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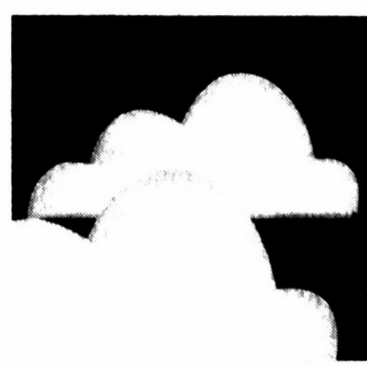
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**PAMPA** — Pampa/Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross plans an introduction to disaster volunteer training at 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 18, at the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell.

"It is getting to be tornado season and we don't have near enough disaster volunteers," said Stephanie Guest, director of the local Red Cross chapter.

The meeting Tuesday is an introduction and overview of the responsibilities of a Red Cross disaster volunteer including records and reports, mass care, shelter operations and family services.

The two-hour session is open to anyone interested in becoming a Red Cross disaster volunteer. For more information, call Stephanie Guest at 669-7121.

**PAMPA** — Pampa ISD Kindergarten pre-enrollment will be held from 2:30-4 p.m. April 19 at the elementary campuses. Kindergarten students must be 5-years-old by Sept. 1. Parents should bring student's shot records, Social Security Card and birth certificate.

To place your classified ad call *The Pampa News* at 669-2525.

- Mae Blanscet, 91, homemaker, churchwoman.
- Dulsia R. 'Dut' Carver, 74, waitress for 25 years at Coronado Inn.
- Charles Eugene Hessey, 79, farmer, rancher.
- Mabel A. Johnson, 96, former First Baptist Sunday School teacher.
- Melvin Venic Neill, 78, active member of Skellytown community.

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## Defense wants judge to delay Sober trial date

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

Defense attorney Mike Warner Friday filed a motion for continuance in the intoxication manslaughter trial of Justin Davis Sober set to begin Monday in 31st District Court here.

District Judge Steven Emmert was out of town Friday and is expected to rule on the motion Monday morning, according to the District Attorney's office. The trial is scheduled to start at 9 a.m.

Sober, 23, is to be tried in connection with a May 30, 1999 traffic accident in which Stacey Kaye Sehorn, 19, died and two others were seriously injured.

To date, 400 jury summons have been issued for potential jurors, said Gaye Honderich, District Clerk. Normally, the district clerk's office issues 180 jury summons per trial, she said.

On Jan. 25, Judge Emmert ruled against a change of venue motion, saying, "I have tremendous confidence in the citizens of this community." He added that a change in venue will not be considered until after an attempt to select a jury has been made.

Emmert later granted a continuance for the first trial date, Feb. 28, and set a new trial date for April 17.

At least 36 witnesses have been subpoenaed to testify in the trial. (See TRIAL, Page 2)

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## Fire ban in effect in some lake areas

Fire danger readings are high to extreme so Gray County and other visitors to Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint National Monument must abide by a fire ban that remains in effect for undeveloped areas within the park.

Open fires will be allowed in designated campgrounds only. The recent rains have allowed enough vegetation to green up in campground areas that visitors are allowed to have fires in designated campgrounds, said Superintendent John Benjamin.

Campground areas where fires are permitted include Bugbee, Blue Creek, Chimney Hollow, Blue West, Rosita Flats, Harbor Bay, Fritch Fortress, Cedar Canyon, Santford-Yake, Spring Canyon, McBride and Plum Creek.

Fires of all kinds are banned outside these designated areas, Benjamin said. Visitors may use only self-contained cooking stoves in areas outside the designated campgrounds.

Visitors are asked to keep fires small and completely extinguish with water. Cigarettes should be completely out and disposed of in metal containers. The heat from a vehicle's catalytic converter can ignite vegetation; keep all vehicles on established roads or parking areas. Wildfires threaten human lives, livestock, wildlife and property.

