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Anyone interested in helping with the 50th Class Reunion of the PHS Class of 1951 should meet at Texas Rose at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 26. For more information call 665-3338.

Toxic algae gets blame for fish kill

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) Thousands of fish have died at Possum Kingdom Lake from a rare form of toxic algae, according to a Texas Parks and Wildlife

Department biologist. It's the first time state wildlife experts have linked a golden algae bloom to fish deaths in a Texas reservoir. But the culprit has also been blamed for deaths in some tributaries of the Brazos River north of Possum Kingdom and in the upper Pecos River between 1970 and 1988.

Most dead fish at Possum Kingdom have been in the Cedar Creek arm. But dead fish also have been found in Rock Creek and the upper reaches of the Brazos River.

About 90 percent of the dead fish seen have been freshwater drum and gizzard

- · Margaret I Francis, 69, ser-
- vices pending. · Lola Lee Hale, 98, home-
- maker. Thomas Kyle Morrison, 7day-old infant son of Mark
- and Donna Morrison. · Robert W. Newsom, 66,
- plumber, truck driver. • Charlie Ray, 87, retired employee of Diamond
- Shamrock. • Edna Turcotte Ridgway, 83, homemaker.
- · Ishmael Sims, 81, retired from U.S. Air Force.
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Report: 'Blunt impact' cause of baby's death

Preliminary autopsy findings indicate a 2-month-old Pampa baby died of a blunt impact to the head, officials said today.

Jason Blake Porter of Pampa died at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, two days before he would have been 2 months old. He was born in Pampa on Nov. 18, 2000, to Colby and Tiffany Porter.

Justice of the Peace Haven Dysart, who ordered an autopsy be performed by the Lubbock County Medical Examiner's office, said today that the preliminary autopsy report shows the infant died of "blunt impact injuries to the head," and had suffered brain bruising and bleeding.

Dysart said that no other evidence of injuries to the baby were listed on the preliminary report.

Texas Ranger Gary Henderson confirmed today that he had been called in to assist Gray County Sheriff's deputies investigating circumstances surrounding the baby's death. He said he was called

shortly after the investigation began. The investigation is continuing, said Chief Deputy David Russell of Gray County Sheriff's Department.

At approximately 2:50 a.m., Jan. 16, deputies received a call reporting an infant that was unconscious and unresponsive at a residence behind 1408 S. Barnes. Ambulance workers and firefighters were also called to the scene, records show.

Officers raid suspected meth lab; make arrests

By DAVID BOWSER

SHAMROCK — A 29-year-old fumes, and the man was in Wheeler County jail heater was on. I today in lieu of \$30,000 bond after don't know Shamrock police and a Wheeler County deputy raided a suspected methamphetamine lab early don't blow up."

Another Shamrock man was free on \$20,000 bond after being charged with possession of a con-

drug paraphernalia and released.

trolled substance, and a Shamrock woman was released after being cited for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Shawn Ray Hernandez, 29, of Shamrock, was in Wheeler County jail today on charges of manufacturing and delivery of a controlled substance.

Joey Dale Stone, 47, of Shamrock, was free on bond after being charged with possession of a controlled substance. Ronda Sue Coleman, 30, of Shamrock, was cited for possession of

(See METH, Page 2)

Story time ...



If it's Tuesday morning at 10, it must be the Lovett Memorial Library Children's Story Time. During a recent visit, Andrew Smith talks to his mother Julie Smith during a break in story time.

Miami ISD eyes apartment purchase

"There were strong

more of those things

Shamrock Police

Chief Joe Daniels

MIAMI - A special meeting of the Miami said school officials are considering a bond football tield.

School board members are to discuss buying the government-owned apartments as a place for teacher residences and for possible rental income for the school district. The apartments are to be auctioned Feb. 6, Superintendent Allan Dinsmore said.

Also listed on the agenda is a Southwest the school's annual technology plan. Securities presentation on bonds. Dinsmore

Independent School board of education is election for renovation. He explained that scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 25, to discuss buy- tunds from bonds are not "recapturable" by the ing an apartment complex near the school's state. In other words, he said, if money from the general funds are used to renovate the schools, the state and recap part of the money.

"Basically, we would be paying twice for the same thing," he said.

Other matters to be considered by the board in the special meeting Thursday are availability of school board training, and consideration of

The 7 p.m. meeting is open to the public.

Parks board meets Thursday

Replacement of a blue spruce tree in East Coronado Park will be among the items considered by the members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board at their 5:30 p.m. meeting Thursday,

A report will also be given on the status of the Dr. V. E. von Brunow Park gazebo. Rusty Neef, who is constructing the gazebo, will be updating the board on the progress of the project. The project has been under way for about two years.

Also to be considered will be Dr. V. E. von Brunow Park, water bill donation fund review, and playground project update.

Chambers on the third floor at City Hall, 200 W. Foster.

Shane Stokes and Kimberly Lincycomb will present staff The meeting will be in the City of Pampa Commission

Quite frankly... What do you think about former President Clinton's future?



probably vote for him."



involved in public life - Bruce Barnum and will wind up in hot will probably run for or become Wal-Mart water!"

Tom Miller



"If he ran again, I would "I think he will get "If Hillary doesn't commit political suicide, she in professional wrestling president in eight greeters." years."

Pete Rowan



"They may get involved

Ron Unruh



'Bill will have his own line of "non-stick" cookware. Hillary will become the "New Age" type, but not representative of everyone."

David Meyer

Services tomorrow

HALE, Lola Lee — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.

MORRISON, Thomas Kyle — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa. RAY, Charlie — 2 p.m., Morrison Funeral

Directors Memorial Chapel, Dumas. RIDGWAY, Edna Turcotte — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial

Chapel, Pampa. SIMS, Ishmael — Memorial services, 1:30 p.m., Washington Avenue Christian Church, Amarillo.

Obituaries

MARGARET I. FRANCIS

WHEELER - Margaret I. Francis, 69, died Monday, Jan. 22, 2001. Services are pending under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

LOLA LEE HALE

ST. PAUL — Lola Lee Hale, 98, died Saturday, Jan. 20, 2001, at Wylie. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean with Don R. Lane and Dr. Jerry Lane, both of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Hale was born Jan. 14, 1903, in Cook County, Okla. She married Herbert Daniel Hale. They were married 43 years before he preceded her in death in 1962. She was a former resident of Pampa, moving to the Midland-Odessa area in 1964. She later moved to St. Paul in 1995.

She was a homemaker and a lifelong member of the Baptist church.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Danny Lee Hale and Rheta Pearl Nelms; one grandson, Neal Hall; and all 11 of her siblings.

Survivors include two daughters and three sons-in-law, Iona and Noble Lane of Houston, Virginia and Joe Dutton of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Hubert Nelms of Odessa; a son and daughter-in-law, Nathan Hale and Cheryl Harwell of St. Paul; seven grandchildren and their spouses, Connie (her first-born grandchild) and Dennis Vestal of Odessa, Kay and Mike Nutter of Midland, Steve and Tina Nelms of Odessa, Dean and Linda Lane of Katy, and Danny and Bonnie Hall. Suzie and Bob Snow and David Hall, all of Oklahoma City; a stepgrandson, Cody Harwell of St. Paul; and a host of great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and nieces and

THOMAS KYLE MORRISON

Thomas Kyle Morrison, 7-day-old infant of Pampa, died Sunday, Jan. 21, 2001, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Fred Palmer, pastor of Carpenter's Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Thomas Kyle was born Jan. 14, 2001, at the 1000 block of Huff. Amarillo.

He was preceded in death by great-grandpar- Accidents ents, Luther and Betty Morrison.

Survivors include his parents, Mark and Donna Morrison, of the home; a brother, Eric Lynn Morrison of Altus, Okla.; his paternal grandparents, Tommy and Donna Morrison of Mangum, Okla., and Danny and Cindy Higbee of Altus; his maternal grandparents, Jackie and Sherrie Marshall of Pampa; his paternal greatgrandparents, Hulon and Karroll Kyle of Mangum; and his maternal great-grandparents, Holman and Georgia Marshall of Pampa and Mae Trantham of Farmington, N.M.

The family will receive visitors from 3-5 p.m. today at the funeral home.

ROBERT W. NEWSOM

BATTLE MOUNTAIN, Nev. — Robert W. Newsom, 66, died Thursday, Jan. 18, 2001, at Battle Mountain Hospital. Memorial services were Monday in Battle Mountain Civic Center with Monty Mauldin of Battle Mountain, officiating. Cremation was at Sunset Crematory under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Elko.

Mr. Newsom was born July 30, 1934, at Lefors, Texas, to Fred Franklin and Doris Paxton Newsom. He was a plumber and for the past five years drove a truck. He moved from Crowley, Texas, to Battle Mountain four years ago and was an avid fisherman.

He enjoyed rodeos when he was younger.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jim; and by a brother, Larry.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Newsom of Battle Mountain; a daughter, Anna Morton of Hallsville, Texas; a son, Joe Newsom of Millsap, Texas; a sister, Sherry Jennings of Pampa; a brother, Fredie Newsom of Mineral Wells; and five grandchildren.

CHARLIE RAY

DUMAS — Charlie Ray, 87, father of a Pampa resident, died Monday, Jan. 22, 2001. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Morrison Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel with his nephew, the Rev. Jimmy Ray, of Tulsa, Okla., and Gerald Clark, assistant pastor of Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Dumas Cemetery.

A Dumas resident since 1944, Mr. Ray was born in Quanah and married Linnie Harris in 1934; she died in 1943. He married Oteka Patrick in 1944 at Quanah; she died in 1998. In 1976, he

retired from Diamond Shamrock. He was a member of Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Hawthorn of Killeen and Geraldine Ray of Salacauga, Ala.; six sons, Robert "Bobby" Ray of Hedley, Harold Ray of Childress, Kenneth Ray of Pampa, Charles Dwight Ray and Michael Ray Sr., both of Dumas and Keith Ray of Amarillo; 33 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 135 N. Meredith.

