for her. Our house had also been pilfered!

Many people leave the garage door opener clipped to the visor; it's so convenient. Since my wife had her keys with her, the thief did not get them, but he gained access to the house through the garage. (The thief got our address from the license registration in the glove compartment.) He parked in our garage, closed the door, and loaded the stolen items.

Several lessons can be learned from this incident: Always carry your garage door opener with you, as if it were the key to your front door, and install a deadbolt lock between the garage and living area. Do not leave the trunk lever unlocked, and if you are going to

put your purse in the trunk, do it before you arrive at the shopping mall.

The scariest thing about the incident is that the thief or thieves could still have been in the house when my wife returned.

Please don't use my name. This is a sensitive issue because I had told my wife many times to carry the garage door opener with her, and I should have had the deadbolt installed sooner.

**POORER AND WISER NOW IN WASHINGTON STATE**

**DEAR POORER AND WISER:** Your wife learned a very expensive lesson — but it could have been far worse. Thank you for reminding my readers that the interior of their cars is vulnerable if a thief is serious about breaking in, and that a garage door opener in the wrong hands is as good as an "open sesame" for Ali Baba and the 40 thieves. (And that's no exaggeration!)

**DEAR ABBY:** I am writing on behalf of retired people in Florida, many of whom live on Social Security income. Every year we get winter visitors whom we love having, but we all have the same problem.

After the company goes home, we receive larger than usual utility and food bills. Meanwhile, our guests have saved hundreds of dollars in hotel or motel charges.

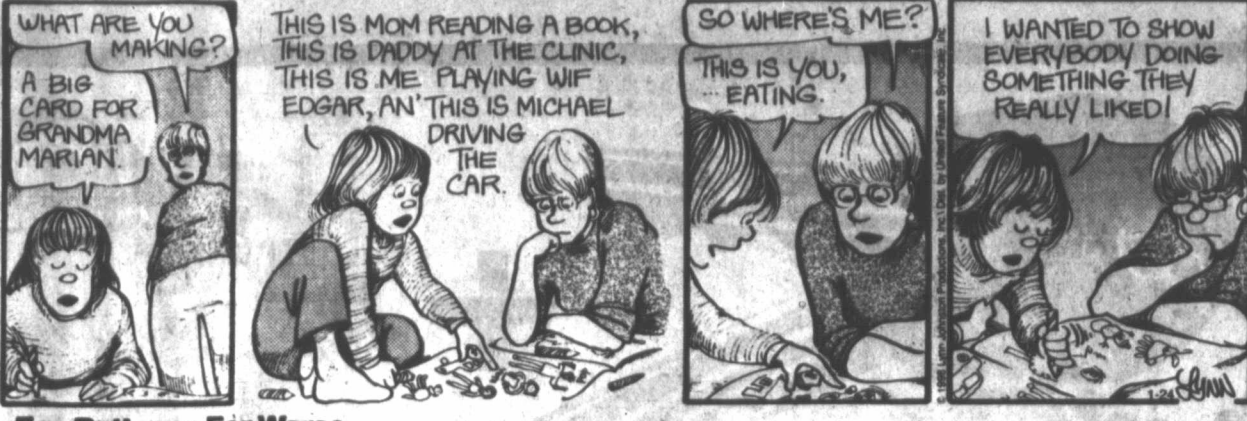
Taking us out for an occasional dinner doesn't pay our bills! Is there anything wrong with giving the host/hostess \$100 or buying them something they need for their home?

Many of us have moved down south to conserve money. We want our friends to visit, but we need for them to contribute financially. Any suggestions, Abby?

**HAPPY IN FLORIDA**

**DEAR HAPPY:** I'm sure that the visiting snowbirds would be pleased to contribute financially — if they knew up front you could use the money.

The next time you get a call from potential houseguests, speak up and tell them that you'd love to have them — but you are on a strict budget, and if they wouldn't mind reimbursing you for the extra expenses of their visit, they'd be more than welcome.



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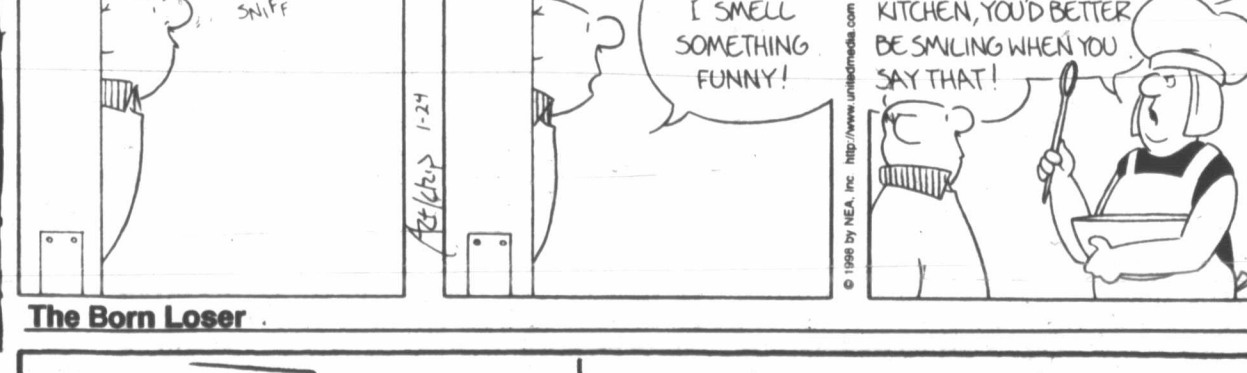
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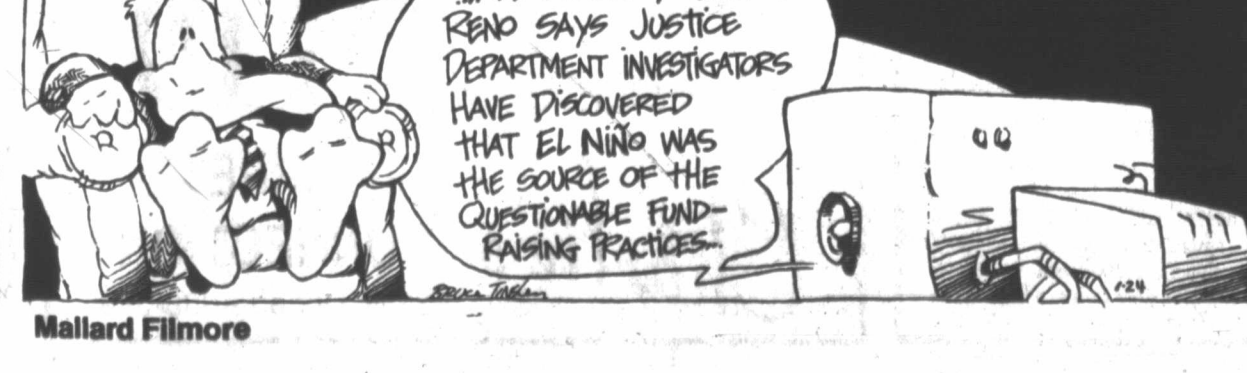
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**Frank And Ernest**