## Grand jury returns indictment

**LIPSCOMB** — A Booker man is free on bond after being indicted on drug charges here.

A Lipscomb County grand jury Thursday true billed Manuel Rosales, 26, of Booker, on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

The charges stem from a traffic stop on March 21, 1998, authorities said today.

Officers said Rosales was pulled over, then taken to Lipscomb County jail by sheriff's deputies for suspicion of driving while intoxicated. While inventorying the car Rosales was driving, deputies found what they believed to be about 0.01 grams of cocaine.

Rosales was free on \$5,000 bond.

## WIN!



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Using white foam cups, Pampa High School Sophomore A. J. Smith completes a sign in the chain link fence around the PHS tennis courts that comes down to one word — WIN! Smith finish third recently in district singles play at an Amarillo tennis tournament.

## Miami ISD revenues higher than projected

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

**MIAMI** — A budget comparison report, presented at the Miami Board of Trustees meeting showed school district revenues totaled \$3,032 million, exceeding the \$2,992 million budgeted for the school year.

Superintendent Allan Dinsmore said last week the majority of the revenue is locally generated. The school district has received approximately \$150,000 in state funds and \$21,000 in federal funds, he said. The district has completed two-thirds of the school year, he said.

Presently, 54 percent of Miami Independent School District's revenues — \$204,000 per month — are paid back to the State of Texas, he said.

To date, Miami ISD tax collection rate is 99 percent with \$3 million collected and \$32,168 still to be collected, according to a report from the tax assessor/collector. More than 70 percent was collected by the end of October, Dinsmore explained. He attributed the early payments to a discount incentive.

**Fuel and transportation costs for March "look good," according to Supt. Dinsmore. He said the increase in gasoline prices has not yet affected the school district because they are still using gasoline bought prior to the price hike.**

"The money was placed in (certificates of deposit) and the interest generated more than paid for the discount cost," he said.

Average cost for school lunch room meals increased to \$1.76 per meal from \$1.40 per meal last month, Dinsmore said, adding that the lunch costs fluctuate throughout the year.

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In his report to the board, Dinsmore said Miami (See MIAMI, Page 2)

## Landfill, city, county offices to be closed

The city's landfill will close Good Friday, April 21, in observance of the Easter holiday but will be open on Saturday. Trash routes, however, will not be run again until Monday, April 24.

Also to be closed that day are all city and county offices.

Sanitation superintendent Rick Stone the city's Recycling Center in Hobart Street Park will not be affected by the holiday as hours there are Thursdays, noon-6 p.m., and Fridays and

Saturdays from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Stone reminds residents the landfill's summer hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday with last loads due not later than 5:30 p.m. daily. Unsecured loads may be refused admission to dump.

This season's grass curbside pickup will begin Monday, May 1 in Ward I, and consequent Wards II through IV will be Tuesday through Thursday.

## Sunday snapshot



**Name:** Wendell L. Palmer.  
**Occupation/activities:** Teacher.  
**Birth date and place:** April 22, 1932, at Liberal, Kan.

**Family:** Barbara-David, Patricia-Tom.

**If I had a different job, I'd be a:** Still coaching.

**My personal hero:** My college track coach, Alex Francis.

**The best advice I ever got was:** Be flexible.

**People who knew me in high school:** Thought I was a cool athlete.

**The best word or words to describe me:** Persistent.

**People will remember me as being:** Competitive.

**The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be:** Billy Graham, my mother, my wife, Jesus.

**My hobbies are:** Throwing, track, field.

**My favorite sports team is:**

Washington Redskins.  
**My favorite author is:** Hal Lindsey.