EDNA TURCOTTE RIDGWAY

Edna Turcotte Ridgway, 83, of Pampa, died Monday, Jan. 22, 2001, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery

Obituaries (cont.)

under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Ridgway was born Jan. 12, 1918, in Roberts County, Texas. She was a 1937 graduate of Pampa High School. She married Bill Ridgway on Jan. 7, 1939, at Pampa; he preceded her in death in 1983.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a special friend, Leymond Hall, in February of 2000.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Wendell and Elnita Ridgway of Amarillo; three grandchildren, Jim and Lanita Ridgway of Amarillo, Dave and Tennille Ridgway of Layton, Utah, and Sherri Morrison of Naples, Fla.; and four great-grandchildren, Stephanie Fowler and Lauren Fowler, both of Amarillo, Alex Morrison of Naples, Fla., and Rayleigh Ridgway of Layton.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis, Pampa,

ISHMAEL SIMS

AMARILLO — Ishmael Sims, 81, of Amarillo, died Sunday, Jan. 21, 2001. Memorial services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Washington Avenue Christian Church with Jim Shelburne, pastor, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Rector Funeral Home

Mr. Sims was born in Mobeetie and graduated from Mobeetie High School. He attended the University of Texas at Austin prior to joining the Air Force. He was stationed in Europe during World War II and received several medals including the Bronze Star and the Silver Star. In 1962, he retired after 20 years of service.

He married Ruth Jones in 1959 at Spokane, Wash.

He was a member of Washington Avenue Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; a stepdaughter, Janice King of Virgin, Utah; a stepson, Kenny Boss of Tucson, Ariz.; a sister, Gearldean Johnson of Amarillo; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to BSA

The body will not be available for viewing.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Jan. 22

Disorderly conduct - phone harassment was reported in the 100 block of South Sumner. Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block

Theft of a purse valued at \$60 was reported in

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 24-hour period ending

Monday, Jan. 22

11:48 a.m. - A 2001 Freightliner truck tractor and trailer owned by C.R. England Inc. of Salt Lake City, Utah, driven by Samuel Jerome Brown, 30. Panama City, Fla., collided with a light pole and yield sign in the 100 block of South Marie. Damage was estimated at \$2,500 for the light pole and \$150 for the yield sign, both owned by the Texas Department of Transportation. No citations were listed on the police report. No injuries were reported at the scene.

1:04 p.m. - A 1997 Ford Explorer driven by Veronica Pena Coleman, 23, 914 E. Browning, and a 1993 Toyota T-100 pickup driven by Donnie Feuers, 61, 2420 Fir, collided in the 100 block of East Kingsmill. Coleman was cited for backing without safety. No injuries were reported at the

5:15 p.m. – A 1981 Ford F-150 pickup driven by Michael L. Hinds, 18, 1138 S. Christy, a 2000 Ford Ranger pickup driven by Heather D. Hickerson, 20, 815 W. Foster, and a 1996 Ford Thunderbird driven by Brandy Halliburton, 25, 429 N. Russell, collided in the 300 block of North Hobart. Hinds was cited for failure to control speed. No injuries were reported at the scene.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following fires during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Jan. 20

7:16 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 400 block of North Zimmers.

1:48 p.m. - Two units and six firefighters responded to a report of smoke in the 600 block of South Campbell. Firefighters determined the smoke came from a neighbor's fireplace.

Sunday, Jan. 21

6 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a dumpster fire in the alley behind the 2500

9:10 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a Lifestar helicopter standby at One Medical Plaza.

Monday, Jan. 22

2:41 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a service call in the 1100 block of Crane. Firefighters installed a smoke detector.

5:17 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a minor motor vehicle collision at Hobart and Alcock streets.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
	669-2222
Energas	1-888-Energas
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911

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BABY

When Deputy David Rushing arrived, he found the child's grandfather performing CPR (cardiopul-monary resuscitation) on the baby, Russell said in an earlier interview. The baby's mother told officers

that she discovered her child was unconscious when she went to his room to check on him.

The infant was first treated at Pampa Regional Medical Emergency Room before being transferred to the Amarillo hospital. The baby died later that

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METH

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Ronnie

Shamrock Police Chief Joe Daniels said that, acting on a tip, he and Shamrock Police Officer Casey Booth and Wheeler County Deputy Scott Morgan surrounded one of two trailer houses at 701 N. Texas Street about 12:30 a.m. Saturday.

After knocking on the door of the trailer, authorities said the officers received consent to search and found what appeared to be a methamphetamine laboratory.

Hernandez, who lives there, was arrested and charged with manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance — methamphetamine.

As the situation unfolded, Chief Daniels said officers then went to Coleman's house at 1010 1/2 North Houston Street to question her about the lab. Coleman said she knew nothing about the operation, but after gaining consent to search her home, officers found what they termed drug parapherna-

While officers were questioning Coleman, Daniels said Stone, her landlord who lives at 1010 N. Houston, came over. After questioning Stone, officers got consent to search his house and found

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Carson Co. Sheriff

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The Carson County Sheriff's Department

January 15-21

Scott Cox, 34, Missouri Valley, Iowa, possession

Douglas Wheeler, 26, Groom, warrant from

Rickey Brown, 46, Perryton, possession of mar-

Richard Newport, 22, Panhandle, possession of

Pampa Police Department reported the fol-

lowing accidents during the period outlined

Wednesday, Jan. 17

ed at the intersection of Duncan and Louisiana

streets. An unknown white pickup collided with

a 1993 Ford Explorer driven by Clifford Adam

Spencer, 16, 1020 Mary Ellen, which was travel-

ing south in the 1100 block of Duncan. When the

Explorer attempted to turn right onto Louisiana

Street, it was struck from behind by the pickup.

Streets were extremely slick due to ice, according

to the accident report. The pickup reportedly left

the scene without stopping to exchange infor-

12:40 p.m. - A 1979 Cadillac Deville driven by

Norris Calvin Walker, 74, 2411 Christine, and a

1998 Ford pickup driven by David Freeman

Webster, 36, 2121 Chestnut, collided at the inter-

Katherine

section of Hobart and 18th

streets. Walker was cited for fol-

lowing too close. No injuries

Saturday Night Live

NEW YORK (AP) - Molly

The actress, best known for

playing the hyperactive Catholic

the NBC comedy since 1995.

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were reported at the scene.

Shannon leaving

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ing feature films.

schoolgirl Mary

mation. No injuries were reported at the scene.

11:50 a.m. - A hit and run collision was report-

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Carrie Seright, 21, Amarillo, DPS warrants.

what appeared to be freshly cooked methampheta-mine tablets.

Daniels said that when he and the other officers entered Hernandez' trailer shortly after midnight,

there was a strong odor of ether. "There were strong fumes, and the heater was on," Daniels said. "I don't know why more of those things don't blow up."

Daniels said as soon as it became apparent that they had found a meth lab, he and the other officers backed out of the trailer and notified the Drug Enforcement Agency office in Lubbock and the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force lab team in Amarillo.

Task Force officers notified the Environmental Protection Agency office in Guthrie, Okla., because of the hazardous materials involved in the manufacture of methamphetamine.

Daniels said the officers from the different agencies were on the scene until it was cleared shortly after 8 a.m. Saturday.

The Shamrock Police Chief said an undetermined amount of what appears to be methamphetamine was confiscated during the raid and subsequent investigation.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, January 20

7:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400

block of North Zimmers; no transport. 7:30 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500

block of North Dwight; no transport. 10:09 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of North Hobart; no transport. 2:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC

and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West in Amarillo. 4:24 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of North Zimmers and transported one to

10:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 900

block of Campbell; no transport. 11:27 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Recreation Park and transported one to PRMC. Sunday, January 21

12:25 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of North Sumner and transported one

7:04 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2400 block of Navajo and transported one to PRMC.

9:25 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of North Wells and transported one to

Monday, Jan. 22

12:38 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Yeager and transported one PRMC. 9:58 a.m. A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

12:19 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Veterans Administration Medical Center in Amarillo and transported one to PRMC.

2:57 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to PRMC. 4:11 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky and transported one to

5:49 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West. 7:21 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to a local nursing facility. 8:01 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th; no transport.

Chapel meeting Thursday

The Chapel Construction Committee for the Jordan Unit Chapel plans to meet at 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 25, at the Pampa Economic Development Corporation meeting room, 105 E. Foster, Suite 200.

For more information contact Reed Kirkpatrick, 665-9267.

City Briefs

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fo. call 665-4667 after 5 p.m.

ANYONE INTERESTED in helping with 50th Class Reunion

Gallagher, has been a regular on of the Class of 1951, meeting at Texas Rose, 11:30 a.m. Fri., Jan. Shannon, 36, announced 26th, 665-3338. Monday that her last show will The busy Shannon, who most

BUY NOW, Pay Later! Charge your new woodstove on your Visa, MasterCard or Discover. Fireside Comfort, 725 W. Brown Hwy. 60.

7 ENGLISH Pointer pups for HOT TUB for sale, Sundance sale. Exc. bloodline. For more in- Spa, 250 gal., 5 adults. 665-4784. PAMPA HIGH School Sym-

phonic Band will be performing

with Joe Burgstaller, sponsored by Pampa Community Concerts, Thurs., Jan. 25th at 7:30 p.m., M.K. Brown Auditorium. Tickets for sale at Holmes Sports Center, call Ronnie 665-2631 for info.

REKINDLE AN Old Flame with a new woodstove. Fireside Comfort, 725 W. Brown, Hwy. 60

Weather focus

recently portrayed Betty Lou

Who in "Dr. Seuss' How the

Grinch Stole Christmas," has

completed roles in three upcom-

PAMPA — Today, Cloudy with a 30 percent chance of light rain. Highs around 41. North winds 5 to 15 mph. Tonight, A 20 percent chance of light rain or snow early. Otherwise, Decreasing clouds. Lows around 26. North to northwest winds 5 to 10 mph Becoming light and variable. Wednesday, Partly cloudy. Highs around 46. Light and variable winds becoming north to north-east 5 to 10 mph. High yesterday

56; the overnight low 32.

