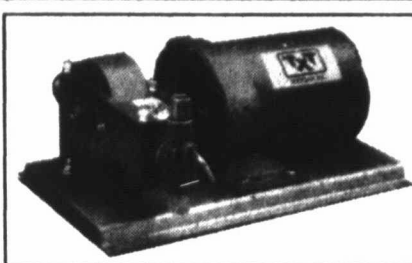


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Cancer support group to meet on Thursday

Pampa Area Cancer Support Group will meet at 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 15, in the second floor classroom of the main building at Pampa Regional Medical Center. The topic will be "January Get-Together." Besides an open discussion, the group will discuss after-the-holidays fun and planning topics for the new year. For more information, call 1-800-274-4673, ext. 235.

DEATHS

John J. Clark Sr., 84, Pampa Army Air Base flight instructor.
R.B. 'Jiggs' Cooke, 84, retired city official.
Agnes Angela Homer, 83, retired LVN.
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Highway 60 clean-up gets nod

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
EDITOR

Pampa City Commissioners took the first step Tuesday toward a major clean-up of property along U.S. Highway 60 inside the city limits.

Commissioners approved City Manager Mitch Grant's three-phase plan to improve the appearance of property along one of the main highways that passes through Pampa, during the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at City Hall.

"As you know, this was brought up during our goal-setting exercise," Grant told commissioners. He said in his proposed schedule that the clean-up had been discussed as a way to "make the biggest impact on our community."

Grant's proposal includes a review phase, legislative phase, and action phase.

In the review phase, the problem would be documented with photo-

graphs and files, the documentation reviewed and a standard would be set, and then the plan would be published.

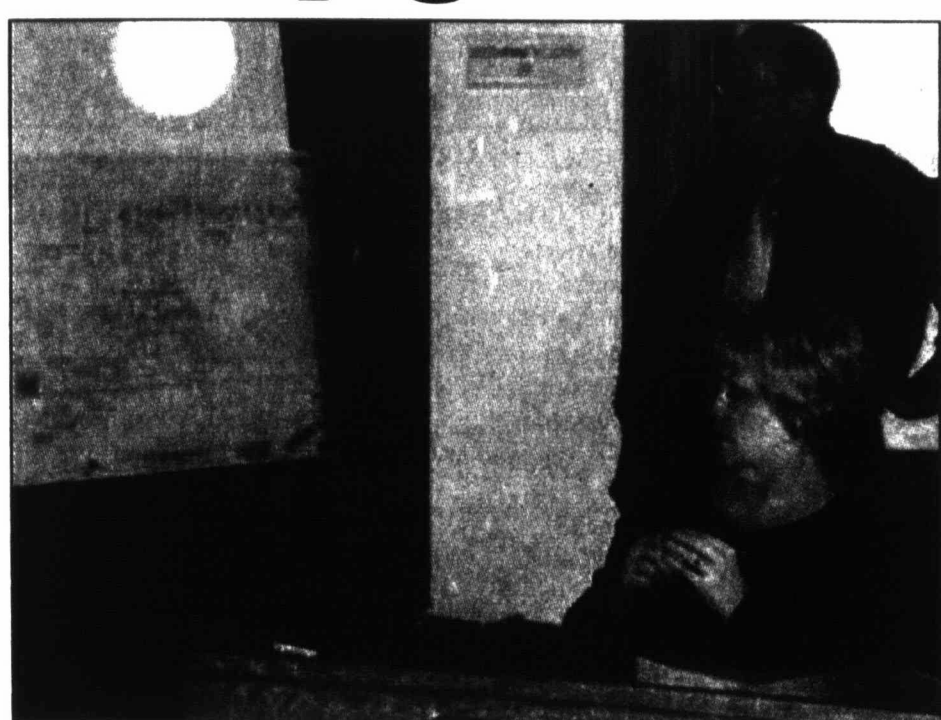
During the legislative phase, commissioners would pass any needed ordinances and designate a reinvestment zone to give tax incentives for improvements.

The final phase will include concentrated enforcement with a beginning and ending point, a block-by-block review and report.

Commissioners suggested that a committee be formed to lead the project which includes persons who live or own businesses along the highway. They also recommended the review phase last about three months.

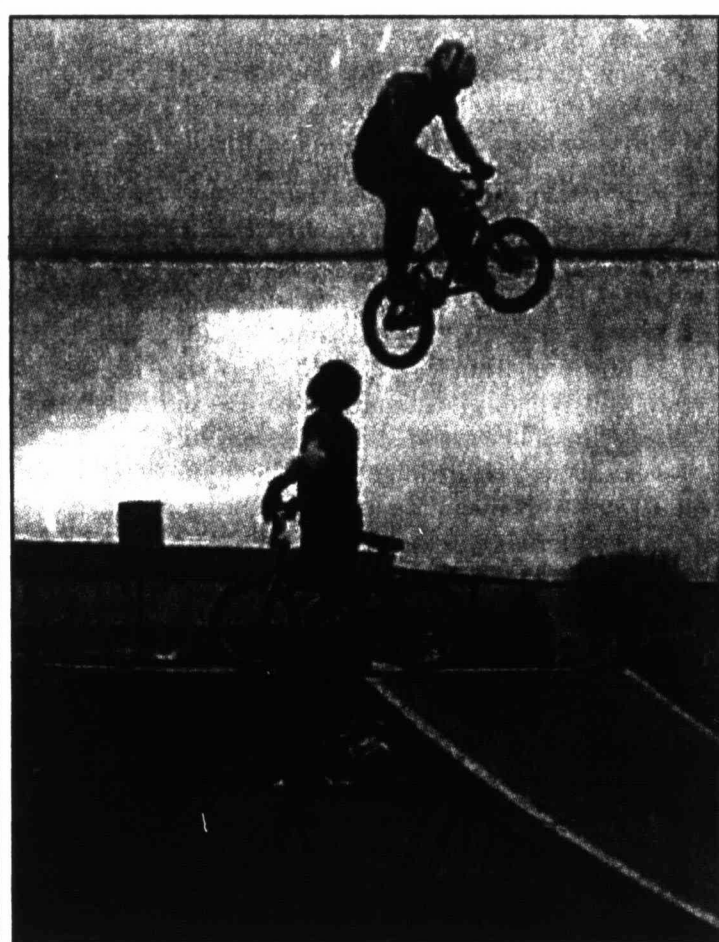
City officials plan to send a letter to residents and businesses affected by the clean-up, telling them of the plan and inviting them to participate in the committee.

