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Good Evening!

LOCAL

PAMPA Trustees of the Pampa Independent School District will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Board Conference Room at Carver Center, 321 W. Albert.

On the agenda will be items concerning upcoming school board elections: election order for the May 6 elections, approval of a resolution to provide for a runoff election and establishment of a time and place of a meeting to canvass election results.

Up for election this year are Place 6, currently held by Chris Perez, and Place 7, currently held by Sherry McCavit.

In other items, the school board will consider athletic bids for 1995-96, a Pampa Middle School waiver to implement in-school tutorial periods for math and English, adoption of a proclamation for Texas Public Schools Week, a coop grant community liaison officer and sale of tax delinquent property.

Also on the agenda are approval of financial reports, the superintendent's report and discussion of personnel matters.

PAMPA — An eastside residence today suffered heavy smoke and structure damage after a fire broke out shortly before 6 a.m.

Pampa fire department investigators are examining the blaze which caused heavy damage to the interior hallway of the three-bedroom, wood frame house owned by William and Retha Oler, 733 Bradley.

No one was home when the fire broke out, said Battalion Chief Davie Turner. The alarm was telephoned in by a neighbor.

Three units and seven firefighters responded to the fire, which caused extensive smoke damage to the unburned portions of the home.

PAMPA — Filing begins Monday for candidates for two places on the board of trustees of the Pampa Independent School District.

The two places up for election on May 6 are Place 6, currently held by Chris Perez, and Place 7, held by Sherry McCavit.

Monday, Feb. 20, is the first day for candidates to file an application for a place on the ballot. March 22 is the deadline for candidates to file for the school board election.

Early voting begins on April 17 at Carver Center and concludes May 2. Election day will be May 6, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center.

NATION

WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry was one of the majority voting for a block grant bill in Congress that passed 238 to 193.

The House on Tuesday voted to give \$10 billion in anti-crime funds to local governments and end President Clinton's program to hire 100,000 new police.

But the latest trophy in the House GOP's legislative agenda is expected to face rougher going in the Senate. Clinton has threatened to veto the bill if it reaches his desk.

Thornberry said several law enforcement officials in the 13th District have expressed support for no-strings-attached federal crime-fighting money.

"I trust police chiefs and sheriffs in the 13th District to make better decisions on fighting crime than bureaucrats managing a program from Washington," Thornberry said. "Some police departments may find that, for them, new equipment is more important to fighting crime than an additional officer. In any case, the decision should be theirs."

City negotiating officers' lawsuit payment

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
 News Editor

City of Pampa officials are negotiating how and when to pay a judgment rendered in September 1994 which favors a pair of former police officers in a whistle blower's lawsuit filed against the city in 1992.

David Louis Wilkinson and Nicholas Fortner, both former city of Pampa police officers, sued the city, first in state and later in federal court, alleging they were terminated in retaliation for reporting alleged wrongdoing in the police department. City officials maintain the pair were discharged because an internal investigation showed the officers had committed "conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline."

An eight-member federal jury in Austin agreed with Wilkinson and Fortner when it decided the city of Pampa violated the state's Whistle Blower Act and the Constitution's guarantee of free speech rights by firing the men after they reported alleged wrongdoing in the city police department to other law enforcement agencies.

The jury awarded them \$261,300 in damages, and in January Judge Sam Sparks, who presided over the trial, awarded their attorneys \$66,250.

Wilkinson, of Pampa, continues to decline comment on the case.

Following a 45 minute executive session at the end of Tuesday's city commission meeting, this statement drafted by City Attorney Don Lane was issued.

"By way of brief review, the Wilkinson and Fortner vs. city of Pampa and Glen Hackler case was heard before a jury in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas in Austin from Aug. 30 through Sept. 2, 1994. At the completion of the plaintiff's case, the court dismissed Glen Hackler as a party defendant, ruling that there was not sufficient evidence as a matter of law to continue Mr. Hackler, who was the city's manager at the time of termination of the plaintiffs' employment, as a defendant. At the completion of the case by both sides, the court dismissed the plaintiff's claim that their due process rights

had been denied by the city. Mr. Wilkinson sought over \$7,800,000 in damages, plus other relief, and Mr. Fortner over \$7,700,000 in damages, plus other relief.

"The jury returned a verdict, finding for the city on the plaintiff's liberty claims but found for the plaintiffs on their Whistle Blower and free speech claims. The jury awarded damages to Wilkinson in the amount of \$173,500 and to Fortner in the amount of \$87,800. Several of the plaintiff's claims for other damages were denied by the jury.

"On Jan. 10, 1995, the court entered its final judgment in the Wilkinson and Fortner case and its order on the plaintiffs' request for attorneys' fees and their application for bill of costs. The court affirmed the verdict of the jury and denied the city's motion for judgment on the law and for a new trial. The court substantially reduced the claims for attorney's fees filed by the plaintiffs' attorneys. The issue concerning the bill of costs submitted by the plaintiffs is yet to be determined.

"Either side in this case could have appealed the jury's findings and the court's judgment

and order within 30 days of its being entered. Based on the advice of counsel, and since the plaintiffs did not choose to appeal, the city did not appeal. The city's counsel is currently negotiating with plaintiffs' counsel on how and when the judgment will be paid.

"Decisions to hire or terminate personnel are made by city staff persons and are not made by the city commission. The decision to terminate Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Fortner was made in 1992 and were staff decisions made in good faith and believed to be in the best interests of the police department."

"Legal bills in the city's defense of the suit continue to mount. According to city Finance Director John Horst, an unpaid invoice to Haynes and Boone of Fort Worth remains outstanding. The \$56,032.96 is expected to be paid this month. Already paid to Haynes and Boone, plus Sprouse, Mozilla, Shults and Rowley of Amarillo, is \$207,066.81. Expenses totaled \$4,075.01.

The city is uninsured for lawsuits of this type. Officials say no decision has been made how to finance the judgment.

Guns taken in burglary of residence

A Tuesday thief may be armed and dangerous after stealing a cache of guns and watches worth \$3,000 from a Cherokee Street residence.

Taken from the home of Jimmy Paul Wright, 2312 Cherokee, Tuesday afternoon were a .38 caliber Rossi revolver, .44-caliber Magnum revolver, .38-caliber stainless steel revolver, .38-caliber revolver, Luger style .22-caliber semi automatic pistol and .22 caliber semiautomatic pistol. Also lifted were Seiko and Baylor brand watches.

Burglars entered and left the house through a rear east-facing door.

Betty Lou Cochran, 1012 Prairie Dr., reported thieves forced their way inside her house through a back door and heisted electronic items and a gun worth \$1,000. Taken Tuesday afternoon were a Curtis Mathes television, Magnavox VCR, a Remington shotgun and a plastic case for shotgun shells. Burglars exited through the same door they entered.

Taken from a 1988 Cadillac owned by Kenneth A. Ray, 2228 N. Dwight, was an Eventlo brand car seat. Thieves broke out a back door window. Damage and loss are estimated at \$203.

Thieves who burgled a 1993 Chevy Lumina may be talking on the telephone after they stole a Motorola mobile phone from the car of John Richard McDougald, 1601 W. Somerville. The theft occurred between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Tuesday in the parking lot of Coronado Center. The right rear window was broken out. Loss and damage are estimated at \$350.

Lucky Valentine's Day



The Dolphins of Pampa Middle School recently let their hearts do the talking when they presented Valentine cards and wreaths made of hearts to Coronado Nursing Home residents. One of the lucky residents was Valena Gesell, left, who was born on Valentine's Day. She was presented with cards and wreaths from middle school sixth-graders, standing from left, Meredith Hendricks, Kimberly Porter and Vicki Williams.

Crime bill faces tougher road in Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Republicans' big anti-crime package, after marching through the House with the dispatch that has marked a stream of "Contract With America" proposals, faces a more precarious future in the Senate.

The House on Tuesday passed, 238-192, the cornerstone of the six-part GOP crime package, voting to give \$10 billion in anti-crime funds to local governments and end President Clinton's program to hire 100,000 new police.

But the latest trophy in the House GOP's legislative agenda is expected to face rougher going in the Senate. And Clinton, who has demanded that his campaign-pledge police program remain untouched, has threatened to veto the bill if it reaches his desk.

"I'm not going to let them wreck our crime bill, which is putting 100,000 new cops on the street," Clinton said Tuesday in a telephone interview with WSAZ-TV, Huntington, W.Va.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said the

Judiciary Committee he chairs will have to rewrite the House package of anti-crime measures to secure Senate passage and come up with a bill that Clinton will be compelled to sign.

While the House acted on crime, the Senate slogged through its 12th day of work on the House-passed balanced-budget amendment to the Constitution, with Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., setting a vote for Thursday on an attempt to curtail debate.

With majority Republicans providing the muscle, the Senate rejected several Democratic proposals, including one that would have exempted Social Security and another that would have made it easier to run a deficit in years in which earthquakes and other natural disasters caused additional federal spending.

The Social Security provision was killed, 57-41, several days after Dole won approval for a non-binding measure declaring support for the program. "I think for the moment, everybody is willing to protect

Social Security," he said shortly before the vote.

Elsewhere in Congress on Tuesday:

— Democrats, supported by pleas from low-wage workers, introduced legislation to raise the minimum wage and said they would try to attach it to GOP welfare-reform and tax-reduction bills.

— A House Ways and Means subcommittee drafted welfare-reform legislation giving states almost complete control over their foster care programs. It rejected Democratic efforts to strengthen federal oversight of those programs and increase funding for homes for the growing numbers of abused and neglected children.

The crime package's sixth and final bill would replace crime-prevention programs and the commitment to put new cops on the beat — two anchors of the 1994 anti-crime law — with \$10 billion in block grants that cities and counties could use as they see fit to improve public safety.

LULAC still concerned over PE, music classes

The president of the Pampa LULAC chapter said today he would continue to monitor the physical education and music education situation at Lamar and Baker elementary schools following a meeting with the head of Pampa Independent School District.

Joe Moreno, president of the Pampa Chapter of LULAC, said he and Juanita Gonzales, vice president of the Pampa chapter, met with Dr. Dawson Orr Tuesday to discuss the PE and musical education of students at Lamar and Baker schools.

These two schools, Moreno said, have a majority of black and Hispanic students, but have PE and music classes that meet every other day. Other elementary schools in Pampa have PE and music classes that meet every

day, Moreno said.

Moreno said he was concerned that students at Lamar and Baker schools were not able to win any awards in these fields because they are not offered the same instructional time as students in other Pampa schools.

He said that Orr had told him and Gonzales during their meeting that the school district was not targeting the two schools to offer less, but that the decision to cut instructional time in PE and music at the schools was based on budget considerations.

Orr was in meetings today in Amarillo and was unavailable for comment.

Moreno said he would continue to monitor the situation and future complaints would be forwarded to the LULAC district office in Lubbock.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

DAVIS, Delmer Doyle — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
McMANIGAL, Hobart F. — 2 p.m., Happy Presbyterian Church, Happy.
O'DELL, John Charles Sr. — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
RILEY, B.S. — Graveside, 2 p.m., Rowe Cemetery, Hedley.
RYAN, Derrick — 2 p.m., New Hope Baptist Church, Pampa.
STEWART, Bradley Dale — 9:30 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Claude.
WEBB, Barbara F. — 3 p.m., First Baptist Church, Panhandle.

Obituaries

DR. BERNARD (BERNIE) BROWN
 BOULDER, Colo. — Dr. Bernard (Bernie) Brown, 67, of Boulder, died Sunday, Feb. 12, 1995 in Boulder. Mass of Christian Burial was scheduled for 12 noon MST today at Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Frank Crowley as celebrant. Arrangements were under the direction of Crist Mortuary of Boulder.

Dr. Brown was born Jan. 27, 1928 in Chicago, Ill. He was raised in Pampa, Texas, and graduated from Pampa High School. He married Joyce Pfeiffer on Aug. 25, 1952 in Raton, N.M. He received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of New Mexico, his master's degree from Eastern Michigan University, and an education specialist and doctorate of education degree from Michigan State University. He had been a resident of the Boulder area since 1968. He was a former teacher, assistant principal and retired principal, having served with schools in New Mexico, Michigan and Colorado. He was the former owner and operator of J&B Journeys travel agency of Boulder. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Dr. Brown was a member of the Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church. An avid golfer, he was a member of the Flatrons-Country Club's Men's Golf Association, the Boulder Country Club and the Fox Hill Country Club of Longmont. He had served as chairman of Fox Hill Senior Golfers and as chairman of the Boulder Country Club Northern Colorado Senior Golfers. He also was a member of the Boulder Elks Lodge #566, the Tuesday Optimist Club and Toastmasters. He was the founder and first president of Colorado Travel Agents Association and was a member of the United Airlines Board of Directors for Travel Agents, the Colorado Tourism Board and the board of Airline Reporting Travel Agency.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce, a son, Craig Brown of San Diego, Calif., two daughters, Pam Keller of Temecula, Calif., and Karla Kingsbury of Lorraine, Kan.; a brother, Jim Brown of Longkey Boat, Fla.; a sister, Zudie Schnedar of Roswell, N.M.; and nine grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Boulder County Hospice, 2825 Marine Street, Boulder, CO 80303.

DELMER DOYLE DAVIS
 Delmer Doyle Davis, 87, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1995. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Melvin Harris, pastor of the Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Davis was born March 14, 1907 at Lazar, Texas. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1949. He married Jimmie Dell Carver on May 5, 1928 at Quanah, she died in 1990. He sold life insurance and owned and operated a service station. He was a Pentecostal.

Survivors include three daughters, Wanda Faye Betchan, Laverne Devoll and Linda Gee, all of Pampa; a son, Jimmy C. Davis of Pampa; a sister, Tressa Bass of Lubbock; a brother, Everett Arthur Davis of Irving; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

MARK W. DAVIS
 Mark W. Davis, 32, of Pampa died Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1995. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Davis was born Aug. 19, 1962 in Grand Junction, Colo. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1965, moving from Naturita, Colo. He attended Pampa schools, graduating from Pampa High School in 1980. He attended Clarendon College, graduating in 1992 with an associate's degree in business. He worked for Coronado Hospital for five years as a logging billing representative. He was a member of Central Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, A.E. "Pete" Davis on Feb. 15, 1968, and his maternal grandmother, Minnie Clark, on Jan. 8, 1984.