STATEWIDE — Fog shrouded
North and South Texas on

Tuesday as rain returned to the forecast for parts of the state.

Patchy fog restricted visibilities over the central and southeastern fog through Thursday along portions of North Texas. Fog was with a slight chance of rain in also reported in the south.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 30s to 40s statewide. Extremes were 32 degrees at Dalhart, Conroe and Brenham and 45 at Guadalupe Pass and 49 at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi.

Winds were mostly light and valleys. variable at less than 10 mph. Lows Wind chills ranged from the lower teens to the lower 30s.

Fog was spreading over most Texas.

of southern and southeastern Texas. The National Weather Service predicted more morning the northwest, central and eastern regions - changing to light snow in the northwest

Daytime highs should range from the upper 40s in the north-west to upper 50s in the south-east, except for 60s and 70s in the deep south and Big Bend

Lows overnight were expected in the 20s and 30s in the north and west to 40s and 50s in South

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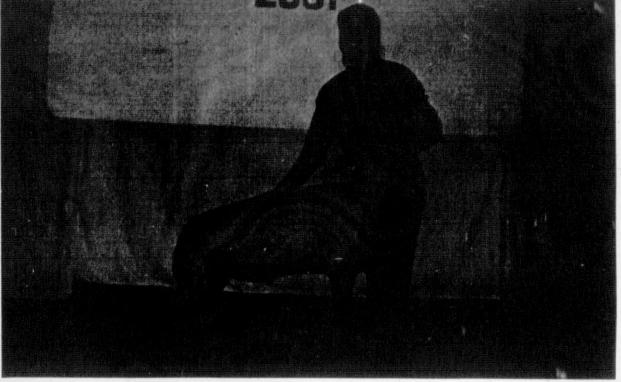
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years ago. Although this in the organization

Top of Texas Stock Show





The Top of Texas Stock Show was held recently at Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Pampa. Winners of the Lamb Show included: Bailey Reed, left, Grand Champion Lamb; and Rebecca Warminski, Reserve Grand Champion Lamb.

Calendar of events

4-H and FFA Focus

PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY The Pampa Prison Ministry at 669-2266. meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and A support group for the mentally Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For ill and family members meet the further information call Bob second Thursday of the month at

at Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Pampa.

actual show and sale at 7 p.m., Jan.

Shows beginning at 7 a.m. the 27th.

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dent of the Pampa FFA Chapter. I

the FFA for four years. I have

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Andersen 665-4252 or J.B Walker

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. There is every second Sunday of the Brown Auditorium. Outlying or if you need a ride all Sharon King, 665-2818.

EASTERN STAR Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, has changed their meeting nights from the first and third Tuesdays to the second and fourth Tuesdays of

each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill. MACEDONIA BAPTIST Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, conducts prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. daily for the citizens of Pampa the churches, the schools, etc. All are cordially invited to come and pray. For more information, call 665-4926.

OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule - seven days a week . 7059. - two meetings a day -noon till 1 p.m. no smoking, and Tuesday and Thursday 8-9 p.m. call 665-9702 for information.

Women's Support Group for Child Manage ent offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

MONTHLY **GOSPEL SINGING**

First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m.

no charge. For more information month. Pastor Albert Maggard Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Gray County Genealogical Society will not meet in the BSA Hospice will offer grief edumonth of December. The January cation and group support for meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at adults dealing with the loss of a

PAS DANCE

Pampa Area Singles will hold a call (806) 274-9711. dance from 8-11 p.m. Jan. 27 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Music Free weekly classes for the behind waterpark rides during a will be by Mike Porter. The event will be alcohol and smoke free. turing the three Ds - Diet, Annual Aqua Lab slated from 9 For more information, call 665- Discipline and Discipleship — a.m.-3 p.m., May 18. Entries for

DALLAS CHILDREN'S THEATRE

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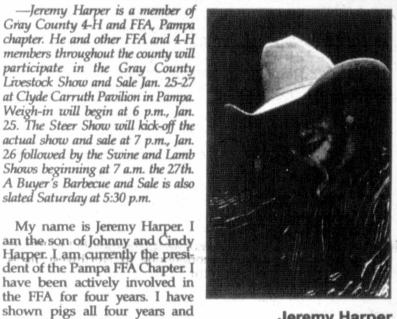
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Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas: Austin American-Statesman on Mexican laborers and

The force of the disregard can be found in the description: "Mexican exception."

Images come to mind. Mexican immigrants, some documented, some not, are recruited on the fly with a promise of hourly wages of \$7, perhaps as much as \$10, to do dirty, dangerous work in the Texas construction industry. The fundamental economic structure is that no one else would want this job - renovation work that bears a hidden risk of disturbing asbestos - so let the Mexicans do it, and let them toil, wrongly, without the lawful protections of U.S. worker-safety requirements. Then let them go home to Mexico to die.

While the workers may harbor only the hope of a decent day's pay, they need more than hope to sustain them after exposure to asbestos fibers. If sufficiently intense, the exposure can lead to the workers' deaths by asbestosis 20 years later.

Did you think asbestos was banned, that asbestosis was a health problem solved a decade ago?

Never mind that there existed ample litigation, fevered debate and laws approved regarding asbestos. Asbestos was banned only briefly. It still can be found in building products in your local hardware store. It still poses a danger when the fibers are disturbed in removal projects.

State and federal laws govern the identification and removal of asbestos in commercial and governmental buildings that are renovated or demolished, but those laws largely are being ignored in Central Texas. Enforcement officers are stretched thin and too often focus on paperwork violations. Building owners and construction firms that are the bad actors feign ignorance of the laws or intentionally ignore them. The result: Construction workers tearing through old walls, ceilings, pipe insulation and floors where microscopic asbestos fibers are released find themselves at risk of fatal diseases if they breathe or swallow the fibers.

Here in Austin, Jaime Case, director of El Buen Samaritano Episcopal Mission, calls the situation a case of inexcusable exploitation. "But it's so common that worker-safety requirements are ignored for the immigrant community," he says. "It's known as the 'Mexican exception.'

American-Statesman reporter Kevin Carmody revealed the widespread transgressions in his articles Sunday and today. His analysis showed that nearly 90 percent of asbestos removal jobs in Central Texas cities are violating state and federal safety laws. Of the thousands of renovation and demolition projects occurring in the region each year, few owners are following the laws that require first testing for asbestos and then safe removal. Removal can be expensive but critical for workers' safety. In most cases, the law requires protective suits, special respirators and air testing at sites where asbestos will be disturbed.

The blame falls on the inspection system for one. The federal inspectors in Central Texas paid scant attention to asbestos violations. They thought the state health department inspectors were handling them. But the health department has only 19 inspectors for enforcement in the entire state. They are finally being instructed to spend more time looking for the estimated 20,000 illegal projects statewide. Still, that's quite a caseload.

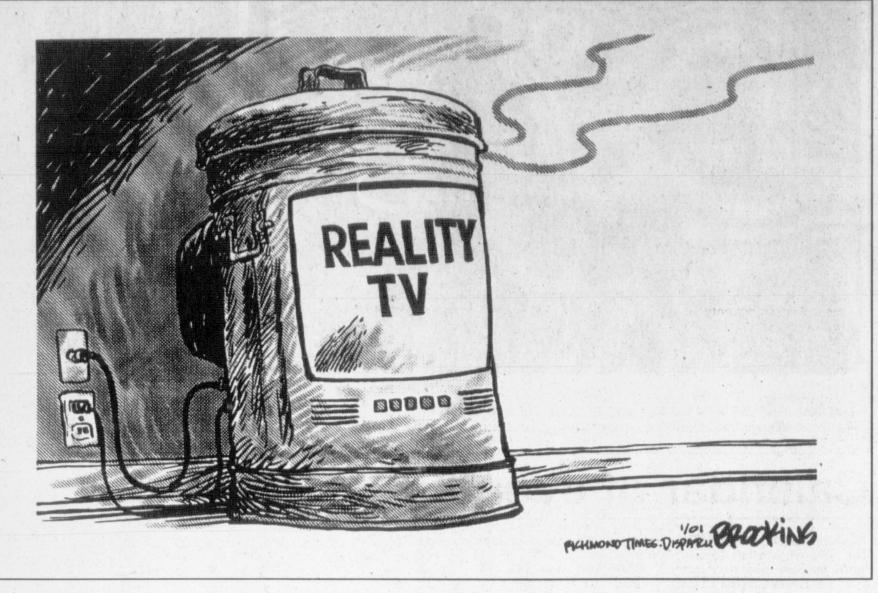
It should be obvious that the Legislature needs to require more muscular enforcement of worker-safety laws governing asbestos removal. One solution would be for cities to emulate San Antonio. Eighteen months into its new enforcement procedure, San Antonio is cutting the number of illegal asbestos removals. Its survey-check ordinance is linked to building permits. The city won't issue permits for the renovation or demolition of commercial buildings unless owners prove they have had a licensed consultant survey for asbestos. Austin has no such requirement and should.

The wealth of Central Texas derives, in part, from its labor. Those with dangerous jobs deserve the full protection of worker-safety laws no matter their skin color, their citizenship or their economic status. This region can do better than perpetuate the Mexican exception.

Thought for today

"We have no more right to consume happiness without producing it than to consume wealth without producing it."

—George Bernard Shaw



I should have called it a bird

I never thought of myself as a bird watcher. I'm more attracted to soft, fuzzy animals, but through the years I've discovered quite a lot about birds in the Texas Panhandle

One of the things I learned happened early on in my career as a reporter. I stepped out on a limb (sorry) and identified a bird in a photoraph I had taken as an English sparrow. If I had been smart, I would have just called it a sparrow or to be really safe, I should have called it a bird.

I may not have known exactly what kind of sparrow it was, but believe me, there are plenry of people around here who do. Not only was

tailed hawk unless you're very sure it's a red-

The bird who most affected my life was Gus, the lonesome dove. I found Gus sitting in the middle of Randy Matson Avenue between from wire crate bottoms, I tried to find some-Valhalla and the tennis courts at the high school. Since birds don't normally sit in the middle of a road, it was safe to say something helped me splint Gus's broken wing with popmust be wrong. I went to my destination and sicle sticks and gave me feeding tips. upon returning discovered Gus still sitting in the middle of the road.

