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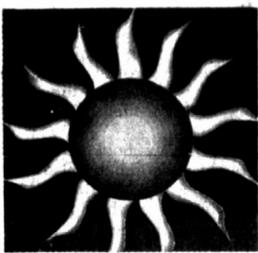
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PAMPA - Pampa High School will have an open house tonight at 6. Following the open house, the PHS Counselors' Office will hold the freshmen and sophomore parent meetings to discuss pre-enrollment at 7 p.m.

FORT WORTH (AP) - A 9-year-old girl will see her mother for the first time in about 18 months this week when she takes the witness stand to testify against her in a sex abuse case.

The 36-year-old mother was accused along with two men of sexually abusing the girl in 1996 at Grapevine.

It will be the second time the girl has testified in the case.

She testified in October there were about 20 instances in which her mother's 36-year-old boyfriend made her engage in sex acts, once while her mother lay next to them reading a pornographic magazine.

Jurors took 12 minutes to convict the boyfriend, Harold Lee Matz, of aggravated sexual assault of a child. He was sentenced to life in prison.

- Pamela Ann Long, 45, homemaker.
- Lillian Pearl Mercer, 89, cook, homemaker.
- Kathleen Garrett O'Keefe, 71, White Deer Elementary School teacher for 23 years.
- George Lafayette Pounds, 96, supermarket, bakery owner.
- Burtie Gallegly Ruthardt, 74, retired secretary, former board member White Deer ISD.
- Elsie Tarr, 88, homemaker.
- Richard D. Wright, 49, Pampa ISD employee for 20 years.

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Voters ratify Lefors ISD bond issue

Lefors voters overwhelming showed their support for school improvements to the school by voting 111-2 in favor of \$550,000 bond election.

"For a rainy Saturday morning it wasn't a bad turnout," said Lefors School Superintendent Tom Alvis.

The money will be used to install a new heating and cooling system with computerized climate controls. The school is currently using an old back-up boiler system. Alvis said a big fear was it might not make it through this winter.

Money will also be used to install new lighting that is supposed to be brighter and more cost efficient. Alvis says the ballasts on the lights they currently use are being phased out and will soon not even be available.

Honeywell, the company that will install both the heating/cooling system and the lights is guaranteeing an energy savings on the lights.

A portion of the bond money will also be used to purchase a new small school bus to be used for student trips. Alvis said that the other vehicles the school used had over 100,000 miles on them.

The bond will increase taxes only until the bond is paid off. Alvis gave the example that the taxes on a \$50,000 house would increase

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Seven treated, released after Cuyler St. mishap

Good luck was riding with seven people who went to the hospital Friday afternoon where they were treated and released following a two-vehicle roll-over accident.

About 1:25 p.m. Friday a Dodge Ram Charger, driven by Sherrie Marshall, 37, 808 S. Reid, was northbound in the 600 block of Cuyler in the outside lane. She attempted to make an illegal u-turn, police said, and was struck by a Southwestern

Bell truck driven north in the inside lane by James Oscar Beck, 52, Amarillo.

The force of the impact caused the Ram Charger to roll onto its top. Marshall and her six passengers, Donna Phillips, 37, Misty Basden, 16, Sarah Basden, 2, Anthony Basden, 6-months, Jillian Daugherty, 17 and Jerome Lambert, 21, all were taken to Columbia Medical Center where they were treated and released. Beck was not injured.

Fond farewell...



(Pampa News photo)

Bill Ragsdale of Good Samaritans (left) receives a plaque from Mayor Bob Neslage at a party celebrating Ragsdale's retirement and 80th birthday.

Good Samaritans director retires; replacement sought

Retirement begins at 80 for Bill Ragsdale. Ragsdale, executive director of Good Samaritans, was wished a fond farewell at the celebration of both his 80th birthday and his retirement last week.

As the director of the organization for the past 15 years, Ragsdale has been instrumental in the success of Good Sams, said volunteers John Norris and Reed Echols.

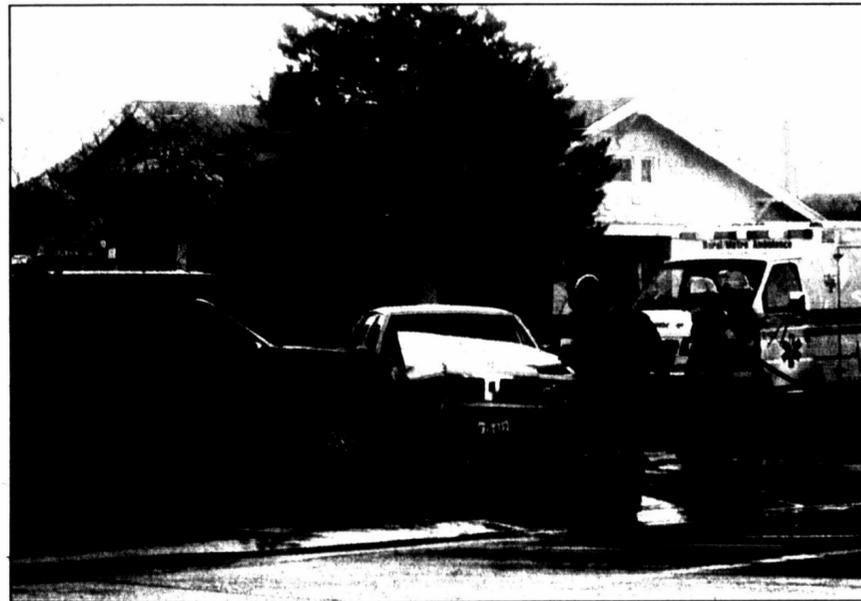
"He has contributed alot to the growth and the stability of Good Samaritans," said John

Norris.

Good Samaritans is now feeding over 1,400 people a month, added Norris.

No one has been found to take his position yet, Echols said. However, the organization has formed a search committee and is currently looking for someone.

With plans to work on his Chinese coin collection, Ragsdale said he also intends to go fishing, write more letters to the editor, and stay involved in an amateur radio group.



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

The driver of a 1993 Jeep Cherokee, Linda Heasley, was injured at 7:53 this morning when a 1977 Oldsmobile 98, driven by Grace Simpson of Spearman, failed to yield the right-of-way at Ballard and Browning, police said. Heasley was treated and released at Columbia Medical Center.

Oprah beef trial stampedes Amarillo

"There is no place in the world like this town." — Jackie Anderson, 45, cohort of millionaire prankster Stanley Marsh 3, founder of the Cadillac Ranch.

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer

AMARILLO (AP) — Roadhouse waitress Gretchen Cotter's smile rivaled the glitter of the neon lights and her drawl competed with a juke box, a pinball machine and three television sets.

"Hamburger, cheeseburger or ribeye steak?" she asked, reciting the entire menu of the Lone Star Bar & Grill.

"And," she purred, "we serve only mad

cows — REALLY mad cows."

While lawyers haggle over whether Oprah Winfrey can libel a hamburger, the folks outside the courthouse are abuzz about the talk show host's legal plight and her Texas-flavored tapings of the "Oprah Winfrey Show."

Two weeks into her trial, she's the hottest ticket and often the hottest topic in town as she defends herself against claims that she cost the beef business millions in a 1996 show on mad cow disease.

"The only mad cow in Texas is Oprah," read inscriptions on flashy caps and T-shirts that Gretchen and her pals are peddling at the Lone Star.

Not quite as clever but decidedly more popular are bumper stickers, buttons,

banners, caps and T-shirts proclaiming that "Amarillo Loves Oprah."

Believe it.

Chamber of Commerce President Gary Molberg misspoke early on about Oprah and since has spent two embarrassing weeks backtracking.

"Amarillo's been very receptive to her," says lawyer Dee Miller. "Generally speaking, even people in the cattle industry have been very positive toward her."

If nothing else, the trial has for once muzzled the Panhandle Mouth that Roared.

Millionaire Stanley Marsh 3, the prince of pranks, is a limited partner in one of the cattle companies suing Oprah and therefore silenced by U.S. Judge Mary

Lou Robinson's gag order.

"I don't know a hereford from a heifer," grumbled Marsh, 59, who put Amarillo on the map years ago by burying a fleet of antique Cadillacs nose down and fins up along old Route 66, now Interstate 40.

"This is awful. Just terrible," he said of the gag order.

He appeared almost as upset as when his old wine drinking buddy, a pet pig named Minnesota Fats, overdosed on chocolate Easter eggs one year and wound up in that great pigsty in the sky.