Survivors include his parents, Everett and Joanne Davis of Pampa; a brother, Michael Davis of Pampa; his maternal grandparents, Jewell and Nettie Clark of Weiner, Ark.; and his paternal grandparents, J.W. and Fern Reed of Pampa.

BETTY DOBBS
WHEELER — Betty Dobbs, 79, died Sunday, Feb. 12, 1995 in Willis. Services were to be at 4 p.m. today in the Cashner Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Wheeler Cemetery with Bill Morrison, minister of the Wheeler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Dobbs was born July 22, 1915 in Mobetie, the ninth child of Abraham and Sophia Finsterwald, Swiss immigrants and a pioneer ranching family in Wheeler County. After graduating from Texas Tech College in Lubbock, she became a school teacher and worked in a bank. She joined the Red Cross and the War Department during World War II and was stationed at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and at Kaneohe, Hawaii, and Nuremberg, Germany. It was in Nuremberg that she met and married her late husband, Eugene H. Dobbs, during the trials at Nuremberg; her husband died in 1986.

Survivors include two daughters, Margaret Dobbs of New Waverly and Deborah K. Dobbs of Austin; and a sister, Clara Holmes of Albuquerque, N.M.

The family requests memorials be to the Willis Athletic Booster Club, Willis, TX 77378 or St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital Cancer Fund, 6900 Fannin St., Houston, TX 77030.

Obituaries

HOBART F. McMANIGAL
HAPPY — Hobart F. McManigal, 90, of Happy, brother of a White Deer resident, died Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1995. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Happy Presbyterian Church with Dr. Joe Findley and the Rev. Lonny Poe officiating. Burial will be in the Happy Cemetery by Holley Funeral Home of Canyon.

Mr. McManigal was born in Wausau, Neb. He was a farmer and a windmill technician. He married Anna Mae McClure in 1928 at Amarillo. He was a member of United Presbyterian Church. He was preceded in death by a son. Survivors include his wife, Anna Mae; two daughters, Doris Jean Rowell of Tulsa and Anne McManigal of Los Angeles, Calif.; a son, Hobart McManigal Jr. of Vernon; six sisters, Merle White of Canyon, Mildred Shuman of White Deer, Margaret McCutchan of Eufaula, Okla., Joie Dale Brown of Amarillo, Kathleen Thornton of Lockney and Betty Rahlf of Happy; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to a favorite church or charity.

JOHN CHARLES O'DELL SR.
 LONG BEACH, Calif. — John Charles O'Dell Sr., 49, of Long Beach, a former Pampa, Texas resident, died Sunday, Feb. 12, 1995 in Long Beach. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Bryan Stafford, pastor of First Assembly of God in Deming, N.M., and the Rev. Nathan Hopson, pastor of Highland Pentecostal Holiness Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in the Miami, Texas Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. O'Dell was born July 17, 1945 at Battle Creek, Mich. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during the Vietnam War. He had been a resident of Long Beach for the past 11 years. He had been a former resident of Pampa for 15 years. He served as a policeman for the city of Pampa and worked for Hoechst Celanese. He worked as a facilities engineer for Connecting Devices in Long Beach for the past 11 years. He was a member of the Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381 AF&AM and was a member of the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Bobbie Cain of Pampa; a son, John O'Dell Jr. of Pampa; his father, Fred O'Dell of Torrance, Calif.; his mother, Mary Louise Ransler of Minnesota; a sister, Judy Dana of Riverside, Calif.; a brother, Larry O'Dell of Lawndale, Calif.; two grandchildren, Ashley Cain and Chelsea Cain, both of Pampa; and his fiancée, Sandra Dohner, of Long Beach. The family will be at 624 N. Dwight in Pampa.

B.S. RILEY
 B.S. Riley, 83, of Pampa, died Monday, Feb. 13, 1995. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with the Rev. Robert Parker, pastor of the Village Park Church of Amarillo, officiating. Arrangements are with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Riley was born Nov. 1, 1911 in Wellington. He was a longtime resident of Pampa. He married Cecil McDaniel on Dec. 21, 1928 in Wellington; she died in 1968. He owned and operated several service stations in Pampa, White Deer and Panhandle for many years. He was a Baptist.

He was also preceded in death by two daughters, Opal Riley and Rose Lee Meeks.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Ruby and Rex Gage of Pampa; a brother, Buford Riley of Wellington; a sister, Ida Mae Bonham of San Antonio; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

DERRICK RYAN
 Derrick Ryan, 24, of Lubbock, died Sunday, Feb. 12, 1995 at Plainview. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the New Hope Baptist Church of Pampa with the Rev. Vern Martin, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Warford-Walker Mortuary of Amarillo.

Mr. Ryan was born in Pampa and attended Pampa public schools, graduating from Pampa High School. He had been a resident of Lubbock for the past five years. He was employed with the U.S. Postal Service. He was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church in Pampa and was a member of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

Survivors include his parents, John and Barbara Ryan of Pampa; two brothers, Divert and Michael Mitchell, both of Pampa; five sisters, Tosha and Alana Ryan, both of Pampa; Nakesha Ryan of Denton, Lisa Creighton of Dallas and Wendy McGowen of Amarillo; his grandfather, Billie Vinson of Amarillo; and his grandmothers, Lula Ryan and Clarice Boyd, both of Pampa. The family will be at 1020 Varnon Drive in Pampa.

BARBARA F. WEBB
PANHANDLE — Barbara F. Webb, 47, of Panhandle, died Monday, Feb. 13, 1995. Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church of Panhandle with the Rev. Jim Perkins, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Panhandle Cemetery under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Webb was born in Odessa. She had been a resident of Panhandle since 1982. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was retired from the Texas Department of Human Services, for which she had worked in Amarillo, Borger and Pampa. She graduated from high school at Bloomfield, N.M., and from Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, N.M.

Survivors include her husband, O'Dell Webb, of the home; a son, Jason Lee O'Dell Webb, of the home; three daughters and a son-in-law, Sherri Lynn and Ronnie Oseletto of Panhandle, and Stacy Renee Webb and Shayla Elizabeth Webb, both of the home; her father and stepmother, W.D. and Rosalia Tharp of Farmington, N.M.; her mother, Lorena M. Tharp of Panhandle; and two brothers, Don Tharp and Elbert Tharp, both of Farmington, N.M.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa.		
Wheat	3.37	up 1/8
Milo	3.79	up 3/8
Corn	4.36	up 1/8
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:		
NWSCO	9 5/8	NC
Occidental	19 1/4	up 1/8
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		
Magellan	69.64	NC
Puritan	15.08	NC
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amoco	58 7/8	up 1/8
Arco	106	up 3/8
Cabot	32 5/8	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	13 1/8	NC
Chevron	46 5/8	dn 1/8
Coca-Cola	52 1/4	up 1/8
Diamond Sham	24	dn 3/4
Enron	31 3/8	up 1/8
Halliburton	35 1/2	up 3/8
HealthTrust Inc.	34 1/4	dn 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	31 5/8	NC
KNE	21	up 5/8
Kerr McGee	48 1/4	NC
Limited	18 1/4	NC
Marathon	34 5/8	up 1/8
Maxus	3 1/2	NC
McDonald's	33 5/8	dn 1/4
Mobil	86 3/4	up 1/8
New Atmos	17 5/8	up 1/8
Parker & Parsley	17 1/4	up 1/4
Penney's	43 1/8	dn 1/4
Phillips	33	NC
SLB	55 1/4	up 1/4
SPS	28 1/2	up 1/8
Tenneco	44 1/8	up 1/4
Texasco	61 1/8	up 1/4
Wal-Mart	24	up 1/8
New York Gold	376.20	
Silver	4.75	
West Texas Crude	18.32	

Arrangements pending to return bodies of mother and daughter killed in accident

SHAMROCK — Arrangements were pending today to return the bodies of a mother and her daughter to California after they were killed in a car-truck crash on icy Texas Panhandle roads.

Lizzie Mae Johnson, 30, and her daughter Angela Johnson, 9, were killed about 4 a.m. Tuesday when the 1987 Ford Mustang in which they were riding skidded in front of an oncoming truck driven by Larry Hiley, 50, of Morena Valley, Calif.

Ray Johnson, 32, and his 5-year-old son, Patrick Wilson, were released from Northwest Texas Hospital

emergency room in Amarillo Tuesday afternoon after treatment for injuries suffered in the crash.

Department of Public Safety troopers said the Johnson family of four from Bakersfield, Calif., was westbound on Interstate 40 about 13 miles east of Shamrock at the time of the accident.

Officers said the Mustang convertible passed a tractor-trailer rig, then apparently skidded on a patch of ice and turned sideways in front of the westbound truck. The 18-wheeler broadsided the car on the passenger's side, officers said. Hiley was not injured.

Authorities said the family was returning from a funeral in Mississippi for Mrs. Johnson's father.

A spokesman for Wright Funeral Directors in Shamrock said it would probably be several days before arrangements could be made to return Mrs. Johnson and her daughter to California.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Feb. 14
 Michelle Mayfield, 121 S. Sumner, reported disorderly conduct.

Billy Pendergrass of Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks, reported theft \$20-\$500 which occurred at 11:05 p.m. Tuesday.

Betty Lou Cochran, 1012 Prairie Dr., reported burglary of a habitation which occurred 2:14 p.m. Tuesday.

Jimmy Paul Wright, 2312 Cherokee, reported burglary of a habitation, which occurred at 2:14 p.m. Tuesday.

Barbra Shear of Anthony's, 1200 N. Hobart, reported theft \$20 to \$500. A Miami Dolphins shirt was taken at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Kenneth A. Ray, 2228 N. Dwight reported burglary of a motor vehicle which occurred between 5:45 and 8:40 p.m. Tuesday.

John Richard McDougald, 1601 N. Somerville #512, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at Coronado Center. It occurred between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Sgt. Kenneth Hopson reported offenses against family and children in the 300 block of North Cuyler. A child was dropped.

Assault - domestic violence was reported in the 300 block of Roberta. The victim reported redness to the cheek.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of North Christy. No injuries reported.

Arrest
TUESDAY, Feb. 14
 James G. Miller, 34, 912 Fisher, was arrested at Starkweather and Foster on a charge of public intoxication.

Michael Andrew Chaney, 21, 1129 Seneca, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a building.

Calendar of events

VFW DOMINO DAY
 VFW Domino Day is set for 1-5 p.m. Thursday at the Post Home, Borger Highway. Free coffee, bring your own dominos. No alcohol permitted.

FAMILY VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT TRAINING
 Tralee Crisis Center will be sponsoring a session to train volunteer participants in awareness of family violence and sexual assault issues to work on the Crisis hotline and to provide some direct services to clients. In addition, participants will work at the shelter for six hours to practice skills. Classes will be held every Tuesday beginning March 7 and ending April 11. Registration deadline is March 1. For registration information, call the Tralee Crisis Center office at 669-1131.

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

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Fair tonight with a low of 30 and easterly winds 5-15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with a high of 50 and variable winds 5-15 mph. Tuesday's high was 56; the overnight low was 31.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, fair. Lows from mid 20s to near 30. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs from mid 40s to near 50. South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a good chance of rain. Lows from upper 30s northern sections to low 40s south. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs around 50.

North Texas - Tonight, rain and thunderstorms likely, locally heavy rainfall possible east. Turning cooler with lows 38 northwest to 55 southeast. Thursday, cloudy and cool with rain and thunderstorms likely. Highs 46 to 58.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, cloudy with numerous showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 50s. Thursday, cloudy with numerous showers and thunderstorms. Highs in upper 50s and low 60s. Coastal Bend: Tonight and Thursday, cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the 70s. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Thursday, cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs from the 80s inland to 70s coast.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following offense and arrests in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Feb. 14
 Mitzi Lynn Medley, Sudan, reported interference with child custody.

Arrest
TUESDAY, Feb. 14
 Monty Joe Kuykendall, 27, 401 Hill, was arrested on bond forfeiture.

Eddie Joe Pitt, 35, Barrington Apts. #213, was arrested on a charge of harassment/stalking, criminal trespass.

Michael Darrin Carter, 34, Clarendon, was arrested on a violation of probation - driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Rex Allen Rigney, 32, 421 N. Wynne, was arrested on violation of probation - driving while intoxicated.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Feb. 14
 9:39 a.m. - Two units and three firefighters responded on a standby for a downed power line at 1300 E. Frederic.

7:40 p.m. - Two units and four firefighters responded to 1943 Grape on a medical assistance call.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 15
 5:50 a.m. - Three units and seven firefighters responded to a structure fire at 733 Bradley. The wood frame house sustained heavy smoke and structure damage. It is owned by William and Retha Oler, who were not home at the time of the fire. No injuries were reported.

Hospital

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Admissions	Admissions
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Lee Horton (extended care)	Shamrock
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	Dismissals
	McLean
Dismissals	Clyde R. Brown
Pampa	Chicago, Ill.
Stevie Contrerez	Robert Xhaxho
Lee Horton (to extended care)	Beonik Lamaj
Mary E. Mackie	Plymouth, Minn.
	Jacob Barwig

Correction

In the Sunday, Feb. 12, 1995 edition of *The Pampa News*, an article on page 11 stated Perry LeFors and five of his daughters died of typhoid fever in 1909. LeFors had four daughters who, along with him, died of typhoid fever. Laura LeFors, who died at 3 months of age, was the daughter of Bob LeFors, brother of Perry LeFors.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Fair tonight with a low of 30 and easterly winds 5-15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with a high of 50 and variable winds 5-15 mph. Tuesday's high was 56; the overnight low was 31.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, fair. Lows from mid 20s to near 30. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs from mid 40s to near 50. South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a good chance of rain. Lows from upper 30s northern sections to low 40s south. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs around 50.

North Texas - Tonight, rain and thunderstorms likely, locally heavy rainfall possible east. Turning cooler with lows 38 northwest to 55 southeast. Thursday, cloudy and cool with rain and thunderstorms likely. Highs 46 to 58.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, cloudy with numerous showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 50s. Thursday, cloudy with numerous showers and thunderstorms. Highs in upper 50s and low 60s. Coastal Bend: Tonight and Thursday, cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the 70s. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Thursday, cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs from the 80s inland to 70s coast.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, a slight chance of evening showers northwest, partly cloudy otherwise. Scattered showers southeast gradually diminishing. Cooler with lows mid teens to low 30s mountains and north with mostly 30s lower elevations south. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs 40s to mid 50s mountains and northwest with 50s to mid 60s lower elevations east and south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly cloudy. Showers likely in the Red River valley with a chance for thunderstorms. Lows in mid 20s north to mid 30s in the south. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance for showers in the Red River valley. Partly cloudy to the north. Highs in low to mid 50s.

