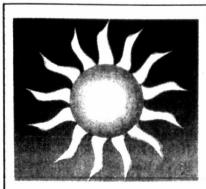
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High today in mid 30s, low tonight in upper teens. See Page 2 for weather details.

PAMPA — Pampa Police Chief Charles "Chuck" Flemins died Saturday evening. Details were not available at press

**PAMPA** — The American Heart Association would like to extend an invitation to the public to attend the Second Annual "Art for Heart" wine and cheese auction at the Pampa Country Club on Friday, Feb. 16.

Silent auction viewing will begin at 6 p.m. and the live auction will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$6 per person or \$10 per couple.

The American Heart Association is the nation's largest voluntary organization dedicated to reducing death and disability from cardiovascular diseases and stroke. In order to generate revenue to fun American Heart Association cardiovascular research and education, the Texas affiliate relies on the gen-

Tickets for the event may be purchased at 2225 Perryton Parkway in Pampa, or by calling Dee Barker or Chrys Smith at (806) 665-0365.

PAMPA - Emergency aid classes begin Monday, Jan. 15, through the Gray County chapter of the American Red

Cross. Classes include:

Jan. 15 – Adult CPR Jan. 16 - Standard First Aid

Jan. 17 - Infant/Child CPR For more information about the classes, contact ARC Director Lynda Duncan at 669-7121.

**PAMPA** — The Harvester cheerleaders are sponsoring a pep rally for the Pampa High School boys and girls basketball teams on Thursday night before their games with

Borger on Friday. The pep rally will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, at the high school auditorium, with the public invited to attend.

**PAMPA** — The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce is in the process of collecting dates of civic events for inclusion on its 1996 Community Calendar.

The calendar is an attempt to list community events, special club meetings, civic activities, special shows and exhibits, and other similar events to help clubs and groups avoid scheduling too many conflict-

ing activities at the same time. The Community Calendar is published weekly in The Pampa News, and listings are also broadcast over cable television.

To include events on the master calendar listing, contact the Chamber office at 669-3241 or bring the information by the office at 200 N. Ballard.

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# **President offers** 7-year balanced budget proposal

President Clinton bowed to months of Republican demands Saturday and offered a sevenyear balanced-budget plan, a key moment at White House budget talks that will allow the entire government to emerge from its three-week shutdown.

Republicans criticized the proposal as containing too much spending and actually increasing taxes, rather than reducing

But they conceded that the Congressional Budget Office believes it would eliminate federal deficits by 2002.

And they said Clinton's embrace of the plan was crucial because it would help clarify how close to a sweeping budget deal the two sides might be.

The good news is that at least we're going to have a document on the table" that Republicans can evaluate, said House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio.

Kasich and Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., told reporters that Clinton had made the proposal, and it was confirmed later by White House adviser George Stephanopoulos. sitting just outside the Oval Office during the talks.

The two Republicans said the proposal, originally written by Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., would spend \$400 billion to \$500 billion more than Republicans have proposed through 2002. They also said it would not do enough to revamp Medicare, welfare and other social programs Republicans want to overhaul.

"Of all the budgets presented, this is the most liberal of all," said Domenici.

According to Democrats, the Clinton plan would cut taxes

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over seven years by \$87 billion, well below the GOP's \$240 billion proposal. It would extract savings of \$102 billion from Medicare and \$52 billion from Medicaid, about half what Republicans want, plus an additional \$295 billion from other domestic programs - about 75 percent of the GOP proposal.

Another feature of Clinton's new plan would provide that if the economy performs as well as the White House's Office of Management and Budget projects it will, there would be an additional \$194 billion for the government to spend over the next seven years. One-third of the extra money would be used for domestic programs Clinton says would spark the economy, one-third for more tax cuts and one-third for extra deficit reduc-

"We are thrilled that the government is going to reopen," Stephanopoulos said in an interview. "And we have shown that the budget can be balanced within seven years, without deep cuts in Medicare, Medicaid, education and the environment. You can do that if you don't have a huge tax cut for the wealthy."

Clinton's decision to propose a While not negotiators, they were balanced-budget plan certified by the Congressional Budget Office represents a retreat for Clinton, who for months had refused to do just that.

> The president argued that CBO's economic forecasts are too conservative and that embracing them would therefore require steeper savings than he says are really needed.

But Clinton had been under pressure from many Democrats in Congress to back a plan using CBO figures because they feared Republicans were winning the argument that the president was trying to avoid producing an honest balanced-budget plan.

# **Getting the steer ready**



Leann Mitchell of Borger, the mother of Shawna Mitchell, 13, dries her daughter's steer at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion on Saturday afternoon. Shawna was showing the steer in the Gray County 4-H Stock Show's Bob Skaggs Futurity, which held lamb and steer competition Saturday. The futurity continues today with the swine show beginning at noon.

# Thornberry works with conservatives on alternative budget legislation plan

gaining on budget matters (see Congress has approved a balrelated story, Page 7), Texas Congressman Mac Thornberry, R-Clarendon, revealed he has been working with a group of conservative Democrats and Republicans to draft alternative budget legislation.

Rep. Thornberry said the alternative legislation is designed to balance the budget in seven years and win the bipartisan support of Congress.

'It's become increasingly clear that President Clinton will not negotiate in good faith on a balanced budget," Thornberry claimed. "Not only has he broken his word on the agreement he made last November to end the first government shutdown, but he has also failed to put forward an honest plan that relies on real numbers instead of budgetary gimmicks."

Thornberry said Republican congressmen have spent the last 11 months working on a plan to balance the budget and to "make the government smaller, smarter and more accountable to the peo-

WASHINGTON, D.C. - As "Both the House and the members of Congress. anced budget," he said. "The president vetoed this bill. To make matters worse, he also vetoed critical funding bills that shut down part of the government and kept federal workers out of their jobs.

Thornberry claimed Clinton "is holding the balanced budget hostage.

"In doing so, he has put govthe line of fire," he said. "Congress moved today [Friday] to take them out of this firefight by voting to return them to their jobs with full pay. Now, we're going to move across the aisle unlike the president, believe the budget should be balanced immediately and in an honest ple." and responsible way.

Thornberry is a member of the Mainstream Conservative Alliance, a coalition of conservative Republicans which was formed two months ago as a out of the balanced budget way to work out bipartisan debate - which is where he obvisolutions with Democratic ously wants to belong.

President Clinton and Senate passed this plan - the first The Texas Panhandle con-Republican leaders continue bartime in a generation that gressman said the bipartisan meetings have focused on one objective - balancing the budget in seven years using numbers provided by the Congressional Budget Office. Beyond that, Thornberry said, everything else is on the table.

> "We're approaching these discussions with an open mind and a commitment to four basic principles," he said.

"First, we've got to slow the ernment employees directly into growth of Medicare and save the system from bankruptcy. Second, we've got to reform Medicaid and begin transferring control of the program over to the states. Third, we've got to end welfare as we know it and and try to reach agreement with put people to work. And finally, conservative Democrats who, we've got to give American families a break by providing real tax relief for middle income peo-

Thornberry said that if the group can craft a bill that wins enough votes in the Senate, "then we can override the president's veto and take him entirely

## City to view economic strategy proposals

ine proposals from two economic development strategy firms during a work session before their Tuesday meeting.

City Manager Bob Eskridge indicated in a letter accompanying the agenda packet that the Pampa Economic Development Corporation would like input from the commission before considering the proposals at its regular January meeting.

Joe M. White, Dallas, of The Pathfinders, and Dr. Iris Hicks, of The PACE Group, Tupelo, Miss., addressed a 40-member audience in December about their plan to learn about Pampa employees

City commissioners will exam- and devise a plan to set Pampa on the road to prosperity.

Also in Tuesday's work session are an update on a proposed agreement from the Water Conservation District and the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority for a permit on the Roberts County well project and

discussion of an OMI contract. During the commission's meeting, consideration of the following is expected:

 Authorization of demolition of a structure at 617 N. Carr

• First reading of an ordinance that would authorize restricted

 Finance agreement bids for purchase of equipment

• Tax refund to Dobson Fiber Company

· Animal contracts with White Deer, Skellytown and Groom for animal control ser-

vices, and First reading of an ordinance involving qualifications for elec-

trical inspectors. Also scheduled for the meet ing is an executive session for the annual performance evaluation of the city manager.

The work session begins at 4 p.m., with the regular meeting prior service credits to certain following at 6 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

### Bitter arctic cold weather covers much of Texas

**By The Associated Press** 

Cold weather – bitter cold by some Texas standards – gripped much of Texas on Saturday.

On Saturday, a strong arctic front pushed through the state, leaving North Texas cloudy, cold and windy. A weak upper level disturbance brought periods of light sleet and snow to the northern half

of the area. Winds across North Texas

were from the north at 15 to 25 mph, bringing in more cold arctic air to the area and keeping many locations below the freezing mark. At 3 p.m. temperatures ranged from 26 at the Naval Reserve base in Fort Worth to 37 degrees at Killeen.

Today will see temperatures in the upper 30s to middle 40s. Tonight will be clear and cold, with lows in the teens to middle

West Texas was clear to partly cloudy Saturday. Temperatures at 3 p.m. ranged from 23 at Borger to 51 at El Paso. Winds were mostly from the north at 10 to 20 mph.

Today will be warmer, with highs from the mid 30s to the mid 50s. Lows will be mostly in the 20s, with teens in some areas. Warmer weather Monday will see temperatures rising into the upper 50s to mid 60s.

Royce O'Neal, 9, of Pampa shows his sheep in the Fine Wool Sheep category of the Gray County 4-H Stock Show's Bob Skaggs Futurity held Saturday at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. O'Neal is a first time competitor in the 4-H show. The futurity continues today with swine competition.

# Daily Record

### Services tomorrow

Services today

**BICHSEL**, Marvin — Vigil services, 7 p.m., Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon • Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, Amarillo.

Services tomorrow

**BICHSEL**, Marvin — Mass, 2 p.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church,

**LATHAM**, Earl — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.

**MOORE**, Welton Cecil "C.W." — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

### **Obituaries**

**BLANCHE G. BEGERT** 

CORDELL, Okla. - Blanche G. Begert, 93, a former schoolteacher, died Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1996. Services were at 11 a.m. Friday in the Fourth and College Church of Christ with Lowell Donley and Dennis Haws officiating. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Friday in the Zybach Cemetery near Allison, Texas. Burial was under the direction of Hamilton-McClure Funeral Home.

Mrs. Begert was born in Mayfield. She received her licensed professional nursing degree from Elk City School of Nursing. She also earned a teaching certificate and bachelor's and master's degrees in education from West Texas State University at Canyon. She taught school at Allison and Doxey, Texas and Melton, Ohio.

She moved to Cordell from Allison in 1972. She married Fred Begert in 1928 at Canadian, Texas; he died in 1969. She was a member of the Fourth and College Church of Christ.

Survivors include a sister, Editha Hildebrand of Sayre; and a brother, Jack Kline of Trotwood,

**MARVIN BICHSEL** 

AMARILLO - Marvin Bichsel, 63, a former Groom resident, died Friday, Jan. 5, 1996. Prayer vigil will be at 7 p.m. today in the Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors at Amarillo. Mass will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church at Groom with the Rev. Raymond Crosier, of the church, officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery at Groom.

Mr. Bichsel was born and raised in Amarillo. He was an Amarillo High School graduate. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Korean War. After leaving service, he moved to Groom. He married Carey Britten at Groom; she died in 1975. He later married Fern Farr in 1976 at Groom. He owned-operated the Mobil and Gulf service stations at Groom; B & K Bait House for 14 plus years at Foss; and Starvin Marvin Pizza restaurants at two locations in Woodward and Weatherford, Okla: He moved to Foss Reservoir in 1978. He returned to Amarillo two years ago. He was a

Survivors include his wife, Fern; two daughters, Marva Fries of Irving and Lynette Major of Levelland; two sons, Bryan Bichsel of Claude and Larry Brackett of Canyon; a sister, Viola Renegar of Amarillo; and nine grandchildren.

The family will be at Farmer's Lane at Tradewinds Road.

**EDDIE EARLENE (BUSSARD) KAATZ** 

OCALA, Fla. - Eddie Earlene (Bussard) Kaatz, 77, sister of a Pampa, Texas, resident, died Nov. 17, 1995, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville, Fla. Interment was at Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery at Joliet, Ill., after services conducted by the Rev. Edward Geschke of Peace Lutheran Church of

Mrs. Kaatz was born Oct. 11, 1918, on the family farm south of Lipscomb, Texas, to Jess and Lillie (Gilson) Bussard. She attended schools in the area, graduating from Higgins High School. She received her associate in arts degree from Joliet, Ill., Community College. She married Raymond Kaatz on April 4, 1944, in Shattuck, Okla., and they moved to Joliet shortly thereafter. They lived there for many years before moving to Florida. She was a member of the Lutheran Church and served as a Sunday School teacher. She did volunteer work for several char-

She belonged to the Art Leagues in Joliet and in Homestead, Fla., holding offices in each of them. She was an avid reader and greatly enjoyed flower gardening. A talented artist, she worked in oils, watercolors and china paints and won many awards. In 1986, she authored a book, Prairie Lillie, a biographical sketch of her mother's life. She also was a poet and had a number of her poems published by the International Society of Poets.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, John Raymond Kaatz; two sisters, Gladys Detrixhe and Grace Bussard; and three brothers, Jesse Bussard, L.H. (Pete) Bussard and J.G. (Jake)

Survivors include her husband, Raymond, of Reddick, Fla.; a daughter and son-in-law, Ramona and Carlos Garcia of Reddick; two sisters, Mildred Mabry of Pampa and Frances Sherrod of Amarillo, Texas, a brother, B.F. (Bud) Bussard of Amarillo; and many nieces and nephews.

### **Ambulance**

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday. FRIDAY, Jan. 5

8:41 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2000 block of Navajo on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

12:54 p.m - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to a local nursing home.

5:54 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to a local nursing home.

### **Obituaries**

**EARL LATHAM** 

SHAMROCK - Earl Latham, 87, died Friday, Jan. 5, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church at Shamrock with the Rev. Floyd Haddock officiating. Burial will be in the Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Latham had been a Shamrock area resident since 1950. He was a farmer and rancher for most of his life. He also worked for Pasley Construction Company for ten years. He was baptized at age 16. He married Gladys Marie Plunkett in 1929 at Miller, Okla.; she died in 1982.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Harold Dean Latham and Jerry Wayne Latham.

Survivors include four daughters, Berniece Morgan of Moyers, Okla., Ruth Kimbrell of Tyler and Sue Powell and Sherrie Lummus, both of Shamrock; two sons, Jesse Latham of Republic, Kan., and Gene Latham of Albuquerque, N.M.; five sisters, Ruth Machler of Deerfield Beach, Fla., Helen Smallwood of Paris, Texas, Allie Brown of Jumbo, Okla., Alice Campton of Miller, Okla., and Mildred Bagwell of Whitesboro; 27 grandchildren; and 41 great-

WELTON CECIL 'C.W.' MOORE

Welton Cecil "C.W." Moore, 72, died Saturday, Jan. 6, 1996, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m Monday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Miami, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral

Mr. Moore was born July 25, 1923, in Stephenville, Texas. He moved to Pampa in 1949 from Quanah. He retired from Cabot Corporation in 1976 after more than 20 years of service. He was a member of the Moose Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Pampa Senior Citizens Center and Swinging Singles Dance Club. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Delton Moore, and his mother, Addie Pylant.

Survivors include two sons and daughtersin-law, Billy and Tammy Moore of Electra, and Ronnie and Diane Moore of Britton, Okla.; two daughters and sons-in-laws, Wana and Robert Payne of Miami, and Joann and Darrell Crafton of Pampa; a brother, D.G. Moore of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren; a greatgrandchild; and a special friend, Drama Roden of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association, 2404 W. Seventh, Amarillo, TX 79106.

The family will be at the Payne home in Miami or at 1105 Cinderella in Pampa.

SARA ELLA NIKKEL

MIAMI - Sara Ella Nikkel, 89, of Miami, died Saturday, Jan. 6, 1996, at Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church in Pampa, officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Mennonite Brethren Cemetery in Corn, Okla., with the Rev. Allen Quickley, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Weatherford, Okla., officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Nikkel was born Nov. 30, 1906, in Commerce, Texas. She was a former longtime resident of Corn, Okla., before moving to Miami in 1987. She received a bachelor of arts degree in education from West Texas State University and taught school in Sweetwater, Ashtola and Kelton for several years. She married Samuel Nikkel on May 20, 1940, in Plainview; he died in 1984. She was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Weatherford, Okla.

Survivors include two daughters, Irma Choate of Tucson, Ariz., and Priscilla Talley of Miami; a son, Sam Nikkel of Dallas; five grandsons, Doug Talley of Pampa; Robert Choate of Fort Bragg, N.C., Matthew Choate of Tucson, Billy Tucker of Louisiana and Jay Tucker of Dallas.

The family requests memorials be to the Miami EMS or to the Mennonite Brethren Nursing Home in Corn, Okla.

**GRACIE D. SIGLER** 

AMARILLO - Gracie D. Sigler, 89, a former Shamrock resident, died Thursday, Jan. 4, 1996. Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Chapel of Schooler-Gordon • Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors at Amarillo with the Rev. Allen Norris of Grand Avenue Baptist Church and the Rev. Milton Jackson officiating. Burial was to be in the Bethany Cemetery at Bethany,

Mrs. Sigler was born at Kanawa, Okla., and moved to Amarillo in 1968 from Shamrock. She married James Monroe Sigler in 1934; he died in 1980. She was a homemaker and a member of the Grand Avenue Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, James L. Sigler, in 1986.

Survivors include two daughters, Loretta Melton and Barbara Sigler, both of Amarillo; a son, Edward E. Sigler of Tucker, Ga.; and 12 grandchildren.

### **Fires**

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, Jan. 5

7:57 a.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to Vogue Cleaners, 1542 N. Hobart, on a smoke scare.

9:03 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to 2405 Navajo on a lifting assistance. 6:03 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to 615 W. Buckler, on a false alarm.

SATURDAY, Jan. 6 8:17 a.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to the intersection of Atchison and

Frost on a false alarm. 9:58 a.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky, on a false alarm.

### Court report

**COUNTY COURT** Marriage licenses issued

Calvin Lee Myers and Katherine Suzanne Thomas

Freddie Ervin Young II and Stephanie Dion O'Neal

Trevor James Scruggs and Doris Eileen Serna

Brooks Churchill Baldwin and Pamela Kay Hubbard Jerrel Francis Schoenrock and Kathleen Ann

Withers Criminal

An order was issued for a capias warrant for the arrest of Martha Leah Towles to answer for violation of terms and conditions of proba- Echols from probation.

An order was issued for a capias warrant for the arrest of William John Isaacs to answer for violation of terms and conditions of proba-

A judgment was entered finding Glenda Savage Edwards not guilty of the sale of alcoholic beverage

An order was entered modifying the probation of Billy Rigsby. His probation and fees were extended to May 10 with time to pay fine and court costs extended to the same date.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft

\$20 to \$500 against Geneve Young because restitution has been made.

DISTRICT COURT Criminal

An order was entered dismissing the motion to revoke the probation of Bobby Ladell Dorsey Jr. because he paid all delinquent amounts and restitution on forged checks. The complaining witness has requested dismissal of the forgery

An order was entered dismissing a charge of forgery by passing against Janis Marie Barrington because the evidence is insufficient.

An order was entered dismissing Steve Paul

Civil Ruben Longoria and Maria Longoria vs. Melvin McGregor, individually and as next friend of Sonia McGregor, a minor, and Jessica Farley Harclerode,

damages auto Boatmen's First National Bank of Amarillo vs. H.D. Bailey a/k/a Joe Bailey and Peggy Nell Bailey a/k/a/ Nell Bailey, suit on note

State of Texas vs. Randy Harris, habeas corpus

**Divorces** Lenora Irene Lee and Larry Gene Lee

Melvin Don Brown Jr. and Kirsten Helena Brown Brandi Brewer and Ricky Brewer

### Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following of North Hobart. incidents and arrests in the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, Jan. 5

Criminal mischief was reported by a City of Pampa Parks Department employee at the Lions Club Park, 500 S. Finley.

A hit and run accident that occurred at 1:45 p.m. Huff Road. He was later released. was reported in the 1300 block of Terrace. Forgery was reported at Frank's Foods, 300 E.

Brown, that occurred Dec. 8. Forgery was reported at Frank's Foods, 300 E.

Brown, that occurred Nov. 3. Two counts of failure to identify a fugitive from justice were reported by Officer Trevor McGill in the 600 block of West Brown.

SATURDAY, Jan. 6

Found property was reported by Officer Morse Burroughs, at the intersection of Hobart and

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block rant. She remained in custody.

A runaway was reported in the 300 block of North Faulkner.

> Arrests FRIDAY, Jan. 5

Scott Allen Frith, 31, 608 Wynne, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication in the 1000 block of

Lota Leigh DeWitt, 22, was arrested in the 600 block of West Brown on warrants from Gray County and Carson County and a charge of failure to identify. She was transfered to Gray County Jail. Bond on the Gray County warrant was set at

Jackie Rena Simmons, 20, was arrested in the 600 block of West Brown on three warrants and a charge of failure to identify. She was transfered to Gray County Jail, where she was released on bond.

Misty Michele Minyard, 23, was arrested in the 600 block of West Brown on a capias pro fine war-

PAMPA BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, Jan. 10, in Lovett Memorial Library.

The group will discuss books about politics.

**BORGER PEP RALLY** 

rally at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 11, in the

The Harvester cheerleaders are hosting a pep

Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m.

669-1131. Space is limited. Call ahead.

### Calendar of events

T.O.P.S. #149

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

12-STEP SURVIVORS GROUP

A 12-step survivors group for victims of incest and sexual abuse plans to meet at 7 p.m. Monday. For more information, call 883-2097 or write SIA, P.O. Box 903, White Deer, 79097.

noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

1.O.P.S. #41

TRALEE CRISIS **GROUP COUNSELING** 

Pampa High School auditorium to cheer on Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at Pampa boys and girls basketball teams for their games against Borger on Friday. The public is

Visitors are welcome.

invited. MATH & SCIENCE EXPLORER POST The Math and Science Explorer Post will be dis-Tralee Crisis Center, 119 N. Frost, is to offer group cussing the fields of mechanical engineering and counseling for battered and abused women 11 a.m. electrical energy during a meeting at 7 p.m. to noon Mondays. Facilitator is Priscilla Kleinpeter, Thursday, Jan. 11, at the Hoechst Celanese

### **Sheriff's Office**

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the fol- block of North Price Road. lowing incidents and arrest in the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, Jan. 5 Terroristic threats were reported in the 400 No bond was set.

LMFT. For more information, call Ann Hamilton at Administration Building.

Michael Shane McGavock, 30, 309 N. Faulkner, was arrested on a charge of violation of probation.

### **Weather focus**

LOCAL FORECAST

Today, sunny with a high in near 60 to mid 60s. the mid 30s and light and variable winds. Tonight, clear with a low in the upper teens. Monday, sunny and warmer with a high in the low to mid 60s. Saturday morning's low was 9; the high Saturday was 23.

**REGIONAL FORECAST** 

West Texas – Panhandle: low 30s east to low 40s northaround 20 to 25. Monday, mostly Today, sunny. Highs in low to breezy at the coast. Highs from mid teens to near 20.