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## Horoscope

**Your Birthday**

Monday, Jan. 26, 1998

In the year ahead, new acquaintances will help you expand your range of social and commercial interests. Your chances for success and happiness will be enlarged through others.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Frequently, inside information passed onto us by friends has small advantage or merit. Today, however, the opposite might be true. Be a good listener. Major changes are ahead for Aquarius in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Approach new endeavors and enterprises with optimism and hope today, even if others express doubts. They are not analyzing situations from your perspective.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If a strong surge of ambition permeates conditions and aspects for you today, reach for lofty objectives. Complicated aims can be achieved.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Treat weighty matters seriously today, but don't let them overwhelm you. Success is enhanced if your attitude is lighthearted.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** A financial matter that has been lackluster for a long time might have new vitality breathed into it today. An eventual payoff is possible.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** New alliances formed at this time bode well for the long run. This could be especially true if bright partners are there to help you figure things out.

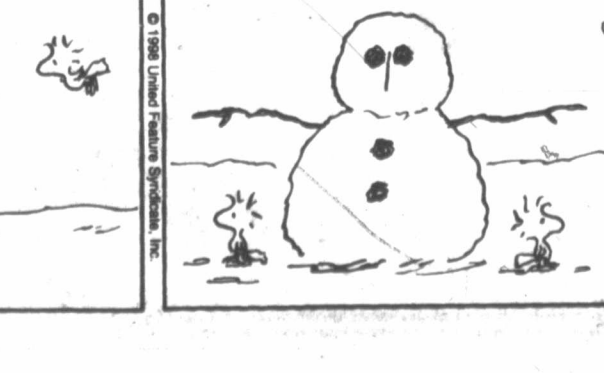
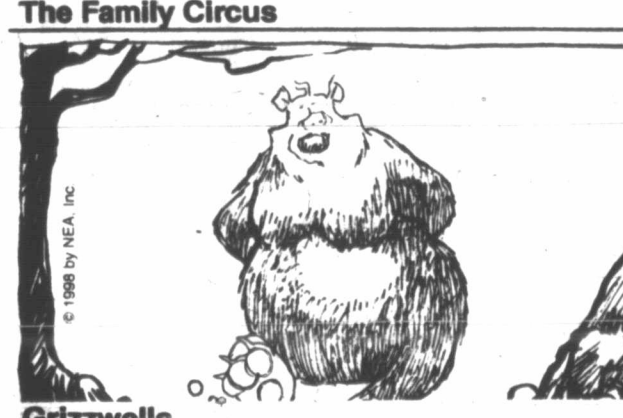
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Today, if you are asked to manage an endeavor that is still in a primary state, consider the matter seriously. Hidden possibilities for gain are likely.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Currents are trending that could exert subtle changes in your lifestyle. Do not view them apprehensively; they will be accompanied by benefits.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Do not leave issues that require verbal or written communication hanging out to dry today. It is to your advantage to attend to such matters immediately.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Conditions pertaining to your material well-being continue to look encouraging. Ways to add to your resources can be found if you're dedicated.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Some restraining influences that have impeded your progress will be elevated at this time. You might be able to function more independently today.





# ENTERTAINMENT

## PBS documentary 'The Irish in America' is engrossing, lively history

By LYNN ELBER  
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "The Irish in America: Long Journey Home," an absolutely grand PBS documentary, pulses with so many choice images and characters that it's difficult to single out a favorite.

But here's a leading candidate from this six-hour, three-night exploration of one facet of the American immigrant experience: Frank McCourt, author of the acclaimed Irish memoir "Angela's Ashes," and his brother, Malachy, are captured on film warbling a ribald ditty from the Irish-dominated Tammany Hall days of New York politics.

That's the kind of film "The Irish in America" is — a beguiling mix of history and personality, of the big picture and the telling detail. It doesn't hesitate to stop for a cozy moment with McCourt and others who know how to bring a story, and a people, to life.

"God bless him. He's the rock star of Irish America right now," said producer Thomas Lennon, reveling in McCourt's participation in the documentary (airing at 9 p.m. EST Monday through Wednesday on PBS stations).