Commissioners adopted a resolution (See CLEAN-UP, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)
City Manager Mitch Grant, standing, reviews proposed plans for a landscaping project at Lovett Library with Pampa city commissioners as City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers, seated, observes.

Up and over



(Photo by Vic Laramore)

Pampa Middle School students watch as Brendan Mitchell soars over John Shaw atop a special bicycle stunt ramp. The two young men are riders with Air Assault Stunt Team of Dallas which came to Pampa on Monday. PMS Choir Students earned the special performance through a fund-raising program, school officials said. For more photographs of the event, see Page 8.

Two more I-40 busts

Troopers find marijuana, methamphetamine

By MARILYN POWERS
STAFF WRITER

Two teens from Collinsville, Ill., remain in Gray County Jail this morning in lieu of \$10,000 bond each on a charge of possession of marijuana over 50 pounds.

A Columbia, S.C., man also remains in jail at press time today on a \$5,000 bond for possession of more than 400 grams of a controlled sub-

stance.

Kasey L. Crockett, 19, and Kourtney Crockett, 18, were westbound on Interstate 40 in Gray County Monday afternoon when they were stopped by Texas Department of Public Safety for speeding. The teens gave DPS troopers verbal consent to search their 2003 Ford Taurus, and 85 pounds of marijuana was found in the vehicle. The girls were jailed at about 4 p.m.

Durk Mitchell Saylor, 41, was stopped by DPS troopers for a traffic violation Tuesday afternoon as he was traveling eastbound on Interstate 40 in a Chevrolet. A canine search was conducted of the vehicle, and approximately one pound of a methamphetamine known as "ice" was found in a passenger side seat cushion, according to DPS reports.

Saylor was jailed at about 5:30 p.m.

County commissioners plan to review investment policy

Gray County commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 15 in the county courtroom on the second floor of Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell, to consider the following items:

- Review of county investment policy per Chapter 2256 of the Public Funds Investment Act.
- Bond for county attorney.
- Adding Joshua Seabourn's name to county attorney hot check fund and removing Todd Alvey's name from the fund.
- Payment of \$250 to Pampa Properties for

miscellaneous expenses related to vacated offices at Hughes Building.

- Bids to paint stairwell at Hughes Building.
- Appointment of Don Lane to three-year term on White Deer Land Museum board.
- Railroad crossing at County Road 1.
- Removing Jennifer Jones' name from Child Support General Fund and Trust 2 checking accounts.
- Presentation by Innovative Staffing Solutions.
- Naming sick leave pool committee.

(See COUNTY, Page 3)

IBP lawyer: Supply, demand set cattle prices

By DAVID BOWSER
SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

MONTGOMERY, Ala. -- Opening statements were delivered Tuesday morning as testimony got under way Tuesday afternoon in a class action suit pitting cattlemen against the largest beef packer in the nation.

U.S. Senior District Judge Lyle Strom ruled Tuesday morning that the jury will not hear marketing trends since the specified period of the law-

suit, Feb. 1, 1994, and Oct. 31, 2002.

IBP lawyers wanted to use last fall's number, IBP attorney Tom Green said, because it was a classic example of low supply and strong demand raising cattle prices.

Green said that at the same time, IBP had record marketing agreements with cattlemen, which would blow their assumption that marketing agreements keep cattle prices down.

Cattlemen are suing IBP, now owned by Tyson Foods, Inc., accusing

the meat packer of using captive supplies to manipulate cattle prices in violation of the Packer and Stockyards Act of 1921.

Although the judge is from Nebraska, the trial is being held in the U.S. Middle District Court of Alabama because the man whose name first appears on the lawsuit, Henry Lee Pickett, lives in this state.

In 1996, Pickett and five other cattlemen filed suit against IBP. In 2002, the case was declared a class action

lawsuit that includes more than 30,000 people who sold cattle to IBP.

In opening arguments Tuesday morning, Omaha-based attorney David Domina carefully reviewed the cattle cycle for the five-man, seven-woman jury.

Green, in his opening remarks, insisted that supply and demand dominated the pricing of cattle, not manipulation by IBP or other packers.

Domina also has suits pending against Exel and Swift meat packers.

JP: Pampan dies as result of scooter accident

By MARILYN POWERS
STAFF WRITER

A Pampa woman died as a result of blunt force trauma apparently incurred when she fell from a motorized scooter on Saturday, Jan. 10.

Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez was called to Pampa Regional Medical Center's emergency

room at about 12:20 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 11, on an unattended death.

Karen Sue Belt, 52, had been riding a motorized scooter with grandchildren Saturday afternoon, Martinez was told by family members, and reportedly struck a hole in the roadway, causing her to flip over the handlebars and crash to the ground.

She was taken to PRMC's emer-

gency room, where x-rays, scans and other treatment was performed, and then dismissed to go home, Martinez said he was told. Family members told him she had been extremely uncomfortable, in pain and "grossly disoriented."

"They were told just to keep an eye on her and not let her sleep too long," Martinez said.

When Mrs. Belt's husband went to her bed to check on her between 10 p.m. and 11 p.m., he found she was not breathing and had no heartbeat. He called for help and tried cardiopulmonary resuscitation until the ambulance arrived, Martinez said.

Mrs. Belt was pronounced dead and an autopsy was ordered to take place in

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Palestinian suicide bomber blows up in Gaza crossing, killing four Israelis

EREZ CROSSING, Gaza Strip (AP) — A Palestinian mother of two blew herself up Wednesday at the main crossing point between Israel and the Gaza Strip, killing three Israeli soldiers and a private guard and wounding seven other people.

It was believed to be the first time the Islamic militant group Hamas has sent a female suicide bomber, possibly signaling a change in tactics aimed at piercing Israeli security, which mainly focuses on male suspects.

An Israeli soldier was charged for the April shooting of a British activist who was protesting Israeli operations in Gaza. The 22-year-old activist, Tom Hurndall, died overnight in a London hospital after nine months in a vegetative state, and an Israeli military official said the charges against the soldier could be elevated to manslaughter.

After Wednesday's attack, Israel ordered the closure for several days of the Erez Crossing. Thousands of Palestinian laborers pass each day through a network of fences and security checks at the crossing to go to jobs at an industrial area.

The dead were all Israeli, including three soldiers and a

private guard, military sources said. The army said four of the wounded were Palestinian.

The bomber, identified as Gaza resident Reem Raiyshi, 22, told soldiers at the crossing point that she would set off a metal detector because she had an implant from surgery to repair a broken leg. She was then ushered to a special room for a security search, said Maj. Sharon Feingold, a military spokeswoman.

A video made before the bombing shows Raiyshi wearing a traditional hijab head covering, holding an assault rifle and standing before two green Hamas flags as she declares her lifelong dream of becoming a suicide bomber.

"I always wanted to be the first woman to carry out a martyr attack, where parts of my body can fly all over. That is the only wish I can ask God for," she said with a smile.

Raiyshi's brother-in-law, Yusef Awad, said she had an 18-month-old daughter and a 3-year-old son. Raiyshi and her husband got in a fight with the rest of the family two months ago and had not been seen since, Awad said.

Hamas spiritual leader Sheikh Ahmed Yassin said the use of a woman bomber was unique, but

added that holy war "is an obligation of all Muslims, men and women."

Hamas and the Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades, linked to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's Fatah movement, issued a joint claim of responsibility.

Islamic Jihad, the other main Islamic fundamentalist group leading attacks against Israelis, and the secular Al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigade have used women for suicide attacks in the past. But Hamas, the largest group, has until now stayed away from the tactic.

A Palestinian woman who identified herself only as Amana said she was waiting to get her permit renewed at the Erez crossing when four other Palestinian women entered an office ahead of her and the bomb went off.

"I heard soldiers screaming. The blast was very strong and I saw one of the women, the last one who went into the room, was bleeding from her legs," she said.

Palestinian Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia declined to condemn the attack, saying that continued Israeli attacks and restrictions on the Palestinians are leading "to more escalation on both sides."

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CLEAN-UP

denying gas utility rate relief requested by Atmos Energy, with an amendment eliminating a paragraph regarding the effective date. The city is awaiting a settlement between the Steering Committee of Cities and Atmos Energy.

John Wagner of Atmos Energy told the city commission that he felt "optimistic" that an agreement would be reached soon. Atmos is seeking to raise its gas utility rates due to higher costs to provide the service.

At the request of Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner, the commission agreed to declare 21 firearms as surplus property and offer them for bids from federal firearms licensed dealers. The guns had been seized or found by the police department through the years, Pitner explained.

"We destroyed all the ones that would be considered as dangerous, like the 'Saturday night specials,'" he explained.

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Lubbock, Martinez said. Preliminary results indicate splenic trauma with hemoperitoneum due to blunt force trauma.

Final autopsy results will take six weeks to obtain, he said.

"These are ones we hate to see destroyed, that have some value."

He said the guns would only be sold by bid to federally licensed holders or dealers. He reassured the commission that by doing this, the "city won't be selling them back on the street."

Also approved at Tuesday's meeting was the tax-exempt purchase of statues to be donated to Lovett Memorial Library. A statue recognizing the work of four pioneer women has been commissioned by R.L. Franklin to be included in a major landscaping project for the library.

Anne Stobbe, library director, said the landscaping in front of the library should be completed in April, and the reading garden which will include the statue, should be completed by the end of August.

Commissioners rejected two bids of \$100 each for tax delinquent properties in the 500 block of South Barnes. Danny Winborne, city code enforcement, recommended that no action be taken on the property until the city could demolish the buildings and clean up the area.

Bills for November 2003 totaling \$442,701.61 were approved for payment.