He didn't move a muscle until I tried to catch him. Then he took off down the gutter, trailing walls of cage when I came close. I began to feel an injured wing at his side. I caught him and as if I was hurting him worse than if I'd left put him in a box and took him home. I didn't him alone. have the slightest idea of what to do with him, middle of the road.



Dee Dee Laramore

Staff writer

Now for all I know, Gus may have been Gussie. I'm not adept at determining sex on I chastised for my mistake, the news room birds unless it's a bright red daddy cardinal received a special gift of a bird watcher's and mousy brown mamma cardinal. I wanted to call the bird "Pace" (Pah-chay) for peace. Vic Word to the wise... don't call a bird a red-thought that was a pretty stupid name for a bird and suggested we call him a good ol' Vic and I cheered from the ground below. Texas name like Gus, a character in Larry I never saw Gus again. McMurtry's novel "Lonesome Dove."

one to tell me how to take care of him. Fortunately, a friend who had raised pigeons,

Wild birds do not take well to wing splints. Every time I'd get Gus all fixed up, he flap his wing until it came off. He'd fly against the

I gave up on the splints and just began to put but I knew he wouldn't last long sitting in the antibiotic ointment on the place where the few days at most - and then they, too, flew bone had gone through the skin. I didn't try to away.

make a pet of the bird, because I really wanted him to go back to the wild. I didn't want to see him spend his life in a cage.

Every day, I'd take Gus out of his cage and let him walk around. I had decided that if he flew away, that was okay. It meant he was well

For about two weeks, he'd skitter around the yard, flapping his wings. But he couldn't fly. Once - Vic is my witness - the bird actually walked back and got into the cage on his own, head down and dejected looking. By that time, we were all wondering if Gus would ever fly again.

It was a windy, stormy Saturday afternoon when Gus soared into the air and landed on a branch of an elm tree in our front yard, rocking back and forth as he adjusted to his new perch.

Last year, a mamma dove made her nest in While Vic built a cage for the injured bird an apricot tree in our front yard. She had one wing where the feathers stuck out in a funny way. When her two babies got big enough, I'd hear her call them. It was a special cooing sound. They'd fly out of the tree and she'd feed them on the ground in my front yard.

One day, to my amazement, she stood there quietly as the fledgling doves snuggled close to her and laid their heads on her breast. It was one of the most beautiful things I had ever seen. Then she flew away

She never came back. The two young doves stayed around in my yard for awhile longer - a

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 23, the 23rd day of 2001. There are 342 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: charging its crew with being on a N.Y. spying mission. (The crew was released 11 months later.)

On this date: In 1789, Georgetown University was established in present-day Washington, D.C.

national elections would be held tial nomination.

on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

In 1849, English-born Elizabeth Blackwell became the first woman in America to receive a Doctor of On Jan. 23, 1968, North Korea Medicine degree, from the seized the U.S. Navy ship Pueblo, Medical Institution of Geneva,

> In 1920, the Dutch government refused demands from the victorious Allies to hand over the exkaiser of Germany.

In 1932, New York Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt announced his candi-In 1845, Congress decided all dacy for the Democratic presiden-

In 1950, the Israeli Knesset approved a resolution proclaiming

Jerusalem the capital of Israel. In 1964, the 24th amendment to poll tax in federal elections, was ratified.

In 1973, President Richard been reached to end the Vietnam

In 1985, debate in Britain's television for the first time.

Dali died in his native Spain at age 84. government again.

sorties in the Gulf War, Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said allied forces the Constitution, eliminating the had achieved air superiority, and would focus air fire on Iraqi ground forces around Kuwait. Five years ago: Delivering his

Ten years ago: After some 12,000

Nixon announced an accord had State of the Union address to a skeptical Republican Congress, President Clinton traced the themes of his re-election campaign House of Lords was carried on live and confronted GOP lawmakers on the budget, demanding they In 1989, surrealist artist Salvador "never — ever" shut down the

Have the Hollywood leftists left yet?

One of the things that decent Americans can look forward to in the coming year is the departure of the Hollywood leftists who said they would leave the country if George W. Bush was elected president. You don't think they were just kidding, do

you? Personally, I don't know of any country that would especially want Alec Baldwin, an immature and mediocre actor who, on national television, called for the murder of Rep. Henry Hyde. Perhaps Cuba would take Baldwin, who is one of those who promised to leave.

Frankly, I think they will stay. Even America's socialists enjoy capitalism. We're probably one of the few countries in the world where, when socialists and communists meet, the parking lot is full of expensive cars. Even Hanoi Jane Fonda enjoys her millions, however much she despised American prisoners of war during the Vietnam War, and however much she admired the North Vietnamese com- them cause to be nervous. Bringing the coun-

I knew the country had gone to hell when she came back from posing at a North Vietnamese anti-aircraft battery and her career flourished Bush has any sand in his craw. I'm betting that instead of being ruined. Don't ever kid yourself he does about Hollywood. It is so far left that it views Harry Truman as a right-winger. There are a handful of conservatives out there in la-la land, and they are rarely seen on the screen.



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

leave. They'd rather stay and try to sabotage his administration and smear all of his appointees. This crowd of moral lowlifes and White House. They must have felt that it was like having your own country. Now they are

Unless Bush really is dumb, he will give try together does not involve getting into bed with political extremists and moral reprobates. At any rate, we shall have a chance to see if

John Ashcroft, Bush's nominee for attorney general, is the first to get the smear job. Ashcroft, a decent, honorable and Christian man, is being attacked precisely because he is howls and complains, the better I like it. How At any rate, the Bush-haters aren't about to a decent, honorable and Christian man. Such sweet it is.

people, in the eyes of the left and the morally incapacitated, are viewed as dangerous fanat-

Democratic liberals ought to be careful. Their phony facade of compassion is wearing thin, and people are beginning to see them for what they really are: power-hungry, venomous neototalitarians. Their idea of civility and tolerance does not extend to their political oppo-

If anyone needs to show some nonpartisanship, it's the Democrats, not Bush. Whenever I think of poisonous partisans, the images that come to mind are all Democrats. They will g-money high-livers were in hog heaven make a big mistake if they believe the election with their moral equivalent occupying the of Bush is setting them up for big victories in the next election.

What the public saw was Democrats so desperate to hold on to power that they resorted to litigation, lies and character assassination in a vain attempt to steal the election. The Florida secretary of state, Katherine Harris, whom Democrats vilified in the most personal and abusive way, got so many bouquets of flowers from all over the country that she had to send them out to nursing homes and hospitals. In other words, it's the Democrats who are out of step with the people, not the Republicans.

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Texas escaped convicts arrested

WOODLAND PARK, Colo. (AP) — State aired Saturday. and federal officers followed "hundreds of Authorities by leads" Tuesday for two escaped Texas prison inmates following a raid on a trailer park that netted the peaceful capture of four oth-

maximum security prison nearly six weeks 13. Eleven days later, they allegedly shot and ago killed himself in a motor home that had been surrounded by authorities Monday in sporting goods store near Dallas. The escape Rich Marianos of the federal Bureau of this foothills community about 50 miles southwest of Denver.

Authorities said they had no definite word on the location of the missing inmates, Patrick Murphy Jr., 39, convicted of rape, and armed robber Donald Newbury, 38. They may have been in Woodland Park as recent- money might be distributed. ly as Sunday and may have left to get more

"We frankly don't know where they are," Mark Mershon, the top FBI agent in Denver, said early Tuesday. "We have law-enforcement agencies not only throughout the state of Colorado but all over the country looking for these individuals."

We're covering hundreds of leads," he told KUSA-TV in Denver.

Mershon said the men could have left the

"The truth is it's pretty hot here in Colorado," he said. "We don't rule out the fact that they could still be here, but we also recognize it's in their interest to go somewhere where it's less intense in terms of the search for them.

Police in Texas raided a house in El Paso on authorities said. Monday afternoon after a tip that the two were inside, but there was no trace of the men.

The breakthrough that sent authorities to the Coachlight motel and RV park in emerged and surrendered, El Paso County Colorado came from tips from residents after the TV show "America's Most Wanted"

victs had been living in the motor home for Eve robbery. up to three weeks.

the maximum-security prison Connally Unit motor home after Halprin was captured, The seventh of the men who broke out of a in Kenedy, southeast of San Antonio, on Dec. authorities said. killed a policeman during a robbery at a weapons stolen in the Dallas robbery, said was the largest from a Texas state prison in modern history.

information leading to the arrest and convic- may have bought it with some of the \$70,000 tion of the officer's killer, but there was no in cash and checks stolen from the sporting word yet Tuesday on how or when that goods store.

Monday and drove to a convenience store, a vehicle. where they were arrested by SWAT officers who boxed in the stolen Jeep Cherokee they were driving.

'They were so overwhelmed. They couldder Terry Maketa

Three of the men had handguns and Maketa braced for the worst while aiming around Woodland Park said they attracted his own pistol at one of the men. "I thought little attention. at one point he was contemplating getting into a gunfight," he said.

Captured were suspected ringleader George Rivas, 30, a convicted kidnapper and burglar; and Michael Rodriguez, 38, and Joseph Garcia, 29, both convicted of murder. They did not resist or draw their weapons,

Randy Halprin, 23, walked out of the motor home, unaware of the presence of police. When Halprin realized he was surrounded, he ran to a nearby trailer, then

Sheriff John Wesley Anderson said. Irving Police
Authorities said Halprin, who was serving http://www.irvingpd.com

time for beating an infant, had an old wound Authorities believe all seven escaped con- he may have suffered during the Christmas

Larry Harper, 37, convicted of aggravated The heavily armed inmates broke out of sexual assault, killed himself inside the

> Inside the motor home, officers found 13 Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Investigators were not sure how the men A \$500,000 reward had been offered for got the motor home. Anderson said they

During the store robbery, Officer Aubrey Three of the inmates left the RV park Hawkins was shot 11 times and run over by

Authorities said Rivas expressed remorse Monday while admitting to the slaying of

Hawkins. "He stated that he had a change of heart, n't do anything," said SWAT team comman- change of life and he wanted this to end," said State Patrol Trooper Eric Zachareas.