Lows in low to mid 20s. Monday, sunny and warmer. Highs from

North Texas - Today, suriny and cool. Highs 35 to 42. Tonight, clear. Lows 15 east to 25 west. South Texas - Hill Country

and South Central: Today, sunny. Highs in mid 40s to near 50. cold. Lows in the teens Hill Country, 20s south central. Tonight, fair skies. Lows zero to Today, mostly sunny. Highs from Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Today, sunny. Highs in west. Tonight, clear. Lows from mid 40s to near 50. Tonight, clear and cold. Lows from low and

mid 40s. Tonight, mostly clear. low 40s well inland to mid and upper 40s at the coast. Tonight, clear and very cold. Lows from upper teens far north, 20 to 25 south, and upper 20s at the coast. **BORDER STATES** 

New Mexico – Today, clearing southeast. Sunny with some high clouds west and north. Warmer east. Highs mid 30s to Tonight, clear and continued low 50s mountains, east and north, 50s southern deserts.

upper teens to low 30s. Oklahoma - Today, mostly sunny and continued cold sunny. Warmer with highs mid 20s inland to low 30s coast. Highs in mid 20s to mid 30s. around 60 to 65. South Plains: Upper Coast: Today, sunny, Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in

teens mountains and northwest,

# City briefs

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REBECCA ANN'S January Clearance Sale in progress, savings up to 25%-75% excluding intimate apparel. New Spring merchandise included. 1521 N. Hobart. Good thru January 13th.

DON'T REPLACE old or ugly counter tops, tubs, sinks, or tile, refinish them. Call Perfect Finish. 665-3635. Adv. SALE CAROUSEL

Expressions - everything is 10-50% off. 1600 N. Hobart. Adv. VJ'S FASHIONS and Gifts.

Wedding Gowns 50% off. Downtown. Adv. FOR SALE: Utility Trailer, 806-665-1746, after 9:00 a.m.

KEVIN'S IN Mall. Sunday 11-2. Chicken Monterey; Mexican a hot oil manicure and pedicure Lasagna; Chicken Fried Steak.

3 BEDROOM mobile home, 1 1/2 bath, for rent. 669-1090 leave message or after 6 p.m. Adv.

SUNDAY BUFFET served Adv. every Sunday at the Coronado Inn Coffee Shop. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. It's a traditional buffet featuring 3 entrees, salad and dessert. Come and see our new look! Adv.

TICKET DISMISSAL, Insurance Discount, 669-3871. Bowman Defensive Driving (NTSI).

TOP O Texas Quick Lube and Wash - the telephone number in 1996 directory was incorrect. The correct number is 665-0959, located at 1805 Alcock.

**BEAT THE Winter Blues with** at Connie's Hair Shoppe, 665-8958 ask for Tammy. Adv.

TRAVEL EXPRESS, Planning a trip? Save time and money. Our services are free! 665-0093.

**HANDGUN LICENSE Class** January 13. Donna Hunamaker, 665-9394. Adv.

**INVENTORY CLOSE-OUT** Sale, 4 hours only 8-12 p.m. Pampa Office Supply/Christmas Shop, Adv.

PAMPA MIDDLE School Booster Club meeting, January

9th, 7 p.m. School library, Mr. Powers discussing TAAS. Adv. USED CARPET for sale 669-7824. Adv.

60TH BITHDAY - Kenneth Wood and his children invite all friends of Barbara (Hughes) Wood to a "Surprise" party in her honor Saturday, January 13, 3-5 p.m. 1st Baptist Church, 203 N. West St., Pampa. More information 405-348-2490. Adv.

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were some difficulties, he said. But he predicted the

Cumming also reported that many foreign

Islamic fighters who came to help the Muslim-led

government army were leaving Bosnia as called for

under the peace agreement. The deadline for all

# NATO says troops pulling back; tensions soar in Mostar

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) – NATO worsened through cycles of revenge. sent troops and armored vehicles into Mostar's streets Saturday after the shooting death of a Croat stopped fighting almost two years ago, a Croat policeman threatened to restart open conflict in the divided southwestern town.

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was wounded Saturday – a French soldier injured by a land mine while patrolling a zone separating Muslims from Serbs. He was the seventh casualty since NATO took over from the U.N. peacekeeping force Dec. 20; on Thursday, an Italian became the first NATO soldier wounded by hostile gunfire.

And near Sanski Most, in northwestern Bosnia, British soldiers with the NATO mission fired 62 rounds from automatic weapons after snipers shot at their bunker 20 times in five minutes.

Overall, NATO officials said Saturday, Bosnia's ed warring sides are pulling back from front lines

In Mostar, where Croats and Muslims technically policeman was killed Saturday by gunfire. Local police said it came from the Muslim-controlled In a Sarajevo suburb, a member of the NATO force eastern side. He was shot three times in the abdomen and legs and died from his wounds at a hospital, said European Union police spokesman

NATO deployed six armored personnel carriers and some 50 Spanish soldiers to patrol the streets drawals were going well, and even ahead of schedalongside the EU police. Rival Croat and Muslim ule in some places. police were out in force in their respective areas.

Saturday night, grenades were thrown from the Croat-held west toward a Muslim neighborhood, but nobody was hurt and most streets were desert-

On Thursday night, two off-duty Muslim policemostly on schedule - sometimes even ahead of men were seriously wounded by gunfire as they drove along a former front line in Croat-held west-Yet the day's fighting showed that the hatred that ern Mostar. EU officials said the fire apparently

Muslim man was killed by Croat police after refus- holdings in eastern and western Bosnia - there ing to stop his car.

Hans Koschnick, a German who is the EU's administrator for Mostar, sent messages to both the Muslim and Croat mayors appealing for peace and restraint, Fox said.

Things have been very, very tense," Fox said. "We don't know what the evening is going to

On other front lines, NATO officials said with- back to wherever they came from. They've left this

The first major task of the NATO-led force, which ultimately will number 60,000, is to oversee the withdrawal of Bosnia's rivals more than a mile police the demilitarized zones.

Sarajevo, said that in some instances the parties were "moving far faster than we anticipated."

In the far north, near the hotly contested fueled nearly four years of war lives on - or has came from the Croat side. On New Year's Eve, a Posavina corridor - the only link between Serb Bosnia. He would not give numbers.

foreign fighters to leave is Jan. 19. "There is evidence that some of them have gone

Jan. 19 deadline would be met.

country," Cumming said. He estimated about 150 to 200 remain in Bosnia. Unconfirmed estimates at one time put their num-

Cumming said the Bosnian government had said from the front lines by Jan. 19. NATO will then any who stay on would "become good Bosnian citizens," adding that the NATO-led force would

> Cumming said there were also troops from the armies of neighboring Croatia and Yugoslavia, as well as Serbian paramilitary forces, remaining in

# Johnny L. Belt to seek Precinct 4 constable post

Johnny L. Belt, Pampa, has announced his candidacy for the post of constable Precinct 4.

Belt, a retired oilfield truck driver, said he has lived in Pampa on and off for 30 years. He attended Borger High School and earned a general education

Belt said he is seeking the post as a "law abiding citizen." He said if elected he plans to to earn a peace officer certification and take a jurisprudence class for

Living in Pampa will not hinder him from doing the job in McLean, where the Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace office is located, he said.

"You are not 30 minutes from any point in the county ... The majority of my time will be in McLean ... Not living in the town - the only thing it would cause in McLean," Belt explained.

"The fact of the matter is ... I'm agencies," he said.



Johnny L. Belt

He is married to Jane Belt. They are the parents of Sharon granddaughter, Phoenix Keeter.

would be a delay in responding and Michael Keeter and have one Belt is a trustee and member of trying to reach out to assist the Fellowship Baptist Church and a people who have worked for me member of League of Pampa for years. To be a constable is to Writers. He is an inactive Mason be out there to help the other and volunteer with Regional Eye Surgery Center.

# Bush expected to block Camp Mabry land sale

AUSTIN (AP) – Gov. George sale of a large portion of Camp Mabry would force the state to Mabry called under-used and find a new home for its National ripe for sale by the state's Guard base. That, the sources General Land Office, according said, would keep the governor to sources close to the governor.

The Land Office recommended in November that 152 acres of the would be cost of relocation," one 375-acre Texas National Guard base in West Austin be sold for not looking for additional ways commercial or residential devel-

Mabry site, valued at \$32.8 mil- land "would be financial folly." lion, in a list of 12 state properties it said should be sold or leased out for private use. Bush has until Jan. 31 to decide if the recommended lands should be sold.

Statesman, an unidentified source recommendation. close to Bush's office said the remove the Camp Mabry land from the sale list.

not made a decision.

But two sources close to Bush's W. Bush is expected to block the review team said selling parts of from approving the sale.

"One of the overriding factors source said. "State government is to spend money."

State Rep. Sherri Greenberg, D-The Land Office included the Austin, said selling the Mabry

"Just moving the military operations would cost over \$75 million," she said.

The National Guard Association, a private group, and neigh-But in a story published Saturbors of Camp Mabry also said day by the Austin American- they hope Bush dumps the sale

"As taxpayers, we certainly governor has all but decided to support any efforts that will result in better value for our tax dollars," said Dale Pyeatt, execu-Ray Sullivan, a spokesman for tive director of the guard associa-Bush, said the governor's staff is tion. "However, this proposal is still considering the list and has so shortsighted that we must do everything we can to oppose it."



Pampa youngsters Chelsea Hampton, left, and Austin Hinkle, both two years old, were two of last year's winners in the MDA's "Kids Are Cute" contest. Hampton won in the 15-18 month old girls division and Hinkle won in the 12-15 month old boys division.

### Kids Are Cute' contest to benefit MDA

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The contest is a benefit fundphy Association.

boys and girls between the at Chick-fil-A and more. ages of 6 months and 6 years. dren based on appearance per- contest to benefit MDA. more.

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on Saturday, Jan. 27, at Westgate ticipants will be accepted on a is Friday, Jan. 19. first come, first serve basis.

The contest will be open to from J.C. Penney's, free kids meal

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forms can be picked up at the KFDA NewsChannel 10 are spon- There will be limited space Lovett Memorial Library in soring a Kids Are Cute Contest available. A maximum of 250 par- Pampa. Deadline for registration

The Muscular Dystrophy An optional fund-raising con- Association, Panhandle Chapter raiser for the Muscular Dystrotest is also available. Prizes provides program services to include trophies, gift certificates over 250 individuals diagnosed with one of 40 neuromuscular diseases

Both patients and their families Judges from the Miss Amarillo Rushing; KFDA's Kari King and have access to monthly clinics, Area Pageant will judge the KLLR's Dan Shanahan will be support groups, educational contest and will score the chil- assisting with the Kids Are Cute materials, referral services and

dozens of times," said Lanny

record of 9 degrees.

In Minnesota, the mercury read 13 below zero in the Twin

Even the South got a blast of cold, dipping to record lows of 11 degrees in Pinson, Ala., 13 in Birmingham, Ala., and 19 in

The arctic air was expected to keep a firm grip over the weekend, with temperatures lower than 20 below over parts of northern Montana, the Dakotas, the upper Midwest and northern

## Grandmother sentenced for role in death of her live-in companion

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BEAUMONT (AP) - A 57-year-

Johnson, who suffers from

medical conditions that include

arthritis and high blood pressure,

had faced a punishment range of

Johnson was convicted Friday of

killing her companion, Lafayette

Williams, whose body was found

Feb. 2 in the street in front of the

Testimony showed Williams,

described as a timid everyday

alcoholic whom everybody liked,

house he and Johnson shared.

blood in his body.

five years to life in prison.

molested an 8-year-old girl.

of murder.

of a live-in friend she believed had son told jurors.

MEXICO CITY (AP) - Keiko the home at the Oregon Coast has been used on killer whales

Preparations set to transfer Keiko to Oregon

"I only hope they won't be Cornell, who will be in charge of

Keiko is suffering from a skin sling into a container padded disease experts hope will clear up City, the plane will not be able to with foam rubber and water, then in the 50-degree seawater tank in take off with a full load of fuel. trucked to the Mexico City air- Newport. In Mexico City, his

"We are using a technique that stops.

"This (case) is about a guy who

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Because Keiko and his waterglass and cushioning materials will weigh 18 tons, and because of the thin air around Mexico

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Brig. Gen. Andrew Cumming, a NATO official in allow that "if they become model Bosnian citizens."

Bundle up! Winter has settled in

By The Associated Press

It's teeth-chattering time again. Like the Christmas candy you can't seem to get rid of, the cold air will be hanging around for a while in the central and northeast United States. Just a few weeks into winter, many people are sick of it already.

"This is just too cold," said police officer Todd Clairemont in Saranac Lake, N.Y., which had a temperature of 37 below zero Saturday morning.

The small Adirondack Mountain town of 5,500 had its share of weather-related problems, including numerous dead car batteries. "Last time I checked, there was a two-hour wait for someone to come out and do a jump start," Clairemont said.

A number of New York state's major cities broke or tied their record lows for the date. In Syracuse, the temperature fell to 24 below, surpassing the former record of 12 below set in 1912. It fell to 9 below in Buffalo, breaking the record of 4 below set 100 years ago. New York City tied its

Two record cold temperatures were broken in Vermont, 23 below in Burlington and 25 below in St. Johnsbury.

In the valley town of Bloomfield, where the frigid air usually settles, one resident reported 27 below on his thermometer Saturday morning. The town is home to the lowest temperature officially recorded in Vermont -50 below zero, on Dec. 30, 1933.

Cities early Saturday, but the wind chill made it feel like 27 below. It was 32 below in International Falls.

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Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

Wayland Thomas

Larry D. Hollis Managing Editor

# **Opinion**

# Tragedy strikes heroic teenager

In the middle of this past joyous season, a terribly sad story tugged at the hearts of many Odessans.

Todaryl Culver - good student, track star, breadwinner, and, from all indications, an extremely popular young man with his Permian High School peers - died Dec. 15 of a gunshot wound to the back. His mother, Betty Culver, the same woman whom he struggled to support, has been charged with murder in the death.

The 18-year-old seemed destined to be one of those incredible success stories despite the adversity and the "odds" he faced. Not only was he among the fastest sprinters in the state, Todaryl was a better than average student, worked as many hours as his busy schedule allowed at a video store and was literally the head of his household. He cleaned, cooked and paid the family bills.

But this bootstrap tale was silenced by a single gunshot for which there is no pardonable excuse or explanation. And now the many people Todaryl touched in some way are left to ponder the

Even though the joy of the season had been diminished for the dedicated young man's friends, it is especially fitting that many of them found a way to give something to him and to honor his

Without the efforts of those friends, Todaryl Culver would have been buried in a pauper's grave. Thanks to a special outpouring, some \$5,000 was raised for his funeral in a matter of hours. Members of Todaryl's Permian Basin Track Club organized the drive and donated money. Faculty at Permian High School chipped in for a new suit. A special assembly was called at the school in Todaryl's honor so that his fellow students, teachers, counselors and coaches could find a way to cope with their grief.

When a young person dies needlessly, there always is confusion, frustration and deep sorrow. Those closest to Todaryl painted a picture of a dedicated young man who will leave a void that

But Todaryl Culver can remain an inspiration to those who happen to find themselves in similar circumstances through no fault of their own. Just because a person is born into poverty doesn't

Todaryl was doing everything in his power to raise himself above the station in life that he had been assigned by fate. There's hardly a doubt that his work ethic and devotion to achievement would have resulted in a life that would have made his many friends even more proud.

Now the young people who must grapple with the reality of a friend tragically lost should remember not how Todaryl Culver died, but how he chose to live. There are valuable lessons in the example.

# mean that he or she has to learn to like it and languish in it.

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# Is it constitutionally permissible?

There's both widespread medical and popular agreement that a healthy daily diet consists of fruits, vegetables, complex carbohydrates, varied proteins, six to eight 8-ounce glasses of water, calcium and little or no table salt. This diet, coupled with six to eight hours of daily sleep, in addition to a regimen of aerobic and resistance exercise, no smoking and only moderate alcohol consumption, would greatly improve America in health and fitness.

The problem is that not all Americans have habits and tendencies that encourage such a healthy lifestyle. Thus, the question becomes: What can we do to promote the welfare of Americans and hence our nation? The answers easy. Congress should enact a law mandating healthy diets and exercise along with the necessary and proper implementing legislation. Any congressmen in opposition to this legislation could be brought into line simply by media portrayal of him as having a callous disregard for American health and fitness.

Obviously, good health and fitness is a good idea. The question is whether good ideas alone form the basis for congressional enactment of laws. The answer would be difficult if we didn't in a given year. Unfortunately, we have a kangahave a document laying out the rules of the game, namely the U.S. Constitution. Since we have a Constitution, the answer is easy. We see whether the Constitution grants Congress the authority to mandate healthy lifestyles. According to my reading, it doesn't.

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### Walter Williams

Therein lies what should be the heart of debate of congressmen who want to cut Washington down to size: What congressional acts are impermissible under the Constitution?

The answer begins with Article 1, Section 1, which says, "All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of United States There operative word is "herein." Later, in Section 8, there's specific enumeration of those powers. As it turns out, the Constitution grants no authority for at least two-thirds of congressional spending and virtually all the legislation enacted roo Supreme Court that sanctions the acts of a rogue Congress.

You ask, "Williams, how can Congress and the Court get away with trashing the Constitution?" Mostly, it's a result of public constitutional ignorance and contempt, but crafty congressional deception is also part of the answer.

A Harvard lawyer, familiar with legalese mumbo jumbo, could easily establish the constitutionality of health-and-fitness laws through the "commerce clause" that gives Congress authority "To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with Indian tribes." He'd simply argue that poor health and fitness have an adverse effect on individual productivity, and that, in turn, adversely affects interstate and foreign commerce.

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You say, "Williams, that argument is the height of asininity!" You're right, and such asininity is the trademark of Congress and the Court. For example, in 1994, Congress passed the Gun-Free School Zones Act and justified it by saying, "(T)he occurrence of violent crimes in school zones ... has an adverse impact on interstate commerce and foreign commerce of United States." In a narrow decision, the Supreme Court found the act unconstitutional. Justice Souter dissented, therefore agreeing with Congress, by saying, "The only question is whether the legislative judgment is within the realm of reason.

We have an illegitimate Congress and Supreme Court. Both have massive government might to impose their will, but they have little or no moral authority. If people sworn to uphold the Constitution don't obey it, why should we the people obey their edicts? The only answers I find are ignorance and/or the fear of death.

### **Today in history**

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Jan. 7, the seventh day of 1996. There are 359 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 7, 1789, the first U.S. presidential election was held. Americans voted for electors who, a month later, chose George Washington to be the nation's first president.

On this date:

In 1610, the astronomer Galileo Galilei sighted four of Jupiter's

In 1894, one of the earliest motion picture experiments took place at the Thomas Edison studio in West Orange, N.J., as comedian Fred Ott was filmed sneezing.

In 1927, commercial transatlantic telephone service was inaugurated between New York and London. In 1942, the World War II siege of

Bataan began. In 1953, President Truman announced in his State of the Union

address that the United States had developed a hydrogen bomb. In 1955, singer Marian Anderson made her debut with the Metropolitan Opera in New York,

in Verdi's "Un Ballo in Maschera." In 1955, the opening of the Canadian Parliament in Ottawa was televised for the first time.

# PETA unjustly stages media ambush

David McMillan has been in love with animals since the day he ran away from home, at the age of 14 in Liverpool, England, tojoin the circus.

Now retired from performing, he owns a school that trains people to handle exotic animals though not necessarily for circus work. For 15 years, he's eaten no red meat. He's never hunted and never will. He spends a lot of time trying to educate people about why it is better not to wear the fur of exotic animals. He spends a lot of time preaching the need to conserve wildlife resources.

But today he's showing all the symptoms of a crime victim stunned disbelief, hurt, confusion. He has, in fact, been victimized by the leadership of a strange organization called People for the **Ethical Treatment of Animals** 

Out of the blue, PETA - by news release accused McMillan of animal abuse and encour- containing this absurd statement: "PETA has filed aged its members to bombard him and all his a complaint with the USDA and asks for immedibusiness clients with hate mail and protests,

designed, of course, to put him out of business. The charges are false. I visited the facility. The animals are in superb physical condition; their report it? I think the answer is simple. They cages are the equivalent of four-star rooms for ani-

mals, twice the size required by law. The animals are relaxed and playful and show no fear of McMillan or of anybody else. A black leopard he has raised since it was a cub flew to the bars when McMillan approached, to coax an affec-

tionate touch from the trainer. One of his students, a former member of PETA, to an organization they believe is sincere.

**Charley Reese** 

has resigned from the organization in protest of the false allegations made against McMillan.

Chronology tells the truth. PETA staged a fundraising stunt. The person PETA enrolled in McMillan's school began in June 1994 and completed the course in February 1995. Not a word of complaint about any animal abuse. February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October and November go by. Not a word from PETA about abuse.

Then, on Dec. 4, PETA staged a media blitz, claiming that McMillan abused his animals and

ate action to stop this abuse. Immediate? If in fact, there had been abuse, why wait from June 1994 to December 1995, to already had their '94 fundraiser planned. McMillan was selected to be the 1995 fund-raiser

One has to make a distinction between the people who run this organization and the general membership, who, in my opinion, are likewise being victimized and duped into sending money

In fact, PETA is currently under investigation by federal grand juries; it lost a libel suit in Nevada; it has more than once been shown to have made false charges of animal abuse; and it has ties to a terrorist organization, the Animal Liberation Front, for which PETA acts as a public relations

If you have sent money to PETA, you ought to demand an accounting of how the organization is spending it. As a nonprofit corporation, PETA is obligated to provide you with this information.

Some people legitimately do not believe in captive animals. That's their right. But without captive animals, millions of children would live their whole lives without the opportunity to see these wonderful creatures. Moreover, with the world population exploding and wildlife habitat being destroyed, the only hope of preserving some of these species is with captive animals.

Fanaticism, however, has no legitimate place in a civilized society. We must always guard against the temptation to be seduced by a cause into crossing the line between reason and irrationality, between morality and immorality.

A legitimate cause does not justify illegitimate means. It is a sign of terrible moral confusion when people commit immoral acts in the name of moral cause.

PETA members owe David McMillan a public apology. It has wrongly injured a man more in love with animals than are most people.

# Famous death notices of the future

The past week's obituaries, scanning Dean Martin's four decades as a singer, actor and member of a celebrated Hollywood set "the Rat Pack," put me to musing on what the obituaries will be like for today's pop figures when they die of the customary drug overdose or other horrible culmi- you its tough, tell 'em they're full of beans." nation. From all I can gather, there are several varieties of these freaks. There is the Michael Jackson type, appealing to teenage girls of either sex who like glitz. There is the rock band desperado, appealing to teenage boys of either sex and any age who like impudence and violence, at least until they are arrested. There are the "rappers" who might not be around by the time this column goes to press, so let us pay them no mind.

The obituaries for Martin described a suave, easygoing, understated entertainer. He was talented enough to show promise as a serious actor in The Young Lions and went on to play scores of less ambitious roles in movies that were usually amusing and often quite charming. His talent extended to crooning the worldly songs of a cool bon vivant with a decidedly Italian sensibility. Born in Steubenville, Ohio, to an Italian immigrant, his good humored relish for life - a cigarette in hand, a song in the air, a passing lady distracting his gaze - proves that the genial breezes of the Mediterranean can endure even in years of grieving for a son who died in an airplane chill Steubenville. All his obituaries bespoke urbanity, a joy in life and gratitude. To the Los Angeles Times, he once said, "I call it a wonderful dle age after years in and out of rehab and look-

R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.

When today's pop freaks assume room temperature, you will not be reading sentiments like that. A glance into their lives is a glance into squalor. Where Martin sang with verve and sophistication about the night life, the pop freaks lecture us on everything from health foods to geopolitics. Martin often appeared on stage soigne in black tie, joking nonchalantly about booze and amour. The freak is ugly, dirty, depressed and a veritable test tube full of proscribed substances. Not surprisingly, many are vegetarians. Almost all are for world peace and against materialism. None has a pleasant word for anyone, and most are as ravaged by ambition and visions of fame as any CEO in the Fortune 500.

