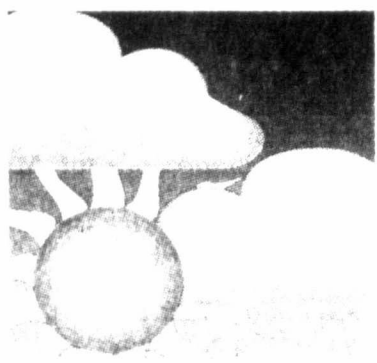


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## LOCAL

**PAMPA** — Pampa High School pre-enrollment for the 1996-97 school year is scheduled for Jan. 29-Feb. 2.

During the week, high school students currently enrolled in grades nine through 11 will make their course selections for the next year.

A parent meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the PHS auditorium to explain the enrollment process. Parents of current ninth through 11th graders are encouraged to attend in order to play an active role in their student's education, according to a press release from high school counselor Gail Cole.

Questions should be directed to the counselor's office, 669-4806. Karla Howell is counselor for students whose last names begin with A-K. Cole is counselor for students whose last names begin with L-Z.

**PAMPA** — Gray County Appraisal District appraisal review board members met Monday afternoon, re-electing officers for the board.

Curt Beck, Tony Smitherman and Jack Reeve were re-elected chairman, vice chairman and secretary respectively, according to Chief Appraiser Pat Bagley.

The board also approved a number of changes to the appraisal roll.

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Independent School District Board of Education will meet in special session Friday at 8 a.m. in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

On the agenda is a site-based decision making workshop.

Meetings are open to the public.

## COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)

— An art history expert has been charged with smuggling into the United States three 14th century manuscript pages that had been stolen from a Vatican library.

Anthony Melnikas, who retired last year as a professor at Ohio State University, was indicted Tuesday on federal charges of receiving, possessing and smuggling stolen property.

The lavishly illustrated animal-skin pages are part of a manuscript containing reproductions of Roman treatises on farming and war. The manuscript was commissioned by Italian poet Petrarch, who owned the original Roman texts.

How Melnikas, 68, got the pages remains a mystery and no charges have been filed in the theft itself. Vatican officials said he was allowed to examine the Petrarch manuscript in 1987 and was given free access to the library where it was kept.

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## Injury to child case faces verdict by jury

By CHIP CHANDLER  
Staff Writer

A six-man, six-woman jury was deliberating at press time today the guilt or innocence of a woman accused of shaking a baby, so severely he suffered brain damage. The state and defense rested just before 9:15 a.m. in 223rd District Court in the case of Pamela Gail Dunham, 31, who is charged with serious bodily injury to then-six month old Jacob Tyler Brown.

It is alleged Dunham shook Jacob while he was in her care Jan. 28, 1994 causing him to suffer a subdural hematoma and subsequent brain damage.

In his summation, District Attorney John Mann asked the jury to consider a statement by Dunham to the police in which she indicated she was unable to answer if she thought she injured Jacob.

"Did you accidentally injure Jacob Tyler Brown on Jan. 28?" Mann read from the statement.

"I don't know how to answer that," was her reply, he said.

Defense attorney Harold Comer tried to divert the appearance of guilt to the defendant's husband.

"The evidence is more consistent with (Tim Dunham's) guilt than it certainly is with Pam Dunham's," Comer said.

Testifying for the state today was Heidi Phillips, former Pampa resident, who told the jury Dunham showed little patience with her own children, though Phillips admitted leaving her three daughters in Dunham's care in 1994.

Defense attorney Harold Comer called a parade of character witnesses Tuesday afternoon on Dunham's behalf.

The defense's case began late Tuesday morning, with the accused's estranged husband, Tim Dunham.

He testified that he was home Jan. 28, 1994, the day on which Pam Dunham is accused of shaking six-month-old Jacob Tyler Brown, reportedly causing brain damage that has left the child's right arm almost useless.

Tim Dunham acknowledged he took the child from the mother, but couldn't remember exactly where his wife was at the time.

In a statement from Pam Dunham to Pampa police, she said she was in bed with a headache when Lori Brown dropped her child off.

Comer asked Mr. Dunham if he was in the couple's home at 312 N. Ward for the entire day. Mr. Dunham indicated he remembered picking up at least one of Pam Dunham's two oldest children from school. Mrs.

Dunham said in her statement that she picked up both children and that her husband was alone with the Brown child for a time.

Mr. Dunham said that Jacob was "fussy as usual" that day, but that was normal for him.

"He cried without reason and spit up considerably," Mr. Dunham indicated.

The child's mother testified Monday afternoon that her child was generally well-tempered before his injury.

Comer then read portions of Mr. Dunham's statement into evidence.

In that statement, the defendant's husband said he saw his wife shake the child between 1 and 1:30 p.m., but didn't think at the time that the shaking was severe or unnecessary.

"Tyler was fussy and sometime when you rock or swing him it helps," Mr. Dunham said in the statement.

He did indicate that the shaking was "more than I would do."

Mr. Dunham testified he was upset by the method of questioning utilized by police, who said they weren't focusing their case on him, but the possibility existed that he was a suspect because the police indicated there was no way of knowing how the injury occurred.

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(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Samuel Silverman, candidate for U.S. representative, speaks at the Gray County Democratic Club meeting Tuesday night in Pampa.

## Democratic candidate for Congress wants responsive government

By CHIP CHANDLER  
Staff Writer

A Democratic candidate for the 13th Congressional district seat virtually ignored his primary opponent, instead focusing on his Republican rival, Rep. Mac Thornberry, in a speech to local Democrats Tuesday night.

Samuel Silverman, an Amarillo patent attorney who recently announced his candidacy, mentioned Democratic opponent Aaron Alejandro only a handful of times in his speech to members of the Gray County Democrat club.

"[Alejandro is] a nice guy, and he'd make a splendid congressman, but I think that I'd be better, quite frankly. After March 12 [primary election day], no matter what happens we'll work together because it is so important to get this seat back for the Democrats," he said.

Silverman vowed a "responsive and responsible government," something he said Republicans, including Thornberry, have forgotten.

"Republicans are not doing a very good job for us in the 13th District, they are not doing a very good job for us in Texas and they aren't doing good for the nation," he said.

That responsibility, Silverman said, would include fighting for the Amarillo helium plant.

The plant is widely considered to be a target of privatization, something Silverman indicated could cost 200 "high-paying jobs."

Three major issues, he indicated, are the budget, Medicare and the absence of a farm bill.

The fault for problems in all three "rests on the Republican Congress, squarely on the Republican freshman," including Thornberry.

Silverman said he favors a balanced budget, not an amendment, he said, but a commitment to work toward a more "fiscally responsible government."

Medicare benefits will decrease for seniors, he claimed, saying it was "nominally true" that Republicans have not planned to cut benefits, only the rate of growth. But, he said, cutting that rate of growth doesn't take into account the expected increase in recipients.

Democratic obligations exist to seniors, but they also exist for children as well, including programs like Head Start and college grants and loans.

"All these programs have to be adequately funded ... [and] there is absolutely no indication on the part of this Republican Congress to do that," he said.

"For the first time in a long time we have an opportunity to seriously examine what it means to have a representative in Washington," he said.

## Here's where I live ...



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Holly Liu, a foreign exchange student from Hong Kong, points to her home on a world map today while telling Pampa Middle School students about the Far East. Liu was one of three AFS students who talked to Ronda Frels' reading class today during a section on multi-culturalism. The other foreign exchange students are Ale Nunes from Brazil and Nadia Joundova of Latvia.

## Jury approves attorney, surveyor fees in river dispute

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

WELLINGTON - A seven-woman, five-man jury split the middle between a plaintiffs' group and the state of Texas in making an award for attorneys' fees and surveyor's fees in a case where they heard no testimony about why the award was necessary.

The jury deliberated two and a half hours before deciding surveyor W.C. Wilson, San Angelo, should receive \$144,000; attorneys' fees through the Tuesday trial should total \$350,000 and attorneys' fees during the appeal process should total \$20,000.

Plaintiffs asked the jury for \$838,000 while the state argued \$203,000 was a reasonable award.

The jury's deliberations ended a round of skirmishes at the trial court level between a group of landowners along the Canadian River and the state of Texas over ownership of a 37-mile stretch of river bottom land straddling

the Hutchinson and Roberts county lines.

The landowners claim title to the land down to where the river runs in its reduced state following construction of the Sanford Dam in 1965. The state of Texas argued the size of the bed was not altered by the manmade dam and it is entitled to use and control the pre-1965 river bed as public land on behalf of the Permanent School Fund, flood and water control.

The group includes E.H. Brainard II, the late Ruth Wilson, Boone and Bea Pickens, the Morrison Cattle Co., the Catharine C. Whittenberg Trusts, Bonnie Harvey Loopesko, Winifred Wadle, John Ydren and J. Douglas Allen.

The lawsuit was first filed in 1989 in Roberts County and over the years has included issues gradually stripped away to the question of ownership of the river bed.

District Judge Kent Sims entered an order Jan. 3 which said the river bed is to be marked by a gradient boundary sur-

vay under present conditions of the Canadian River and the plaintiffs are entitled to the wider river bed with both surface and minerals.

He further ordered the state's actions in the case were "unreasonable" under the Uniform Declaratory Judgments Act which entitled the plaintiffs to attempt to collect attorney and survey fees.

His orders will be appealed, said Assistant Attorney General Rande Herrell.

The state will "absolutely" file an appeal with the Amarillo Court of Appeals, she said.

"I have no doubt that whatever happens in the Court of Appeals the disappointed or disgruntled party will appeal," Herrell said.

However, she described the jury award which nearly halved the amount asked for by the landowners as a victory.

"We will appeal it, not from the amounts the jury found, but from the legal point that they were not entitled to recover anything," Herrell said.

"I think that it looks to me like they compromised ..." said plaintiffs' attorney Mike Powell of Dallas.

The landowners group is glad for the award, though he said he expects the state to appeal the judge's orders.

Powell said the next step is for Sims to enter a judgment in favor of the landowners, including an order validating the Wilson survey which defines the boundary line between public and private land is following the present day wash of the Canadian River.

Powell said he expects to draft the judgment for Sims' and Herrell's approval before the end of January.

During testimony, plaintiffs' attorney Jody Sheets told the jury he believed \$500,000 was a "reasonable and necessary" amount for attorneys' fees to litigate the main question of the boundary line.

He said the plaintiffs have not asked to be reimbursed for attorneys' fees for issues subsequently dismissed.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**CLAY, Eula Lee** - 2 p.m., Church of Christ, Shamrock.  
**LEE, Roy C.** - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

## Obituaries

**EULA LEE CLAY**  
 SHAMROCK - Eula Lee Clay, 78, died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Church of Christ with Don Perry, missionary, and Don Stone, of Clarendon, officiating. Burial will be in the Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.  
 Mrs. Clay was born in Wheeler County. She married J.D. Clay in 1941 at Shamrock. She had been a lifelong Shamrock area resident. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.  
 Survivors include her husband, J.D.; two sons, James David Clay and Kirk Clay, both of Shamrock; a sister, Peggy Agan of Pampa; three brothers, J.R. Hefley of Twitty, Billy Hefley of Shamrock and Jimmy Hefley of Electra; and two grandchildren.

**ROY C. LEE**  
 Roy C. Lee, 74, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Elmer McLaughlin, of the Wells Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.  
 Mr. Lee was born June 6, 1921, in Arizona. He married Wylene Davis on June 14, 1949, at Wheeler. The couple had been married for 46 years. They moved to Pampa in 1952 from Mobeetie. He worked for Celanese Chemical Company for 29 years, retiring in 1982. He was a member of the Wells Street Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by twin daughters, Lynna and Glenna Lee in 1953; a son, Raymond Lee, in 1955; and a sister, Lavine Hathaway.  
 Survivors include his wife, Wylene, of the home; a daughter, Sharon Lee of Lubbock; a son, Lavoe Lee of Dallas; three sisters, Ocie Dart and Arlie Brown, both of Lubbock, and Connie Chant; and numerous nieces and nephews.  
 The family requests memorials be to Ronald McDonald House, 1501 Streit Dr., Amarillo, TX 79106; or to Pampa Meals on Wheels.

**JACK AARON LOVE**  
 MESA, Ariz. - Jack Aaron Love, 53, brother of a Pampa, Texas, resident, died Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1996, at Phoenix. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the Fellowship Baptist Church at Borger, Texas, with the Rev. Mike Smith officiating.  
 Mr. Love attended school at Spearman, Texas. He joined the Navy in 1960 and served aboard the USS St. Paul. After serving in the Navy, he worked for DACO Well Service and Anthony Electric, both at Spearman. He then worked for Allied Signals at Scottsdale for 18 years and also entertained in Hambone at Mesa.

He was preceded in death by a son, William Lawrence Love, in 1983.  
 Survivors include two daughters, Kathy Cazarez and Lisa Lakey, both of Borger; a son, Mark Love of Borger; his mother, Lilly Love of Spearman; two brothers, Ron Love of Fritch and Larry Love of Pampa; two sisters, Donna Farris of Spearman and Shirley Love of Borger; six grandchildren; and his former wife, Betty Love of Borger.