In other action, Grant commended Finance Director John Horst and his staff for receiving a GFOA Certificate of Achievement for the city's

accounting procedures. This is the 15th year in a row the city has received the award, he said.

Commissioners heard a report from Grant on a request from Lubbock to purchase Pampa's unused water allocation for the next year. Grant said he would have a more complete report ready at a future meeting.

He also reported that he planned to review the city's personnel policy and compare Pampa's policy to policies from cities of comparable size and population. He said he will bring his recommendations to the commission after he has finished the review.

Horst reported on the Panhandle Revenue Recovery Association, recommending that the City of Pampa not join at this time. The purpose of the association is an inter-city effort to recover unpaid utility bills.

Horst said that since Pampa's "gross delinquencies" are less than 1 percent, he didn't feel it was necessary to pay the \$500 fee to join, plus undertake collecting unpaid bills for other cities.

The commission did not go into executive session as planned.

Mayor Lonny Robinson said the property acquisition they had planned to discuss had already been bought and the municipal court judge appointment is to take place in June, not January.



(Courtesy photo)

Members of Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center recently competed in Dance Masters of America solo and performing arts contest. Above: (back row, left-right) Alyssa Hoelting, Angel Villarreal, Abby Weaver, Klarissa E-Santo, Kimberly Curtis; (middle row, l-r) Caylee Steward, Danielle Zuniga; (front row, l-r) Sydney Hoelting, Jenna Munsell, Keziah Nelson and Stephanie Ronquillo. Not pictured: Elysa Clements, Heather Wiley and Jacklyn Cargill.

Dance students participate in competition

Dance students from Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center recently competed in Dance Masters of America solo and performing arts contest.

Jenna Munsell, crowned Petite Miss Dance of Texas Chapter #35, will represent Texas at the Petite Miss Dance of America competition in New York.

Among students placing and receiving medals were

Kimberly Curtis, sixth runner-up who also placed first for her solo in performing arts; Keziah Nelson, Novice Award, Junior Miss Division, and silver medal; Angel Villarreal, first for her solo performance; Danielle Zuniga, gold for her solo performance; and Jacklyn Cargill, fourth runner-up, Teen Miss Competition, and silver for her solo performance.

Heather Wiley, Alyssa Hoelting, Sydney Hoelting, Klarissa E-Santo, Jacklyn Cargill, Abby Weaver, Caylee Steward and Stephanie Ronquillo, all received silver medals.

The center will participate in future competitions in Oklahoma City, Lubbock, Midland and elsewhere and plans to travel to New York in the summer to compete.

Nephews of most-wanted Saddam official captured; bomb kills at least three people

SAMARRA, Iraq (AP) — U.S. forces moved a step closer to the most wanted man in Saddam Hussein's regime Wednesday, detaining his four nephews in a pre-dawn raid and capturing another top fugitive thought to be a paymaster in the anti-U.S. insurgency.

In the Sunni Triangle region that has been the heart of the guerrilla war, a car bomb exploded in front of a police station in the town of Baqouba, killing the driver and two other Iraqis and wounding 31, including civilians and police. Outside Samarra, U.S. troops killed eight Iraqis after their patrol came under fire.

The detention of the

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• Contract with State of Texas regarding automation equipment in the tax assessor-collector's office in McLean.

nephews of former Iraqi Vice President Izzat Ibrahim al-Douri came in a raid Wednesday in Samarra, prompted by a tip. Al-Douri has a \$10 million bounty on his head and is suspected to have been orchestrating insurgent attacks.

About 40 soldiers from the 720th Military Police Battalion based in Fort Hood, Texas, swept into two houses — capturing one of the targeted nephews and his two brothers in one house, then the second targeted nephew in a nearby home.

The two "main targets" are believed to be in close touch with al-Douri and to

have helped him hide by finding safehouses, Lt. Col. David J. Poirier of Chicago told an Associated Press reporter who observed the raid.

"They have information they can provide to us ... that would be extremely important," Poirier said. "One of these days his (al-Douri's) head will rise up above the water, and we will be able to capture him as well."

All four were taken to a detention facility in Tikrit at the 4th Infantry Division based inside one of Saddam's palaces. Tikrit is Saddam's hometown, 120 miles north of Baghdad.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Girl Looks for Best Lure To Reel in Her Mr. Right

DEAR ABBY: I am a 20-year-old nursing major at a Christian college. I live off campus. Someday I would like to be married, but I am really particular. I've been trying to get to know people and wouldn't consider myself shy, although I do worry I will never meet "Mr. Right."

There have been a few good prospects, but I see them only in passing when I am on campus for classes.

Abby, what's the best way to show interest in a guy without scaring him away? Are there any creative, nonthreatening kosher ways to spark their interest in me, as well?

I'm afraid I will not be able to catch the person of my dreams.

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT

DEAR LOOKING: Just be yourself. And if you're smart, you'll invent excuses to spend more time on campus. Join the staff of the school newspaper, study in the library, work out at the school gym, get a part-time job on campus. It will give you a reason to interact with eligible "fellow" students.

(And by the way, another technique for getting to know someone is to ask if you can study together before an exam.)

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Andy," is a Marine. When he was fighting in Iraq, he sent me e-mails saying how much he missed me and couldn't wait to be with me.

When Andy came home, he was a completely different person!

We got pregnant soon after, and he seemed OK with it at first. Then he was sent back to Iraq. He started fighting with me long-distance and telling me to get an abortion, but he said he still loved me.