Martin defied the country's Puritans and hypochondriacs by adopting the lifestyle of a Hollywood playboy, though it was obviously pretty much an act. On stage, the drink in his staged. He died on Christmas Day at 78 after crash. Obviously, there was some substance to Martin. The common pop freak died in early midjob, working in pictures ... And if any actor tells ing like a very old man. He is full of grief, though He was a more serious man.

usually only for himself and for some cosmic concern, say "The Fate of the Earth" or "Earthlings' Refusal to Establish Communications with Extraterrestrials." Martin was divorced three times. The Pop Freaks can match Martin divorce for divorce, though given the freaks' vaunted rebelliousness, their weakness for the marriage license is but another sign of their hypocrisy.

Their police records are another area in which they far surpass Martin. It is the rarest pop freak who lacks a record of drug arrests. Many can boast convictions for domestic violence, morals charges and various rampages. The rappers, as we know, are often accomplished rapists and even murderers. Yet, they all lecture adult America. I can find no record of Dean Martin lecturing anyone.

Martin and his fellow Rat Packers displeased polite society as entertainers will. However, coming out of World War II, they could entertain both their fellow youths and adults. That is because they aspired to be adults. Their night life of champagne and night clubs is adult - perhaps not completely wholesome, but adult. Today's pop freaks are the second generation of the 1960s rock singer, hand was often fruit juice, and lusts implied were my generation. They never aspired to be adults not in the 1960s and not today. Their songs were and remain not Martin's songs of worldly diver-tissement but songs of childish angst and mawkish love. Not surprisingly, they feign great seriousness. Martin affected nonchalant amusement.



# Letters to the editor

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There is a certain charm found in the form of the printed page of the newspaper. There is no substitute for holding the paper in your hand and reading at your leisure, stopping and starting at will and scanning the headlines of interest. The ability to pick up and read requires no electricity or any instrument, unlike computer monitors. Today's information technology has grown in leaps and bounds, yet you cannot replace the "paper."

It is tempting to indulge in the endless possibilities of today's technology with the use of powerful computers on the Internet or other ways on the information highway. Satellite links, phone lines and cable television brings us world news as it happens around the globe, ideas unheard of a few years ago. The knowledge of all this news can be intriguing and stressful, as we are bombarded with ethical questions of involvement in world problems we cannot solve. News is also available through fax machines and telephones.

Yet there is something special about the printed words on the page, the typeface and the layout of our favorite newspaper. It is comfortable, like home to us. There is a lingering factor of having a moment in history frozen within the text at press time. Reading the news from the newspaper makes us feel informed on our own terms within the privacy of where we are. Like a book we can run off to wherever the storyline leads us, without electricity or entry into a computer file. Information may be available to us in an instant, but there is no replacement for reading at your own speed, from your own paper, on

Tom Thweatt **Amarillo** 

# Fine nursing home care

Lately, some TV reporter checked some nursing homes looking for faulty care. I understand some ex-employee claimed Coronado Nursing Center was guilty of mistreating some patients. Well, my mother, Minette Propes, has been there about two years now, and I can say she has had the best of care. Right after she entered the home, my mother commented about how clean it was and how good every- Perhaps in following years there will be a black Santa in Pampa.

one is treated. Since she worked in a nursing home several years, before moving to Pampa, she knew what to look for.

Also, my daughter, Janet Bilyeu, R.N., does I.V. (intravenous) therapy out there often and has never seen anything but the best of care

My mother has had a stroke since she moved there and is in a wheel chair. She has a hard time talking, too, but she has the best of care anyway. I wish these reporters and such would check their information before they try to ruin the reputation of our fine nursing

C. Calvin Lacy Pampa

### True spirit of Christmas

An event happens in this city at this time of year that merits applause and acknowledgement with all possible fanfare. It happens due to the love and generosity and work of many.

There are NO qualifications to meet to participate and no paperwork to fill out. Unheard of in these hectic frantic days. Yet it hap-

The Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ and their. Christmas meal is the true spirit and meaning of Christmas. An example that should be followed by all.

Surely the infant Jesus will reward each and all who help serve this meal with His brightest stars to help light their way every day of their lives. Yes, even into eternal life.

God bless them all. Ray Velasquez

### **Pampa** No black Santa in Pampa

My name is Mayah Cash. I am 5 years old. I would like to know why we don't have a black Santa in Pampa. I hope you know. Mayah Cash

Editor's Note: I have to confess I do not know the answer to your question.

# Hands-on quilting workshop sessions scheduled in Amarillo

of Salt Lake City, Utah, will be from hilarious to awe-inspiring. presenting a hands-on quilting workshop Jan. 12-15 in Amarillo under the joint sponsorship of the Golden Spread Quilt Guild of person, though. Canyon and the Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Amarillo.

Three of the scheduled workshop sessions – Friday, Saturday and Sunday - will be held at the Texas A&M Regional Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West. The fourth session, on Monday, will be held at the Church of Christ Student Center on the campus of West A&M University in Canyon, 302 24th Street.

Saturday through Monday ses- done by hand or by machine. sions.

Andersen will discuss quilts as utensils will be provided.

AMARILLO - Quilter and turing pictorial quilts ranging Registration may be made by a space and receive a supply list. teacher Charlotte Warr Andersen from simple to masterworks,

the lecture, with no registration is \$45 and must be paid to reserve meet at the WTAMU Church of required. There is a fee of \$5 a

On Saturday, Jan. 13, a workshop session titled "Pieced Pictures" begins at 9 a.m. Topics include translate pictures, line look to the subject.

making patchwork of animals, landscapes, buildings and other items. This is applicable to pictures ranging from block size to

calling June Long in Amarillo at The public is invited to attend spot and receive a supply list. Fee workshop, except the class will a space. Students will work on a Christ Student Center. Registrarunning horse or three standing tion is required by calling Long.

The Sunday, Jan. 14, workshop session is titled "Applique for and June Long. Realism" and will involve lifedrawings and photographs into like hand applique elaborating pieceworks, a technique that on the techniques explained in gives a slightly more abstract Andersen's book, Faces and Places - Images in Applique. Technique The session also will explore includes using photos to make patterns for realistic applique figures. Students will work on a rab-

> bit or a ballet dancer's head. The workshop will last about

titled "A Cotton Palette." share for a luncheon; drinks and fee of \$45 required. Registration Australia in 1993. She has recently art and present a slide lecture fea- Class space is limited. Long at (806) 359-8727 to reserve channel with Georgia Bonesteel.

The Monday, Jan. 15, workshop (806) 359-8727 to secure a class session is a repeat of the Saturday

> Committee chairpersons for the workshops are Teena Hall

Andersen is a lifetime native of Salt Lake City, where she lives with her husband and four children. With a background in sewing and crafts, she made her first quilt in 1974. Since 1983, her specialty has been one-of-a-kind pictorial quilts made with both applique and piecing techniques.

Her quilts have won may presti-Pre-registration is required for full size, and the work may be six hours, and students are asked gious awards, including two best to bring a salad to share at a lun- of shows at the Houston Inter-The Saturday workshop will cheon, with drinks and utensils national Quilt Festival. She teaches The Friday, Jan. 12, session last about six hours, with stubegins at 7 p.m., with a lecture dents asked to bring a salad to Class space is limited, with a nationally, including a trip to may be made by calling June appeared on the Amarillo PBS

# Community Calendar

January

 TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL CLUB regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., Coronado Inn dining room. For more information, contact Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Vernell Houska at 669-

13 - CLEAN PAMPA CHIPPING OF THE GREENS will be turning collected Christmas trees into compost. Christmas trees should be dropped off at 900 N. Duncan by Jan. 13. Residents may collect compost at the same site. Also, old Christmas cards may be delivered for recycling to Boatmen's First Pampa Banking Center, FirstBank Southwest or National Bank of Commerce. For more appreciation, contact Pam Green at 665-2514.

13-14 – TOP O' TEXAS LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE, Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact the Gray County Extension Office at 669-8033.

16 – TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL CLUB regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., Coronado Inn dining room. For more information, contact Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Vernell Houska at 669-

18 - PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP, regular meeting, 7-8 p.m., Coronado Hospital Medical Building (NOT in the hospital). For more information, contact Kathy Gist at 665-4742 or Emily Washington at 669-7619.

20 - GRAY COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE, Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact the Gray County Extension Office at 669-8033.

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**February** 

2 - WOMEN TO WOMEN will be hosting Jerry Lane on topic of substance abuse. For more information, call Kay at 665-0842.

10 - PAMPA COMMUNITY CONCERN ASSOCIATION INC. presents the Glenn Miller Orchestra at 7:30 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. For more information, contact Mrs. E.H. Brainard at 665-4579.

12 – TOP O' TEXAS KNIFE AND FORK CLUB, 7 p.m., Pampa Country Club. Speaker will be Richard Froeber.

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19 - PAMPA COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION INC. presents the Imperial Chinese Acrobats and Magicians at 7:30 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. For more information, contact Mrs. E.H. Brainard at 665-4579. March

25 - TOP O' TEXAS KNIFE AND FORK CLUB, 7 p.m., Pampa Country Club. Speaker will be Bob Ford. April

20 - MARCH OF DIMES WALK AMERICA, 10 a.m., Central Park. For more information, contact Kim Bates at (806) 374-5783. 29 - PAMPA COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION INC. presents the London piano duo of David Nettle and Richard Markham. For more information, contact Mrs. E.H. Brainard at

Note: Civic clubs, organizations, church groups and others wanting their special meetings and activities listed on the community calendar should contact the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, or call 669-3241.

Oil and gas rig count drops by 34

of oil and gas rigs operating in listed as miscellaneous.

HOUSTON (AP) - The number gas and 297 for oil. Ten rigs were

this week to 711, Baker Hughes has kept track of the count since

During the same week a year December of 1981 during the oil

Of the rigs running this week, exceeding the previous low of

**REAPING WHAT WE SOW** 

ago, there were 766 rigs operat- boom. It dropped to a record low

# Amarillo Symphony offers chance to meet its members

Guild's "Symphony Backstage" three dates for the 1995-96 sea-

" 'Symphony Backstage' is a chance to meet our music directra will demonstrate his instru- Diego, the musicians of the Amarillo Symphony in an informal and informative setting," Farris said. 'Symphony Backstage' is free and open to all music lovers who would like to learn more about the Amarillo Symphony. No reservations are required.

"Symphony Backstage" is held Thursday evening the week of a symphony performance at the Amarillo Civic Auditorium. On Jan. 18 "Symphony Backstage" will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a talk by music director and conductor

"I will speak about symphony He has performed with many of Music Festival. Internationally, violin.

AMARILLO - Jeri Farris, chair concerts, how to listen to the America's leading orchestras, Kim has made two appearances together," Setapen said. "We will addition, a member of the orchestor, Maestro James Setapen, and ment and then you are invited to attend an open Symphony rehearsal."

The open rehearsal will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 18, the Amarillo Symphony will rehearse the music for their concert on Saturday, Jan. 20. The guest artist for this concert will be violinist Benny Kim of Chicago. The orchestra will rehearse music Center by Beethoven, John Williams, Ravel, Saint-Saëns and others.

Kim is the winner of several prestigious awards, including Young Concert Artists International Auditions in 1983.

of the Amarillo Symphony music and how a program is put including the Chicago and St. at the Dubrovnik Festival in Louis Symphonies. In recent sea- Yugoslavia, as well as chamber project, has announced the last of answer questions you've always sons he has appeared as soloist music and recital performances wanted to know about classical with the Buffalo Philharmonic throughout France. music, but were afraid to ask! In and the symphonies of Denver, Nashville, San Antonio, San Symphony Phoenix, Houston, Cincinnati, Amarillo Richmond, Va.

School, Kim won the Chicago cussion instruments. In addition Youth Symphony Auditions at to performing with the At "Symphony Backstage" on age 16. At 18, he was the first Symphony, Martin is also a proprize winner of the St. Louis fessor at West Texas A&M Symphony Young Artists University. Competition.

the Festivals,

Amarillo The featured musician "Symphony Backstage" will be and Susan Martin. Martin is principal timpanist of the Symphony and A graduate of the Julliard will demonstrate a variety of per-

Members of the Amarillo He has participated in numer- Symphony who have been feaous festivals, including the tured at previous "Symphony Interlochen National Music Backstage" evenings include Mo Camp, the Aspen and Marlboro Trout, trumpet; Sally Turk, flute; Vancouver Joseph Cox, trombone; Charlotte Chamber Music Festival in Harbin, cello; Emmanuel Lopez, British Columbia, the Cape and cello; Mary Ann Molnar, violin; Islands Festival in Maryland and Janet Rittenberry, oboe and the Grand Canyon Chamber English horn; and Carol Setapen,

the seed thereof, upon the earth: and it teaches us to do. was so." (Gen. 1:11.) The simple law of everything produces after its own kind. flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; the Spirit reap eternal life." (Gal. 6:7-8.) nal death (Rom. 6:23.) The Spirit here is the Holy Spirit and of production in the spiritual and moral whether good or bad. realm. Sowing to the flesh simply means

the United States dropped by 34

404 were exploring for natural 663 in 1986.

Inc. said Friday.

ing nationwide.

"And God said, Let the earth put forth to be guided by our fleshly appetites and grass, herbs yielding seed, and fruit trees seeking only to gratify every fleshly lust. bearing fruit after their kind, wherein is Sowing to the Spirit is to do as the Spirit.

Houston-based Baker Hughes

1940. The tally peaked at 4,500 in

of 596 in the summer of 1993,

It is very true that one always reaps: reproduction, set in motion in the cre- what is sown. It is obvious from the aposation, continues to this day. Everything the's admonition that he is referring to the. reproduces after its own kind. It is also evil lusts which result in eternal death. true in the moral and spiritual realm that James wrote: "--but each man is tempted," when he is drawn away by his own lust, The apostle Paul wrote: "Be not and enticed. Then the lust, when it hath." deceived; God is not mocked: for what- conceived, beareth sin: and the sin, when soever a man soweth, that shall he also it is fulgrown, bringeth forth death." (Jas. reap. For he that soweth unto his own 1:14-15.) The lust here is evil desire which, if allowed to produce, always, but he that soweth unto the Spirit shall of results in sin, the wages of which is eter-

Christians are admonished to put away what is reaped after the Spirit is that the old man of sin and to put on the new. which is done resulting from the Holy man "that after God hath been created in Spirit's reaching. The Holy Spirit righteousness and holiness of truth" revealed the mind of God to the apostles, (Eph. 4:23-24.) Not only are there eternal who, in turn delivered the revelation to consequences to be realized because of the people (I Cor. 2:6-13., 2 Pet. 1:12- | following the lusts of the flesh, but there 21.) Thus, in the written word of God, are, many times, consequences in this life today, we have revealed to us God's law here. We always reap what we sow,

-Billy T. Jones

Address all comments or questions to: Westside Church of Christ

Pampa, Texas 79065: 1612 W. Kentucky

# Diamond Shamrock project to benefit Children's Miracle Network

children through a special fundraising effort benefiting the Stop N Go outlets. Children's Miracle Network (CMN).

now through Feb. 13, Diamond tracts. Shamrock will donate 5 cents to

SAN ANTONIO - Diamond Beadle, vice president, retail mar- who suffer from cancer, heart dis- west with a growing mix of relatoperated retail Corner Stores and nesses and injuries.

For every cup of coffee sold operated through other job con- two years, the, company has gasoline through approximately

All money raised will be donated to local children's hospitals in The company hopes to gener- Colorado, Louisiana, New ate \$50,000 through the special Mexico and Texas. The CNMcoffee promotion, says Bob affiliated hospitals treat children

Shamrock is hoping to help make keting. The special promotion is ease, birth defects, muscular dis- ed businesses. miracles happen for hospitalized being conducted in all company- eases and other devastating ill-

Participation may vary in Diamond Shamrock has raised throughput capacity of 210,000 those Diamond-Shamrock stores funds for CMN. During the past barrels per day and markets to CMN.

donated approximately \$100,000 3,500 Diamond Shamrock brand-

Diamond Shamrock Inc., head-pany operated Corner Stores and quartered in San Antonio, is a 661 Diamond Shamrock Stop N leading refiner and marketer of Go outlets that also sell a full petroleum products in the south- range of convenience items.

annual sales of \$2.6 billion, has This is the third year that two Texas refineries with a ed locations, including 835 com-

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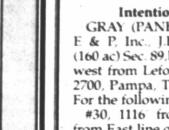
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# Minding Business





# Dream a big dream

men, year find you a better man

Benjamin Franklin

A new year is like a clean sheet of paper. It is full of promise and opportunity. A clean piece of paper may become a letter to a loved one a start on a new book or the first sketch of a great invention. It is fresh, new and devoid of mistake or error. Each new year offers the same opportunity

Most of us look at the year just ended and see mistakes and errors on our sheet of time. We promise ourselves that next year we'll do better. We'll take that clean sheet and make something special out of it.

Then; another year passes, and we continue to fight the same battles with little evidence of real change. The reality we desire vanishes like a dream when we awaken.

Dream a big dream

The word dream means "a strongly desired goal or purpose," or "to consider a possibility." Unfortunately, the word dream is a passive word. If we are going to achieve, we need action.

I'd like to use the word "dream" to form an action acronym for success. Let's use each of the letters to create a five-step action ·plan for 1996.

• Dare to dream a big dream. Big dreams are important to your success. It takes no more effort to focus on a big goal than a little

The world is full of underachievers. Don't join their ranks. Know what you want, fix it firmly in your mind. Don't discard a big dream just because it seems impossible. According to the laws of physics a bumble bee can't fly; but it does.

• Record you dreams. Someone once said a goal is just a dream with a deadline. I know of no better way to turn dreams into reality than to write your dreams into an action plan.

When you record your dreams as written goals, you're halfway there. Now you've committed you dreams to specific, achievable and measurable actions. You can chart your progress and celebrate your successes along the way.

• Eliminate obstacles. In this new year, there is no room for "I won'ts" and "I can'ts." We can and we will if we eliminate hingrances. No one in the world cares what you can't do. However, we can change the world if we want to. Henry Ford said, "If you think you can or if you think you can-

not, you're right." Find a way where there is no way. If you can't climb over, go around; if you can't go around, tunnel under. • Associate with others who can help you achieve your dreams. I choose not to spend time with negative people. They

inhibit progress. I want to be with positive people who know it in be done Build relationships with people whose experience you can learn

from. Don't impose, ask for favors or use people. Rather, learn from them. Help others get what they want and need and they

• Make it happen. You must take action. Once you've decided where you are going and what you want to achieve, do it. You need action, not words. There are two types of people in the world. Those who do, and those who talk about doing.

Do you want a better job? Build your skills before you polish your resume. Would you like to write a book? Don't just dream about it, start putting words on paper. If you want a college degree, enroll in your first class.

We can turn our dreams into reality in 1996. But, don't just be content to dream dreams, make this a year of action.

# Chamber Communique

"Newsletter" enclosed applications for the 1995 Citizen of the Year award to be completed and returned to the Chamber office Stowers in a "Celebration of by Jan. 26. Applications are Lights" retail promotion this past available at the Chamber office, Christmas season. Many local 200 N. Ballard, or by calling 669-3241.

The Citizen of the Year will be announced at the Chamber Annual Banquet, Thursday, Feb. 22 at the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

Over \$26,000 in Chamber meeting, Pampa Bucks and gift certificates Museum. were purchased by area businesses and individuals to be Chamber Executive Committee redeemed for goods and services meeting.

Chamber from Chamber member businesses in 1995.

> Committee joined Culbersonmerchants extended their evening business hours to promote "Shopping Pampa!" Dwain Read did an outstanding job for this promotion!

Meetings:

• Monday - 12 noon, Gold Coat White Deer Land

• Tuesday - 11:30 a.m.,

# **Drilling Intentions**

Intentions to Drill

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Texaco E & P. Inc., J.B. Bowers' NCT-1 2700, Pampa, TX 79066) Rule 37. For the following wells:

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OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & Cleveland) WEST PERRYTON Middle St. Midgard Energy Co., #4 Viola M. Louis) Midwestern Exploration Stallings (641 ac) 1800' from Co., #1 Slaughter (160 ac) 933' South & East line, Seec. from South & West line, Sec.

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**Plugged Wells** OCHILTREE (TWIN Des Moines) Cross Timbers Operating Co., #5 Weicker, Sec. 57,4,GH&H, spud 12-17-66, plugged 10-17-95, TD 6625' (oil) - Form 1 filed in Sunset International Petroleum

OCHILTREE (WEST PERRY-TON Marmaton) PNG Operating Co., #3 Theresa Wright, Sec.

# GPM Gas Corporation purchases Enron subsidiaries

HOUSTON - GPM Gas not disclosed by officials. Corporation completed the purchase of all of the stock of two subsidiaries of Enron Corp., Enron Anadarko Gathering Corp. and Transwestern Anadar-Dec. 31, 1995.

made up of 3,200 miles of gathering lines, gathering some 280 million cubic feet of natural gas per day through 1,900 meter stations. The assets are primarily located in the Anadarko Basin area in the panhandles of Oklahoma and Texas.

ST. LOUIS - Edward D. Jones

Pampa investment representa-

what it promises, company offi-

credit for these recent achieve-

ments," David said, "we know it

really belongs with those who

have played the most important

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cessful organization - our cus-

This is the fourth consecutive

year that Edward Jones has

ranked either first or second in

the survey, conducted every

October by Registered Representa-

tive magazine. The survey

results, which appear in the

December 1995 issue, are based

on anonymous telephone interviews with 50 brokers from each

company. The brokers rate their

firms on such factors as overall

ethics, freedom from pressure to

sell certain products, quote and

information systems and quality

NEW ORLEANS (AP) —

Entergy Corp. on Friday com-

pleted its purchase of CitiPower

Ltd., an electric distribution com-

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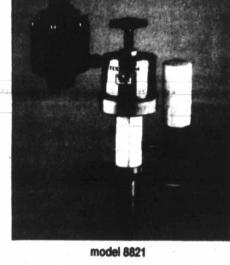
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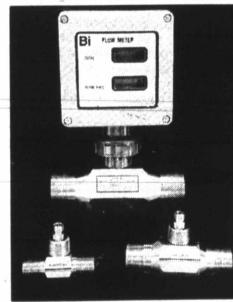
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Anita Grice, left, and Gladys Vanderpool of National Bank of Commerce, standing behind students in the classroom, assist Misti Northcutt and Shaylyn Garner as they look for words, pictures and information contained in a newspaper during a "scavenger hunt" activity.

# Clinton, GOP begin three-day burst of budget bargaining

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON **Associated Press Writer** 

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton and Republican congressional leaders were poised to open a three-day burst of bargaining Saturday, ready to "pick and choose" among elements of a balanced budget plan.
Some 280,000 furloughed fedBut Dole, responding

eral workers prepared, meanwhile, to return to their jobs under the terms of legislation reopening the government, at least until Jan. 26. And all federal and economic assumptions employees looked forward to full issued by the Congressional pay checks and back pay under Budget Office. legislation approved Friday by And he appo Congress.

Newt Gingrich and Senate Majority leader Bob Dole of Kansas were resuming budget negotiations late Saturday afterfor all day Sunday and for Monday afternoon.

said he believed there was a 50-50 chance of getting an agreement with Clinton. "By Monday we ought to have a pretty good feeling," Dole said.

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Clinton said that while the budget battle has been tough, raucous, partisan and "not always pretty," it is now "decision time, and come to conclusions.

Clinton said in his weekly radio

"One path leads to continual partisan conflict, where nothing is really ever resolved and each decision simply sets the stage for the next fight, he said. "The other path leads to national unity, a unity built on true solutions and

But Dole, responding on radio for the GOP, contended that Clinton has yet to keep his promise to offer a seven-year balanced budget using the numbers

And he appealed to conservative Democrats to help get the The president, House Speaker budget balanced if the president fails to follow through.

"I hope that in the days ahead, we can put partisan politics aside and reach an agreement ...," Dole noon. Further talks were planned said. "But if the president won't agree to balance the budget, Republicans will welcome sup-Campaigning in Iowa, Dole port from Democrats who share our determination.'

