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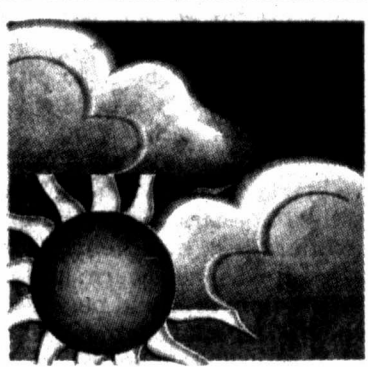
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AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' highest criminal court today rejected Karla Faye Tucker's arguments against the state's clemency process and refused to halt her scheduled execution next week.

Ms. Tucker, 38, has been sentenced to die by lethal injection Feb. 3 in the 1983 pickax slaying of a Houston man. She would be the first woman executed in Texas since the Civil War.

The U.S. Supreme Court rejected her appeal late last year.

Last week, Ms. Tucker challenged the state's procedure for commuting death sentences, arguing that the law sets no rules for parole board members to follow in considering clemency.

The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, which can recommend clemency to Gov. George W. Bush, still is considering her request to have her death sentence commuted to life in prison. Ten of the 18 board members must recommend it before the governor would have the option of sparing her life.

- Margrie M. Bonnell, 82, Pampa resident since 1953.
- Paul Eccles, 77, farmer, rancher.
- Hubert Edgar Johnson, 73, retired carpenter.
- Fannie Lee Kennedy, 91, homemaker.
- T.H. "Howard" Manning, 85, retired U.S. Postal Service employee.
- Gregoria Renteria, 76, former Canadian resident.
- Juanita Roberts, 75, Canadian resident since 1960.
- Lois Still, 82, established Genesis House.
- Lacy D. Terrell, 82, retired salesman.

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Area 'Big Hair' makes Oprah show

White Deer women get 'poofy' for program

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

Not one, but two women from White Deer were in the spotlight this week when they were featured on "The Oprah Winfrey Show" Wednesday afternoon.

Carol Jean Kotara and Nancy Harlan were two of the eight women selected as final models of "big hair" in Texas for a show focused on "Why are things are so big?" in Texas and beyond.

Kotara, the daughter of Mary McDaniel of Pampa, graduated from Pampa High in 1962. After 15 years away, Carol Jean recently moved back to White Deer

and is publisher of the "Senior Citizens Journal," a publication with information including health and human interest articles for seniors in the panhandle.

An enthusiastic Oprah fan to begin with, Kotara said she really wasn't that surprised when she was selected and the first to be called, she said, concerning the appearance on Winfrey's show.

"I've been waiting for your call," she told the Chicago executive from the show.

"I just knew I would be picked," Kotara said.

Kotara and her friend Nancy See **BIG HAIR**, Page 2



Carol Jean Kotara



Nancy Harlan

Library plans move during renovations

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

The Pampa City Commission approved a plan Tuesday to move Lovett Library to the Baker school building annex while the regular library building is being renovated.

The \$700,000 renovation is being funded by the Lovett Library Foundation from private funds. The city though, has agreed to pay up to \$13,000 for the cost of moving the operations including phone lines, 2,700 corrugated cardboard boxes and additional lighting among other things.

The most expensive single item is the moving of the library's "T-1" line. That is a computer line that connects the library with the Harrington Consortium and to the computer system that keeps track of the books. The cost of moving that line will be just over \$3,000 but was originally

estimated to be much more, according to Bill Hildebrandt, the Pampa director of community services. He said without that line the library would have to do everything by hand and would have trouble keeping up with the books.

The move to the Baker annex at 300 E. Tuke is necessary both for the safety of patrons and library materials and to save time and money. Hildebrandt said the contractor gave an estimate of seven-to-nine months to complete the project if the library were kept open but closing the library would reduce the time by about 4-6 months. A shorter time results in about \$2,000 a week in savings according to estimates.

Mayor Bob Neslage said that getting the library back to full operation sooner was as, if not more, important than the cost savings.

The library's last day at its regular location will be Saturday, Feb. 7, and it is scheduled to reopen at Baker on Monday, Feb. 16.

Attorney, expert clash in 'Oprah' show trial

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer

AMARILLO (AP) — A mad cow disease expert's lengthy and hesitant answers to defense questions in Oprah Winfrey's beef defamation trial show why most of his comments on her dangerous foods program were edited out, the talk show host's attorney said today.

The cross-examination between defense attorney Charles Babcock and former Agriculture Department official William Hueston had been cordial Tuesday, but it turned testy this morning.

One clash came when Babcock asked if Hueston realized the people hiring him to testify were trying to "extract millions of dollars from Oprah Winfrey."

"If you had called me first, I would've been your expert witness," Hueston said. "When they called, I didn't know which side they were on."

Hueston was working for the USDA in Washington when he appeared on Ms. Winfrey's April 16, 1996, show to discuss whether the United States could be struck by a disease similar to

See **OPRAH**, Page 2



In celebrating January as School Board Appreciation Month, school board member Pat Kennedy was the guest of honor in Joy Rice's first grade class at their recent "Pig-Out Breakfast." Kennedy welcomed by ...

Genesis House founder mourned, remembered fondly

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

"Nobody can fill her shoes," said Sharon Braddock. "You do her job in a quieter way," Nadine Arney said. "I don't have her personality," added Braddock. "I don't know anyone who does," Arney replied. Genesis House Administrator Sharon Braddock and Genesis House board member Nadine Arney sat down yesterday and shared their memories of the youth program's founder, Lois Still, 82, who died Monday at Amarillo. (Her obituary is on Page 2.)

The Pampa Genesis House was the first Texas program to address adolescent drug and alcohol abuse and the first to be licensed by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Founder and administrator of Genesis House for over 20 years, Lois Still was unique not only because she started the program, but because she was simply, Lois Still.

"She made it her life," said Braddock. "She was confident and earned others confidence. She knew how to get things done and how to get others to get things done," Arney said.

Still was recognized throughout the state for her accomplishments, they said. Braddock said she meets people at conventions all over and it never fails that at least one person will ask, "How's Lois?"

A strong and purposeful woman, Still began taking in youth that no one else would handle in 1971, a year following the sudden death of her husband.

"There wasn't any place for these kids at that time," she said. "At first I said 'no,' I've never had any experience," Still said in a Pampa News interview five years ago.

But after some convincing by her pastor, she began an endeavor that grew into a monumental accomplishment ... an endeavor that became her life blood.

She never lost interest in Genesis House, Braddock and Arney said. It was her life.

\$1.3 million cost estimate for Price, Hwy. 152 utility job

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

The costs and problems associated with running new water and sewer lines to areas of Price Road and Highway 152 were outlined Tuesday during the Pampa City Commissioner's meeting.

Much of that area now has city water but it runs in pipe as small as two inches which is too small for firefighters to tie into. The area which is primarily a business district is relying on septic tanks for waste disposal.

Director of Public Works Richard Morris said the total for the price road construction would run \$790,000 and the Highway 152 project would run \$510,000.

Those costs do not include the cost of hooking up the businesses to the lines, a cost Morris said would have to be paid by the individual businesses.

Commissioner Faustina Curry said she has received calls from people complaining about the city serving areas outside the city limits that don't pay taxes.

Morris said the city charges a higher water rate (one and one-half times) for out-of-city customers.

The mayor and several commissioners said the cost will have to be worked out between the city, county, and the Panhandle Economic Development Corporation. Neslage said the construction will be partially to allow economic development of the area and that's why he felt the PEDC should be involved.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BONNELL, Margrie M. — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
ECCLES, Paul — 10:30 a.m., Full Gospel Church, Perryton.
KENNEDY, Fannie Lee — Graveside services, 4 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
ROBERTS, Juanita — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery, Canadian.
STILL, Lois — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
TERRELL, Lacy D. — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Eastview Cemetery, Vernon.

Obituaries

MARGRIE M. BONNELL

Margrie M. Bonnell, 82, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1998, at Wheeler. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Fairview Cemetery with Mike Sublett, pastor of Hi-Land Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Bonnell was born July 4, 1915, at Morris, Okla. She married Walter R. Bonnell on March 1, 1937, at Pawhuska, Okla.; he died in September of 1987. She had been a Pampa resident since 1953 and was a member of Hi-Land Christian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Beverly Carruth and Karen James, both of Pampa; a son, Jim Bonnell of Pampa; a brother, Winfred Beaver of Barnsdall, Okla.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hi-Land Christian Church, 1615 N. Banks, Pampa, TX 79065.

PAUL ECCLES

BOOKER - Paul Eccles, 77, father of Pampa residents, died Monday, Jan. 26, 1998. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Full Gospel Church at Perryton with the Rev. Harrol Waterbury officiating. Burial will be in Heart Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home Inc. of Perryton.

Mr. Eccles was born at Booker and had been a lifelong resident of the community. He married Mona Russell in 1940 at Booker. He farmed and ranched and was a member of Full Gospel Church, serving on the church's board of directors for 35 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mona; three sons, Larry Eccles and Ronnie Eccles, both of Pampa, and Donnie Eccles of Beaver, Okla.; two sisters, Pauline Welch of Downey, Calif., and Joy Wright of Lubbock; a brother, Russell Eccles of Sapulpa, Okla.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Ochilree Hospice, 3101 Garrett Drive, Perryton, TX 79070; or Full Gospel Church, 2210 S.W. 15th Ave., Perryton, TX 79070.

HUBERT EDGAR JOHNSON

Hubert Edgar Johnson, 73, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1998, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Johnson was born Nov. 8, 1924, at Pampa. He married Elizabeth "Betty" Berres on Aug. 26, 1952, at Groom. He was a carpenter prior to retiring. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, was a 3rd degree member of Knights of Columbus and was a 41-year member of Frank Keim Council #2767 of Pampa. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the European theater of World War with Company I, 9th Infantry Division.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, of the home; a son, Chris Johnson of Pampa; a sister, Gladys Heard of Jennings, La.; a brother, Roy Johnson of Castroville; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Frank Keim Council Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 431, Pampa, TX 79066-0431; or Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

FANNIE LEE KENNEDY

Fannie Lee Kennedy, 91, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1998. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Ledbetter, of Pentecostal Church of God of Pauls Valley, Okla., and Brother Leslie Ledbetter of Lawton, Okla., officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Kennedy was born Sept. 26, 1906, at Lone Wolf, Okla. She married Haskell E. "Bob" Kennedy on May 16, 1940, at Pampa; he died in 1995. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jean Macartney, in 1991, two brothers and five sisters.

Survivors include two sisters, Frances Dyke and Mildred Cunningham, both of Borger; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

T.H. 'HOWARD' MANNING

DALLAS - T.H. Howard Manning, 85, a former longtime Pampa area resident, died Friday, Jan. 23, 1998. Graveside services were Monday at Dallas.

Mr. Manning was born June 22, 1912. He had been a Pampa area resident for over 40 years prior to moving to Dallas. He retired from the United States Postal Service in Pampa and was a veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents and a brother.

Survivors include a sister, Lura Mae Manning of Pampa.

GREGORIA RENTERIA

STANTON, Calif. — Gregoria Renteria, 76, a former Canadian resident, died Saturday, Jan. 24, 1998. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Amarillo. Graveside prayer services will be at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo. Cremation was in California.

Mrs. Renteria was born and raised at Canadian. She married Vincent Renteria in 1940. The couple lived in Amarillo before moving to California in 1956. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Petra Josephine Renteria.

Survivors include her husband, Vincent; four daughters, Patricia Pineda of San Gabriel, Teresa Seidel of Riverside, Gloria Long and Delores Rinaldi, both of Garden Grove; two sons, Daniel Renteria of Huntington Beach and Vince Renteria of Indianapolis, Ind.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 2900 S. Woodland Street in Amarillo following services.

JUANITA ROBERTS

CANADIAN — Juanita Roberts, 75, died Monday, Jan. 26, 1998. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery with Elder Andrew Wilson of Pampa officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Roberts was born Dec. 18, 1922, at Ringling, Okla., to Coy and Callie Baird. She married E.J. "Pat" Roberts on Oct. 12, 1940, at Hollis, Okla. The couple moved to Canadian in 1960 from Ada, Okla. She worked at the Cat's Paw in Canadian for several years. She was a Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include her husband, Pat of Canadian; a son, Hal Roberts of Eufaula, Okla.; a brother, Kenneth Baird of Vacaville, Calif.; two sisters, Neva Seymour of Hollis, Okla., and Louise Gibbons of Kington, Okla.

The family requests memorials be to Abraham Memorial Home, 803 Birch, Canadian, TX 79014.