"I've never experienced a muzzle like this before," he grouched. "No conversation is complete without my 51 percent." See OPRAH, Page 3

Board rejects Tucker's plea for clemency

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles today refused to recommend clemency for pickax killer Karla Faye Tucker, moving her a step closer to execution Tuesday night.

The vote was 16-0, with two board members abstaining.

The 18-member panel unanimously rejected 16 similar requests from condemned inmates last year when a record 37 convicted killers were put to death in the state.

Ms. Tucker, condemned for her part in an attack that left two people dead in a Houston apartment in 1983, needed at least 10

votes for clemency to send the case to Gov. George W. Bush. Bush then could have agreed with the panel he appoints or rejected its recommendation.

The board's rejection means Bush only can issue a one-time, 30-day reprieve. Bush's office had no immediate comment on the board's decision. Neither did Ms. Tucker's lawyer, David Botsford.

The board also recommended Bush not grant either a 60- or 90-day reprieve, which Ms. Tucker also sought. Vote on the reprieve was 16-1 with one member abstaining, parole board chairman Victor Rodriguez announced.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

MERCER, Lillian Pearl — 2 p.m., Trinity Baptist Church, McLean.
O'KEEFE, Kathleen Garrett — Memorial services, 2 p.m., San Jacinto Full Gospel Church, Amarillo.
POUNDS, George Lafayette — 1 p.m., Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel, Amarillo. Graveside services, 4 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
RUTHARDT, Bertie Gallegly — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, White Deer. Burial, 4:30 p.m., Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.

Obituaries

PAMELA ANN LONG
DUMAS — Pamela Ann Long, 45, daughter of a Wheeler resident, died Thursday, Jan. 29, 1998. Services were to be at 2:30 today in Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Aiken and the Rev. Vince Kolb, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Northlawn Memorial Gardens under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Long was born at Amarillo and been a Dumas resident most of her life. She married Ray E. Long in 1979 at Dumas. She was a homemaker and a member of Calvary Baptist Church.
 Survivors include a daughter, Jerri Janice Long of Dumas; her stepfather and mother, Kermit and Jerry Sue Taylor of Wheeler; two sisters, Shelly Lou Bittner and Carri Slagle, both of Dumas; a brother, Steven Paul Crow of Hobart, Okla.; and her grandmothers, Rebecca Martin of Wheeler and Mildred Crowe of Hobart, Okla.
 The family will be at 820 East 7th Ave. in Dumas and requests memorials be to Memorial Hospice, 224 East 2nd Ave., Dumas, TX 79029.

LILLIAN PEARL MERCER
McLEAN — Lillian Pearl Mercer, 89, died Saturday, Jan. 31, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. James Mantooth officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.
 Mrs. Mercer was born at Kennett, Mo. She had been a McLean resident since 1941. She was a cook and a homemaker.
 She was preceded in death by a daughter, Rosalie Henley, in 1995.

Survivors include two daughters, Myrtle Billingsley of McLean and Juanita Freeman of Shamrock; three sons, Joe Mercer and Bill Mercer, both of Amarillo, and Jack Mercer of Dallas; 18 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

KATHLEEN GARRETT O'KEEFE
AMARILLO — Kathleen Garrett O'Keefe, 71, died Thursday, Jan. 29, 1998. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in San Jacinto Full Gospel Church with the Rev. James Burns officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Colonial Funeral Chapel of Amarillo.

Mrs. O'Keefe received a bachelor's degree from Sam Houston State University and taught at White Deer Elementary School for 23 years. She volunteered playing the piano at Golden Age Care Center and San Jacinto Full Gospel Church.
 Survivors include two sons, Michael O'Keefe of Laguna Beach, Calif., and Mark O'Keefe of Amarillo; and a grandchild.

GEORGE LAFAYETTE POUNDS
AMARILLO — George Lafayette Pounds, 96, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 1998. Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel with A.W. Goff of the Church of Christ of Russellville, Ark., officiating. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa.

Mr. Pounds was born at Honey Grove. He married Nellora Dennett in 1974 at Amarillo. He owned a supermarket in Pampa and a bakery in Memphis. He was a member of Dumas Drive Church of Christ and Amarillo Country Club.
 He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jarita Moore, in 1993.

Survivors include his wife, Nellora; two daughters, Fackie Trainer of Midland and Voncille Ford of Amarillo; a son, Duard Pounds of Dallas; a stepdaughter, Sherri Lanham of Amarillo; a stepson, Doug Hemme of Tulsa, Okla.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 6208 Belpree and requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

BURTIE GALLEGLY RUTHARDT
WHITE DEER — Bertie Gallegly Ruthardt, 74, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church. Burial will be at 4:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Ruthardt was born Sept. 25, 1923, at Wellington and graduated from high school at Lefors. She married Cohen Gallegly at McLean; the couple had been married 47 years before his death in 1990. She later married Gordon Ruthardt on May 24, 1994, at Pampa. She retired as secretary of White Deer High School and had served on the school board of White Deer ISD for many years. She volunteered with White Deer School District and Seniors Citizens group. She was active in First Baptist Church of White Deer.
 She was preceded in death by two sons, George Alan Gallegly and David Lynn Gallegly.
 Survivors include her husband, Gordon, of White Deer; two daughters, Beth Cagle of Canyon and Marie Austin of Miami Springs, Fla.; three sisters, Frankie Derr and Clara Hupp, both of Pampa, and Eddie Sargent of Baytown; four brothers, H.P. Quarles of Thermopolis, Wyo., Wayne Quarles of Wyoming, Johnny Quarles of Lubbock and George Quarles of Skellytown; and six grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to White Deer Scholarship Fund.

ELISE TARR
FARWELL — Elise Tarr, 88, mother of a Miami resident, died Friday, Jan. 30, 1998. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Sunset Terrace Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Laverty, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial

will be under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Tarr was born in Brown County. She married Ivan Tarr in 1938 at Clovis, N.M.; he died in 1971. She had been a Farwell resident since 1971, moving from West Camp, where she had lived since 1927. She was a member of West Camp Baptist Church from 1927 until 1971 and was a member of First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Survivors include two daughters, Fern Gillmer of Miami and Jean Tarr Ellis of Hart; three brothers, J.C. Shanks of Muleshoe, W.H. Shanks of Albuquerque, N.M., and Bert Shanks of Lubbock; and three grandchildren.

RICHARD D. WRIGHT
 Richard D. Wright, 49, of Pampa, died Saturday, Jan. 31, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. M.B. Smith, retired Baptist minister, and Dr. Jim Prock, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Wright was born May 16, 1948, at Pampa. He worked for Pampa ISD for 20 years and drove a bus for First Baptist Church. He had been a member of Pampa Optimist Club and the National Rifle Association. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include four cousins, John David Wright and Charles Smith, both of Pampa, Leon Wood of Amarillo and Taylor Wright of Wheeler.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Optimist Club, 601 E. Craven, Pampa, TX 79065; or to Pampa Meals on Wheels, Box 929, Pampa, TX 79066-0939.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sunday, February 1
 Stephen Lee Spenser, 38, 2119 Lea, was arrested on a grand jury indictment for possession of a controlled substance.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sunday, February 1
 A parked Ford pickup owned by Global Compression Services of Dallas was struck by a hit and run driver in a parking lot at W. 23rd and Hobart. No one was injured.

Ambulance

The Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, January 31
 9:09 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

9:25 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Garland and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

3:48 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

4:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Craven. No one was transported.

6:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Hazel and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

7:13 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of N. Nelson and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Sunday, February 1
 12:18 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Scirroco. No one was transported.

1:56 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Pitts and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

12:56 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

4:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

8:27 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Prairie. No one was transported.

Monday, February 2
 5:14 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of N. Wells and transported four to Columbia Medical Center.

Fires

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

Saturday, January 31
 9:24 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded on a medical assist in the 1100 block of Garland.

4:16 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded on a medical assist in the 800 block of Craven.

Sunday, February 1
 6:47 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded on a medivac standby.

8:24 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded on a medical assist.

10:02 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to a gas leak on Highway 60.

Monday, February 1
 5:08 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to a carbon monoxide leak.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911
 Crime Stoppers.....669-2222
 Energas.....665-5777
 Fire.....911
 Police (emergency).....911
 Police (non-emergency).....669-5700
 SPS.....669-7432
 Water.....669-5830

TUCKER

carried a lot of weight in this case," Rodriguez said. Board members faxed their votes to Rodriguez, officials said. He said he then contacted each member by telephone today to confirm those decisions.