One of Dole's rivals for the 1996 GOP presidential nomination, Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas, said that by pushing for an end to the partial government shutdown Dole surrendered bargain-

ing advantage to the president.
"I don't think there is any. time to move beyond arguments doubt about the fact that Bob Dole lost his nerve," Gramm said

Back to work bill

The House plan sends 280,000 federal employees back to work through Jan. 26 and reopens many shuttered programs. But the plan leaves many federally funded programs without money.

### What's covered

- National parks
- Welfare programs for children, the elderly
- Doling out unemployment checks
- Passport services

### What's not

- Y Payments to NASA contractors
- > Projects such as toxic waste cleanup
- Processing mortgages
- Administering business loans

Moines, Iowa. "We gave Bill Clinton another credit card."

Dole has said he has "reason to believe" that Clinton will shortly unveil a new seven-year plan to balance the budget and Gingrich and some Democrats have said that is what they also expect.

White House press secretary "America is at a crossroads," at a campaign rally in West Des Mike McCurry did not directly wages.

deny that. But he told reporters that the White House believes preparing to sign additional legthat, in essence, a Clinton balanced-budget plan is already in

"Our view is that we have already offered that twice, first at 10 years and later at seven and from those elements the president believes we can pick and choose a package that would balanced budget scored by the Congressional Budget Office."

"So it's not a question of putting something on the table; it's taking from the table those things that are there and assembling them in a package that all the negotiators can accept," he

The negotiators, McCurry said, are now "in position, if there is to be an agreement, to start assemgoing to take considerable work."

AP major announcement over the leave future generations "a legacy talks will continue into next

Late Friday, Clinton signed legislation returning all federal the 480,000 federal employees who have been working without pay will receive current and back

McCurry said Clinton was also islation providing targeted financing to a long list of selected federal programs, ranging from the Peace Corps to the Centers for Disease Control.

It would finance many, but not years," McCurry said. "All those all, government programs that elements are now on the table had been crippled by the partial government shutdown. These include assistance to the elderly, veterans and welfare recipients achieve the goal of a seven-year and operation of national parks, passport offices and museums. In most cases, the money would last the entire fiscal year, which ends

> The government's biggest welfare program, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, and foster care adoption assistance to states, lasts through March 15.

In his radio address, Clinton said that he believes there is "overwhelming consensus" among bling the agreement; but that's Americans for what he said was his position: Balance the budget in He said he anticipated no seven years because it is wrong to weekend and said he expected of debt." Protect Medicare and Medicaid. Protect the environment and education. No higher taxes on hard-pressed working families.

"It is not the financial numbers workers to their jobs. Under its that are blocking our progress," terms furloughed workers and Clinton said. "It is political ideology. It is time now to do what our parents have done before us - put the national interest above narrow interests."

### Don Taylor to speak at WT Lecture Series CANYON - Don Taylor, director of West your business objectively. What are your

Business in the 20th Century: Thriving on Change" at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, in the Amarillo Public Library as part of the WTAMU Faculty Lecture Series.

According to Taylor, the 1900s carried America through the most dynamic period of change in the history of the world. Entire new industries sprang from the advent of automobiles, airplanes, space travel, electronics and computer technology. Small business grew to be large, world-class competitors and large businesses collapsed due to changing times and global competition. The only constant was change itself.

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Texas A&M University's Small Business strengths and weaknesses? Then make the Development Center, will present "U.S. changes necessary to make your business more successful."

> Taylor authors the syndicated column "Minding Your Own Business," which is published weekly in nearly 60 newspapers across the country, presents approximately 120 business development training programs every year and is a popular speaker on the trade, corporate, civic and service organization tour.

> The event is free and will include a reception following the lecture.

> WTAMU's Faculty Senate sponsors the lecture series, and the Faculty Development Committee financially supports the event. Sven Anderson, assistant professor of art, will present the final lecture in the 1995-96 series April 14.

For more information, contact Dr. James firms," Taylor said. "In order to survive, you Hallmark, associate professor of speech communeed to know who your competitors are and nication and coordinator of the series, at (806) 656-



DALLAS (AP) - Some Texas Commission for Lawyer Discilawyers have had to face the bar of justice themselves in the past week.

One is accused of robbing a bank, another faces charges in a murder-for-hire scheme and yet a third is under scrutiny for illegally soliciting air crash victims.

Another attorney faces a separate investigation for allegedly lying under oath.

Dallas attorney Joseph E. Chavis Jr. was indicted Friday by a federal grand jury in the Dec. 18 robbery of the Bank United branch in suburban University misconduct in court.

downtown law office the day of the robbery, in which bank tellers were threatened.

If convicted, Chavis faces up to 20 years' imprisonment and a fine of up to \$250,000.

San Antonio attorney James Champion remained jailed without bond today on charges of violating interstate commerce laws in an alleged murder solicitation plot against his former wife.

A complaint said an FBI informant told federal authorities Champion approached him last month about paying him \$20,000 to kill Jeanette Rose Champion and a male companion.

Bar of Texas' The State

pline has accused First Assistant Attorney General Jorge Vega of neglecting state agencies' interests in a utilities case and lying under oath. The Associated Press has

learned that a state bar grievance panel recommended last year that Attorney General Dan Morales' top assistant be put on disciplinary probation for six months for professional misconduct.

Vega, who did not accept the proposed punishment, will fight the allegations of professional

The commission also accused Chavis, 30, was arrested at his Vega of failing to guard against conflicts of interest when Morales' office represents state agencies on differing sides of lawsuits. Lawyers licensed by the state

bar are governed by a Code of Professional Responsibility, which contains both disciplinary rules and ethics guidelines. Reprimand, suspension or even disbarment are the range of penalties for violating disciplinary rules.

John O'Quinn, a Houston attorney who represents seven families of dead jetliner crash victims, is under investigation by the South Carolina attorney general's office for claims he illegally solicited relatives of victims.



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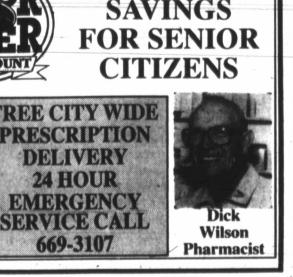
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**BASKETBALL** 

PAMPA - Pampa's Lady Harvesters suffered a defeat to Canyon Friday night, 60-30, in McNeely Fieldhouse.

The Lady Harvesters trailed Canyon during the entire game, and finished the first half down by 17 points, and weren't able/to mount an effective comeback in the second half, ending up with a 30 point

Pampa's high scorer was Jennifer Jones with 21 of Pampa's 30 points, and Valeree Valdez was able to score 25 for undefeated Canyon.

Nachtigall, Chandra Candice Nachtigall, Jami Wells and Kristi

Carpenter had 2 points each for Pampa. Jane Brown had 1 point and she led the Lady Harvesters in rebounds with 8. Iones had 7 rebounds.

The Lady Harvesters record falls to 11-8 on the season, and 0-3 in district play, while Canyon remains undefeated, 20-0 on the season and 4-0 in district play.

The Lady Harvesters play at Dumas on Tuesday night.

PAMPA — Pampa's Hustlin' Harvester J.V. team defeated Canyon 75 to 55 Friday afternoon, winning their first district game this season.

Harvesters led throughout most of the game, although Canyon was able to even up the score occasionally. Both teams played well throughout the first half of the game, but the Harvesters were able to pull away in the third quarter and eventually win by a margin of 20. Pampa played good transition defense that helped them to score many easy buckets, while Canyon shot well from the outside throughout the game.

High scorers for Pampa were Darby Shale and Damion Nickelberry, Shale with 20 points Nickelberry ending with a total of 19 for the game.

The J.V. Harvesters next district game is January 19 against Dumas. So far the J.V. Harvesters have lost to Randall and won against Canyon in district play.

**HEREFORD**—Hereford defeated Dumas by 11 points Friday evening, 60 to

Dumas trailed throughout the game and finished the half down by 13. Hereford continued to lead during the second half, and won easily by 11.

The leading scorers for Dumas were Justin Calvert, with 17, and Ratt Sanchez with 9, while Isaac Walker had 21 and Micheal high had 15 for Hereford.

Hereford's record rises to 2-0 in district, while Dumas falls to 0-2.

Dumas's girls fared no better than the boys did, losing by 21 points, 71 to 50. The game was close

throughout the first half, but Hereford was able to contain Dumas for the rest of the game.

High scorers for Dumas were Shanya Higley with 14 and Meredith Stephenson with 11 points. Hereford's high scorers were Julie Rampley with 18, and Brittney Binder with 12 points.

Dumas's girls record falls to 2-1 in district play, while Hereford's record evens up to 2-2 in district play.

SAMNORWOOD — Miami defeated Samnorwood, 54-47, in girls' basketball action

Friday night. Mindy McConnell was high scorer for Miami with 17 points. Misty Barton led the osers with 15.

Sannorwood won over Miami in the boys' game, 77-

Nick Simpson Samnorwood in scoring with 28 points. Jared Neighbors and Steven Browning had 13 points each for Miami.

# Notebook Favre passes Packers past 49ers, 27-17

**By DAVE GOLDBERG AP Football Write** 

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Some San Franciscans wondered why Brett Favre was the NFL's MVP this year instead of Jerry Rice. Favre showed them Saturday.

Favre moved the Green Bay Packers within a victory of their first Super Bowl appearance since 1967. He completed 21 of 28 passes for 299 yards and two touchdowns Saturday, leading Green past seven seasons. Bay to a 27-17 victory over the defending Super Bowl champion 49ers.

That last title game was back in the days when Vince Lombardi was their coach and titles were as routine as they have been for the 49ers in the last 15 years.

It was Favre's game in all ways, a hot quarterback having a torrid day. In the first half alone, as the Packers took a 21-3 lead, Favre was 15 of 17 for 222 yards. He was so hot that he completed a 28vard pass to Keith lackson after slipping down as he was dropping back.

defensive schemes devised by a coach- line of scrimmage against a defense that ing staff headed by former 49ers offen- was in the nickel most of the game and

sive coordinator Mike Holmgren.
"We're gonna win it all," Holmgren said after the Packers beat Atlanta last week. So far, so good.

It was a reversal of fortune for the two teams, Green Bay, which will play 65 passes for 328 yards. But he had a Favre took just a 1:54 to drive the Philadelphia at home or at Dallas in the NFC title game next Sunday, had lost two straight at this stage of the playoffs. San Francisco had won six straight, the middle open for the Green Bay tight going to the NFC title game in six of the

The Packers (13-5) did to the 49ers (11-6) what the Niners have done so often, a touchdown. Robert Brooks caught four producing a quick score on a turnover — Craig Newsome's 31-yard fumble return - and running off to a 21-0 lead in the first 19 minutes.

The 49ers hardly looked like the machine they've so often been. Their best play in the first half, a Dexter overshadowed the Super Bowl. Carter kickoff return that would have started them at the Packers 34, was negated by an illegal block by Anthony that quickly turned into a negative. Peterson.

Rice was double- and triple-teamed, and the rest of the San Francisco But Favre was aided by near-perfect receivers were repeatedly jammed at the

passes for 117 yards but made no big Walker, he fumbled and Newsome plays.

Steve Young, under pressure all day. completed 32 of an NFL-playoff record

ends, particularly Jackson, who was a non-factor all season after reporting late. to Mark Chmura, a TD set up by a 20-

between San Francisco and Dallas, half. which plays Philadelphia on Sunday.

Only one thing went right for San Francisco in the first half Saturday and

McDonald blocked Chris Jacke's 44-yard fumble recovery. field goal attempt to give San Francisco a first down at its 34.

pass to Adam Walker, playing with a too little too late.

rushed only three men. He caught 11 broken thumb. Wayne Simmons hit returned it for a touchdown.

It got worse for San Francisco. The 49ers went three and out and

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fumble and two interceptions in the Packers to their second score, hitting ackson for 35 yards, Robert Brooks for San Francisco's top-rated defense left 20 and Jackson again for the 3-yard TD. The Packers made it 21-0 at 3:39 of the second quarter on Favre's 13-yard pass

He caught four passes for 101 yards and yarder to Anthony Morgan and 35-yard pass down the seam to Jackson. And when the 49ers moved to the 4, all

The 49ers' loss ended a string of three they got was a 21-yard field goal by Jeff straight NFC championship games Wilkins that left them down 21-3 at the

The 49ers used half of the third period Last year, the Cowboys-49ers game even to cut it to 21-10 on Young's 1-yard sneak that capped an 80-yard, 14-play drive. Jacke's 27-yard field goal with 17 seconds left in the third quarter made it 24-10. lacke added a 26-yarder in the On Green Bay's first series, Tim fourth quarter after Darius Holland's

The 49ers scored with 50 seconds left On the first play, Young threw a swing on Derek Loville's 2-yard run, but it was

# Steelers down Bills

**By ALAN ROBINSON AP Sports Writer** 

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The and two interceptions. Pittsburgh Steelers played like it was the Super Bowl. Ultimately, so did the Buffalo Bills.

home with the flu, and the Bills' offense didn't show up until touchdown pass to Tony Cline Pittsburgh led by 20 points, sending the Steelers to a 40-21 victory Saturday and their second consecutive trip to the AFC championship game.

Pittsburgh, which hadn't beat-1974, plays the winner of ered the run. Sunday's Colts-Chiefs game in if they win, but a Colts' victory returns the game to Pittsburgh.

Steelers might be on the verge of Bam Morris' running. postseason calamit worse lead evaporated to 26-21.

Smith's disruptive pass rushes and seemingly outsmarted by a fumbles and bumbles.

they began running away from All-Pro defender Bryce Paup.

23-0 and 23-10 victories over Buffalo the last two seasons, finishing 14 of 29 for only 135 yards

But one play after Kelly was shaken up and had to leave, Steve Tasker, playing only after All-Pro Bruce Smith stayed at receiving a pregame painkiller, ome with the flu, and the Bills' set up Alex Van Pelt's 3-yard with a 40-yard reverse. Tasker had earlier set up a Thurman Thomas 1-yard run with a 26yard reception, and, suddenly, the lead was only five points.

Then the Steelers did what all en Buffalo in the playoffs since of their Super Bowl teams did their first Super Bowl season in when in doubt: They rediscov-

With Neil O'Donnell badly off the Jan. 14 AFC title game. The his game — he threw eight con-Chiefs will stay at home Sunday secutive incompletions at one point in the second half — the Steelers began working the clock For a while, it seemed the and the tired Bills' defense with

morris, out of sr than last season's AFC champi- the bench when the season onship game disaster, as a 20-0 began, ran for two touchdowns in the final 6:16 to finish with 106 Confused initially without yards on 25 carries, and the Steelers were home free.

And the Bills were left to won-Pittsburgh game plan that all but der once again what happens to dared a team coming off a 341- their offense when they step on yard rushing game to run, the Three Rivers Stadium's frozen Bills played like they did in their turf. For most of the game, they four Super Bowl losses with were just as clueless and defenseless as they were the last They didn't adjust at first two seasons, as neither Kelly nor when the Steelers lined up in a Thomas found their games. six-defensive back set, or when Thomas, who had rushed for 158 yards against Miami the week before, managed only 46 yards Jim Kelly looked just as con- after spraining his right ankle on fused as he did in the Steelers' his third carry.

# Division 1-A restructuring won't buy quick playoff

By DOUG TUCKER **AP Sports Writer** 

DALLAS (AP) — Fans hoping to see an NCAA football playoff grow out of this week's vote on restructuring will be disappoint- set up a championship game this ed, NCAA president Gene season with No. 1 Nebraska Corrigan said Saturday.

ing will change peoples' atti-tude," Corrigan said. "It will still ticipating, there is no guarantee come down to Division I-A peo- it will always put together a ple deciding to give up some- clear-cut 1-2 matchup. thing that is historically good the bowl system."

restructuring will remove one of NCAA playoff. the biggest obstacles to the pionship playoff.

its own affairs.

For Division I-A, the top football-playing schools, it will mean total control over their finances. One reason the top conferences decided not to pursue an NCAA playoff two years ago was concern over who would control the expected financial windfall. Under the present setup, revenue distribution is handled by a committee made up of representaas well as large.

out under the system we have holding jobs.

now," said Corrigan, commissioner of the Atlantic Coast Conference. "But, yes, that's one thing that restructuring will take

care of." The bowl alliance managed to meeting No. 2 Florida in the "I don't know that restructur- Fiesta Bowl. But with the Pac-10

As commissioner of the ACC, Corrigan served on the commit-At a news conference, tee which in 1994 did an exten-Corrigan did concede that sive study of the feasibility of an

"I went on that committee NCAA's staging a football cham- absolutely against the playoff," he said. "But as we studied it, I Before adjourning their 90th thought there were some things annual convention this week, that could make us have a playmore than 1,500 schools will off at some point in time. I think decide on a far-reaching plan to it will come up again. The realign the NCAA's entire gov- alliance is a three-year deal. I erning structure, giving each think that come the end of it, division greater authority over everybody's going to say maybe we need to look at (a playoff) again. I think it will come up.

> But once again, it's going to be determined by the big boys, the Big 10, the Big 12, etc., not the little guys."

Corrigan and NCAA executive director Cedric Dempsey predicted the restructuring plan will be approved by the necessary two-thirds vote.

Another convention item, lettives of small athletic programs ting athletes work out of season, probably is doomed, Dempsey "I don't know that those mat- said. NCAA rules presently proters couldn't have been worked hibit scholarship athletes from



Pampa's Devin Lemons goes up for two of his 15 points against Canyon.

# Pampa coasts past Canyon

By L.D. STRATE **Sports Editor** 

PAMPA — The Pampa Harvesters have firmly established themselves once again as on 10 of 12 tries. the team to beat in the District 1-4A race.

season with a convincing 92-55 win over Randall on Tuesday line. night, the Harvesters overpowered Canyon, 79-41, led Pampa in scoring with 20 Friday night in McNeely points while dealing out 8 Fieldhouse.

"We played awfully good defense the first half. It's been a ty when you've got a huge line.

points, but the Eagles didn't Eagles have been hurt by the connect again until late in the loss of all-district play first quarter. By that time the Dawson Skow, the team's lea Harvesters were up, 16-2.

Pampa built a 21-5 lead at the end of the first period and by in the season. halftime the Harvesters were

way out on top, 37-9.

hit over 50 percent (32 of 60) of their field goal attempts. From tive district title under Hale. the foul line, Pampa made good

Pampa's defense held Canyon to just 14 of 52 shoot- Dumas on Tuesday and then After opening the district ing, 26.9 percent. The Eagles host Borger on Friday night. were 9 of 14 from the foul

assists and coming up with four steals. Devin Lemons tossed in 15 points and August Larson long time since we've held a 12, while Coy Laury added 11. team to nine points," said Lemons, 6-3 junior, led the team Pampa head coach Robert Hale. in rebounding with 8. Larson "We didn't play that good a scored all of his buckets from defense in the second half, but the 3-point range. Larson was 4 it's hard to maintain the intensi- of 7 from beyond the 3-point

Jaime Montez had 8 points to Canyon scored the first two lead Canyon in scoring. The ing scorer a year ago. Sko sustained a knee injury earli

Pampa improved to 2-0

district play and 16-3 for the For the game, the Harvesters season. The Harvesters are going for their eighth consecu-Canyon falls to 0-2 and 8-10

> for the season. The Harvesters travel to

"Those are two big games us, but of course when you get Senior guard Rayford Young into district there's no such thing as a non-big game," Hale

### Pampa 79, Canyon 41

P - Rayford Young 20, Devin Lemons 15, August Larson 12, Coy Laury 11, Chris Miller 9, Jason Weatherbee 8, J.J. Mathis 4; **Three**-9, Jason Weatherbee 8, J.J. Mathis 4; Threpoint goals: Larson 4, Young 1.
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McDaniel 6, Dustin Bigham 6, Taylor
Robinson 4, Matt Swatzell 3, Keith Sparling 2,
Blake Williamson 2, Jimmy Simpson 2,
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# Home cooking suits Chiefs just fine

it's like to lose there.

Only the Kansas City Chiefs managed an unbeaten home record this season, a great factor in their 13-3 overall mark, best in the NFL. That can be intimidating for an opponent, but after what the Colts did last week in San Diego,

why should they be seared? Indianapolis beat the defending loud Arrowhead can get.

Still, the Colts are upbeat and thinking upset once again.

right now, and that's our most important game. That's our Super Bowl game this Sunday," said safety Jason Belser, who returned two fourth-quarter interceptions 68 yards at San Diego. Belser grew up in Kansas City and knows how

"We can't get caught up in that. We have to take them out of their game so that we get the crowd guieted down."

"I must say, when other offenses are on the field, I feel sorry for each other talk. If an offense tries audibilizing, they can't do it. That's a big advantage."

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - AFC champions 35-20 even Not only are the Indianapolis though star running back Colts the longest shot in the NFL Marshall Faulk went out after one playoffs, they have to go into carry. Faulk will not play this Arrowhead Stadium today. The Sunday after undergoing knee host team doesn't remember what surgery.

"Kansas City is in front of us

If they can't, it could be a long

them," Chiefs receiver Willie Davis said. "We're on the sideline then and our coaches are trying to talk to the offensive players and even when you're standing right next to each other, you can't hear

its AFC championship.

Dennis Gibson.

# Four losses is a big deal in Big D

By HAL BOCK **AP Sports Writer** 

It was trendy in Dallas this season to complain bitterly about the underachieving Cowboys and their occasionally abrasive coach, Barry Switzer. Elsewhere, 12 wins wouldn't be so bad. In Dallas, the accompanying four losses were viewed as a virtual disaster.

In this age of second-guessers and second guesses, there are all sorts of theories about why this season was such a miserable failure for America's Former Team.

Failure, however, is relative. In practically in mourning, forgetting, perhaps, that the last Bowl also was 12-4 going into caused in Big D. the postseason.

One loss might be OK. Two Cowboys this far. losses generate frowns. Three losses produce complaints. And four losses, why four losses is reason for wholesale panic.

The whole point of the NFL regular season is to make it to the playoffs. The secret to postseason success, except for San Diego, is to play at home and the way to guarantee that is to have

So here we are in Week Two of anymore. the postseason and here are the The list goes on and on. All-plainers.

just like his rock-solid jaw. They

are inescapable and probably

unattainable for anyone who

coaches in the NFL from now

Shula coached for 33 straight

years. Add up the head coaching

experience of Dan Reeves, Marty

Schottenheimer and George

Seifert and you don't get there.

Add up the years for the rest of the

26 coaches in 1995 and you barely

would have to be a different game

for anyone to do it. ... I think his

staying power and the nature of

the job itself makes it impossible

for anyone today to remain as a

head coach as long as he did. To be

a head coach that many years is

Since the NFL and AFL merged

in 1970, when Shula joined Miami

from Baltimore, the fewest number

of head coaches any other team

employed is two in Pittsburgh,

where Chuck Noll was as much a

fixture as Shula until being forced

out in 1992. Dallas, where the other

NFL coaching great of modern

times. Tom Landry, held stronly

In the AFC East, the Buffalo Bills

had eight, the New York Jets 10,

the New England Patriots 11 and

the coaches in the National Football

League that have set the standards

for the rest of the coaches have been

(Vince) Lombardi, Shula and

Landry," Colts coach Ted

Marchibroda said. "I think Don set

coaches with 347 victories. He

coached in six Super Bowls, more

than anybody else. In 33 seasons,

of the greatest coaches in the histo-

ry of the NFL, and he's achieved

that with great class," Reeves said.

enough to start my career as a

"In my opinion, his record will

"Without question, Don is one

he had only two losing records.

He also set the record for all

the standard for many coaches."

"I think over the past 50 years,

until 1989, has had three.

the Indianapolis Colts 12.

impossible.'

until, well, eternity.

Numbers provide Shula's legacy

Don Shula, the numbers stand out ber of career victories Don has."

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — For I can't imagine reaching the num-

"Nobody will ever duplicate The motivation in losing those two

what he's done," Seitert said. "It Super Bowls was one of the re

will be played at Dallas.