City briefs

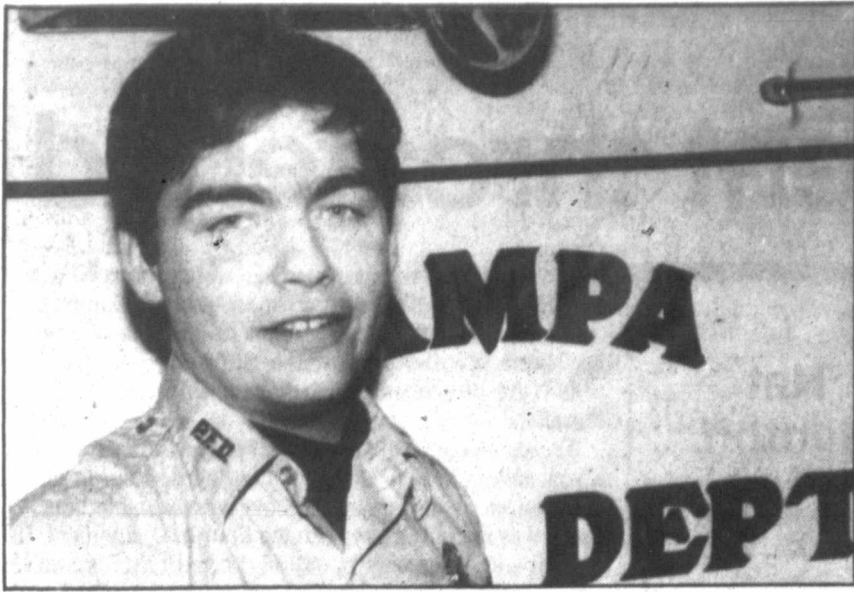
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MOM N Me has several antique dressers and they're all on sale this week for 25% off! We have a sewing machine in the cabinet for \$15. Come in to 318 E. Foster, Wednesday-Saturday noon-5:30. 665-7132. Adv.



Jerry Reece

Two rookies bring fire department to full staff

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

A pair of rookie firefighters have joined the local department, bringing it to full staff, said Capt. Paul Jenkins of the Pampa Fire Department.

Moving to Pampa from their south Texas homes are Dean Murphy and Jerry Reece, both graduates of the fire academy sponsored by San Jacinto Junior College, Houston.

Both men are eligible for full certification as firefighters at the end of one year successful job experience. Murphy and Reece hold basic emergency medical technician certification.

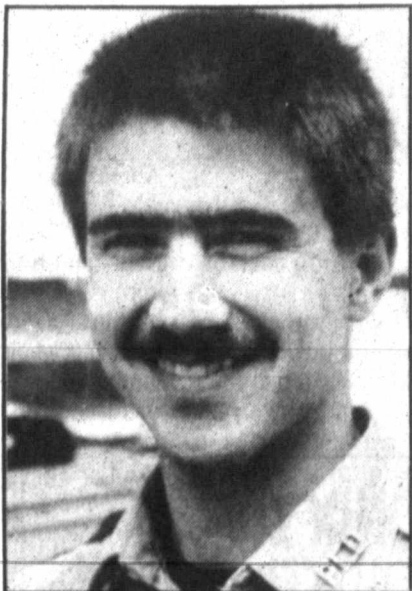
An examination to fill the vacant battalion chief's post is scheduled for the afternoon of April 18. To be considered for promotion, a candidate must have completed two years in the rank of captain to be eligible to take a written exam. The prospective battalion chief must score over 70 percent on it to progress to the next step, which is an interview with Chief Claudie Phillips.

The same morning, an examination to fill a captaincy position created by the promotion to battalion chief will be administered. A prospective captain must have completed two years as an equipment operator to be considered, Jenkins said.

Murphy said he looked the state over for a firefighting job.

"I just started volunteering about three years ago in Clear Lake City and really enjoyed it. I'd rather do something I enjoy than any other job," Murphy said.

He has been EMT certified for two



Dean Murphy

years and hopes to advance his education, training and rank.

Reece, a California native, grew up in Clear Lake City. He is the son of a volunteer firefighter.

"I kinda followed his footsteps in, enjoyed it very much and continued with it," he said.

Reece hopes to attain master firefighter certification through attendance at an area college. He attended Texas Tech University for one year and has served as a volunteer firefighter for four years.

In the Pampa Fire Department, there are 27 funded positions through the rank of battalion chief, plus the training officer, chief, secretary, two fire marshals and emergency management coordinator. The entry level pay for a firefighter is \$1,560 per month.

CPB claims that senator's probe cost taxpayers \$92,000

WASHINGTON (AP) — Responding to a senator's questionnaire about the people who work in public broadcasting cost \$92,000, says a top industry executive.

The cost is related to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and other public broadcasting groups answering an inquiry from Sen. Larry Pressler, R-S.D., who as chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee controls the flow of federal funds to the industry.

CPB came up with the figure by estimating the time officials put into collecting the information as well as its \$15,000 in legal fees, CPB Chairman Henry Cauthen said Tuesday.

Pressler's questions about the ethnic backgrounds, gender, previous employment and political orientations of public broadcasting employees earlier this month drew criticism, and he withdrew them after complaints that they invaded employees' privacy.

Pressler said he sent the questionnaire to obtain more information on how federal funds were used and editorial decisions made.

The cost of providing the information to Pressler was as much as CPB provided to some public radio stations this year, CPB said.

For instance, KILI-FM in Porcupine, S.D., received \$92,669 — one-third of its budget — from CPB. The money can be used to produce local programs, acquire national programming or improve station operations.

Other stations receiving a similar amount are: KNAU-FM, Flagstaff, Ariz.; KVPR-FM, Fresno, Calif.; WGLT-FM, Normal, Ill.; and KSUI-FM, Iowa City, Iowa.

Essentially a clearinghouse for federal funding, CPB distributes money to more than 1,000 stations and groups, including National Public Radio and the Public Broadcasting Service. CPB's 1995 budget of \$285 million accounts for 14 percent of the industry's total income.

In 1993, the most recent year figures are available, the bulk of CPB's money — \$125 million — went to television stations to use at their discretion; \$50 million was used to create TV programs; \$40 million went to radio stations; and \$18 million supported radio programs, with other money used for royalty fees, technology and other support services.

CPB said neither it nor member stations had used taxpayer money to air spots protesting funding cuts.

Wheeler Chamber of Commerce honors citizens at annual banquet

WHEELER — Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse was named Woman of the Year and David Wright was honored as Man of the Year during the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Annual Installation Banquet this week.

Also honored at Monday night's banquet were Darville Atherton, Farmer/Rancher of the Year; Andy King, Teenager of the Year; and Jackie Sparlin, Employee of the Year.

Vida Brown was named as the 1994 recipient of the Pioneering Spirit Hall of Fame honor for her lifetime commitment and service to the community.

Installed as 1995 Chamber of Commerce officers were Beth Alvey, president; Dr. Ben Ed

Hillhouse, vice president; Louis Stas, reporter; and Kathy Hill, secretary.

Serving as directors for 1995 will be Beth Alvey, Marla Ford, Dr. Ben Ed Hillhouse, James Masters, Tommy Weaver, Johnny Chapman, Ravonda Hardecastle, Lyndon Loyd, Louis Stas and David Wright.

Bob Wills served as master of ceremonies for the banquet held at the Wheeler High School cafeteria. Sylvia Shuler provided the musical interlude, and Sarah Gill, western poet, provided the entertainment.

Community Calendar

February
17 — PFAA & CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TOURISM COMMITTEE SPONSORING AMARILLO SYMPHONY featuring "GARY KARR" as guest artist, M.K. BROWN AUDITORIUM, 8 p.m. For ticket information, please contact the Chamber at 669-3241 or any Tourism Committee or PFAA member.

20 — BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS BOARD MEETING, NONA PAYNE ROOM OF THE PAMPA COMMUNITY BUILDING at 7 p.m.

20 — LEAGUE OF PAMPA WRITERS, LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 111 Houston, at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 669-3002.

23 — CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 66TH ANNUAL BANQUET, M.K. BROWN AUDITORIUM, at 7 p.m., featuring the 1994 Citizen of the Year. Please make reservations by Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 5 p.m. by calling 669-3241.

24-25 — ACT I presents its winter production *Amateurs*. For reservations, call 665-3710.

28 — ST. MATTHEW'S SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER, PARISH HALL, 5-8 p.m. For more information, contact St. Matthew's Church office at 665-0701.

March
3-4 — ACT I winter production, *Amateurs*, continues, PAMPA MALL, 7:30 p.m.

4 — AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION'S ART FOR HEART BANQUET, 7 p.m. M.K. BROWN AUDITORIUM. For more information or tickets, contact Melinda Wilkinson at 665-0356.

5 — LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY, AMONG THE STACKS — BRANO OPERA COMPANY "BIG RED CHIEF," at 3 p.m. For more information, contact the library at 669-5780.

5 — KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SAUSAGE FESTIVAL, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., and 4-6 p.m.

6 — TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING, NONA PAYNE ROOM OF THE PAMPA COMMUNITY BUILDING, 7:30 p.m.

7 — PAMPA UNITED WAY BOARD MEETING, NONA PAYNE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE PAMPA COMMUNITY BUILDING, 5 p.m.

7 — PAMPA BOARD OF REALTORS LUNCHEON, 11:30 a.m. PAMPA COUNTY CLUB.

7 — GRAY COUNTY CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD MEETING, 1511 N. BANKS, 7 p.m. For more information, contact Leona Willis at 669-6806.

7 — TRALEE CRISIS CENTER begins training session for volunteers on family violence and sexual assault issues. For registration information, call 669-1131.

10-12 — 37TH ANNUAL DISTRICT 5730 ROTARY CONFERENCE, M.K. BROWN AUDITORIUM.

13 — TOP O' TEXAS KNIFE & FORK CLUB, PAMPA COUNTRY CLUB, at 7 p.m.

14 — PAMPA COMMUNITY CONCERT, BULGARIAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR, M.K. BROWN AUDITORIUM, 7:30 p.m.

14-27 — FRIENDS OF LIBRARY BOOK SALE, Library Auditorium, LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

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21 — CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONTHLY LUNCHEON, M.K. BROWN ROOM OF THE PAMPA COMMUNITY BUILDING, 11:45 a.m. For your reservation, call the Chamber office at 669-3241.

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Lottery winner takes a fatal plunge

NEW YORK (AP) — A woman who recently won \$10,000 in a lottery was killed when she was impaled on a fence after falling five stories from her apartment.

Detectives said 31-year-old Ramona Henriquez-Hernandez jumped or was shoved from her apartment Tuesday morning. Witnesses said she screamed as she fell.

Henriquez-Hernandez recently won \$10,000 in a neighborhood lottery, and was robbed of \$2,000 in December, police said. Police were investigating whether the same thieves may have attacked her again.

Detectives were talking to two men who dashed from the woman's apartment after she plunged out the window, but no charges had been filed early today.

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Opinion

Clinton depends on government

Give President Clinton whatever credit is due for being able to "reinvent" himself yet again, giving an occasionally inspiring (if almost interminable) State of the Union speech that acknowledged the fact that the transition to an information age will require different government policies.

But while he manipulated new-era buzzwords effectively and paid rhetorical tribute to the ideal of greater efficiency and intelligence in government, when it came to specifics he remained firmly wedded to the big-government-as-savior approach that has characterized Democratic policies since the New Deal.

Take the idea of raising the minimum wage mandated by federal law. Study after study has demonstrated that increasing the minimum wage destroys jobs, with the effect falling most heavily on the most vulnerable people - teenagers just starting out and people with few marketable skills.

Yet there was Clinton, posing as the protector of the poor and disadvantaged, pushing a policy that would demonstrably hurt poor and low-skilled workers and undermine welfare reform. And he didn't have to do it.

You could argue, for example, that the administration had already stumbled into a commitment to bail out the unstable Mexican economy and couldn't very well back away. But the minimum wage issue is a probable loser.

Conventional wisdom is that if Clinton can't out Republican the Republicans, he might as well shore up support in traditional Democratic constituencies and clarify the differences between himself and the Republican majority in Congress. It worked for Harry Truman in 1947, didn't it?

But despite his updated rhetoric and sanctimonious "new covenant" twaddle, that nostalgia for bygone days and programs that seemed to work back then is precisely what ails the Democratic Party and the national government in 1995.

One can understand the frustration. We used to be able to ride to victory on domestic programs that identified problems and applied the tax-spend-elect formula. Won't that work into the foreseeable future, even if it's an information era?

So when it came to concrete proposals, the president unflinchingly operated on the assumption that the way to "empower" people is with government programs.

Has a failed immigration policy led to confusion and resentment? Set up a central data bank for employers and make them more subservient to government.

Are taxes too high and the tax system too complex and manipulative? Make it even more manipulative, even more an instrument to "reward" government approved behavior instead of cutting tax rates across the board.

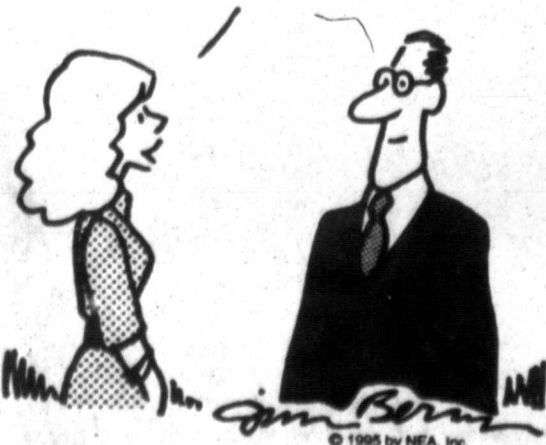
The interminable speech was interrupted by constant standing ovations - the political class sticking together as they become increasingly irrelevant in an information age.