Ms. Tucker, 38, a born-again former teen-age prostitute, drug user and rock band groupie still has an appeal before the U.S. Supreme Court, which could halt the scheduled lethal injection at the Huntsville Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Asked whether her rehabilitation was a factor, Rodriguez replied: "There's no question it was considered." The parole board chairman also said he met with Ms. Tucker at the prison in Gatesville in December.

She would be the first woman executed in Texas since 1863 and only the second in the United States since the Supreme Court in 1976 allowed capital punishment to resume. Gender was not a factor in the board's decision, Rodriguez said.

"This case was examined on its own merits, absent of sex," he said.

Even before today's parole board pronouncement, execution procedures already were in motion.

Ms. Tucker selected a regular prison white shirt and pants as her clothing for Tuesday night. She requested a final meal of a banana, peaches and a tossed salad with either ranch or Italian dressing.

And prison officials were reviewing her request for five people to watch her death, the maximum number of personal witnesses allowed. Murder victims' survivors also are allowed spots in the Texas death house and three had requested they be present.

Corrections department spokesman David Nunnelee said names of all the witnesses were being withheld until prison administrators approved their presence.

Those witnesses, along with up to five news reporters and several prison and state officials and law enforcement officers, stand shoulder-to-shoulder in separate adjacent rooms in the death house and watch through jail bars enclosed in a double-pane wood-framed plastic window.

Ms. Tucker early today was taken by plane about 175 miles from the female death row at the Mountainview Unit in Gatesville to Huntsville.

"Her mood was calm and upbeat," Nunnelee said.

She was being kept in the Goree Unit, a prison just south of Huntsville which at one time was an

all-female unit that included the women's death row.

Over the weekend, Ms. Tucker was allowed her regular visits from friends and relatives at Gatesville.

Pope John Paul II joined the opposition, papal spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls said today. The pope, who has interceded at least half dozen times on behalf of U.S. death row inmates since 1983, asked his envoy in Washington to relay the appeal, Navarro-Valls said.

Parole board members, who do not meet as a whole, last week began considering her clemency plea, in which she contended she is a changed woman who has found God and can serve as a resource for others if she is allowed a life sentence.

Experts familiar with capital punishment in Texas, and Ms. Tucker's own attorneys, did not anticipate a favorable nod from the panel.

"To recognize now that she has changed would totally undo the jury's belief that she was indeed danger to society at that time," said James Marquart, a criminal justice professor at Sam Houston State University and now a visiting professor at Queen Mary and Westfield College in London.

Marquart, who has written a book about the Texas death penalty, noted male inmates also have claimed religious conversions like Ms. Tucker's.

"To commute Karla would open the doors for a multitude of like claims from the boys," he said.

Ms. Tucker, who would be the 145th Texas inmate executed since 1982, admits the crime. She and Daniel Garrett broke into the apartment of Jerry Lynn Dean, 27, to see if they could cap three days of almost nonstop drug-taking by stealing Dean's motorcycle.

Once inside, Garrett started beating Dean with a hammer. When the battered man began gurgling, the drug-hyped Ms. Tucker, then 23, grabbed a 3-foot-long pickax nearby and started plunging it into him.

Deborah Thornton, 32, an apparent one-night stand Dean picked up at a pool party, was cowering under sheets in a corner until the intruders discovered her. Enraged, or enthralled as she later bragged to friends on a tape recording played in court, Ms. Tucker turned the ax on her to eliminate the witness.

Garrett, 37 at the time of the crime, also got a death sentence. He died in prison of liver disease in 1993.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat.....	3.00	up 1/4
Mil.....	4.23	dn 3/16
Corn.....	4.74	dn 3/16
Soybeans.....	6.08	up 9/16

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

Occidental.....	25 11/16	up 3/16
New Atmos.....	28 1/2	NC
NCE.....	45 3/4	up 3/16
Penney's.....	66 13/16	up 9/16
Phillips.....	44	NC
Pioneer Nat. Res.....	21 7/8	up 3/16
SLB.....	73 1/16	dn 5/8
Tenneco.....	40 1/16	dn 1/2
Texasco.....	52 9/16	up 3/8
Ultramar.....	33 11/16	up 3/8
Wal-Mart.....	40 3/4	up 15/16
New York Gold.....	302.40	
Silver.....	6.08	
West Texas Crude.....	17.15	

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

Magellan.....	96.30	up 3/16
Puritan.....	19.55	up 1/16

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

Amoco.....	82 9/16	up 1 3/16
Arco.....	74 3/8	NC
Cabot.....	28 3/8	up 1/8
Cabot O&G.....	20 3/4	up 15/16

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LEFORS

\$3.50. Residents over 65 would see no increase in their taxes.

He said installation will start as soon as possible, he's hoping by March 1, and will be completed by the time the next school year begins.

"I just want to express my appreciation for the support of the community," Alvis said.

We want your news and feature ideas...

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, January 31
 Criminal Mischief was reported at the Pampa Police Department when a windshield was broken out. \$250 damage was reported.

A theft was reported in the 100 block of W. Nelson. Approximately \$1,050 worth of goods were reported

stolen.

Sunday, February 1
 Gerald Dewaine Lee, 36, 1136 Scirroco, was arrested for domestic assault.

Jose Ortiz, 27, 847 Gordon, was arrested for failure to appear and warrants.

Paul Steven Welden, 35, 620 Doucette, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Jackie Franklin Smith, 612 N. Russell, was arrested for public intoxication and possession of marijuana.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Sunny today with a high of 60 and winds from the southwest at 10-20 mph. Tonight, fair with a low in the mid-30s and south-west winds at 5-15. Tuesday, variable clouds with a high in the mid-50s and winds from the northeast at 5-15 mph.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low in the upper 20s. Wind becoming north 10-15 mph. Tuesday, mostly cloudy and cooler with a high near 55. Northeast to east wind 10-15 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 30-35. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs 55-65. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, fair. Low 30-40. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s to mid 70s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, fair. Low 30-40. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in

the upper 60s to mid 70s. Far West Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 30-35. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid to upper 60s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows, mid 20s to lower 40s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs, mid 60s mountains to upper 70s along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, partly cloudy west and central. Cloudy east. Lows 36 west to 45 southeast. Tuesday, decreasing clouds east, elsewhere partly cloudy. Highs 63 to 69.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, clear and cold. Lows in the upper 30s, upper 20s Hill Country. Tuesday, fair. Highs near 70. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — A wind advisory is in effect today for the coastal areas of southeast Texas from Matagorda Bay to High Island. Tonight, mostly cloudy and cool. Lows in the lower 40s inland to near 50 coast.

Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s inland to mid 60s coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, clear and cool. Lows in the upper 40s coast to near 40 inland. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs near 70 coast to the lower 70s inland.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, partly cloudy north and fair south. Lows teens to mid 20s mountains and northwest with mid 20s to mid 30s east and south. Tuesday, increasing cloudiness west with a few rain or higher mountain snow showers north central and northwest. Partly cloudy east. Highs upper 30s to around 50 mountains and northwest with 50s and 60s east and south.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, increasing cloudiness. Lows in the upper 20s to middle 30s. Tuesday, mostly cloudy north and west, partly cloudy elsewhere. Colder, mainly north. Highs in the middle 40s north to near 60 south.

City briefs

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Pampa students compete in DECA Conference

Sixteen Marketing Education students from Pampa High School recently competed in the Texas DECA District 8 Career Development Conference. The conference was held at Amarillo High School in Amarillo. Students participated in curriculum related competitive events which allowed them to compare their knowledge and skills about various concepts in marketing, merchandising and management with those of students from Panhandle. There were approximately 450 members and their advisors participating in the conference.

According to local chapter advisor, Donna Crow, the following students represented their chapter at the conference in Amarillo: Nicole Watson, General Marketing Research Event; Kelly Davis, Hospitality and Recreation Research Event; Amanda Wiseman, Quick Serve Restaurant Management; Lourie Stone, Food Marketing; Brandon Campbell, Learn and Earn Chapter Project; Jeremy Wright, Services Marketing Event; John Resendiz, Services Marketing Event; Valarie Bruner, Entrepreneurship Written Event; Ruthy Vasquez, Merchandise Promotion Event; Lisa Silva, Technical Marketing Representative Event; Laci Thrasher, Retail Merchandising Event; Melissa Lee, Retail Merchandising Event; Carla Dunn, Full Service Restaurant Event; Sallie Steffey and Melisa Price, Chapter Public Free Enterprise Project.