Cowboys accomplished every- all parts of the puzzle. thing they could accomplish during the regular season. They Defensive coordinator Dave won their division and they earned home field throughout

the playoffs. 49ers conveniently lost the final game of the regular season to Atlanta to blow the home field, there was no panic in the streets New York, the Jets and Giants of San Francisco. If that had combined for eight victories, one happened the other way more than expansion Carolina. around, if Dallas had lost the Dallas goes 12-4 and the town is final game and allowed the 49ers to get the geographical upper hand, you can imagine Cowboys team to win the Super what a fuss that would have

His questionable play calls Understand that in Dallas, the against Philadelphia notwith- the best position the Cowboys congregation doesn't expect the standing - don't bet the could be in at this point, two Cowboys to lose. Ever. So any- Cowboys will go on fourth-and- wins away from the Super Bowl thing less than 16-0 is viewed one twice against the Eagles this game and very much in the with some measure of discom- time - Switzer has overcome a hunt. myriad of obstacles to get the

The last time Dallas won the Super Bowl, the first Cowboys Washington. He doesn't work here anymore. The center was this season. All-Pro Mark Stepnoski. He doesn't work here anymore. All-Pro Ken Norton, Jr. was at linebacker. He doesn't work here that convention of big spenders anymore. Alvin Harper was at set for Tempe Ariz., at the end the best record in the conference. wideout. He doesn't work here of the month. Only that, it

Certainly the greatest of those

accomplishments was the 17-0

season in 1972. Bob Griese, who

was the quarterback of both of

Shula's Super Bowl winners and

remains close with his former

coach, said Shula deserves more

credit for that year than any other.

the year before and lost," Griese

said, "and he was in one Super

Bowl in Baltimore and lost to the

sons he was so good for us.

Jets. He was 0-2 in the Super Bowl.

"Each week, there seemed to be

another obstacle for us to over-

come. I was hurt that year; we had

a lot of injuries. So he came in every

week on Monday morning and

addressed that challenge all week,

and it was an issue all week. By the

Unlike Paul Brown, for whom

Shula played, George Halas and

even Bill Walsh, Shula's legacy is

not carried ahead on NFL side-

lines. Except for his son David in

Cincinnati and a few assistants

around the league, there are no

There are general managers

such as Bobby Beathard and

George Young. But they have

excelled in personnel, an area

that led to Shula's downfall in

Miami. While he will enter the

Hall of Fame as a coach, Shula

would not go in for his personnel

But as a coach, he deserves every

accolade he receives. Shula was

tremendously adaptable. When he

had running backs Larry Csonka,

Jim Kiick and Mercury Morris

with the Dolphins, he stressed a

conservative, power attack. When he drafted quarterback

Dan Marino — one of his greatest

In 1972, perfection came

thanks greatly to a team total of

2,900 yards rushing. In 1984, his

last Super Bowl team rode the 48

There will be no more Super

personnel moves -

opened up the offense.

Shula disciples coaching today.

end of the week it was not an issue.

And we went out and won."

"We were in in the Super Bowl

Cowboys, all tucked in nice and Pro defensive end Charles Haley comfy, playing at home. And if is injured and through for the they win and make it to the NFC season. So is Stepnoski's championship game, that, too, replacement, Ray Donaldson. Jim Jeffcoat is gone. So are The point is that at 12-4, the Jimmy Jones and Kevin Smith,

Then there is the brain drain. Wannstedt left after the 1993 Super Bowl to coach the Chicago Bears. Then, his replacement, Granted, they needed a little Butch Davis, took off for the help at the end, but when the University of Miami. Offensive guru Norv Turner left for the Washington Redskins, which may explain why the Cowboys lost twice to them this season. Defensive line coach John Blake signed with the University of Oklahoma this past week and left town.

Through it all, Switzer coaches on, still armed with some important assets like Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith, Michael Irvin and Russell Maryland, still in

The faithful remain on the razor's edge, though, a little paranoid perhaps after losing the NFC championship game a TD was scored by safety James year ago and then, goodness gracious, losing all those games

> To make things right, why the Cowboys better win every game from now on, including seems, would satisfy the com-

# Owls bury Longhorns

AUSTIN (AP) - Rice launched the final Southwest Conference season by sending defending champion Texas to its worst league defeat in Tom Penders' eight years as coach and its third straight opening- game loss.

Rice got a career-high 35 points from Tommy McGhee as it raced to an early lead and held off the cold-shooting onghorns 80-69.

"When you can win a big road game this early in the season, you get the feeling that you might be part of something special later in the year," said coach Willis Wilson whose Owls handled Texas' pressure defense.

"Hopefully it's going to give our program a lot of confidence. We played with emotion but we weren't emotional, and that's the way you have to play against their pressing and trapping."

Rice (8-4, 1-0 SWC) ended a seven-game losing streak against No. 23 Texas and handed the Longhorns (7-4, 0-1) their second straight defeat since they beat North Carolina last Saturday and climbed into the Top 25.

It was the Longhorns worst SWC loss at home under Penders since losing 102-92 to SMU in 1993. The defeat also ended a 15-game home league winning streak.

Each of the past two years, Texas dropped its opening SWC game before going on to win the league outright in 1994 and tie for the regular season championship with Texas Tech in 1995.

## **Scoreboard**

BASKETBALL nal Basketball Association At A Glance By The Associated Press All Times EST EASTERN CONFERENCE

**Atlantic Division** 

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Orlando	25	6	.806	_
New York	20	10	.667	4 1/2
Washington	16	14	.533	8 1/2
Miami	15	14	.517	9
Boston	13	17	.433	11 1/2
New Jersey	12	18	.400	12 1/2
Philadelphia	6	24	.200	18 1/2
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Chicago	27	3	.900	_
Indiana	18	12	.600	9
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Detroit	15	15	.500	12
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Charlotte	14	17	.452	13 1/2
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Denver	13	18	.419	9 1/2
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Vancouver	6	25	.194	16 1/2
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Seattle	22	9	.710	_
Sacramento	18	9	.667	2
L.A. Lakers	17	16	.515	6
Golden State	14	17	.452	8
Phoenix	13	16	.448	8
Portland	14	18	.438	8 1/2
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12 20 .375 10 1/2 L.A. Clippers L.A. Clippers 12 20 3 Friday's Games Boston 93, Cleveland 77 New Jersey 107, Dallas 99 Orlando 115, Seattle 93 Indiana 105, San Antonio 92 Milwaukee 113, Portland 96 Vancouver 103, Philadelphia 102, OT I A Clinners 94 Phoenix 88 L.A. Lakers 116, Utah 100

Golden State 122, Minnesota 119, OT Saturday's Games Atlanta at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m. Orlando at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m. ashington at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. Milwaukee at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. Indiana at Houston, 8:30 p.m. Miami at Denver, 9 p.m.

Golden State at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m. Sunday's Games L.A. Clippers at Vancouver, 5 p.m. llas at Boston, 7 p.m. Atlanta at New Jersey 7 p.m. Seattle at New York, 8 p.m. Denver at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Minnesota at Portland, 10 p.m. Monday's Games Orlando at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. Washington at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m. Miami at Utah, 9 p.m.

### Pacers-Spurs, Box INDIANA (105)

McKey 4-7 3-3 11, D.Davis 5-7 2-5 12, Smits 4-7 0-0 8, Miller 6-11 5-5 19, Jackson 2-7 3-4 7, E.Johnson 9-20 5-5 26, A.Davis 1-4 4-8 6, Workman 0-3 0-0 0, Pierce 5-10 0-0 10. Caldwell 2-3 0-0 4, Ferrell 0-2 0-0 0, Hoiberg 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 39-82 22-30 105. SAN ANTONIO(92)

Elliott 8-18 8-10 28, Perdue 0-2 0-0 0, Robinson 5-17 4-8 14, Del Negro 3-8 0-0 6, A.Johnson 8-12 2-7 18, Person 2-9 2-2 6, Rivers 3-7 0-0 8, Reid 0-0 0-0 0, Alexander 3-4 3-4 10, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, Lohaus 0-1 0-0 0, Herrera 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 33-79 19-31 92. Indiana 39 21 21 24 — 105 San Antonio 22 12 30 28 — 92

3-Point goals-Indiana 5-14 (E.Johnson 3-6, Miller 2-5. Workman 0-1, Ferrell 0-1, Jackson 0-1), San Antonio 7-23 (Elliott 4-8, Rivers 2-5, Alexander 1-2, Del Negro 0-2, Person 0-6). Fouled out-None. Rebounds-Indiana 71 (A.Davis 9), San Antonio 38 (Robinson 9). Assists—Indiana 29 (Jackson 13), Sar Antonio 21 (A.Johnson 6). Total fouls— Indiana 27, San Antonio 28. Technical-San Antonio coach Hill. A-27.513 (35.888).

### Major College Scores

Stanford 80, Arizona 71 Rice 80, Texas 69 Butler 87, Portland 80 Creighton 66, Wichita St. 57 E. Michigan 82, Akron 73 III.-Chicago 91, Wright St. 79 Michigan 83, Northwestern 51 Michigan St. 68, Illinois 58 N. Illinois 80, Detroit 60 NE Illinois 96, Troy St. 92 Nebraska 69, Long Beach St. 68 Ohio U. 65, Miami, Ohio 56 W. Michigan 81, Cent. Michigan 74 Appalachian St. 61, St. Bo Campbell 60, Mercer 57 Army 74, Wofford 71 Boston U. 69, Vermont 55 Bucknell 80, Cornell 59 Delaware 57, New Hampshire 52 Georgetown 85, Seton Hall 76 Hartford 83, Northeastern 74 Maine 85, Towson St. 72 Manhattan 73, Colgate 60 Massachusetts 78, Dayton 58 N.C.-Wilmington 61, American U. 58

### Siena 83, Holy Cross 78 Villanova 94, Boston College 77 Faulk, who injured his left knee against Jacksonville on Dec. 10, underwent arthroscopic surgery to remove loose cartilage

Charleston Southern 81, N.C.-Asheville 67 Furman 72. Coastal Carolina 50 Mississippi St. 69, Florida 66 Murray St. at Tennessee St., ppd., snow N.C. Charlotte 88, Lafayette 58 Radford at N.C.-Greensboro, ppd., snow S. Carolina St. 67, Howard U. 58 Virginia 73, N. Carolina St. 69.

**RICE-TEXAS, BOX** 

**RICE (8-4)** 

Johnson 6-11 3-4 18, Nanney 6-7 3-7 15, Oliver 1-1 0-1 2, Polk 1-6 3-10 5, McGhee 11-19 7-8 35, Armstrong 0-1 0-1 0, Singletary 1-1 3-6 5, Pope 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-46 19-37 **TEXAS (7-4)** 

Dixon 1-3 3-4 5, Alvarado 4-8 0-0 8, Reg.Freeman 8-26 4-4 22, Hill 3-14 0-0 6, Perryman 0-4 0-0 0, Quarles 1-3 0-1 2, Clack 4-6 3-8 11, Warmsley 1-5 0-0 2, Jordan 0-0 0-0 0, Vazquez 4-11 2-4 11, Rus Freeman 0 0 0-0 0, Gilmore 1-1 0-2 2, Coleman 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-81 12-23 69. Halftime—Rice 44, Texas 32. 3-Point

goals—Rice 9-11 (McGhee 6-7, Johnson 3-4), Texas 3-24 (Reg.Freeman 2-7, Vazquez 1-4, Warmsley 0-3, Perryman 0-4, Hill 0-6) Fouled out—Dixon, Alvarado, Reg.Freeman Rebounds-Rice 42 (McGhee 10), Texas 51 (Clack 12) Assists-Rice 14 (Polk 8) Texas (Perryman 3). Total fouls—Rice 19, Texas

HOCKEY

**National Hockey League** 

At A Glance

By The Associated Press

**EASTERN CONFERENCE** 

**Atlantic Division** 

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WESTERN CONFERENCE

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N.Y. Rangers 4, Washington 4, tie Dallas 5, Winnipeg 4

Los Angeles 5, San Jose 2
Saturday's Games

Ottawa at N.Y. islanders, 7 p.m.

Colorado at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

Washington at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.

Plorida at Calgary, 8 p.m.

Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Vancouver 10:30 p.m.

San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Hartford at Boston, 7 p.m.

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Colorado at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

Vancouver at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m. Tampa Bay at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.

Los Angeles at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Florida at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

the team would not change.

Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m. Winnipeg at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

**SPORTS BRIEFS** 

Giants coach Dan Reeves said he will return

to the team next year.

The announcement followed four days of

changed and the management structure of

Colts' underdog hopes of reaching the Super

Bowl were dealt another setback when surgery sidelined Pro Bowl running back

Marshall Faulk for Sunday's playoff game at

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - The Indianapolis

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - After

Friday's Games

Central Division

**Northeast Division** 

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BASEBALL

American League
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Agreed to terms with Dennis Springer, pitcher, on a minor

The Associated Press

Faulk's status was uncertain for additional

Chargers said goodbye to defensive end

Leslie O'Neal and running back Ronnie Harmon, just two of several moves that will

reshape a team that fell far short of defending

Other unrestricted free agents the Chargers won't try to keep are quarterback Gale Gilbert and linebacker David Brandon

The club also will not re-sign tackle Star

Brock or exercise its option on linebacker

DENVER (AP) - Denver Broncos kicker

Terms of the contract were not disclosed.

Jason Elam, who earned his first Pro Bowl trip

this season, has signed a six-year contract.

but The Denver Post said Elam renegotiated

the final year of his existing contract and

agreed to a five-year extension that would pay him \$4.8 million through 2001.

**TRANSACTIONS** 

**Friday's Sports Transactions** 

SAN DIEGO (AP) - The San Diego

league contract. BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Signed Pat Dobson, pitching coach; Rick Down, hitting coach; Andy Etchebarren, bench coach; Elrod Hendricks, bullpen coach; Sam Perlozzo, third base coach; and John Stearns, first base coach, to one-year con-

BOSTON RED SOX—Signed Chuck Ricci,

TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with Gil Heredia, pitcher, on a one-year contract. National League FLORIDA MARLINS—Agreed to terms with

Andre Dawson, outfielder, on a minor-league HOUSTON ASTROS-Agreed to terms with

Anthony Young, pitcher, on a minor-league SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with Craig Shipley, infielder, on a one-year con-

BASKETBALL ATLANTA HAWKS-Released Tim Kempton, forward-center

**BOSTON CELTICS—Activated Eric Williams**, forward, from the injured list. Placed Alton ister, center, on the injured list. CHARLOTTE HORNETS-Activated Khalid Reeves, guard, from the injured list. Waived Corey Beck, guard.
DENVER NUGGETS—Waived Reggie

DETROIT PISTONS—Released Stephen Bardo, guard, and Rodney Zimmerman, for-LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Activated

Rodney Rogers, forward, from the injured list. MIAMI HEAT—Waived Ron Grandison, for-PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Waived Anthony Cook, forward-center. VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES—Named Robert

Hackett strength and conditioning coach.
WASHINGTON BULLETS—Activated Mark Price, guard, from the injured list. Placed Calbert Cheaney, guard, on the injured list. Waived Bob McCann, forward. FOOTBALL National Football League
DENVER BRONCOS—Signed Jason Elam,

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed Robert Bass, linebacker, from the practice squad. Placed Joe Kelly, linebacker, on injured MIAMI DOLPHINS—Announced the resignation of Don Shula, coach.

National Hockey League
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Sent Don

DALLAS STARS-Placed Andy Moog, goaltender, on the injured reserve list SOCCER NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION—Named Ron McEachen assistant coach. TAMPA BAY MUTINY—Named Renato

Capobianco assistnat coach. Signed Carlos Valderrama, midfielder. National Professional Soccer League BALTIMORE SPIRIT—Signed Gary Ross, midfielder, to a 15-day contract and Matt Ruopp, forward, to a developmental contract Placed David Vaudreuil, midfielder, on the 15day disabled list, retroactive to Dec. 31. **Continental Indoor Soccer League** COLLEGE

a disappointing 5-11 season. New York AUBURN—Announced the resignation of Rodney Garner, recruiting coordinator and meetings between Reeves and team management, said Giants president Wellington tight ends coach. COLORADO—Declared Fred, Edmonds, for Mara. Reeves said his contract has not

ward, and Leroy Carter, quard, academically neligible for the second semes DUKE-Promoted Larry Beckish, assistant lootball coach, to offensive coordinator IOWA—Announced the retirement of Bill Brashier, defensive coordinator and assistan nead football coach OKLAHOMA—Named Joe Dickinson assistant football coach

the Pampa-Borger District 1-4A basketball doubleheader Jan. 12 at McNeely Fieldhouse, a community pep rally will be held to show support for the Harvester and Lady Harvester teams

the PHS auditorium, starting at 7:30 Jan. 11.

### Pep rally scheduled PAMPA — The night before

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### Area briefs

CANYON — Dr. Ted Guffy, head of the Division of Education at West Texas A&M University since 1990, will share division head and interim dean responsibilities beginning June 1.

The internal search for an interim dean of the College of Education and Social Sciences was prompted by the resignation of Dr. Brian Lotven, who announced his decision to leave his dean's post of five years in favor of a faculty position. Lotven will relinquish his administrative responsibilities

A permanent dean should be named by May 1997, the school says.

MIAMI — The Miami Independent School District Board of Education will meet in regular session Monday at 7 p.m. in the school administration office.

Items on the agenda include discussion of the stock show, financial report, discussion of cellular phones and property insurance and an executive session containing principal's evaluation and personnel concerns. Meetings are open to the pub-

**LEFORS** — Lefors Independent School District Board of Education will meet in regular session Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the library of the Lefors Elementary School.

lic.

Items on the brief agenda include consideration of policy on returned checks and an executive session for the annual evaluation and contract discussions for Superintendent Norman Baxter.

Meetings are open to the public.

PAMPA — The Local **Emergency Planning Committee** will meet Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Items on the agenda include special recognitions of patrons of the ID badge project, as well as discussion of that project. Also on the agenda is a presentation by Clayton Melanson of Design Security Company regarding the committee's community project of installing a new siren warning

Meetings are open to the pub-

### Enron power project

BOMBAY, India (AP) - Indian officials considered a new proposal from Enron Corp. Saturday after the Houston-based company won - and then lost - a contract for a power project that would have been India's largest foreign investment.

Maharashtra state officials deferred a decision on the project after a special two-hour meeting of the state Cabinet.

"We did not have enough time to complete our discussions," said state Chief Minister Mano-

har Joshi. Joshi said a decision would

probably be made on Wednesday. Last year, Enron signed a \$2.8 billion deal for the project with the previous Congress Party government. But after state elections replaced Congress with a coalition of Hindu nationalist parties, the new government canceled the deal.

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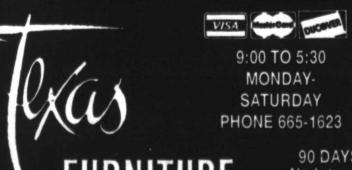
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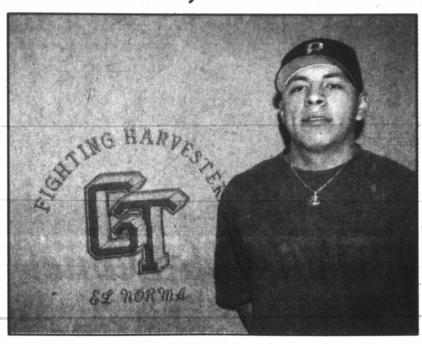
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### Lifestyles

Meet a Harvester

# Baseball, math and the 49ers are some of the things he likes



Rene Armendariz

By MELINDA MARTINEZ **Lifestyles Editor** 

Rene Armendariz started playing baseball with the Optimist Little League, now the Optimist Tiger League, when he was 10 years old.

"I've just always been into it," he said. "I've always enjoyed going and seeing my brothers play. I started liking the sport after seeing them play."

Now a senior at Pampa High School, Armendariz is a pitcher and third baseman on the Harvester varsity baseball team.

"This will be my third year," said Armendariz about being on the varsity

Last year, he made the All-District team and was selected to the All-Tournament team in a Dumas tournament.

Besides playing baseball, the other sports activities Armendariz enjoys are softball, working out and watching football games.

His favorite NFL team just happens to be the San Francisco 49ers — which he said he has always liked.

"I like watching Jerry Rice," he explained Aside from sports, Armendariz said his favorite school subject is math.

"I've just always been good at math," he said. And he's seeing the practical uses of that subject outside of a math classroom.

"It helps in other classes like metal trades.'

His favorite teacher, is Coach Mark Elms, whom he's never had as a teacher, but he likes because of his lighthearted manner.

"He's pretty nice to everyone." Armendariz said. "I always see him in the halls. He always talks to me.'

The best thing he likes about Pampa High School is the block schedule. He stated that the block schedule allows a student to get more credits to graduate.

What he dislikes is the dress code which he feels is too strict.

For the past six months, Armendariz has been working at Wheeler-Evans Elevators Co., in Pampa where his job duties include unloading and loading grain trucks and weighing them.

He enjoys listening to a variety of music which includes anything from country to rap to Spanish.

"I don't have favorite (music) group," said Armendariz. He likes to turn on the radio and tune into different stations.

The youngest of four children, Armendariz is the son of Sabas and Celia Armendariz. He has two older brothers, Ricardo and Sabas Jr., and a sister, Ana Anguiano. His girlfriend, Candace Ramirez, is also a senior at PHS.

He likes traveling with his family to different places. In the past, they have traveled to Indiana and Mexico, but now, he said, they mostly travel to Mexico.

He is a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.





Support Our Soldiers

# From the Texas Panhandle to Bosnia:

Sending "a little bit of home" to U.S. troops



Nelda Patton, left, The Hobby Shop store manager, and workers Kim McGivern and Mandy Baggett prepared bags of cookies to send to United States troops in Bosnia. Thirty pounds of cookies were mailed Thursday. The Hobby Shop is mailing the cookies at their own expense.



Right: Pampa High School food production class students Dee Ann Lee, left, Linda Tarango and Michelle Guerra place cookies the class made into the plastic bags. Their fellow classmates are William Neil, **Angelica Dominguez and Jo Nell Parsley. Laurie Mangus of** the Senior Development class also helped them out. Copies of a letter the class wrote will accompany the bags.

personnel thoughts of the people back

Sending "a little bit of home" to United States troops in Bosnia is the message behind a cookie drive they started a couple of weeks before Christmas.

"It's a long way from home," said Nelda Patton, manager of The Hobby Shop.

Flyers with the store's message, S.O.S. (or Support Our Soldiers) and information about the drive were printed up and passed out to customers.

nas been doing well.

"It's picking up some since the Oklahoma City, Okla. up with the idea and presented it cookie drives or other ways to let to the other shop employees.

it and they said yes," said Patton. back home. Hobby Shop employees also Her late husband, Ronald the cookies.

parts of the Panhandle as well. A ticularly in times of crisis. lady from Morse brought cookies cookie drive as a project to a local church in her town.

group of ladies from Booker and lonely and what used to brighten they plan to mail them out from their days was mail call. Her hustheir location.

Skellytown also brought in cook-never received any mail at all. ies that they made as well as And when asked what her late cookies from the second grade at husband would have thought Skellytown School.

sororities, civic organizations just thrilled him to no end." and church groups to take up.