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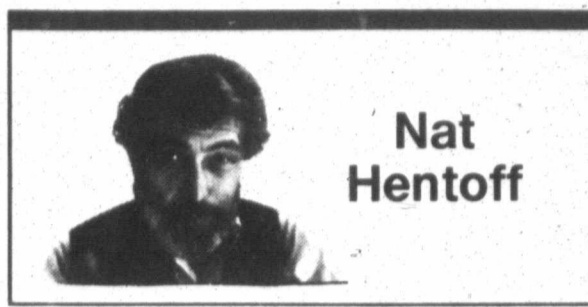
Four years ago, the United States Senate - trying to impress the populace with its determination to scrap the legal "technicalities" that favor criminals - was close to repealing the Fourth Amendment. Instead of requiring a warrant from a magistrate - based on probable cause that a crime was being or had been committed - the proposal by Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., would have allowed law enforcement officers to engage in warrantless searches in the "good faith" belief that their searches were lawful.

Sen. Warren Rudman, R-N.H., drew the sword of history to stop this evisceration of the Fourth Amendment. "The Founding Fathers," he said, "after having been abused by the king's soldiers and marshals, felt that the one thing that Americans would be secure from would be unreasonable searches and seizures." That is, general searches without the very specific safeguards of the Fourth Amendment.

But the times, they have changed. Warren Rudman has gone, and the Republican majority in the House has created a bill, "Exclusionary Rule Reform Act of 1995." It removes the Fourth Amendment from the Bill of Rights by allowing federal law enforcement agents to engage in warrantless searches.

A Senate bill, S.3, is titled "The Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Improvement Act of 1995." One of the improvements also allows warrantless searches - thereby making the exclusionary rule and the Fourth Amendment obsolete.

Until now, the exclusionary rule has prevented unconstitutionally obtained evidence - including evidence obtained in most warrantless searches - from being used as evidence in court. Without the



Nat Hentoff

exclusionary rule, the Fourth Amendment is a mere relic to be briefly mentioned in history books, a foolish notion that - as Congressman Sonny Bono, R-Calif., said recently in the House Judiciary Committee - only served "to hamstring the police."

That committee, on Jan. 28, agreed with the distinguished new congressman from California, and voted 19 to 14 to allow officers to break into homes and businesses on the "good faith" belief that they did not need a warrant to do the right thing. The Senate Judiciary Committee is likely to also pay careful heed to Congressman Bono.

Yet, maybe someone in the Senate Judiciary Committee will remind his or her colleagues about what then-Sen. Rudman said in 1991 about substituting the "good faith" of the police officers for a judicial warrant:

"Under this proposal the police would have a powerful incentive to - to use a polite word - customize and shape their good faith after the fact."

I have been on the street and in squad rooms with homicide detectives, some of whom became friends. There were times when they were convinced they had the right perpetrator but did not have sufficient basis to get a search warrant.

Sometimes they were right; sometimes it turned out they suspected the wrong man. Once Congress authorizes warrantless searches - and many state legislatures will follow if the Supreme Court permits - the police will be free to act on their suspicions.

The language of the House bill prayerfully says that a warrantless search is OK if it is "carried out in circumstances justifying an objectively reasonable belief that it was in conformity with the Fourth Amendment."

That's another way of saying "good faith" belief. Without the police having to get a warrant based on probable cause and - as the Fourth Amendment says - "particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized," this all amounts to subjective faith.

These congressional "reforms" will lead to a fulfillment of Supreme Court Justice Robert Jackson's prophecy (Johnson v. U.S., 1948):

"(To justify) officers in making a search without a warrant would reduce the Fourth Amendment to a nullity and leave the people's homes secure only in the discretion of police officers."

When I talk to students about the Fourth Amendment, I tell them about the Massachusetts patriot, James Otis, and his fiery 1761 speech in court against general searches by the British - a speech about which John Adams said: "Then and there the child Independence was born." James Otis' "child" has been betrayed.

House Judiciary Committee chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill., and Barney Frank, D-Mass., were among those voting for warrantless searches. Both are among the brightest members of Congress. Both have made us, particularly blacks, vulnerable to peremptory knocks on the door. And there is no opposition to warrantless searches from the White House.

Today in history

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 15, the 46th day of 1995. There are 319 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Thirty years ago, on Feb. 15, 1965, Canada's new flag, with its maple-leaf design, was unfurled in ceremonies in Ottawa.

On this date:

In 1564, the Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei was born in the city of Pisa.

In 1764, the city of St. Louis was established.

In 1820, Susan B. Anthony, one of America's leading pioneers of women's rights, was born in Adams, Mass.

In 1842, a private mail service in New York City introduced the first adhesive postage stamps.

In 1879, President Hayes signed a bill allowing female attorneys to argue cases before the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1898, the U.S. battleship Maine blew up in Havana Harbor, killing 260 crew members and escalating tensions with Spain.

In 1933, President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt escaped an attempt on his life in Miami, when shots fired by an assailant missed; however, Chicago Mayor Anton J. Cermak was killed.



Simpson's lawyers aren't inept

We cannot yet know how far O.J. Simpson's lawyers are going to go in trying for a win, but if the conduct of this trial compounds public cynicism about laws, lawyers and courts - we will all lose.

Chicagoans have acknowledged for years that they could buy their way into - or out of - anything, including murder.

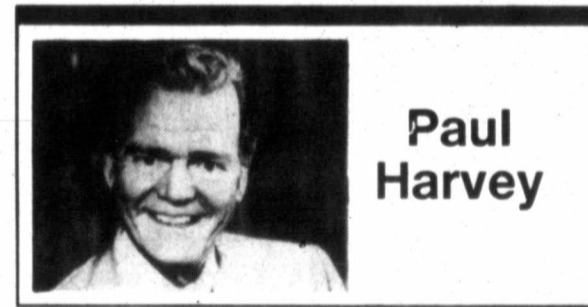
Judges spent 10 times their annual salaries to get elected, and nobody flinched. Judges, presumably on modest incomes, owned luxury homes in the Caribbean, and nobody challenged them.

Today, we have lawyers on television promising - for a fee - to get drunk drivers off. And divorce lawyers precisely pace proceedings to exhaust clients' financial resources before settling.

Yet, for all my years of indoctrination in Chicago, I was not prepared for the ultimately cynical manner in which O.J. Simpson's celebrity lawyers have twisted, distorted, misused and abused the law.

Law Prof. Lester Brickman of the Cardozo School of Law concedes that "enormous amounts of outright fraud are committed by lawyers."

In late January, American viewers were wit-



Paul Harvey

nesses to a legal confrontation characterized by courtroom conduct, demonstrating all the validity of a professional wrestling match. It appeared that O.J. Simpson's lawyers did not know what they were doing. They knew what they were doing.

The tardy introduction of 14 additional names of witnesses was in violation of California state law and in contradiction of Judge Lance Ito's specific instructions. They knew they could not get away with it.

The prosecuting attorneys went through the motions of lambasting the "unethical, dishonest

ambush." Though every professional in the courtroom recognized what cagey Johnnie Cochran was up to, he "blundered on purpose."

By this grotesque misconduct, Simpson's lawyers have guaranteed him another trial in the unlikely event he should be found guilty.

Now, whatever happens, the stage is set for Simpson to demand a retrial on the grounds that he was not properly represented and that his own lawyers were inept.

The 14 new names introduced into the proceedings included heroin addicts, thieves, felons and pathological liars. The defense was entirely aware that they had no credibility.

But the lawyers' grotesque misbehavior is now in the record of the proceedings - it is "insurance" in case O.J. needs it.

Legal handbooks these days do everything but condone outright lying.

Republicans in the new Congress promise tort reform. Don't bet on it. The fees are too great, the settlements are too enormous, and the wrestling match is too carefully choreographed.

GOP revolution may be revolutionary

Were Newt Gingrich's two books worth that \$4.5 million advance? Probably. Why? Because, except for newly elected presidents, we have not seen in modern political times any person receive as much sustained national attention. Fame sells books.

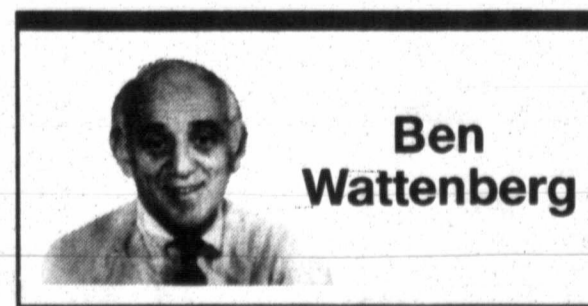
Moreover, in Gingrich's case that attention is deserved. It comes from his ideas (like them or not); from the congressional victory he engineered; from his newly gained power. And that power may be greater than now perceived, as will be seen after the "Contract With America" is dealt with.

The power comes partly from the ideology of modern conservatism; a key plank is "too much government." Effectuating such a view is helped along by the rules of the House of Representatives and the words of the Constitution. Both tend to give extra power to a party that wants to shrink government, rather than expand it.

Gingrich talks about it frequently, but it hasn't fully registered. As he told C-Span, "We're... going to go at every item, every day... and fight each one out... (we) may win or lose the first round and come back again... we're going to get up every morning trying to get a balanced budget with a smaller government."

That is not an idle boast: Gingrich knows that this conservative House has the functional equivalent of a "one house veto" over the funding of discretionary government programs, if it chooses to use it.

It doesn't work that way for liberals. If liberals in



Ben Wattenberg

the House want to create a new program, or raise the appropriation of an existing program, all he has to do is keep his Republican majority in the House firmly in line (and in fact it may mean just keeping the House Appropriations Committee in line). In theory, if the House does not ultimately approve an expenditure (for example, by "zeroing it out" on the budget or through rescissions), the program dies, stone cold dead, and there is nothing the Senate or the president can do about it.

A Republican Senate could act the same way, but it is presently a somewhat more moderate institution than the House, and unlikely to do so.

As it happens, this procedure doesn't involve anything in the Contract. All those items involve either constitutional amendments, new legislation, or new internal House rules.

But suppose, for example, that Gingrich follows through on his oft repeated statement that public funds for public television should be eliminated. (A

bad idea, for reasons I hope to write about soon.) If he can keep the House from approving the funding, there will be no funding. Similarly, the House could defund the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or Amtrak.

No one understands the situation better than Vin Weber, a former Republican House member from Minnesota who served on the Appropriations Committee, an early ally of Gingrich's who remains part of his brain trust, a senior fellow at the Humphrey Institute at the University of Minnesota, a possible Senate candidate, and currently vice chairman of Empower America, a Newt friendly conservative ginger group.

Weber says: "A Republican House majority is limited only by its nerve and its discipline. The pressure to pass appropriations bills can be intense; after all, if they don't pass, the government, or parts of it, can be shut down. But if the House holds firm, their leverage only grows as the process goes on."

"I expect after the first hundred days, after the Contract is dealt with, that the speaker will try this (defunding procedure) on an experimental basis on a few items. If it works, we'll see more of it."

The current wisdom in Washington is that the Contract will fare pretty well, but after that it will be tough sledding for Republican initiatives. Don't count on that. A party in power that wants to shrink government has the rules on its side. Big things can happen. That also sells books.

Committee considers new sex offender bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Diane and Dick Estell used to walk their 7-year-old daughter, Ashley, to and from the bus stop and watch over her as she rode her bike around their north Dallas neighborhood.

Despite those efforts, on Labor Day 1993 Ashley was abducted from a swingset at a Plano park where the Estells were watching their son play in a soccer tournament.

Ashley was kidnapped and killed by Michael Blair, who had been released from prison after serving 18 months of a 10-year sentence for indecency with a child. Blair has since been sentenced to die for Ashley's murder.

Now, the Estells hope what happened to them doesn't happen to anyone else. Dick Estell urged the Senate Criminal Justice Committee on Tuesday to adopt a package of 18 bills that would toughen laws against sex offenders.

The sponsor, Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, has dubbed the package "Ashley's laws." Most of the bills were left pending by the committee and will be taken up again in the next couple weeks.

"We didn't let her ride her bike out in the street without one of us being there," Estell said. "We did everything we could to try to protect our children."

"I am asking for your help to change the laws to protect the ordinary citizens of the state and not the criminal element," Estell said, fighting back tears.

Under Ms. Shapiro's bills: "Repeat sex offenders could be sentenced to life in prison without parole."

"Sex offenders who commit a crime involving a child would be required to serve 85 percent of their sentence before becoming eligible for parole."

"Deferred adjudication would be eliminated as a sentence for certain sex offenses."

The measures also would require that victims be notified when their attacker is either released from prison or escapes from prison.

One bill would prohibit convicted sex offenders from entering "child safety zones," such as parks, school grounds and arcades.

Another would allow evidence of other offenses committed by a

defendant to be admitted in the prosecution of a sex crime in which the victim is under 17.

Roughly 1,100 new prison beds would be needed under the measures, according to Texas Department of Criminal Justice officials.

Ken Anderson, president of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association, challenged the bill that would sentence repeat sex offenders to life in prison without parole.

Anderson noted that under current state law, capital murderers who are sentenced to life in prison are eligible for parole after 40 years.

He said the laws would be unbalanced if the system were tougher on repeat sex offenders than capital murderers.

The district attorneys from Dallas and Harris counties submitted letters to the committee that said the death penalty would be eroded if Ms. Shapiro's bill were approved.

"I think it is of the utmost importance that we never forget how our criminal justice system failed Ashley and others just like her," Ms. Shapiro said.

It's not just money early candidates seek; endorsements also a big help

By JOHN KING
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lamar Alexander brings along a copy of his book, and leaves it behind with an autograph. Bob Dole, as always, has a few good jokes. And Phil Gramm?

"Oh yes, I've seen Phil's slide show," says New Hampshire Sen. Bob Smith. "It's quite impressive."

It isn't just money Republican presidential hopefuls are busy chasing this month, a full year before the first votes in the 1996 nominating contest. Eager to build organizations in key states, and to discourage others from joining the race, the candidates are hustling to line up early endorsements.

"I've talked to all them and they're eager to talk some more," said Smith, who is enjoying the attention. "What the heck — I'm the senior senator from the first primary state."

Because it is so early, many politicians are reluctant to commit.

"Even a lot of people who say they are likely to be with you want to wait a little bit to see how things develop," said Rep. Joe Barton, who is helping fellow Texan Gramm round up House support.

But that hasn't kept the candidates from trying.

Just last week, for example, Senate Majority Leader Dole courted Smith, New Hampshire Gov. Stephen Merrill and former South Carolina Gov. Carroll Campbell, among others. And Merrill met Monday with two other prospects, Gramm and Pennsylvania Sen. Arlen Specter.

A look at Merrill's coffee table offers evidence of prior visits from would-be presidents. There's a copy of *Six Months Off*, an account of an Australian vacation Alexander took after completing his second term as Tennessee governor. And a book by Indiana Sen. Richard Lugar, another 1996 prospect.