**MARY ALBERTA STEEL**  
 McLEAN - Mary Alberta Steel, 65, died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1996, at Shamrock General Hospital. The body has been cremated and consequently will not be available for viewing. No services have been scheduled.  
 Mrs. Steel was born Jan. 2, 1931, at Twitty. She married Leray (Bud) Steel on March 29, 1992, at McLean. She had been a McLean resident since 1956, moving from Shamrock. She owned Alberta's Hair Fashion at McLean for 34 years and was a retired beautician. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Bud, of McLean; a daughter, Gail Finch of Dalhart; a son, Gary Fry of McLean; a stepson, Dale Steel of McLean; her mother, Elaine Simms of McLean; a sister, Louise McBide of Chico, Texas; and six grandchildren.  
 The family requests memorials be to the Allison Hill Heart Fund in c/o the Bank of Commerce, McLean, TX 79057.

## Sheriff's Office

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

**TUESDAY, Jan. 23**  
 Forgery was reported by an inmate of Gray County jail.  
 Terroristic threats were reported in the 100 block of Walnut.  
 Gasman, 1505 Ripley, reported theft \$20 to \$500.

## Emergency numbers

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

## Police report

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

**TUESDAY, Jan. 23**  
 Theft by check was reported in the 1100 block of South Dwight which occurred Jan. 16.  
 Theft from a 1988 Ford pickup was reported by LMC Glass, 125 N. Somerville. It occurred in the 600 block of Brunow.  
 Theft was reported in the 600 block of North Christy at 1:29 p.m. Monday.  
 Domestic violence - assault was reported by a 25-year-old woman in the 600 block of North Dwight. She suffered an abrasion to the right knee at 9:50 p.m. Tuesday.  
 Officer M.E. Burroughs reported someone resisting arrest in the 600 block of North Dwight.  
 Taylor Mart, 404 N. Ballard, reported theft at 5 p.m. Tuesday.  
 Criminal mischief was reported to a 1985 Chevrolet pickup in the 600 block of North Dwight.

**Arrests**  
**TUESDAY, Jan. 23**  
 Cavin Ray Martin, 46, White Deer, was transferred to city jail from county jail on two capias pro fine warrants totaling \$261.  
 John Eric Allen, 27, 600 N. Dwight, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.  
 Eldon Glenn Nichols, 29, 600 N. Dwight, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.  
 Charlie David Flowers, 32, 844 E. Craven, was arrested in the 800 block of West Brown on nine warrants.

## Calendar of events

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**  
 The Texas Tech immunization clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the Texas Tech Health Center, 600 W. Kentucky, and will be open Thursday, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4:30 p.m. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

**PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**  
 A meeting to discuss the formation of a Pampa High School alumni association will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Pampa High School library. All those interested in forming such a group are invited to attend. For more information, call Susan Winborne at 669-9813 after 5 p.m. or Joe Milligan at 669-7829 after 5 p.m.

**SKELLY-GETTY-TEXACO RETIREES CLUB**  
 The Skelly-Getty-Texaco Retirees Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

**PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD**  
 Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Visitors welcome.

## Fires

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

**TUESDAY, Jan. 23**  
 8:05 a.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to 2232 Hamilton on a smoke scare.  
 12:01 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to the intersection of Somerville and Hobart on a false alarm on a motor vehicle accident.  
 12:30 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a grass fire west of town. The fire was in Carson County, so they turned back.  
 1:07 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 1108 E. Kingsmill on a carbon monoxide alarm.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	4.77	
Milo	5.85	
Corn	6.37	

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

Noweco	13 17/64	up 17/64
Occidental	20 1/2	dn 1/4

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

Magellan	85.08	
Puritan	16.94	

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

Amoco	69	up 1/4
Arco	111 7/8	up 1/4
Cabot	56 3/8	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	13 3/4	up 1/8
Chevron	51 3/8	dn 3/8
Coca-Cola	74 3/8	up 7/8
Columbia/HCA	54 5/8	up 1/4
Diamond Sham	27 1/2	up 1/8
Enron	36 7/8	up 1/8
Halliburton	46	up 2 3/8
Ingersoll Rand	39	up 1/2
KNE	28	up 1/8
Kerr McGee	62 7/8	dn 1/8
Limited	16 1/4	up 1/8
Mapco	55 1/16	up 1/16
McDonald's	48 5/8	NC
Mobil	109 1/4	up 1/2
New Armos	22 3/4	dn 1/8
Parker & Parsley	20 5/8	up 1/4
Penney's	46 3/4	NC
Phillips	31 5/8	dn 1/4
SLB	67 1/8	up 3/8
SPS	33 3/8	up 3/8
Tenneco	48 5/8	up 1/4
Texas	78 5/8	up 3/8
Wal-Mart	20 3/8	NC
New York Gold	401.90	
Silver	5.45	
West Texas Crude	18.46	

## Ambulance

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

**TUESDAY, Jan. 23**  
 7:24 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.  
 9:57 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of North Dwight on an assault. No patient was transported.

## River

Powell testified he believed it would take \$50,000 to see the case through the appeals process including the Texas Supreme Court if the case is appealed the high court and accepted for review.  
 "We did not just go out and cook up a lawsuit against the

state of Texas ... Our clients believe their rights have been threatened by the state of Texas," Sheets said.  
 Herrell told the jury they were to decide whether the expenses were reasonable and necessary for the work done in this area.  
 "When you are sued by T. Boone Pickens or Jimmy Whittenburg in the Panhandle, the playing field is level or tilted in their favor. They are not a poor David to our Goliath," Herrell argued.  
 State's attorney Robert Smith objected to Sheets', Powell's and Wilson's testimony on the issue of "reasonableness and necessity" of their fees, arguing they had not been questioned previously about that aspect of their claims.

## Child

Comer then asked Mr. Dunham a series of questions about his childhood and his previous marriage in New York, including questions about abuse as a child and accusations of physical abuse against his two children from that first marriage.  
 Mr. Dunham denied both that he was abused as a child and that he abused his children. He admitted that he hadn't spoken to either his ex-wife or their two daughters since 1984.  
 He also testified that following the incident on Jan. 28, 1994, he was under psychiatric care in Amarillo for six days and regularly took anti-depressant medication.  
 Under cross examination by District Attorney John Mann, Mr. Dunham said he couldn't remember if his wife had a headache all day on the day in question, but he said he would imagine that the child's crying would have made it worse.

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Comer then called Mr. Dunham's sister, Rebecca Dunham, who told the jury that both she and her brother were physically abused as children.  
 She also testified that she had witnessed her brother's "very short fuse," and said that he struck his children more than one time for a variety of reasons.  
 Rebecca Dunham also said Pam Dunham had called her about six months after the incident to tell her about the case. That was the first she had heard from her sister-in-law since 1990.  
 Under cross examination, Rebecca Dunham said she didn't find it strange that her sister-in-law would call her, and that she didn't remember if she asked how the incident happened. She said that she suspected her brother, but denied that Pam Dunham left that impression.  
 In the court's afternoon session, Comer called a number of character and reputation witnesses on behalf of his client, including her children's teachers, who testified they had never seen indications of

abuse in the children.  
 Pam Dunham has two children from a first marriage and one child with Tim Dunham.  
 Sandy East, a self-described friend and hair dresser of the defendant, testified she attended church with Pam Dunham for a number of years and would not classify her as violent.  
 When Comer asked if East had heard that another woman, Heidi Phillips, had said that Pam was verbally aggressive with her husband and children, East said that she had read Phillips statement to the police.  
 Under cross examination, East said that Pam Dunham had brought Phillips statement by so she "could see what others were saying about [Dunham]."  
 Mann, after an overruled objection by Comer, was allowed to ask Katie Hupp, one of Mrs. Dunham's children's teacher, if she had heard that Mrs. Dunham had threatened to kill a woman, had thrown a child five to 10 feet across a room and had left children alone in her home.

## City refuses request for hearing with SPS

**By CHIP CHANDLER Staff Writer**  
 City commissioners refused a request Monday night by Pampa resident Ray Velasquez for a public hearing on his complaints with Southwestern Public Service.  
 Velasquez had written several letters, dating back to December 1994, complaining that SPS had trespassed on his private property, that it had no authority to detect an unsafe electrical situation and that it had unlawfully taken property that he said belonged to his mother.  
 City Attorney Don Lane said after reviewing the complaints with SPS, it was his opinion Velasquez's claims were unfounded.  
 Velasquez was required by laws

governing the Public Utilities Commission to seek either a public hearing on the subject or a letter from the city stating it would not consider the complaints as valid.  
 Commissioners agreed with Lane's analysis and voted to issue that statement.  
 Also in the action portion of its meeting, the board passed the following:  
 • An ordinance that would provide for restricted prior service credit for retirement eligibility.  
 • An ordinance eliminating a requirement that the city building inspector be licensed as a journeyman electrician.  
 • Bids totaling \$460,816 for four left drive refuse collection vehicles and one dual drive vehicle following discussion during the work

session with three separate bidders.  
 • Appointment of Michael Sullins to the plumbing and mechanical board, replacing Dick Wilkerson, and reappointing Steve Thomas to that board.  
 • Adoption of a resolution in support of the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Task Force.  
 In their work session, commissioners heard reports from Cpl. Donny Brown on the Citizens on Patrol program and Heidi and Steve Phelps in favor of pot-bellied pigs.  
 City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers also reported on vacant and upcoming advisory board appointments.  
 In other business, commissioners held an executive session to review the City Manager Bob Eskridge's performance.

## Sheriff's office to hold cultural diversity school

The Gray County Sheriff's office is planning a state-mandated school on cultural diversity for area law enforcement officers.  
 The school, mandated by the state Legislature for all licensed peace officers, will be held at the Gray County Sheriff's Office on Saturday.  
 "I'm glad that the Gray County Sheriff's Office has the facilities that are large enough to hold the classes that allow other area agencies to send people here to be

trained," Gray County Sheriff Randy Stubblefield said today.  
 Saturday's school follows a 10-hour in-service training course last weekend at the Gray County facility concerning investigations into sexual assaults, family violence, child abuse and neglect and sex offenses.  
 More than 30 officers from Gray County, Ochiltree County, Hutchinson County, Pampa Police Department, Amarillo College, Lake Greenbelt Water

Authority, Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association and Tralee Crisis Center attended the class.  
 The classes are provided by the Amarillo College Criminal Justice Center and instructed by Gray County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Charlie Morris.  
 "I'm glad that we have a certified instructor, Charlie Morris, that does an excellent job of teaching these classes," Stubblefield said.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Increasing cloudiness tonight with a low in the upper 20s and south winds to 20 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy and windy with a high near 60. Southwest winds 20-30 mph and gusty, shifting to the north in the afternoon. Friday, variable cloudiness and cooler with a high near 35. Tuesday's high was 38; the overnight low was 19.  
**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, gradually increasing high clouds. Lows in mid to upper 20s. Thursday, partly cloudy and windy. Highs mid 40s north to upper 50s southeast. South Plains: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows from mid 20s to

around 30. Thursday, mostly sunny and windy. Patchy blowing dust possible. Highs in mid 60s.  
 North Texas - Tonight, clear with lows 30 east to 39 west. Thursday, partly cloudy and warmer. Windy west and central. Highs 63 east to 69 west.  
 South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, clear. Lows from low 30s Hill Country to near 40 south central. Thursday, morning fog south central, otherwise partly cloudy. Highs near 70. Upper Coast: Tonight, clear. Lows from mid 50s coast to low 40s inland. Thursday, morning fog becoming partly cloudy. Highs from mid 60s coast to upper 60s inland. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows from near 50 coast to

upper 40s inland. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs from near 70 coast to mid 70s inland.  
**BORDER STATES**  
 New Mexico - Tonight, increasing cloudiness with scattered snow showers northwest third. Variable cloudiness elsewhere. Lows in teens to mid 20s mountains and north with mid 20s to mid 30s elsewhere. Thursday, mostly cloudy, breezy and turning colder north with scattered to numerous snow showers. Partly cloudy and windy south. Highs from the 30s northern mountains to the 60s southeast plains.  
 Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly clear. Lows from mid 20s to mid 30s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs from upper 40s northwest to low 60s southern regions.

## City briefs

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Nation briefs

Dog shoots man in hunting accident

INEZ, Ky. (AP) — Man shoots dog; not unheard of. Dog shoots man — now that's a story.

It happened during a hunting outing when a spaniel named Rusty stepped on the trigger of a shotgun and blasted 45-year-old Phillip Smith in both legs. He was hospitalized in satisfactory condition.

"It's not funny that the guy got shot," said Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young. "But it's kind of funny how he got shot."

Authorities said Smith and dog owner John Phillips were hunting together Monday when the 15-month-old dog retrieved a downed bird. Phillips was trying to take the bird away when Rusty stepped on the trigger of a 12-gauge shotgun and it went off.

Young said he had no plans to arrest the dog.

Judge gives custody of Alzheimer's patient to son

PETOSKEY, Mich. (AP) — Faced with a family fighting over a man with Alzheimer's disease, a judge had a decision he saw as a choice between life and death.

In the end, he granted custody to a son committed to keeping the man alive, rather than a wife who had a "determined plan" for her husband to kill himself with help from Dr. Jack Kevorkian.

Probate Judge Fred Mulhauser ruled Tuesday in favor of Chip Klooster, in what legal experts say, may be the first time someone has gone to court to prevent an assisted suicide by a relative.

Mulhauser ruled that returning Gerald Klooster, 69, to his Castro Valley, Calif., home would be dangerous because he was not convinced his wife, Ruth, had given up her plans to arrange an assisted suicide.

The judge extended a temporary order issued in December that gave custody to Chip Klooster.