It wasn't just the literary lion who was eager to take part. The film and companion book ("The Irish in America," Hyperion, \$40) include contributions from the likes of writers Maeve Binchy and Pete Hamill and actor Jason Robards. The program's narrator is actor Michael Murphy.

The music was handled by Paddy Moloney of The Chieftains, who recruited Elvis Costello, Vince Gill, Van Morrison and Sinéad O'Connor for the program.

The documentary begins with the early Irish roots in America and the mass exodus caused by Ireland's potato famine of the mid-19th century. We follow the immigrants as they move into politics, business and culture and, finally, through the doorway of assimilation and acceptance.

"The film we were trying to make is the story of this group of people transforming themselves from Irish to Americans," Lennon said. "They did that, and it was hard. It was costly and bloody, and yet a story full of joy. And in the process of changing themselves, they also left the country a different place."

We encounter the familiar — such as boxer John L. Sullivan and politician Al Smith and the Kennedy clan. And we discover lesser known aspects of the Irish-American experience, such as the Western mining empires they built.

"The Monarch Notes version of Irish-American history is all an East Coast story," Lennon said. "I don't believe even well-read Irish-Americans know the story of the Irish in New Orleans or Virginia City, Nev., or Butte, Mont."

There's a lively, eloquent stream of talk throughout, as befits a culture known for its wordsmiths.

Hard-living playwright Eugene O'Neill seemed as if he were "trying to commit suicide on the installment plan," says writer Thomas

Fleming. Another writer, Peter Quinn, compares his reaction, on encountering golden boy John F. Kennedy on the 1960 presidential campaign trail, to that of "the Aztecs seeing Cortez."

Serious, sweeping documentaries are a staple of PBS, and product tie-ins are increasingly so. But if the commercialism surrounding "Irish in America" seems more highly charged than usual, consider PBS' unusual partner in this: Walt Disney Studios.

It was Roy Disney's personal interest — "I'd say personal passion," Lennon said — that lit the fuse for the \$4 million, three-year project. The Disney executive, nephew of founder Walt Disney, is of Irish ancestry and has a home in Ireland.

There was a corporate passion as well, said Paul Villadolid of Walt Disney Network Television. Disney produced a series of documentaries in the 1940s and '50s, including Oscar winners, and wanted to return to the genre.

Lennon said Disney gave him "creative support, no creative interference."

He initially pondered such a project in the early '90s, after doing a film on Boston politician James Michael Curley, but was unwilling to tackle the required fund-raising. Then, in February 1995, Disney made him the offer he couldn't refuse. The timing was exquisite.

"Irish and Irish-American culture is hot, hot, hot," Lennon acknowledged. "But this needs to be said: We started this project before (the musical) 'Riverdance,' before 'Angela's Ashes.' We were lucky."

## Tops in tunes...

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### TOP SINGLES

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1. "Together Again," Janet (Virgin)(Gold)
2. "Truly Madly Deeply," Savage Garden (Columbia)
3. "Nice & Slow," Usher (LaFace)
4. "How Do I Live," Leann Rimes (Curb) (Platinum)
5. "Been Around the World," Puff Daddy & The Family (Bad Boy) (Platinum)
6. "Tubthumping," Chumbawamba (Republic)
7. "I Don't Ever Want to See You Again," Uncle Sam (Stone Creek-Epic) (Gold)
8. "You Make Me Wanna..." Usher (LaFace) (Platinum)
9. "Show Me Love," Robyn (RCA) (Gold)
10. "Candle in the Wind 1997 — Something About the Way You Look Tonight," Elton John (Rocket) (Platinum)

### TOP ALBUMS

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1. "Titanic" Soundtrack, (Sony Classical) (Platinum)
2. "Let's Talk About Love," Celine Dion (550 Music) (Platinum)

3. "Money, Power and Respect," The Lox (Arista)
4. "Backstreet," Backstreet Boys (Jive) (Platinum)
5. "My Way," Usher (LaFace) (Platinum)
6. "Spiceworld," Spice Girls (Virgin) (Platinum)
7. "Tubthumper," Chumbawamba (Republic) (Platinum)
8. "Yourself Or Someone Like You," Matchbox 20 (Lava-Atlantic) (Platinum)
9. "Sevens," Garth Brooks (Capitol Nashville) (Platinum)
10. "You Light Up My Life — Inspirational Songs," Leann Rimes (Curb) (Platinum)

### COUNTRY SINGLES

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1. "Just to See You Smile," Tim McGraw (Curb)
2. "He's Got You," Brooks & Dunn (Arista Nashville)
3. "Love of My Life," Sammy Kershaw (Mercury)
4. "On the Side of Angels," Leann Rimes (Curb)
5. "Imagine That," Diamond Rio (Arista)
6. "Don't Be Stupid (You Know I Love You)," Shania Twain (Mercury)
7. "I Wanna Fall In Love," Lila McCann (Asylum)
8. "Angel In My Eyes," John Michael Montgomery (Atlantic)
9. "What If I Said," Anita Cochran (Duet with Steve Wariner) (Warner Bros.)
10. "You've Got to Talk to Me," Lee Ann Womack (Decca)

## Best sellers...

### HARDCOVER FICTION

1. "Paradise" by Toni Morrison (Knopf)
2. "Cold Mountain" by Charles Frazier (Atlantic Monthly)
3. "The Winner" by David Baldacci (Warner Vision)
4. "Fear Nothing" by Dean Koontz (Bantam)
5. "A Certain Justice" by P.D. James (Knopf)
6. "Memoirs of a Geisha" by Arthur Golden (Knopf)
7. "The God of Small Things" by Arundhati Roy (Random House)
8. "Another City, Not My Own" by Dominick Dunne (Crown)
9. "Cat & Mouse" by James Patterson (Little, Brown)
10. "The Investigators" by W.E.B. Griffin (Putnam)