Nicole Watson, Brandon Campbell, Sallie Steffey, Melisa Price, Valarie Bruner, Melissa Lee, John Resendiz, Kelly Davis, Lisa Silva, Ruthy Vasquez, Amanda Wiseman placed first in their respective categories and will advance on to the State Competition in Austin Feb. 25-March 1.

Tonya Helton was elected the District 8 President at the conference. She will serve on the nominating committee at the State Conference and attend the leadership academy at the National Conference in Denver.

DECA is a 51-year-old youth organization with almost 12,000 members statewide and 150,000 members nationwide. DECA's unique role is to provide leadership experiences and recognition for its members as they prepare for dynamic careers in marketing, management and entrepreneurship.



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(Special photo)

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OPRAH

First off, this is a city with a past, a kissin' cousin to Hollywood's Old West with its requisite myths and mystique, high-profile chicanery, unique characters and lurid violence.

The land they call the Golden Spread is a model of wind-swept desolation, at once barren and bountiful, depending in part on the erratic flow of underground water.

Stroll through the Amarillo airport and a welcome sign informs you right away that the region supplies 25 percent of the fed beef marketed in America each year.

Heading into Amarillo, a city of 165,000, you encounter a bright yellow building

trimmed in blue and guarded by a 12-foot-tall Plexiglas bull. This is the "World Famous" Big Texan Steak Ranch, which ballyhoos a free 72-ounce steak and trimmings to anyone who can wolf it all down in one hour.

Steak and barbecue emporiums flourish all around town: Legend's Black Angus, Beef Rigger, Hoffbrau, Cattleman's, Cattle Call, Country Barn, Fat-Boys, David's, and Dyer's.

And that's not counting the chains like Outback.

At the courthouse where Oprah may soon be grilled, a mural above the lobby elevator depicts cowboys herding cattle into a railway car. A young lady arrives at

noon carrying what appears to be a box of burgers.

On the back of her sweatshirt is a message: "What's the Beef?"

National TV and newspapers stood in line for courtroom space when the trial opened, but laborious testimony and President Clinton's latest problems cut into last week's coverage.

Even so, nothing eroded the demand for tickets to Oprah's taping sessions. Calls to the show's reservation lines were so heavy one day that they overloaded the phone company's circuitry and disrupted service citywide.

In the first show, actor Patrick Swayze taught her the Texas two-step and Clint

Black serenaded her. A couple of days later, columnist Molly Ivins showed up to discuss "Texas talk."

Alluding to anonymous Texas legislators, her most enduring targets, Ms. Molly said of one: "If dumb was dirt, he'd cover about an acre."

Oprah turned 44 on Thursday and taped a special birthday episode in which she was joined by her fiance Stedman Graham and gave away a pickup truck.

After viewing the first telecast, Garet von Netzer, publisher of the Amarillo newspapers, pronounced it a winner. "It was wonderfully positive publicity about Amarillo first of all, the Panhandle, and also for Texas," he said.

TDH to offer immunization clinics in area

AUSTIN — Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics to vaccinate against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw or tetanus, whooping cough, measles, rubella, mumps and Haemophilus Influenzae Type B. Influenza and pneumococcal vaccines will also be available.

The TDH will be charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open.

The following clinics are scheduled in February:

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This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings. Only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

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Opinion

Hall donation assures rural health care

➔ A Big Spring woman's generosity means West Texans in rural areas can count on better medical treatment.

It is ironic that while a national debate is being conducted as to how involved the federal government will become in providing access to health care to all Americans, there are many West Texans willing to pay their own way who can be assured of readily available medical services.

While politicians are kicking around plans that would establish a socialized system of medicine — a sure ticket to chaos in terms of quality and competitiveness — a Big Spring woman is putting her money to use in the rural sections where concerns are very real and immediate.

The money that Marie Hall is donating to Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center to create an endowed chair to benefit rural health will go a lot further than any tax money that might filter down through many bureaucratic hands.

Besides, the federal government would be hard-pressed to address the problems of a lot of isolated towns — not only in West Texas but in many western states where population centers simply won't support a full-time physician. The government may very well find a way to force doctors to accept patients under some sort of mandatory national plan (to the detriment of the entire system), but the feds surely wouldn't be able to force a doctor to live and work in a community where there is not enough business to support a practice.

But with the money that Hall donated (she has a vested interest as the daughter of a physician, Dr. G.T. Hall, who made house calls and often traveled to remote areas to treat patients), the Tech facility will be able to build an infrastructure to fit the needs of small towns in this area. Whether the help turns out to be trained health-care professionals located in crucial areas or satellite links that allow teams of physicians in large medical communities a chance to consult with health-care personnel via video, a lot of good can be accomplished.

The real beauty of the gift is the fact that the private donation will be used for services that otherwise eventually would have fallen to the taxpayers to provide.

While the value of the gift won't be disclosed at Hall's request, Tech officials confirm that a minimum donation of \$1 million is required to establish an endowed chair.

The Texas Tech Health Sciences Center also would seem to be the perfect fit as to the agency to administer the program. Tech already has a lot of resources invested in West Texas, so the money can be used more efficiently. Additionally, the physicians and other health care professionals being trained at Texas Tech medical campuses provide a ready stream of personnel to fill the needs of smaller communities.

All in all, Marie Hall couldn't have written a better prescription for West Texas in a time when primary health concerns are so much more pressing than any pie-in-the-sky ideas of creating a nationalized (socialistic) health care system.

—Odessa American

Thought for today

"A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, adored by little statesmen and philosophers and divines."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Where have the pacifists gone?

I once asked Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. what had first led him to consider active pacifism as a way of life. When he was a student at Crozer Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania, King said, a soft-spoken, initially unprepossessing man named A.J. Muste had come to speak.

"His hard-headed ability to defend his clearly sincere position stayed with me through the years," King continued. "Later, I would say unequivocally that the emphasis on nonviolent direct action in the civil rights movement is due more to A.J. than to anyone else in the country."

In his quiet, insistent way, A.J. recruited people — across age, gender and racial lines — into the kind of pacifism that he explained to me when I was writing his biography:

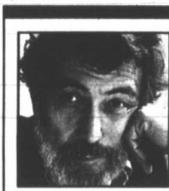
"It is the most profound kind of disturbance we seek to achieve. Nonviolence is not apathy or cowardice or passivity. And the fact that we want peace does not mean that there will not be opposition and social disorder."

Some of the pacifists I have known were so rigidly righteous as to be without humor or empathy with anything but their own virtue. A.J., however, had a swift sense of irony and took time out, whenever he could, to indulge his passion for going to baseball games.

One of the pacifist groups with which he was connected over the years was the War Resisters League, based in New York with locals around the country and part of the extensive War Resisters International.

This is the 75th birthday of the WRL, celebrated not just in memory but in continued witnessing and direct action.

Judging by the press's inattention these days to active pacifists, however, that troublesome part of American history would seem to have



Nat Hentoff

Hentoff is an authority on the Bill of Rights.

had its day. But on Oct. 19, the actual date of its founding, many WRL members will have a day of nonviolent actions at the Pentagon. And there is more nonviolent resistance to militarism and racism ahead on its schedule.

The WRL's new calendar, which includes decisive moments of its history and of the peace movement in general also contains a note of the future. It is a photograph of a number of youngsters, black and white, holding WRL posters during a protest against police violence in New York City. These students at an alternative public high school, City-At-School, are interns at the WRL. (For more information or to order a calendar, write to the War Resisters League, 339 Lafayette St., New York, NY 10012.)

A.J. knew that what Mohandas Gandhi called "satyagraha" (soul force) had to be directed at more than war if pacifism was to be meaningful to more than a relatively few conscientious objectors to military service. Accordingly, the WRL spoke out early against Stalinism, fascism and against the deadly barriers against Jewish immigration to the United States during the years of the Third Reich.

In 1947, the WRL took part in the dangerous Freedom Rides into the South, directly chal-

lenging the very face of southern racism. The league was in the forefront of draft resistance and a number of its leaders and members had served time in federal prison.

Having also reported over time on such dissenting groups as Students for a Democratic Society and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, I was aware of the subordinate place, by and large, of women in those organizations. At the War Resisters League, however, what could be direct-action feminism has been, in recent decades, integral to the league.