Here in Pampa, one of Fran sent Dec. 19. On Thursday, thirty Stellman's food productions pounds of cookies were mailed 217 N. Cuyler. For more informaclasses at Pampa High School out. The Hobby Shop mails out ation on the drive, call 669-6161.

he employees of voted to make cookies for the cookies every three to four days The Hobby Shop drive. The students are members and the store is picking up the of Pampa want to of Home Economics Related tab for mailing them. Patton also service Occupations, an organization for added that donations to help pay in students who want to go into for postage would gladly be Bosnia know that food related occupations. The accepted. they are in the class decided to adopt this as a project for that organization. The also been asked to send a selfclass made about 20 dozen cookies, said Stellman, from three different recipes. They've also writ-

> ies they made. Frank's Thriftway on Hobart donated ten dozen cookies to the

> ten a letter which will be copied

and attached to each bag of cook-

This particular cookie drive has also reached outside the Texas Panhandle in some ways.

is going to bring in some cookies Since then, Patton said the drive this week from her friends," said Chocolate chip cookies and Patton. Her daughter lives in

holidays are over," said Patton, a What Patton would like to see is made. Patton said any kind of former military spouse. She came the entire nation participating in cookies will do as long as they the troops in Bosnia know that "I just told them we ought to do they are on the minds of those

have a hand in baking some of Patton, was a former U.S. Navy Patton from the Department of petty officer first class who And it's not only the people in served for four years. As a former Pampa who have responded to military spouse, she knows the the request but others in various hardship of being separated, par-

"My husband was in the service by the store. She is planning to at the time there was trouble in name and address of a one Navy. present the idea of adopting the Cuba and the Suez Canal," she

Serving aboard ship, he had told Cookies are being made by a her that days could get rather too," said Patton. Andy and Darla Wilson of were some servicemen who about what the Hobby Shop is Patton thinks this would be an doing for the troops in Bosnia, excellent project for schools, she replied, "That would have

The first batch of cookies were

Those bringing cookies have addressed stamped envelope along with their cookies so they can receive a reply. A nice gesture could also be sending pictures, said Patton.

Copies of a holiday song, "Candles," written by Loralee Cooley of Pampa are also being attached to each bag of cookies. Yellow ribbons with the message, "Come Home Soon" and the signatures of those who have "My daughter Rhonda (Patton) donated cookies are being placed inside each of the boxes.

eanut butter cookies are among the most common treats being have no fruit or cream filling. Candy, Patton added, would also be welcomed.

A specific address for troops stationed in Bosnia was obtained by Defense in Washington D.C.

The Hobby Shop will also mail cookies to a specific serviceman if they are given the name and address.

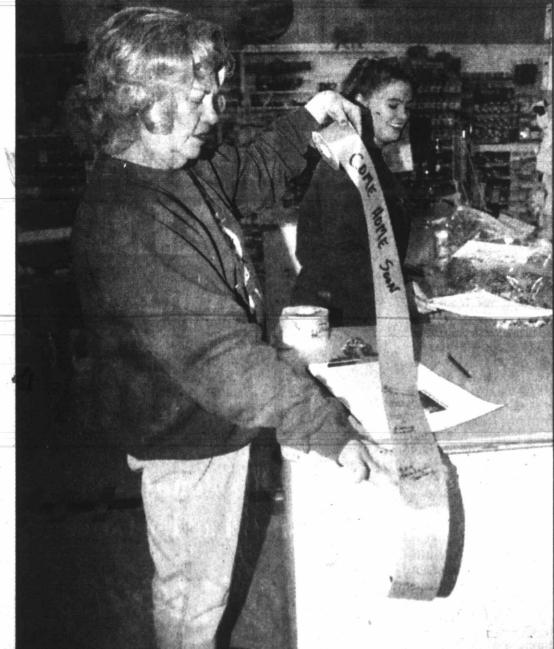
Patton showed a box with the seaman, Shane Etheredge, who is aboard the USS America.

"We'll send cookies to him,

Patton said everyone is questioning how long the Hobby band had also told her that there Shop plans to continue the drive. How long do they plan on sending homemade cookies to the

> "As long as people are bringing in cookies and as long as the guys are there," said Patton. And shop employee Mandy Baggett added, "Until they come

> The Hobby Shop is located at



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oved

Patton shows one of the yellow ribbons with signatures of those who donated cookies and the message, "Come Home Soon." Ribbons are being placed in each of the boxes.





Left: Copies of Loralee Cooley's holiday song, "Candles," are being attached to each bag along with stickers of the U.S.

> Pampa News photos, story and layout by Melinda Martinez

Pampa News graphic designs by Marijane Kent



Ellis-Douglas

Brandi Marie Ellis and Stony Blake Douglas, both of Amarillo, plan to marry March 9, 1996 at First Baptist Church in Lefors. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ellis of Humble and Shirley Ellis of Pampa.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Douglas

She is a 1992 graduate of Pampa High School and is attending West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She plans to receive a bachelor's degree in May. She is employed by Freeman's Flowers in

He is a 1992 graduate of Pampa High School and is employed by Amarillo Air Express. He also serves in the Texas National



# Powell

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie J. Powell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 5, 1996, with an anniversary party at the home of Bobby and Ann Moyer. The party was hosted by their daughter Sharion Harper and their grandson and his wife, Chris and Debbie Harper and their granddaughter Marcy Harper.

She is the former Audrey Alexander. The Powells were married Jan. 5, 1946.

Mr. Powell is retired from Cabot Corporation. Mrs. Powell is retired from Gibson and is now a homemaker. They have resided in Pampa for 47 years.

The Powells have two daughters, Sharion Harper of Skellytown and Janis Mathis of Woodbridge, Va. They have four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Powells plan to honeymoon in Las Vegas, Nev., where their daughter Janis plans to meet them and other family members to cel-



Thomas O. and Glendene Trout of Pampa celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 6, 1996, at Central Baptist Church. Hosting the reception were their children Gary and Eileene Moss

of Amarillo and Karon and Jim Bonnell of Pampa. She is the former Glendene Kirby.

The Trouts were married Jan. 5, 1946, in Wellington and have resided in Pampa since 1952.

Mrs. Trout retired from J.C. Penney in 1984 after 18 years. Mr.

Trout retired from Hoechst Celanese in 1977 after 25 years.

They are members of Central Baptist Church. The Trouts have three grandchildren.

Exercise your mind READ!



# Brooks-Barton

Emily Brooks and Blaine D. Barton were married Dec. 29, 1995, at the Dallas Texas Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

The bride is the daughter of Neil and Jerilyn Brooks of Pampa The groom is the son of Robert and Roberta Barton of Amarillo. Serving as the maid of honor was Holly Brooks, sister of the bride

of Pampa. A bride's reception will be held in Pampa Jan. 12 and a groom's

reception will follow on Jan. 13 in Amarillo. The bride is a sophomore at West Texas A&M University in Canvon. She is majoring in elementary education and graphic

The groom is employed at Pantex. He graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a degree in bio-chemistry.

After a honeymoon to Colorado, the couple plan to reside in



# Penland

Johnnie and Eva May Penland of Pampa plan to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Jan. 11, 1996. She is the former Eva May Tarpley. The Penlands were married

Jan. 11, 1936, in Altus, Okla.

Mr. Penland retired in 1979 from Cabot Corporation after 38 years.

They are members of Central Baptist Church.

They have one daughter, Ennis Penland from Amarillo, three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Adding antique touches to modern weddings "The old pieces have more

For AP Special Edition

By BARBARA MAYER

to make their wedding personal, trim or glitter. something old is increasingly valued.

Vintage bride's and bridesbags and pearl chokers, and even old cake toppers are in demand.

These used items, once found at yard sales and second-hand shops, are now hot commodities in antiques shops and at antiques shows, dealers say.

Last summer, in what may be a brides attended, according to to \$300. show organizer, Irene Stella of Haworth, N.J.

"We had been seeing brides looking for a non-cookie cutter wedding at our antiques shows for several years," says Stella. features to a show to interest brides.'

The events included a fashion show, harp music, and seminars on buying diamonds and on shopping for antique furniture. China- and silver-matching services and appraisal and restoration services also exhibited, and restorers offered free estimates on the cost of refurbishing family heirlooms

Vintage bridal wear represents the most popular oldie but goodie for weddings.

Canty-Moyse, a dealer in primary appeal.

Frederick, Md. Canty-Moyse, who put on the character, better workmanship

fashion show at the Stella and an interesting history," Wedding traditions call for antiques show, says that the Moskowitz says. something old, something new, most favored bridal dress styles something borrowed and some- currently are simple dresses old setting is prized for its workthing blue. Now, as couples from the 1930s to 1950s — dress- manship and ornate embellishsearch for distinguishing touches es that do not have too much ments of filigree work and inset

If the bride is wearing something old, chances are good that reproducing them in new pieces, her attendants and her groom according to Moskowitz. maid's dresses, tuxedos, antique will follow her lead. The maids rings, accessories such as beaded of honor likely will select period party dresses in keeping with the bride's choice, and the groom will choose an old tuxedo, cutaway or tailcoat.

"There is an economic advantage to vintage clothing," says Canty-Moyse. "An old tuxedo dating from the 1920s to the first, an antiques show geared to 1950s goes for \$95 to \$150. Many bridal couples was held at the bridal dresses range from \$500 Garden State Exhibit Center in to \$800, and prices for brides-Somerset, N.J. Several hundred maids' outfits range from \$200

Canty-Moyse also finds a ready market among brides for beaded purses and headpieces. But old veils, because of their fragility, are rarely available. Other items, such as lace run-"So we decided to add special ners, also appeal. Recently she sold lace to a bride who was planning to use it on each table at her wedding.

Brides are on the lookout for jewelry of a certain age: pearl necklaces, earrings and pins, and engagement and wedding rings dating from the 1920s and 1930s. These are fairly plentiful and are quite popular, according to Philadelphia area antiques dealer Harriet Moskowitz.

The pre-used items (not really old enough to be called antiques) may cost half of what "Sales have exploded in the new rings of the same caliber last three years or so," says Carol would cost. But that is not their



# Walls-McDaniel

Clary Alicia Walls and David Curtis McDaniel were married Saturday, Ian. 6, 1996, at Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo with the Rev. James E. Garrett officiating.

The bride is the daughter of C. Wilbur Walls and Judy Gay Walls, both of Miami, and the granddaughter of Francis and G.M. Walls of Pampa and the late Billie Clary of Amarillo. She is the great granddaughter of Lela Steen of Amarillo.

The groom is the son of David Alan McDaniel and Jane Carol McDaniel, both of Amarillo. His grandparents are Constance McDaniel of Amarillo and Helen and W.W. Wells of Pampa.

Serving as the matron of honor was Autumn Leigh Walls Smith, sister of the bride of Pampa. The bridal attendants were Ashley Lyn Smith and Laura Lyn Tacl, both of Houston; Demar Page Hill of Fairfield; Carie Lee Daniel and Shannon Leigh Simmons, both of Lubbock; and Shelly Lynn Hale of Amarillo. The flower girls were Jenna Rene Clary and Anna Marie Clary of Topeka, Kan.; and Leah Marie Clary Shorewood, Ill., all cousins of the bride.

Standing as the best man was Gregory Brent McDaniel, brother of the groom of San Marcos. The groomsmen were Corey Steven Coon of Amarillo; William Spencer Wheat and Ken Gash, both of Lubbock; Justin Taylor Smith of Pampa; and Humphrey Bryce Wilson and Lonnie Ross Johnson, Jr., both of San Marcos. The ushers were Thomas Kyle Abraham, cousin of the groom of Lubbock; David. Chris Miller of Amarillo; Gregory Todd Wilson of Antioch, Tenn.; and Ryan Keith Teague of Austin. The ring bearers were Jordan Randolph Walls, cousin of the bride of Hurst; and Ian Hunter Walls Smith, nephew of the bride of Pampa.

The candles were lighted by Jason Wade Clary and James Scott Clary, cousins of the bride of Amarillo.

Guests were registered by Tandy Jo Thompson of Dallas and Tiffany Rane Clary, cousin of the bride of Topeka, Kan.

The bride attended St. Edward University in Austin and Texas Tech University in Lubbock where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega and the Fashion Board. She works for St. Mary's Surgical Center in Lubbock.

The groom attended the University of Texas at Austin where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He attends Texas Tech University in Lubbock were he is a chemistry major. He is employed by The Schnitzel Haus of Lubbock.

# One-of-a-kind weddings

By The Associated Press

Incorporating touches and their favorite dance wedding. music in their wedding celebration places Carolyn Pytte and Jim Castonguay of South Salem, N.Y., among a growing number of couples who are opting for one-of-a-kind weddings.

There are many ways of personalizing a wedding, says Millie Bratten, executive editor

Even if the stone is missing, an

diamond chips. So popular are the old settings that jewelers are

of Bride's magazine. They range from adding ethnic customs and Norwegian special music to creating a theme



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# Learning the value of a dollar today can bring greater rewards tomorrow

It's not a new lottery for children - it's a fact. Most young people today will earn one million dollars in their lifetime. Children are not born with money sense. Their attitudes and values about money are influenced by what they see, hear, and learn at home and by their experiences in using money.

In their pre-school years, children can learn to count and sort coins, and can choose items from two or three options when shop- appear careless, they are beginping. With the parents help, they ning to become aware of how can pay for small items at the today's decisions are related to store, and they like to read stories tomorrow's results. They act out or books that talk about money these concepts by playing store, that are written for their age earning money for specific jobs

have a short attention span and a week or two and by sharing Parents can help themselves to dence or freedom to choose.

**Homemaker's News** By Donna Brauchi



beyond their regular chores, sav-

their money as they give to church or charities.

In the pre-teen stage of development, youth like to spend freely, especially to be accepted

Parents can help youth through summer job. Encourage them to lion in savings in addition to the this stage by reinforcing positive save for longer — range goals money they have earned. traits of their child that are not like vacations, camps, or gifts. related to money, such as their interests and skills. Set goals for money, show them how to make a spending plan and open a savings. Decide together what benefit of getting the most for expenses their allowance must cover and which money decisions they can make on their

The turmoil of inner conflict of teen years are an expression of a teen's desire for freedom while still needing security. Teens may reject money management skills by their peers. They may relate used earlier to express conflicting how they feel about themselves opinions and ideas or to demon-While elementary school youth ing for small items to buy within to items they own or can buy, strate their desire for indepen-

their money.

family discussions about money February. Youth ages 9-19 may them see the true cost of living making skills and basic money and the types of choices parents management. must make to live within the family's income.

week at age 20 — from mowing a tact your Gray County Office of few yards or doing some odd the Texas Agricultural Extension jobs — if continued over 45 to 35 Service.

Regarding the financial package of marriage

items they own or can buy. Let teens earn money from a could easily retire with one mil-

The key is to help your children Encourage them to use com- learn to get full value from the parison shopping skills to help money that passes through their with family shopping as well as hands by teaching them money their own shopping, feeling the management and consumer life

The 4-H Consumer Life Skills Letting teens be involved in project will be beginning in and even helping to write checks participate in the project which to pay for family bills can help teaches market place decision

For more information about the project as well as family financial Youth who begin saving \$38 a management information, con-

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Jan. 7 - Lefors 5-H 4-H Club meeting, 2:00 p.m., Lefors things School Cafeteria; Bob Skaggs Futurity - swine

9 - Clover Kids Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Annex

11 - McLean Stock Show - Gerald Tate Ag Barn

12- Top O' Texas Stock - Weights by 6 p.m. Rabbit Raiders 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., Annex

4-H Recreation Team Training Wanted: 4-H members (ages 12 and older) who are interestation team for Gray County and male and female adult spon- the first project.

Requirements:

 Must like to have fun. Must be willing to try new

Must be willing to share

what they learn with youth and

The team training will be March 1-3 at the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood. Contact Donna soon if you are interested.

**Arts and Crafts Project** All 4-Hers interested in having fun with crafts mark Jan. 18, 3:45-5 p.m. on your calendars. Call the Extension office, 669ed in being trained as a recre- 8033, after Jan. 10 to register and to receive a supply list for

> Come join us on Jan. 18 and let your creativity shine.

### Egg to Chick curriculum program set for Wednesday at Annex

Newsmakers

introduces Katina Thomas and major, is the daughter of Steve

Noelle Wyatt to the 1995-96 and Bobby Thomas of Pampa.

Kappa pledge class at Texas Tech She is current president of the

Kappa Kappa Gamma is an class and is a Red Raider

opportunities for self-growth, cations disorders with the intent

respect for intellectual develop- to become a speech-pathologist,

ment and allegiance to positive is the daughter of Dennis and

Leadership training set for Tuesday

The Gray County Family and Education Clubs and the Texas Community Education clubs Agricultural Extension Service.

Tuesday, Jan.9, beginning at for a noon fellowship following

9:30 a.m. at the Gray County the training. At 1 p.m., an offi-Annex. Dr. Jerry Lane, coun- cer training for FCE club and selor with Clarendon College— council officers will be conduct-

Pampa Center, will conduct the ed by Donna Brauchi, Gray training. Dr. Lane is a trainer County Extension Agent.

training on bring a covered dish or salad

ethical principles for its mem- Andrea Wyatt of Pampa.

offered by the Texas Agricultural in the classroom. The hands-on Extension Service will be conlab work is appropriate for use in from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Gray through County Annex on East Highway Additionally, technical informa-

Dr. Lee Cartwright, Poultry classroom will be presented. Science Specialist for Texas The training is provided at no Agricultural Extension Service at cost to teachers. The teachers College Station will present two by calling the Gray County hours of "hands on" learning Extension Office at 669-8033 by experiences.

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of friendship, mutual support,

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interested citizens who want to learn more about personalities

as they relate to leadership with families, organizations, and communities. The workshop is provided as a service of the

Leadership (FCL) program.

University.

A training opportunity for area The Egg to Chick curriculum teachers on the Egg to Chick cur- enrichment program focuses on riculum enrichment program using fertilized chicken embryos ducted on Wednesday, Jan. 10, science classes from first grade high tion on hatching eggs in the

lexas A&M University in should register for the training noon on Monday, Jan. 8.

Thomas, a public relations

Kappa Kappa Gamma pledge

Wyatt, majoring in communi-

Participants are invited to

For more information, call the

Gray County office of the Texas

"Open communication is the

those who have been married

be considered, according to she advises. Young couples liv-

MILWAUKEE (AP) — It does- Kessler:

n't come tied up with a bow, but Decide how you will file time is the long-term financial offers the lowest tax bite. But be them. Agreement about how the aware than each partner will be marriage will be financially paying more than when they were single — the "marriage managed is especially important in two-career marriages and for

penalty.' Agree about how you'll before because these people are manage your accounts. Joint likely to have accumulated accounts are fine if both agree on assets, pensions, and houses, she saving, withdrawals, etc. Also points out. The couple should decide if one partner will be agree how they will manage handling bill-paying and track their financial affairs not only in finances or if each person will the marriage but in the event of take some responsibility for paydivorce, death, or an inheritance. ing certain bills.

- Negotiate agreement about key. They should discuss what priorities to be set on savings assets each partner brings into and money to be spent on nonthe marriage and how long-term essentials, or "fun" money. This and day-to-day economic mat- is one area that's especially ters will be handled," Kessler prone to disagreement among

couples, Kessler says. These are some of the items to — Watch out for credit cards,

ing on a shoestring can find card to stepchildren. offerings that arrive in the mail separately to see which way have and how you will use

> premature, but it's important if wife as to how the finances and there is any significant amount other issues will be handled. of money or assets involved, because a will can minimize the tax bite. It's doubly important if one or both partners have been ings later on," she says. married before, because obligations from a previous divorce ment is advantageous for the judgment may have to be fac- couple during the marriage or in tored in.

> dren in a second marriage. business debts incurred by the former spouses, and household shared equally in divorce, it will expenses. Kessler points out that provide protection for one obligation to pay bills or make the marriage with significantly guardianship decisions related greater assets.

juice, milk, hot or cold cereal,

MEALS ON WHEELS

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Shephard's pie, green beans, sauce.

Stew, cornbread, pears.

peanut butter.

Jan. 8-12

LUNCH: Beef stew, grilled died carrots, Jello.

BREAKFAST: Breakfast burrito, pickled beets, fruit cocktail.

Sharon Young

Many of these issues can be one of the most important pack- taxes. Kessler advises doing the almost every day very alluring. ironed out in advance through ages to consider at wedding arithmetic for filing jointly and Decide how many cards you will prenuptial agreements, Kessler says. "A premarital agreement helps ensure complete under-- Make a will. It may seem standing between husband and Establishing those parameters upfront can prevent major disagreements and misunderstand-

> A properly structured agreethe event of divorce or death, - Decide how you'll handle Kessler says. And it can insulate financial issues involving chil- a new spouse from personal or Among considerations are partner before marriage. In comallowances, discipline, child munity property states, where support payments to and from the law considers everything stepparents legally have no spouse who may have entered

> > WEDNESDAY

**THURSDAY** 

potato salad, apricots

Baked ham, lima beans, can-

Barbeque beef, baked beans,

FRIDAY

cheese, English peas, apple-

Corn dogs, macaroni and

### Menu

**PAMPA ISD MONDAY** 

BREAKFAST: Breakfast pizza, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

LUNCH: Fish nuggets or BREAKFAST: salmon nuggets, macaroni and sausage, hot or cold cereal, juice, cheese, blackeyed peas, peaches, cornbread, choice of milk.

**TUESDAY** BREAKFAST: Oatmeal, toast, rolls, cobbler, milk. fruit or juice, choice of milk. LUNCH: Steak

hot roll, choice of milk. WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST: Pancakes, syrup, fruit or juice, choice of milk. LUNCH: Hero sub sandwich, lettuce and tomato, fresh apple,

choice of milk. **THURSDAY BREAKFAST: French toasts** sticks, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

LUNCH: Pot pie, tossed salad, pineapple, hot roll, choice of milk. **FRIDAY** 

BREAKFAST: Cereal, toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk. LUNCH: Hot dog, French fries, pudding, milk. vegetarian beans, cookie, choice

Pancakes, cheese, salad, fruit, milk.

LUNCH: Polish sausage, macaroni and cheese, green beans,

BREAKFAST: Sausage, biscuit, whipped potatoes, mixed fruit, gravy, hot or cold cereal, juice,

> LUNCH: Chicken nuggets and strips, potatoes, gravy, corn, rolls, chocolate pudding, milk.

BREAKFAST: French toast sticks, sausage on stick, hot or

**THURSDAY** 

LUNCH: Pot pie, salad, peaches, cottage cheese, rolls, chocolate

**FRIDAY** 

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# THE PAMPA NEWS

Sunday, January 7, 1996

# **Caregiver Needs A Break From 24-Hour Nightmare**

DEAR ABBY: I am the sole caregiver for my husband, who has a devastating illness for which there is no cure. He can't walk, talk, express himself or take care of his personal hygiene. He will not get any better.

This is my plea: If you are my friend or acquaintance and you see me at the grocery store or beauty shop, please do not ask me how my husband is.

I know you care and are concerned, but a kinder way to show it would be to allow me a few minutes of normalcy. Ask me where the macaroni is, brag about your kids or recommend a good movie I can rent. The sad truth is, my husband will not know you asked about him, and won't understand when I tell him.

I have lived this nightmare 24 hours a day, every day, for a long time. Sometimes I even dream about it. It never ends.

So, should you see me somewhere, please realize that I'm having a brief reprieve and need some time to *not* think — or talk — about my husband's illness.

Thank you, Abby, for printing

ILLINOIS READER

**DEAR ILLINOIS READER:** Your letter is a first, and I am printing it in hopes that it will help you and others in this stressful situation. Caregivers who are living with this heartache need an occasional



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

reprieve. In past years, when families lived closer together, they could rely on each other in such situations. Today our society is more mobile, and family members may live too far apart to offer the support a caregiver needs. Organizations such as the

**National Family Caregivers** 

Association fill the gap. For a small membership fee, it sends a newsletter, puts you in touch with other caregivers, offers help in locating resources to assist in handling your responsibilities, and includes a report validating the commonalities of the caregiver experi-

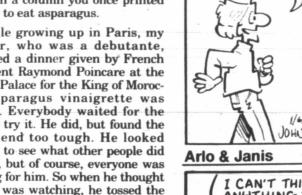
For information, send a postcard to: National Family Caregivers Association, P.O. Box 5871, Capital Heights, Md. 20791-5871. A self-addressed envelope is not required. Please allow three to five weeks for the material to reach you.