### NONFICTION/GENERAL

1. "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil" by John Berendt (Random House)
2. "Angela's Ashes" by Frank McCourt (Scribner)
3. "Simple Abundance" by Sarah Ban Breathnach (Warner)
4. "Don't Worry, Make Money" by Richard Carlson (Hyperion)
5. "Tuesdays With Morrie" by Mitch Albom (Doubleday)
6. "Into Thin Air" by Jon Krakauer (Villard)
7. "Citizen Soldiers" by Stephen E. Ambrose (Simon & Schuster)
8. "The Perfect Storm" by Sebastian Junger (Norton)
9. "Talking to Heaven" by James Van Praagh (Dutton)
10. "Conversations With God, Book 1" by Neale Donald Walsch (Putnam)

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## AGRICULTURE

### State enacts new rules to expand EIA testing

Texas livestock health officials have fortified equine health regulations intended to protect horses, mules, donkeys, asses and other members of the horse family from the incurable viral disease Equine Infectious Anemia.

Currently, equine are required to have a negative blood test for the disease within 12 months before entering trail rides, shows, exhibitions, rodeos, roping contests and other competitive events. Commissioners for the Texas Animal Health Commission earlier this month adopted regulations effective in late spring, expanding the testing requirements to include equine moving to boarding stables and pastures, breeding farms and training stables.

TAHC commissioners also proposed a regulation to require a negative EIA test within 12 months prior to selling equine at livestock auctions or horse markets, sites previously exempt from testing regulations. For nearly a year, equine sold through private sale have been under the 12 month testing requirement. The commissioners will revisit this proposal and could adopt it for public sales at their meeting March 31 and April 1 in Austin.

The official EIA test document, called the VS 10-11, may be presented when proof of testing is needed. The TAHC allows photocopies of the document to be used, if the issuing veterinarian has placed his or her original signature on the duplicate.

EIA is a blood-borne disease that can debilitate equine by breaking down red blood cells, causing anemia, weight loss, depression, fever and swelling of the chest. Although some equine will develop acute clinical signs, other infected equine will suf-

fer only occasionally from the disease when they are overworked or overheated. Often, infected equine are "inapparent carriers," with no symptoms. When the virus is circulating in the bloodstream of infected equine, biting flies can soak up contaminated blood on their spongy mouth parts, mechanically transmitting the disease from one equine to another.

"Unless owners can keep an infected equine permanently quarantined, regulations require that they have the animal euthanized, sent to a research facility, or sold for slaughter," said Dr. Beals. "To assist owners in disposing of the infected equine, TAHC commissioners have proposed strict conditions under which these animals could be sold for slaughter through a livestock market.

Under their proposal, a TAHC or private veterinarian, accredited by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, would inspect infected animals within 24 hours prior to entering the sale. The animals would be allowed entry only if their temperature was normal and they displayed no clinical signs of disease. At the market, the infected equine could be sold for slaughter only, would be isolated and stalled under a roof and could remain on the premise no longer than 24 hours.

The commissioners will meet in Austin March 31 and April 1 and welcome comments. To be official, comments regarding TAHC regulations must be in writing. Comment letters may be forwarded to Tiffany Norvell, TAHC, P.O. Box 12966, Austin TX 78711. Alternatively, correspondence also may be sent by computer e-mail to: comments@tahr.state.tx.us.

### Five-year agri census to generate information

By now, all farmers and ranchers in Texas and across the U.S. should have received a report form for the 1997 Census of Agriculture. The census takes place only once every five years and serves as the nation's only uniform, comprehensive information source on agricultural production, inventories, sales and expenses for all states and counties.

Census of Agriculture data affect virtually all farmers and ranchers, either directly or indirectly. Census data are used by a great variety of people and businesses for many purposes.

—Farm organizations use the results to develop farm programs and policies.

—Agribusiness use Census of Agriculture data to identify sales territories and the best locations for retail outlets.

—Census data are often used by local planning councils to document the value of agriculture to the area and to protect agricultural interests in rural areas.

—Cooperatives use census data to determine where facilities should be located to serve agriculture most effectively.

—Farmers and ranchers use the data to spot trends that will help them decide which crops to grow or livestock to raise.

—Congress uses the information to develop or change farm legislation.

—U.S. Department of Agriculture uses the information to establish programs and determine eligibility for those programs.

For those with a stake in agriculture, the census is the most comprehensive source of information on farmland use, kinds and acreage of crops harvested, value of products sold, acres treated with fertilizers and pesticides, number and types of livestock raised, cost of fuels and energy consumed. Financial data generated by the census include interest expenses, value of machinery and equipment, and farm-related income. The 1997 Census of Agriculture also collects data about direct sales, number of hired workers and the number of injuries and deaths that occurred on the farm.

Because of the importance of agriculture to our nation, Title 7 of the U.S. Code requires farmers and ranchers to answer the Census of Agriculture. This same law protects the privacy of the individual responses. Completed census forms are confidential. They may be seen only by National Agricultural Statistics Service employees and may be used only for statistical purposes. The individual producer's copy is immune from legal processes. Any individual can obtain a copy of his/her report upon request.

The Census of Agriculture final results will begin to be published in spring of 1999. The results will be available in electronic form as well as in printed form. They can also be found in many depository libraries. To obtain more information about the 1997 Census of Agriculture, please call 1-800-626-3142 or send e-mail to nass-tx@nass.usda.gov.