During the hearing, Gerald Klooster sat quietly and showed no emotion. He has been described as mentally incompetent, but his attorney said the man has some sense that the family is fighting over him.

The elder Klooster retired as an obstetrician and gynecologist after he was diagnosed with Alzheimer's six years ago.

Downs syndrome patient receives transplant

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Hours after her heart-lung transplant, Sandra Jensen was already trying to speak. That wasn't surprising to those who know the 35-year-old woman with Down syndrome.

"Sandra is going to get up out of that bed — and out of her mouth are going to come the marching instructions," said Dr. William Bronston, a state rehabilitation administrator and friend who helped lead the yearlong fight for Tuesday's operation.

Jensen is believed to be the first mentally disabled person in the United States to receive a major transplant. She was recovering today in the intensive care unit at the Stanford University Medical Center and listed in critical but stable condition.

The Sacramento woman had congenital heart problems and pulmonary hypertension that became critical a year ago.

Community Calendar

January

27 — FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOY ASSOCIATION hosting a potluck supper at 6 p.m. at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion, featuring entertainment by Loretta Hall and the Crimson River Band. For more information, contact John or Carolyn Stokes at 665-7896 or Jim or Kathleen Greene at 665-8067.

27 — LIVE YOUR LIFE WELL health fair, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., M.K. Brown Auditorium. Free admission. Cholesterol and glucose screening, skin cancer and prostate screening. Guest speakers will discuss cancer, depression, grief, diet and exercise. Door prizes.

29 — CREATIVE ARTISANS NETWORK (formerly known as League of Pampa Writers) to present local artist Grant Johnson at the Lovett Memorial Library conference room at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Tomoko I. Mechler at 669-3002, Kelly Ebel at 665-2825 or Grant Johnson at 669-9887.

30 — 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 669-7402.

February

1 — ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP meeting at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Parkway. All future meetings for 1996 will be on the first Thursday of each month. For more information, call and ask for Chrys at 665-0356. Also, memorials for the American Heart Association need to be sent in care of Edna Trask, 1810 Beech, Pampa, TX 79065. For more on this, call Chrys at 665-0356.

1 — "GUYS AND DOLLS," 7:30 p.m. M.K. Brown Auditorium. Presented by Pampa High School choir.

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

3 — BETA SIGMA PHI to host its annual Sweetheart Dance at M.K. Brown Auditorium and Civic Center from 8 p.m. to midnight, with DJ Scott Gill. Dance is open to the public and tickets will be sold at the door for \$15 a couple. For more information, contact Debbie Hogan at 665-0711 or 669-9968.

3 — "GUYS AND DOLLS," 7:30 p.m., M. K. Brown Auditorium. Presented by Pampa High School choir.

4 — "GUYS AND DOLLS," 2:30 p.m. matinee, M. K. Brown Auditorium. Presented by Pampa High School choir.

5 — PAMPA MEALS ON WHEELS GARAGE SALES collection through March. Sale will be on Mondays from 2-5 p.m. at the south end of the Pampa Mall near Mr. Gatti's. Collection will be on Mondays only through March. For more information, contact 669-1007.

9 — PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL BAND to host its Spaghetti Supper from 5-8 p.m. in the Pampa High School cafeteria. For more information, contact Jane Jacobs at 665-3878.

10 — PAMPA COMMUNITY CONCERT 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.

15 — 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.

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

House Republicans hope to pacify both sides, avert third shutdown

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are ready to defer major spending disagreements with President Clinton until after the November elections and approve a "down payment" on a balanced budget while extending the government's borrowing authority, House Speaker New Gingrich said today.

Gingrich said President Clinton provided an opening for such a procedure in his State of the Union message Tuesday night.

The administration is blocking an overall balanced-budget agreement by opposing overhaul of major entitlement programs, such as Medicare and welfare, Gingrich said on ABC's *Good Morning America*.

"I'm prepared to say let's take what we can get, make it a down payment on balancing the budget, recognize the job can't be done this year but we'll go ahead and do the best we can," Gingrich said. Those reductions could be attached to a bill renewing the government's authority to borrow, which Gingrich said could be passed as early as next week.

Gingrich said Democrats and Republicans agree on spending reductions totaling about \$100 billion over seven years.

In his speech, Clinton urged a resumption of negotiations on long-range reductions while calling for enactment of those changes the two sides already agree on.

House Republicans have drafted another plan that they say could prevent a third government shutdown. While targeting a dozen minor programs for extinction, the proposal carefully avoids taking money away from several of Clinton's favorite programs, including the AmeriCorps community service program.

It creates another possible roadblock by asking the Senate to reverse its position and accept abortion restrictions put on foreign aid programs.

House Republican leaders avoided one certain confrontation with the White House by giving up on the idea of attaching a \$125 child tax credit to a stopgap spending measure that would keep the government operating through March 1.

Still to be resolved is the Republican response to administration demands that Congress raise the debt ceiling before March 1, when the federal government is in danger of going into default.

Gingrich said he planned to discuss the spending proposal with the White House today and ask "which things do you think you might be able to accommodate and sign."

Rep. Bob Livingston, R-La., chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, said he hopes to have the bill on the House floor Thursday, a day before the current stopgap spending measure expires.

The confrontation between the White House and Congress over a seven-year balanced budget already has resulted in two shutdowns that furloughed many federal workers for nearly a month. Clinton has accused Republicans of demanding spending cuts that would devastate Medicare, Medicaid, the environment and support for education.

Without a new temporary spending bill, about one-third of government programs, including health, labor, education, veterans and environmental programs, would face another shutdown.

Clinton, in his State of the Union address Tuesday night, urged Republicans to return to the stalled balanced budget talks and said: "I challenge all of you in this chamber: never shut the federal government down again."

With polls showing that many Americans blame Congress for the first two shutdowns, GOP leaders on Tuesday impressed on the rank and file the need to support the bill. "Right now I'm still optimistic that we can get pretty much of this package passed intact," Livingston said.

House Republican freshman in particular have demanded that the temporary spending measure be linked to a seven-year balanced budget. "Anything that's not progress toward a balanced budget, I'm opposed to," said freshman Rep. Todd Tiahrt, R-Kan.

American soldier found guilty by court-martial

WUERZBURG, Germany (AP) — A court-martial jury convicted a U.S. Army medic today of disobeying a lawful order because he refused to wear a U.N. beret and shoulder patch for a peace-keeping mission in Macedonia.

Spc. Michael New, 22, of Conroe, Texas, stood impassively as the foreman of the seven-man jury read the verdict after a day of testimony and a morning of arguments.

He is the first member of the U.S. armed services court-martialed for refusing to wear U.N. insignia on his uniform or to accept foreign command on a United Nations operation.

After the verdict was read, the court-martial at the Leighton Barracks U.S. Army Base took a break, and New posed for a photograph with two medics who testified in his defense. Then the court began to hear testimony

bearing on how severe his sentence will be.

He faced a maximum punishment of six months incarceration, dishonorable discharge and loss of pay.

New's case has been taken up by American conservatives who oppose placing U.S. armed forces under United Nations command. About 100 congressional representatives, including U.S. Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, have introduced legislation to make it illegal to order an American armed service member to wear U.N. insignia.

At an inspection formation on Oct. 10, New refused to wear the U.N. insignia — arguing he'd sworn allegiance to the U.S. Constitution, not the United Nations.

When his unit shipped out to the former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia in late October, New

was kept back to face punishment.

New was to be part of the U.N.-led force stationed to patrol the border with Serbia and prevent the war in Bosnia from spreading.

He has said he was willing to deploy with his unit to Macedonia. But he said it was unconstitutional for him to wear U.N. gear or answer to a U.N. general who is in overall command of the operation.

In his closing arguments, prosecutor Capt. Gary Corn said there was fear that New's conduct could spread like a "cancer" through the unit if it were not punished.

Before the testimony began on Tuesday, the judge, Lt. Col. W. Gary Jewell, had ruled that the order to wear U.N. insignia was lawful.

Search intensifies for pregnant 10-year-old runaway

HOUSTON (AP) — It's a case shocking even to social workers accustomed to seeing children having children: a 10-year-old who is 8 1/2 months pregnant.

"She became pregnant at 9 — that's uncommon," said Judy Hay, a spokeswoman for the state Children's Protective Services.

Cindy Garcia gave social workers the slip Sunday, and police have intensified their search for the girl and her 22-year-old Mexican lover, Pedro Sotelo. He was charged with aggravated sexual assault and could face a life term in prison if convicted.

The girl's mother told caseworkers her daughter had been running away since she was 8 to be with Sotelo. Before she disappeared, the girl told authorities that

she loved her boyfriend and wanted to marry him.

County social workers took Cindy into custody Jan. 12 when she posed as a 14-year-old seeking welfare benefits.

"She's a pretty smart little girl," said police Officer Frank Elizondo. "She gave me a false name and date of birth."

Cindy disappeared when she went to church with fellow residents of a youth shelter. A girl who fled with her said Cindy mentioned she was going to a relative's house, leading officials to think she may still be in the area.

"We have intensified the search in some Houston neighborhoods," police Capt. John Buenick said Tuesday. "Anything is possible."

Japan's trade surplus declines in 1995

TOKYO (AP) — Japan's huge trade surplus with the United States, long a source of friction between the two nations, fell by nearly one-fifth last year for the first time since 1990.

Analysts said today they expected the drop to continue, fueled by Japan's movement of manufacturing offshore — and a growing appetite for foreign goods.

Japan's surplus with the United States, its biggest trading partner, plummeted 17 percent, the Finance Ministry said, while the overall surplus dropped by 11 percent. Both marked the first annual decreases in five years.

"The trade surplus is in a substantial downward trend," said Andrew Shipley, economist with Schroder Securities Japan.

The 1995 surplus with the United States stood at \$45.56 billion, down from \$54.90 billion the previous year.

Japan also trimmed its surplus with European partners; the imbalance with the European Union shrank by 4.5 percent to \$21.45 billion.

But the surplus ballooned with Asian neighbors. It grew by 12

percent with South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Singapore, soaring from \$62.44 billion to \$69.81 billion.

The overall surplus declined to \$107.10 billion from \$120.86 billion a year earlier.

Part of the drop was due to the high yen. A strong Japanese currency makes the country's exports more expensive overseas, but encourages imports by making foreign goods more affordable in Japan.

The yen reached record highs earlier this year, at one point trading at 80 to the dollar, but it has since stabilized above the 100 level.

The Finance Ministry said further declines in the trade surplus were expected with continued structural reform in Japan's economy. Analysts agreed.

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# So much for feminism and PBS



L. Brent Bozell

National Public Radio made its biggest waves of the 1990s with Nina Totenberg championing the cause of Anita Hill. When the hearings were over, NPR berated the callousness of a nearly all-male Senate in refusing to recognize the seriousness of her unproven charges of sexual harassment against Clarence Thomas.

That sense of outrage, of course, was never extended to Paula Jones, who has just been awarded the right to proceed with her sexual harassment lawsuit against the president of the United States. From the start (that is, three months after Jones' press conference), Totenberg was quick to tar Jones as a bimbo with a financial agenda: "Paula Jones, according to her lawyer and one sister, was interested in money. Her lawyer acknowledges that she approached the White House, or tried to approach the White House, seeking money in exchange for her silence, and one sister says she was interested in money. Anita Hill never asked for money." (Hill said she wasn't in it for the money but took a cool million bucks for a two-book deal.)

But if you think NPR was uncomfortable covering the Paula Jones story, imagine their horror at the new scandal in Washington: sexual discrimination and even harassment at ... NPR.

Last year, NPR reporter Kathleen Davis filed a lawsuit in federal court charging NPR with sex discrimination for failing to award her a permanent reporting position and for paying her less than men in comparable jobs. According to her lawyer, Lynne Bernabei, Davis was earning around \$49,000 a year, while her co-host on the weekend broadcast of "All Things Considered" earned over \$63,000. (NPR is no low-budget operation: Their weekday news readers, like Carl Kasell, make more than \$90,000 a year.)

Then, on May 24, 1995, *The New York Times* reported on the Davis suit, noting that several

other women on staff, including current White House reporter Mara Liasson, had threatened lawsuits against NPR in the 1980s for sex discrimination but had settled out of court. NPR, the champion of wronged women, refused to settle the Davis lawsuit and fought tooth and nail against the release of documents pertaining to the way NPR makes hiring and promotion decisions.

A forthcoming article by Laurence Jarvik in *Comint* shows that the Davis complaint includes even juicier charges: Bill Buzenberg, NPR's vice president for news, is "also believed to possess discoverable information concerning his sexual harassment of female subordinate employees, including but not limited to his unwelcomed touching and propositioning of female employees at NPR during work hours."

Sexual harassment also is mentioned in the case of Sara Sarasohn, who is said to know "the disparate treatment on the basis of gender at NPR, including incidents of sexually inappropriate conduct directed toward female employees and the maintenance of a sexually hostile work environment. She is also believed to possess discoverable information about NPR's failure to handle in an appropriate manner a complaint of sexual harassment she has lodged."

Where, oh where, is our champion Nina

Totenberg? She claims to care about sexual harassment and discrimination at government agencies - so much so that as part of her occasional reporting duties at ABC, Totenberg did a June 7, 1995, "Nightline" report on the "old-boy network" harassing women at the Central Intelligence Agency.