"Lamar started it and now any of them who have written books either bring them or have them sent," said



Sen. Phil Gramm

Steve Edwards, Merrill's chief of staff.

The competition for Merrill's backing is easy to understand. Back in 1988, the last time there was serious competition for the GOP nomination, John Sununu, then New Hampshire's governor, and South Carolina's Campbell were crucial to George Bush's successful campaign.

"Governors obviously are likely to have the strongest political operation in their state," said Scott Reed, Dole's campaign manager. "And most of them have demonstrated leadership on one or more of the issues that will be important to the campaign."

Among the governors supporting Dole are Ohio's George Voinovich and Minnesota's Arne Carlson, several more are leaning Dole's way but want to hold off any public announcements. Dole advisers in Washington and Iowa say plans are for Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad to play a leadership role in the Dole campaign, but a Branstad spokeswoman insisted Tuesday that the governor had not "signed on the line" and was not committed to a candidate yet.

Gramm has secured the backing of Arizona Gov. Fife Symington,

whose state is holding its primary a week after New Hampshire. And Michigan's John Engler, although he hasn't committed publicly, plans to back Alexander, according to Alexander aides.

On Capitol Hill, Gramm is the early leader in declared endorsements, although Dole may catch or surpass his rival when he puts his national and regional campaign teams in place next month.

Among senators said to be in Dole's corner are several from key early primary states, including New Hampshire's Judd Gregg and Alfonse D'Amato of New York. And, hoping to counter Gramm's superior support in the South, Dole's campaign leadership is likely to include Mississippi Sen. Thad Cochran, and perhaps Oklahoma's Don Nickles, a conservative who has been heavily courted by Dole's camp.

Gramm has used his early endorsements to build support for several non-binding presidential straw polls this year.

In Arizona, for example, he sent state convention delegates a letter signed by 64 state officials, including Symington, Sen. John McCain, Arizona's four Republican congressmen and an array of legislative leaders. Louisiana's three GOP congressmen also have endorsed Gramm, as has Georgia Sen. Paul Coverdell and six House members from the state.

Not that Gramm's congressional efforts have been entirely successful. When Barton lobbied Florida Rep. Titile Fowler, he found out one of her children was named after Dole's wife, Elizabeth. "A lot of this breaks down by personal relationships or geographical commitments," Barton said.

Alexander, in that vein, is banking on the support of Tennessee's two Senate freshmen, Bill Frist and Fred Thompson. But, realizing he won't be able to match Gramm and Dole in the chase for congressional endorsements, he is focusing on governors and other state elected leaders.

Geronimo's would-be grandson dies at age 91

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — A man who claimed he was Geronimo's grandson but was derided by Apaches as a phony has died. He was 91 — or maybe 115.

He called himself Chief Geronimo Kuth-Le, or Geronimo III, the name on his Social Security card.

For years, he peddled trinkets, from small rocks to slingshots, posed for tourists' cameras and signed autographs — for a price. He dispensed advice and commentary about the man he called his grandfather, and regaled listeners with tales of a few years spent learning at Geronimo's side.

"He turns out not to be the grandson of Geronimo, but he's fascinating anyway, because I think he even believed that he was," said Pinal County

Sheriff's spokesman Marcus Leddy.

"I haven't found anyone who has been able to come up with any reliable information that he was who he claimed to be," said Michael Darrow, Apache tribal historian at Fort Sill, Okla., where Geronimo died in 1909.

Geronimo III claimed that he was 115 years old, but his driver's license gave his birthdate as Dec. 29, 1903. That would make him 91.

He was found slumped behind the wheel of his van Saturday in front of his home in Oracle, northeast of Tucson. Officials said he died of heart disease.

Ramon Riley, director of the White Mountain Apache Cultural Center in Whiteriver, said: "Eva Geronimo, an Apache from Mescalero, N.M., and a great-grand-

daughter of Geronimo, told him:

"There are a lot of people that are wannabes." She said her dad never told her of this name."

Geronimo, a 19th-century Apache warrior who declared war on white people after they killed his family and members of his tribe, led a small band that took on about 5,000 U.S. Cavalry soldiers. He surrendered in 1886 after a five-year reign of terror.

Geronimo III contended that soldiers killed his parents when he was 7, and that he was taken in by his grandfather.

But even had Geronimo III been born in 1879, the tribe would have been in captivity by the time his parents died. Apache spokesmen said there's no record that any of Geronimo's descendants were killed by soldiers at that point.

Crime executions carried out in China

BEIJING (AP) — Twenty-six people were executed for drug crimes this week in Kunming, the capital of southern Yunnan province.

The Kunming Intermediate People's Court sentenced them to death on Monday for selling or transporting drugs, the Legal Daily reported today.

Yunnan is a center for drug activities in China because it is close to Thailand, Laos and Burma, which

together produce most of the world's heroin and opium.

The number of executions in China is a state secret. But Human Rights Watch last year said "tens of thousands" of people have been put to death since China began an anti-crime campaign in 1983.

Executions in China are usually carried out with a bullet to the head.

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Food

Macaroni and cheese — an old fashioned meal



(AP photo)

With just four ingredients — cheese, ham, macaroni and low-fat evaporated milk — you can make old fashioned macaroni and cheese with ham. Serve with a fresh green salad.

By The Associated Press

Who has time for a hearty, home-cooked meal during the middle of the week? You do, with the help of an old-fashioned recipe for macaroni and cheese.

In this dish, cooked macaroni is smothered with a creamy, rich sauce of Cheddar cheese and low-fat evaporated milk.

It takes just minutes to prepare and requires only an accompanying fresh green salad to complete the meal.

Old-Fashioned Macaroni and Cheese with Ham
7-ounce package macaroni, cooked and drained
1 pound cooked ham, ground or finely diced

1 pound shredded Cheddar cheese, ground or shredded

12-ounce can low-fat evaporated milk, undiluted
Grease a 9- by 13-inch glass baking dish. In a large bowl, mix cooked macaroni, ham and cheese until well blended. Spoon into baking dish. Evenly pour the evaporated milk over ingredients in the baking dish. Bake in a preheated 375-degree F oven for 55 to 65 minutes or until top of dish is crispy brown and bubbling. Let stand for 5 minutes, serve. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 461 cal., 28 g pro., 533 mg cal., 22 g carbo., 28 g fat, 0 g dietary fiber, 85 mg chol., 895 mg sodium.

* Recipe from: California Milk Advisory Board

Build a diet on grains, fruits and vegetables

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor
Better Homes and Gardens
Magazine
For AP Special Features

Many of us were kids when we got acquainted with nutrition through the Basic Five Food Guide. In 1993, that standard was replaced by a new one called the Food Guide Pyramid.

The pyramid shape of the new guide does a better job of showing how to proportion your choices among the different food groups.

One thing that's apparent is the emphasis on eating lots of fruits, vegetables, grains, pasta and breads.

The pyramid recommends eating daily six to 11 servings of grains, two to four servings of fruits and three to five servings of vegetables. It's easier than you may think to meet these daily recommendations.

Here's how:

Get a Head Start at Breakfast

—Drink a glass of fruit or vegetable juice.

—Dig into a grapefruit half or melon wedge.

—Spread whole-grain toast, English muffin halves or bagels with fruit spread.

—Top cereal with fresh or dried fruit.

—Serve French toast, waffles or pancakes with fruit.

—Add green pepper, spinach and onion to scrambled eggs.

—Cook up a bowl of steaming oatmeal in your microwave oven.

Munch a Bunch at Lunch

—Choose whole-grain breads for sandwiches and spread them with low-fat spreads, such as non-fat salad dressing or mustard.

—Add chopped green pepper or shredded carrot to sandwich fillings.

—Pack sticks of fresh vegetables in take-along lunch bags.

—For your favorite canned soups, stir in frozen mixed vegetables. Top with toasted whole-wheat bread cubes.

—Put together a multicolored salad at the salad bar, but go easy on the dressing and cream salads.

—Request a side of baked beans, three-bean salad or coleslaw.

—Order thick-crust, whole-grain pizza with extra vegetable toppings (mushrooms, green pepper, zucchini). Hold the extra cheese.

Make Dinner a Winner

—Toss leftover cooked vegetables and grains into lettuce salads. For extra crunch, top with plain croutons or broken melba toast.

—Serve a basket of warm whole-grain rolls or crusty sliced bread with your main dish.

—Center meals around potatoes, rice or pasta. Think of meat and cheese as condiments.

—Serve pasta often. Add finely chopped eggplant, zucchini or carrots to the sauce.

—Transform a plain baked potato into the main attraction. Scoop out the centers and mix with such ingredients as steamed broccoli, mushrooms and onions. Fill the shells and top with grated Parmesan cheese.

—Grill vegetables alongside meat or make vegetable kebabs.

—Poach fruit for dessert. Top it with a spoonful of vanilla yogurt and a sprinkling of spice.

Pack up a Snack

—Tote along carrot, zucchini, parsnip, kohlrabi or celery sticks, cauliflower and broccoli florets.

—Crave a crunchy snack? Breadsticks, pretzels, low-sodium crackers, unbuttered popcorn and rice cakes are excellent choices.

—Munch on air-popped popcorn. Microwave and packaged popped popcorn can be high in fat.

—Serve low-fat dips with toast points, toasted pita bread wedges, fat-free tortilla chips, breadsticks and cut-up raw vegetables.

—For a sweet treat, think fruit. Reach for an apple, a banana or grapes. Or, slice a kiwifruit in half and scoop out the flesh with a spoon.

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Lifestyles

Philanthropical donations made



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Conoco Inc., of Pampa recently made several donations in the amount of \$950 to area organizations. Representing Conoco Inc.'s, philanthropical committee were Clifford Wilson and Ed Costilow (center). Receiving the donations for their organizations were: Noemi Silva (left), Cristino Peña and Brandy Hood of the Pampa High School Senior Development class; Ann Hamilton, program coordinator, and Sandy Carr, director, both of the Tralee Crisis Center; Frank McCullough, PHS golf coach; (front, left) Robert Hale, PHS boys' basketball; and Rod Wychert, PHS technology department. A donation was also made to the Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens.

Crisis center to offer hotline training

The Tralee Crisis Center will offer crisis training in family violence and sexual assault for volunteers who wish to work on the crisis hotline and give direct services to clients. The registration deadline is March 1. Classes will begin March 7 and meet every Tuesday from 6 to 9 p.m. for the next six weeks. After completing the course, participants will have to spend a total of six hours at the shelter practicing their hotline skills. For more information, call Ann Hamilton, program coordinator, at 669-1131.

Area Newsmakers

AMARILLO - Sue (Fife) McGee, chairman of Amarillo College's Nursing Division, has been chosen to participate in the "Leaders" program, a national leadership training program for women administrators and faculty.



McGee

their proposed projects. The National Institute for Leadership Development is internationally known for its training throughout the United States and Canada.

The Leaders program is sponsored by AAWCJE, The League for Innovation, Rio Salado Community College and The Maricopa Community Colleges.

Cadet Lt. Christopher L. Allen was recently recognized as the MacArthur Cadet of the Year at St. John's Military Academy in Salina, Kan.



Allen

McGee is the daughter of J.B. and Dorothy Fife of Pampa. She graduated from Shannon Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, West Texas State University and the University of Texas. McGee is currently enrolled in the higher education doctoral program at Texas Tech University.

As part of the year-long Leaders program, McGee will attend a workshop designed to enhance the skills leaders need to assume major decision-making roles in their institutions.

The workshop includes instruction and practice in supervisory and human relations skills, planning and budget. During the year-long program, McGee will be mentored by Dr. Kay Henard, dean, Institutional Advancement, to work on projects that will aid the institution and foster individual professional growth.

The leaders were chosen for their talents, interests in advancement in higher education and the quality of

emblem, a full scale replica of the medal awarded to Gen. Douglas MacArthur by the United States Congress, a copy of "The Book of Reminiscences" signed by Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, and a U.S. savings bond. He is the son of Terry Allen of Amarillo, formerly of Pampa, and Triska Gross of Eunice N.M., formerly of Pampa. His paternal grandparents are Norman and Leona Allen of Pampa and his maternal grandparents are Jackie and Wilford Jackson of Miami. Allen has attended St. John's Military School for six years. He is the head cadet of 107 corps of cadets.

Entries restored to Anne Frank's diary

NEW YORK (AP) — Doubleday will publish a new edition of Anne Frank's diary in March, the 50th anniversary of her death.

"The Diary of a Young Girl: The Definitive Edition" contains entries that had been deleted from the original version when edited by Otto Frank, Anne's father, and its publisher.

The new edition retails for \$25 in hardcover.

In "The Diary of a Young Girl," Anne, a German-Jewish teen, tells of hiding from the Nazis in an attic in Amsterdam, Netherlands, for two years. She was eventually discovered and taken to a concentration camp, where she died weeks before her 16th birthday.

The diary, first published in Dutch in 1947, has been widely read and made into a stage play and film.

Chapped lips ARE an annoying winter problem

By DR. DARRELL S. RIGEL
New York University Medical Center
For AP Special Features

One of wintertime's many pesky problems is trying to cope with a bad case of cracked and painful lips.

For most, a few simple precautions, such as regular use of a lip balm to seal in moisture, can ease the discomfort of chapped lips.

Chapped lips can be a particular problem for older people since their skin tends to lose moisture with age.

Chapped lips are more common in the winter for several reasons.

Heating systems in most buildings reduce relative humidity as they draw in cold outdoor air and heat it. One result of lowered humidity is an increased tendency for the lips to lose moisture.

Outdoors, cold winter air tends to be dry, and winter winds draw moisture as they blow across the lips.

One way to combat chapping is to increase the humidity of indoor air. That can be done by having many indoor plants, which add moisture to the air. A variety of commercial humidifiers also are effective, but something as simple as placing a pot of water on top of a radiator works just as well.

The basic rule for individuals is to prevent loss of water from the lips by keeping them well covered with an ointment that seals in moisture.

Lipstick will do the job effectively for women, as will almost all of the lip balms available over the counter. Hydrolated petrolatum — petroleum jelly — is as good as anything.

Licking the lips should be avoided. It provides only momentary relief, and the moisture added by licking the lips dries them even more as it evaporates.

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Clergy who 'hoist a few' have a friend in Jesus

DEAR ABBY: I've been reading your column for years and never thought I'd write, but when I read the letter from J.V.P. of Canada, concerning the men of the cloth who had "hoisted a few," I had to write.