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## Big profit in mini-cows?

By JEREMIAH GARDNER  
Associated Press Writer

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Can half-size cows turn giant profits for American producers?

Yes, says Neil Effertz, a rancher north of Bismarck who is promoting a rare breed that he calls "Loala" — to rhyme with koala, the little Australian marsupial that looks like a teddy bear.

"It's going to be profitable right away. We have got a vertically integrated system in place ... from the pasture to the plate," he said.

The key, he said, is high-tech breeding and multilevel marketing. Effertz recently established American Loala Management LLC, a marketing company with exclusive rights to import Loala embryos and semen to the United States from Canada and Australia. The breed was developed in Australia from more traditional Angus stock. Loala is known in other parts of the world as miniature Angus, miniature lowline, lowline Angus or lowline.

Aggressive marketing is needed because many ranchers and farmers, accustomed to gambling on the weather, are reluctant to take a chance on a new kind of cattle, said Wade Moser, executive vice president of the North Dakota Stockmen's Association.

"It's unpredictable," Moser said. "There's a tendency to go back to the established breeds that people have got a lot of information on." Only 500 to 700 miniature Angus exist, Effertz said, and he touts them as "the most valuable cattle in the world."

"By the end of the year 1999, we should have probably 200 to 300 females in production" in the United States, Effertz said. "Then you can start to generate quite a bit more."

Most cows deliver one calf a year, but technology will allow Loala heifers to produce about 30 calves annually.

Loala semen is artificially inseminated into cows that have been given fertility drugs so they produce more than one egg. Once the eggs are fertilized to become embryos, they are removed and frozen. They can be sold or placed in a normal cow that becomes what is called a pregnant recipient, which also can be sold.

The new company is selling Loala semen (\$25 a unit), embryos (\$3,000 apiece) and pregnant recipients (\$17,500 each), all at significantly higher prices than those of more traditional cattle breeds. Buyers can earn commissions by getting new customers.

"We are establishing a nationwide marketing network to market the embryos, the semen and the pregnant recipients, and eventually the live cattle from this breed," Effertz said.

The long-term allure of the Loala may be its quality. Although cute and cuddly at only about half the size of most cattle, Loalas produce a 30 percent higher ratio of prime cuts and reach market weight (about 750 pounds) for roughly one-third the feed costs, Effertz said.

He said there is an upscale niche market for Loala meat, which has smaller cuts more suitable to many consumers' appetites.

"These cattle can produce \$60,000 to \$90,000 a year in annual income," Effertz said.

Dick Jensen, who ranches near Williston, N.D., has one bull calf Loala and two pregnant recipients that will deliver heifers next month. He said investing in the new breed is no more risky than other farm ventures.

"If you buy ... land for \$40,000 to \$50,000, you don't know how much you're going to get out of that either," he said.

"I figured it would be a good semiretirement project. You have a few less cattle around and less work, and make more money, I hope."

## FSA has loan funds for targeted disadvantaged groups

The Farm Service Agency has loan funds to help members of socially disadvantaged groups, including minorities, buy land for farming or operate farms in Gray, Donley, Armstrong, Wheeler and Carson counties, Larry J. Goetze, FSA Ag Credit Manager, said today.

Under this program enacted by Congress, socially disadvantaged population groups are Hispanics, Native Americans, African Americans, Asians and Pacific Islanders.

FSA tries to find members of those groups who are interested in farming and can qualify for an FSA farm ownership loan. The agency can sell or lease to those who are eligible a farm held in its inventory or make a loan for purchase of land on the open market, Goetze said.

FSA can also provide other loan assistance, including operating loans, and advice, if needed, to help the borrower get started.

People who think they may be eligible, whether they already are in farming or would like to become farmers, are urged to contact the Farm Service Agency county office in their area.



# High friends in low places Josh Herman, bail bondsman to the stars

By DEBORAH HASTINGS  
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Josh Herman, bail bondsman to the stars, is barreling down the Santa Monica Freeway in his big green truck to meet a man named Bubba.

Bubba. Not rapper Snoop Doggy Dogg. Not one of Herman's other celebrity clients whose names he safeguards like a family secret.

"You don't want to mess with Bubba," says Herman, who has the unnerving ability to drive, bark into a cell phone and read court documents, all at once.

Charles "Bub" Flowers, according to his business card, is an investigator. He's a nice guy. But if you skip on a Herman bail bond, Bubba is the man who comes after you. And Herman is looking for a missing client.

Bubba is big. He has a gun. And he isn't always nice.

In Herman's universe, musclemen, bounty hunters and career felons coexist with hip-hop artists, Hollywood producers and movie stars.

Until recently, Herman lived in obscurity, which is the way he and his well-known clients liked it. Then Newsweek ran a little story about "the bail bondsman of choice for jailed rap stars." Now Herman has a Hollywood manager to handle callers professing interest in book, TV and film deals.

That's Hollywood. "Jackie Brown," Quentin Tarantino's new movie featuring a bail bondsman, is hot. So by the logic of show biz, Herman is hot.

His manager envisions a TV series. Fast cars and fetching women? "Yeah," says Herman, who is 6 feet 3 inches tall and tops 200 pounds.

"But Bubba and I couldn't both fit in a Ferrari." Herman says he finds the hype surreal and silly.

That doesn't explain why someone who claims to hate hype hires a manager to stir it up.

"I don't know why," he says. Then he laughs.

Perhaps he is just used to peculiar characters. This is a man who gets people out of jail for a living and counts some as friends.

"There's nothing wrong with them. They've just been to jail," he says.