The body will be available for viewing from 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday and from 8:30-1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

LOIS STILL

Lois Still, 82, of Pampa, died Monday, Jan. 26, 1998, at Amarillo. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel with T.J. Pittman, pastor of Primitive Baptist Church of Wellington, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mrs. Still was born Oct. 24, 1915, at Lorenzo, Texas. She had been a Pampa resident since 1958, moving from Lefors. She married Jeff Still on Dec. 23, 1933, at Borger; he died in 1970. She established Genesis House and served as administrator prior to retiring.

Survivors include two daughters, Georgetta Taylor of Liberal, Kan., and Treva Fulton of Clarendon; two brothers, Odell Cartwright of Fort Worth and H.W. Cartwright of Harrison, Ark.; five grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Genesis House, Inc., 615 W. Buckler, Pampa, TX 79065.

LACY D. TERRELL

DALLAS — Lacy D. Terrell, 82, a former Pampa resident, died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1998. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Eastview Cemetery at Vernon with the Rev. Derrell Patterson, minister of First United Methodist Church of Vernon, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Sullivan Funeral Home.

Mr. Terrell was born July 7, 1915, at Vernon to the late Lacy and Jakey Terrell. He graduated from high school at Terrell. He was a retired salesman for Wright Brand Foods and later for Vernon Advertising Company. He had been a Pampa resident from the mid-1950s until moving to Dallas a few months ago. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Pampa. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II.

Survivors include a sister, Elizabeth Terrell Wilson of San Antonio; and a brother, Glenn Terrell of Cleveland, Ohio.

Ambulance

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

Tuesday, January 27

6:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Prairie Drive and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

11:05 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of N. Wells and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Wednesday, January 28

12:40 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of W. Craven and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

1:46 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Davis on a fire standby and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Sheriff's Office

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

Tuesday, January 27

Talina Marie Welch, 19, no address given, was arrested for bond surrender, possession of marijuana and criminal mischief.

Carlos Hernandez, 36, El Paso, was booked into Gray County jail for criminal non-payment of child support.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa		
Wheat	3.03	
Milo	4.29	
Corn	4.81	
Soybeans	6.15	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:		
Occidental	25 5/8	dn 1/16
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		
Magellan	94.71	dn 1/8
Puritan	19.40	
The following 9-30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:		
Amoco	80 3/4	dn 3/16
Arco	73 3/8	dn 1/4
Cabot	28 3/16	up 1/16
Cabot O&G	20	up 1/4
Chevron	74 15/16	dn 1/2
Coca-Cola	62 11/16	dn 9/16
Columbia/HCA	25 3/16	dn 11/16
Enron	40 7/8	dn 1/4
Halliburton	44	up 5/8
IRI	12	up 1/8
KNE	50 3/4	dn 3/16
Kerr McGee	61 11/16	up 5/8
Limited	26 5/8	NC
Mapco	46 9/16	dn 3/8
McDonald's	46 7/8	dn 7/16
Mobil	67 1/2	dn 13/16
New Atmos	26 3/4	up 1/16
NCE	45 3/16	up 9/16
Penney's	65 1/4	dn 5/16
Phillips	44 1/2	dn 15/16
Pioneer Nat. Res.	21 1/2	dn 1/8
SLB	72 1/8	up 1/4
Tenneco	38 7/16	up 1/8
Texaco	52 11/16	dn 5/16
Ultranam	33 1/2	up 3/8
Wal-Mart	39 3/4	up 7/16
New York Gold		NA
Silver		NA
West Texas Crude		16.85

BIG HAIR

Harlan were selected and attribute this "exhilarating, overwhelming" experience to the fashion artists at the Amarillo Toni & Guy salon in Westgate Mall.

With approximately 150 locations nationwide, the Dallas branch of the salon called the women's Amarillo hairdresser, Wade Haglar and he proceeded to contact Kotara and Harlan as some of his top picks for big-haired, Texas gals.

He and Tracy Stone of Toni & Guy did Kotara and Harlan's hair and make-up for the show, although it was not mentioned for the taping. Kotara was quick to add that their hair was done extra big for the show.

Nancy Harlan, a native of Skellytown, spent the last 10 years in Hawaii before moving back to White Deer. Nancy previously was employed by a Hawaiian helicopter company before more recently starting her own cigar business, the Hawaiian Cigar Company.

The guest science reporter from "Good Morning America," and subsequently an avid cigar smoker, took a couple of Harlan's business cards, she said. He told Harlan he had intended to show Oprah a big cigar he had in his pocket as another example of big things in Texas. But not everything scheduled for the show made it in.

Three of the women with Kotara and Harlan backstage were cut at the last minute, said Kotara. "They only had room for eight," she said.

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OPRAH SHOW

the one that had broken out in England. He testified Tuesday that a producer invited him to be "a voice of reason to calm the hysteria."

During the show, food safety activist Howard Lyman said the feeding of granulated cattle parts back to cattle in this country could spread the human version of mad cow disease in the United States. Ms. Winfrey responded by swearing off hamburgers.

Houston noted today that the on-air claim that mad cow disease could make AIDS look like the common cold has yet to materialize.

"Time has passed since the show that included Mr. Lyman's falsities. The proof is in the pudding," Houston said.

A group of Texas cattlemen are suing Lyman, Ms. Winfrey and her production company for \$10.3 million-plus because they say the program caused beef prices to fall to 10-year lows within a week. They are suing under a state law that protects agricultural products from false and defamatory remarks.

Houston, now a professor at the University of Maryland, said he considers himself the world's second-leading expert on mad cow. However, he testified Tuesday that his reassuring comments about the

Calendar of events

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Narcotics Anonymous, a new non-profit group to aid people having problems with the use of narcotics, will have meetings at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1121 S. Hobart. For more information, call 669-6260 or 669-2665.

TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Coronado Inn.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land

And one of the women cut was unfortunately Wade Haglar's mother.

Winfrey asked the women what it takes to achieve the look. Harlan responded with, "Root Booster!" Nancy said she was asked by the salon to promote the product if possible and because of the lack of opportunity to promote the salon, or Haglar, that was the first thing that came to her mind.

The ladies were also asked what was the best and worst things about having big hair and Kotara told Winfrey she had to thank the wind in the Texas panhandle for helping her with her full hair-do.

Kotara said she was disappointed that Oprah didn't ask them their names.

I know she must be tired, Kotara said.

Harlan and Kotara said they were impressed most with the amount of people it took to do the show and the extremely friendly atmosphere the crew created. A table full of food and drinks was set up in the back waiting for the women before and after the taping.

"I learned how many people it takes to put on that show and man, they knew what they were doing. I tell you what!" Kotara said.

The sudden stardom has left a lasting impact, they said. Both have been contacted from Amarillo news stations about their appearances on the show.

"It's been an exhilarating experience," said Kotara. "I thought Oprah was very warm and personable and she's much more pretty in person."

"It's been overwhelming," said Harlan. "Oprah was so gracious and so nice. Here they are, treating us like we are so special."

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safety of American beef were mostly edited out.

Plaintiff's attorneys argue the omission was intentional; Ms. Winfrey has said that much of what Hueston and a cattle industry spokesman said was deleted because it was redundant.

Babcock asked whether the omission may have been because Hueston's comments didn't make for good TV.

"Isn't it a fact Oprah got the same kind of non-responsive answers that I'm getting out of you today?" Babcock said.

Houston asked whether he was required to give a yes-or-no answer. Babcock said he did, but Houston gave more than a one-word response, again drawing the attorney's ire.

On Tuesday, Hueston said he felt "ambushed" by Ms. Winfrey, whom he accused of "riling up" the audience during the show and the commercial breaks.

Clarification

In Pat Lee's news release about her candidacy for Gray County Clerk, she failed to note her political party. Lee is a Democrat.

Fires

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

Tuesday, January 27

6:45 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to a grass fire one mile southwest of the city on Highway 60.

11:11 p.m. — Three units and seven personnel

responded to a car fire in the 300 block of E. Kentucky.

Wednesday, January 28

1:09 a.m. — Four units and eight personnel responded to a structure fire at 331 Davis. One person was transported to the hospital. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly sunny and breezy today with a high of 62 and north winds at 10-20 mph and gusting higher. Clear tonight and 28 with southeasterly winds at 5-15. Sunny tomorrow with a high of 62 and south winds at 10-20 mph.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the mid 20s. East to southeast wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, partly sunny. High 60 to 65. South to southwest wind 10-20 mph.

Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, fair. Lows upper 20s to mid 30s. Thursday, mostly sunny. High 60-70. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, fair. Lows mid 30s to lower 40s. Thursday, mostly sunny. High 60s to lower 70s. Concho

Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, fair. Lows 35-42.

Thursday, mostly sunny. High 68-73. Far West Texas — Tonight, fair. Lows near 30.

Thursday, sunny. High 60s and gusting higher. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, fair. Lows 25-40.

Thursday, mostly sunny. High 60s and 70s.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 37 to 43. Thursday, partly cloudy. High 64 northwest to 69 southeast.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, increasing clouds. Low in the 40s south central, 30s hill country. Thursday, mostly cloudy. High around 70 south central, 60s hill country.

Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, mostly cloudy with late night fog developing. Low in the 40s inland, 50s

coast. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers.

High around 70. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, increasing late night clouds and patchy fog. Low in the 50s inland, 60s coast.

Thursday, mostly cloudy. High in the 70s.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, mostly fair skies. Lows from near 10 to the mid 20s mountains with mid 20s to low 30s elsewhere. Thursday, increasing clouds northwest in the afternoon otherwise fair skies. High in the 40s to low 50s mountains with mid 50s to near 70s at lower elevations.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows mid 20s northwest to mid 30s south. Thursday, mostly sunny and a little cooler. High 50s to mid 60s.

City briefs

EMERGENCY JAIL Release.

24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv. **PHS BAND Spaghetti Supper**, Jan. 30th, 5-8 p.m. at PHS cafeteria. Tickets from band members or at door. Adv.

IMAGES SHOE Sale

up to 50% off on selected Brighton, Pappagallo & Cole Haan. 123 N. Cuyler, 669-1091. Adv. **PHS HALL Of Fame** nomination forms available - Lovett & Chamber, due Feb. 10. Adv.

GATHER UP!

Band, Mar. 4, Amarillo Fairgrounds Coliseum. Tickets avail. at the Gift Box, \$15.50. 669-9881. Adv.

WHIRLPOOL WASHER

/Dryer, TV, man's London Fog overcoat, sewing machine, radio console for sale. 669-6287. Adv. **TAX SERVICE:** Glenda Brownlee, 625 Whittenburg, Borger, 806-274-2142. Adv. **SIDE POCKET** Band from McLean at Holly's, Jan. 30, 31st, \$5 per person. Adv.

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Bush expresses desire to end social promotion

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush says he will ask the next Texas Legislature to spend \$203.1 million on early elementary school programs that ensure students have skills they need before promotion to the next grade.

Bush went before a conference of school administrators Tuesday to sell his plan to end social promotion — advancing students from one grade to the next without the necessary academic skills.

His plan would link advancement to students passing the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills at key points in their school careers. It would begin with third graders taking the TAAS in 2003. They will enter kindergarten in 1999.

"The message to our schools is this: Do what it takes to teach our children to read," Bush said. "The voices of the status quo will say too much is riding on one test. And I say stop the excuses."

Bush said the funding is focused on the earliest grades so students can be helped "before it is too late."

Proposals include teacher academies that educators would get a stipend to attend; intervention programs such as extended-year programs; and giving students more than one

chance to pass the TAAS. The proposals focus primarily on kindergarten through third grade.

The \$203.1 million cost is from summer 1999 through 2001. In addition, the governor is proposing \$18 million more to expand a program that offers teachers intensive training in upper-level math, science and other subjects.

Democratic gubernatorial hopeful Garry Mauro's campaign contended that in materials handed out to the administrators, the Republican governor backed off his proposal to require third-graders to pass the TAAS reading test before being promoted to fourth grade.

Mauro has criticized Bush's plan to link student promotion to the TAAS and has predicted Bush would back off of it. Mauro has said he also is against social promotion, but believes ending it should not be linked to a state-mandated test.

The material questioned by Mauro's campaign said Bush's plan "will require students who do not pass the reading portion of the TAAS in third grade to receive appropriate instruction to advance." It does not specifically say the students must pass the TAAS to go to fourth grade.

The materials specify that fifth-graders would have to pass

the reading and math portions of the TAAS to advance, and eighth-graders would have to pass reading, writing and math.

In his speech to the administrators, however, Bush said, "My plan says a child who does not pass the reading portion of the TAAS in the third grade must receive appropriate intervention and instruction before moving to regular classes in the fourth grade."

At a news conference after his speech, Bush specifically was asked whether there would be any way under his plan that a student would be promoted to fourth grade without passing the TAAS.

"No there's not," he said, adding, "The student will immediately go into remedial help."