People who had seen the seven men

"They just seemed like regular guys," said Betty Denn, adding that one of the convicts attended Bible study at a local church.

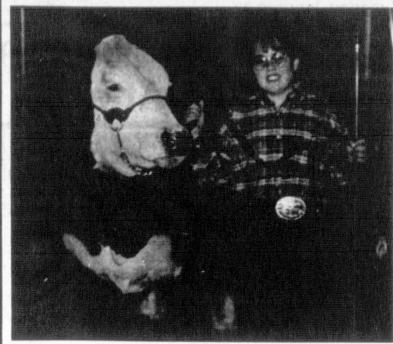
"It's terrifying. We don't have things like this in Woodland Park," said Sharon Coburn, whose house is about 100 yards from the RV park. "No one up here locks their doors at night. Now I probably would.

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4-H and FFA Focus



-Meredith Couts is a member of Gray County 4-H and FFA, Pampa chapter. She and other FFA and 4-H members throughout the county will participate in the Gray County Livestock Show and Sale Jan. 25-27 at Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Pampa. Weigh-in will begin at 6 p.m., Jan. 25. The Steer Show will kick-off the actual show and sale at 7 p.m., Jan. 26 followed by the Swine and Lamb Shows beginning at 7 a.m. the 27th. A Buyer's Barbecue and Sale is also slated Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

Hi! My name is Meredith Couts. I have been active in 4-H for four years. Four-H has been a very important part of my life. It has taught me a lot of things.

I have had to learn responsibility for feeding and caring for my animals. I have learned time and money management. I show pigs and steers. I have also been active in the vet science project and the food project.

I love to see more kids get involved in 4-H.

I have participated in judging contests also. I have many friends in 4-H, and I meet someone new every time I go somewhere with 4-H. My first year of showing I was awarded "Rookie of the Year." They give this award to one person every year.

What do you think? The deadline for letters to the editor is noon Wednesday!

One fugitive went to Bible study classes

WOODLAND PARK, Colo. (AP) — One Texas fugitive went to Bible study while others talked about smoking pot or went to a Colorado Springs bar, residents

Police on Monday captured four of the seven convicts who broke out of a Texas prison nearly six weeks ago. They may have been living in this quiet mountain town for three weeks.

A fifth inmate killed himself after he was surrounded by authorities. Two others are still at

Dave Hansen, 41; a carpenter and resident of the Coachlight RV park where the seven lived in a motor home, said he attended Bible classes at the park with Larry Harper, 37, the fugitive who killed himself.

"He seemed like a pretty nice guy," Hansen said. "He told us he had turned himself over to God. You'd have no clue this guy was involved in the mess he was

Hansen said he thinks he knows why Harper attended Bible classes. "I think he probably felt so guilty about what he did. He knew the end was coming ... He killed himself and now he's going to hell."

Harper was convicted of aggravated sexual assault.

Mark Murray, 18, who also lives at the park, said one of the seven seemed excited when he was asked if he smoked pot.

"He said, 'I haven't had that in a long time," Murray said. He did not say which fugitive he spoke to.

Sam Guadagnoli, owner of America's Beach Club bar in Colorado Springs, said some of the fugitives went to the club on Thursday night.

The men were on the club's door surveillance tapes and bar managers remembered seeing them, he said. The men produced identification to enter, he said.

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Texas names new warden at Connally Unit

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A seven convicts escaped last month, setting off one of the most intense manhunts in Texas histo-

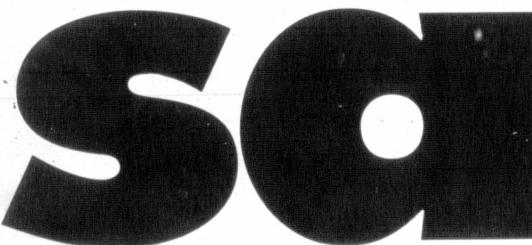
Allred Unit at Iowa Park, 15 miles west of Wichita Falls.

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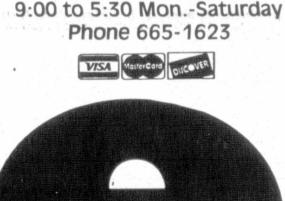
Robert John Parker will become pay to a desk job in Huntsville warden was assigned Tuesday to warden of the Connally Unit with an office responsible for the maximum-security Connally effective Feb. 1. Parker is now the monitoring private prisons in Unit in Kenedy, the prison where warden at the maximum-security Texas. Keith was demoted and three other prison employees were suspended as the result of a Parker will replace Timothy report blaming employee mis-

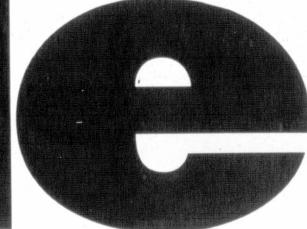
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Dad's Behavior Undercuts Family's Attempt to Heal

DEAR ABBY: My mother committed suicide a year ago. Last year was difficult for our entire family. I was extremely angry with her for the first couple of months, especially since it was my 15-year-old son who found her. My son and I are both in counseling. He is healing faster than I am.

The problem I am facing now is with my father. I love my father and have tried to help him through this awful ordeal. However, he has never been emotionally available to me or my siblings. The truth is, my mother and father had a terrible relationship throughout their 35year marriage. My father was especially hurtful toward my mother.

Four months after Mother died. my father asked a woman to move into the house. She has taken down all the family pictures and replaced them with her own. It's as if my mother never existed.

Father is now talking about marrying her. It's breaking my heart to see him act like nothing has happened. He hasn't even found the time to put a stone on Mother's grave. The last straw was when Father bought a motorcycle. He's never ridden or owned one before. He bought it because this new woman in his life likes to ride.

Abby, I feel like I've lost my mother and father. At first he kept telling us, "We've got to stick together," but he's never around, and his grandchildren are heartbroken.

I haven't visited my father since she moved in. Tell me, Abby, what Abigail Van Buren

> SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

should I do?

FEEL LIKE AN ORPHAN

DEAR FEEL LIKE AN ORPHAN: Investigate the price range of several lovely markers for your mother's grave. Meet with your father and ask him which one he will pay f r, then arrange for the installation. It will give you and your son some

Next, ask for the family pictures that were removed. It's important that they remain with you and your son. Perhaps, in time, you, your father and his girlfriend will enjoy a more positive relationship. Continue your counseling until you are better able to come to terms with your mother's death and your father's behavior.

DEAR ABBY: I am taking this opportunity to extend to you and your devoted readership sincere appreciation for the support you have given U.S. military service

members deployed worldwide. The outpouring of support has been absolutely overwhelming.

Operation Dear Abby continues to be a very real success. I have personally witnessed the positive effects it has had on the troops supporting the various peacekeeping missions throughout the former republic of Yugoslavia. Operation Dear Abby campaigns really do lift the spirits of military men and vomen far from home.

Many thanks for your gracious and continued support. You truly are a great American.

ALLEN B. PEGG, DIRECTOR OF POSTAL OPERATIONS, U.S. ARMY, HEIDELBERG, GERMANY

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Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24, 2001

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** Aim for what you want. New beginnings come from a friendship. You can have what you want. Set goals and plot the path to your dreams. Sometimes you use the practical as a restraint; now let your imagination take the lead. Rethink a financial matter. Tonight: Reach out for what you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) * ★ ★ The planets give you the high sign. Head in the direction you want to go. Think about what is important to your "public" profile. Something you have wanted for a long time can become a reality. Listen to feedback from loved ones. Tonight: Work late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** * Take an overview of prob-

lems, and a lot will loosen up. Carefully think through a decision. Enjoy yourself with others. Make phone calls, surf the Net and seek out results. Your perspective might not be the only one. Be a noodge with details. Tonight: Movie

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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Crossword Puzzle

this person over the next few days. He could change his mind. Defer to another's creativity and ingenuity. Tonight: Togetherness counts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** * Listen carefully to another. Your perspective about a work-related matter could change considerably. What seemed difficult is actually a piece of see matters differently than others do. cake. Tonight: Say yes to an invitation. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Emphasize effectiveness. You discover that there is little you cannot do. Be positive about possibilities, even if you don't see the hows and whys. Your creativity remains very high as you deal with others. Understand what another wants. Help him make it possible. Tonight: Put your feet up and veg.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) another. Think about what you want from want? business associate or partner. Brainstorm and listen to this person's ideas. Together you make the impossible possible. Expect a real change in another's attitude over the next few days. Tonight: A midweek romp.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Deal with basics. Once you

underline the fundamentals, you can get someone to agree with you. Answers might not come easily, as the person you deal with could be a bit doctrinaire. Both of you need to flow more easily and not get caught up in details or positions. Tonight: Head on home. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

* * * * Changes appear on the horizon. You might balk or feel a bit uncomfortable. Don't hesitate to communicate your

feelings. You discover that what seemed

difficult is actually quite easy. Brainstorm with others. Return calls. You discover a wealth of information out there. Tonight: Out and about. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

** Think about what is going on with a child or loved one. Use your strength to deal with finances. You often Recognize your limits on a creative project. Tonight: Take a risk with a loved

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ** * * You feel a change coming on.

You're about to open up to even more creativity. Your personality sparkles. Laughter sparks the birth of an idea. A decision you make right now will stick. Use today's new moon for new beginnings. Remember that nothing is impos-**** Use your imagination with sible. Tonight: What is it that you really

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

* * Sometin es you are more in your mind than in reality. Take a walk or exercise to clear your mind and organize your thoughts. You might not be in sync with another because, at the moment, you are choosing not to share your feelings. Make this OK. Tonight: Think rather than react.