The Sunday that particular column ran, my pastor had presented his sermon "Turn to the Lord." The Gospel lesson was John 2:1-11, the wedding in Cana where the wine ran low and Jesus turned the water into wine — no less than 120 gallons of it! Reference to this miracle was made in your column by Stu of Coos Bay, Ore.

Abby, I could hardly wait to call my pastor. It was ironic that the two messages were aired on the same day. My pastor and his wife really had a super chuckle when they read it. I, too, am of the opinion that "men of the cloth" are human, just as Jesus was also a man, and that all things, in moderation, were created for good.

I am of the Lutheran faith, and for the record, my pastor is not a teetotaler — he is loved and admired by all. You may use my name.

KATIE S. STEEN,
PASCAGOULA, MISS.

DEAR KATIE STEEN: You will never know how much your letter meant to me. I've had some rather ugly letters taking me to task for approving of men of the cloth "hoisting a few" in public.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Carl," and I have lived on the West Coast for six years. We are very happy in jobs that pay well; we live in a great neighborhood and have wonderful friends.

We recently had our first child, and suddenly Carl wants to move back to the East Coast so our child can grow up around her grandparents! (His parents and mine, too.)

Carl wants to move to a town about a four-hour drive from them. He says our parents won't be alive forever, and we owe it to them. (I suspect his folks may be putting some pressure on him.)

Abby, both sets of grandparents live in the same town. They are retired and can afford to visit us at least twice a year. Also, we can afford to fly back there once a year. I say, Why disrupt our lives to move to a new place where we may

or may not be happy, accept jobs with lower pay, and start all over again? What do you say?
TROUBLE IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR TROUBLE: Since your parents and his are in good health and financially able to visit you several times a year, in addition to your visiting them, there is no reason to disrupt your present lifestyle to move east.

Perhaps your husband is not as happily settled on the West Coast as you are. Or his parents could be putting more than "a little pressure" on him to move east. Whatever is motivating him, this is an issue only you and he can decide.

DEAR ABBY: Hooray for the mother of the tethered toddler! My active 15-month-old son loves the freedom to walk and explore the five-foot circumference his leash allows. Strollers aren't easily maneuvered in many situations — and who can carry 30 pounds continuously?

On our recent trip, many travelers in airports and appreciative shopkeepers commended us for our responsible use of a leash. The terror of losing a child is much worse than occasional disapproving glances cast by ignorant people.
NO APOLOGIES IN TULSA

Horoscope



Your Birthday

Thursday, Feb. 16, 1995

If you use your common sense in commercial affairs, success will come easily in the year ahead. Always take a pragmatic view of your circumstances.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Manage your resources as prudently as possible. Be doubly cautious if you're handling someone else's financial affairs. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.50 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You might think that you'll need strong allies for a major undertaking today. In reality, however, you'll have more success as an independent agent.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Letting associates burden you with their problems today could impede your work. Take care of your own responsibilities before doing someone else's job.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A companion might try to manipulate you today by making you feel guilty. Hopefully, since you've been warned, you'll recognize this for what it is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your personal desires might have to be set aside if duty calls today. Although this might annoy you initially, you'll ultimately find the challenge stimulating.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today you might have to supervise someone who resents authority. You will need to be especially sensitive and diplomatic to get along with this individual.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Payment of an old debt might come due today. It could

be negotiated, however, in a way that makes the terms rather painless.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Things could go awry today if you delegate too much responsibility. There are certain things you are better equipped to handle yourself, so don't look for lazy outs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Seek strong, energetic helpers to perform a difficult physical task today. Make sure that nobody takes on more than they can safely handle.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You have more influence over your friends today than you realize, so be careful how you treat them. Avoid displays of favoritism.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Failure is inevitable if your goals are disproportionate to your abilities. Always think realistically when matching your talents to your objectives.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today your critical faculties may be particularly acute. Although it will be easy for you to spot faults in others, you'd be wise to hold your tongue.

GRAPHIC VIOLENCE IN THE MEDIA. DOES IT GLAMORIZE VIOLENCE? SURE. DOES IT DESENSITIZE US TO VIOLENCE? OF COURSE. DOES IT HELP US TOLERATE VIOLENCE? YOU BET. DOES IT STUNT OUR EMPATHY FOR OUR FELLOW BEINGS? HECK YES.

DOES IT CAUSE VIOLENCE? WELL, THAT'S HARD TO PROVE.

THE TRICK IS TO ASK THE RIGHT QUESTION.

Calvin & Hobbes

WELL, YOU ASKED ME. YOU DON'T APPROVE. ALL I SAID WAS, "HE WOULD BE." GAUGUIN IS LOTS OF PEOPLE'S FAVORITE ARTIST!

Arlo & Janis

WELL IF IT ISN'T "MISTER GLUTTONY" HOW ARE YOU, "MISTER I THINK I'LL EAT TWO DOZEN DOUGHNUTS IN ONE SITTING" TAKING A NAP "MISTER STUFF MY FACE TILL I PASS OUT"?

JUST DON'T CALL ME "MISTER LARDO"

Garfield

So this is the new consciousness-raising class, huh, Andrew? It's no big deal. Most people just need a filmstrip to raise their consciousness. Some, on the other hand, require a forklift.

Walnut Cove

FLASHLIGHTS WITH NEW BATTERIES? CHECK. CANDLES AND MATCHES? CHECK. CANNED GOODS AND OPENER? CHECK. EXTRA BLANKETS? CHECK.

BOTTLED WATER? CHECK. SNOWBLOWER GASSED UP? CHECK. LOTS OF FIREWOOD? CHECK.

RESCUE FLARES? CHECK. LONG UNDERWEAR? CHECK. RADIO? CHECK. WELL, I THINK WE'RE READY FOR THE BLIZZARD.

SO MUCH FOR BECOMING ONE WITH NATURE.

Marvin

YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME.

B.C.

SOME PEOPLE THINK THAT GETTING THE GOVERNMENT OFF THE BACKS OF THE PEOPLE IS NOT AS IMPORTANT AS... GETTING THEM OUT OF THEIR ROCKETS.

"Grandma is visiting Miami."

"Someday, can I visit your ami, too?"

"Do you suppose you could entertain your guests in the other room?"

The Family Circus

Marmaduke

HEY, THERE, JASMINE... NOT AGAIN... WOULD YOU LOVE ME IF I WERE INDEPENDENTLY WEALTHY? ABSOLUTELY NOT! YOU'RE IN LUCK... I'M FLAT BROKE... I'M OUTA HERE... SIGH, MY EGO TRIPS ARE ALWAYS STUMBLERS.

Grizzwells

THIS IS OUR WORKPLACE, ALLEY OOP? ROMEDIES, WILL YOU TAKE CARE OF TRI WHILE I SHOW OUR GUEST AROUND? OF COURSE! COME ON, TRI! WE'LL GO AROUND BACK TO THE COURT-YARD! PLEASE, COME IN! DON'T MIND IF I DO!

Alley Oop

WELL, I'M OFF TO MY DANCE CLASS... EMILY IS PROBABLY WAITING TO DANCE WITH ME AGAIN... HERE I COME, SWEET EMILY! HERE COMES YOUR DANCE PARTNER! WHIRL AROUND THE FLOOR WITH ME, EMILY... "SOME ENCHANTED EVENING..." BONK!

The Born Loser

MY AUNT AND UNCLE BOUGHT A QUARTER HORSE! BIG DEAL... MY GRANDPARENTS OWN A WHOLE PONY!

FAILED FIRSTS THIS WEEK: INVENTORS

EDISON THE ELECTRIC BLUB

Frank And Ernest

I'VE HEARD THAT CONSERVATIVES SMOTHER BABIES IN THEIR CRIBS! ASK HIM IF HE'S EVER DONE THAT... I THINK THAT'S CATS, AND HIS JUST AN OLD WIVES' TALE... THAT'S SENIOR SIGNIFICANT OTHERS TAKE, YOU LITTLE FASCIST! DON'T ANGER HIM! YOU KNOW THEY ALL CARRY ASSAULT WEAPONS!

Peanuts

Mallard Filmore

Sports

Notebook

BASKETBALL

BORGER — The Pampa 9th grade B team downed Caprock, 57-25, last weekend to win the Freshman District Tournament championship. Jason Williams had 20 points to lead Pampa scorers. Matt Harp and Ronnie Proby added 8 points apiece.

SOFTBALL

PAMPA — The City of Pampa Recreation Department will hold an organizational meeting for spring league softball in the City Commission Room in City Hall at 6 p.m. Feb. 23.

Coaches or managers are urged to attend this meeting to obtain pertinent information concerning the upcoming season. Also, any players who are not currently on a team are welcome to come and find a team to play on or to organize new teams.

Roster forms, fact sheets and bylaws will be available at the meeting. If anyone is unable to attend, but would like to participate, please contact the Recreation Department at 669-5770.

The Pampa Softball Players Association will have a general meeting immediately following the organization meeting. All softball players are invited to attend.

BOXING

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Mike Tyson will get out of jail on time, and he has a couple of potential opponents waiting when and if he decides to step back into the boxing ring.

The former heavyweight champion is slated for release on March 25 — more than a month earlier than his previously set May 9 release date, but the date originally set when he was first sentenced.

Current heavyweight champion George Foreman said Tuesday he's heard Tyson would like to fight him, and would be happy to take him up on the challenge.

"I heard Tyson was getting out of the jailhouse pretty quick, and he said if he gets out today, he'll whip George tomorrow. I'd like to give him that opportunity," said Foreman, 46, who recaptured the heavyweight title last Nov. 5 with a 10th-round knockout of Michael Moorer.

Foreman said he'd only fight if Tyson isn't connected with his former promoter, Don King.

But before he can face Tyson, or another opponent, Foreman must defeat Axel Schulz, whom he meets on April 22 in the first defense of the title.

Riddick Bowe also said Tuesday he'd like to fight Tyson, but Bowe said the boxing world should give Tyson some breathing room after he's released.

"I'd like nothing more in the world than getting Mike Tyson in the boxing ring for the biggest sporting event ever, but I want to fight a Mike Tyson that is prepared both mentally and physically," said Bowe, who is set to challenge Herbie Hide on March 11 for the WBO heavyweight title. "People need to take pressure off him, give him his space, give him a break and time to adjust."

The boxers' comments came after news broke that the Indiana Department of Correction restored more than a month of good behavior time Tyson had lost due to disciplinary problems early in his prison term.

Marion County Prosecutor Scott Newman said there is no deal to spring Tyson any sooner than his originally scheduled March 25 release date. Newman said he opposed a petition to reconsider a possible early release that was denied by Marion Superior Court Judge Patricia Gifford last week.

"My predecessor had filed a response (to Tyson's petition) saying he was taking no position and letting the judge rule however she ruled," the newly elected prosecutor said. "We filed a new response saying we oppose any early release, and oppose it rather vociferously. On Friday, the judge denied the petition, so that matter is closed."

Tyson was convicted in 1992 of raping Desiree Washington, a teen-age Miss Black America beauty pageant contestant in his hotel room in July 1991. He was sentenced to six years at the Indiana Youth Center in nearby Plainfield, but because of good behavior, which earns one day off his term for each day he stays out of trouble, he will be freed from the Plainfield prison on March 25.

NFL expansion clubs face hard times

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The best known player available to the Carolina Panthers and Jacksonville Jaguars from the NFL's two best teams is Jason Garrett.

Is that any way to start an expansion franchise?

Like it or not, that's what the Panthers and Jaguars will be getting when they choose from the 168 players offered to them in the NFL's first expansion draft in 19 years — the lame, the halt, the aged and the overpaid.

Plus third-string quarterbacks like Garrett, who led Dallas to a Thanksgiving Day win over Green Bay, or Dana Hall, a former first-round pick of San Francisco who probably is the best-known player available from the Super Bowl champions.

"Let's face it. Historically, you don't build winning teams from the expansion draft," says Bill Polian, the Panthers' general manager. "You do it from the regular draft, and now we'll have the chance to do it through free agency."

The last time there was expansion was 1976, when

Seattle and Tampa Bay joined the league.

The Bucs went 0-14 that season, then lost 12 more in a row their second year before getting their first victory. Seattle started 2-12, but one of their victories the first year was over Tampa Bay.

So the Panthers and the Jaguars are playing down their expectations, even with the added bonus of free agency. Judging from what's available, they should, particularly since the current teams can pull-back one of their players after one is taken.

One player likely to go high

is Steve Beuerlein, the Arizona quarterback who thinks he may be taken first by Jacksonville. Another could be Michael Dean Perry, Cleveland's five-time Pro Bowl defensive tackle who'd like to go back to the Carolinas, where he grew up.

But Perry is typical of the players available — only 29, he has had knee and ankle problems and may be past his prime.