Mauro campaign manager Billy Rogers maintained, "What he is telling the school administrators is that a third-grader is not required to pass TAAS to move on to the fourth grade. It is in black and white" on the six-page question-and-answer materials.

Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes dismissed the contention, saying the information was phrased as it was "from the very beginning" in order to stress that children would be getting the help they need.

Wellington woman selected for publication in OYWA

Diana Bartlett of Wellington has been selected for inclusion in the 1997 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

Her strong desire to work with people has proven itself more than once. She is the Child Protective Services Supervisor for Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services. She has worked with eight counties as their supervisor for the past five years including Childress, Donely, Hall, Wheeler, Gray, Hemphill, Roberts, and Collingsworth.

The OWYA program has since 1966 honored men and women between the ages of 21 and 40 who have distinguished themselves in service to their communities, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments, and civic and political participation.

Nominations are received from political leaders, college and university officials, clergymen, business leaders, and civic groups and organizations.

Bartlett is the wife of Lynn Bartlett. They have two children, five year old Kacy and Walker who is two.

She graduated from Westlake High School in Austin. Majoring in Public relations she received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Texas Tech University in 1989.

Bartlett said that in the last nine years while working for the Child Protective Service, she knew their

were definite needs for some children in this area.

Her thoughts paid off as she pursued the idea and helped coordinate the outreach program in Collingsworth County.

She is currently the Opportunity Center Coordinator and has held that position for two years.

Bartlett is also on the outreach missions committee. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church.

(Editor's note: The following story is reprinted courtesy of Melanie Oren and The Wellington Leader.)



(Special Photo) Diana Bartlett of Wellington has been selected by the Outstanding Young Women of America. She has been named outstanding.

Proposed state equity loan legislation will make foreclosure more difficult

HOUSTON (AP) — Rules recommended by the Texas Supreme Court will make it harder for lenders to foreclose on residents who default on their home-equity loans, according to the Texas Journal of The Wall Street Journal.

The newspaper said Tuesday that proposed rules require lenders to obtain written permission from a state district-court judge before moving to sell a property put up as collateral for a delinquent loan.

The rules recommended by a Supreme Court task force last week put the burden on lenders, not borrowers, in the event of defaults on loans made against home equity.

Drafted by a task force that included attorneys for financial institutions, the rules are so consumer-friendly that advocates were pleasantly surprised.

Advocates "hadn't expected to find common ground on all sides of this issue. I was surprised, and pleased," said Manuel Newburger, a consumer law attorney with the Austin firm of

Barron & Newburger and a committee member.

The rules are a fair compromise, say lenders' representatives on the task force. They add that quibbling over details would have delayed final approval, leaving financial institutions in limbo. "Our attorneys seem quite pleased with" the rules, a spokeswoman for the Texas Bankers Association said.

However, association General Counsel John Heasley said that because the proposed foreclosure regulations are so sympathetic to borrowers, some bankers might be hesitant to make home-equity loans, fearing their costs would be too high in the case of defaults.

Charging more to make such loans could be an option, he said. "Consumers could be paying more for these" and other protections, said Heasley.

Legislators didn't define rules regarding foreclosures when they passed the home-equity law, which voters approved in November as a

constitutional amendment.

The Texas Bar Journal will publish the proposed rules. After a 60-day comment period, they become law on May 15 unless the nine Supreme Court justices decide alterations are necessary.

But observers expect the court to endorse the rules as drafted, since they are in line with the Legislature's intent that homeowners be well protected. But the proposed rules go "a long way to alleviate the fears that consumers will be slam-dunked by the process," said Walt Borges, director of Court Watch, an arm of the Austin-based consumer-advocacy or organization Texas Citizen Action.

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Opinion

It is better to push for school choice

While there is a movement to allow prayer in public schools, the better path might be to push for school choice.

Would posting the Ten Commandments in public schoolrooms help children behave better and, in the long run, improve society?

There's a movement afoot to promote an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would stipulate that "the people's right to pray and to recognize their religious beliefs, heritage and traditions on public property, including schools, shall not be infringed."

Safeguards would be initiated against establishing an "official religion" and against compelling anyone "to join in prayer or other religious activity."

The proposed amendment, House Resolution 78, has picked up momentum in recent months, winning increased congressional support and new endorsements from religious organizations. It is being sponsored by Rep. Ernest Istook, a Republican from Oklahoma, and is co-sponsored by 151 other members. It's supported by more than two dozen major Christian, Jewish and Muslim groups.

To become part of the Constitution, the Istook Amendment would have to pass Congress on a two-thirds vote and then be ratified by votes of three-fourths of the state legislatures.

The main intent of the Istook Amendment is to overturn U.S. Supreme Court decisions during the past 40 years that have prohibited official prayer and the posting of the Ten Commandments in the public schools. (Students still can pray on their own or form voluntary Bible study groups.)

We have our qualms about this proposed amendment—not on the virtues of the Ten Commandments or the value of a leading a moral life, but on the substance of what is being proposed and what might ensue from the measure.

The first question is, does this amendment advance religious freedom in a way that the founding fathers had in mind? If it is framed in a way to advance religious freedoms, what are those ways?

What are the practical ways it might play out in the classroom and what are the potential threats and benefits?

Supporters say that such an amendment would allow students and teachers in public schools to freely acknowledge the Ten Commandments, without fear of sanction.

But is this the heart of freedom, to gather and worship?

Do we really want the federal government, through the public schools, playing any role at all in the practice of faith?

This amendment would require intense political effort at the national and state levels.

Perhaps a better channel for such energies would be to push harder for school choice and greater support for private and parochial schools. In schools not connected to the government, people can pray without government interference.

And there are other ways to remind students that a belief in God played a significant role in the founding of America. Harry Jaffa, a constitutional scholar at the Claremont Institute in California, proposes reading in class the sections of the state constitution in the state where the school is located.

The Massachusetts Constitution, written by founder John Adams, stipulates in its Declaration of Rights: "It is the right as well as the duty of all men in society, publicly, and at stated seasons to worship the Supreme Being, the great Creator and Preserver of the universe."

Would the U.S. Supreme Court declare unconstitutional the enduring texts of the state constitutions, even one written by a founder? It would be worth finding out.

—Odessa American



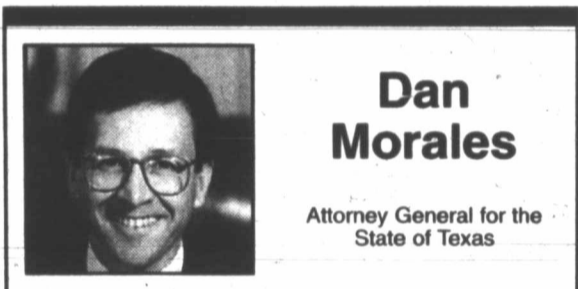
Choosing a nursing home

The decision to place a loved one in a nursing home is very difficult for most of us. Many long-term care facilities are clean and safe, staffed by responsible and dedicated professionals. Unfortunately, some facilities are not so well run.

The Texas Legislature has recently passed a new and much needed law that sets high standards for long-term care provided in Texas nursing homes. We at the Office of the Attorney General worked closely with many people and organizations, including the American Association of Retired Persons, officials from the Texas Department of Human Services and members of the Legislature, to draft this law.

While I am pleased that the law now offers greater protection than ever before, the responsibility is now on us to identify substandard nursing homes and enforce the law. Meanwhile, the fact remains that some nursing homes are much better than others. For the family member who is entering a nursing home, your choice can be the difference between comfort and misery during their twilight years.

Pick three or four facilities close to home and prepare to visit. When you first walk in, take a deep breath. How does it smell? Look at the floors. Are the floors clean? These simple observations will alert you to conditions residents live with daily.



Ask to talk to the administrator or the director of nursing. Ask to see the written policies about the subjects that concern you. Ask whether the written policies are actually followed. Pay attention if you feel that you are not getting a straight answer. Notice when the answers are inconsistent with what you observe at the facility.

When you visit, talk not only to the administrator of the facility, but also to staff, family members, and, if possible, some residents who live in the facility you are considering. This will help you to judge a nursing home for yourself, and not simply accept what you are told by a facility employee.

Every year the State inspects each Texas nursing home and prepares a survey report. This report cites deficiencies found by state surveyors during a recent inspection of the facility. It describes violations in detail, along with the facility's efforts to correct problems.

The Texas Department of Human Services can provide the complete compliance history of any facility. Call the TDHS at 1-800-458-9858. Most facilities have some violations. However, this does not necessarily mean the facility provides poor care. You will be more concerned about some violations than others.

Ask about the places you are considering. Although TDHS employees cannot legally say a facility is "good" or "bad," or recommend one facility over another, they can answer the following questions about any facility:

- How many complaints have been filed in the past year?
- How many "quality of care" violations have been cited in the past two years?
- When was the last visit by TDHS, and what was it for?
- Has the owner of this facility had other facilities recommended for termination?

We offer two brochures, *Rights of the Elderly* and *Selecting a Nursing Home*, which provide much more detailed information on how to evaluate a long-term care facility. The brochures and other information for the elderly can also be found on our home page at <http://www.oag.state.tx.us> or by writing to: Research and Legal Support Division, Office of the Attorney General, Attn: Brochure Distribution, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711-2548.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 28, the 28th day of 1998. There are 337 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 28, 1986, the space shuttle Challenger exploded 73 seconds after liftoff from Cape Canaveral, killing all seven crew members.

On this date:

In 1547, England's King Henry VIII died; he was succeeded by his 9-year-old son, Edward VI.

In 1596, English navigator Sir Francis Drake died off the coast of Panama; he was buried at sea.

In 1853, Cuban revolutionary

Jose Marti was born in Havana.

In 1871, France surrendered to the Franco-Prussian War.

In 1916, Louis D. Brandeis was appointed by President Wilson to the Supreme Court, becoming its first Jewish member.

In 1945, during World War II, Allied supplies began reaching China over the newly reopened Burma Road.

In 1980, six U.S. diplomats who had avoided being taken hostage at their embassy in Tehran flew out of Iran with the help of Canadian diplomats.

In 1982, Italian anti-terrorism

forces rescued U.S. Brigadier General James L. Dozier, 42 days after he had been kidnapped by the Red Brigades.

Ten years ago: Nicaragua's leftist government and Contra rebels began their first face-to-face peace talks, meeting in San Jose, Costa Rica. The Supreme Court of Canada struck down the nation's restrictive abortion law. A 13-day standoff in Marjon, Utah, between police and a polygamist clan ended in gunfire that killed a state corrections officer and seriously wounded the group's leader, Addam Swapp.

Five years ago: The Israeli Supreme Court unanimously upheld the deportations of 400 Palestinians from the occupied territories to Lebanon. Funeral services were held in Washington for former Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall.

One year ago: O.J. Simpson's fate was placed in the hands of a civil court jury that was charged with deciding whether Simpson should be held liable for the slayings of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman. The jury found that Simpson was liable, and ordered him to pay \$33.5 million.

Wackos bemoan Brown 'killing'

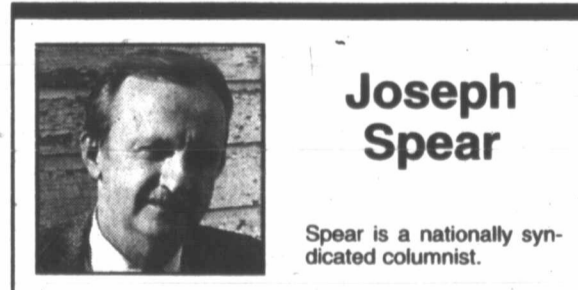
Ron Brown's body lies a-mouldering in a tomb; What secrets would it tell, if it could only be exhumed?

That the late secretary of commerce was the 57th victim to die at the hands of that wretch Bill Clinton, of course. Throw in the 34 fellow travelers who went down with Brown when his plane encountered a Croatian mountain on April 6, 1996, and you've got 91 people who have been knocked off by this brute.

We can thank a couple of resourceful newshounds for this revelation. A man named Nicholas Guarino, editor of something called the Wall Street Underground, disclosed that Brown, who was being investigated by a special prosecutor on allegations of personal corruption, had known too much about Bill Clinton's involvement in a lot of nefarious activities and had been slain, and the plane had been sabotaged to cover up the crime.

Then Christopher Ruddy of the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, a restrained and utterly unbiased newspaper published by right-wing gazillionaire Richard Mellon Scaife (this is the team, in case you forgot, that exposed the Vince Foster machinations), reported that a military pathologist who had not examined Brown's body but who had seen the files was talking about a hole in Brown's head that could have been caused by a bullet.

Then, of course, the cyberwackos started zapping their totally reliable accounts, backed up as usual by their completely credible documents, around the Internet; and then Messrs.



Limbaugh, Liddy, North and other Purveyors of Absolute Truth who daily flood the airwaves with levelheaded discussion of various matters, delivered unto us their sober assessments. Some callers suggested Brown's body be disinterred and examined.