About two months ago, he stopped telling me he loves me. He never talks about our baby that's due soon. He has never helped financially.

Andy is now back from Iraq, and he says he loves me but has "a lot to work out." He's so distant now. What should I do? Please help.

IN LOVE AND HURTING

DEAR HURTING: You both need help. Your boyfriend may be suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder. Fortunately, there is help for it through the Veterans Administration. Please urge him to get it now before it affects his future — and yours and the baby's.

Until Andy is emotionally stronger, you will have to find support from friends and family. I wish you both luck.

DEAR ABBY: I live in a town that is large enough that everyone does not know everyone else, but small enough that jobs are not easy to come by.

My niece is a lovely, moral girl. She works in the photo department of a drugstore, where one of her duties is to monitor the one-hour photo machine. Recently she developed some photos of a young female customer that were frankly pornographic. Is this legal?

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DEAR CONCERNED: A judge once said it may not be easy to define pornography, but he knew it when he saw it. Unfortunately, there's quite a stretch between what's tasteful and what's legal. Because what is pornographic and what is acceptable may have to do with community standards and can vary from place to place, perhaps the person to answer that question would be your chief of police.

P.S. If the customer is underage, the police should be notified anyway.

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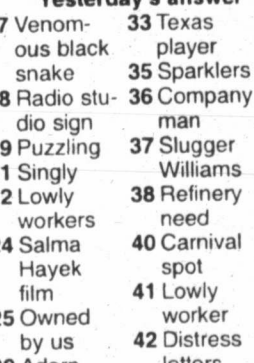
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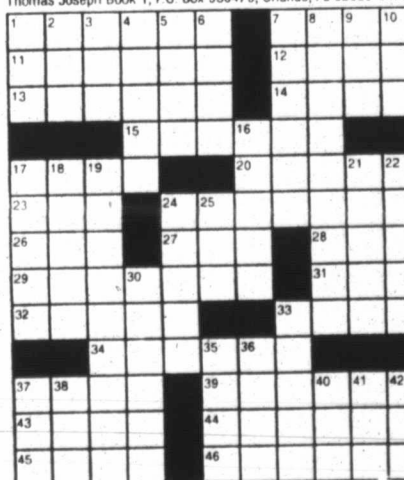
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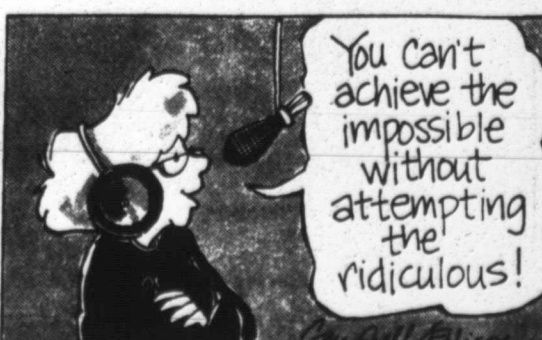
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Team	District	Overall
Palo Duro	3-0	22-1
Caprock	2-1	11-10
Plainview	2-1	11-7
Pampa	1-2	5-11
Dumas	1-1	12-3
Randall	1-1	5-13
Hereford	0-3	6-13
Girls		
Team	District	Overall
Palo Duro	3-1	8-12
Plainview	3-1	17-2
Randall	3-1	12-8
Hereford	3-2	13-5
Pampa	2-3	9-12
Dumas	1-3	11-5
Caprock	0-4	1-16

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League Standings

Harvester Combo

(Week 15)

Team	Won	Lost
Team One	37	23
Onie's Regulars	36 1/2	23 1/2
JJJ&R	33	27
B & C Twice	33	27
Reed's Welding	31 1/2	28 1/2
Team Seven	30	30
AT&T Yard Service	27	33
A-1 Concrete	26	34
Team Ten	21	39
Coney Island	20	40
Black Gold	18	42

Week's High Scores

Men

High scratch game: Kurt Lowry 265;
High scratch series: Raymond Wyant 714;
High handicap game: Eric Nord 259; High
handicap series: Eric Nord 704.

Women

High scratch game: Ashleigh Burns 248;
High scratch series: Peggy Chase 608; High
handicap game: Joy Hilbern 256; High
handicap series: Joy Hilbern 667.

Jackson sparks Hawks by Spurs

ATLANTA (AP) — Stephen Jackson insisted that he wasn't trying to get back at his former team.

His performance suggested otherwise.

In perhaps his best all-around game of the season, Jackson hit a key shot in the final minute and the lowly Atlanta Hawks held on for a surprising 86-77 victory over the San Antonio Spurs on Tuesday night.

"We just needed a win, whether it was the Spurs or a high school team," said Jackson, who had 16 points, nine rebounds and tied a career high with seven assists.

Jackson turned down San Antonio's contract offer after helping the Spurs win the NBA title last season. He wound up with a lesser deal in Atlanta, where there have been few highlights.

This was one. Jackson played a career-high 46 min-

utes and finished off his old team by hitting a long jumper with 34 seconds remaining, just beating the shot clock.

"That's what I do — hit big shots," Jackson said. "That's how I helped San Antonio win the NBA championship. I just have a knack for hitting big shots."

No one could have seen this coming.

The defending champion Spurs had won 17 of 18 games. The lowly Hawks were coming off a 1-5 road trip that ended with three straight embarrassing defeats — a 16-point setback in Sacramento, a 46-point rout by the Los Angeles Lakers and a 21-point defeat to Utah.