In his eight-year career, Herman has written thousands of bonds pledging to pay the entire bail if a defendant fails to appear in court. His fee is 10 percent of the bail amount.

He has built a client list that is about 70 percent celebrities, he says.

A middle-class white from West Los Angeles, Herman, 26, learned the business from his father, Mark, and grandmother, Flo. Mark bailed out Black Panther leaders and musician Ike Turner.

"My grandmother was tough," says Josh Herman. "And she didn't drive. She'd say 'You need a bond? Come get me.'"

Now father and son work together. Their toll free number: 1-800-7Get-Me-Out.

Josh Herman won't say how much he earns. He has a Beverly Hills office but never uses it. He works out of his truck, or his Mercedes-Benz, driving from court to court, jail to jail, constantly answering his beeper and cell phone. He is on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

He divulges the identities of rapper clients Snoop Doggy Dogg and Dr. Dre, he says, because they don't mind talking about their well-publicized brushes with the law.

"Look," Herman says, "I do a lot of famous people, not just the rappers. Movie people, TV people, you name it. But I can't talk about those people. I'd lose my business."

Beverly Hills attorney Jeffrey Brodey handles very wealthy clients and high-profile murder cases.

He uses the Hermans to bail out his clients.

They are "very different," Brodey says, from "scummier" bondsmen.

"I'm looking for somebody who's going to be there right away, who treats my clients with a velvet glove," Brodey says, seated behind a marble desk in his high-rise office.

"Josh will pick up somebody from jail and bring them home. That's just unheard of."

Tupac Shakur is one other client Herman will discuss. The rapper and film star died in 1996, six days after being shot on the Las Vegas Strip. His killer hasn't been caught.

"Tupac was a good friend, and a good guy," says Herman.

Dead at 25, Shakur lived a scarred life of fighting, shootings and prison sentences that filled his gangsta rap lyrics.

Many of Herman's bonds involve assault and

drug charges.

"If they're rappers, they're beating somebody up," Herman says. "If they're rock stars, it's heroin."

Famous people rarely skip bail. It isn't that easy for them to fade into the woodwork or blend into a crowd. About three percent of the others do, Herman said. That's when he calls Bubba.

Herman often goes with him, taking the .40-caliber Glock handgun he is licensed to carry. Bondsmen and their agents have broad arrest powers. They don't need warrants. A person who signs a bail bond contract agrees he is subject to seizure if he fails to appear in court.

If the job is big — say the fugitive has well-armed friends — Herman calls in his bounty hunter, who assembles his own well-armed friends.

"Look," says Herman, "This is all I know. I'm my own boss. There is action. I like action."

## Mercedes-Benz de Mexico sees 1998 heavy truck sales rising

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mercedes-Benz de Mexico SA, a subsidiary of Germany's Daimler-Benz AG, expects to sell 7,915 heavy trucks in 1998, obtaining a market share of around 36 percent, director Federico Korte says.

Korte told a news conference Thursday that in 1997, Mercedes-Benz de Mexico held a 34 percent market share on sales of 6,016 units, taking first place in the heavy truck market.

At the beginning of 1997, Mercedes-Benz had forecast sales of 3,900 units for the year, but sales soared far higher on the economic recovery and stronger-than-expected demand by transport companies.

Korte said the company hopes to boost 1998 sales through a variety of credit and leasing programs and the launch of its EPA 98 Class motor, which

boasts low pollution emission levels.

According to National Association of Truck and Bus Producers at the end of 1997, Mexican heavy truck sales totaled 17,747 units.