Then the demagogues weighed in. Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif., head of the black caucus and a dipsy-doodle of the first rank, demanded an official evaluation of the preposterous tale. Waters, you may recall, described the Los Angeles riots as a "civil uprising," accused the "white press" of subverting the NAACP and vowed to "make somebody pay" for the CIA's scheme to hook the black community on crack cocaine.

Then we heard from comedian Dick Gregory, the lovable loony who once accused Lyndon Johnson of collusion in the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. "I've always felt that Ron Brown's death was murder," he said during a radio interview.

Then we heard from dear Jesse Jackson. Is

there a microphone in America that this soap-box artist has not yet declaimed before? "There is everything to be gained from pursuing an investigation," Jackson told a New York radio audience. "First, we need to relieve people of reasonable doubt and anxiety. It may only prove that he was not murdered, but even that would relieve people of reasonable doubt."

Wait a minute, Rev. Jackson, one feels compelled to scream. There is something to lose. Official investigations cost millions of dollars, and the country could go broke probing every inane accusation raised by agitators such as yourself.

The time has come, I say, to insulate normal people from the charlatans and crazies who would exploit our sensibilities during this time of millennial anxiety. I thus renew my call for the federal government to cede public lands in a remote area, say Nevada, for the establishment of the nation of Fruitcake.

Wall it off, I say, and turn it over to the militias, the nativists, the gun nuts, the super-moralists, the anarchists, the extremists, the flakes, the mad dogs, blabberjocks, sleazoids, Internet sewer-dwellers and carry barkers peddling conspiracy theories. Let them have it. Let them bark, bleat and honk to their hearts' content while ordinary citizens in the rest of the country go about their business in a responsible fashion.

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Investigators summon Clinton's secretary

By PETE YOST
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — As prosecutors weigh whether to give Monica Lewinsky immunity for her testimony, they brought the president's personal secretary before a federal grand jury while vigorously disputing Hillary Rodham Clinton's accusation they were allied with right-wingers to get her husband.

With Clinton loyalists preparing to attack Ms. Lewinsky's credibility, her attorney, William Ginsburg, dealt with allegations that the onetime White House intern had an affair with her former high school drama instructor, a married man.

Andy Bleiler of Portland, Ore., held a news conference just minutes before President Clinton's State of the Union address Tuesday night, alleging that he heard Lewinsky make allusions to a "high-ranking White House official."

Terry Giles, Bleiler's lawyer, said Ms. Lewinsky also claimed she was having oral sex with this official and was "frustrated and agitated" that that was all he wanted to have.

Giles said his client had documents and photographs that Ms. Lewinsky had sent him. Bleiler had stored the materials in a safety deposit box and planned to give them to prosecutors. Neither man specified

what the documents and photographs were.

Giles said he and the Bleilers were inclined not to believe Ms. Lewinsky in general because they considered her untruthful.

Bleiler's "credibility is subject to the rule of 15s," Ginsburg retorted. "This is a man who got his 15 minutes of fame ... 15 minutes before the State of the Union address."

Ginsburg said Ms. Lewinsky's alleged affair with Bleiler was irrelevant to the current investigation of whether the president had a sexual relationship with Ms. Lewinsky, and then tried to get her to lie about it.

Whitewater independent counsel Kenneth Starr is looking into a web of allegations, including whether Lewinsky or Clinton may have perjured themselves in Paula Jones' sex-

ual harassment civil suit against the president.

Prosecutors now have an outline of what Ms. Lewinsky is willing to testify to if she is granted immunity from prosecution. Ginsburg said he hadn't heard back from the prosecutors.

Waging war on the investigators, Mrs. Clinton said Tuesday on NBC-TV that her husband's current legal problems were the result of a "vast right-wing conspiracy" and that Starr was working with the conspirators.

"Nonsense," responded the prosecutor. "Our current investigation began when we received credible evidence of serious federal crimes."

With Starr facing criticism for his long-running investigation, Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said the origins of the latest phase of the Whitewater probe go to longtime presidential friend Vernon Jordan.

Specter made the remarks after speaking with Starr by telephone on whether the Whitewater prosecutor had overreached in his investigation.

Specter said Starr told him that Jordan arranged a job for Ms. Lewinsky at the same com-

pany where Jordan had previously placed presidential friend Webster Hubbell. Hubbell received hundreds of thousands of dollars in payments from friends of the president while he was under investigation Starr's office.

Hubbell's lapses of memory regarding key events have thwarted investigators' efforts to learn the role of Clinton and his wife, Hillary, in the 1980s Whitewater land venture in Arkansas, a failed savings and loan and any attempt to cover up that role.

At the time of Jordan's efforts on Ms. Lewinsky's behalf late last year, she was being subpoenaed in the Jones lawsuit. She filed an affidavit denying a sexual relationship with the president — an assertion contradicted by her statements in secretly tape-recorded conversations with former White House aide Linda Tripp.

Jordan's role appears to be central to the prosecutors' investigation.

Summoned to the grand jury Tuesday was Clinton's personal secretary, Betty Currie. Jordan said last week that Currie referred Ms. Lewinsky to him

for help in finding a new job and a lawyer to represent Ms. Lewinsky in the Jones case. But Ms. Lewinsky, according to sources who've listened to the tapes now in Starr's hands, told Tripp it was Clinton himself who referred her to Jordan.

Starr's investigators are seeking to corroborate Ms. Lewinsky's assertions in the tapes about having an affair with the president.

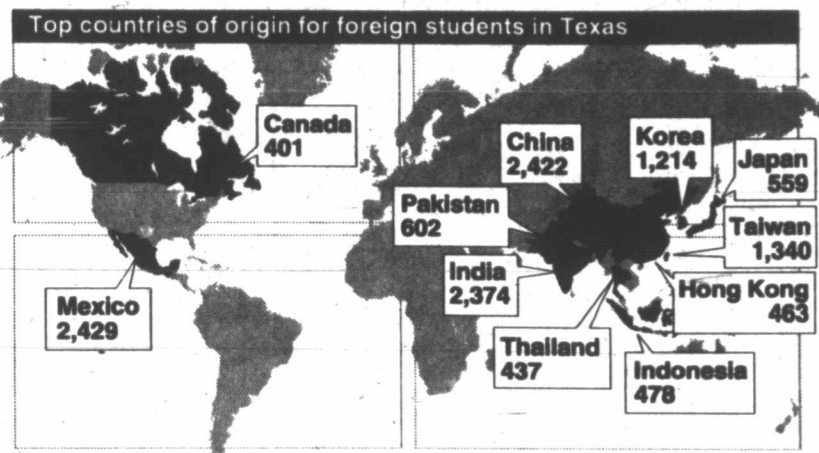
In that regard, The Dallas Morning News said in today's editions that an intermediary has approached Starr's office on behalf of one or more witnesses who reported having seen "an ambiguous incident" involving Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky in the White House.

The newspaper quoted former U.S. Attorney Joseph di Genova, who is not directly involved in the case, as saying the intermediary had made contact for the witness or witnesses with Starr's office. A day earlier, the Dallas newspaper withdrew from publication a story saying Starr had a Secret Service agent who had witnessed an intimate encounter between the president and Ms. Lewinsky.

Keeping an eye on Texas

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University of North Texas	1,070	Sam Houston State University	83
Texas Tech University	837	Stephen F. Austin State Univ.	60
Univ. of Texas/Dallas	752	Angelo State University	56
Univ. of Texas/San Antonio	337	Univ. of Texas/Tyler	40
Univ. of Houston/Clear Lake	332	Texas A&M/Corpus Christi	35
Texas Southern University	296	Univ. of Texas/Brownsville	30
Univ. of Houston/Downtown	280	Univ. of Houston/Victoria	21
Lamar University	271	Sul Ross State University	17
Texas A&M/Kingsville	269	Sul Ross Rio Grande College	13
Southwest Texas State Univ.	264	Tarleton State University	10
Midwestern State Univ.	235	Texas A&M/Galveston	5
Prairie View A&M	196	Univ. of Texas/Permian Basin	3

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Father receives six-month term for killing baby

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Family members criticized the six-month jail term issued for a father convicted in the death of a newborn baby slammed into a car seat in a fit of rage.

Matthew Oravits, 24, was convicted Tuesday of causing serious bodily injury to one of his 10-week-old twin sons nearly two years ago.

Jurors sentenced a weeping Oravits to six months in the Bexar County Jail and 10 years of probation.

Oravits was accused of slamming Austin Oravits into a car seat because the child wouldn't stop crying. Austin, who went into a coma June 1, 1996, suffered a cracked skull and brain damage and was taken off life support three months later.

Defense attorney Paul Goeke had argued that Oravits accidentally injured the baby because he didn't know how to handle stress.

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Planned Parenthood Keeps Its Clients Fully Informed

DEAR ABBY: Until recently, I knew very little about Planned Parenthood. I thought of the organization as mostly performing abortions. I recently learned how wrong I was when a friend shared the experience her family had with Planned Parenthood.

My friend's daughter, "Suzy," was pregnant, and even though she and her husband wanted a family, they were unprepared to start one just then. Suzy was adamant about wanting to end her pregnancy.

Suzy's mother tried her best to convince her to have the baby, but to no avail, so she suggested Suzy make an appointment with a counselor at Planned Parenthood.

Several days passed before Suzy phoned her mother with the good news. The counselor had spoken with Suzy about her decision as well as other options, explaining the ramifications of each. Suzy went home and discussed them with her husband, and they decided together that she should not terminate the pregnancy.

I'm not sure whether Suzy will keep the baby or place it for adoption, but I was pleased to learn that the counselor took the time to see that Suzy was fully informed so she could make the right decision for herself and her family.

I hope you will agree that this is important enough to share with your readers. Please don't use my name, since I was told this in confidence.



Abigail Van Buren
 SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

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DEAR PLEASED: I do agree. Among the many low-cost, high-quality health-care services Planned Parenthood provides: screening for sexually transmitted diseases for both men and women; contraceptive counseling and services; sterilization consultation and procedures for men and women; instruction in testicular self-examination; prenatal care, which covers pregnancy and childbirth; and postpartum care, child-rearing and nutrition.

Suzy's experience was not unusual. However, due to hysteria and misinformation, Planned Parenthood's mission — to promote individual reproductive rights, information, counseling and medical services without regard to age, race, income or marital status — is sometimes misunderstood.

DEAR ABBY: My niece is pregnant with her first child. She and her husband have three indoor cats, one of which weighs 20 pounds. Our whole family is worried about this because she keeps saying, "Oh, my cats won't even bother with the baby. They don't care what's going on around them."

But, Abby, the cats have been her "babies" for years, and we're all afraid that they will get jealous of the new baby and smother it. Please help us to convince her how wrong she is.

CONCERNED

DEAR CONCERNED: I consulted my animal expert, Dr. Erwin David. He tells me that in his many years of veterinary practice, he has not once come across a cat smothering a baby. That's a myth which should be put to rest.

However, he also urged that an infant should never be left unattended with any pet.

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

today in an involvement where a unified effort is required. Be extremely picky. **VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** People who are in a position to give your career a boost are viewing you in a favorable light. Keep performing well to maintain this good impression. **LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You are likely to be luckier today dealing with big shots instead of bit players. Start at the top and work your way down if necessary. **SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** A family matter that has been concerning you should work out satisfactorily for all participants. Keep focusing on a positive result. **SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Your chances for success will be enhanced today if you visualize your goal in a positive manner. If you see yourself doing the right things, you will. **CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Something that is working out rather well for you can be improved upon even more. Use your ingenuity to better what you've already begun.

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Horoscope



Thursday, Jan. 29, 1998

People for whom you've done favors in the past will do what they can to square accounts in the year ahead. In some cases, you're likely to get more than you gave.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Things should go as you hope today pertaining to an enterprise that requires your personal touch. Instead of delegating, handle critical developments yourself. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758.

Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Sincerity and thoughtfulness will make a greater impression on others than being assertive or throwing your weight around. Use the tender touch.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Trends are developing that could give you something big about which to be hopeful. Early indications might be heralded by a friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you get caught up in a challenging development today, don't let what transpires intimidate you. Your stronger, inner stuff will come to the forefront.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Sometimes your insights as to the outcome of events are rather startling. Today is another one of those days when your assessments could be right on target.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your most substantial advantages are likely to be gained today from joint endeavors or through matters you manage for others. Operate from your strengths.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A wise selection of a partner could enhance your luck



For Better or For Worse



Arlo & Janis



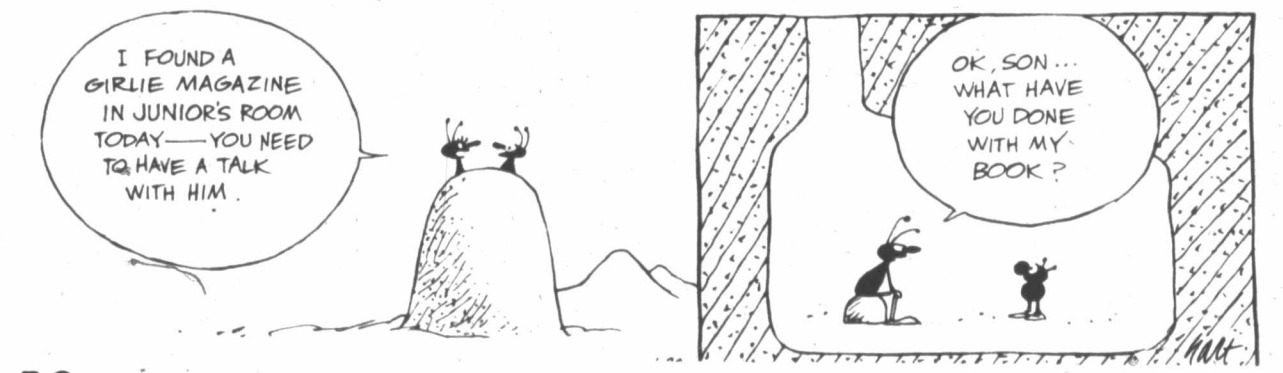
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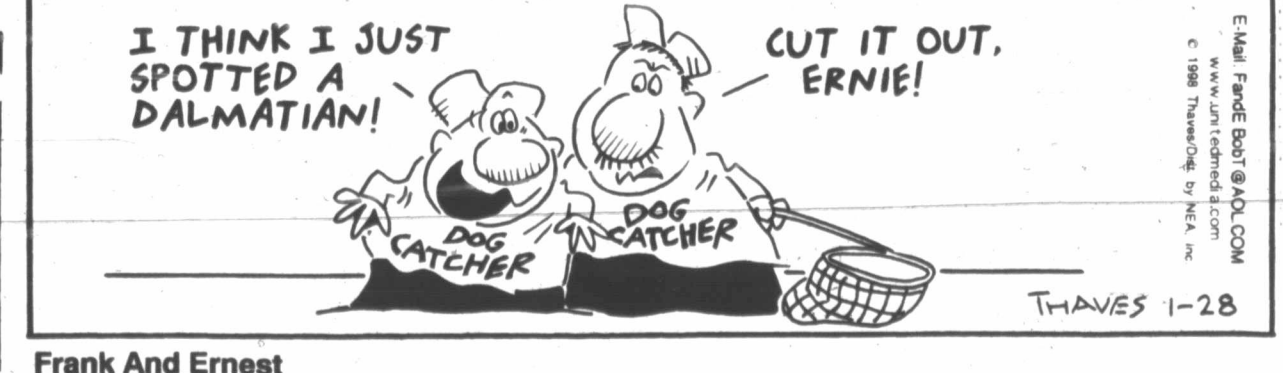
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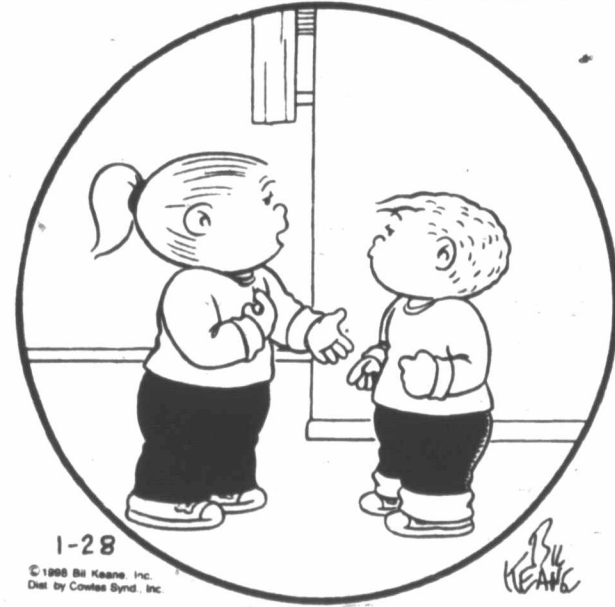
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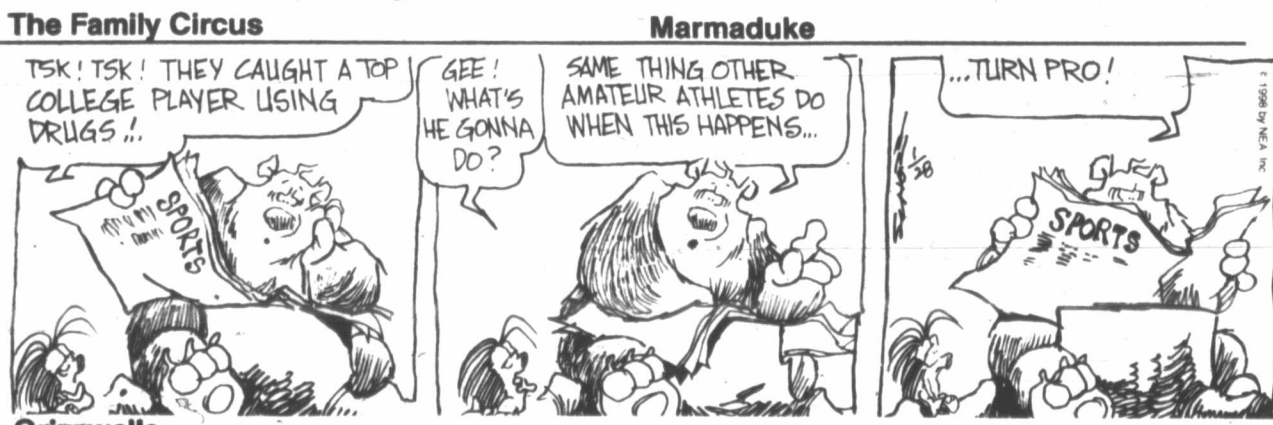
Mallard Filmore



"Sometimes when you hurt inside, no medicine can fix it. Only a hug can."



"What happened to your New Year's resolution to gain control of him?"



Alley Oop



Peanuts

SPORTS

Notebook BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Pampa hosts the 7th Grade District Girls' Tournament Thursday and Friday at the middle school gyms. The tournament is for both A and B teams.

The tournament continues on Saturday with the games starting at 9 a.m.

In games played Monday, Pampa defeated Dumas, 34-28, in 8th grade action.

Ashley Derington was high scorer for Pampa with 11 points.

Pampa fell in the B game, 29-26, in overtime.

Ashlei Jordan led Pampa in scoring with 12 points.

Seventh-grade results are as follows:

Dumas A 38, Pampa A 25
Pampa high scorer: Valerie Velez 9.

Dumas B 29, Pampa A 11

Pampa high scorer: Shaunta Reed 10.

PAMPA — Pampa fell to Borger by a score of 40-28, in 9th grade boys' basketball action Monday night.

Kenneth Reed was high scorer for Pampa with 8 points while Kevin Schaub, Kirk George and Victor Brooks had 6 each.

"The players did everything I asked them to do despite the fact that we were minus a few bodies," said Pampa coach Troy Bell. "The score was 9-8 at the half, so it was a slow-paced game."

Borger also won the B team game, 53-39.

High scorer for Pampa was Joey Tucker with 8 points, followed by Adam Wright 7.

"We didn't hit the shots we needed to, but the team is playing better," Bell added.

Last weekend, Dumas lost a 48-42 decision to Pampa.

Reed had 10 points to lead the Harvesters. Schaub and Tanner Hucks added 6 each.

In the B team game, Dumas won, 36-24.

Wright had 11 points and Tucker 8 for Pampa.

Saturday, the Pampa 9th graders will play at Hereford. Tipoff is 10 a.m. for the B team and 11:30 a.m. for the A team.

WHITE DEER — Nick Knocke scored 22 points as White Deer defeated Panhandle, 71-52, Tuesday night in a District 2-2A boys' basketball game.

It was White Deer's first district win after four setbacks.

Michael Caldwell had 16 points and Joey Neusch 11 to lead Panhandle.

Donnie Adams added 18 points for the Bucks.

Panhandle remained unbeaten in district play (5-0) with a 76-38 win in the girls' contest.

Desirae Stafford had 21 points to lead Panhandle while Amy Rambo added 12.

Nicole Salzbrenner had 12 points and Amanda Freeman 11 for White Deer.

White Deer's district record is 3-2.

TENNIS

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Alberto Berasategui, conqueror of U.S. Open champion Patrick Rafter and a resurgent Andre Agassi, lost the magic from his legs and unorthodox forehand today, falling to Marcelo Rios.

Rios, the No. 9 seed who used his left-handed shots to pry Berasategui out of his comfort zone, advanced to the Australian Open semifinals with a 6-7 (6-8), 6-4, 6-4, 6-0 victory.

"I think I have a pretty good chance" of winning the tournament, said Rios, 22, of Chile, who reached the quarterfinals in two Grand Slam tournaments last year but is now in his first semifinal.

"I feel more comfortable than ever. But everybody is playing good. I think it will be tough."

Rios will face France's Nicolas Escude, who beat Germany's Nicolas Kiefer 4-6, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2 and set a record for most times in a Grand Slam coming back from two sets down.

Pampa girls top Liberal, 59-49

PAMPA — Jordanna Young and LaVonne Evans scored 12 points each and Kelsey Yowell added 10 as Pampa defeated Liberal, Kan., 59-49, in a non-district girls' game Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

The Lady Harvesters improved their overall record to 10-13. Liberal fell to 7-5.

Kate Fitzgerald was high scorer for Liberal with 17 points, followed by Freedom Bond with 7.

Pampa's offense produced a balanced scoring attack as Lisa Dwight had 8 points, McKinley Quarles 6, Jami Wells 5, Yvette Brown 4 and Faustine Curry 2.

Dwight led the team in rebounds with 8, including 5 on the offensive boards.

The Lady Harvesters delivered some crucial shots from both long range and the foul line to stay in front most of the way. Evans and Young each hit a pair of 3-point

goals while Wells had one. Pampa was 10 of 14 from the foul line.

The Lady Harvesters never trailed, except for the opening minutes. The score was tied three times, all in the first quarter. Pampa held a 29-23 lead at half-time.

The Lady Harvesters gained some revenge after losing to Liberal, 43-38, earlier in the Liberal Classic.

The Lady Harvesters return to District 1-4A play Friday night, hosting Hereford at 6 in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa defeated Liberal, 45-36, in the junior varsity game.

Anne Gaddis had 14 points and Lisa Kirkpatrick 11 to lead Pampa JV scorers. Kirkpatrick also had 8 rebounds and Gaddis 6.

Jennifer Ross, who had missed three games with an ankle injury, came up with five steals.

No Cowboys coach

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Not since Tom Landry was hired in 1960 have the Dallas Cowboys gone this long without a head coach.

Today marks the 19th day since Barry Switzer's resignation statement was read at a news conference by owner Jerry Jones and a replacement has yet to be named.

When Jones fired Landry, he immediately hired Jimmy Johnson.

When Johnson got his \$2 million resignation check, Jones hired Switzer a day later.

Jones has twice interviewed former San Francisco coach George Seifert and former UCLA coach Terry Donahue. He also has interviewed Green Bay offensive coordinator Sherman Lewis and he has

a strong interest in Brian Billick of the Minnesota Vikings as offensive coordinator.

Jones didn't name his new coach Super Bowl week as a few predicted he would, but he made sure his mileage was a tax write-off. He interviewed Seifert, Donahue and Lewis the day after the Super Bowl in San Diego.

He previously had interviewed Donahue in Dallas and Seifert in San Diego. Jones made three trips between the cities last week.

Someone who didn't get interviewed although he was in San Diego was Denver Broncos offensive coordinator Gary Kubiak.

Jones was working the telephones again Tuesday, but wasn't disclosing where he was making the calls.



(Pampa News photo)

Jessica Maddox scored four goals as Pampa defeated Palo Duro in a non-district soccer match.

PHS soccer teams sweep PD

PAMPA — Pampa boys' and girls' soccer teams swept Palo Duro in non-district matches Tuesday at Harvester Field.

Pampa blanked Palo Duro, 5-0, in the girls' match as Jessica Maddox scored four goals and Annette Botello one.

It was Botello's third goal this season.

The Lady Harvesters open District 5 play against Randall at 12 noon Saturday at Harvester Field.

"I look for whoever wins this match to be well on the way to winning the district championship," said Pampa coach Matt Gantz. "We need the town's support for this match."

Pampa posted a 2-1 win in the boys' match.

Lucas Jaramillo and Jason Vance scored one goal each for the Harvesters.

Vance's goal came on a penalty kick.