Are these charges against NPR's top managers accurate? Well, stonewalling on the documents may protect NPR's corporate image, but it doesn't say much of their credibility. Could these charges be unfair? Not likely: After all, liberal media outlets like NPR have spent years banging the cans for the feminist agenda, and the chickens have come to roost.

One person who hasn't taken on the Davis suit is Richard Carlson, president of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. That's an intriguing stance, given that he hired at least five lawyers to investigate a case of possible sexual harassment by CPB board member Martha Buchanan, who allegedly threw herself at CPB official Fred DeMarco. Why? Buchanan has been a thorn in the side of CPB President Richard Carlson, opposing his moves to give himself a \$300,000 golden parachute and to hire former Rep. Vin Weber as a lobbyist - and his many other moves made without any knowledge by the CPB board.

All this turmoil in the public broadcasting world seems like a good reason for the House and Senate to investigate what's going on between the men and women in public broadcasting. Perhaps feminist Rep. Nita Lowey could take those silly Ernie and Bert puppets off her hands and ask about the treatment of women inside taxpayer funded media outlets. Perhaps ABC could devote a "Nightline" to the story. After all, if the CIA is fair game to attack for hiding an "old-boy network" under its secrecy, why not public broadcasting? Don't count on it.

## Opinion

### Does cyberspace reflect daily life?

It's sad that crannies of the Internet have become sleazy peep shows and dark corners where pederasts lurk. But it's not a surprise, either, for even if cyberspace conjures up images as tidy as the Starship Enterprise, the Internet reflects (not to put too fine a point on it) daily life.

Trouble is, kids often are more computer literate than parents, making the job of protecting them from sleaze and bad people hard work. No doubt, many parents are cheering the news that CompuServe has blocked access to 200-odd sexually oriented discussion groups and data bases at the behest of prosecutors - German prosecutors, that is.

Such a government demand might be considered violative of the First Amendment in this country, but complying with the German request is CompuServe's right, as a private company, to respond and to serve its market.

American law is not without armamentarium. Savvy police have made arrests for use of the Internet to distribute child pornography and to solicit children for sexual acts.

Some companies providing access to the Internet monitor their discussion groups but find, as have some American lawmakers, that trying to place one-size-fits-all restraints on conversation can boomerang. Ban the word breast and you infringe upon useful discussions of breast cancer.

In the offing are supposed to be software filters that will permit parents to better regulate what their offspring explore on the Internet and, of course, the much discussed V-chip.

But V-chips and software may exclude only what they are told to. The best defense is always a strong offense - parents learning what's out there and teaching their children what's appropriate by their family's values.

That's as true for what's available in cyberspace as it is for what's in the back room of the local newsstand or video store.

### Thought for today

"Great blunders are often made, like large ropes, of a multitude of fibres."

Victor Hugo,  
*Les Misérables*

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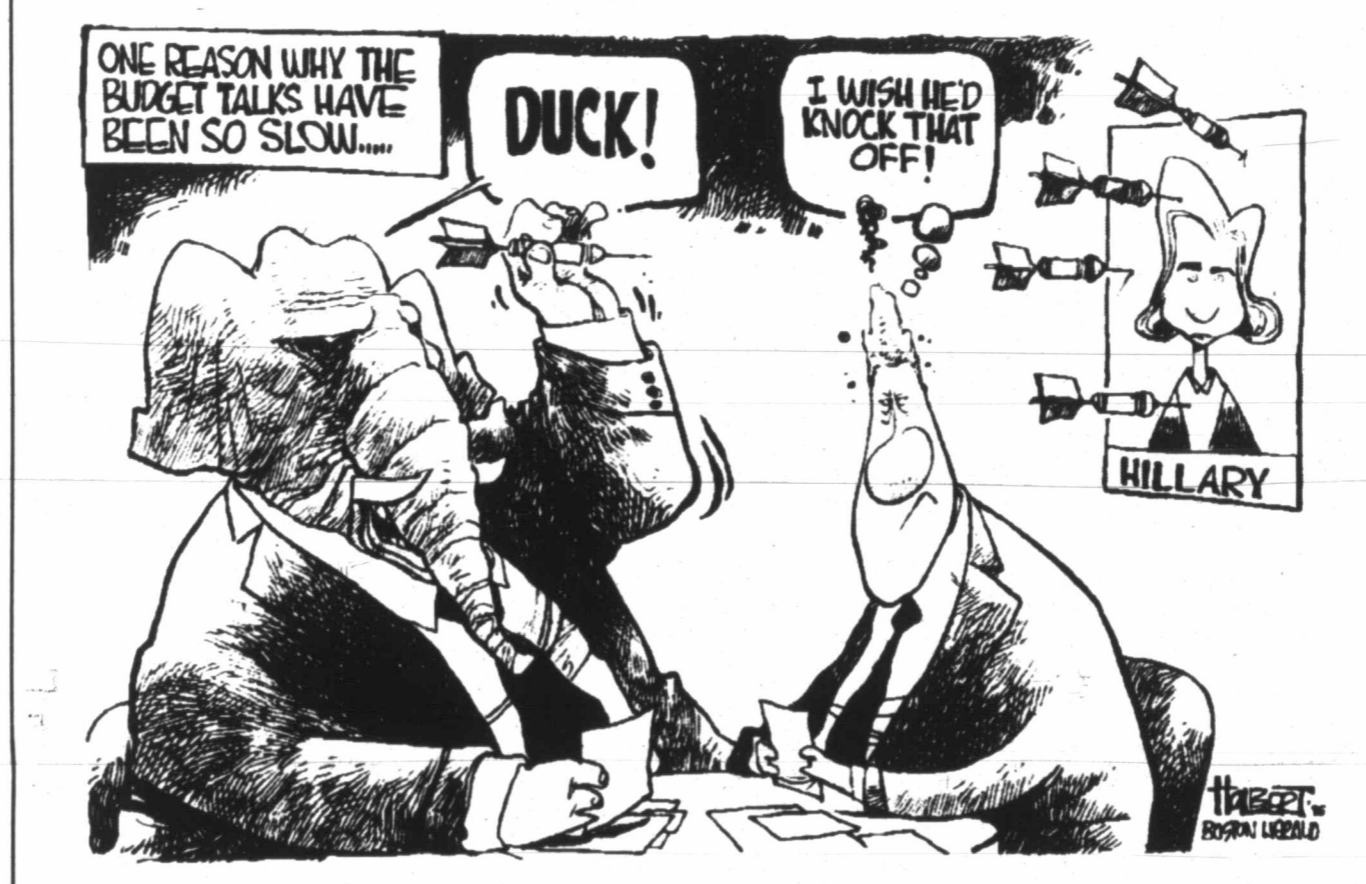
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## Another look at campaign reform

One sure way to burnish your populist credentials these days is to come out for campaign finance reform. A new book, *The Buying of the President*, published in association with the Center for Public Integrity, essentially argues that big money interests - not the voters - decide who will be the nominees of the major political parties.

This dovetails with the widespread view outside of Washington, D.C., that politics is a dirty game of money grubbing in which politicians sell their souls and their votes on a regular basis to the highest bidder. The solutions regularly offered up are: limits on contributions to campaigns, free television time, and/or public financing.

The first thing to understand about our current regime is that it is the child of an earlier spree of moralistic reform dating back to the Watergate class of 1974. That was the year the \$1,000 limit on individual contributions was imposed along with the prohibition on corporate giving.

Much of what people object to about our current system of fundraising is a consequence of those earlier reforms. Because politicians cannot raise money in large chunks anymore, they are forced into the time-consuming and disagreeable task of raising it in small amounts. In practice, that means 10 fundraising dinners per month instead of one. As David Frum points out in *The Weekly Standard*, "For a big-state candidate for the House of Representatives - whose polling, consultancy and advertising costs can quickly pass \$1 million - that means tapping a minimum of 200 different donors every two years, and usually many more."



Mona Charen

That's why politicians love political action committees. PACs do not face the limits individuals do. But one result of the PACing of American politics is to increase, not decrease, the power of small, organized interest groups.

It has also given rise to the phenomenon of the millionaire candidate. People tend to lament the fact that millionaires like Ross Perot and Steve Forbes can end-run the current system by spending their own money without any limits. But if individuals were permitted to contribute more to candidates, millionaires could put their money into politics without necessarily putting their mouths in.

Don't forget inflation. The cost of campaigning has risen sharply in the past 20 years, but the allowable contributions for individuals have not changed. Those who disdain political advertising should consider the alternative: Without paid political messages, we would be forced to rely entirely on the major media for information about candidates and issues. Conservatives ought to

look upon that possibility with skepticism.

Free airtime for candidates? Sounds good, but suppose you have 20 candidates running for Congress in Delaware. Who would decide which candidates should qualify for the free time? And who would reimburse the networks and local stations for their lost revenue?

Public financing schemes run into the same "who decides?" problem. If some governmental entity is deciding who shall qualify for taxpayer funds to run for office, the whole business of politics will amount to one political class selecting another. The people will be lost in the scramble.

All of this is not to say that money does not corrupt. It can. And one good reform to emerge from the 1970s was the requirement for financial disclosure. The people ought to know who is giving what to whom. President Clinton's largest benefactor, according to *The Buying of the President*, is the Wall Street investment firm of Goldman Sachs.

It is fair to ask whether the Clinton administration's moves to shore up the Mexican economy bore any relation to the financial interests of Goldman Sachs. I happen to think the answer is no, but it's a fair question. Sen. Robert Dole has received generous contributions from the Gallo wine company. Did this affect the Dole position on inheritance taxes? Again, a fair question, but not a foregone conclusion.

Finally, as long as there is enormous power being wielded in Washington, there will be attempts by those with money to influence it. The only sure way to reform campaign finance is to reduce the stakes of the game by reducing the ambit of the state.

## Who really cares about the children?

As you have probably noticed, most of the liberals' crocodile tears over the Republican budget are allegedly being shed for America's children, who (they are forever telling us) are the special targets of those mean old Republicans.

But they are also cynically encouraging a little whisper that is already audible in geriatric circles. Why, some of the old folks want to know, must we be asked to give up a portion of our Medicare, or even - God forbid - our Social Security, for the sake of the next generation, or the one after that? Let them take care of themselves!

There are so many false premises in that question that it's hard to know where to begin, but let me try.

In the first place, of course, today's old folks are not in fact being asked to give up any of their Medicare payments, let alone their Social Security. Under the Republican plan, Medicare payments will actually increase steadily over the next seven years, right up to the time when the budget is finally balanced. All the Republican plan does is slow the rate of growth. (And so does President Clinton's plan, by only very slightly less.)

Moreover, the bitter truth is that, through no fault of its own, the present generation of elderly Americans (and I am a member of it) is not "taking care of itself." It is draining far more from the Treasury than has been set aside for the purpose.



William Rusher

The government is paying us our cash benefits by borrowing the money and running the public debt up to almost \$6 trillion.

True enough, during our working years we had money withheld from our wages, allegedly to pay for our Social Security and Medicare benefits. And if we had been allowed to invest that money in ordinary insurance policies it would now be covering our expenses handsomely. But the great bulk of it was spent by the government years ago, on programs designed to make the Democrats of that day look "compassionate," so the bill for our generation's old age is still piling up.

And who do you suppose will wind up paying it? In 20 or 30 years, even the interest on our staggering federal debt will become unbearable. Who will be

around to suffer the consequences, whatever they are - debt repudiation, ruinous inflation or worse? Our children and grandchildren, that's who. Not us - we'll be six feet under and safely out of harm's way.

That is why it is not only kind, but morally imperative, to give a little thought to what we are doing to future generations of Americans. We are no better than a grandmother who is given the privilege of using her son's credit card, runs up a huge debt on it, and then dies - leaving him nothing but her blessing and the bill.

Is there anybody to blame? You bet there is: The politicians who, across the years and even today, insist on spending more than the government receives in revenue and simply charging the balance to future generations. I am too tactful to identify the political party that has made this cynical ploy its stock in trade, but here's a hint: Its name begins with "D."

Nobody pretends that returning this country to fiscal sanity will be painless. But until the 104th Congress came to Washington nobody even thought it was possible. Now we know it can be done - not by cutting payments to the elderly, or even by refusing to increase them, but simply by reducing the rate of increase. Is that too much to ask?

I don't believe my generation of Americans is as stupid, let alone as greedy, as the Democrats think we are.

### Berry's World



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"Actually, there WAS no downside to looting the pension fund!"



## 'From Dusk Till Dawn' places first at box office

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The vampire thriller *From Dusk Till Dawn* debuted at No. 1 at the box office over the weekend, earning \$10.2 million.

The film, starring Harvey Keitel, Quentin Tarantino and "ER's" George Clooney, edged out the Richard Dreyfus drama *Mr. Holland's Opus*, which earned \$9.2 million in its first weekend in wide release.

The Bruce Willis sci-fi thriller *12 Monkeys* was third with \$6.2 million, followed by *Eye for an Eye* (\$5.4 million) and *Grumpier Old Men* (\$5.1 million).

*Dead Man Walking*, starring Sean Penn and Susan Sarandon, made an impressive showing in its fourth week. Shown on just 180 screens, it averaged \$9,571 per screen, highest of the weekend Top 20. Overall, it finished 17th, earning \$1.7 million.

*Toy Story* remains the top moneymaker of the current field, with \$174.2 million since its release nine weeks ago.