In 1980 and 1981, during the Women's Pentagon Actions, thousands surrounded the Pentagon, and more than 100 women were arrested at each action as they blocked the entrances.

I have had only one fundamental disagreement with the WRL — when it came to a decision to include support of abortion rights in its mission.

I asked a long-time member, with a distinguished record of courageous nonviolence, "The WRL is against violence, right?"

"Yes," he said. "What do you call the killing of a developing human being, also known as an-abortion?"

"Choice is the fundamental right of a woman," he answered.

"That choice is to commit terminal violence, something I thought the WRL abhors."

As often in such discussions, we declared an impasse. In any case, A.J.'s children — in the WRL and among other peace agitators — are needed in a society which keeps Martin Luther King's birthday but not his reason for being.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Feb. 2, the 33rd day of 1998. There are 332 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred and fifty years ago, on Feb. 2, 1848, the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, ending the Mexican War, was signed. The treaty turned over to the United States a huge portion of the present-day Southwest, including Texas, New Mexico and California.

On this date:

In 1536, the Argentine city of Buenos Aires was founded by Pedro de Mendoza of Spain.

In 1653, New Amsterdam — now New York City — was incorporated.

In 1870, the "Cardiff Giant," supposedly the petrified remains of a human discovered in Cardiff, N.Y., was revealed to be nothing more than carved gypsum.

In 1876, the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs was formed in New York.

In 1897, fire destroyed the Pennsylvania state capitol in Harrisburg. A new statehouse was dedicated on the same site nine years later.

In 1943, the remainder of Nazi forces from the Battle of Stalingrad surrendered in a major World War II victory for the Soviets.

In 1945, President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill departed Malta for the Yalta summit

with Soviet leader Josef Stalin.

In 1971, Idi Amin assumed power in Uganda, following a coup that ousted President Milton Obote.

In 1996, dancer, actor and choreographer Gene Kelly died at age 83.

Ten years ago: In a speech that three major television networks declined to broadcast live, President Reagan pressed his case for aid to the Nicaraguan Contras.

Absurd sentences for domestic abuse

Couples do not always marry for the most romantic reasons. Though the vows are of undying love, oftentimes weddings are driven by less heady concerns — an unplanned pregnancy, a desire for security, health insurance.

But the possible nuptials of Darrell Meadows and Angela Whaley really take the wedding cake. Neither one of them wants to get married, but early this month Judge Clyde Gober ordered them to tie the knot.

The reason? Meadows threatened to kill Whaley and their two-year-old daughter. And the Georgia judge believed it would be better for all involved if, rather than go to jail, Meadows formed a permanent bond with Whaley. He has given new meaning to the phrase "the old ball and chain."

I joke, but obviously this is a serious matter. Forcing a woman to marry a man who has threatened her-with violence, has got to be one of the worst ideas to ever come down the pike. But Gober is not the only judge to display a gross misunderstanding of the nature of domestic violence.

For decades, many American law enforcement agencies severely neglected their duties in protecting women from abusive partners. It was seen as a "family matter," something in which the criminal-justice system played no part. The Nicole Brown Simpson murder changed that — dramatically increasing awareness of domestic violence and prompting a vast improvement in the way such cases are han-



Sara Eckel

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ded. However, Bonnie Campbell, director of the Justice Department's office on violence against women, says that judges are still a weak link in this system.

"Prosecutors are doing a better job than they used to, but they are not as well-informed as law-enforcement officers, and judges are even less well-informed than prosecutors," Campbell told author Lorraine Dusky.

Dusky cites many instances of judicial cluelessness in her 1996 book "Still Equal: The Shameful Truth About Women and Justice in America" (Crown).

Among them: — In 1996, a Michigan man was literally slapped on the wrist after being convicted of spousal abuse after his wife cheated on him. "In the laws of Israel, if (the convicted man) had come home and found his wife in this situation, the question would not be, 'Did you strike her?' It would be 'Well, are you ready to publicly be the first one to stone her?'" said the

judge after striking the abuser across the wrist with three fingers.

— In 1994, a Maryland man killed his wife after finding her in bed with another man. The judge sentenced the killer to 18 months in prison. "I seriously wonder how many married men would have the strength to walk away ... without inflicting some sort of corporal punishment," was the judge's explanation.

— After a Brooklyn man severely beat his ex-girlfriend in late 1995, a judge determined that he would be of no danger to the woman so long as she gave him his dog back, which was what the abuser claimed he wanted. The fact that he had a long criminal record — which included being imprisoned two months earlier for beating his ex and threatening her with a butcher knife — apparently did not affect the judge's decision. "The return of the dog to him or his family will assure that there is no further violence," the judge concluded. Shortly thereafter, the man hunted down his ex-girlfriend and fatally shot her and then himself.

Obviously, most judges have a better understanding of the nature of domestic violence than the above-mentioned. However, with individual judges having so much power over women's lives — literally, the power to affect whether they live or die such ineptness cannot be tolerated. It is high time that every man and woman who dons that black robe understand the severity of domestic abuse. And then make their sentences accordingly.

MEDICAL

Advertising blitz:

Drug ads boost sales, enrage doctors and there's no end in sight

NEW YORK (AP) — In Lewisburg, Tenn., patients who never asked for a drug by name are suddenly demanding the cholesterol reducer Zocor from family doctor Clay Wilson. People with allergies ask Los Angeles Dr. John Brodhead for Claritin. In Dallas, psychiatrist Madhukar Trivedi is fending off depressed patients who "need" Prozac.

A surge in TV commercials for prescription medicines such as the herpes drug Valtrex and the contraceptive Depo-Provera has led to an increase in the number of patients demanding drugs by name. It has also led to a rise in doctors' temperatures.

"What happens is that the physician not only has to defend what he's going to prescribe, but he's got to defend what he's not going to prescribe," Wilson lamented.

Although drug makers say the spots put new patients in doctors' waiting rooms, physicians complain that the ill-informed are increasingly demanding drugs they discovered during "Touched by an Angel" and "Suddenly Susan" — whether their doctor recommends them or not.

Last August, the Food and Drug Administration relaxed the rules governing TV drug commercials, and pharmaceutical companies and advertisers expect the television advertising blitz to increase.

"It's out of control," said Dr. Sidney Wolfe of consumer group Public Citizen. "The combination of the misinformed doctors and the misinformed patients leads to a rise in prescriptions being written which shouldn't be written."

Drug makers spent \$277 million advertising prescription

drugs on TV in the first nine months of 1997 — 52 percent more than they spent during the same period in 1996, according to Nielsen Media Research.

Among the viewers is University of Chicago student Michelle Miles, who doesn't think 30 seconds is long enough to convey complex medical issues.

"The magazine ads are better because you get the full page explaining all of the side effects, and you can't do that on TV," said Ms. Miles, 32.

Many doctors agree, according to a recent survey of nearly 5,000 physicians by industry researcher IMS America and the Internet service Physicians Online. Nine out of 10 doctors in the survey said the same number or more patients asked for specific brand-name drugs last year. More than 60 percent want drug makers to cut back or pull the plug on TV advertising.

Drug makers point out that the ads put patients in doctors' waiting rooms. Merck & Co., the biggest buyer of TV commercials for prescription drugs during the first half of 1996 at \$30.7 million, says its ads could prompt the 60 percent of heart disease sufferers who aren't treated to get help.

"Physicians remain our most important audience, but they can't treat people who don't show up in their office," said Julie Dean, spokeswoman for Glaxo Wellcome, the No. 3 spender at \$19.8 million through June 1997. Glaxo's ads vow to suppress genital herpes with Valtrex, "just once a day."

Doctors concede the ads appear to bring in more patients. Besides, it's the doctor, not the patient, who writes the pre-

scription, said Brodhead, associate professor of medicine at USC University Hospital.

"If they are persistent enough, they're going to find a doctor who prescribes what they desire, but no one puts a gun to your head and says, 'Prescribe this drug,'" he said.

Before the FDA relaxed the rules, TV spots had to explain side effects thoroughly if the ad mentioned both the product name and the ailment it was meant to treat.

As a result, Pharmacia & Upjohn ran 30-minute infomercials for its Rogaine baldness treatment, and scrolled a Constitution-length warning down the screen during its Depo-Provera ads.

But most drug makers who used TV simply skirted the rules by mentioning only the product name or an illness, but not both.