"It was a well-played match. We dominated the

first half and there were some strong individual efforts the second half to help us get the win," said Pampa coach Warren Cottle. "We were able to overcome our youth and inexperience."

The Harvesters also open District 5 play at home Saturday against Randall with the match starting at 12 noon.

"Randall returns everybody from last year except two starters, so it should be a good match," added Cottle.



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

Pampa's Russell Robben dives for a loose ball during a non-district game with visiting Liberal, Kan.

Harvesters roll by Redskins

PAMPA — Pampa jumped out to a 12-0 lead and held off visiting Liberal, Kan. for a 61-52 victory Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Shawn Young, who had 14 first-quarter points, led the Harvesters' scoring attack. Young finished with 16 points while Jeremy Silva followed with 14.

The Harvesters led 21-3 at the end of the first quarter and never surrendered the lead. Liberal, however, did pull within three points at one juncture.

Melvin Sanders topped Liberal in scoring with 32 points. Josh Zielke added 5.

Lynn Brown chipped in 9 points for Pampa while Tyson

Alexander and Jesse Francis had 7 each, Russell Robben 4 and Zane Powers 3. Brown led the team in rebounds with 8. Pampa's overall record is now 8-17. Liberal is 8-4.

Pampa hosts Hereford at 7:30 Friday in a District 1-4A matchup.

Liberal won last night's junior varsity game, 53-47.

Iowa State slips past Longhorns

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Klay Edwards broke out of a scoring slump with 19 points, all in the second half, and Stevie Johnson added a career-high 17 as Iowa State shot 63 percent in beating Texas 85-82 Tuesday night.

Iowa State (10-10 overall, 3-4 Big 12) opened the second half with a 15-4 run to take the lead, held it while season scoring leader Marcus Fizer was on the bench with four fouls and made enough free throws at the end to secure the victory.

Texas (8-11, 2-5), down by eight with 1:45 left, drew to 84-82 on

Bernard Smith's leaning 3-pointer with 11.5 seconds left. Iowa State then beat the Longhorns' press, Brad Johnson sank one of two free throws and Smith missed badly on a hurried 3-point shot from the left wing at the buzzer.

Edwards, who had been averaging just six points a game in conference play, hit a jump hook and a baseline jumper during the Cyclones' decisive run and finished 7-for-9 from the field.

Jerry Curry, starting for the first time since Dec. 24, hit four 3-pointers and finished with 14 points for Iowa State. Fizer scored 12 and Lee Love 10. It was the

first time five Iowa State players scored in double figures since a 96-47 victory over Chicago State on Dec. 27, 1994.

Texas played without No. 2 scorer Luke Axtell, who had back spasms and had missed the previous game with a stomach virus. Kris Clack led the Longhorns with 17 points, DeJuan Vazquez scored 16 and Smith 14.

Texas stayed in it despite shooting 34.5 percent in the second half and 42.4 percent for the game.

Trailing 40-37 at halftime, Iowa State got a 3-pointer from Curry to start the second half and built a 52-44 lead.

Mavs beat Cavs in overtime tilt

DALLAS (AP) — Michael Finley scored a career-high 39 points, including seven in overtime, as the Dallas Mavericks ended the Cleveland Cavaliers three-game winning streak, 84-77 Tuesday night.

Finley also helped the Mavs rally in the fourth quarter by scoring all of Dallas' points in a 10-0 run.

Shawn Bradley's two free throws with 3:48 left in overtime gave Dallas the lead for good at 77-75.

On Dallas' next possession, Finley hit a short jumper, was fouled, and added a free throw with 56 seconds remaining for an 80-75 lead.

Derek Anderson's layup with 37 seconds to play in overtime pulled Cleveland within 80-77, but Finley's 14-foot jumper with 16 seconds remaining extended Dallas' lead to 82-77.

Finley's two free throws with five seconds left in the overtime closed out the Cavaliers.

Shawn Kemp had 22 points and 12 rebounds for the Cavaliers before fouling out with 3:48 left in overtime.

The Cavs were ahead by as many as eight points early in the final quarter before the Mavericks rallied to tie at 71 on

10 straight points from Finley. Mavericks point guard Khalid Reeves was guilty of a critical error when he was called for a 10-second violation with the game tied at 75 and 31.2 seconds left. Reeves was not pressured and simply did not cross the halfcourt line in time.

Both teams had shots at the win in the last 10 seconds of regulation. Wesley Person failed on a 3-pointer with 5.5 seconds left for Cleveland and Finley missed from 35 feet at the regulation buzzer.

Cleveland closed the third quarter with an 8-0 run, including two baskets from Vitaly Potapenko, and took a 63-59 lead into the fourth. Finley kept Dallas close with nine third-quarter points.

Notes: Finley's previous career-high was 35 points. ... Dallas won for only the fourth time in 26 games since Don Nelson took over as coach on Dec. 4. ... Dallas' A.C. Green extended his league record of consecutive games played to 938. ... A four-game winning streak would have been Cleveland's second-longest of the season, trailing the 10-game run from Nov. 21-Dec. 11.

Four on the floor for LA

NEW YORK (AP) — Determined to change his image as a referee-pushing, combative player, Nick Van Exel may have succeeded with his first selection to the NBA All-Star game.

Guards Van Exel and Eddie Jones were chosen Tuesday as reserves, joining starters Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant to give the Los Angeles Lakers four players in the game.

"I've always wanted to play, but I've been put in negative situations and been looked at in a negative way, like pushing a referee and arguing with the coach," Van Exel said. "I said to myself, this is my year. I worked all summer to make it."

Van Exel will be making the trip to the game with his close friend Jones.

"If they hadn't voted me on

and not voted Nick on, I might have been disappointed," Jones said. "It's a relief to see him honored. He's been one of the top guards in the Western Conference since I've been here."

The last team to have four players in the game was Philadelphia, with Julius Erving, Moses Malone, Maurice Cheeks and Andrew Toney on the Eastern Conference team in 1983.

The four Lakers will play for the Western Conference team against the East in the Feb. 8 game in Madison Square Garden.

"One of my main goals this season was to play like an All-Star, and maybe then get selected to the All-Star team," Van Exel said.

Bronco fans welcome their heroes home

DENVER (AP) — Denver Broncos fans turned out to welcome their heroes home, and if the crowds vote the way they cheered, Pat Bowen will get the new stadium he says he needs to return to the Super Bowl.

Police estimated that 650,000 people turned out to celebrate the Broncos' 31-24 upset of the Green Bay Packers and the end of nearly four decades of football frustration.

Fans, including many school kids playing hooky, stood five-deep along the mile-plus route in the Mile High City on Tuesday, waving homemade signs or pennants, tossing confetti or toilet paper high in the air as the Broncos rode past in fire trucks and buses with open windows.

The players leaned out the windows to hand out high-fives and sign autographs for exuberant fans. By the time the players reached Civic Center Park, the orange-and-blue throng began cheering "Elway! Elway! Elway!"

Quarterback John Elway raised his arms with forefingers pointing skyward, then held up the Vince Lombardi trophy.

"How 'bout them Broncos?" Elway asked the crowd, drawing a raucous cheer. "There's only so many times you can get hit right in the forehead with a fist, but this time we did the punching."

Elway, 37, was the oldest quarterback to win a Super Bowl. The victory kept Denver from becoming the first team ever to lose five Super Bowls. Elway was quarterback for three of the Broncos' four losses.

Several other players addressed the crowd, and line-backer Allen Aldridge, wearing an orange-and-blue pom-pom under his hat, led the defensive players in a dancing huddle.

Mayor Wellington Webb displayed two new street signs — "John Elway Boulevard" and "Terrell Davis Boulevard."

"Now, all we need to do is build a new stadium to put these signs in front of," Webb told the crowd.

Webb said later that the team will need a new stadium to stay competitive.

"I believe while everyone is focused on the Broncos, we need to put this issue squarely in front of the people," he said.

Broncos lobbyist William Artist agreed, and said he hoped supporters of a new stadium would push the necessary legislation through the House and Senate while enthusiasm for the team is hot.

The parade and rally marked the second public appearance since the team returned from San Diego.

At least 25,000 fans flocked to Mile High Stadium for a "welcome home rally" Monday night.

Police reported no serious problems in connection with Tuesday's events, in contrast to the rowdy celebration immediately after Sunday night's game.

More than 20 people were arrested and police used tear gas to control the crowds.

Tuesday's scene took on the easygoing atmosphere of a street dance, with fans starting impromptu cheers and songs as they enjoyed sunny, 60-degree weather.

Music blared from loudspeakers set up by several radio stations.

"This is great," said Pat Welan. "I'm just happy for John Elway and his family and the organization."

Wendy Polulech said it was hard to describe the emotions that welled up after the team defeated Green Bay to win the championship.

"What do you say about something you've waited your whole life to see?" she said.

Scoreboard

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Tuesday's Major College Basketball Scores By The Associated Press

EAST
 Bucknell 83, Army 68
 Connecticut 83, Providence 56
 Hartford 83, Harvard 82
 Iowa 100, St. Francis, N.Y. 69
 Marquette 61, Fairfield 60
 Sacred Heart 88, Cent. Connecticut 57
 Siena 75, Marist 73
 St. Bonaventure 79, Fordham 61

SOUTH
 Appalachian St. at Davidson, p.p.d., snow
 E. Illinois 90, Austin Peay 80
 Kentucky 83, Vanderbilt 81
 La Salle 72, Virginia Tech 68
 Oral Roberts 72, Belmont 60
 Wake Forest 62, Virginia 55

MIDWEST
 Creighton 78, Wichita St. 72, OT,
 Iowa St. 85, Texas 82
 Minnesota 58, Wisconsin 48
 Northwestern 71, Chicago 40
 Xavier 93, Duquesne 71

Tuesday's Women's College Basketball Scores
 By The Associated Press

EAST
 Albright 70, Widener 58
 Allentown 90, FDU-Madison 59
 Bridgeport 83, S. Connecticut 61
 Buffalo St. 72, Brockport St. 50
 Catholic 108, Villa Julie 37
 Clarkson 54, Potsdam St. 47
 Colby 74, New England 50
 Duquesne 99, Virginia Tech 86
 Framingham St. 79, Fitchburg St. 56
 Franklin St. 72, Holy Name, Md. 61
 Gwynedd St. 93, Fredonia St. 47
 Green Mountain 73, St. Joseph Vt. 52
 Hamilton 79, St. Lawrence 77
 Hartwick 74, Union, N.Y. 59
 Haverford 78, Bryn Mawr 43
 Holy Cross 72, Navy 62
 Johns Hopkins 61, W. Maryland 44
 Keene St. 70, Plymouth St. 66
 Kings, Pa. 67, Drew 56
 Lancaster Bible 56, Washington Bible 27
 Lehman 37, John Jay 35
 Loyola, Md. 70, Marist 44
 Lycoming 59, Wilkes 57
 Nazareth, N.Y. 90, Alfred 65
 New Rochelle 46, Old Westbury 44
 Oneonta St. 73, Russell Sage 30
 Phila. Pharmacy 72, Lincoln, Pa. 61
 RPI 64, Utica 43

Rowan 111, Ramapo 33
 Sacred Heart 88, New Haven 58
 Scranton 74, Delaware Val. 53
 Skidmore 74, Middlebury 71
 St. John's 67, Pittsford 57
 St. Thomas Aquinas 71, Teikyo-Post 57
 St. Vincent 71, Pitt-Johnstown 60
 Trinity, Conn. 54, Westfield St. 52
 Livingston 68, St. Paul's 59
 Worcester St. 60, Bridgewater-Mass. 48
 York, Pa. 84, Gallaudet 81

SOUTH
 Ala.-Birmingham 79, South Alabama 58
 Baruch 73, N.Y. Maritime 15
 Belmont 63, Oral Roberts 59
 Bowie St. 71, Elizabeth City St. 55
 Clark Atlanta 80, Albany, Ga. 69
 E. Tennessee 79, Randolph-Macon 56
 Johnson C. Smith 72, N.C. Central 69
 Lindsey Wilson 75, Alice Lloyd 63
 Lipscomb 87, Cumberland, Tenn. 50
 Livingstone 68, St. Paul's 59
 Miles 80, Savannah St. 75
 Montevallo 85, Ky. Wesleyan 79
 Old Dominion 80, Virginia 61
 Tulane 88, New Orleans 64
 Virginia St. 78, St. Augustine's 75
 Virginia Union 84, Shaw 52
 W. Carolina at N.C.-Asheville, p.p.d., snow
 Winston-Salem 89, Fayetteville St. 75
 Winthrop 78, Bethune-Cookman 48

MIDWEST
 Baldwin-Wallace 86, Ohio Northern 77, QT
 Bluffton 65, Ohio Wesleyan 54
 Capital 61, John Carroll 44
 Coe 64, Upper Iowa 59
 Cornerstone 73, Mich.-Dearborn 57
 DePaul 76, Manchester 61
 Franklin 63, Rose-Hulman 48
 Greenville 68, St. Mary's of the Woods 63
 Hanover 83, Anderson, Ind. 42
 Kansas 63, Texas A&M 58

TRANSACTIONS

Tuesday's Sports Transactions By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with LHP Butch Henry on a one-year contract. Named Lee Thomas special assistant to the general manager.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with RHP Jeff Harris, RHP Dan Perkins, RHP Fred Rath and LHP Ben Sampson on one-year contracts.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Purchased the contract of CF Kevin Moore from CBSI of the Northwest league. Named Juan Navares manager of Modesto and Tony DeFrancesco manager of Visalia of the California League. Named Greg Sparks manager of Southern Oregon of the Northwest League and John Kuehl manager of Scottsdale of the Arizona Rookie League.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Named Terry Pollock manager of Everett in the Northwest League. Agreed to terms with OF Shane Monahan, INF Dan Rohrmeier and RHP Ivan Montane and RHP Jordan Zimmerman.