DEAR ABBY: As a faithful reader of your column, I'd like to comment on a column you once printed on how to eat asparagus.

mother, who was a debutante, attended a dinner given by French President Raymond Poincare at the Elysee Palace for the King of Morocco. Asparagus vinaigrette was served. Everybody waited for the king to try it. He did, but found the tough end too tough. He looked around to see what other people did with it, but of course, everyone was waiting for him. So when he thought no one was watching, he tossed the tough end over his shoulder. The other guests, thinking that was a Moroccan custom, did the same.

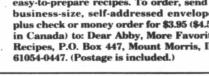
Soon the floor around the table became so slippery, none of the servers could get near the table. The rest of the dinner was a disaster and to this day, the dinner for the King of Morocco at the Elysee Palace has taken its place in history!

While growing up in Paris, my



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# Horoscope



Monday, Jan. 8, 1996

Exciting times could be in store for you in the year ahead. There is a strong chance you will become involved in a variety of endeavors in which you'll play key roles. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try to

keep your generosity within reasonable bounds today. At a later date, you may have to absorb any loans made to a poor credit risk. Major changes are ahead for Capricorn in the coming year. Send for our Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph. c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Listen to what others have to say today, but don't totally discount your own judgment. Your conclusions might be as good as theirs. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Someone.

who likes you might invite you to participate in something good today. However, this person may rescind the offer if you invite others ARIES (March 21-April 19) Instead of

trying to be the head honcho today, blend into the group. This attitude will put your friends at ease and you will have a better TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Success

might elude you today if you attempt to do too many assignments at once It will be imperative to keep your priorities GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Others will

welcome your suggestions today if you present them in a friendly, constructive will invite opposition

in regard to your commercial and financial affairs today. If you act impulsively

you could make a costly mistake

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A valued relationship could be jeopardized today if you insist on having your way. If you expect concessions, you must be willing to compromise as well.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you do a favor for a friend today, do so with a generous heart. Do not attach strings or try to make the recipient feel obligated to recip-

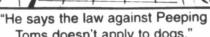
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might find yourself in an uncomfortable position today if you feel peer pressure to do something you'd rather avoid. Remain firm and unvielding

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Make every effort to avoid bringing office problems home to the dinner table. They can't be resolved by family members and will only cause disruptions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Playterproductive regarding someone you find CANCER (June 21-July 22) Use caution very appealing. It will be wiser to be open



"My back's very scratchy. Will somebody itch it for me?"





**Alley Oop** 

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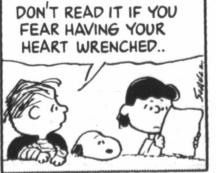




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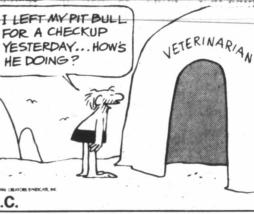


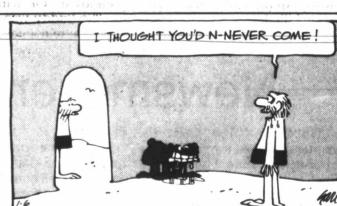
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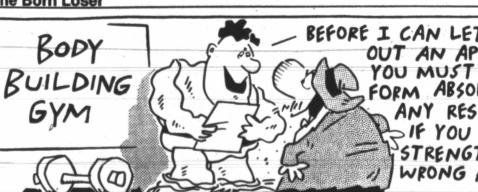


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### **Entertainment**

Paul McCartney, who owns

publishing rights to Holly's

songs and is a longtime admirer

(the Beatles name is partially a

play on that of Holly's band, The

Crickets), isn't on the record.

"He's the one we most wanted

"But he was doing the Beatles

documentary and reunion at the

time we were getting this togeth-

Holly, described by Decca exec-

sessions, went on to become a

His first hit, "That'll Be The

with Richie Valens and the Big

Holly's influence far tran-

one of the earliest tapes of the

young Beatles is a run-through of

It's just about impossible to sit

Gilmore and Monte Warden

Even the standard rock band

setup, with a leader who writes

the material and sings, can

arguably be traced to Holly and

Kevin Montgomery, a young

"It was kind of a dream of

'That'll Be The Day."

usually as an encore.

Carl Perkins.

rock 'n' roll legend second only

but couldn't get," Wright said.

# Irony of situation doesn't dampen artists' enthusiasm on Buddy Holly tribute

By JIM PATTERSON **Associated Press Writer** 

around a tribute album for Married." Buddy Holly coming out of Nashville.

the Decca Records' hype as a joy- and his music, I'm going to do." ous celebration of the late leg-

recording sessions were for efforts, "Learning the Game." Decca in Nashville, and the Holly company of Decca.

Nashville party and a two-part ished." television special debuting Feb. 5on the making of the record.

Holly, it appears, was unhappy with the Music City, where he wasn't even allowed to play guitar on his own recording sessions. The Lubbock, Texas, native Norman Petty.

Holly & The Crickets records were made at Petty's studio in Clovis, N.M., almost a thousand

miles away from Nashville. music capital bitter and dejected after his first recordings here in Wright. 1956. And who knows if Holly

would have approved of the you interested in doing a tribute, opening song on not fade away, did you love Buddy Holly?' and which features the modern-day they went Yeah, I kinda liked NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Hollies accompanying Holly's him' — well, we didn't pursue Ironies and misgivings abound 1959 vocal of "Peggy Sue Got it."

"He would have laughed and laughed about the irony of it all," But purely as a listening expe- Jennings said. "But anything I rience, not fade away lives up to can do to pay tribute to Buddy

Jennings and Mark Knopfler of Dire Straits contribute the The rock 'n' roll great would album's closing song, a haunting, have turned 60 this year. His first slow take on one of Holly's last

"I remember when Buddy put er." catalog is owned by MCA, parent that down on tape at his apartompany of Decca ment," Jennings said. "He men-The hoopla to promote not fade tioned to me, This is going to be no-talent I have ever worked away includes a star-studded a good song, but it's not fin- with" after the 1956 Nashville

Knopfler picked out the song. 6 on The Nashville Network based Jennings said he'd do it as long as to Elvis Presley. he wasn't asked to finish the One kink with the concept: lyrics. Knopfler solved the prob- Day," hit No. 1 in 1957. He only lem with an extended guitar solo had a handful of others until his midsong, followed by Jennings death in a plane crash (along simply repeating the first verse.

That kind of infectious can-do Bopper) two years later. spirit, from artists ranging from blossomed when given more the Band to the Mavericks to scends his considerable success. artistic freedom by producer Mary Chapin Carpenter to Los All the English invasion bands Lobos and Nanci Griffith, lift "not were fans — The Rolling Stones Most of the classic Buddy fade away" above the phoned-in opened their last tour with performances that have started to Holly's "Not Fade Away," and dominate many tributes.

Holly's repute is such that Decca executives had the luxury According to his friend Waylon of using only artists who had "a Jennings, Holly left the country fire in their eyes" to participate, through a concert by Texas trousaid Decca Vice President Mark badours like Joe Ely, Jimmie Dale

"If we asked someone, 'Are without hearing a Holly tune,

# Morissette, Carey lead Grammy nods

By JENNIFER BOWLES **Associated Press Writer** 

nations Thursday, including Arts & Sciences. best new artist.

for the most nominations.

Morissette's song song; her album Jagged Little Pill Morissette nominations for best female R&B vocal performance. female rock vocal performance.

vocal. The group was hindered by Shania Twain. the fact that the album was released

before the September-October eligibility period for Grammy voting.

Winners in 88 categories will UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. be announced in a ČBS televi-(AP) — Alanis Morissette, the sion broadcast from Los Angeles young Canadian singer who hit on Feb. 28. Winners will be cho-

Carey's nominations included Singer Mariah Carey tied her Daydream for album of the year and best pop album and "You "Fantasy" for best female pop Oughta Know" earned nods for vocal performance. Her duet with song of the year and best rock Boyz II Men "One Sweet Day" was nominated for record of the was nominated for album of the year and best pop collaboration year and best rock album. "You with vocals. Her song "Always Be Oughta Know" also earned My Baby" was nominated for best

In addition to Carey's Daydream She also will be up against the and Morissette's Jagged Little Pill pop-rock band Hootie & the up for best album are Michael Future Book I, Joan Osborne's Hootie & the Blowfish, whose Relish and Pearl Jam's Vitalogy.

debut album Cracked Rear View was Osborne joined Morissette Grohl, also was nominated in 1995's biggest seller at 10 million and Hootie & the Blowfish in copies, received only one other the best new artist category titled album. Other nominees nomination — best pop perfor- along with teen R&B singer are Bjork's Post, P.J. Harvey's mance by a duo or group with Brandy and country singer To Bring You My Love and the

in the summer of 1994, months nations, including record of the album.

year and best female pop vocal performance for her song about God, "One of Us."

Also receiving five nominations were singer-songwriter Babyface and songwriter Glenn it big with her song about sen by the 7,000 voting members Ballard, who co-wrote "You betrayal, got six Grammy nomi- of the Academy of Recording Oughta Know" and other songs on Morissette's album.

TLC's "Waterfalls," a slinky R&B ballad that includes a subtle AIDS message, earned nominations for record of the year and best pop performance by a duo or group with vocals.

Also nominated for best record were the singer Seal for "Kiss from a Rose," Osborne for "One of Us," Coolio for "Gangsta's Paradise" and Carey and Boyz II Men for "One Sweet Day."

Nirvana's MTV Unplugged in New York was nominated for Blowfish for the new artist Jackson's HIStory Past, Present and best alternative music performance. Foo Fighters, led by former Nirvana drummer Dave that category for their self-Presidents of the United States In all, Osborne got five nomi- of America for their self-titled

### Partial list of nominees

By The Associated Press

Nominees announced Thursday for the 38th

annual Grammy Awards: RECORD OF THE YEAR: "One Sweet Day," Mariah Carey & Boyz II Men; "Gangsta's Paradise," Coolio; "One of Us," Joan Osborne;

"Kiss From a Rose," Seal; "Waterfalls," TLC. ALBUM OF THE YEAR: Daydream, Mariah Carey; HIStory Past, Present and Future Book I, Michael Jackson; Jagged Little Pill, Alanis Morissette; Relish, Joan Osborne; Vitalogy, Pearl Jam.

SONG OF THE YEAR: "I Can Love You Like That," Maribeth Derry, Steve Diamond, Jennifer Kimball; "Kiss From a Rose," Seal; "One of Us," Eric Bazilian; "You Are Not Alone," R. Kelly; "You Oughta Know," Glen Ballard, Alanis

Morissette. NEW ARTIST: Brandy; Hootie & The Blowfish; Alanis Morissette; Joan Osborne; Shania Twain. FEMALE POP VOCAL PERFORMANCE:

"Fantasy," Mariah Carey; "I Know," Dionne Farris; "No More 'I Love You's," Annie Lennox; "One of Us," Joan Osborne; "You Got It," Bonnie Raitt; "Colors of the Wind," Vanessa Williams. MALE POP VOCAL PERFORMANCE: "Have

You Ever Really Loved a Woman?," Bryan Adams; "You Are Not Alone," Michael Jackson; Would You Say, "Believe," Elton John; "Kiss From a Rose," Seal; "When We Dance," Sting.

POP PERFORMANCE BY A DUO OR GROUP WITH VOCAL: "I Can Love You Like That," All-4-One; "Love Will Keep Us Alive," Eagles; "Let Her Cry," Hootie & The Blowfish; "I'll Be There For You," The Rembrandts; "Waterfalls," TLC.

POP COLLABORATION WITH VOCALS: "Someone to Love," Jon B. featuring Babyface; "When You Love Someone," Anita Baker with James Ingram; "One Sweet Day," Mariah Carev and Boyz II Men; "Have I Told You Lately That I Love You?," The Chieftains with Van Morrison;

'Scream," Michael Jackson and Janet Jackson. POP ALBUM: Daydream, Mariah Carey; Hell Freezes Over, Eagles; Medusa, Annie Lennox; Bedtime Stories, Madonna; Turbulent Indigo, Joni Mitchell.

FEMALE ROCK VOCAL PERFORMANCE: "Lay Down Your Pain," Toni Childs; "Down By The Water," PJ Harvey; "You Oughta Know," Alanis Morissette; "St. Teresa," Joan Osborne; "Don't Have Time," Liz Phair.

MALE ROCK VOCAL PERFORMANCE: "Knockin' on Heaven's Door," Bob Dylan; "Somebody's Crying," Chris Isaak; "Rock and Roll Is Dead," Lenny Kravitz; "You Don't Know How It Feels," Tom Petty; "Peace and Love," Neil Young.

ROCK PERFORMANCE BY A DUO OR GROUP WITH VOCAL: "Run-Around," Blues Traveler; "Hotel California," Eagles; "What "Kashmir," Jimmy Page and Robert Plant; "Hold Me, Thrill Me, Kiss Me, Kill Me," U2.

# Waylon Jennings on 'the day the music died'

Holly, Richie Valens and the Big Iowa. All three men and the pilot Buddy it's OK with me.' " were killed.

The tragedy has been told and retold, in books, articles and movies tracing the lives of both Holly and Valens. Don McLean's No. 1 hit "American Pie" in 1971 argued that the crash meant no old plane crashes." less than the death of rock 'n' roll.

Waylon Jennings, later to become a country music star, was Holly's bass player on that last tour. He narrowly missed being on the plane, but not because he lost a coin toss to the Big Bopper, as the legend goes.

The original tour bus carrying the Big Bopper ("Chantilly Lace"), Valens ("The Wanderer") and other stars had broken down several nights Moorhead, Minn. before, and had been replaced with a converted school bus.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — On "The Big Bopper come and Feb. 3, 1959, a small plane carry—asked me if he could trade seats

bus freezes up again.'

"Now you talk about trying to straighten something out in your own mind. I wouldn't even tell

ing it. But you know, hell, we

"One day about 10, maybe 15

"Little bitty seats and the Big a book about people and I turned full reign to put their stamp or Bopper was a big man," Jennings the page and there was that impression on the song they said. "He couldn't hardly sit in plane. And I could tell who was chose," Montgomery reports. who, you know, in the crash."

ing rock 'n' roll musicians Buddy with me. He had the flu real bad. Bopper crashed in Clear Lake, rest.' I said, 'well, if it's OK with on not fade away.

'So you're not going?' And I said, 'Naw, he wanted to go."

"And I said, and I hope your

that for a long time. I think I men- old, they picked cotton to make tioned it a year ago. "I still felt so bad about it, say-

"I wouldn't look at the head-

'not fade away' album cuts

Songs included on *not fade away*, the Buddy Holly tribute

1. Buddy Holly and The Hollies — "Peggy Sue Got Married"

2. The Mavericks — "True Love Ways"

3. Nanci Griffith with The Crickets — "Well... All Right"

4. Los Lobos — "Midnight Shift"
5. The Band and The Crickets — "Not Fade Away"

6. The Tractors — "Think It Over"
7. Mary Chapin Carpenter and Kevin Montgomery — "Wishing"

8. Joe Ely and Todd Snider — "Oh Boy!"

9. Marty Stuart and Steve Earle — "Crying, Waiting, Hoping"

10. Suzy Bogguss with Dave Edmunds — "It Doesn't Matter Anymore"

11. Nitty Gritty Dirt Band — "Maybe Baby"

12. Waylon Jennings with Mark Knopfler — "Learning the Game"

pop-rock singer working on his second album for A&M Records, "He said, 'I need to get some sings on one of the standout cuts

"So Buddy was laughing then. mine, to pay my respects," Montgomery said. He first heard Holly's music as a child, via his "And he said, 'I hope your old father, Nashville record producer **Bob Montgomery.** "He and my father were best

friends, growing up. They had a little duo, Buddy & Bob. They learned to play guitar together and when they were 13-yearsthe money to make demos."

Bob Montgomery produced his son's contribution, a duet with both laughed and everything Mary Chapin Carpenter on the Holly-Bob Montgomery song "Wishing." The song was written ("La Bamba"), Holly, Jennings, Dion lines, I was across the room from for but never performed by the it in the hotel room in Everly Brothers, and reflects the duo's influence.

"Decca really gave each artist years later I was looking through their choice of songs and their

"The artists are going for it."

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### Grisham brushing up for court date

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) - John Grisham, master of the legal thriller, has been away from the courtroom so long that he is brushing up on his tactics.

State Rep. Bobby Moak said Wednesday that he will help the author and lawyer prepare for a rare courtroom appearance. The two will spend a long weekend in a remote spot going over a law-suit that goes to trial this month.

"This is his last case," Moak said. "Even though he's not been in the courtroom the past four years, I think he's actually improved his lawyering skills."

Grisham, a former member of the Mississippi House, gave up his political and legal careers to write such best sellers as The Firm and The Client.

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### Cattle briefs

review a report on captive sup-

"We urge that you do not implement a set-aside program for any feed grains during 1996," Randall (Cuppy) Graham, president of the Texas Cattle Feeders, said in a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman.

request are the tight feed grain meat in the market place. supplies, according to Burt

Rutherford, TCFA spokesman. "U.S. livestock feeders are the largest consumers of feed grains, production," Graham said in his letter. "Due to short supplies, excessive losses and significantly believe. lower bids for feeder cattle."

supplies in his letter.

the release of the Packers and Oklahoma. Administration the P&SA report and provide recommendations."

owned or controlled by packers prior to slaughter. Cattle producers claim captive supplies skew the market in favor of packers, above a year ago. enabling them to keep cattle prices down.

down as president of the Texas CattleWomen this week.

over to Sharon Spenrath of issues.

and he wants a committee to Mountain Home, corresponding 1995. secretary; and Jody Miller of Valentine, treasurer.

> group's executive committee cated a concern for the environalong with Cisco Barron of Spur ment and animal welfare. and Lucy Moore of Oakville.

Increased pork inventories projected for the new year will add Graham's reason for the to an already record supply of

Hog and pig inventories are estimated at 60.2 million head, up slightly from a year ago and well above the high end of preproviding a market for approxi- release estimates, according to mately 60 percent of feed grain the USDA's report released Thursday.

Reaction to the report was very our members are paying histori- bearish, according to industry to the U.S. Meat Export cally high prices for grain - analysts. Many in the industry resulting in record cost of gains, found the numbers difficult to

Graham also discussed captive centrated where large production room, thanks to Jay Novacek. units are being built - North Cattlemen anxiously await Carolina, Missouri and especially

(P&SA) study on captive sup- only quarter of 1996 that will see steaks, the same gift he gave last plies," Graham said. "Upon pork production below year ago release of the study, we urge you levels will be the first quarter, to appoint an advisory commit- with a drop of two to three per- chance nobody here even knows tee of cattle producers, econo- cent," said Jim Gill, market direc- what a vegetarian is," Novacek mists and legal experts to review tor for the Texas Cattle Feeders said.

Hogs kept for breeding were Captive supplies are cattle estimated at 7.1 million head, one dren food safety tips. percent above a year ago and market hogs, estimated at 53.1 million head, were 0.2 percent

> of the four issues tracked by the wide. Beef Industry Council Consumer

third vice president: LeAnn welfare and environment, borne illness.

The head of the Texas Cattle Myers of Olney, fourth vice pres- However, when comparing third Feeders Association is asking the ident; Heather Oliver of quarter results with previous federal government to allow Copperas Cove, recording secre- years, health issues slid from 31 farmers more latitude in planting tary; Sammye Reagan of percent in 1992 to 27 percent in

> About 13 percent of those surveyed indicated a concern for Brown will remain on the food safety. Seven percent indi-

> > The success of a U.S. steak fair in Japan has prompted a repeat promotion.

On the heels of a very successful promotion in September, the Sizzler restaurant chain in Japan imported 43,000 steaks for a special two-month U.S. steak fair that began in late November.

The September promotion was so successful that the chain sold out two weeks early of the nine metric tons it bought, according Federation.

It was a very merry Christmas Expansion was reportedly con- in the Dallas Cowboys locker

The tight end, who is a rancher and spokesman for the Texas Beef Council, gave every player "If the estimates are correct, the and assistant coach a box of eight

"There's probably a good

A new poster gives school chil-

Called "The Safe Food Journey," the full color poster developed by the Meat Board was distributed in December with the Weekly Reader, an in-Health issues lost ground in school magazine that reaches 1995 as an excuse for consumers approximately 100,000 third and A Wheeler woman will step to reduce beef consumption, but fourth grade teachers nation-

"We could give consumers Anita Brown of Wheeler will Pulse Study, beef consumption is totally safe food and they could turn the gavel of the organization still most affected by health still take it home and contaminate it in a number of ways," said Of those surveyed during the Phil Bauer, chairman of the Meat Marjorie Bledsoe of Oakville third quarter of 1995, 27 percent Board Beef Education Subcomwill become first vice president; reduced beef consumption mittee. "With The Safe Food Ronda Stewart of Sterling City, because of health issues, more Journey, we're showing children second vice president; Beth than twice that of food safety and the importance of their role as the McNutt of Mountain Home, about four times that of animal last line of defense against food

# Plowing in the dark can reduce weeds

WASHINGTON (AP) peting with farm crops.

weed emergence as great as 80 percent" after plowing in the dark, said Douglas D. Buhler of the Agriculture Department's Agricultural Research Service. "Generally reductions are 50 to 60 percent."

If results of initial research are confirmed, nighttime plowing "has the potential to reduce reliance on chemicals in weed management," Buhler told USDA's Agricultural Research magazine.

The theory is simple enough: Light penetrates the soil as it is being turned, allowing buried weed seeds to break out of dormancy. With some types of weeds, denying light at the time of plow-

absolute darkness," Buhler said. "Just a brief exposure to a little light from tractors or possibly a full moon may trigger weed seeds to sprout like they do in daylight."

reduce the number of weeds com- Agricultural Research Service laboratory in Ames, Iowa, used mili-"We have seen reductions in tary night-vision goggles for some after-dark plowing in 1994 in corn fields in Rosemount, Minn. They documented effects of night tillage on 13 species of annual weeds.

The test field was planted in corn with no herbicide applied to control weeds, and Buhler said the research showed such promise that the experiment was duplicated in 1995. Data from the second planting are substantiating initial findings.

Most small-seeded broadleaf weeds in the study were less likely to emerge after nighttime plowing. These include common ragweed, black nightshade, common lambsquarters, pigweed, smartweed and wild mustard.

ing reduces sprouting. Velvetleaf, cocklebur and simi-"We're talking about working in lar large-seeded weeds and annual grasses, including barnyard grass and green, yellow and giant foxtail, were not affected.

In the tests, Buhler tilled between 11 p.m. and midnight. tinely use \$20 to \$50 worth per acre.

In one experiment, Buhler and For comparison, he plowed Plowing at night can dramatically Keith A. Kohler, a technician at an another plot in the daytime and applied the herbicide Roundup between 2 and 4 p.m. He evaluated the methods by counting the weeds that emerged within 15, 30 and 50 days of plowing.

Dick Thompson, who farms in Boone, Iowa, doesn't like the idea of using night-vision goggles. He equipped his tractor with lights that shine only toward the front, allowing him to see while keeping the newly tilled soil in the dark.

Buhler says more research is needed to determine the light sensitivity of various weeds as well as the effects of varying tillage depth, implements and cropplanting dates.

Doug Alert of Hampton, Iowa, tried nighttime plowing after reading of tests in Europe. He estimates that farmers would cultivate at night if they were convinced it would cut their weed problem by 50 percent without herbicides.

Using chemicals on a selective basis would cost about \$5 to \$7 an acre, Alert said. Most farmers rou-

### USDA seeks comment on meat, poultry safety

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Ag- of food safety controls. riculture Department is seeking public comment on its plans to overhaul rules and regulations that safety matters, USDA's Food affect the safety of meat and poul-

The department will accept comments through Feb. 27, according to documents published in the Federal Register.

A major part of the overhaul is a proposal, announced last year, to require that all federally inspected

After reviewing existing rules on food labeling and other non-Safety and Inspection Service has recommended that nearly threefourths of the rules be changed or eliminated.