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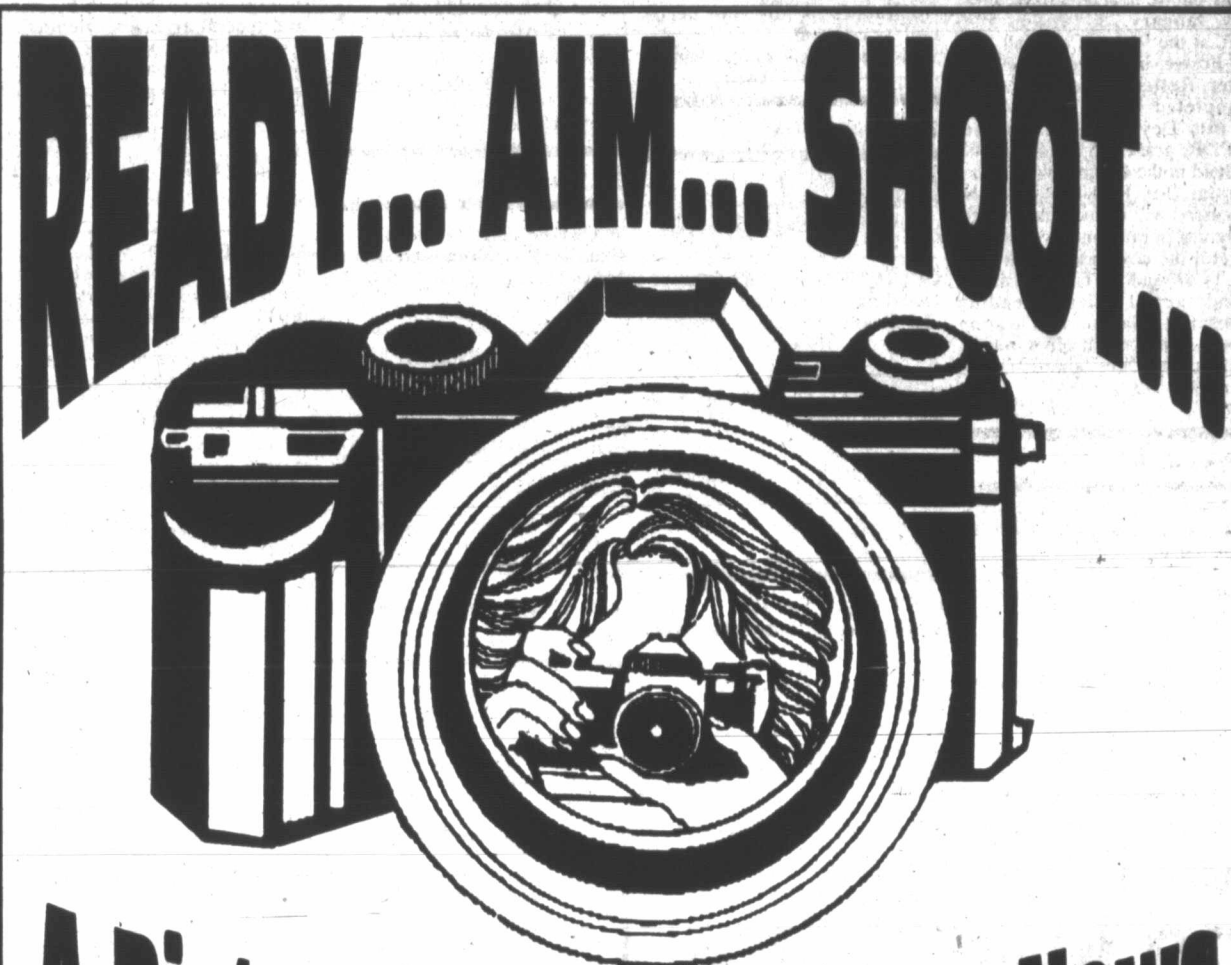
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division of the State of Texas, whose properties and appraised by the Chief Appraiser for the Gray County Appraisal District, to said owners and agents to file all rendition statements, property reports, application for qualified open-space land valuations and applications for exemptions with said Chief Appraiser on or before April 15, 1998 at 815 North Sumner, Post Office Box 836, Pampa, Texas 79066-0836. All forms are available upon request at the said address. The Gray County Appraisal District hereby establishes a procedure for the determination of the value of the personal property on January 1, 1998 as required by Section 23.12 Chapter 23, Texas Property Tax Code. The value of personal property such as inventory, supplies,

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the residence as his homestead. To obtain a deferral, an individual must file an affidavit with the Chief Appraiser stating the fact that the person has attained the age of 65 and owns and occupies the property as his residence. To obtain an abatement, the individual must file in the court in which suit is pending an affidavit stating that the person has attained the age of 65 and owns and occupies the property as his residence. Affidavits for deferral are available at the Gray County Appraisal District Office at 815 North Sumner, Pampa, Texas, phone number 665-0791. The State of Texas County of Gray D-48 Jan. 25, 1998



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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
PUBLIC HEARING: February 3, 1998

The Board of Adjustment of the City of Pampa will conduct a Public Hearing at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 3, 1998 at the Pampa City Hall, located at 200 W. Foster Street, Pampa, Texas, on the 3rd Floor, in the City Commission Chambers. This will be a meeting of the Board of Adjusting to conduct a Public Hearing for the purpose of receiving public comments concerning the following request:

a) Jerry Stroud, Home Owner: Request for the approval of a variance of the rear setback requirements of Ordinance 690. If approved, the variance would allow him to set a double wide mobile home four (4) feet from the rear property line instead of the minimum ten (10) feet.

The Public is encouraged to attend this hearing. Public comments on the proposed variance, are welcome and will be heard.

D-44 Jan. 18, 25, 1998

**NOTICE**  
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The City of Pampa will hold a final public hearing on Wednesday, January 28, 1998 at 5:30 p.m. at the Pampa City Hall, 200 W. Foster, in regard to the Disaster Relief project recently completed with a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The hearing will be held in the Commission Chambers at City Hall. Topics to be discussed will include the specific program improvements completed and the costs associated with the TCDP and the City of Pampa. Handicapped citizens needing assistance to attend this hearing should contact Bill Hildebrandt, Community Development Director, at 669-5730.

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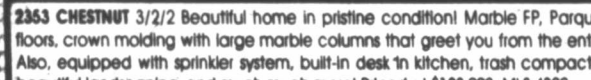
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70 Musical

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15 Chemical suffix  
16 Weariness  
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21 Greek island  
22 Egyptian goddess  
24 Nutty  
26 Part of A.D.  
27 Hog  
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34 Did a farmer's job  
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41 Sharpston's title (abbr.)  
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45 Repeat  
49 Has a picnic from the station wagon  
51 Vase  
52 Money drawer  
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**JUNIOR PARENT MEETING** will be held on Monday, January 26, at 7:00 p.m., in the high school auditorium.

**26 - CREATIVE ARTISANS NETWORK**, 6:30 p.m. at the Lovett Memorial Library Auditorium. Call Kelly Varner, 665-9569 or Grant Johnson, 669-9887 for more information.

**27 - PAMPA AREA FOUNDATION OUTDOOR ART**, Lovett Memorial Library Auditorium, 5:30 p.m.

**29 - NONA S. PAYNE CONCERT** at the Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, 7:00 p.m. For more information call 669-4800 ext. 130.

**29 and 31 - PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR** "Evening on Broadway" at the Pampa Country Club at 7:00 p.m. For more information call 669-4800 ext. #130.

**30 - PAMPA CHESS CLUB** will meet at the Coronado inn to finalize preparations for the first Annual Top of Texas Open tournament, followed by group discussion and challenge matches. Non members and novices are very welcome. For more information contact James A Shook, 669-0227.