But Shareef Abdur-Rahim scored 29 points and the Hawks built a 21-point lead in the first half.

Coach Terry Stotts and his staff made the players sit through a lengthy film session

the previous day.

"We watched film for an hour and a half and just looked at our mistakes," Hawks center Theo Ratliff said. "We can look at it individually, but it's different when you're sitting there with the team and they point out what is definitely supposed to happen on plays."

Atlanta took control against the Spurs with a 14-0 run encompassing the final basket of the first quarter and the first 12 points of the second. The Hawks twice led by 21 before settling for a 49-32 lead at halftime.

"We were pathetic," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said.

But Atlanta went cold in the fourth quarter, managing only two points in the first five minutes to let San Antonio make a game of it. Abdur-Rahim picked up his fifth foul with 8:52 remaining and had to go to the bench.

Zimmerman ready to pitch again

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Jeff Zimmerman, who has missed the past two seasons because of elbow problems, hopes to be ready to pitch again when the Texas Rangers report to spring training next month.

"Right now, I'm a lot further along than I anticipated being," Zimmerman said Tuesday. "I've been off the mound four times already. Usually I don't get off the mound until the first of February, that being when I

was healthy, which I can't remember when that was."

Zimmerman, an All-Star as a rookie in 1999, saved 28 games in 31 chances after taking over for injured closer Tim Lincecum in 2001. He then got a \$10 million, three-year contract.

But the next spring, Zimmerman began having pain in his right elbow. He had arthroscopic surgery, but after continued problems had reconstruction elbow surgery. There had been some hope

of him pitching in the second half last season, but he had several setbacks during rehabilitation. The next step is spring training in Surprise, Ariz., where pitchers report Feb. 19.

"I still have a lot of cushion right now, but feel stronger every time out there," he said. "I anticipate having about 12 bullpen sessions before spring training, which is going to put me way ahead of where I was last year, and I'm going to hit the ground running."

Raiders interview Cowboys' Carthon

ALAMEDA, Calif. (AP) — The Oakland Raiders interviewed Dallas Cowboys offensive coordinator Maurice Carthon on Tuesday for their head coaching vacancy.

Carthon becomes the fourth candidate to speak face-to-face with owner Al

Davis, who is looking for a coach to replace Bill Callahan, fired after a 4-12 season.

The Raiders interviewed Dennis Green before he took the job with the Arizona Cardinals, spoke to San Francisco 49ers offensive

coordinator Greg Knapp last week and Cowboys' assistant head coach/quarterbacks coach Sean Payton late Sunday and Monday.

Davis also is looking for a general manager after senior assistant Bruce Allen left for Tampa Bay to be the GM.

Stars move into second-place tie with win over Sharks

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Desperation suits the Dallas Stars.

Bill Guerin scored two goals, including the 300th of his career, and Marty Turco stopped 17 shots for his third shutout of the season in the Stars' 3-0 victory over the San Jose Sharks on Tuesday night.

Scott Young also scored in his fourth straight game for the Stars, who dominated their second meeting of the season with the team that has replaced them atop the Pacific Division. If the Stars are to catch up in the second half, they must play the par-

ticular brand of hockey they showed the Sharks.

"Desperation is a good word for it," Guerin said.

"It's just desperate hockey, that's what it is," Turco said.

"We've been playing desperate hockey for a while," coach Dave Tippett said. "Now we're in a position where we're able to start pushing."

The Stars began a five-game road trip with little margin for error after starting the season with three disappointing months. The win vaulted Dallas into a second-place tie with

Phoenix in the division standings: Both teams have 46 points, while the Sharks lead with 51.

Guerin led the way with another bruising performance. He became the 14th American-born player to reach 300 goals when he raced past two defenders and ripped a shot past Evgeni Nabokov midway through the second period.

The Worcester, Mass., native got his 301st — his 20th of the season — midway through the third, following Brenden Morrow's breakaway chance with a rebound goal that clinched

Maddux, Rodriguez top list of remaining free agents

NEW YORK (AP) — Now that most of the top stars have signed, Greg Maddux and Ivan Rodriguez are the biggest names left on the free-agent market.

Maddux, a four-time Cy Young Award winner, has been talking with the Chicago Cubs, his original major league team. Following seven seasons with the Cubs, Maddux spent the last 11 years with the Atlanta Braves.

"We're continuing to negotiate with about four, five teams," Maddux's agent, Scott Boras, said Tuesday. "There's a possibility something can happen this week, but a lot of Greg's considerations involve meeting owners of clubs personally, and he's talking a very methodical approach to this."

It's unclear what teams Rodriguez is talking to. After

earning \$10 million last year with Florida and leading the Marlins to the World Series title, the team let him go after he asked for a four-year deal.

"We're talking to a couple of clubs," said Boras, who also represents the 10-time All-Star catcher. "We're making some headway."

Several players agreed to contracts Tuesday.

Center fielder Jay Payton, cut loose by the Colorado Rockies last month, agreed to a \$5.5 million, two-year deal with the San Diego Padres.

"I've always been a big Jay Payton fan, going back to my scouting days," Padres general manager Kevin Towers said. "I turned him in higher than Nomar Garciaparra when they were at Georgia Tech. He was a better hitter then."