"Some of our labeling rules limit the flexibility companies need to produce nutritionally improved meat and poultry products that science-based preventive system service. "By modernizing these change nutritional values.

rules and streamlining others, we can reduce unnecessary burdens on industry and improve the way we serve America's consumers."

One proposal on which the department is seeking public comment would expand the types of product labels that would no longer require approval by the inspection service. Another would allow use of "low-fat," "light turkey" and similar familiar terms on products such consumers want," said Michael R. as hot dogs and turkey ham made meat and poultry plants adopt a Taylor, who heads the inspection with substitute ingredients that

# Mutant tomato may delay rotting in plants

searchers have found. mutated, the gene, dubbed and never fully ripens. "Never-ripe," is blind to the hor-

noni and graduate student - over-ripening. Hsiao-ching Yen collaborated in the project with Jack Wilkinson ly, it's because the production of ripen once at market." and Michael Lanahan of ethylene continues until there is the University of Florida.

mutant tomato that grows to full controls a whole slew of things through use of the Never-ripe size but never completely ripens that plants do, like fruit ripening, gene, Giovannoni explained. holds a key gene that may delay flower petals dropping or leafy rotting in other plants, re- vegetables turning brown with ripe gene, researchers now can

The gene can be likened to an He said the first tomato that eye of the plant. When normal, it begins producing ethylene to he said. The technology also might looks for the hormone ethylene, ripen in a cluster will trigger the be used to lengthen the shelf-life of which induces ripening, said Dr. others to start turning red. But cut flowers and ornamentals. Jim Giovannoni, molecular genet- the commercially worthless icist for the Texas Agricultural tomato with the mutant Never-Experiment Station. But when ripe gene is "blind" to the process

ripe produce. But Giovannoni Giovannoni said. "Perhaps we The finding is reported in the recent Science magazine. Giovanto plants that recognize ethylene

"When a banana decays quicktissue," he said.

duced by plants," Giovannoni death of tissue in plants, is what long distances and times.

COLLEGE STATION - A said. "It's important because it the researchers want to control

With the isolation of the Nevergenetically engineer fruits and vegetables with longer shelf life,

"We can regulate this gene in plants by connecting it to a DNA sequence that expresses it at a certain time or in a specific plant Naturally, consumers want tissue such as the fruit," want to have the Never-ripe gene 'turned on' through the harvesting and packing phase, but 'turned off' later so the fruit will

Use of the gene in that way, he Monsanto Co. and Harry Klee of complete breakdown of the plant added, would improve the ability of certain crops and ornamentals "Ethylene is a natural gas, pro- This senescence, or progressive to be imported and exported over

# Mites infesting bee colonies in Mississippi

- with honey could soon become cent of wild honeybees are Forestry. a more expensive thing to do in Mississippi.

cial bee colonies across the state, and have begun attacking wild bee hives, jeopardizing the pollination of crops and home gardens, Mississippi state officials

According to some estimates. state honey production could plummet by as much as 35 percent and force local beekeepers to ration the product in meager pounds, instead of by the gallons as they are accustomed to.

There is no Mississippi state agency that monitors honey prices, but officials at neighboring Louisiana State University's Cooperative Extension Service say price increases are unavoid-

"We're losing a lot of hives," Extension Director Al Ortego said, "and that's going to directly affect availability and prices."

The shortage is expected to affect honey prices in stores, too, although much of the honey stacked on Mississippi grocery shelves comes from Mexico and other points out of state.

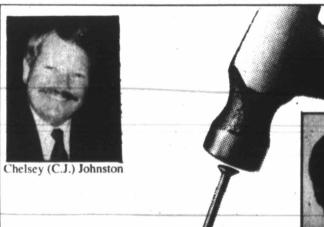
The culprits are varroa and tracheal mites, two microscopic parasites.

Four test sites along the

invested with varroa mites, an Both types of mites are treat-Mites have infested commer- the bee's blood, said Jimmy damaging.

WASHINGTON (AP) – Mississippi River show that Dunkley of the Mississippi Sweetening tea – or anything else between 55 percent and 80 per- Department of Agriculture and

external parasite that feeds on able, but tracheal mites are less



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Christine Solem, who has a small farm near Charlottesville, has been fighting for 16 years to sell unpasteurized milk from her small herd of goats. State dairy inspectors won't allow it on grounds that raw milk can be hazardous to human health.

Ms. Solem, a 51-year-old former concert pianist, pleaded with the Virginia legislature for relief, to no avail. She sued in state courts with the same result. Next, she tried renting goats a day at a time to customers, contending the milk thus belonged to the renters. The state Supreme Court didn't buy that either.

a portion of the milk. The state sued again, and she lost again.

For the moment, Ms. Solem is giving away her goat milk. That's Japan are hothouse-grown and OK, the state says.

But it's not good enough for Ms. Solem, who figures she could earn \$2,000 a year from selling the milk. So she is asking the tists are tinkering with the genes Administrator Mark Samson said Supreme Court to rule that the of a common fungus in an effort an experimental new hard white state law violates her property to protect corn and soybeans wheat, Idaho 377S, developed at rights. But she is not optimistic from a destructive disease. about getting the requisite four Supreme Court justices to agree to hear her appeal.

"I may be stubborn as a goat," she told The Washington Post. "But if you give up, you'll never get anything.

WASHINGTON (AP) - What vegetable generates the most

was shipped in 1995.

The Foreign Agricultural Service says Canada bought 85 Hong Kong was a distant second. Lettuce shipments to Mexico neering project in Raleigh, N.C. were down 51 percent from a uation of the peso.

Onions were the second-highest moneymaker for U.S. exporters, followed by tomatoes, broccoli, asparagus, cauliflower, peppers and celery. Carrots and cucumbers registered sizable gains.

Vegetable exports in 1995 totaled \$1.1 billion, up 17 percent from a year earlier and 37 percent higher than in 1991. Canada accounted for 70 percent of the purchases; Japan was second.

Japan bans tomatoes from the Her next end run around the United States because of concern regulators involved selling over the spread of tobacco blue shares in her goat farm. She mold. This has become a conargued they would be entitled to tentious trade issue, and U.S. growers are urging retaliation unless Japan opens its market.

Most tomatoes produced in thus more expensive.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Department scien-

If all goes well, the plants would have a built-in resistance to gray leaf spot in corn and purple seed stain in soybeans. Both diseases are caused by Cercospora fungi.

After six years of work, USDA's Agricultural Research Service has isolated and cloned a gene that protects the fungi from their own toxins. Now, researchers hope to bushels, and is seeking 24 wheat

"This gene may be a secret defense for fungi, but it soon could be changing sides," said Greg percent of the exported lettuce; Upchurch, a plant pathologist who is overseeing the bioengi-

Gray leaf spot, which keeps year earlier, due chiefly to deval- corn from maturing, can cut yields by 50 percent.

Another scientist at the Raleigh station, Marty Carson, is screening Latin American varieties of corn, hoping to crossbreed with domestic varieties to build resistance to gray leaf spot and other diseases.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Idaho Wheat Commission is looking for a few good farmers.

Specifically, it needs 24 farmers for a program aimed at increasing Idaho wheat sales in North and South Korea with an experimental new hard white variety.

The commission and its international market development partner, U.S. Wheat Associates Inc., have been trying for the past few years to reclaim the share of the Korean market it lost to Australian semi-hard white bran wheats.

That variety is primarily used to make noodles.

Idaho Wheat Commission the University of Idaho meets the needs of Korean noodle makers.

He said 14 wheat producers were hired to grow 42,000 bushels of the new variety in 1995, and 30,000 bushels were sent to Korea for commercial milling and noodle quality tests.

The commission wants to boost 1996 production to about 225,000

# Cattleman retires from long run at Texas' largest cattle auction

**By SCOTT STANFORD** San Angelo Standard-Times

out of the cattle business "lots of worth. times," particularly during the drought-stricken 1950s.

ting in Emporia, Kan., trying to sheep sales manager at Produc- cattle auction in the state. figure out how many years it ers. "He's a man with a strong would take me to make up the constitution, who is dedicated to sale's growth to the vision of money I'd just lost," Newsom Producers and particularly to Cargile. said Wednesday as he packed up those people selling cattle out in some yellow legal pads in his this area. small office at Producers make it back in 10 years.

"It took me 11." and the cattle market bust of this business.'

1963 didn't break him either. Nor after 51 years in the cattle busibe done.

72, said. "My wife, kids and rest of his life in the cattle busigrandkids have been trying to get ness, doing nearly every job at still will keep his hand in the catme to quit for over a year now, and I decided it was time.

married 53 years - she probably has taken more telephone messages from farmers and ranchers 1950s. than just about any woman anywhere. She deserves a break."

Thursday was Edsel Newsom Retirement Day at Producers, and Newsom occupied his customary position above the ring for the final time during the weekly cattle sale.

fixture in the ring chair at them." Producers, whose Thursday catstate. With his eyes hidden by cowboy hat, Newsom mostly would sit stoically, occasionally

motioning to the auctioneer and the people at Producers, cow handlers.

But he never hesitated to prod SAN ANGELO (AP) - Edsel buyers if he thought they weren't

"He used his bull-dogged atti-

Newsom's career began in 1941 did market down-cycles in the when he went to work at the Fort experience that few people get 1970s and 1980s. And it wasn't Worth Stockvards as a vard man, the current market slide that a job he said required "shaking prompted his decision to retire as hay, turning water on, sorting the best cattle anywhere in the cattle sales manager at Producers cattle or whatever else needed to world. And I've worked with the

"I guess a person knows when the U.S. Army Air Corps during it's time to move on," Newsom, World War II, Newsom spent the the auction house.

"My wife (Ann) - we've been Fort Worth, through the Stockyards' heyday and as it Stanley is a sales representative at began its demise following the

"In those days, the big terminal Hutto. yards - Kansas City, Oklahoma City and Fort Worth - were the Newsom said. "I plan to keep up only places to go (to sell cattle)," Newsom said. "I can remember the cattle business." in the '50s, we were begging peo-For 27 years, Newsom has been them, but they kept bringing know how he won't fill it.

on their way out. In 1968, John dark prescription glasses and Cargile, who owns and operates dressed in starched jeans, boots, Producers, met Newsom in Fort San Angelo.

"Once I saw the sale and met some answering machine."

Newsom said, "I knew I wanted to be a part of it."

When Newsom began at Newsom thought about getting offering what the cattle were Producers, it was one of several smaller cattle sales across Texas "I've worked under Edsel's overshadowed by the bigger aucguidance for more than a quarter tions like Fort Worth. As he "One night in 1954, I was sit- of a century," said Benny Cox, the leaves, Producers is the largest

Newsom attributes much of the

"There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that the ranchers and farmers in West Texas have been Livestock Auction. "I figured I'd tude to squeeze every last penny more blessed than they will ever he could for every cow that was realize by having a sale nearby sold. I don't know a better thing like the one the Cargile family Newsom survived the 1950s, you could say about a person in puts on in San Angelo," Newsom

> "Working here has been an the opportunity to have. I've had the opportunity to see some of kind of ranchers, stock farmers Except for a 3 1/2-year stint in and cattle buyers it takes to make a successful cattle market. I'll

Though he is retiring, Newsom tle business. He has a family Newsom worked 24 years in ranch near Granbury that his son Jim operates, and his other son Producers. His daughter, Teresa Wendland, lives on a ranch near

"I don't plan to fade away," some acquaintances. I'm still in

Other than those commitments, ple not to bring any more cattle. Newsom said he isn't sure how We didn't have any place to put he will fill his time. But he does

"I'm not going to play golf By the late 1960s, Newsom said because I don't know how," he tle sales are the largest in the he knew the big terminals were said. "I'm not going to fish, and I don't think anybody has to worry about me writing a book.

"I'll tell you one thing though," western-style shirt and white Worth and invited him to visit he added, "if someone calls me at the house, they'll get me and not

# Sexy' cowboys more than just tight jeans, rodeo watchers say

By DANA BARTHOLOMEW The Odessa American

ODESSA (AP) - No dudes. No weekend cowboys. None of those fake, lilly-livered poseurs in too-tight, too-dark Levis and eel-skin boots.

made the grade - as sexy, accord- Okla., a 56-year-old barrel racer ing to bystanders at the Sand and friend of Metzinger. Hills Rodeo.

racer from Dexter, Kan.

Like other women ogling the 'pro-boys" perform slack time eliminations on Wednesday at the Ector County Coliseum, Metzinger thinks rodeo cowboys share a distinctive sex appeal.

Cowboys tall in the saddle. Cowboys standing in clusters, thumbs perched in their pockets. Cowboys in black hats, scuffed boots, broad-stripe shirts, even cloaked in post-modern teal.

And always, cowboys in Wranglers. What exactly makes these men

attractive? "I'd say it has to be a package,

not one thing," says Kody Himes, a barrel racer from Stanton. "It has to be a real cowboy, not a they dip (snuff), that's nasty." wannabe cowboy."

Talented. Truly athletic. Their ioned Sam Elliott look – a mustathough. appeal is one of rugged distinc- chioed gunfighter out of

"It's really nothing physical, it's their whole attitude," says Sheffield, whose husband competes as a team roper. "I'm not married to the best looking one."

For some, however, cowboys attract through style. "I think it's their personality,"

Only true bonafide cowboys says Cherry Uhls, of Pawhuska, explains. "Most of them are real comical.

"I think a cowboy is just as sexy What I like about 'em is you're after he's been bulldoggin' or sittin' here in the slack and someropin' a calf, but I do like a cow-thing will go wrong and they boy in clean jeans," says Shandi always razz each other. It's more Metzinger, a 31-year-old barrel of a mannerism than looks. Of course, at my age. .

But for most, clothes count.

"A starched collar," says Fariss Murphy, 50, a "horse girl" from Pecos, makes the cowboy sexy. "George Strait, the country-andwestern singer, looks great in a starched collar."

Jamie Orlando, 18, of Navosota also likes her cowboys starched.

"He has to dress nice, starched clothes. And they have to do well cute butt - that about sums it

"Ooohh, they fill in their jeans very, very well," says Tracie Swenton, 17, a student at Permian High School, formerly of Baltimore, Md. "But when ing circuit.

Tracie's aunt is Linda Voss, a "Tombstone" donning a duster from a dude."

and coal-black Stetson. "I was born in the wrong time;"

she laments. Shannon Culpepper, 28, of

Odessa also likes them bad. "Gray hair - like Sam Elliott. Ruggedness. Wrangler Jeans. A dark mysterious look," she

Funny, the man sitting next to her bears a striking resemblance to that ideal. Confident and

manly. "I look at the way they carry themselves, if they have confidence, not that hootin' and hollerin' cowboy," says Chris Stach; 37, of Amarillo, originally from

Southern California, as she prepares to videotape a cowboy friend in the roping competi-

"And niceness in his eyes and with real heart: and if you look right over there, you'll see one," she says, pointing.

James Doss of Amarillo rockets

across the arena on a white horse. the man's ponytail wildly bouncin their events. Pretty teeth and a ing behind him. Doss ropes a calf in a disappointing 12.2 seconds but does not complain.

Dignity, a cool air - that's what makes cowboys sexy, says Metzinger, who travels with them full time on her barrel-rac-

'A guy who's concerned about the barrel racers, that's sexy, Lisa Sheffield, 35, of Grapeland 29-year-old teacher at Gale Pond instead of 'Hey babe, you wanna concurs. Real cowboys - sexy Alamo Elementary school in go to the bar?'," she said. "I think cowboys - are smart. Moral. Odessa. She prefers the old-fash- it's sexy how a cowboy dresses.

"You can tell a real cowboy

# Paper made from rice straw? They're trying

By JOE BIGHAM

**Associated Press Writer** 

MERCED, Calif. (AP) -Environmental researchers trying explore ways agricultural prod- Experiments using wheat straw to find a useful and ecologically sound purpose for rice straw think it could help replace trees as the source of paper pulp.

Disposing of the straw left over from the rice harvest has become a problem here because of the pollution it causes when burned. And burning is being phased out in California as part of an effort to clean up the environment.

The state's rice farmers fear that tons of straw each year may be bad for the soil, so they're hoping some practical use can be found. If it's profitable, so much the better.

interested in rice straw as the native fibers," Dyer said.

conservation group looks for ways to wean the paper pulp industry from trees.

ucts could once again become are under way in the Northwes-"the most efficient way to make and Canada, she added. paper," said Brian West, the project's associate director.

"One hundred years ago, people would have thought it was crazy to make paper out of trees because they were so used to making it out of agriculture products," West said during a lecture and demonstration at a Merced rice farm.

Institute researcher MaryBeth plowing under 1.5 million or more Dyer thinks rice straw can be processed economically, partly because it's cheaper to bleach than wood pulp.

"The paper industry is facing a The Earth Island Institute is shortage and is looking for alter-

She noted that rice and wheat straw are used for up to 90 percent of the paper made in China The institute last year began to which is short of forests

"It is a very clean technology, cutting-edge technology," Dyer said. Paper is unlikely to be made

entirely of rice straw in the United States because the straw lacks the long fibers needed to avoid tearing, she added. Studies are under way to blend rice straw with longer-fiber kenaf, a plan that has been studied for years as a potential source of newsprint.

We have to create a sustainable paper cycle from start to finish," West said. "Each of these different plants has different qualities. They bring different things to paper."



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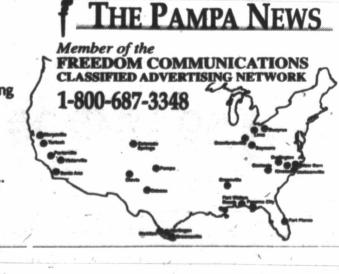
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# New Year water skiing? But the rest of the year will be a cinch after this

By BILL WHITAKER Abilene Reporter-News

ABILENE, Texas (AP) - Jeremy Beal and John Carver just naturally figured they'd be the craziest fools at Lake Fort Phantom New Year's Day. Temperatures were dropping to freezing, snow was falling, and they were going

boat in the frigid water, in came a boatload of men who'd just finished water-skiing.

For 37-year-old construction superintendent Jim Cagle and pals Chris Young and Jim Manly, it's a frosty New Year's tradition. Whatever the weather, they and whoever else is game gather at the docks near Johnson Park on into the water and head out for some water-skiing.

It's not exactly an outgrowth of one foot at that. the "Iron John" movement, but

"I figure if I can do this, I can do anything the rest of the year," 40-year-old Chris Young remarked after returning to shore and quickly retiring to a nearby party offering chili, deer stew and cornbread, all prepared by adoring but still-astounded family members.

ski god!" Jim Cagle scoffed, cutting his longtime friend off.

'No, it isn't," Chris said. "This is just a tradition and, well, this is the only time I'll ski with you guys all year!"

Whatever, Jim and Chris were joined in their water-skiing ritual this year by 36-year-old Greg Wilson, who admitted he was barely on the water long enough to qualify as a proper skier, and 16-year-old Nickie Mitchell, who took part even though his parents reportedly told him he was after 10 years," said Troy, a lake

Even though each member of the so-called 'Phantom City Ski Club' got into the water a good distance from Johnson Park, their howls could be heard across the lake as they went into the drink.

goes skiing, but owing to a bro- "Each day is a new day. I mean, But as they went to put their ken wrist he opted to merely one time I found this intoxicated pilot the boat this year. And so, marking a tradition now in its fourth year, they hit the water shortly after 1 p.m., not long after a cold front gripped the area.

First up was Chris Young, who skied on one ski, hollering "Happy New Year! Happy New Year!" to spectators who'd gathered at high regard the late Luther Marr, the shore after hearing about the a onetime blacksmith, welder New Year's Day, unload a boat impending stunt via radio. Jim and calf roper who from the Cagle concluded the tradition by 1950s to the 1970s routinely skied skiing on his feet - and mostly

"I couldn't believe it," 45-yearold Ricky Monsey said after his solitude of fishing and watching bowl games on TV in his pickup was interrupted by sightseers. "People been coming down here for the last hour or so asking, down here?

"And I thought, 'Well, of life flash before you. members course not, you idiot! Who'd go and do a fool thing like that?"

> me some people will do just about anything at Lake Fort Phantom. Even before Jim Cagle, Chris Young and Jim Manly began their annual tradition, one person or another has almost always come down New Year's Day and gone skiing.

new year. "Nothing really surprises you

guy out in the middle of the lake.

"He said he was practicing to swim the English Channel in a day, but I pulled him out anyway.

Some folks in these parts, including Jim Cagle, recall with across Lake Fort Phantom on New Year's Day, whatever the weather.

Even though each member of the so-called "Phantom City Ski Club" got into the water a good distance from Johnson Park, their howls could be heard across the lake as they went into the drink. You seen anybody water-skiing In such instances, it's true that harrowing moments from one's

Take Nickie Mitchell, for instance. When he got into the Lake patrolmen Dave Gal- water, the one harrowing past breath and Troy Wilson assured event that struck home was the time, back in warmer days, when his mom volunteered to pilot the boat as he water-skied. I told him he must be happy to have a mother who would do that.

"Not mine," he deadpanned. "She floored the boat. I'd told her to go toward the shore so I could "I guess," Dave said, "they just slide off the bank, but she veered want to be the first to ski in the off toward the cliff out there and, well, I had to let go.

"Busted my butt, too." In that respect, skiing Lake Fort patrolman 11 years now, who Phantom on New Year's Day Jim Manly, 37, pals with Chris was cruising by the scene of seems to have been a breeze -

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	6:00-9:50 PM	W	PED	102	01	TENNIS/VOLLEYBALL	3.	HAYNES
	6:00-7:00 PM	M	PSY	101	01	FRESHMAN ORIENTATION	1	LANE
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	2:00-4:50 PM	W	SOC	243	01	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	3	WILSON
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### and Jim Cagle since 1977, usually insane merriment yesterday. albeit a very cold one. 'No handgun' signs becoming hot items

By JOE FOHN

San Antonio Express-News SAN ANTONIO (AP) - They could be called the signs of the times. And they're being printed forbid weapons, sign language is by the hundreds as businesses prepare for the new state con-

cealed-handgun law that took effect Jan.1. The signs warn customers not

to bring their handguns – legal or not - onto the premises. "It's getting to be a hot item," said Paul Rohlfs, owner of

Budget Signs, who has printed as

many as 500 signs in a day. City Council voted to post similar signs, more than 800 in all, worth an estimated \$60,000 at entrances to city buildings from City Hall to the convention center, libraries and community service centers.

For most private businesses, it's the management's choice whether clients or customers leave firearms outside or bring them in.

For some, however, there's no choice. Nursing homes and hospitals, racetracks and amusement parks, and businesses that earn most of their revenue from sales of alcoholic beverages are forbidden from allowing weapons onsite, even with the new law.

Where such signs are required, the law is explicit on no-weapons signage down to the letter size, color and text to be displayed: "State law prohibits carrying a handgun on these premises,"

accompanied by a Spanish trans- Concerns for the Archdiocese of

inch high, Rohlfs said. For businesses that decide to optional. However, Rohlfs said he's printing some signs that generally follow the state's

but with an altered text without the state-law prohibition. Jeanne Jordan, sales represen- reasons to go with either side,"

is increasing for the signs. While their designs and texts vary, one of the simplest is a red circle with a slash over a picture of a handgun, with the words:

"NO handguns armas de fuego." In addition to businesses, some churches also are thinking about

the law and its implications.

The Rev. Mike DeGerolami, director of the Office of Social what we want to do."

lation, printed in block letters of San Antonio, said, "We're talking contrasting colors, at least one about not wanting to have any church properties."

concealed weapons on any of our While no firm policy had been

developed, he said, "We're moving in that direction."

Rohlfs said that, personally, he model on letter size and color, takes no position on the law. "It's an individual's decision what they want to do. There are

tative at Fastsigns, said demand he said. However, he said the law does present a complicated situation in which an employer "can be wrong either way," either by depriving an employee of legal firearms or by allowing con-

> Rohlfs said that at Budget Signs, employees are "actually going to vote here at our office on

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