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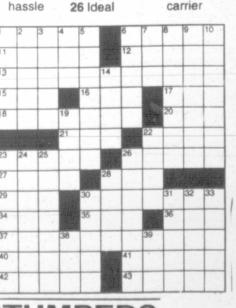
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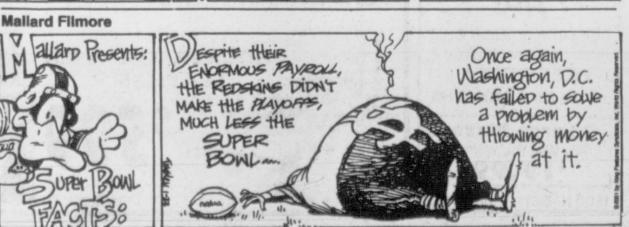












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BASKETBALL

PAMPA - Pampa's freshmen girls saw their unbeaten streak come to an end Saturday with a 33-28 loss to Canyon.

Canyon held only a onepoint lead (16-15) at halftime and was ahead by four (22-18) going into the fourth quarter.

Jennie Waggoner led Pampa in scoring with 11 points. Others who scored for Pampa were Abbi Covalt with 6, Tara Jordan 5, Denisse Solis 4, and Stacey Johnson 2.

Roberts was high scorer for Canyon with 13 points. CANADIAN — Canadian defeated West Texas High 65-

31 in a District 6-2A girls' Jana Francis and Lesley

Francis paced the Lady Wildcats in scoring with 17 points each. Dani Beagle was high scor-

er for WT High with 11 points. In the boys' game,

Canadian lost by a score of 68-45. Clayton Curry was WT's scoring leader with 18 points. Frank Couch followed with

Coleman Bartlett was high scorer for Canadian with 10 points, while Austin Johnson and Jacob White had 8 each.

GENERAL

BOSTON (AP) - Einar Gustafson, the young baseball fan whose battle with cancer more than a half-century ago inspired the organization known as the Jimmy Fund, has died at 65.

The official charity of the Boston Red Sox since 1953, the Jimmy Fund has raised more than \$160 million.

Gustafson contracted a rare form of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in 1948 when he was 12 years old. He was one of the earliest patients to be treated with chemotherapy,

Dr. Sidney Farber, who established the Children's Cancer Research Foundation, gave Gustafson the name 'Jimmy" to protect his identity and named his foundation the "Jimmy Fund."

Donovan (Bayer Leverkusen in Germany) and midfielder Ben Olsen (Nottingham Forest in England).

Eleven of the U.S. players have five or fewer international appearances.

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — After listening to pleas for justice by the victim's parents, a judge gave former NFL player Rae Carruth nearly the maximum sentence for his role in the driveby shooting death of his pregnant girlfriend.

Superior Court Judge Charles Lamm on Monday sentenced Carruth to at least 18 years and 11 months and a maximum of 24 years and four months.

Prosecutors urged Lamm to sentence Carruth to the maximum of about 25 years, saying he took advantage of victim Cherica Adams' trust to lead her into an ambush by confessed triggerman Van Brett Watkins.

"This man has not expressed one ounce of remorse," prosecutor Gentry

Caudill said. Defense attorney David Rudolf sought a sentence of just under 10 years and gave the judge a list of 19 mitigating factors to justify a lower prison sentence. The points included Carruth's clean criminal record and his mentoring work with young chil-

Adams was eight months pregnant when she was shot four times in November 1999 and lost a substantial amount of blood in the attack. Her son — delivered prematurely by emergency Caesarean section after the shooting - is developmentally disabled and has cerebral palsy. She

died a month later. Lamm heard emotional pleas from Adams' mother, Saundra, who said "in no way do I think he should get off easy for what he has

Has Pampa lost its basketball tradition?

By JERRY HEASLEY For The News

You gotta wonder why Pampa varsity football players do not play varsity bastion and if so, why?

in the district for a telling comparison of crossover athletes. the number of football players who When Hereford cross over and play basketball. Pampa is the sole school of the eight in district 3-4A that currently has no varsity football players on its varsity basketball team.

Calls were placed to the athletic direc- Pampa 43. tors (or coordinators) at each of the schools to create the chart that accompanies this story. Notice Hereford has nine team. Borger has seven. Palo Duro has them." five. Canyon has four, and so on.

crossover players from varsity football to varsity basketball matter?

district were interviewed and common the success of athletic programs

The larger the school, the less important are crossover athletes.

head football coach at Palo Duro High School has been at PD two years and coach and athletic director in Plainview.

He explained, "In Plainview, our athletes had to play multiple sports for us see you on the track tomorrow.' So, I'm to be successful.

Parr elaborated, "In 1992 we went 11-2 in football and went to the state tournamen't and got beat the first round. But we had about 9 of 15 who were multiple sport kids. Then, the next year we won gory. the state championship in basketball and went 11-1 in football, and had about tion," Wartis said. the same number of crossover ath-

Finally, Parr explained Palo Duro had two varsity football players in varsity basketball last season a number that increased to five this season, so, in his ment has encouraged some specializawords, "I think the tide is beginning to tion.

ball player, Devin Lemons, who played during the off season. a full season on the varsity basketball He also differentiates what he terms team - unless you count Russell the "great athletes", explaining, "If you Robben, a two-year letterman basketball are player who decided to cross over last any difference. I'm not going to say you season, his senior year (1999-2000), and can't be a little better basketball player, play football. There were zero Pampa if you are year round, or a little better ball team in 1998-99, 1997-1998, and But, that difference is marginal. Like a 1996-1997 seasons according to our Cody Hodges. [Editor's note: Hereford

the Harvester basketball team had two basketball team.] Could Cody be a betfootball players - Devin Lemons and ter basketball player if he was year J.J. Mathis. In 1994-95, Pampa had the round? Probably. How much better? I same two crossover athletes. In 1993-94, don't know. Marginal. But, he would Pampa had one, J.J. Mathis, who was a definitely be a little better. But, now he freshman that season. In 1992-93, they sacrifices other things he can do and do had zero. In 1991-92, they had one, Sam well and now you put all your eggs in

Laury. In 1990-91, they had one, Quincy one basket." Williams. In 1989-90, they had one, one, Quincy Williams.

ketball in the town where round ball is a basketball players (nine) on its team 12 total last year, the school had two encourage them all the time. And that's tradition. Or, has Pampa lost that tradi- than Pampa has courted in the last varsity football players, both juniors what I've tried to do.' decade. Hereford is a smaller 4A school who were not playing this season. One can easily look at the other teams which has a high percentage of

> When Hereford came into McNeely Fieldhouse Friday night, they were basketball players, I do. I'm not going to tion in basketball by these athletes in noticeably bigger than Pampa and had stop them. the Harvesters down 40-17 in the first

Asked how many varsity basketball players are on his school's varsity football team, Craig Yenzer, athletic director varsity football players on its basketball at Hereford, said, "Gosh, almost all of

Then, he counted nine out of thirteen [Robert Hale former head basketball It can be asked how does the lack of for this season. Obviously, Yenzer promotes multiple sport play.

He said, "Let me get on my soap box Seven of eight athletic directors in the here for a minute. To me, competition is the key. And whether you're competing knowledge is the smaller the school, the in football or basketball or wrestling or more important crossover athletes are to tidily winks or whatever, you're getting better."

Yenzer is very supportive of multiple sport play in smaller schools. "I'm kind Steve Parr, athletic coordinator and of a small town guy. I grew up in a 2A school and we didn't have any choice", Yenzer laughed out loud. "Our coaches, comes there from 11 years as a head you know, we'd say 'Ah coach, I'm gonna get in the weight room during track season.' And they'd say, 'No, I'll used to that line of thinking."

Mike Wartis is the assistant superintendent for district operations for both Canyon and Randall high schools. Athletic director falls into his job cate-

"We encourage multi-sport participa-

Randall, however, is a school with just one crossover player on the basketball team. Their enrollment is between 1,430 and 1,450, according to Wartis. One possible explanation is the higher enroll-

Wartis did qualify this encouragement Meanwhile, in Pampa, the tide has by differentiating between "skill peobeen out for more than a decade at the ple" and the "lineman type" if they least. You'd have to go back four sea- were very average in basketball and sons, to 1996-97, to find a varsity foot- might be better off in the weight room

a great athlete, it doesn't make football players on the varsity basket- football player if you are year round. football quarterback who signed with In 1995-96, the year Pampa won state, Texas Tech and also plays for the varsity

Dumas also has just one varsity foot-Quincy Williams. In 1988-89, they had ball player on its varsity basketball team. Brent McCallie, the athletic direc-Currently, Hereford has more varsity tor and head football coach said out of that it doesn't discourage that and

> Does he encourage the football players to get involved in basketball? His

Finally, we asked Pampa's athletic half. The final score was Hereford 73, director and head football coach, Dennis Cavalier this question: Why are there no varsity football players on the varsity basketball team this season?

Cavalier replied, "I'm at a loss for it. Coach Schaeffer [head basketball coach] and I have discussed this, as Coach Hale

coach who left town after the end of the 1998-99 season] and I did. And you know, I feel like the only thing we can do is make sure that our system is such

But the statistics beg the question: Why aren't any varsity football players playing varsity basketball this year and answer was, "You bet, if they are good why has there been so little participarecent years?

Number of varsity football players on varsity basketball

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Cody Hodges of Hereford makes a lay up against Pampa Friday night. Hodges is perhaps the premier high school athlete in the Panhandle today. He has already signed a scholarship letter with Texas Tech to play football, yet he participates in basketball for Hereford. In Pampa, no varsity athletes from the football program participate in varsity basketball. Hereford has nine varsity football players on their current basketball team. Hereford won the game 73-43.

Tournament boxers



(Photo by Grover Black)

Boxers (I-r) Michael Wilknson, Sam Gamble, Joshua Perez and Bobby Sanchez of the Youth Survival Club of Pampa will participate in the Pacman Boxing Tournament on Saturday in Woodward, Okla. Michael Chaney and Kevin Harris are

Dumas here tonight for district basketball

Dumas tonight in District 3- Duro last weekend. He had 4A action, and both boys' 19 in the first meeting with and girls' teams will be Pampa. looking to get back on the Randall at 7-0 holds down winning trail.