**30 - PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL BAND** annual spaghetti supper.

**30 and 31-PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION** "Lecture-Demonstration" and Workshop at the M. K. Auditorium Heritage Room. Artist Amy Winton. Registration fee is \$30 for member and \$40 for non members. PFAA annual meeting and dinner. For more information contact Lee Crow, 665-0343.

## Groom appears before magistrate judge on lying charge

HOUSTON (AP) — A Kentucky groom on watch the night retired racehorse Alydar was fatally injured made his first formal appearance Friday in a Houston federal courtroom.

Alton Stone, of Bardstown, Ky., arrested a week ago in Kentucky, acknowledged the two counts of lying to a grand jury read aloud by U.S. Magistrate Judge Calvin Botley but said little else.

Prosecutors hoped to have a public defender assigned to Stone by late in the day.

Stone is charged with lying to a federal grand jury in Houston about what happened on the night of Nov. 13, 1990, when Alydar fractured a leg in his stall at Calumet Farms in Lexington, Ky. The injury proved fatal after unsuccessful attempts to mend it.

Almost \$20.5 million of Alydar's \$36.5 million insurance payment went to Calumet's biggest creditor, the now-defunct First City Bancorp of Texas — which is why the case is in Houston.

Stone was being questioned before the grand jury about the horse's death by federal prosecutors in Houston who are investigating fraudulent activities at First City Bancorp., which failed first in 1988, then in 1992.

In 1996, former First City Bankcorp. vice chairman Frank Cihak and four associates were convicted on fraud and money laundering charges stemming from a multimillion-dollar kick-back scheme arising from loans that led to the bank's failure in 1992. Cihak is serving two federal prison sentences.

Cihak joined First City after it was recapitalized in a \$1.6 billion government-assisted bailout led by Chicago banker Robert Abboud in 1988.

# Welsh, Irish drovers featured at annual Cowboy Poetry Gathering

"O! the smell of the beasts,  
The wet wind in the morn;  
And the proud and hard earth  
Never broken for corn..."  
— from "The Drovers," by Irish-American poet Padraic Colum.

By **BRENDAN RILEY**, Associated Press Writer

**CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP)** — Welsh and Irish cowboys? Yep, pardner, they're rounding up and heading out to the 14th annual Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko next week.

There will be brogues and drawls, tweed hats and 10-gallon hats at the poetry gathering, but all the participants will share an understanding of "sound cattle and what makes a good story," organizer Hal Cannon says.

The annual gathering dedicated to poetry about Wild West culture and history will focus on the Irish and Welsh roots of America's cowboys this year. Previous gatherings have looked at Hispanic and Indian cowboys.

Farmers, shepherds, drovers, balladeers, fiddlers and storytellers from Ireland and Wales are flying in for the gathering, Cannon says.

"Last April, I went way up into the hills of Donegal and found Irish farmers who still get together around peat fires at night and recite poems to one another and sing ballads," Cannon says. "It doesn't take much to see the tie between what cowboy poetry is today in this country and where it came from, that old bardic tradition. The links are very pronounced."

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The Irish can lay claim to what is apparently the first use of the word "cowboy," Cannon says. The reference was in 10th century literature — although the connotation was more of a rustler than a ranch hand.

Besides the storytelling and songs, there are some not-so-romantic similarities between the cowboys of America and the drovers on the other side of the Atlantic.

"In either case they were the people who would take the cheapest and dirtiest jobs," Cannon says. "A century ago, the trail jobs were the poorest-paying and they were taken by a lot of ex-Civil War soldiers, sailors and immigrants — and that was a time when a lot of people were coming over from northern Europe. Many of them were our first cowboys."

Cannon, founding director of the Western Folklife Center, says the entire community of about 20,000 in Elko, in remote eastern Nevada, is ready for a good time.

"This town really opens up for the gathering," he says. "But it just can't pack any more in than about 8,000 visitors. We'll have people staying in hotels and motels and even in homes."

Events featuring the Irish and Welsh "cow-

boys" are part of a week-long series of sessions on subjects ranging from spur-making, fiddle-playing and cowboy humor to the difficulties of splitting up land when the new generation in a ranch family opts for town life. There are also hours of workshops on poems and songs of the range.

Hard work is a big theme of many of the poems that circulate at the gathering. Montana rancher Gwen Petersen's "Working Ranch" ends this way:

"My city friends wear designer jeans;  
My city friends eat quiche;  
They have a courtyard full of flowers  
And poodles trained to the leash.

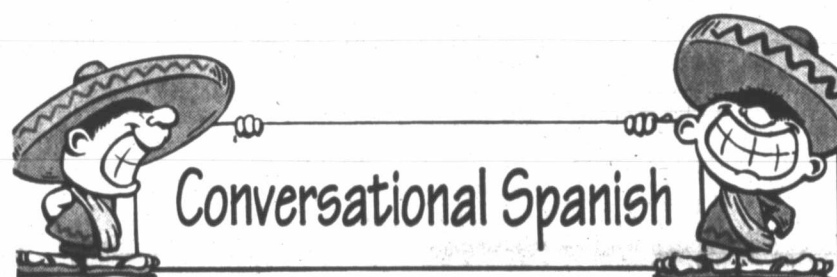
But they yearn for a working ranch, they claim,

To experience its joys and its fun.  
Another day like this has been  
And, hell — I'll give 'em this one."

Humor is also a mainstay of the poetry heard at the gathering, such as these verses by Ms. Petersen:

"Though little in life is for sure,  
Three things on the ranch will endure —  
Sticky mud to your thighs,  
Ugly bugs every size,  
And a steady supply of manure."

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