The top 20 movies at U.S. and Canadian theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled Monday by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.:

1. *From Dusk Till Dawn*, Miramax, \$10.2 million, 2,004 locations, \$5,110 per location, \$10.2 million, one week.
2. *Mr. Holland's Opus*, Disney, \$9.2 million, 1,409 locations, \$6,570 per location, \$9.2 million, three weeks.
3. *12 Monkeys*, Universal, \$6.2 million, 1,610 locations, \$3,845 per location, \$39.1 million, four weeks.
4. *Eye for an Eye*, Paramount, \$5.4 million, 1,680 locations, \$3,240 per location, \$14.8 million, two weeks.
5. *Grumpier Old Men*, Warner Bros., \$5.1 million, 1,901 loca-

BOX OFFICE		
Top weekend movies		
Weekend of January 19-21, 1996		
All dollar figures in millions		
Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross	
1. <i>From Dusk Till Dawn</i> \$10.2, one week, 2,004 screens	\$10.2	
2. <i>Mr. Holland's Opus</i> \$9.2, three weeks, 1,409 screens	\$9.2	
3. <i>12 Monkeys</i> \$39.1, four weeks, 1,610 screens	\$6.2	
4. <i>Eye for an Eye</i> \$14.8, two weeks, 1,680 screens	\$5.4	
5. <i>Grumpier Old Men</i> \$58.2, five weeks, 1,901 screens	\$5.1	
6. <i>Jumanji</i> \$82, six weeks, 1,941 screens	\$4.2	
7. <i>Heat</i> \$58.5, six weeks, 1,506 screens	\$3.7	
8. <i>Toy Story</i> \$174.2, nine weeks, 1,722 screens	\$3.7	
9. <i>Don't Be a Menace to South Central While Drinking Your Juice in the Hood</i> \$13.5, two weeks, 1,010 screens	\$3.6	
10. <i>Sense and Sensibility</i> \$13.5, six weeks, 595 screens	\$3.3	

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. AP

tions, \$2,668 per location, \$58.2 million, five weeks.

6. *Jumanji*, TriStar, \$4.2 million, 1,941 locations, \$2,191 per location, \$82 million, six weeks.

7. *Heat*, Warner Bros., \$3.7 million, 1,506 locations, \$2,467 per location, \$58.5 million, six weeks.

8. *Toy Story*, Disney, \$3.7 million, 1,722 locations, \$2,132 per location, \$174.2 million, nine weeks.

9. *Don't Be a Menace to South Central While Drinking Your Juice in the Hood*, Miramax, \$3.6 million, 1,010 locations, \$3,574 per location, \$14.1 million, two weeks.

10. *Sense and Sensibility*, Columbia, \$3.3 million, 595 locations, \$5,555 per location, \$13.5 million, six weeks.

## State briefs

### Reno attends funeral of slain border patrol agent

ROCHELLE (AP) — As Attorney General Janet Reno watched solemnly in a rural Texas cemetery, a funeral for a slain Border Patrol agent began with a call to attention for 200 fellow agents.

Helicopter rotor blades distantly chattered on Tuesday as the voice of a base station dispatcher was heard over the loud speaker, asking for agent Jefferson Barr, who died Friday in a late-night shootout with suspected drug smugglers, to respond.

Three times she called, "Echo 630, KAK 921," but each time there was no answer to the safety check.

"Agent Jefferson Barr," the dispatcher concluded in a wavering voice, "has completed his tour of duty."

With that, two green and white Border Patrol helicopters came in hard and low from the east, and one chopper veered from the formation to commemorate the "missing man."

### Appeals court upholds church's right to sanctuary

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A federal appeals court has held that the city of Boerne, Texas, was wrong in using its historic preservation ordinance to keep a Catholic parish from demolishing its decades-old sanctuary to build a new one.

Tuesday's ruling by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in effect upheld the constitutionality of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993.

The finding overturned a lower court ruling by U.S. District Judge Lucius D. Bunton of Midland, Texas.

The case has attracted nationwide attention. Sixty religious organizations had filed friend-of-the-court briefs siding with the Archdiocese of San Antonio and asking that the religious freedom act be upheld.

The court also sent the case back to Bunton's court "for further proceedings not inconsistent with this opinion."

### Cotton growers disappointed with boll weevil vote

LUBBOCK (AP) — High Plains cotton growers are disappointed in Rio Grande Valley farmers' decision to kill its boll weevil eradication program.

"I think the general reaction is one of disappointment that producers in the Valley have made this decision," said Roger Haldenby of Plains Cotton Growers Inc.

"But there's also resolve and determination that it won't be allowed to impact the operation of the enhanced boll weevil program in this area. The future of High Plains cotton kind of pivots on removing the boll weevil," he said.

## Lawyers: O.J. testimony inconsistent

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Facing another round of grilling in a wrongful-death lawsuit, O.J. Simpson was caught in a number of inconsistencies when asked about his whereabouts on the day his ex-wife and her friend were killed, a lawyer said.

John Q. Kelly, who represents Nicole Brown Simpson's estate, said the inconsistencies related to "time frames, timeline, how certain things occurred."

"We have heard answers that have not been consistent with things that have been put out in the past," Kelly said Tuesday, referring to claims by Simpson's defense team during the criminal trial.

During a break in the eight-hour, closed-door session, Ron Goldman's father said the questioning was going "exceptionally well." The lawsuit, which seeks unspecified damages, was filed by the

Goldman family and Ms. Simpson's estate.

"All of our expectations and hopes are being met," Fred Goldman said.

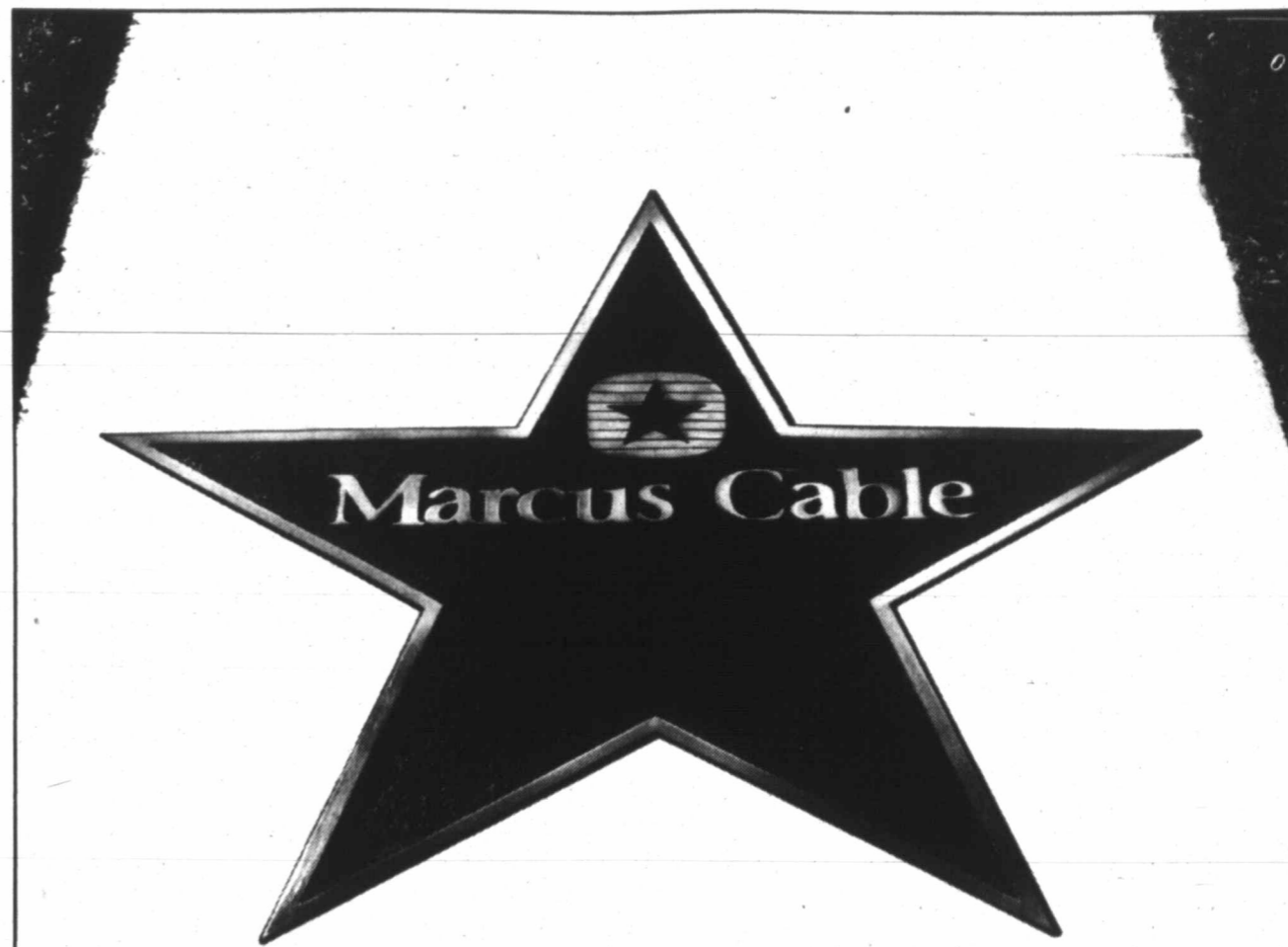
He said Simpson wouldn't look him in the eye as he watched from across a long conference table.

"It's being avoided by him. I can't tell you why. He's attempting to avoid it," Goldman said.

A third day of questioning was scheduled for today.

Meanwhile, Simpson was to be interviewed tonight by cable's Black Entertainment Television, his first televised interview since his Oct. 3 acquittal.

The videotaped deposition marks the first time Simpson has been questioned under oath about the case. He didn't take the stand during his murder trial.



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## Back-to-normal truck traffic at border

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Commercial trucks carrying produce and other cargo from Mexico have flowed without a hitch through the Nogales border crossing since Arizona's safety-standards law went into effect, officials say.

Only eight of the 940 trucks seeking to cross into Arizona at Nogales were turned back for non-compliance on Monday.

On Friday, when the law took effect, Arizona transportation officials rejected nine of the 677 trucks that came to the line. They refused to admit only seven of 900 trucks on Saturday.

The crossing is not open to commercial trucks on Sunday.

"It has been a big success. There have been no problems," Robert Johnson, a spokesman for the Arizona Department of Transportation in Phoenix, said Tuesday.

The new law requires Mexican truckers to show proof of insurance, a current commercial driver's license and a safety inspection sticker to receive a permit to enter the United States.

The law originally took effect Dec. 18, but after only a few hours it was delayed for a month because of long lines of stacked-up traffic. Many Mexican drivers said then they were unaware of the changes.

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## Deadbeat Daughter Costs Mother Her Peace of Mind

DEAR ABBY: I am ready to scream. I just hung up the phone after talking with another bill collector who is hounding for "Sue," our 21-year-old daughter. She's a college student who lives at home and has two jobs and a car. She pays no rent, no payments, insurance or tuition.

Sue spent the last two summers repeating courses she had failed, and of course we had to pay for them. This past semester, she refused to show us her grades. I told her that we would not pay her tuition next semester unless I saw her grades, but later paid her tuition anyway.

She constantly writes bad checks. Almost daily someone calls regarding her bad checks or overdue bills. Last summer, after months of harassing phone calls from bill collectors, we cut up all her credit cards. By now she probably has twice as many unpaid bills.

After working nine to 10 hours a day, I would like to have a peaceful evening at home without having to answer these unpleasant calls. Our phone bills are outrageous because of her many personal calls. I have made her pay for them — in cash.

In addition, her bedroom and bathroom are unfit for human use. Every day I tell her to clean her room and bathroom, but she ignores me. To summarize, our daughter contributes nothing to this household except stress and work for me.

I have asked her to leave, but she just looks at me. I have threat-



**Abigail Van Buren**  
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

ened to leave if she doesn't. My husband thinks I'm wrong for asking her to leave. Abby, I've had enough. I love my daughter, but I hate her behavior.

I can't get her to understand that what she is doing is criminal. I'm afraid that one day she'll be arrested for writing bad checks. Sometimes I wish she would get arrested; perhaps then she would change her ways.

I have repeatedly suggested counseling. She went a few times, but dropped out. My husband doesn't agree with me regarding her behavior and thinks I'm awful, but my threats to leave are about to become a reality. I don't want to leave my husband, but I can't take any more of this.

Please print this, Abby; maybe other parents can offer suggestions.  
FED UP TO HERE

**DEAR FED UP:** Your husband fails to recognize the seriousness of your daughter's

problems. Her behavior is self-destructive and irresponsible. She needs professional help and should be evaluated by a physician and a psychiatrist.

As parents, you must present a united front. I urge family counseling for all of you.

DEAR ABBY: Now that the new year has arrived, my family and friends would like to fly our American flag on every day that it is appropriate. I seem to recall that there is a list of the days when the flag can be flown, but I don't know where I saw this information. Can you help me?

AIR FORCE WIDOW,  
BOYNTON BEACH, FLA.

**DEAR AIR FORCE WIDOW:** According to the American Legion, the flag may be displayed on any day the weather permits. However, it is especially fitting to fly the flag on: New Year's Day, Inauguration Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Easter Sunday, Mother's Day, Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day (half-staff until noon), Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Constitution Day, Columbus Day, Navy Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, election days, state and local holidays, state birthdays, and such other days as may be proclaimed by the president.