The Harvesters defeated ond (6-1) and Canvon third Dumas 66-52 and the Lady (5-2). Pampa is all alone in Harvesters routed the fourth place. Demonettes 61-49 in their first-round games.

The Harvesters are 3-6 in district play and 16-11 for 6-14 overall. the season. Dumas boys are Demonettes, also 2-7 in dis-2-5 and 14-10.

Pampa had won its last two games, defeating Borger (64-59) and Palo Duro (71-64), before running into a Hereford buzzsaw last Friday night. The 11th-ranked Whitefaces came away with a 73-43 vic-

Despite the lopsided loss, the Harvesters still had three players scoring in double figures. Kyle Francis led the team with 11 points while Tanner Hucks and off team from a year ago. Victor Brooks added 10 each. Brooks led the The district leader is still with 7.

Dumas has been led Borger holds down second Zach Wilson, who had 23 at 6-3.

PAMPA — Pampa hosts points in a 77-64 loss to Palo

first place in the district The outlook is promising. standings. Hereford is sec-

> The Lady Harvesters, who dropped a close contest to Hereford 44-41, are 2-7 and trict, are 15-12 for the sea-

> Jennifer Lindsey (5-7 junior) led Pampa in scoring with 16 points in the narrow loss to Hereford.

> Chasity Nachtigall (5-8 senior) led Pampa in rebounds with 6.

Holly Ratliff (5-10 senior) and Shayla Davis (5-5 senior) have been the Demonettes' main scoring threats on a rebuilding team. Ratliff was a key inside player on their play-

Harvesters in rebounds undefeated Canyon with a 9-0 record.

throughout the season in place at 8-1. Randall and scoring by junior guard Palo Duro are tied for third

Agassi, Rafter head for showdown

 Andre Agassi loves to make Davenport, who beat No. 8 Anna opponents work. Patrick Rafter makes hard work pay off in his acrobatic attacking.

The two are headed for a semifinal meeting at the Australian Open after Agassi beat Todd Martin 7-5, 6-3, 6-4 and Rafter rebounded from 1-4 in the third set to beat Dominik Hrbaty 6-2, 6-7 (4), 7-5, 6-0 Tuesday.

Agassi is the defending champion and this time doesn't have Pete Sampras to worry about. Martin knocked Sampras out in fourth round, after losing to him 13 times in a row. Last year, Agassi's come-from-behind, fiveset victory over Sampras was the supreme showdown of the Australian Open.

Agassi also has a 7-4 record against Rafter. But Rafter won their last meeting in the Wimbledon semifinals last year, has won two U.S. Opens and is a heavy local favorite, the first Australian since Mark. Woodforde in 1996 to reach the semifinals of the home country's Grand Slam tournament.

"This is what it feels like, huh?" said Rafter, who never had done better at the Australian than the fourth round in 1995. "It's been a long time. It feels very satisfying being at home

The crowd helps, he said. "You don't get this quite anywhere else, for me at least," he added.

In winning 12 of the last 13 games, he also was helped by Hrbaty's collapse. The No. 14 seed double-faulted twice as he was broken in the third set's seventh game and again when he was broken in the 11th. He put in only 24 percent of his first serves in the final set.

On the women's side, 12thseeded Jennifer Capriati rallied from 2-4 in the second set and reached the semifinals here for the second straight year with a 5-7, 6-4, 6-3 victory over four-time champion Monica Seles.

In a rematch of one of last year's semifinals, she faces

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) defending champion Lindsay traction and served an ace. Kournikova 6-4, 6-2.

Kournikova, in a Grand Slam quarterfinal for the first time back and went on to win. since reaching the semifinals at chances but made too many

Davenport, seeded second, said Kournikova hits very hard No. 6 seed said. and flat, and "doesn't have a Sometimes you get a lot of free four Grand Slam tournaments

the second set when Hrbaty, conqueror of U.S. Open champion and second-seed Marat Safin, suddenly switched to a serveand-volley attack.

I got a little bit frustrated. He ot his momentum going. I knew f I could hang in there and break him my serve would hold up," Rafter said.

Rafter showed his athletic style defend and then recovering to

Agassi's best demonstration he's got plenty of it." came on match point.

Martin hit a good angle volley. shot that Martin could only block back, then lobbed over him.

Agassi interrupted his match briefly to catch a bug near the against Martin to 13-5. Nobody baseline and throw it off court. ever has beaten both Sampras Martin, trailing 30-40 and 1-2 in and Agassi at a Grand Slam tourthe final set, waited out the dis-nament.

He then held serve and, three games later, broke Agassi for a 4lead. But Agassi broke right

"I put on a good front," Agassi Wimbledon in 1997, had some said of his mercy toward the bug. His tennis, meanwhile, "feels pretty good. I've gotten better as the tournament has gone on," the

Agassi's Australian Open trihuge margin for error, umph last year ended a run of where he also won the French Rafter was caught off guard in and U.S. Opens and was runnerup at Wimbledon.

> Winning all four in a year "would be great," he said. "There's no saying it can't be done, but I think we're a lot closer to seeing Mark McGwire's home run record being beat than we are to seeing someone win four Grand Slams in the same vear in the men's game.

Martin said the Sampras that on a number of points, lunging to he beat was out of practice, but "Andre is very much in form. ... Andre thrives on confidence, and

"I was beaten today," Martin said. "I certainly didn't lose. I Agassi chased it down, blasted a didn't play nearly as well as I had hoped. Most of that is due to the way Andre played."

Agassi improved his record

₋efors defeats Bible Heritage

AMARILLO — Amanda Woodard and Amber Ehmann combined for 51 points as Lefors downed Bible Heritage of Amarillo 72-52 last weekend.

Woodard scored 28 points and Ehmann tossed in 23 for Lefors. Jennifer Carson paced Bible Heritage with 31 points. Charity time. Logan added 16:

Heritage 23-12 in the fourth quarter after leading by nine after three quarters.

Lefors girls are 1-16. In the boys' contest, Lefors lost

Anthony Johnson's 21 points led Amarillo. Marco Gonzalez followed with 14.

Bible Heritage pulled away from the Pirates in fourth quarter after leading by only two points after three quarters. The Pirates were ahead 27-26 at half-

ogan added 16. Scoring leaders for Lefors Lefors outscored Bible were Willie Hathaway with 14 points, Eric Keiser 11 and Rickey Vaughn 11.

Lefors boys have a 4-13 record. Bible Heritage is 10-7.

Lefors travels to Hedley for District 3-1A games tonight.

Scoreboard

PRO BASKETBALL National Basketball Association At A Glance By The Associated Press All Times EST **EASTERN CONFERENCE**

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Orlando	18	21	.462	11 1/2	
Boston	15	26	.366	15 1/2	
New Jersey	14	27	.341	16 1/2	
Washington	8	34	.190	23	
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Charlotte	23	19	.548	3	
Toronto	22	19	.537	3 1/2	
Indiana	20	21	.488	5 1/2	
Cleveland	19	20	.487	5 1/2	
Detroit	15	26	.366	10 1/2	
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Denver	24	17	.585	2
Minnesota	24	18	.571	2 1/2
Houston	20	20	.500	5 1/2
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L.A. Lakers	26	13	.667	2
Phoenix	23	15	.605	4 1/2
Seattle	22	21	.512	8
Golden State	13	27	325	15 1/2

L.A. Clippers 13 29 .310 16 1/2

Sunday's Games Indiana 87, New York 74 Washington 94, Atlanta 90 Utah 109, Phoenix 98
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St. John's 67, Miami 63
UMBC 80, Sacred Heart 63 Wagner 81, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 68 Alabama A&M 63, Southern U. 52

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Samford 76, Campbell 61 Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 67, Winthrop 64 Texas-San Antonio 76, Louisiana-Monroe 62 Troy St. 85, Stetson 83, 2OT UNC-Greensboro 80, Wofford 56 Va. Commonwealth 70, N.C.-Wilmington 55 W. Carolina 88, Georgia Southern 65 MIDWEST Miami (Ohio) 77, W. Michigan 50 Wis.-Green Bay 69, Butler 68

SOUTHWEST Lamar 74, SE Louisiana 46 Nicholls St. 74, Sam Houston St. 70 Prairie View 78, Ark.-Pine Bluff 61 Texas-Arlington 70, Stephen F.Austin 59 UTEP 83, SMU 69 **FAR WEST**

HOCKEY Western Professional Hockey League At A Glance **By The Associated Press**

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Austin	29	12	3	61	154	107	
B-Shreveport	26	14	2	54	148	111	
Tupelo	25	18	4	54	176	142	
Corpus Christi	24	18	3	51	141	156	
Monroe	23	18	4	50	156	159	
Lake Charles	20	20	4	44	142	162	
Fort Worth	11	28	3	25	118	163	
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No. 4 Jayhawks get physical

the court and his Colorado team- players from both teams went short." mates came to his defense like a chest-to-chest. group of hockey players protecting their goalie.

While their grit and determination was admirable, it wasn't coach Roy Williams got into a enough to end a decade of futili-

ty against the Kansas Jayhawks. Jeff Boschee had 21 points to lead five Jayhawks in double figures as No. 4 Kansas beat cussion. When he came back in, Colorado for the 23rd straight he wasn't the same." time, 85-75 on Monday night.

The Buffs (12-7, 2-4 Big 12) haven't defeated Kansas (16-1, 5-0) since Feb. 20, 1991.

"We were missing one major piece," Colorado forward D.J. Harrison said. "We're just one step away from being like stay between Ricardo and Kansas. They're not that much myself, but I have a tremendous better than us."

Kansas was the only top 25 school to play Monday night. With a record crowd (11,363) confrontational 3:53 into the sec-

ond half. was called for a flagrant foul on in the final 27 seconds.

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — As Winston, who landed on his back

apologized to the 5-11 Winston, but not before Patton and Kansas brief shouting match.

"I thought that the foul was very cheap and flagrant," Patton out. said. "Jose probably has a con-

Collison said he got his shoulder into Winston but did not intend to injure him.

player," Williams said. "Things are going to be said in the heat of battle. What was said should amount of respect for Ricardo."