**The last book I read was:** "This Hallowed Ground" by Bruce Catton.

**My favorite possession is:** My wife.

**The biggest honor I've ever received is:** Winning World Masters Championship, discus.

**My favorite performer is:** Whitney Houston.

**I wish I knew how to:** Play the piano.

**My trademark cliché or expression is:** "Can't never did a thing."

**My worst habit is:** Belching.

**I would never:** Repeat the same mistake.

**The last good movie I saw**

**was:** "Air Force One."

**I stay home to watch:** Track and Field.

**Nobody knows:** And they never will.

**I drive a:** Lumina van.

**My favorite junk food is:** Doritos.

**My favorite beverage:** Pepsi.

**My favorite restaurant is:** Texas Rose.

**My favorite pet:** Is dead, Rusty.

**My favorite meal is:** Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, egg noodles.

**I wish I could sing like:** Julio Iglesias.

**I'm happiest when I'm:** Working out.

**I regret:** I didn't finish my Ph.D.

**I'm tired of:** Irresponsible and ill-mannered teens.

**My biggest fear is:** Losing my health.

**The electrical device I couldn't live without is:** TV control.

**My most embarrassing moment:** You will never know.

**The biggest waste of time is:** Arguing.

**If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is:** Go to the summer Olympics.

**If I had three wishes they would be:** 1) One world religion; 2) youth center in Pampa for all youth; and 3) cure for Alzheimer's disease.

**If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be:** Eliminate most of the rotting houses.



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A seriously injured Texas Panhandle woman represented by Amarillo Attorney Jack Hazlewood and his Dallas Co-Counsel awarded \$8.2 million Jury Verdict in Products Liability lawsuit against major automobile manufacturer (Case No. 93-10141, 116th District Court, Dallas County). Results obtained depend on the facts of each case.

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# Calendar of events

### T.O.P.S. #149

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

### T.O.P.S. #41

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

### AL-ANON

Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky.

### VFW CHARITY BINGO

The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

### CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

### PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

### PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This week we are discussing the negative symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

### 'BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S'

The Canadian Arts Alliance is bringing the classic movie "Breakfast at Tiffany's" to the Palace Theatre in Canadian at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20. Tickets — \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 — will be available at the door. The 1961 movie, based on a novel by Truman Capote, was directed by Blake Edwards and stars Audrey Hepburn and George Peppard.

### PAS DANCE

Pampa Area Singles will hold a potluck dinner and dance April 22 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and the dance will be from 8-11 p.m. Entertainment will be Mike Porter. Cost is \$5 per person. The event will be alcohol and smoke free. For more information, call 665-7059.

### PPQG

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. April 27 at Pampa Senior Citizens

Center, 500 W. Francis. The program will be a demonstration on making chenille. For more information, call (806) 779-2115. Visitors are welcome.

### TIMELESS TREASURES QUILT GUILD

Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 29 in the Family Enrichment Center at Victory Memorial United Methodist Church, 6th and Quinn, in Guymon, Okla. Participants should bring salads or sandwiches to share for lunch. Jean McCarley, quilt book author of Pampa, will present a trunk show and demonstration. To sign-up for the class, send a \$20 check, payable to Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild, to Ellen Grice, P.O. Box 703, Goodwell, OK 73939. As soon as the check is received, a supply list will be mailed to you. Class size is limited so don't delay. For more information, call (580) 338-4350 (daytime) or (580) 338-6488 (evening).

### CCPC

Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer the following continuing education courses: "Bible as Literature," instructor Linda Haynes, 6-7 p.m., March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2 and 9; and "Microsoft Access '97," instructor Tex Buckhaults, 1-3 p.m., April 3, 10, 17 and 24. Cost for each course is \$25. For more information, call 665-8801.

### WORTH THE WAIT

Worth the Wait will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, April 17 in Pampa Middle School Library. Last year's survey results will be discussed as well as a proposed new survey tool to be administered to students in May. The meeting is open to the general public, most especially parents of sixth-12th grade students. The information will be presented in both English and Spanish. For more information, contact Worth the Wait at 669-6222.

### PSC 'WALK FOR LIFE'

Pregnancy Support Center will hold its annual "Walk For Life" beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 6 at the Pampa High School track. For more information, call 669-2229.

### FLAG CEREMONY

Lakeview ISD will host a special flag-raising ceremony beginning at 10 a.m. April 22 in honor of ex-students and all area veterans. Former news commentator Bob Izzard will serve as MC. Activities will include bagpipers, a wing of vintage World War II airplanes and a hamburger meal fund-raiser. The public is cordially invited to attend the special event.