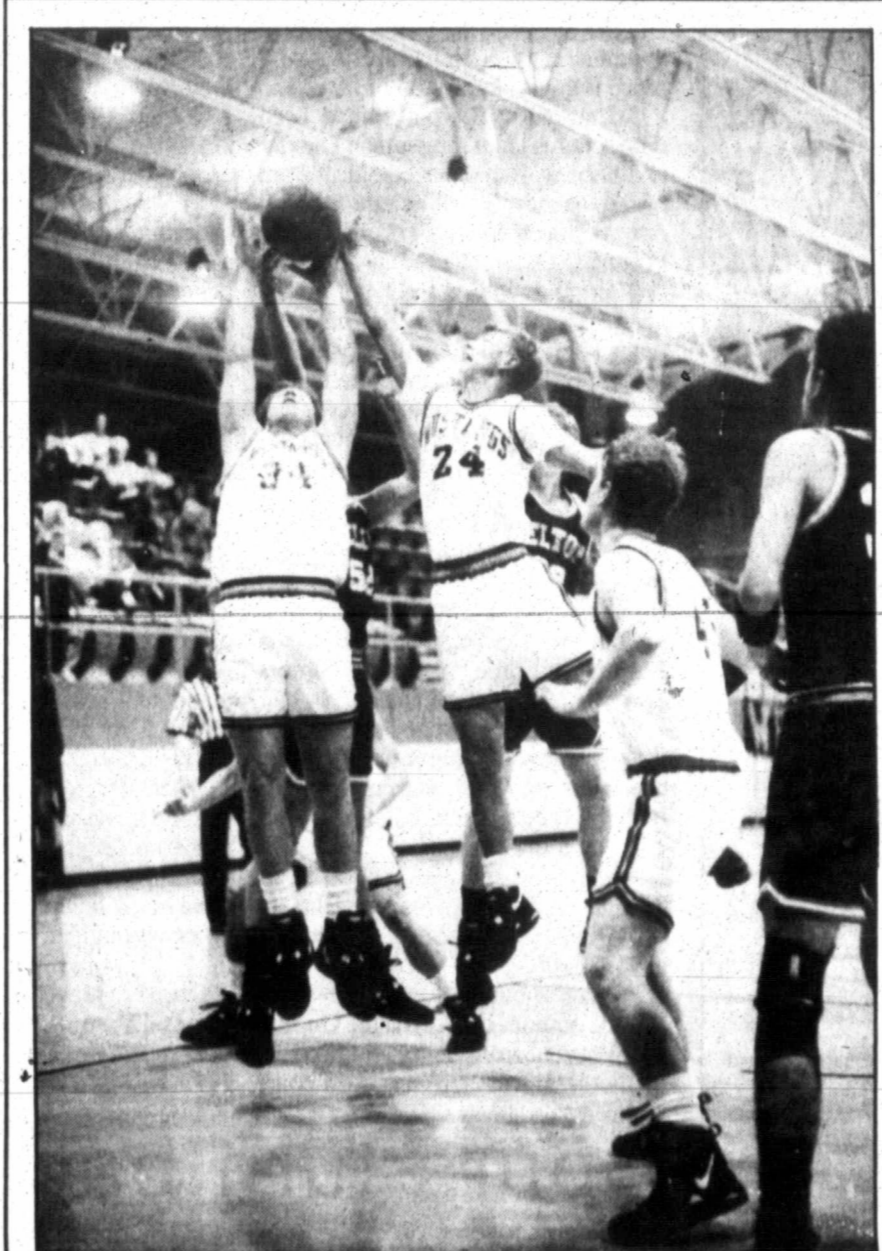
Nonetheless, each team must take 30 players and can take as many as 42. They also must take at least \$14 million in salary obligations against the cap, which is likely to be

around \$36 million next year. If they reach the \$14 million before they choose 30 players, they can stop there.

But both teams are realistic about what they're getting for their money.

"The negatives are that there are people in the injury category," says Tom Coughlin, Jacksonville's coach and general manager. "There are those who are in the high salary category, there are those in the unproductive category."

In other words, in the "category" that makes it clear that the first few years will be a struggle.



(Pampa News photo)

Wheeler's Phil Wiggins (34) and Dusty Case both go for a rebound in a game played earlier in the season. The Mustangs meet Fort Elliott at 8 p.m. Feb. 23 in a bi-district contest in McNeely Fieldhouse.

McNeely fieldhouse will be site of Wheeler-Fort Elliott bi-district playoff contest

PAMPA — Pampa's McNeely Fieldhouse will be the site of a Class 1A boys' bi-district basketball double-header Feb. 23.

Wheeler meets Fort Elliott in an 8 p.m. tipoff. The other contest pits Shamrock against Higgins at 6:30.

Fort Elliott (22-7) won the District 4-1A title while Wheeler (11-12) was runnerup behind Shamrock in District 3-1A. The two teams met once in mid-January with Fort Elliott coming away with an 72-65 win.

"Fort Elliott has one of the quickest teams around," said Wheeler head coach Shawn Read. "They play good defense and they can shoot. They hit seven 3-pointers against us."

Wheeler finished second in 3-1A with a 4-2 record, ahead of Groom and Booker. The Mustangs' scoring attack is led by 6-3 senior Jarrod

Ledbetter (14 ppg) and 6-1 senior Phil Wiggins (12 ppg).

"We really need to pick up the scoring pace. If we can improve on our shooting, we should do all right," said Read.

Fort Elliott's Justin Wesbrooks and Jake Swigart, both 6-1 seniors, will be the players the Mustangs will have to stop, Read said.

"Wesbrooks is a real good player, very offensive-minded," Read added. "Swigart does a good job of handling the ball and scoring. They're just a very solid ballclub."

The Cougars also won the district title a year ago, losing to Claude in the bi-district round.

Wheeler missed out on post-season action last season, falling to Panhandle in a district playoff game to determine the No. 2 seed.

Hereford shocks Harvesters

HEREFORD — Hereford shocked 10th-ranked Pampa in overtime, 68-67, Tuesday night to end the regular season for the Harvesters.

With Pampa ahead, 67-65, in the overtime period, Hereford's Isaac Walker competed a three-point play in the final seconds for the victory.

The Harvesters, 24-7 for the season, had already clinched the District 1-4A title going into the contest. But with the win, Hereford stayed in the hunt for a playoff spot and will now meet Canyon in a district playoff game to decide the No. 2 seed. Canyon beat Borger, 47-46, last night.

The Harvesters drew a bye in the bi-district round of the playoffs.

In last night's thriller, Hereford had taken a 63-60 lead in the final 16 seconds of the fourth quarter when Pampa's Duane Nickelberry drilled a 3-point goal to send the game into overtime.

Hereford, 19-9 overall, was led in scoring by Benton Buckley with 21 points.

Pampa beat Hereford, 82-57, in the first district meeting.

Coy Laury topped the Harvesters with 22 points and the 6-1 junior also collected a dozen rebounds. Nickelberry, who hit three 3-pointers, followed with 19 points and Rayford Young added 18.

The score was tied 10 times with Pampa enjoying the biggest lead of the game at 10, 30-20, in the second quarter.

Pampa had a 31-28 edge in rebounds with Laury pulling down a dozen boards for the Harvesters. Walker, who had 15 points, led the Whitefaces in rebounding with 13.

Pampa had 19 turnovers compared to 13 for Hereford.

Also scoring for Pampa were J.J. Mathis with four points, Devin Lemons and Jeremy King, two each. Michael Brown added 18 points for the Whitefaces, who trailed the Harvesters, 34-30, at halftime.

Pampa won the junior varsity game against Hereford, 53-51.

PHS swim teams prepare for district

PAMPA — The District Swimming Championships are scheduled Feb. 24-25 in Canyon and PHS coach Cody Huckaby looks for almost everyone on his team to make a good showing.

"I feel like we'll qualify everyone for regionals except maybe in one or two events. I look for all of our relay teams to advance to regionals," Huckaby said.

Members of Pampa's relay teams are Matt Piersall, Dakota Tieferteller, Jeremy Nunn and Bobby Venal, 200 medley relay. Venal, Nunn, Piersall and Chris Nelson are on the 400-medley relay team.

Ashlee David, Peggy Williams, Janet Dancel and Shannon Schakel make up both the girls' relay teams.

The top six in each event at district advance to regionals, which will be held at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

The Pampa swim teams tuned up for the district meet by competing in the Amarillo Invitational earlier this month.

Jeremy Nunn for the boys and Janet Dancel for the girls were Pampa's top performers. Nunn won the 100 butterfly and placed second in the 500 freestyle. Dancel won the 100 backstroke.

Prior to district, the Pampa teams are working out for two weeks, followed by one week of rest.

The district championships will be held at the West Texas A&M University pool.

Big 12 moves closer to picking leader

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Figuring there's no time like the present, Big 12 presidents now plan to choose and introduce the first commissioner of the new super conference on March 26 — about a month sooner than everybody planned.

"Why wait?" Jon Wefald, Kansas State president and head of the 12-person screening committee, told The Associated Press on Tuesday. "It was my thinking that we should just get on with it."

After checking with the committee members as well as with the 12 CEOs who will make the final decision, Wefald scheduled a final round of interviews March 26 in Dallas. That's four days after the four remaining candidates are interviewed by the screening committee in Kansas City.

Wefald said he hoped to announce the presidents' decision on the spot. The commissioner, who will head what members hope will be the premier conference in the nation, is to be on the job by July 1.

"We just don't want people sitting out there not knowing anything for a month or more," Wefald said from his office in Manhattan, Kan. "There's no reason to wait. We'll have everything we need to make a decision."

The timing and site of the announcement may fuel speculation that the job belongs to Steve Hatchell, 47, commissioner of the Dallas-based Southwest Conference. He and Bob Frederick, 54, athletic director at Kansas, are thought to be front-runners to head the new mega-conference, which already has signed football TV deals worth more than \$100 million.

Also making the March 22 interviews from an original list of 32 candidates are Dan Beebe, 38, commissioner of the Ohio Valley Conference, and Patty Viverito, 42, senior associate commissioner of the Missouri Valley Conference.

"The presidents will talk to two, three or to all four on the 26th," Wefald said.

Miami Heat lets Loughery go

MIAMI (AP) — On his first day on the job, Dave Wohl had one tough assignment.

Fire Miami Heat coach Kevin Loughery — who was coach of the New Jersey Nets when Wohl was an assistant in 1978 — and hire Loughery's current assistant, Alvin Gentry, to replace him.

"It was a very tough decision for me," said Wohl, who himself was only named as Miami's executive vice president of basketball operations a day after the NBA Board of Governors approved the sale of the Heat to the Arison family, founders of Carnival Cruise Lines.

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LONE STAR WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Waterloo Hole	56 1/2	27 1/2
Joanne's Beauty Salon	55	28
RBR Oil & Gas	55	29
Mary's Ceramics	53	31
Hamburger Station	48	36
Conley Island	48	36
Dorman Tire	47	37
Harvester Cafe	44 1/2	39 1/2
Albertson's	42	42
Chris' Pro Shop	40	44
All State Insurance	40	44
John Anthony's	34	50
Peggy's Place	34	50
Citizens Bank & Trust	34	50
Hall's Sound Center	33	51
Regional Eye Center	30	54
Richardson's Teavac	29	54
Albus	27	57

San Antonio at Utah, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
Friday's Games
Miami at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Portland, 10 p.m.
Boston at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

AUTO RACING

Daytona Twin 125s Lineup

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The lineup for Thursday's Daytona Twin 125-mile qualifying races which will determine positions 3-30 for Sunday's Daytona 500, with residence, make of car and speed in mph.

First Race
1. Dale Jarrett, Hickory, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 193.494
2. Sterling Martin, Columbia, Tenn., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 193.349
3. Terry Labonte, Archdale, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 193.872
4. Michael Waltrip, Davidson, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 192.152
5. Darrell Waltrip, Franklin, Tenn., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 191.947
6. Kyle Petty, High Point, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 191.755
7. Davy Jones, Atlanta, Ford Thunderbird, 191.546
8. Rusty Wallace, Charlotte, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 191.388
9. Jeff Purvis, Clarksville, Tenn., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 191.156
10. Ken Schrader, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 190.994
11. Steve Grason, Liberty, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 190.589
12. Mike Wallace, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 190.335
13. Dick Trickle, Iron Station, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 190.118
14. Dave Marcis, Avery's Creek, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 190.078
15. Bobby Hill, Jr., Harrisburg, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 189.966
16. Ritchie Petty, Randleman, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 189.805
17. Geoff Bodine, Julian, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 189.310
18. Jeremy Mayfield, Goodlettsville, Tenn., Ford Thunderbird, 188.953
19. Bobby Hamilton, Nashville, Tenn., Pontiac Grand Prix, 188.450
20. Kenny Wallace, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 187.891
21. Steve Kinser, Bloomington, Ind., Ford Thunderbird, 187.688
22. Shawn Robinson, Des Moines, Iowa, Ford Thunderbird, 187.453
23. Kerry Teague, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 186.994
24. Gary Bradberry, Chelsea, Ala., Ford Thunderbird, 186.699
25. Ken Bouchard, Fitchburg, Mass., Ford Thunderbird, 179.608
26. Joe Nemechek, Mooresville, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 189.422
27. Ward Burton, Scottsburg, Va., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 188.612
28. Joe Ruttman, Franklin, Tenn., Ford Thunderbird, 187.359
29. Brett Bodine, Harrisburg, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 186.792
30. Doug Heaven, Liverpool, N.Y., Ford Thunderbird, 183.490
31. Delma Cowart, Savannah, Ga., Ford Thunderbird, 181.375
32. Bob Strain, Mokena, Ill., Ford Thunderbird, no speed.

Second Race
1. Dale Jarrett, Hickory, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 193.449
2. Robert Pressley, Asheville, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 193.050
3. Bobby Labonte, Trinity, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 192.550
4. Lake Speed, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 192.020
5. Phil Parsons, Denver, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 191.824
6. Morgan Shepherd, Conover, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 191.701
7. Jeff Gordon, Hartselle, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 191.400
8. Mark Martin, Daytona Beach, Fla., Ford Thunderbird, 191.306
9. Todd Bodine, Harrisburg, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 191.140
10. Bill Elliott, Blaineville, Ga., Ford Thunderbird, 190.860
11. Ricky Rudd, Lake Norman, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 190.517
12. Ted Musgrave, Troutman, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 190.303
13. Derrick Cope, Charlotte, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 190.090
14. John Andretti, Indianapolis, Ind., Ford Thunderbird, 190.010
15. Ricky Craven, Newburgh, Maine, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 189.813
16. Randy LaJoie, Norwalk, Conn., Pontiac Grand Prix, 189.753
17. Jeff Burton, South Boston, Va., Ford Thunderbird, 188.972
18. Phil Bucklell, Phoenix, Ariz., Ford Thunderbird, 188.608
19. Ben Hoos, Mooresville, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 188.407
20. Chad Little, Charlotte, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 187.774
21. Billy Standridge, Shelby, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 187.669
22. Jim Sauter, Necedah, Wis., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 187.414
23. Steve Seligman, Forest Park, Ill., Ford Thunderbird, 186.745
24. Mac Chase, Bakersfield, Calif., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 185.705
25. Loy Allen Jr., Raleigh, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 190.247
26. Jimmy Spencer, Mooresville, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 189.243
27. Greg Sacks, Winter Park, Fla., Pontiac Grand Prix, 188.576
28. Rick Mast, Rockledge, Fla., Ford Thunderbird, 187.161
29. Randy MacDonald, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada, Pontiac Grand Prix, 185.345
30. Terry Byers, Australia, Ford Thunderbird, 182.249
31. Ronnie Sanders, Fayetteville, Ga., Ford Thunderbird, no time
32. James Hylton, Inman, S.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, no time
*Must attain 175 mph in practice to be allowed to race.