## Horoscope



### Your Birthday

Thursday Jan 25, 1996

In the year ahead, you might develop more fun, outside interests than you have in the past. This will be a positive experience if it doesn't detract from your more serious concerns.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Others will appreciate your frankness today, but you might say some things a bit too bluntly. To avoid this potential problem, think before you speak. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill

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**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Avoid stingy or petty companions today. Their behavior might offend you even more than usual and you may act like them in spite of yourself.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Weigh your words carefully today if you get into a discussion with a person who has some influence over your career. Your comments will be evaluated critically.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You will enjoy conversing with others in a friendly, open manner today, but it will be better to avoid discussing confidential matters with unfamiliar people.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** It could prove unwise today to ask advice from a person who lacks expertise in certain areas even if he or she is your friend. Seek a specialist.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Progress could be impeded today by an associate who doesn't fully understand your game plan. Make an effort to state your position as clearly as possible.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Unless you're careful today, you might overlook some

important details where your work is concerned. Have a co-worker recheck your finished product.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** In business matters today, small points should not be taken for granted. They could later turn out to be thorns in your side.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Try to praise family members today instead of berating them with criticism. Acidic comments could provoke anger and arguments.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** If someone goes out of his or her way to help you today, make sure to acknowledge this person's efforts. A sincere thank-you will be more welcome than cash.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** A number of small, unnecessary extravagances could add up to a shocking total today. Try to be cognizant of every penny you spend.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Use caution when speaking with family members today because you might say something that sounds far more antagonistic than you intended.

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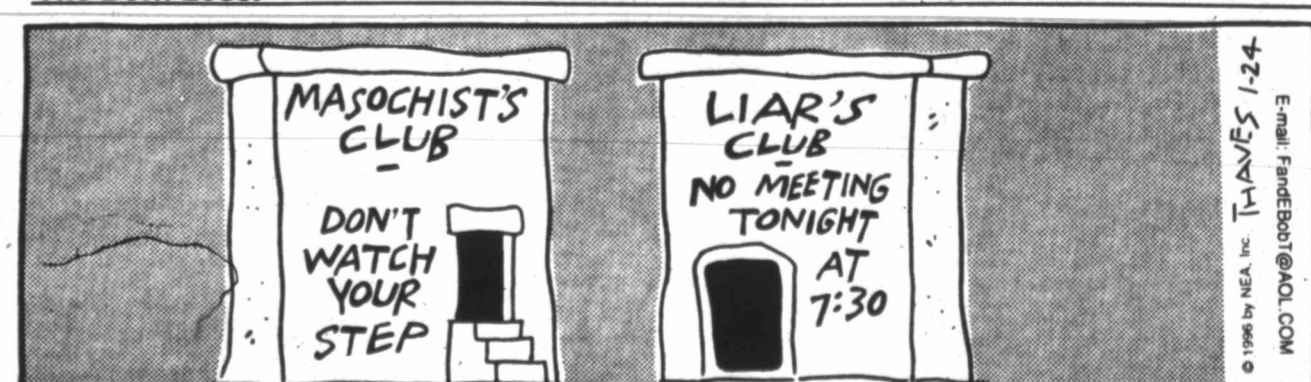
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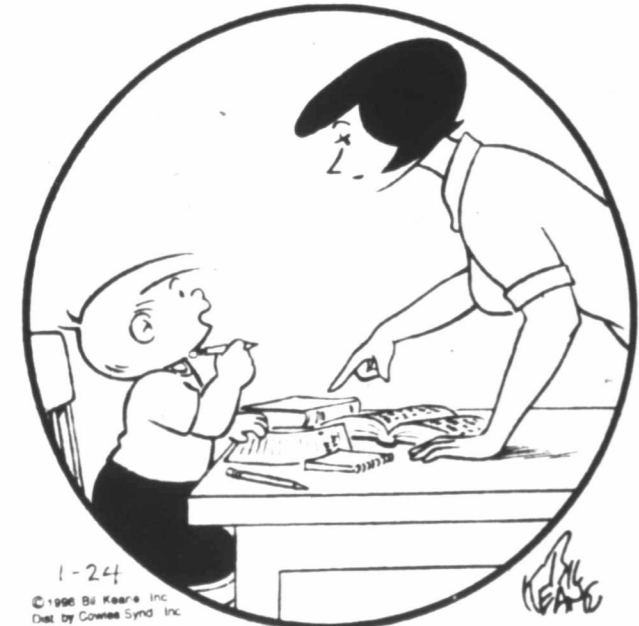
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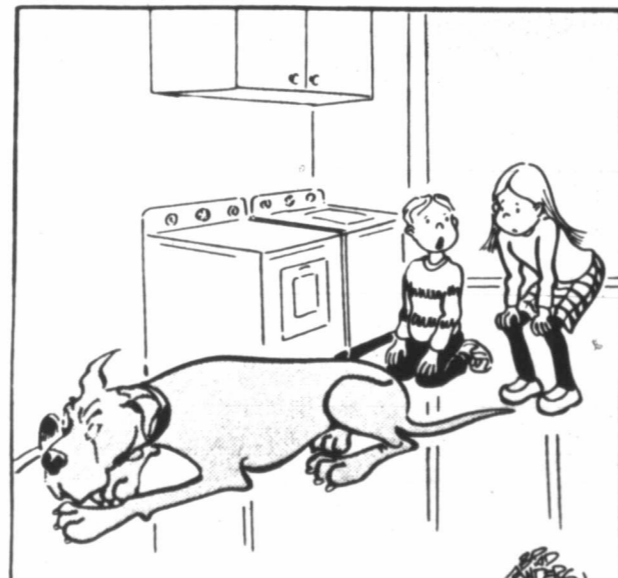
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"A bag of Marmaduke's favorite cheese-bits snacks was broken into."

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## Sports

## Notebook

## OPTIMIST SPORTS

PAMPA — The Pampa Optimist Youth Club has scheduled an organization and information meeting for all current and interested baseball-softball managers and assistant coaches.

The meeting will be at the Optimist Club, Feb. 4 from 2 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. This program involves ages 7 through 15 in baseball, ages 7 through 12 in softball and age 6 in T-ball.

An open session will be followed by individual league meetings. Items to be discussed include sign-ups and tryouts information, assignment of practice fields, team assignments, game scheduling, league rules and introduction of League presidents.

All parents interested in participating in the T-ball league are encouraged to attend this session as most will be new to the program.

Any questions may be directed to Bill Simon, Youth Club Vice President at 669-3353 or Garry Moody, Optimist Club President at 669-3969.

## BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Middle School girls' basketball scores between Pampa and Valleyview Monday night are as follows:

## 8th Grade Division

Valleyview A 49, Pampa A 17

Valleyview B 27, Pampa B 22

## 7th Grade Division

Valleyview A 34, Pampa A 6

Valleyview B 31, Pampa B 21

## OLYMPICS

ATLANTA (AP) — President Clinton got the jump on Olympic planners Tuesday night by revealing the names of two "community heroes" who will help carry the Olympic torch to Atlanta this year.

Oklahoma City police Sgt. Jennifer Rodgers and Jackson, Miss., educator Lucius Wright were chosen "not because they are star athletes, but because they are star citizens, community heroes meeting America's challenges," Clinton said in his State of the Union address.

Rodgers, who helped rescue victims after last year's bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City, and Wright, who has inspired young people to provide community service and fight drugs, were in the audience for Clinton's speech in Washington.

They are the first of 5,500 torch bearers to be announced. The Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games had planned to keep the names secret until Feb. 15, but ACOG officials said the White House asked for a few dozen names for possible inclusion in the president's speech.

The torch relay, which begins April 27 in Los Angeles, will cover 15,000 miles before it reaches Atlanta in time for opening ceremonies of the 1996 Summer Games on July 19.

## TENNIS

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Andre Agassi's hopes of keeping his Australian Open title and regaining the No. 1 ranking almost crashed under the pounding of Jim Courier's groundstrokes.

But, after losing the first two sets, Agassi began finding the range with his own rockets and won 6-7 (7-9), 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2 in a match resumed today after a rain interruption late Tuesday night.

That means the No. 1 spot is his once again, and the second-seeded American still is on track for his second straight Australian straight title. He will face fifth-seeded countryman Michael Chang in the semifinals.

First into the other semifinal was No. 4 Boris Becker, who dispatched his highest-ranked opponent so far, No. 6 Yevgeny Kafelnikov, with uncharacteristic speed.

In four previous rounds, Becker needed five sets twice and four once. The German star fired 28 aces past the Russian and won 6-4, 7-6 (11-9), 6-1 in 1 hour, 52 minutes.

## Sizzling quarterbacks win Super Bowls

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT  
AP Sports Writer

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Figuring out the Super Bowl is super simple — just look at the quarterbacks.

Even with the likes of Doug Williams, Mark Rypien and Jeff Hostetler calling the signals, the NFC has an 11-game Super Bowl winning streak. On the AFC end, stars like Dan Marino, John Elway and Jim Kelly have failed a total of eight times to give their teams a super ending.

While those likely Hall of Famers were subpar, their quarterback counterparts from the AFC were sizzling.

In the last 11 Super Bowls, the winning quarterbacks have thrown 30 touchdown passes and just three interceptions. The losing quarterbacks have just eight TD passes and a whopping 22 interceptions.

Joe Montana won three of his four Super

Bowls with San Francisco during the NFC's streak, throwing 10 TD passes and no interceptions. Kelly has lost four Super Bowls with Buffalo, throwing just two TD passes and seven interceptions.

So with everyone dissecting the Dallas Cowboys and Pittsburgh Steelers, looking for THE key to victory in Sunday's Super Bowl, it comes down to this: The team with the hot quarterback wins.

Who do you like, Neil O'Donnell, in his first Super Bowl, or Troy Aikman, with two Super Bowl victories and a 9-1 playoff record?

"Neil O'Donnell has played well in big games," said Steelers coach Bill Cowher, who has taken his team to the postseason in all four of his years as coach. "He can do it. Now he's in a situation where he can show he can do it."

O'Donnell welcomes the opportunity. "If we throw a lot, I will have to step up

and make the plays," he said Tuesday at Sun Devil Stadium. "In my career as a starter, I've been pretty good in big games."

He came up big in his biggest game to date, throwing a 37-yard pass to Ernie Mills in the final two minutes that set up Bam Morris' 1-yard TD run in a 20-16 win over Indianapolis in the AFC championship game.

Aikman, of course, is no stranger to the Super Bowl. As the Cowboys go for their third NFL title in four years, Aikman has one Super Bowl MVP award and is 41 of 57 for 480 yards, four TDs and one interception.

His ability to excel in big games prompted tight end Jay Novacek to say: "As far as I'm concerned, Troy is the best quarterback of all time."

Steelers cornerback Carnell Lake knows getting to Aikman is imperative.

"To disrupt Troy, you have to get past that offensive line," Lake said, referring to the

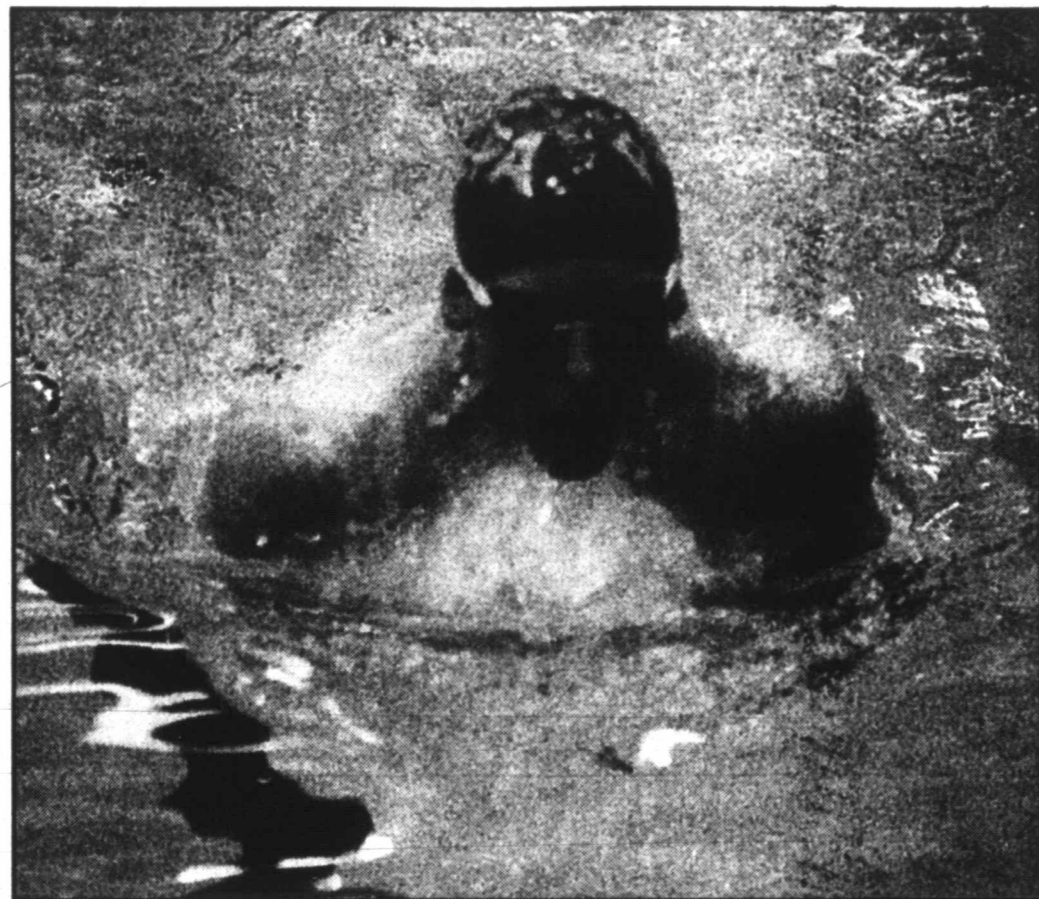
Dallas blockers, who average 315 pounds each. "Because he's so cool, he just sits back there and directs the offense. He demands respect."