National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with OF Damon Hollins and LHP John Rocker on one-year contracts.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Agreed to terms with RHP Mark Thompson, LHP Mike Munoz and INF Jason Bates on one-year contracts.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Named Denis Boucher marketing and communications public affairs director and video coordinator for baseball operations.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with INF Craig Shipley on a minor-league contract.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
DETROIT PISTONS—Signed G Steve Henson to a second 10-day contract.

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Placed G Muggsy Bogues on the injured list.

MIAMI HEAT—Signed G Rex Walters for the remainder of the season. Waived G Gerald McDkins.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Named Dana Bible offensive coordinator.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Named Joe Bugel offensive line coach.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL—Suspended San Jose Sharks F Tony Granato for two games and fined him \$1,000 for high-sticking and tripping Edmonton Oilers D Dan McGillis in a Jan. 23 game.

CALGARY FLAMES—Recalled D Rocky Thompson from Saint John of the AHL.

DALLAS STARS—Claimed C Jarrod Skalde off waivers from the San Jose Sharks.

EDMONTON OILERS—Assigned D Alexander Zhurik from Hamilton of the AHL to the Kalamazoo National Team.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Assigned C Kip Miller to Utah of the IHL and RW Dane Jackson

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Sports writers name Class A all-state team and

BRYAN, Texas (AP)—James Everage and Daryl Stelak, who led the Granger Lions to the Class A state title, were two-way selections on the Texas Sports Writers Association Class A All-State football team released Monday.

Everage was selected at split end and defensive back and Stelak at offensive guard and defensive lineman.

Brandon Everage, James' brother, was named Defensive Player of the Year. Tasha quarter-back James Everage was the Offensive Player of the Year.

Granger's John Valastro was the Coach of the Year.

Here is the TSWA all-state team: **FIRST TEAM**

Offense
 Tackles: Chris Haynes, Burkeville, 6-3, 310, sr. and Matthew Schatz, Granger, 6-2, 210, sr.
 Guards: Chris Barnard, Celeste, 6-3, 210, sr. and Daryl Stelak, Granger, 6-1, 230, sr.
 Center: Allen Avance, Meridian, 5-10, 175, sr.
 Ends: James Everage, Granger, 6-3, 205, sr. and Bobby Bouse, High Island, 5-7, 135, sr.
 Tight end: Aaron Steffek, Granger, 6-2, 210, jr.
 Quarterback: Travis McCollister, Tannah, 5-8, 187, jr.
 Running backs: Dante Halley, Frost, 5-10, 155, jr.; Jeremy Davis, Wheeler, 5-10, 175, sr.; and Demetrius Rector, Celeste, 5-11, 185, sr.
 Place-kicker: Nick Rankin, Throckmorton, 5-10, 145, soph.

Defensive Player of the Year: McCollister, Tannah, Defense

Linemen: Alan Watts, Wink, 6-4, 200, sr.; Daryl Stelak, Granger, 6-1, 230, sr.; Chris Barnard, Celeste, 6-3, 210, sr.; and Aaron Steffek, Granger, 6-2, 210, jr.

Linebackers: Cody Barrett, Kress, 6-0, 200, sr.; Roy Zapata, Menard, 5-10, 190, sr.; and Levi Morgan, Collinsville, 5-10, 190, sr.

Backs: Demetrius Rector, Celeste, 5-11, 185, sr.; Brandon Everage, Granger, 6-1, 180, sr.; James Everage, Granger, 6-3, 205, sr.; and Cedric McFall, Fannin, sr.

Punter: Travis Pittman, Kress, 6-2, 185, sr.
 Kick returner: David Alexander, Frost, 5-8, 145, jr.

Defensive Player of the Year: Brandon Everage, Granger.

Coach of the Year: John Valastro, Granger.

SECOND TEAM

Offense
 Tackles: Ronnie Harper, Burkeville, 6-0, 300, sr. and Robert Stanaland, Rankin, 6-3, 225, sr.
 Guards: Eric Ramos, Bartlett, 6-1, 285, sr. and Ben Dollar, Wheeler, 5-10, 185, soph.
 Center: Pat Gray, Wink, 6-0, 190, sr.
 Ends: Wayne Howard, Sterling City-5-10, 145, sr. and Robert Seaton, Gorman, 5-8, 150, jr.
 Tight end: Josh Wolf, Windhorst, 6-2, 180, jr.
 Quarterback: Brandon Everage, Granger, 6-1, 180, jr.
 Running backs: Jonathan Reagins, Munday, 6-2, 185, sr. and Robert Thompson, Wink, 5-10, 185, sr. and Alonzo Eparza, Runge, 6-0, 210, jr.
 Place-kicker: Kenneth Gilbreath, Wink, 5-5, 200, sr.

Defensive
 Linemen: Barry Fleitman, Muenster, 6-1, 180, sr.; Kelly Jennings, Menard, 6-0, 175, sr.; Rowdy Clark, Springdale-Earth, 6-2, 280, sr.; and Matthew Bohac, Granger, 6-2, 210, sr.
 Linebackers: Bo Allen, Dawson, 6-0, 185, sr.; Colin Kattner, Meridian, 6-0, 195, jr.; and Wes Johnson, Windhorst, 6-2, 205, sr.
 Backs: Patrick Zapata, Runge, 5-8, 155, sr.; Jacob Hare, Evidale, 5-8, 155, sr.; Jamaica Rector, Celeste, 5-10, 155, soph.; and Brian Clark, Normangee, 5-8, 180, sr.
 Punter: Marc Vanek, Granger, 6-0, 175, sr.
 Kick returner: Quincy Tidwell, Calvert, 6-1, 175, sr.

THIRD TEAM

Offense
 Tackles: Corey Rohlack, Runge, 6-2, 240, sr. and Ted Jobe, Kress, 6-3, 225, sr.
 Guards: Jeff Curlee, Windhorst, 6-1, 235, sr. and Slaton Moya, Kress, 5-11, 275, sr.
 Center: Thomas Singleton, Wortham, 6-1, 185, sr.
 Ends: Clay Stephens, Ahorn, 6-1, 200, jr. and Jamaica Rector, Celeste, 5-10, 155, soph.
 Tight end: Clay Stephens, Ahorn, 6-1, 200, jr.
 Quarterback: Colin Trulove, Sabinal, 6-11, 180, sr.
 Running backs: Michael Betts, Wortham, 6-0, 180, sr.; Brian Menefield, Normangee, 5-11, 185, sr.; and Isaac Shaw, Dawson, 5-8, 170, soph.
 Place-kicker: Travis Pittman, Kress, 6-2, 185, sr.

Defensive
 Linemen: Brad Skount, Paducah, 6-0, 215, jr.; Josh Lee, Wheeler, 6-1, 200, sr.; Nick Tigh, Bocksville, 6-3, 185, jr.; and (tie) Thomas Singleton, Wortham, 6-1, 185, sr. and Michael Coleman, Normangee, 6-0, 210, sr.
 Linebackers: Blake Guthery, Gorman, 5-9, 165, jr.; Brandon Thompson, Wink, 5-10, 185, sr.; and (tie) Matt Walker, Eden, 5-8, 165, sr.; and Seabrock Jurek, Booker, 5-8, 183, sr.
 Backs: Chris Walker, Bartlett, 5-9, 170, jr.; Justin Hamm, Wink, 5-10, 170, sr.; Adam Corley, Brumond, 5-11, 175, sr.; and Brant Armes, Gruver, 5-9, 150, sr.
 Punter: Eli Bowal, Robert Lee, Sr., 6-0, 170, sr.
 Kick returner: Alonzo Eparza, Runge, 6-0, 210, sr.

PRO BASKETBALL

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	26	15	.634	—
New York	24	17	.585	2
New Jersey	23	19	.548	3 1/2
Washington	22	22	.500	5 1/2
Orlando	20	23	.465	7
Boston	19	23	.452	7 1/2
Philadelphia	14	26	.350	11 1/2
Central Division				
Indiana	29	12	.707	—
Chicago	30	13	.698	—
Cleveland	25	16	.610	4
Charlotte	26	17	.605	4
Atlanta	26	18	.591	4 1/2
Milwaukee	21	22	.488	9
Detroit	20	22	.476	9 1/2
Toronto	9	33	.214	20 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Utah	28	13	.683	1/2
San Antonio	24	14	.632	—
Minnesota	24	17	.585	4 1/2
Houston	20	21	.488	8 1/2
Vancouver	13	30	.302	16 1/2
Dallas	7	34	.171	21 1/2
Denver	3	38	.073	25 1/2
Pacific Division				
Seattle	33	10	.767	—
L.A. Lakers	31	10	.756	1
Phoenix	27	14	.659	5
Portland	24	17	.585	8
Sacramento	18	26	.409	15 1/2
L.A. Clippers	10	34	.227	23 1/2
Golden State	7	33	.176	24 1/2

Tuesday's Games

Late Games Not Included
 Indiana 85, Washington 84
 Charlotte 120, Phoenix 113, 2OT
 Milwaukee 83, Detroit 81
 Minnesota 113, Atlanta 96
 Houston 115, L.A. Clippers 109
 Cleveland at Dallas, (n)
 New Jersey at Denver, (n)
 Golden State at Portland, (n)
 Chicago at Vancouver, (n)
Wednesday's Games
 Washington at Boston, 7 p.m.
 Indiana at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
 Orlando at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
 New York at Miami, 8 p.m.
 L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
 Seattle at Utah, 9 p.m.
 New Jersey at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
 Milwaukee at New York, 7:30 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
 Orlando at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
 Toronto at Denver, 9 p.m.
 Chicago at Portland, 10 p.m.
 Golden State at Seattle, 10 p.m.
 Minnesota at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

COMING SOON...

PAMPA PRIDE '98

Rockets pull away from Clippers for 115-109 victory

HOUSTON (AP) — The Rockets and Clippers are two of the worst defense teams in the NBA, but defense helped Houston to a much-needed win over Los Angeles. "We need to build on our defensive effort like we did tonight," Rockets guard Brent Price said

Tuesday night after Houston tightened up in the second half to pull away from the Clippers 115-109. Los Angeles allows the most points in the league, averaging 103.3 per game. The Rockets surrender 100.2 points, fifth worst. In the first half, which ended

with the Clippers ahead 59-54, Los Angeles had 21 fast-break points to just six for the Rockets. "You're playing one of the most energetic teams in the league, and we told our guys they would be pushing the ball up the court because they're very active,"

Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "They did just that. "But in the second half, we started doing something about it." "We tightened up defensively in the second half to pull away," said Kevin Willis, who had 15 points and 10 rebounds for the Rockets.



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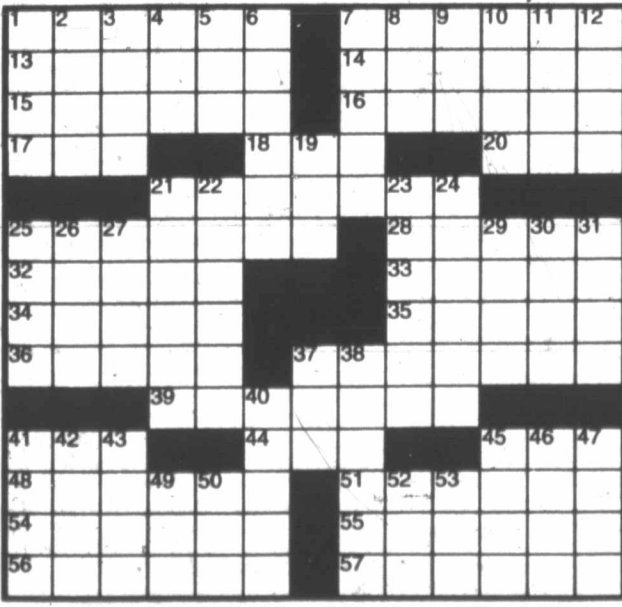
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Weekend box office: 'Titanic' gobbles up 'Jaws,' steams toward 'Home Alone' record

By JOHN HORN
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Titanic" has already left "Jaws" in its wake. Next up on the all-time money list is Macaulay Culkin's "Home Alone."