The ads left millions of Americans struggling to understand why the woman on their screen was windsurfing across a wheat field over the word "Allegra," and why a mountain climber in a business suit was yelling "Zyrtec." The ads didn't mention that the drugs are allergy treatments.

Under the new FDA rules, companies need only mention significant side effects and refer viewers to magazine ads, toll-free numbers or Internet sites for details.

At the public relations office at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Ann Harrell conceded she nagged her doctor for a Merck cholesterol-lowerer until she got it.

"When I got it," she said, "I celebrated."

Study: More saturated fat equals fewer strokes

CHICAGO (AP) — Adding a rich dollop of confusion to the question of what's good for you, a new study found that the more saturated fat men eat, the less likely they are to suffer a stroke.

The publication of the study in Wednesday's issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association raised howls of protest from health experts who have spent years trying to teach Americans to eat less fat, not more.

The 20-year study found a dramatic trend: Highest intakes of saturated fat, monounsaturated fat and total fat were associated with the fewest strokes.

Researchers said the explanation may be that brain arteries responsible for strokes have a much different architecture than heart arteries, and some fats may protect brain arteries even if they clog arteries in the heart.

One thing is still certain — saturated fat drives up blood cholesterol and promotes heart disease, the nation's No. 1 killer. And some studies indicate it may contribute to cancer and the

leading cause of age-related blindness.

JAMA "should never have accepted this paper," said Dr. Scott M. Grundy, who helped write federal guidelines that advise limiting total fat intake to 30 percent of calories consumed and saturated fat to 10 percent.

Grundy criticized the research for linking stroke risk to dietary fat based on what each subject said he had eaten in one 24-hour period at the study's outset.

"That's a very weak method," Grundy said. "These studies — they're never meant to be reported in the newspaper."

He said hundreds of studies like this need to be done before scientists can look for definitive trends.

"To try to say, 'What does this study mean?' It's just totally confusing to the public," said Grundy, who directs the Center for Human Nutrition at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

The study's lead author, Dr. Matthew W. Gillman of Harvard

Medical School, agreed the findings are very preliminary and said that Americans should continue to limit dietary fats.

But he said the new findings agree with others and indicate "that we don't know everything there is to know about fat in the diet."

He noted that only 10 percent to 15 percent of strokes are caused by fatty buildup in arteries anyway. In the most common kind of stroke, a blood clot clogs an artery. Such strokes account for 90 percent of strokes overall.

Previous studies have linked less dietary fat with a higher risk of death by stroke in Japanese men, the researchers noted. They said their study is the first on the subject in the West.

The researchers analyzed data on 832 men, ages 45 through 65, starting in 1966. The men were subjects in the Framingham Heart Study, which began in 1948 among residents of Framingham, Mass.

The 832 subjects were divided into five groups by fat intake. The highest-intake group ate

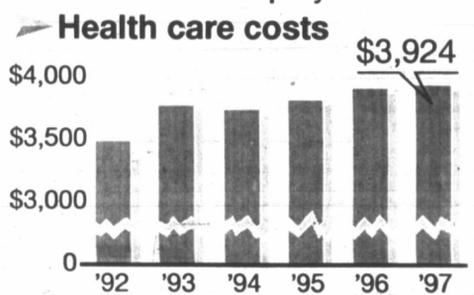
about 50 percent of calories from fat and had the lowest stroke rate — equivalent to about 42 strokes per 1,000 subjects. The lowest-intake group ate about 26 percent of calories from fat and had the highest stroke rate — about 112 strokes per 1,000 subjects.

The relationships were similar for saturated fats and monounsaturated fats: the more fat, the lower the risk of stroke. No such association was found for polyunsaturated fats, which are often considered good for the heart.

An accompanying editorial by epidemiologist Roger Sherwin and Dr. Thomas R. Price, director of the Stroke Prevention Center at the University of Maryland, Medical Center in Baltimore, called the study "intriguing and probably important."

Health care cost

A five-year look at the cost of health care to employers:



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Hospital faulted in flesh-eating bacteria death

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — A university is setting aside a research grant and 10 scholarships in a settlement involving a patient overcome with "flesh-eating" bacteria after giving birth in its hospital.

State health regulators faulted Strong Memorial Hospital, which is connected to the University of Rochester, for waiting too long to diagnose and treat Susan Dougherty, 39. She died in the maternity ward 18 days after delivering a healthy girl Feb. 17.

Her physician of 10 years, Dr. Stephan Sanko, also did not visit her the day after her Caesarean delivery, as required by state law.

Mrs. Dougherty's family sued Sanko and the hospital for malpractice and wrongful death.

Financial terms were not disclosed in the settlement announced recently. But the deal includes a

research grant named for Mrs. Dougherty and scholarships to the University of Rochester to be awarded to 10 students from Livingston County, where she lived.

Health officials said in October that Strong Memorial also was deficient in its care of one of two other women in the maternity ward who recovered from invasive Group A strep infections.

Mrs. Dougherty apparently developed the much more dangerous strain of strep known as necrotizing fasciitis through her Caesarean incision.

Necrotizing fasciitis, which got the "flesh-eating" nickname when it killed 11 people in England in 1994, responds to antibiotics if treated quickly but is fatal in about 30 percent of cases.

The bacteria produce a toxin that poisons skin, muscle and internal organs.



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Partner Plays Game Of Love With His Eyes Wide Open

DEAR ABBY: I have never seen this mentioned in your column, but I'll bet it's an issue for others as it is for me.

I have been with my life partner for more than 15 years. When we kiss, he does not close his eyes. I have mentioned this to him several times. I told him that I feel he is cold, distant and lacking in passion when he kisses me with his eyes open. I told him it was like kissing my grandmother. While he periodically tries to close his eyes, he always seems to revert to kissing with his eyes open. He says he's more comfortable that way.

Have you or your readers run across this problem, and if so, how was it resolved?

KISSLESS IN MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR KISSLESS: When you kiss, close your eyes, then you'll spare yourself the upsetting knowledge that the person kissing you has his eyes open!

DEAR ABBY: I would like your advice on how to handle a very difficult and tacky announcement.

I received an "elopement announcement," and I'd like to know the proper etiquette for responding to it. We are friends of the bride's parents, but neither my husband nor I has ever met the bride. This is her second elopement.

We have spoken to several friends and our own adult children,



Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

none of whom have ever heard of an "elopement announcement."

How should my husband and I respond?

FAITHFUL READER,
WAYNE, N.J.

DEAR FAITHFUL READER: There is nothing "tacky" about the happy couple sending you an elopement announcement. (Just substitute the word "wedding" for "elopement.") What better way to advise family and friends of the news of their marriage?

Since an announcement is not an invitation, you are under no obligation to respond to it. However, since you know the bride's parents, would be gracious to send a note or card to congratulate the newlyweds.

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing to tell you about the most touching Christmas gift I have ever received.

a month ago, you printed a wonderful piece called "The Art of Marriage." The words touched me deeply, so I showed it to my fiancé. He, too, was moved by it, so we posted the clipping on our refrigerator.

On Christmas morning, he insisted I save a particularly beautifully wrapped package to open last, saying it was his favorite gift for me. Inside, I found "The Art of Marriage," written in beautiful script on fancy paper, enlarged, in a gorgeous picture frame! It brought tears to my eyes.

We are to be married in September, and I know that the dearest gift I have ever received will be with us throughout our wonderful life together. Thanks so much for printing it.

DEAR JENNY: You're entirely welcome. Your fiancé sounds like a gem. Please accept my best wishes for a long and happy marriage.

When I printed "The Art of Marriage," I didn't know who wrote it. However, many readers informed me that the author is Wilfred A. Peterson, and the essay appeared in his book, "The Art of Living Treasure Chest."

for you and associates.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It will make you feel better about yourself today if you help others, but be smart and draw the line with anyone who you sense is trying to use you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A friend of yours who is a pretty strong promoter might talk you into something today where the risk is greater than the potential returns. Be careful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do one thing at a time right today, rather than attempt to do several assignments simultaneously. Give each the attention that is required.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Give your ideas a chance to work today instead of packing in everything at the first setback. In order to succeed, you must be patient and adaptable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today, it's best not to involve yourself in endeavors that strain your resources. You are better off being prudent instead of impulsive.