Especially after getting through a season filled with problems, physical and otherwise.

"This season has taken a bigger emotional toll on myself and the team than the other two Super Bowls," Aikman said. "We overcame injuries, not performing at a certain level at times and internal problems I didn't think were necessary."

By his own admission, Aikman is in less than tip-top shape for the Super Bowl.

"My right calf is not healed up. Both knees are bothering me. There's my elbow and lower back," said Aikman, set for elbow surgery after Sunday's game. "I've been resting in the week leading up to the game, and I won't get healed until it's over."



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Pampa's Dakota Tefertiller won the 200 individual medley in a dual against Altus, Okla. last weekend at the Pampa Youth Center.

## PHS swimmers are entered in Amarillo meet

PAMPA — The season is winding down for the Pampa High swim teams.

The PHS teams finished their final dual against Altus, Okla. last weekend before heading into the Amarillo Invitational Feb. 2-3.

In the boys' division, Bobby Venal won two first-place medals for Pampa in a 54-36 loss to Altus. Venal won both the 200 freestyle (2:03.11) and the 50 freestyle (24.79).

Other first-place winners for Pampa were Dakota Tefertiller, 200 individual medley, 2:15.31; Matt Haesle, 500 freestyle, 6:13.06 and Matt Brown, 100 backstroke, 1:02.

Altus also won the girls' dual, 59-29.

Peggy Williams won two events for Pampa, the 200 freestyle (2:28.52) and the 100 freestyle (1:04.22). Shannon Schakel won the 200 individual medley in 2:51.44 for Pampa.

## Harvesters zip past Childress

PAMPA — Rayford Young scored 27 points while August Larson and Devin Lemons chipped in 12 each as Pampa routed Childress, 76-47, in a non-district game Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

The Harvesters are now 21-3 for the year and return to District 1-4A play Friday night against Randall on the homecourt. The Harvesters at 6-0 are the only unbeaten team in the 1-4A race going into the second half of the district season.

Childress falls to 5-18. Pampa never trailed and led by as many as 34 points. The Harvesters scored 14 consecutive points in the first half and led by 29 (47-18) at intermission.

James Foster had 13 points and Matt Bryant 12 to lead Childress in scoring.

J.J. Mathis had 9 points for the Harvesters while Coy Laury added 6, Chris Miller 5, Gabe Wilbon 4 and Lynn Brown 1. Young, who had 19 points at halftime, had four 3-point goals. Larson had two 3-point goals and Miller 1. Senior starter Jason Weatherbee didn't play because of an ankle injury.

Pampa's harassing defense forced Childress into 18 turnovers. In a basketball rarity, the Bobcats never went to the foul line.

In 1-4A activity last night, Randall defeated Hereford, 66-57; Canyon downed Caprock, 64-52, and Borger won over Dumas, 80-49.

## Mavs chalking up wins on the road

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Dallas coach Dick Motta wishes he could turn back the calendar and replay the first two months of the season.

The recent play of the Mavericks has Motta feeling good about his team, the youngest in the league. Dallas won for the third time in four road games, beating the Sacramento Kings 111-109 on Tuesday night.

"Early in the year, everything was a problem for us," Motta said. "I wish we were coming out of training camp a couple of weeks ago. We have injuries right now, but the guys are playing really hard and smart. As a team we're executing pretty darn well."

Point guard Jason Kidd is one major reason for the Mavericks' recent success. Against the Kings, he had his fourth triple-double of the season, and his third in six games. Kidd's two free throws with

29 seconds remaining broke a 109-109 tie and gave Dallas the victory. He finished with 29 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists.

In the fourth quarter, Kidd and Jim Jackson scored 12 points each as the Mavericks withstood a late Sacramento rally. Jackson finished with 30 points.

"I love the pressure, the challenge late in the game," Kidd said. "When we need a basket, when we need to hold the ball, I don't mind doing it. I like getting to the free-throw line in those situations. I'm learning. Hopefully it will continue."

Despite the effort, there was also a downside to Kidd's game. He committed eight turnovers and fouled Mitch Richmond on an inbounds play with Dallas holding a 109-107 lead. Richmond made both free throws to tie the game with 40 seconds remaining.

Richmond, who had 36 points, rallied the Kings in the fourth quarter. He scored 22 points in the final period, including nine in a 14-3 run that brought Sacramento back from a 106-95 deficit.

"When you play against a guy like Mitch it's tough because he can shoot and drive, plus the refs are going to look out for him," Jackson said. "We were lucky that Mitch was missing some shots early because if not this is a completely different ball game."

The Kings missed three shots in the final eight seconds, including one by Tyus Edney in the lane that fell short with one second remaining.

"I was hoping the ball would bounce our way at the end of the game," Kidd said. "We've been on both sides of the coin in that situation before. Tonight the ball bounced our way and we got a win."

Brian Grant had 24 points and 16 rebounds for Sacramento, which had won six straight at home. Olden Polynice added 14 points and 10 rebounds.

The Mavericks closed the first quarter with an 8-2 run, then added to their lead by outscoring Sacramento 16-6 to open the second. That gave Dallas its biggest first-half lead at 51-33.

Reserve Tony Dumas' shooting helped fuel the early second-quarter run. He had all 13 of his points in the first-half, including nine of them in the first six minutes of the second quarter. Jackson scored 12 in the first half and Kidd had 10 points, seven assists and seven rebounds.

The Kings, who shot 52 percent in the first half, used an 8-0 run midway through the quarter to close the margin to 61-50 by halftime. Polynice and Grant each had 10 first-half points for the Kings.

## Camby still sidelined, but UMass wins in OT

PITTSBURGH (AP) — One more game without Marcus Camby might be one too many for top-ranked Massachusetts.

With their star center in uniform but watching from the bench, the Minutemen needed overtime to beat Pittsburgh 79-71 Tuesday night, their fourth straight victory since Camby was sidelined by a fainting spell Jan. 14.

In the four games without Camby — all against unranked opposition — Massachusetts has won by double digits only once. And the last two have been way too close for comfort, including a four-point victory against Duquesne on Saturday followed by the overtime win at Pitt.

Camby should be back for this Saturday's game at home against St. Bonaventure. "I'm ready," he said. "I felt good warming up. I wanted to play tonight."

Elsewhere in college basketball, it was No. 4

Connecticut 116, Central Connecticut State 46; Indiana 99, No. 16 Michigan 83, and No. 22 Texas Tech 72, SMU 60.

Carmelo Travieso scored 27 and Donta Bright had 26 for the Minutemen (17-0), the only unbeaten team left in Division I. Their 17 straight victories set a school record.

Camby, a 6-foot-11 junior who is averaging 20.9 points and 7.5 rebounds, fainted prior to UMass's Jan. 14 game at St. Bonaventure, then was hospitalized for a series of tests that ruled out problems with his heart and brain.

Doctors cleared him to play last Thursday, and he rejoined the team in Pittsburgh on Saturday. But he's now bothered by soreness in his back, which resulted from some of the tests he underwent, and coach John Calipari chose to keep him on the bench Tuesday night.

"I went back and forth between playing him and not," Calipari said. "The doctors called me and said, 'Why

are you holding him out?' I called his mother and asked her what to do. She said, 'You're not going to play him 40 minutes, are you?' I said not unless it's a close game."

"It's not about me being fearful of him fainting. He has not practiced live where it is rough and tumble and competitive."

Calipari said Camby would practice with his teammates today, Thursday and Friday to help get him up to speed again.

"The kid is fine. Three minutes left in the game tonight, he said, 'Put me in.' There was obviously no way I was going to do that," Calipari said.

Warriorettes defeat Pampa JV

MIAMI — Pampa's junior varsity girls fell to the Miami varsity, 47-38, Tuesday night.

Yvette Brown was high scorer for Pampa with 12 points, followed by Tina Dwight with 8, Keili Earl 6, Lisa Kirkpatrick 4, Heather Petty, Kaysi Fuglin and McKinley Quarles, 2 each; Melissa Butcher and Sara Maul 1 each.

Lindsay Gill had 17 points and Tomara Moore 9 to lead Miami.

"We played good defense, but we had trouble shooting the ball against their zone.

We did gain a lot of good experience playing against a varsity team," said Pampa coach Larry Dearen.

In a game played last Friday, Pampa JV lost to Hereford JV, 52-32.

Scoring for Pampa were Tina Dwight with 8 points, Lisa Kirkpatrick 6, Keili Earl and McKinley Quarles 5 apiece; Faustine Curry and Heather Petty 3 each.

"The game was close until the fourth quarter when we got into foul trouble," Dearen said. "They were able to cash in on their free throws."

## WT High rallies by Pampa girls

PAMPA — West Texas High rallied in the second half to defeat Pampa in a non-district girls' game Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Jodie Avent scored 25 points and Kim Clark added 12 to lead the West Texas attack. Jennifer Jones led Pampa in scoring with 18 points, followed by Jane Brown with 13 and Jami Wells 11.

The Lady Harvesters came out strong and led by 11 points (37-26) at halftime. West Texas High chipped away at the lead and went ahead for the first time in the fourth quarter.

Faustine Curry and Kristi Carpenter had 4 points each for the Lady Harvesters while Erin Alexander added 2.

The Lady Harvesters host Randall at 6 Friday night in a District 1-4A game.

## McLean teams capture District 5-1A openers

MCLEAN — Monty Joiner scored 20 points as McLean defeated Lefors, 61-50, Tuesday night in a District 5-1A boys' basketball opener.

Keith Franks had 20 points and Tommy Green 12 for Lefors.

Jeremy Crutcher added 15 points for McLean. McLean is 11-8 overall and 1-0 in district. McLean also won the girls' game, 50-24.

Heather Hess led McLean's scoring attack with 18 points.

The Tigerettes are 16-3 overall and 1-0 in district.

Amber Gilbreath had 7 points to lead Lefors in scoring.

## UTEP's Haskins has triple bypass surgery

EL PASO (AP) — Texas-El Paso's Don Haskins, one of college basketball's winningest coaches, underwent triple-bypass surgery Tuesday and is expected to fully recover.

His season, however, is probably over. Haskins, 65, was doing well after the two-hour operation at Providence Memorial Hospital to repair three blocked arteries, UTEP athletic director John Thompson said.

"Everything is very upbeat," Thompson said. "Everything looked extraordinarily good."

Haskins has been hospitalized since suffering a mild heart attack during a game Saturday. Doctors decided to perform a double-bypass after tests Monday revealed two blocked arteries. A third blockage was found



## Scoreboard

BASKETBALL				
National Basketball Association				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EST				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Orlando	30	10	.750	—
New York	24	15	.615	5 1/2
Washington	19	20	.487	10 1/2
Miami	18	21	.462	11 1/2
New Jersey	16	23	.410	13 1/2
Boston	15	24	.385	14 1/2
Philadelphia	7	31	.184	22
Central Division				
Chicago	35	3	.921	—
Indiana	25	14	.641	10 1/2
Atlanta	23	17	.575	13
Cleveland	21	18	.538	14 1/2
Detroit	19	18	.514	15 1/2
Charlotte	18	20	.474	17
Milwaukee	15	23	.395	20
Toronto	12	28	.300	24
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	26	12	.684	—
Houston	27	14	.659	1/2
Utah	25	13	.658	1
Denver	16	23	.410	10 1/2
Dallas	13	25	.342	13
Minnesota	11	27	.289	15
Vancouver	9	30	.231	17 1/2
Pacific Division				
Seattle	27	11	.711	—
Sacramento	22	15	.595	4 1/2
L.A. Lakers	21	18	.538	6 1/2

Monday's Games			
Miami 96, San Antonio 89	Atlanta 105, Houston 96	Vancouver 100, Milwaukee 92	
Tuesday's Games			
Toronto 86, New Jersey 79	Orlando 105, Philadelphia 90	Atlanta 84, Cleveland 72	
Indiana 117, Phoenix 102	Chicago 99, New York 79	Utah 96, Portland 72	
Dallas 111, Sacramento 109			
Wednesday's Games			
L.A. Lakers at Boston, 7:30 p.m.	Houston at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.	Cleveland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.	
New York at Miami, 7:30 p.m.	Washington at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.	Phoenix at Minnesota, 8 p.m.	
Vancouver at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.	Indiana at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.	Detroit at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.	
Denver at Seattle, 10 p.m.	Utah at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.	Utah at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.	
Thursday's Games			
Houston at Washington, 7:30 p.m.	Vancouver at Toronto, 8:30 p.m.	Detroit at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.	
Denver at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.			