Payton hit .302 last year, hitting 15 of his 28 homers and half of his 32 doubles away from Coors Field. He was eligible for salary arbitration and would have earned about \$3.5 million, but the Rockies failed to offer a contract by the Dec. 20 deadline.

Catcher Gregg Zaun agreed to a minor league contract with Montreal and would get a \$500,000, one-year contract if he's added to the Expos' 40-man roster. Right-hander Rick Helling agreed to a minor league contract with Minnesota, and reliever Mike Williams agreed to a minor league deal with Tampa Bay.

Infielder Matt Franco agreed to a \$750,000, one-year contract with the Lotte Marines of Japan's Pacific League, who will be managed this season by Bobby Valentine.

Texas rolls past Wake Forest before school-record crowd

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas needed a statement game. The Longhorns came through loud and clear.

A Final Four team last season, No. 18 Texas shook off the remnants of two bad games against top opponents earlier this season by rolling over No. 4 Wake Forest 94-81 Tuesday night.

Before a school-record crowd of 16,837 at the Frank Erwin Center, Texas cranked up the nation's top scoring offense behind 21 points from freshman P.J. Tucker.

"We just beat Wake Forest," guard Royal Ivey said. "This is a stepping stone for us."

Texas hardly looked like the same team that lost to Top Ten teams Duke and Arizona in December in New York City.

These Longhorns were running and gunning, hitting 3-pointers, forcing turnovers and grabbing rebounds in extending their home winning streak to 24 straight games.

Maybe it was the home crowd chanting "Over-rated!" at Wake Forest (11-1). Or maybe it was just the thought of putting together a complete game. The Longhorns (10-2) were convinced they had played the game that could send them on to great things this season.

"After the tough losses, people were getting down on us," said senior forward Brian Boddicker, who had 14 points

and 10 rebounds. "We know the players we have and what we're fighting for, and that's a national championship."

"If Wake Forest is a contender for the national championship then we are too," Boddicker said.

The Longhorns outrebounded the Deacons 42-28, shot 52 percent from the field and went 25-for-30 from the free throw line to help manage its lead throughout the game.

"That might be as good a total win as you could have," coach Rick Barnes said. "Everybody did what they had to do."

Tucker, a North Carolina native who was passed over by Wake Forest and the other basketball powers in his home state, went 9-of-15 from the field, doing most of his damage in the second half.

He scored 13 points over the final 11 minutes and put the exclamation point on the win when he slipped behind the defense on an inbounds pass for a dunk that made it 92-78 with 52 seconds left.

"It was satisfying, but it would be satisfying coming against anybody," Tucker said.

Justin Gray led Wake Forest with 27 points, going 8-of-18 on 3-pointers.

Texas took control with a nearly flawless first half that built a 52-39 lead. The Longhorns shot 60 percent, including 8-of-13 on 3-point-

ers, and their aggressive defense forced nine turnovers.

"We had to play near perfectly in the second half to come back," Wake Forest coach Skip Prosser said.

The Longhorns' blistering pace stumbled early in the second half as Texas missed its first eight 3-point attempts and Wake Forest closed the gap to 62-56 with 12:01 to play.

But the Deacons, who average 88.3 points, couldn't find the run they needed to take the lead as center Eric Williams and forward Jamaal Levy both went to the bench with four fouls. Both would pick up their fifth almost immediately upon their return and neither was on the floor over the final 6 minutes.

"We got to the point we had no balance," Prosser said. "We were shooting all jump shots. We had no inside game. You can't jump shoot your way back into the game."

The Deacons nearly pulled it off with a flurry of shots from the perimeter. Chris Paul's 3-pointer with 1:39 to play cut the lead to 85-78 before Texas closed it out with a 9-3 run.

Wake Forest returns to the Atlantic Coast Conference at No. 2 Duke on Saturday.

"We could have stayed home and played a team of a lesser caliber," Prosser said. "But we know a lot more about our guys now."

Chinweze hits winning basket for TCU

HOUSTON (AP) — Chudi Chinweze scored 18 points including a buzzer-beating basket that gave TCU a 55-54 come-from-behind win over Houston Tuesday night.

Chinweze scored the winning basket with one second remaining after grabbing an offensive rebound. He also had 11 other rebounds and

Corey Santee added 11 points for TCU (6-8, 2-1 Conference-USA).

Houston (6-7, 0-3) was led by Marcus Oliver with 14 points and Andrew Owens with 11, including three 3-pointers.

TCU trailed 26-21 at half-time after shooting just 21 percent from the floor.

Houston shot 30 percent from the floor in the first half and was a perfect 6-of-6 on free throws.

The Horned Frogs were 39 percent on field goals in the second half and 73 percent from the free throw line, making 8-of-11. Houston also shot 39 percent from the field.

how we're going to look at it," Turco said. "We did well, and now we need to do it consistently."

The Sharks lost at home in regulation for the first time since Nov. 11. San Jose had earned a point in a franchise-record 14 consecutive home games before being soundly beaten by the Stars.

"They beat us in just about every area you can think of," Sharks coach Ron Wilson said. "You have to credit them. They came out hard, and we never seemed to get anything going. ... They've got a pretty good lineup, and I'm sure if you

asked them, they would probably say that it was the best game they have played in a long, long time."

Nabokov made 20 saves, but lost for the third time in four starts.

Notes: Young had just two goals in his first 36 games this season before his current scoring spree. ... The Sharks were shut out for the first time since Oct. 28 at Carolina. ... Guerin clinched his sixth consecutive 20-goal season and the ninth of his career. ... Dallas RW Rob DiMaio left in the first period with an ankle injury.