SKI REPORT

ROCKIES

Colorado

Loveland — 13 new powder 65-67 base 60 trails 7 of 10 lifts 100% open 9a-4p
Telluride — 10 new powder 66-70 base 10 of 10 lifts 100% open ac open
Wolf Creek — 20 new powder 116 base 3 of 6 lifts 100% open 9a-4p
New Mexico
Sipapu — 6 new powder 33 base 19 trails 3 of 3 lifts 100% open 9a-4p
Taos — 15 new powder 107 base 72 trails 11 of 11 lifts 100% open
Utah
Snowbird — 10 new powder 126 base 8 of 8 lifts 95% open

TRANSACTIONS

Tuesday's Sports Transactions

BASKETBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX — Fired Mike Easter, hitting instructor
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Named Glenn Ezell manager of Modesto of the California League
National League
MONTREAL EXPOS — Named Peter Loyello director of media relations
Texas-Louisiana League
MOBILE BAYSHARKS — Sold the contracts of Rick Allen, infielder, and Mark Smith, pitcher, to Kansas City and Ken DelaNoz, outfielder, to Detroit.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS — Activated Ricky Pierce, guard, from the injured list. Placed Ryan Loeberidge, guard, on the injured list.
HOUSTON ROCKETS — Placed Robert Horry, forward, on the injured list.
MIAMI HEAT — Fired Kevin Loughery coach.
Named Alvin Gentry coach and Dave Wohl executive vice president of basketball operations.
MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES — Activated Chris Smith, guard, from the injured list. Placed Stacy King, forward, on the injured list.
NEW YORK KNICKS — Activated Herb Williams, center, from the injured list. Waived Greg Kite, center.
PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS — Traded Clyde Drexler, guard, and Tracy Murray, forward, to the Houston Rockets for Otis Thorpe, forward, and the rights to Marcelo Nicola, forward, and a conditional first-round draft pick.
FOOTBALL
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CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed Ricky Powers, running back, to a one-year contract.

Bucks nip Vega in overtime

HIGHLAND PARK — White Deer edged Vega, 61-60, in overtime Tuesday night in a District 2-1A playoff game.
The win gives the Bucks the No. 1 seed in the playoffs. Vega also advances into the playoffs as the No. 2 seed.
Going into the game, the two teams were tied at 4-2 in the district standings.
A 62-61 loss to Claude in the final game of the regular season prevented the Bucks from winning the dis-

trict title outright.
White Deer's top scorer was Justin Brown with 20 points. Duane Coffey followed with 14.
Vega trailed, 8-6, at the end of the first quarter, but took a 10-point lead, 27-17, at halftime. The Bucks reclaimed the lead at 40-36 after three quarters. The score was deadlocked at 51-all after four quarters.
Vega was led by Cody Walker's 29 points. Keith Bromm chipped in 11.
White Deer lifted its record to 23-

7. Vega is 21-10. The Longhorns also made the playoffs last year as district runnerup.
The Bucks are in the playoffs for the first time in five years. The team is coached by Tom Johnson, who is in his first season at White Deer.
Following White Deer and Vega in the final district standings were Claude and Sunray, both with 2-4 records.
Claude captured the girls' district title. Vega finished in the runnerup spot.

Portland's Drexler joins Rockets

By BOB BAUM
AP Sports Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — It's hard to imagine the Portland Trail Blazers without No. 22.

For more than a decade, Clyde Drexler has personified the Blazers, a dynamic, slam-dunking superstar who twice fell just short of an NBA title.

No current NBA player had been with a single team longer than Drexler had been with the Blazers. In this era of free agency, it will be rare for anyone to match his 11 1/2 seasons in Portland.

"Portland will always be in my heart," Drexler said Tuesday night. "I made some of my best friends in my life in Portland. The fans were fantastic. That will be a memory I never forget. The organization, for the most part, was class. I had a great time there and I have no regrets."

When Drexler's request to be traded was granted and he caught a plane from Dallas, where Portland was playing, to his hometown of Houston to join the Rockets, he left as the Blazers' all-time leader in almost every major statistical category.

"I think there's just no doubt that he was the most dominant player in the history of the Trail Blazers," former Blazers coach Rick Adelman said Tuesday night.

Adelman was in his first year as an assistant coach when the Blazers chose Drexler as the No. 14 pick in the 1983 draft.

Portland built its team around the athletic abilities of "Clyde the Glide."

"We went from being a half-court, methodical team to an open-court

team," said Bucky Buckwalter, who was a Blazers scout and assistant coach when Drexler was drafted. "He provided the excitement and the speed. He blossomed here and he had an opportunity to take the team with him."

Adelman became Portland's head coach in 1989 and, with Drexler as their leader, the Blazers went on to the 1990 and 1992 NBA Finals. He and Adelman were together until the coach was fired after last season.

"I watched him progress through everything that went on," Adelman said. "He just grew to be a better and better player, and he's had a tremendous career. I'm sure it's eventually going to be a Hall of Fame career."

Drexler left the Blazers as the franchise's all-time leader in points, games played, minutes played, steals and rebounds.

His trademark play was his open-court drive that usually ended in a slam dunk, often over the head of a defender.

"I think he's as good an open-court player as ever played," Buckwalter said, "the ability to see the floor, make the pass and finish. He practiced a lot of his game after Dr. J (Julius Erving)."

If Drexler would put up too many ill-timed, ugly jumpers, he would make up for it on the defensive end with a steal, or with an improbable drive for a layup. Or a 3-pointer that no one would have guessed would go in.

Drexler played in eight all-star games. His string of seven straight all-star appearances ended this year. In 1992, he was a late addition to the first

"Dream Team" that made its debut at a qualifying tournament in Portland and went on to win an Olympic gold medal.

He had some huge offensive games. He scored 50 against Sacramento on Jan. 6, 1989; 48 against New York on Jan. 22, 1989, and again against San Antonio on Nov. 24, 1991. He also had two 43-point performances.

Off the court, Drexler was polite and subdued. He rarely socialized with his teammates. His only close friend on the Blazers was Buck Williams. While a Blazer, he married and now has three children.

Injuries plagued Drexler in the last two seasons, but this year he was back among the league leaders in scoring, even though he made no secret he was unhappy in Portland.

He had problems with his first NBA coach, Jack Ramsay, and even bigger disputes with Ramsay's successor, Mike Schuler. Drexler also had periodic run-ins over contract matters with Portland's front office.

His relationship was particularly icy with the team's new president, Bob Whitsitt. Last fall, he asked Whitsitt to trade him and said Houston was his first choice.

Last week, when Whitsitt presented Drexler with the ball that the all-star guard had used to score his 18,000th career point, Williams walked by the press bench and said, "I wish I had a camera."

Sometimes Drexler's natural ability made it look as if he wasn't trying, it looked so easy. But Adelman and Buckwalter said Drexler's mild demeanor masked intense competitiveness.

Spurs turn back Jazz, 112-96

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Beating a playoff nemesis gives San Antonio center David Robinson hope.

Though the Spurs lost five regular-season games to Utah last season and were ousted by the Jazz in the first round of the playoffs, Robinson is optimistic after Tuesday night's 112-96 victory.

"We are not where we want to be but we are getting there," said Robinson, who scored a game-high 29 points.

"This is the most encouraged I've been about any Spurs team I've ever been on."

The Spurs, who have won nine of their last 10 games and 24 of 30 since Dennis Rodman returned to

their roster, pulled within 2 1/2 games of the division-leading Jazz.

San Antonio has won three of the four games this season against the Jazz.

"The Spurs are a totally different team," Utah coach Jerry Sloan said. "They've got some new players."

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DOWN

1 1944 invasion date

2 Architect

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5 Bird of peace

6 — out (making do with)

7 South of Neb.

8 Hurricane center

9 Actor

10 Danish island (abbr.)

11 Fathers

17 Sweet potatoes

19 Lamprey

22 Slender

24 Capital of Tibet

25 Above (poet.)

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27 — Khayyam

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Simpson defense attorney F. Lee Bailey confronts witness over 'invisible' footprints

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The police sergeant was asked if he stepped on any footprints at the scene where Nicole Brown Simpson and a friend were slain. What footprints?, he asked. The invisible footprints, the attorney told him.

Making his cross examination debut in the O.J. Simpson trial, F. Lee Bailey dramatically demonstrated how he earned his legal reputation.

The witness, Sgt. David Rossi, who works the graveyard shift, had been awake for more than 20 hours and was starting to wilt.

Bailey explained that he meant footprints left behind by the killer that can be detected only through dusting or viewing with oblique light.

Rossi said he didn't think he stepped on any footprints, seen or unseen.

Bailey pounced. "Would you explain to the jury how you could not believe that you obliterated something that you couldn't see in the first place?" Bailey asked.

The cross examination was classic Bailey. By late afternoon Tuesday, he had the tired sergeant — a 25-year veteran of the force at the time of the slayings — straining to deny disrupting evidence that he never saw and which might not even exist.

And Bailey wasn't finished: Rossi was to return to the witness stand today.

All this was part of the defense plan to portray Los Angeles police as so incompetent that nobody will ever know who committed the June 12 murders of Ms. Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

Just how well Bailey's courtroom technique might have played on the jury was a point of dispute among legal analysts.

"I thought he brought out a lot of things the police did not do that a normal juror would have expected them to have done," said Robert Pugsley, a law professor at Southwestern University. "I could see a jury saying, 'Holy mackerel, these are Keystone Kops.'"

But Loyola University law professor Laurie Levenson

said there was some doubt whether Bailey, who gained fame representing such figures as Patty Hearst and Boston Strangler Albert DeSalvo, was really as good as he sounded.

Bailey's style "at first seems very impressive," she said. "Then after all that you think, 'How does it help the defense case?' He has a very aggressive style and after a while it can actually wear on the jury."

Prosecutor Marcia Clark consistently objected to Bailey's line of questioning, and even Superior Court Judge Lance Ito stepped in at one point, after Bailey suggested that the "pretty good-sized feet" of Rossi and Officer Robert Riske could have obliterated evidence.

"We don't know how big these officers' feet really are," the judge said.

Bailey suggested police placed Simpson's life in danger by not telling him to take cover after the killings.

He also took Rossi to task for not simply asking Simpson's daughter, then 8 years old, for the phone number to her father's estate. And he suggested police

failed to see a speed dial button marked "Dad" on Ms. Simpson's phone.

Instead, officers spent nearly an hour trying to get the number from Simpson's security company.

Ultimately, detectives said, they scaled a wall at Simpson's home about 4:30 a.m. after finding blood outside. They testified last summer that it was an emergency and that they were concerned that there might be additional victims inside the Simpson estate.

Levenson added that some of Bailey's remarks might backfire.

"By saying that the bloody shoe prints necessarily belong to the perpetrator, if the prosecution can link those to O.J. Simpson, it might actually hurt their case," Levenson said.

Meanwhile, there were reports that some jurors in the case were under investigation for possible misconduct. ABC and the Los Angeles Times cited unidentified sources who said a number of jurors were being studied for one reason or another.

Retarded mother charged with son's death

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A mentally retarded 17-year-old mother, pregnant with her fourth child, should be prosecuted in the suffocation of her 21-month-old son, a judge has ruled.

District Judge Andy Mireles also ordered further psychiatric and psychological testing for the teenager.

Prosecutors now must decide how to proceed in the case against the young mother, who is charged with capital murder since the child was under age 6. (Prosecutors will consider certifying the teen as an adult because of her age and the severity of the allegations, said Assistant District Attorney Juanita Vasquez.)

But they would have to prove the teen is "sophisticated and mature" enough to be considered an adult in the eyes of the law.

"To treat her as an adult would be absolutely ludicrous," said attorney Jacqueline Reibach, who was appointed the teen's legal guardian after the criminal case arose.

Also, if prosecutors decide to move ahead with a capital murder charge, they will have to show the mother intended to kill her child in order to win a conviction.

Defense attorney Cornelius Cox said her client "has the mental age of a 10-year-old, maybe."

Testing has shown the teen functions academically at about the first grade level with the social skills of a 10-year-old, according to testimony at Tuesday's hearing.

The mother said her son, who had been diagnosed with asthma, suffered an asthma attack, Ms. Reibach said.

But prosecutors said an autopsy, which showed the boy had suffocated, also revealed what looked like couch burns on his cheeks from his face being pressed into the cushion.

Authorities believe the toddler was crying when he was smothered.

"Do you treat the senseless death of a child any differently depending on who the murderer is?" said Assistant District Attorney Therese Huntzinger.

The two attorneys working on the

young mother's behalf have tried to piece together her history, but are only able to get limited information from the teenager.

At age 5, the defendant was removed from an abusive home in Florida and placed with relatives, where sexual and physical abuse continued, Ms. Reibach said.

At about age 12, she married a 19-year-old man with her mother's consent, Ms. Reibach said. But child welfare officials have been unable to locate the marriage license.


The young mother is believed to have had her first child at about 14 and to have put the child up for adoption, although no records have been found, Ms. Reibach said.

By age 16, the defendant, who was pregnant a fourth time, and her husband were living in San Antonio with his parents.

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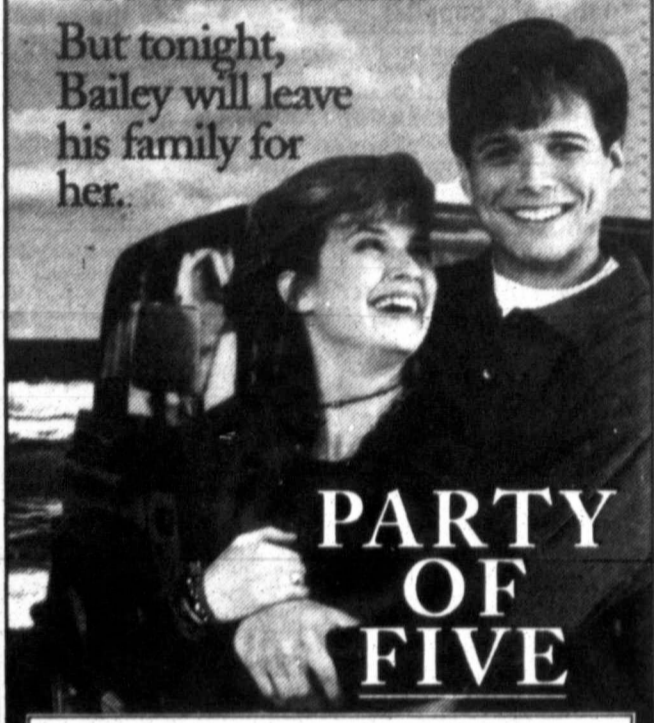


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