FISHING REPORT			
BAYLOR: Water clear; low; very few fishermen out.	FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water muddy; 6 feet low; 45 degrees; black bass are fair on spin-	ners and crank baits; hybrid strippers and white bass are fair by trolling and slugging; crappie are fair on minnows and Crappie Jigs; no report for catfish.	
GRANBURY: Water clear; normal level; 52 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are fair on spinners and fire tiger crank baits fished in 8 to 16 feet of water; striped bass are good on shad and shad-like baits; white bass are good on small spoons and jigs fished at the outlet; crappie are fair on minnows fished in 30 to 34 feet of water; catfish are slow on shrimp and night crawlers fished in 30 feet of water.	MEREDITH: Water clear; lake level 87 feet; 45 degrees; black bass are slow; walleye are fair on slabs; very few fishermen out.	OAK CREEK: Water clear; 6 1/2 feet low; 54 degrees; black bass are fair; but small on worms fished in deep water; white bass are slow; crappie are very good on minnows fished in deep water at night; no report for catfish.	POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 3 feet low; 46 degrees; black bass are fair on worms and crank baits; striped bass are very good on live bait and by trolling; white bass are fair to good on slabs, spoons and live bait; crappie are fair to good on live minnows fished around the docks; no report for catfish.
PROCTOR: Water clear; lake full; 40 degrees; very few fishermen out.	SPENCE: Water clear; low; 32 degrees; black bass are fair on spinners, crawfish-colored crank baits and worms; striped bass to 16 pounds are good by trolling and on cut shad; white bass to 2 1/2 pounds are good on slabs and spoons; blue catfish are fair to good on cut bait.		

## Texas Tech continues streak

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Tech has had things pretty much its own way so far in the Southwest Conference basketball race. But the 22nd-ranked Red Raiders will find out Sunday how good they really are.

That's when they host the University of Texas. Texas Tech has bolted to an early lead this season with a 5-0 mark in the SWC after Tuesday night's 72-60 victory over Southern Methodist.

Texas Tech and Texas tied for the conference regular-season title last year, but the Longhorns went into the NCAA playoffs by beating the Raiders in overtime in the championship game of the post-season SWC tournament. The NCAA bypassed Tech despite its 20-10 record, so the Raiders don't want to leave anything to chance this year.

"It's going to be a big game for both teams," Tech coach James Dickey said. "We'll have to be able to handle their pressure defense and take care of the basketball. Those are the kind of games that you work hard to be able to be in, though, and we're looking forward to it."

Tech, which has won nine straight games to improve to 15-1 overall, has the rest of the week off before taking on the Longhorns. Texas (10-4, 3-1) hosts Baylor tonight.

Dallas native Jason Sasser paced the Red Raiders with 16 points against SMU.

## Wellington downs Canadian in District 2-2A doubleheader

WELLINGTON — Wellington downed Canadian, 57-49, Tuesday night in District 2-2A action.

Chris Belew had 16 points to lead Wellington in scoring. John Ashley and Kevin Zenor had 10 and 9 points respectively to lead the Wildcats in scoring.

Canadian is 2-3 in district play and 9-13 for the season.

Wellington also won the girls' game, 47-37.

Tracey Davis led Wellington in scoring with 16 points.

Tisha Carr was high scorer for Canadian with 12 points, followed by Denise Lee 9.

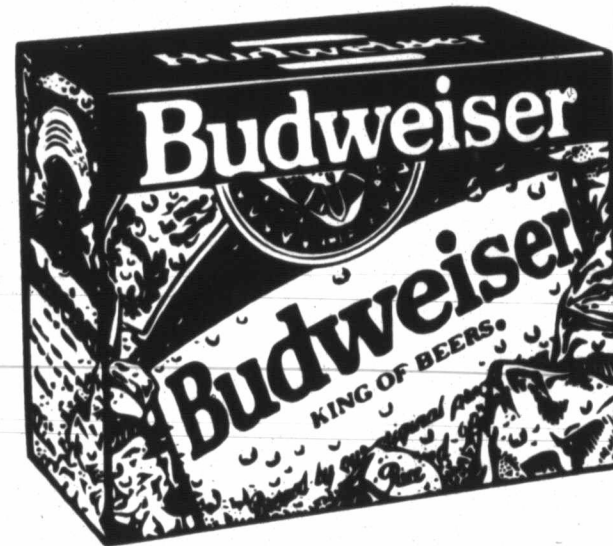
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## Texans urged to take '5 A Day Challenge'

The Outreach Health Services, WIC Project 76, of Pampa is joining the Texas Department of Agriculture in proclaiming Jan. 21-27 at Texas 5 A Day Week.

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry has declared the week as an opportunity to remind Texans to take the "5 A Day Challenge" by eating at least five daily servings of fruits and vegetables.

Perry said Texas school children will be the target this week of a special classroom and cafeteria promotion.

"Health professionals agree increased consumption of fruits and vegetables is an important step in preventing cancer and other diseases such as heart disease," he said. "Therefore, it's essential that we get our children off to a good start by helping them make healthful food choices."

Second grade teachers throughout Texas have been mailed educational materials on fruits and vegetables, including lesson plans and activities for the week. School food service directors also have received information on promoting the "5 A Day Challenge" in the lunchroom.

Supermarket chains also have been asked to consider conducting school tours during the week.

The school project is a cooperative effort of TDA's Project TEACH (Texas Education and Agriculture Cooperating for

Health), the Texas Education Agency's Child Nutrition Programs Division and the Texas Department of Human Services Nutrition Education and Training Program.

In conjunction with the week, staff at Outreach Health Services, 317 N. Ballard, reminds and encourages Pampa area residents of the importance of eating more fruits and vegetables by consuming a minimum of two servings of fruit and three servings of vegetables every day (5 A Day).

The agency challenges everyone in the community to think about changing their lifestyles to be more healthy. WIC has been a leader in promoting healthy lifestyles through good nutrition and early, preventative health care. WIC provides nutrition education for anyone in the community.

Residents are encouraged to contact the local Outreach Health Services Clinic for a schedule of WIC classes which are open to the public. During the months of January and February, the agency is featuring a class on the new food pyramid and how to incorporate it into a healthy way of life.

For more information, contact the agency at (806) 665-1182.

Perry said the week also is a chance to encourage state residents to look for fresh, canned or frozen vegetables and fruits available from Texas at local retail supermarkets and grocery stores.

## Gray County youth enter Houston Livestock Show

HOUSTON — 4-H members and FFA members from Gray County will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 16 through March 3, at the Astrohall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition — the junior show. The first week of competition, the open show, features professional ranchers and breeders throughout the country exhibiting their breeding stock.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Representing 932 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 15,000 entries this year. A variety of animals is shown in the junior division of livestock competition: market steers, market

barrows, market lambs, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories (steers, lambs, barrows and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitors as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Last year, junior market auction sales totaled \$4,545,349.

Pampa 4-H members showing market steers are Nonnie James, Megan Coutts, and Cassie Hamilton. Coutts and Hamilton will also be showing market barrows.

Other Pampa 4-H members showing market barrows will be Ben Campbell, Michael Cochran, Justin Hampton, Lindsey Hampton, Blake Helms, Bryan Helms, T'Andra Holmes, Jake Hopkins, Adam Lamberth, Aslie Lee, Christopher Lee, Cody Lee, Nicole Leggett, Karra Longo, Kelby

McClellan, Alan Parker, Lindsey Price, Bryant Smith, Mike Stripling, Amy Stripling, Justin Thomas and Scotty Willett.

Lefors 4-H members showing market barrows are Craig Seely, Melody Seely and Tracy Tucker.

Pampa FFA member Nonnie James will be showing a beef heifer and a market barrow.

Other FFA members to be showing market barrows are Casey Andreen, Jennifer Bliss, Brian Bowles, Lani Broaddus, Brandon Campbell, Melissa Carroll, Julie Coutts, Melissa Coutts, Kori Dunn, Amber Freeman, Amy Freeman, Ashley Freeman, Scotty Henderson, Matt Hoganson, Tish Holman, Clayton Kirkwood, Jared Kirkwood, Brandon Mayfield, Rebecca Moore, Melisa Price, Matt Reeves, Matt Rhine, Lindsay Scribner, Michael Shaw, William Shaw, Julio Silva, Dee Thompson, Jeremy Winkler and Tanner Winkler.

## Officials' cellular phone call records not necessarily public information

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Attorney General Dan Morales says many telephone calls made by public officials from publicly owned cellular phones are not subject to public disclosure.

Morales released several opinions Tuesday regarding the Texas Open Records Act. Other opinions said:

—Appointment calendars maintained by state employees for public officials are public records.

—The Texas Insurance Department must withhold

information about the financial condition of certain insurers.

—Record requests submitted before Sept. 1, 1995, cannot be charged for access to standardized documents no matter how difficult the records are to get.

Opinions from the attorney general hold the weight of law unless overruled by a court or new legislation.

The opinion regarding cellular telephone calls came in response to a question raised by the City of

Friendswood in Galveston County.

City officials were asked to produce 1994 monthly billing statements for each person given a city telephone.

The city asked Morales whether it had to disclose the records for cellular telephones used by law enforcement officers, saying it was concerned about revealing the identities of confidential informants and investigation and prosecution techniques. In previous opinions, Morales

has said that information that disclosed informants' identities can be kept from the public. But he said the city would have to prove that the information would be damaging to investigations and prosecutions if it is not apparent in the record.

"We conclude that a cellular telephone bill does not explain on its face how its release would unduly interfere with law enforcement and crime prevention," Morales' opinion said.

## Newsmakers

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University has announced its fall 1995 semester honor rolls.

Students named to the Dean's Honor Roll include: **Jolee McKenna Burger**, English major from Pampa. To be eligible for recognition, a student must earn a grade point ratio (GPR) of 3.75 or higher upon completion of 15 or more credit hours.

Students obtaining "Distinguished Student" recognition include: **Shannon Gayle Ford** - business administration major, **Jennifer Jo Holland** - general studies major, and **Michel Lanett Reeves** - animal science major, all of Pampa. To be eligible for recognition, a student must earn a GPR of 3.25 to 3.74 upon completion of 15 or more credit hours.

NORMAN, Okla. — The University of Oklahoma has announced **Kenzi Lynn Burger** and **Joshua Merrick Seabourn**, both of Pampa, have been named to its fall semester honor roll. To be eligible for the honor, a student must earn a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher upon completion of 12 or more credit hours. Engineering majors must earn a GPA of 3.0 or better, and architecture majors must earn a GPA of 3.3 or better.

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech University has announced more than 1,500 students graduated in 1995 fall commencement exercises. **Jacob Lee Prater** of Pampa received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology.

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech University has announced its honor rolls for the 1995 fall semester.

Students named to the President's List include: **Brad Edward Baldrige** - electrical engineering major, **Joyce Etta Osborne** - chemical engineering major, and **Darin Lane Wyatt** - finance major, all of Pampa. To be eligible for the list, a student must earn a perfect 4.0 grade point average (GPA) upon completion of 12 or more credit hours.

Students named to the Dean's List include: **Anthony Todd Black** - electrical engineering major, **Leslie Elaine Forister**, family studies major, **John Wayne Howeth** - family studies major, **Darren Michael Johnson** - interdisciplinary agriculture major, **Jason Paul Landry** - finance major, **Timothy Lee McCavit** - biochemistry major, **James Kirk McDonald** - landscape architecture major, **Reaves Lynn Prater** - chemistry major,

**Misty Brooke Scribner** - pre-optometry major, **Jason Wayne Soukup** - biology major, and **Jennifer Noelle Wyatt** - pre-communication disorders major, all of Pampa. To be eligible for the list, a student must earn a GPA of between 3.5 and 3.9 upon completion of 12 or more credit hours.

SAN ANTONIO — The University of Texas has announced Pampa resident **Theresa Koch**, junior humanities major, has been named to the fall semester Dean's List. To be eligible for the honor, a student must earn a 3.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

SIDNEY, Neb. — Western Nebraska Community College announced **Buffy D. Holder** of Pampa has been named to its fall semester Honor Roll List. To be eligible for the honor, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.4 or higher upon completion of 12 or more credit hours.

CANYON — Two Pampans were among students, staff and faculty members from the West Texas A&M University's mass communications department honored for outstanding achievements for the campus radio station, KWTS-FM 91.1, and named as new spring staff members.

Top honors selected by the mass communications faculty went to **Outstanding Newcomer** - Angela King, a senior mass communications major from Amarillo; **Achievement in Radio** - Jay Cloyd, a senior mass communications major from Stratford; and **Achievement in Television Production** - Earl Henson, a junior mass communications major from Amarillo.

KWTS-FM 91.1 also presented their staff awards at the awards ceremony on Dec. 7. **Lesley Montgomery**, a junior radio/television major from Pampa, was honored as the Most Improved Air Personality.

**Stefanie Cooper**, a sophomore mass communications major from Pampa, was named to the sports team for the spring semester staff.

NEBRASKA — **Rickey L. Vanhooser** has been selected for promotion in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of chief master sergeant.

Vanhooser is an operations superintendent assigned to Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.

He is the son of Frances M. Hughes of 729 Lefors St., Pampa.

## Torso found minus legs, hands, head

PALO PINTO, Texas (AP) — The torso of a man — missing his head, hands, legs and feet — has been found in a densely wooded area near Possum Kingdom Lake.

Palo Pinto County Sheriff Larry Watson said Tuesday that the torso appeared to have been in the woods between two days and a week.

A resident who "keeps an eye" on the sparsely populated area

found the body on Sunday after deciding to follow tire tracks into the wooded area, the sheriff said.

Authorities in adjacent Young County said the race, gender and approximate size are similar to that of Casey Roy Elliott, 27, a long-haul trucker from Newcastle, Texas, who did not report for work on Jan. 16 and was reported missing Saturday.



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