Winston sat out less than three minutes and returned with Anyone can score on any given Colorado leading by seven with on hand and a national audience 13:32 remaining. Things went watching, the two teams played south from there as the Buffs attended the game as a Colorado an entertaining game that turned went 4-for-16 with four turnovers the rest of the way.

The collapse included a six-Buffs coach Ricardo Patton minute stretch without a field stormed onto the court after goal before Harrison and Nick Jayhawks forward Nick Collison Mohr made back-to-back shots

"I look for a positive," Patton Jose Winston lay motionless on and hit his head on the court. said. "We're getting very close. the floor, his coach charged onto Patton whistled at Collison as We laid it on the line but fell

> Still trailing by two with 6:30 Collison, who is 6-foot-9, later remaining, Kansas outscored pologized to the 5-11 Winston, Colorado 16-4 down the stretch, getting points from five different players in that span. The production came after Williams challenged his players during a time-

"We kept fighting and fighting," Boschee said. "Whenever we needed a basket, we just got the ball down inside and our post players came through."

The Kansas frontcourt of Drew "Nick Collison is not a dirty Gooden, Eric Chenowith, Kenny Gregory and Collison combined for 53 points, and point guard Kirk Hinrich had 11 assists for the Jayhawks, who have won nine straight since a 31-point loss to Wake Forest.

"We have so many weapons. night," Boschee said.

Harrison, whose brother recruit, led the Buffs with 26 points, and Stephane Pelle had 15 points and 15 rebounds.

Colorado entered the game shooting 50.4 percent from the field but was 25-for-71 (35 percent) against Kansas.

Stars down struggling Canucks, 2-1

DALLAS (AP) - Dallas Stars was smothered by Canucks Dallas.

he's playing. Marty Turco stopped 24 shots in place of struggling starter Ed Belfour, and Brett Hull scored his 637th career goal as the Stars beat Vancouver 2-1 Monday night to send the Canucks to their fourth consecutive defeat.

Belfour allowed five goals in two periods of Sunday night's 5-2 loss at Phoenix. But Hitchcock hasn't given up on him just yet.

starter," "Eddie's our Hitchcock said. "But he struggled last night. There are also times in the schedule when he

wins games by himself." When asked whether Belfour or Turco will start Wednesday night's home game against New Jersey in a rematch of last season's Stanley Cup finalists, Hitchcock said, "Ask me on

Wednesday." Turco was 1:42 from his second shutout when Vancouver's Markus Naslund scored his NHL-leading 29th goal, but Turco hung on to improve to 6-1 in his last seven starts.

and an assist for the Stars, 7-3 in opportunities. their last 10 games.

coach Ken Hitchcock isn't ready goalie Felix Potvin. Hull went to hand his team over to a rook- in alone and was hauled down home fans getting behind me,' ie goalie, no matter how well by Adrian Aucoin to earn the Turco said. "It's nice to hear

penalty shot. plan into the penalty shot. He bear down a little more." thought he saw an opening and

ice, and I didn't get the shot I Yzerman. wanted," he said. "Penalty shots aren't my thing ... too Crawford said his team had much thinking."

Said Potvin: "I think the ice 0-for-6 on the power play. didn't help him at all. It was was chewed up a bit."

Canucks with Modano's power- don't earn it.'

Hull missed a penalty shot chanted "Ed-die, Ed-die" dur- Vancouver routed Dallas 6-2 at with 7:24 left when his 25-footer ing Belfour's 3 1/2 seasons in Reunion Arena on Oct. 25.

"It feels good to have the that. That 5-on-3 got me to focus Hull said he took no game more. I got excited and tried to

Hull got his 27th goal of the took a shot rather than coming season on a one-timer from the in closer and making a move on slot at 17:38 of the second peri-Potvin. Hull has failed to con- od, strengthening his hold on vert on all four career penalty seventh place on the NHL career goal-scoring list. Hull is "My stick got caught in the two ahead of Detroit's Steve

Canucks coach plenty of opportunities, going

"We missed some nets," he late in the period and the ice said. "If you are going to score, you've got to buy a ticket. In the The Stars capitalized on an third period, they aren't going early double minor to the to give you a chance if you

play rebound at 3:48 of the first Notes: There have been only period. The goal was only the two goals scored on 17 NHL second for Modano in his last 14 penalty shots this season. .. games and his first since Jan. 12. Vancouver C Andrew Cassels Dallas preserved its 1-0 lead was scratched because of a toe through a two-man disadvan- injury sustained when he took a tage for 1:23 of the second peri-slap shot off the stick of St. od. The Reunion Arena crowd Louis defenseman Al MacInnis chanted "Mar-ty, Mar-ty," as on Saturday night. Cassels is Turco and the Stars survived day to day. ... LW Mike Keane Mike Modano added a goal several Vancouver scoring returned to the Stars' lineup after missing two games Stars fans have regularly because of a bruised ankle. ..

Miracle Mets lose their spark, Agee dead of heart attack at 58

Miracle Mets lost their spark.

fielder who made two of the the Chicago White Sox, the greatest catches in World Series Mets, Houston and St. Louis, history to help New York to a retiring in 1973 with a .255 shocking title in 1969, died career average, 130 home runs ball backhanded in the webbing Monday of a heart attack. He and 433 RBIs. He was the AL to rob Elrod Hendricks with

Agee collapsed while walking out of a midtown Manhattan office building. Emergency Medical Service workers found him in cardiac arrest and used a defibrillator en route to Bellevue Hospital but could not resuscitate him.

1:05 p.m., Bellevue Hospital spokeswoman Lorinda Klein

"It's a shock to all of us," said former Mets teammate Ed Kranepool. "Tommie and I maintained a close friendship since our playing days. He was a conscientious person who did

NEW YORK (AP) — The so much for the kids of the city." leading off the bottom of the

Tommie Agee, the center major leagues with Cleveland, es that probably saved five runs. stealing 44 bases for Chicago

"He was a great friend, and the way he conducted himself after his playing days were over was admirable. He's gone way too soon," said Ron Swoboda, another teammate on the '69

"Tommie Agee was indeed Agee was pronounced dead at one of the all-time great Mets," said team chairman Nelson Double lay. "His spirit and soul will be sorely missed by all."

Agee led the Mets in home enth. runs (26) and RBIs (76) in 1969, but is best remembered for his performance in Game 3 against Baltimore.

He homered off Jim Palmer

First, he dashed into left-center in the fourth inning and stuck out his glove, catching the outs. That preserved a 3-0 New York lead.

In the seventh, he made a sliding catch in right-center to rob bases loaded. "The homer meant only one

"The catches saved more than The crowd of 56,335 gave Agee a standing ovation when he led off the bottom of the sev-

'Words can't describe how that made me feel," he said. "I felt like I wanted to hit two home runs in that one time at

The catches immediately were also could hit for power. Agee spent 12 seasons in the first inning and made two catch- rated among the best in Series play, along with grabs by Al Gionfriddo off Joe DiMaggio (1947), Willie Mays off Vic Wertz (1954) and Sandy Amoros off Yogi Berra (1955).

They rank with Sandy Rookie of the Year in 1966 after runners at the corners and two Amoros' play," said Mets manager Gil Hodges, who played for that Brooklyn Dodgers team. New York went on to a 5-0

run," Agee said after the game. went on to beat heavily favored Baltimore 4-1, becoming the first expansion team to win a World Series.

the manager was to acquire arrival of Agee. Tommie Agee," said Mets

worked out just like Gil record.

on Aug. 9, 1942, in Mobile, Ala. He was a stocky 5-foot-11 and victory and, helped by a spec- the major leagues with outfielder Rich Chiles, who got Paul Blair with two outs and the tacular grab by Swoboda in Cleveland in 1962, but he had right against Brooks Robinson some speed and went on to steal in the ninth inning of Game 4, 167 bases in his major league Harris, who got into none.

The Mets, who finished last or ninth in each of their first seven seasons, never started the same "The first thing Gil Hodges center fielder on opening day in ted .271 for the Mets. wanted to do when he became consecutive years before the

He was acquired from the in New York. broadcaster Bob Murphy, who White Sox on Dec. 15, 1967, for has been with the team from the outfielder Tommy Davis, rightbeginning. "He wanted a guy to handers Jack Fisher and Billy bat leadoff with speed and that Wynne and catcher Buddy not immediately available.

Booker, then was head in the "He also knew that with the head by Bob Gibson on the first pitching staff we had with pitch he faced during spring (Tom) Seaver, (Jerry) Koosman, training. He went hitless in 34 etc. that he needed a guy in cen- at-bats in one stretch that seater to run the ball down. Things son, tying Don Zimmer's team

Agee was New York's open-Tommie Lee Agee was born ing-day center fielder for five straight seasons, leading off four times, then was traded to 195 pounds when he made it to Houston on Now 27, 1972, for into only eight games with New York, and right-hander Buddy

Agee's best seasons were 1966, when he hit .273 for the White Sox with 22 homers and 86 RBIs, and 1969, when he bat-

In recent years, Agee worked for Stewart Title Insurance Co.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine, and daughter Janelle. Funeral arrangements were

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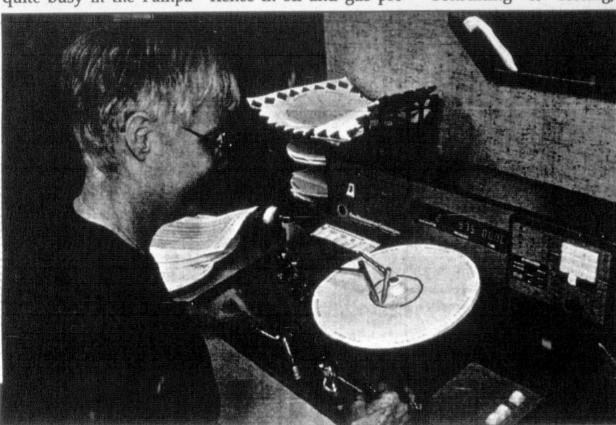
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