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1-14 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: FIRST FIND THE MAN IN YOURSELF IF YOU WILL INSPIRE MANLINESS IN OTHERS. — SOURCE OBSCURE

Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Jan. 15, 2004:

Never lose sight of your goals, and you will succeed beyond your wildest imagination this year. Take a seminar, decide to expand your horizons and viewpoint. Late 2004 and early 2005 toss you into the limelight. Your popularity soars; you could win an election during this time. Travel or a foreigner could play a significant role in your life. You learn to work with the unexpected. What has felt dependable up till now might no longer be. You become more and more your own person. If you are single, you could choose someone quite exotic or different and who is unconventional in many ways. If you are attached, you need to grow together and share experiences. Take a workshop on relating as a couple. Schedule that trip. SCORPIO is always your friend.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Relax from yesterday and allow someone else to run with the ball. An individual could approach you with an offer that feels too good to be true. Do your research. Unexpected developments reveal that much more is going on. Express your frustration in a positive way. Tonight: Make nice.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Deal with others directly, as they surface at your door or on the phone. You'll like the results you obtain by approaching life in this manner. A friend could surprise you. Go with the flow, and you will be happy. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★ Bosses and those you look up to do the unforgettable, but not the unforgivable. How you see a situation could change as the day gets older. Work with others and don't buck trends — for now. In the long run, this method will work best. Tonight: Off to the gym.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Use your dynamic creativity and imagination to get where you want to be. You have the ability to see beyond the obvious and hop over walls that others run into. Use this skill right now. Someone might feel more deeply than you do about your friendship. Tonight: Spice up your life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Stay anchored, knowing your objectives. You might feel tempted to do something one way and not the other. Stop, think and make a rational decision. Let your creativity come forth and speak for itself. You could be delighted by what happens. Tonight: Happy at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Investigate possibilities that surround you. You really don't need to go far. Others clamor around you. Think of yourself as king or queen for the day. You express your authentic self in a way that makes a big difference. Tonight: Out and about.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Indulge yourself; you deserve it. Though you often like to treat yourself, a developing work or health situation might be stressful and/or very exciting. Flow with the moment and let your spontaneity emerge. Tonight: Enjoy yourself, sharing a preferred pastime.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ The Moon in your sign adds vigor and happiness to your life. The unexpected occurs with a child or loved one. Investigate possibilities that sur-

round a new form of communication.

Tonight: Say what you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might have a lot going on that you choose not to share, which is unusual for you. Be discreet. What you share now as well as what someone else shares with you need not be public knowledge just yet — or perhaps ever.

Tonight: Vanish discreetly if you can.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Be sensitive to a friend, especially if you decide to ask a lot of questions. How you ask could make a big difference in your future relationship with this person. Give others the benefit of the doubt until you have proof otherwise.

Tonight: Where the gang is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Think before you leap on a good deal or purchase a present for someone (or could this be you?). A friend shares a new perspective. Give his or her feedback some thought. Decisions don't need to be made right now.

Tonight: Work late.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Do research before answering a question or coming to a final decision. In fact, don't feel pressured in the least. Make it OK to reverse your decision at the last moment. New information comes along that could change your view. Tonight: Make an important call.

living the high life



Bicycle stunts can be dangerous. Here, Rob Christianson and his bike have a parting of the ways. Christianson made a hard landing on the ramp, but jumped up to try again.



Air Assault Stunt Team members, from left, Jon Shaw, Brendan Mitchell and Rob Christianson, pose in front of their equipment trailer. The bmx bicycle stunt group, based in Dallas, came to Pampa Middle School Monday to perform for the students and promote the benefits of a drug-free lifestyle. Middle School Choir students earned the special presentation through a QSP Reader's Digest fund-raiser.

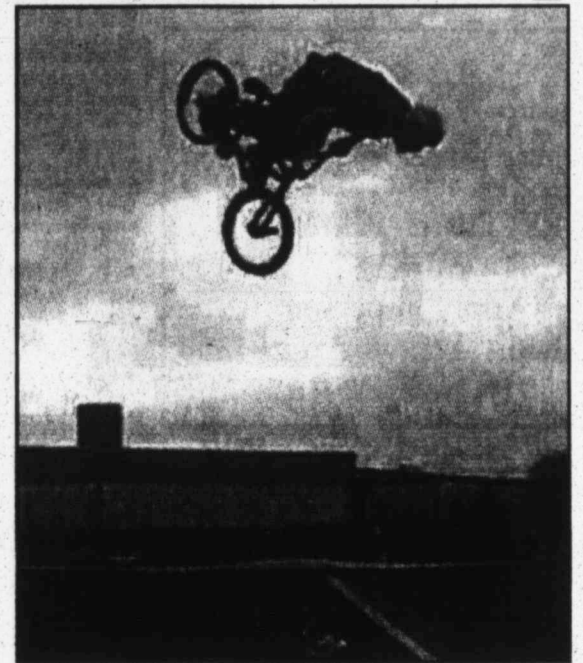
Photos by Vic Laramore



Air Assault Stunt Team member Jon Shaw sails over a row of Pampa Middle School students.



Stunt rider Brendan Mitchell flies through the air with the greatest of ease.



Rob Christianson hangs upside down in mid-air as he performs a 360-degree flip with his bmx bicycle.

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