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Horoscope

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1998

The year ahead could be a lot more active than usual, filled with new friends and contacts. Be sure you don't sever old relationships, however, to accommodate new pals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be certain your partner has a hand in making decisions that affect mutual interests. If you take it upon yourself to call all the shots, you'll be inviting trouble. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. 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) Give full attention today to work that affects your

personal interests. If you get careless, you won't have the proper backup to catch your mistakes.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) At a social gathering today, you might find yourself with someone who makes you uncomfortable. Circulate until you find a friendly face.

TÁURUS (April 20-May 20) In your eagerness to finalize matters today, you might be willing to settle for second best instead of allowing adequate time for the issues to mature.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It is wise not to let companions speak for you today if you feel their ideas don't serve your best interests. Be on the safe side and think for yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Unless you are a careful shopper today, you may wind up paying more than is reasonable for a momentary whim you feel a need to gratify.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You are a bit more indecisive than usual today, causing you to make last-minute changes to your plans that could create uncertainties



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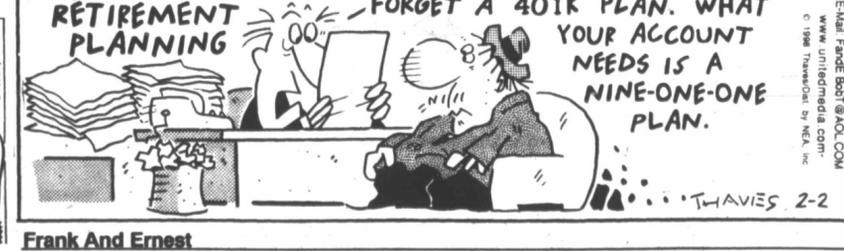
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The Born Loser



Frank And Ernest



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"I bet those trees are sorry they took their clothes off."



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"When he pushes his dish under your feet like that, it means he's hungry."

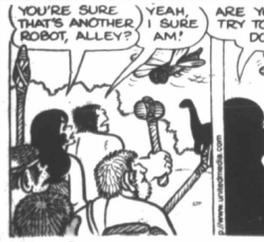
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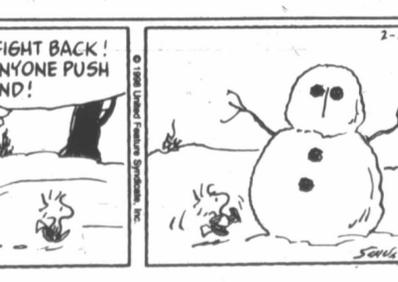
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SPORTS

Notebook SOCCER

PAMPA — Pampa dropped District 5 soccer openers to Randall Saturday at the Harvester complex.

Randall posted a 1-0 win in the boys' match. Pampa was shut out by Randall, 6-0, in the girls' contest.

The Pampa teams visit Amarillo on Tuesday for district matches, starting at 4:15 p.m. with Caprock.

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Pampa visits Randall for a District 1-4A doubleheader Tuesday night.

Gametime is 6 for the girls' game and 7:30 for the boys' game.

PAMPA — Pampa defeated Hereford, 46-41, in a junior varsity boys' basketball game last weekend.

Pampa JVs improved their record to 13-9 for the season and 6-2 in district play.

Gary Alexander led Pampa in scoring with 16 points while Corey Young had 15, and Kevin Osborn had 8.

"The kids played pretty well. The score was tied at halftime and we got up 13 or 14 points in the second half," said Pampa coach Jason Murphree. "Hereford made a big run at us in the fourth quarter, but we were able to hold them off."

PAMPA — Pampa defeated Hereford, 38-26, in a junior varsity girls' game last week.

Jennifer Ross had 12 points while Lisa Kirkpatrick had 10 and Anne Gaddis 8 for Pampa.

TENNIS

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Martina Hingis came to 1998's first major tournament under pressure to match or exceed last year's three Grand Slam titles and a near miss.

While Hingis left Melbourne with her second straight Australian Open champion's trophy, the new player on the winner's stand was an 11-year tour veteran who nearly had retired because of injuries and had reached only one previous Grand Slam final.

When, at age 30, Petr Korda finally won his first major, he made it look easy in Sunday's championship match against Marcelo Rios.

Serving with assurance, blunting or counterpunching Rios' best shots and firing off winners that the Chilean could only look at, Korda won 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

The battle of two left-handers lasted only 85 minutes — one minute less than Hingis took to beat Conchita Martinez 6-3, 6-3 on Saturday in Hingis' fifth straight Grand Slam final.

After his victory, Korda described the time between his semifinal win over Karol Kucera, who knocked out defending champion Pete Sampras, and the final.

"It was probably my worst 48 hours. Yesterday, I had an upset stomach. I was so nervous it was unbelievable," said Korda, who added that he was shaky and couldn't hold down food.

"But I said to myself, 'It's good to be nervous before the match. Coming to the court, I will be just relaxed.'"

There was one shaky moment. Leading 4-2 in the final set, he double-faulted twice and gave Rios two break points. But Korda won that game with a sharp crosscourt forehand and — six points later — finished off the match with a crosscourt passing shot.

"I think I enjoyed it from the first point until the last one," he said.

Korda, ranked as high as No. 5 in 1992 before painful injuries began interfering, now moves up to No. 2.

Rios moves to No. 5, one behind Jonas Bjorkman, the Swede who came closest to knocking Korda out of this tournament, taking a 2-0 lead in sets in their quarterfinal.

"Don't push me on the race to No. 1," said Korda, who upset Sampras at the U.S. Open last year.

TOT Bassmasters celebrate 25 years

PAMPA — The Top Of Texas Bassmasters holds an annual awards banquet where plaques are presented, fish stories are told and loads of good food are consumed.

This year's awards banquet, however, was extra special. Saturday night at Pamcel Hall, the Bassmasters marked their 25th anniversary as three of the six remaining charter members gathered for the occasion.

Babe Hall, Joe Watson and Roy Alderson, all of Lefors, were honored as charter members and all three took part in a ceremonial cutting of the silver anniversary cake. Charter members not present were Jerry Conway, Panhandle; Kent Flaherty, Pampa, and Norman Barber, Pittsburg, Tex. Barber is a former Lefors resident.

"We started out with seven members and first got together at a house in Lefors," recalled Alderson, who also won the 1997 Mr. Bass award for catching the most pounds of fish during the year. "At the time I was a member of the Amarillo Bass Club, but I wanted to get some-

thing started around here."

Ellis Knight was the winner of the first Mr. Bass award in 1972. Sam Taylor, 806 Director, and Art Pasley of the Bassmasters Federation were among the guests of honor.

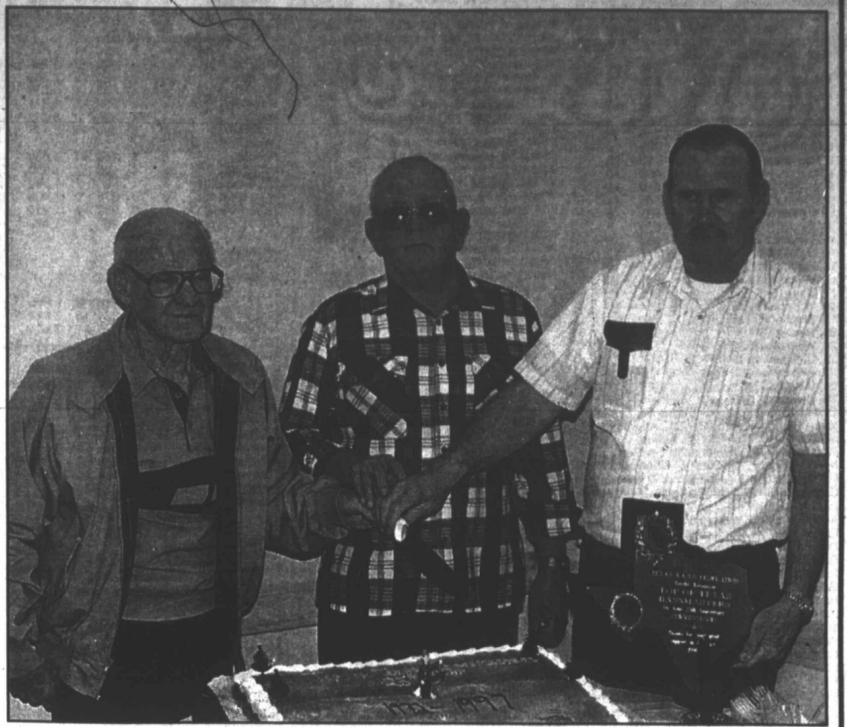
"I want to commend all of you for staying together for so many years. I've seen a lot of clubs come and go," Taylor said.