The blockbuster about the doomed luxury liner has earned \$264.6 million in North America, according to industry figures released Monday. It posted its sixth No. 1 finish in as many weeks with \$25.2 million over the weekend.

"Titanic" is now No. 10 on the list of all-time top-grossing movies in North America. "Jaws" had \$260 million, "Home Alone" \$285.8 million. In eighth place is "The Empire Strikes Back" with \$290.3 million.

Of two new movies that debuted in wide release, "Spice World" fared the best, finishing second. "Phantoms" was ninth.

"Wag the Dog," the political satire about a sex scandal involving the president was sixth, up one spot from last weekend. "Good Will Hunting" and "As Good as It Gets" remained popular.

"Fallen," "Hard Rain" and "Half-Baked" all fell more than 50 percent in their second weekends.

Here are the top 20 movies at North American theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. and Entertainment Data:

1. "Titanic," Paramount, \$25.2 million, 2,771 locations, \$9,108 average, \$274.6 million, six weeks.
2. "Spice World," Columbia, \$10.5 million, 2,339 locations, \$4,501 average, \$10.5 million, one week.
3. "Good Will Hunting," Miramax, \$8.5 million, 1,831 locations, \$4,647 average, \$78.4 million, eight weeks.
4. "As Good as It Gets," TriStar, \$7.5 million, 1,763 locations, \$4,265 average, \$76.6 million, five weeks.
5. "Fallen," Warner Bros., \$4.9 million, 2,448 locations, \$2,021 average, \$16.9 million, two weeks.
6. "Wag the Dog," New Line, \$4.4 million, 1,726 locations, \$2,538 average, \$23.3 million, five weeks.
7. "Hard Rain," Paramount, \$3.7 million, 2,132 locations, \$1,737 average, \$12.8 million, two weeks.
8. "Half-Baked," Universal, \$3.1 million, 1,703 locations, \$1,820

BOX OFFICE	
Top weekend movies	
Weekend of Jan. 23-25, 1998	
All dollar figures in millions	
Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1. Titanic \$274.6, six weeks, 2,771 screens	\$25.2
2. Spice World \$10.5, one week, 2,339 screens	\$10.5
3. Good Will Hunting \$78.4, eight weeks, 1,831 screens	\$8.5
4. As Good as It Gets \$76.6, five weeks, 1,763 screens	\$7.5
5. Fallen \$16.9, two weeks, 2,448 screens	\$4.9
6. Wag the Dog \$23.3, five weeks, 1,726 screens	\$4.4
7. Hard Rain \$12.8, two weeks, 2,132 screens	\$3.7
8. Half Baked \$12, two weeks, 1,703 screens	\$3.1
9. Phantoms \$3.06, one week, 1,859 screens	\$3.06
10. Tomorrow Never Dies \$115.5, six weeks, 1,905 screens	\$2.7

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc. AP

11. "Phantoms," Miramax, \$3.06 million, 1,859 locations, \$1,649 average, \$3.06 million, one week.
12. "Tomorrow Never Dies," MGM, \$2.7 million, 1,905 locations, \$1,440 average, \$115.5 million, six weeks.
13. "MouseHunt," DreamWorks, \$2.2 million, 1,669 locations, \$1,324 average, \$54.7 million, six weeks.
14. "Amistad," DreamWorks, \$1.8 million, 1,019 locations, \$1,727 average, \$37.4 million, seven weeks.
15. "Star Kid," Trimark, \$1.1 million, 1,053 locations, \$1,007 average, \$4.3 million, two weeks.
16. "Kundun," Disney, \$822,000, 439 locations, \$1,873 average, \$3.1 million, five weeks.
17. "Scream 2," Miramax, \$805,000, 1,015 locations, \$793 average, \$94.7 million, seven weeks.
18. "Jackie Brown," Miramax, \$804,000, 802 locations, \$1,003 average, \$37.8 million, five weeks.
19. "For Richer or Poorer," Universal, \$742,000, 878 locations, \$845 average, \$28.9 million, seven weeks.
20. "Deconstructing Harry," Fine Line, \$660,000, 373 locations, \$1,771 average, \$8.9 million, seven weeks.
21. "The Boxer," Universal, \$643,000, 502 locations, \$1,280 average, \$4.8 million, four weeks.
22. "The Full Monty," Fox, \$581,000, 407 locations, \$1,429 average, \$37.7 million, 24 weeks.

average, \$12 million, two weeks.

Republicans ready to match President's latest agenda

WASHINGTON (AP) — Politely looking past White House turmoil, Republicans are eager to contrast their own election-year plan for tax cuts with President Clinton's call for more spending to buttress a "smaller government but a stronger nation."

"Big government or families? More taxes or more freedom?" is the choice confronting the country, Senate Majority leader Trent Lott countered Tuesday night in a high-tech GOP response to Clinton's prime time State of the Union address.

Republican proposals — to improve education, day care opportunities and crack down further on crime — are "shaped by our commitment to family, to faith and to freedom," the Mississippi Republican added.

While they clashed freely over priorities, Clinton and most Republicans found common ground in avoiding mention of the crisis that has gripped the White House for the past week.

Clinton has denied charges that he had sex with a former White House intern and tried to cover it up, and never mentioned the subject as he stood before a House chamber packed with lawmakers, Supreme Court Justices, Cabinet officials and guests.

Lott touched on the explosive subject only in passing, when he warned Iraqi President Saddam Hussein that "despite any current controversy" the GOP-controlled Congress will "vigorously support the president" in defending American interests.

As is customary, the pangenry of a State of the Union address marked the kickoff of a yearlong struggle between the parties.

Clinton and Vice President Al Gore arranged to fly to the nation's heartland today to push their proposals for expanding Medicare, safeguarding Social Security and using an increase in the price of cigarettes to help expand child care, educational opportunities and other programs.

For their part, congressional Republicans scheduled their first hearing of the year on a top priority — legislation to tame the Internal Revenue Service.

Political reaction to the president's remarks fell along predictable lines.

Democrats, heartened by the forceful denials Clinton uttered Monday about the Monica Lewinsky affair, applauded his proposals.

"There is tremendous unity in the Democratic party" around Clinton's agenda, said House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri, "making HMOs work for patients, expanding child care to working families and striving to make college as universal as high school."

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., credited Clinton with a "good, workmanlike speech," but took sharp issue with one presidential statement. "One thing I emphatically disagreed with was his statement that the greatest health threat to our young people is tobacco. The greatest threat to our young people is crack cocaine and heroin."

Gingrich said in a brief interview lawmakers will pass tobacco legislation this year, but was vague on what it would contain. He was emphatic, though, in saying Republicans would oppose Clinton's attempts to take any additional revenue and spend it on federal programs.

The competition inherent on State of the Union night was clear even before Clinton began speaking.

Republicans led the applause when Gingrich's wife, Marianne, walked to her seat in the gallery overlooking the chamber. Democrats did likewise a few moments later when first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton made her way to her seat across the way.

Her husband drew bipartisan applause when he renewed his pledge to submit a balanced budget for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1. "If we hold fast to fiscal discipline we may balance the budget this year," he added.

Plunging into the debate over the use of future surpluses, he said, "I have a simple, four-word answer: save Social Security first."

SWCD encourages Texans to plant windbreaks in rural areas, seedlings available

LUBBOCK — On a farm or ranch, homestead windbreaks determine where the production land ends and the homestead or yard begins. For Gray County landowners, such windbreaks establish more than a living boundary they also provide protection for the residence.

Seedlings to create windbreaks, produced by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock, are now available for order through the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District. Stock is limited and landowners are encouraged to order trees as soon as possible, says a Texas Forest Service official.

Farmstead windbreaks, when planted 100 feet from a homestead or ranch headquarter, block hot, dry summer winds, and in the winter, cold and possibly snow-driven gusts, depending on the region.

"As a result, windbreaks increase a residence's heating and cooling efficiency," says Robert Fewin, Texas Forest Service forester in Lubbock. Multiple row breaks also add natural beauty, privacy and value to a homestead and act as a sound barrier to highway or farm road traffic, he adds.

In regions where heavy snow fall is a threat, a northside shrub row planted 40 feet from the main windbreak will prevent snow buildup against the house and along the entryway leading up to the home or headquarters.

To create a farmstead windbreak this spring, order windbreak seedlings through the Gray County SWCD; or for more information contact the Texas Forest Service at (806) 746-5801, or stop by the Gray County SWCD office located in the Gray County Courthouse Annex or phone SWCD at 665-1751.

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Rome claims plundered art on Missouri ranch

SHELDON, Mo. (AP) — Jay Anderson never paid much attention to the big copper medallions his father mailed home from Italy at the end of World War II.

He hung a couple of the sculptures — one shows a train, another a harvest scene — on the walls of his den. Another is over the front door and he's stashed a fourth in the barn of his cattle ranch on this stretch of prairie where southwest Missouri meets Kansas.

Now the Italian government wants back what it says are valuable works of art that were plundered from a shrine in Rome. That's all right by Anderson, who is willing to swap.

"It's sort of like if you have a velvet Elvis on the wall," he says gesturing toward the hubcap-sized, square-shaped sculpture of the harvest. "I meant, who would want this?"

Historians, for one. The hammered copper creations were part of a mural at one of Benito Mussolini's principal Fascist shrines in Rome and depict, experts say, the dictator's plans to recreate a modern version of the Roman Empire. They were created by Antonio Munoz, a prominent Italian artist

from the first half of this century. "They're very important documents," Mussolini biographer Denis Mack Smith has said in The New York Times, which came across Anderson's collection while researching stories on plundered World War II art.

Mussolini talked about imperialism in deliberately confusing and contradictory terms, but here you have exact illustrations of what he was thinking," Smith said.

The sculpture over Anderson's front door is of a whale, with the words "A Cita Del Capo," which roughly translates as "To the city of the chief."

Anderson was in the barn, home to the sculptured semicircle with the word Senegal, when the phone rang Monday.

"At first it sounded like a guy trying to sell me insurance or something. ... I almost told him where to go," the jovial Anderson says. "Then he got it across that he's the representative of the mayor of Rome."

"Oh, (he said), he'd like to have them all back, if that's possible."

"I said, 'Oh yes, there's a possibility of that happening,'" he continued, chuckling. "He's supposed to get back to me."

Anderson was just 2 years old when his

father, an Army captain, mailed the medallions to their Kansas City home in 1944.

American soldiers had just occupied the Italian capital. They had been warned not to touch the art, but many did, his father told him.

"Dad got a ladder and he hired a couple of enlisted guys help him take them down," Anderson said. "And they split the stuff up, so I'm thinking there's probably more of this stuff sitting out there somewhere."

His father, a dentist who died in 1976, sent nine medallions home. One was given to a friend in Kansas City as a housewarming gift and Anderson and his sister, who lives in Mexico, Mo., divided the rest.

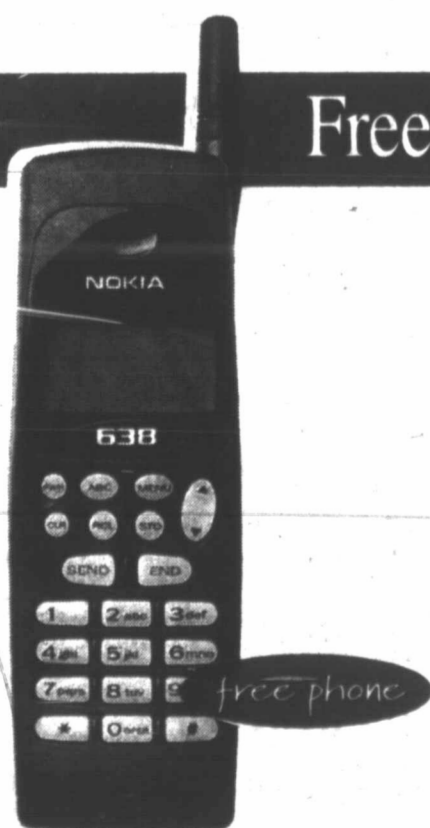
He was never particularly impressed by any of them. To the untrained eye, they don't look all that much different from the 1950s-era copper medallions of American farm scenes that can be found in gift shops all across the Ozarks.

While his sister has told him she'd like to keep hers, Anderson says he has no real objection to giving his up if Rome wants them that badly.

"It would give me an excuse to redo the den," he says, laughing.

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