Pasley echoed Taylor's statement.

"This club has done an outstanding job. The club I started in 1987 has already disbanded," Pasley said. "On your 50th anniversary, your kids will be here helping to keep the club going."

In recognition of the club's 25th year, Pasley presented a plaque to incoming president Jimmy Corley and outgoing president Steve Stauffacher of Bassmasters.

The 1997 Top Six fishermen were recognized and each received a plaque for their accomplishments. They were No. 1 Roy Alderson, No. 2 Ronny Alderson, No. 3 Steve Stauffacher, No. 4 Bill Crook, No. 5 Mike Young and No. 6 Matt Schiffman.



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Charter members (l-r) Babe Hall, Joe Watson and Roy Alderson of The Top Of Texas Bassmasters prepare to cut the 25th anniversary cake at the club's annual awards banquet.

Moon completes redemption year

HONOLULU (AP) — The 1997 NFL season was a redemption year for Warren Moon.

The 41-year-old Seattle Seahawks quarterback, by four years the senior player in the Pro Bowl and almost two decades older than some of the all-stars, finished his season on a high note, earning the game's MVP award.

"It's been a good year for me as far as my proving things to myself," Moon said Sunday after he rallied the AFC to 15 fourth-quarter points and a 29-24 victory over the NFC.

"I proved to myself that I could still play the game. I got hurt last year, and a lot of people gave up on me. I was able to come back and have a decent year, and I got a chance to play here again. Good things happened."

Moon's ninth Pro Bowl appearance was a bit of a fluke. He got a call last week asking if he would replace John Elway on the AFC squad.

While many quarterbacks over the years have passed up the Pro Bowl, Moon jumped at the chance. "You look at all the guys who

have played in this game and get these types of honors, and if you're put in that category, you don't turn it down," he said.

Since he missed the first all-star practices, Moon said he told the other two AFC quarterbacks, Mark Brunell and Drew Bledsoe, to make sure their team was ahead when he came on in the fourth quarter.

"I had a crash course in the offense," said Moon, who scored the go-ahead touchdown on a 1-yard sneak with 1:59 remaining.

Lamar schedules Super Shootout

PAMPA — The annual Lamar Basketball Super Shootout is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 7 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Pampa Middle School boys gym.

Entry forms can be picked at any of the elementary schools. Shootout rules are attached to the entry forms.

Prizes will be awarded to the first three places in each division and cost for the shootout is \$30 per entry with free admission.

There will be only be a limited number of entries, so each youngster will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. Saturday morning entries will be charged \$4.00 and there is only one entry per person.

All entrants will receive a coupon for a free buffet at Pizza Hut, the shootout sponsors. Prizes will be awarded to the first three places in each division.

A concession stand will be open during the entire shootout for contestants and spectators. It will serve breakfast and lunch items.

Second and third-grade boys and fourth and fifth-grade girls will compete from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m.

Second and third-grade girls and fourth and fifth-grade boys

will compete from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Finals begin at 1 p.m. in all areas of competition.

Special arrangements will be made for children involved in Optimist basketball and have scheduling conflicts. They will

be able to compete from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday.

Lunch will be from 12 noon until 1 p.m. During that period, Harvester basketball players will sign autographs and give a demonstration.



Conrado Munguia (left) and Daniel Valdez are looking forward to the Super Shootout. They will compete in the second and third-grade division.

Red Raiders upset Bears

WACO, Texas (AP) — Cory Carr scored 31 points, 20 of them in the second half Sunday, as Texas Tech overcame an 11-point deficit to upset Baylor 80-71 in a Big 12 game.

Texas Tech got revenge for a 90-78 loss to Baylor Jan. 13 in Lubbock. Tech advanced its record to 10-8 overall and 4-4 in the conference while Baylor dropped to 10-9 and 5-4.

The Red Raiders overcame an 11-point lead with a 12-0 spurt midway in the second half to take a 63-61 lead with 9:17 to play on Carr's bucket after a goal-tending call.

Tech built a 70-63 lead behind Carr but the Bears cut the deficit to 73-69 on three straight baskets by Brian Skinner, who finished with 23 points. Stan Bonewitz hit four late free throws to put the game out of reach.

Pampa swimmers place at district championships

LUBBOCK — The Pampa High swim team qualified five individuals and two relay teams for regionals at last weekend's District 3 Swimming Championships at the Texas Tech Aquatic Center.

In the boys' division, Justin Nelson finished second in both the 200 freestyle (1:57.41) and 500 freestyle (5:27.35). Matt Withers was fifth in the 100 butterfly (1:07.10) and fifth in the 100 backstroke (1:13.78). Matt Brown was fourth in the 100 backstroke (1:04.26).

In the girls' division, Stacy Huddleston was fifth in the 100

butterfly (1:15.35) and Holly Brooks was fifth in the 100 breaststroke (1:23.71).

Pampa's 200-meter relay team placed third in the boys' division with a time of 1:58.62. Pampa's 200-freestyle relay was fourth in the girls' division with a time of 2:07.36.

The top six individuals and relay teams in each event earned berths in the regional meet Feb. 13-14 in Lubbock.

In the team standings, Pampa was fifth in the boys' division with 31 points. Pampa was sixth in the girls' division with 9 points.

Fort Elliott cagers sweep Higgins

HIGGINS — The Fort Elliott Cougars remained unbeaten in District 1-1A play with a 51-38 win over Higgins last weekend.

Fort Elliott (3-0) was led in scoring by Clay Zybach with 17 points and Curt Smith with 15.

Smith and Barton had 11 and 10

points, respectively, to lead Higgins. Fort Elliott downed Higgins, 49-44, in the girls' game.

Ja'Nae Goad and Susie Luttrell had 18 points each to lead Fort Elliott's scoring attack.

Bussard had 14 points and Smith 13 to lead Higgins.

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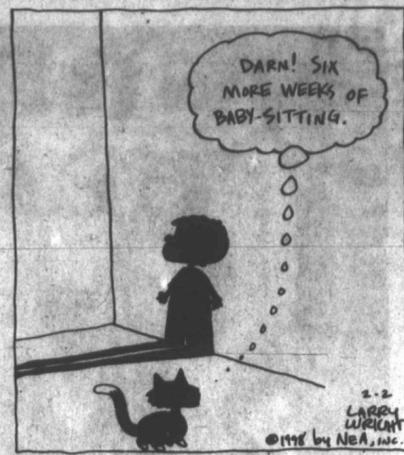
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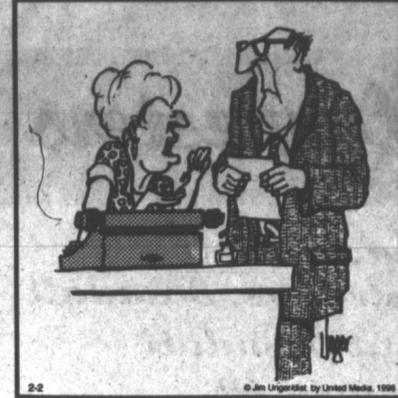
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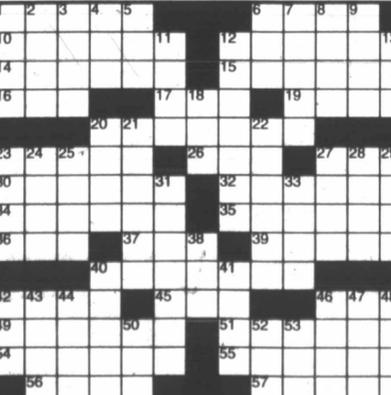
1 Sets loose
6 City vehicles
10 Of an artery
12 Camelot's magician
14 Tomorrow, in Mexico
15 Spookily
16 Compass pt.
17 Scottish beret
19 Poker stake
20 Of no value
23 Poet Robert —
26 Explosive inits.
27 Actor Brynner
30 Wild sheep
32 Gum tree
34 Whirl
35 Atlantic and Pacific
36 Alps, e.g. (abbr.)
37 — de France
39 Gem weight
40 Andes country
42 Singer

DOWN

1 Renown
2 Horse color
3 Eagle
4 Airline info
5 Remo
6 Fair grade
7 Tapestry
8 Thin pancake
9 Soil
11 Tardy
12 Souvenir (abbr.)
13 Louis —
14 de Science
15 Guy
18 Map abbr.
20 Govt. farm agency
21 Type of electricity

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