### AMARILLO AREA

PANHELLENIC COUNCIL  
Amarillo Area Panhellenic

Council will hold a Rush Information Meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 16 at 700 S. Avondale in Amarillo. All senior high women interested in going through Rush should attend the meeting to receive important information on Rush packets and deadlines. A short video and discussion will be presented. For more information, call Helen Benton, (806) 353-9139 or (806) 679-5808.

### SCIENCE SPECTRUM 2000

Science Spectrum 2000 will open "Dolphins" May 5 in the Omnimax Theatre. The program is narrated by Pierce Brosnan with music by Sting. "Africa's Elephant Kingdom" and "The Greatest Places" will both make returns to the giant dome beginning Monday, May 1. The Science Spectrum, located at 2579 S. Loop 289 in Lubbock, will also offer a "Paper Quest" exhibit from the American Museum of Papermaking in Atlanta, Ga.

### GARDENFEST 2000

Potter-Randall County Master Gardeners, a volunteer network affiliated with the Extension Service's Texas Master Gardener Program, will hold its annual fund-raiser "Gardening with the Masters Gardenfest 2000" from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. May 6 at Texas A&M Research Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West. The event is being sponsored by PRMG in association with Amarillo Botanical Gardens. For more information, call Linda at (806) 355-6608 or Teresa at (806) 359-3036.

### INVESTMENT SERIES

Greg Brown and Richard Russell, A.G. Edwards and Sons, Inc., will present a series of investment topics during the noon hour each Thursday in April in Room #102 of Clarendon College-Pampa Center. The series is free and the public is cordially invited to bring a lunch and attend the sessions. The series will cover: "Stock Market History and Trivia," April 6; "Mechanics of the Stock Market," April 13; "The Federal Reserve System and the Stock Market," April 20; and "Stock Analysis - Technical vs. Fundamental," April 27.

### CATTLEWOMEN SCHOLARSHIPS

Top O' Texas CattleWomen will award one \$500 scholarship and two \$250 scholarships to high school seniors who are planning to major in an agricultural, nutritional or health-related field in college. These scholarships are available to students living in Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts or Wheeler Counties. Applications — now available at schools in these counties — must be received by April 28 and

should be mailed to Sandra Christner, P.O. Box 522, Wheeler, TX 79096. The winners' schools will be notified in early May prior to graduation.

### BEEF AMBASSADOR COMPETITION

Top O' Texas CattleWomen is seeking youth between the ages of 15-19 to participate in its Beef Ambassador Contest. To be eligible, youth must have turned 15 as of Jan. 1, 2000. Participants will present a 5-8 minute illustrated lecture about beef and/or the beef industry. The local CattleWomen will provide information packets and all information must be referenced at the conclusion of the presentation. Local competition will be held in April. The local winner and runner-up will compete in the state contests June 5 and 6 in San Antonio. Assistance for travel will be available. State prizes will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 for first place and \$500 for second place. In addition, \$1,500 will go towards the state winner's travel expenses to compete nationally Nov. 3-5 in San Francisco. For more information, call Berklee Clements, (806) 274-6073; Sally Wicker, (806) 323-6962. The local contest will cover the following counties: Hutchinson, Carson, Gray, Roberts, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler, Collingsworth.

### SKY CAMP

Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation will present the third season of "SKY Camp," a camp

for grieving children, June 30-July 2 in Ceta Canyon Camp and Retreat Center, 40 miles southeast of Amarillo. The camp is free to all participants and will focus on children between 7-17 grieving the death of a loved one. For more information or to make application, call (806) 372-7696 or 1-800-6365. The deadline for application is May 15.

### LIFE AFTER LOSS

American Cancer Society and Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor a four-week "Life After Loss" seminar for those who have recently suffered the loss of a loved one from 5:30-6:30 p.m. April 4, 11, 18 and 25 at Crown of Texas Hospice, 10000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo. To register or for more information, call (806) 353-4306.

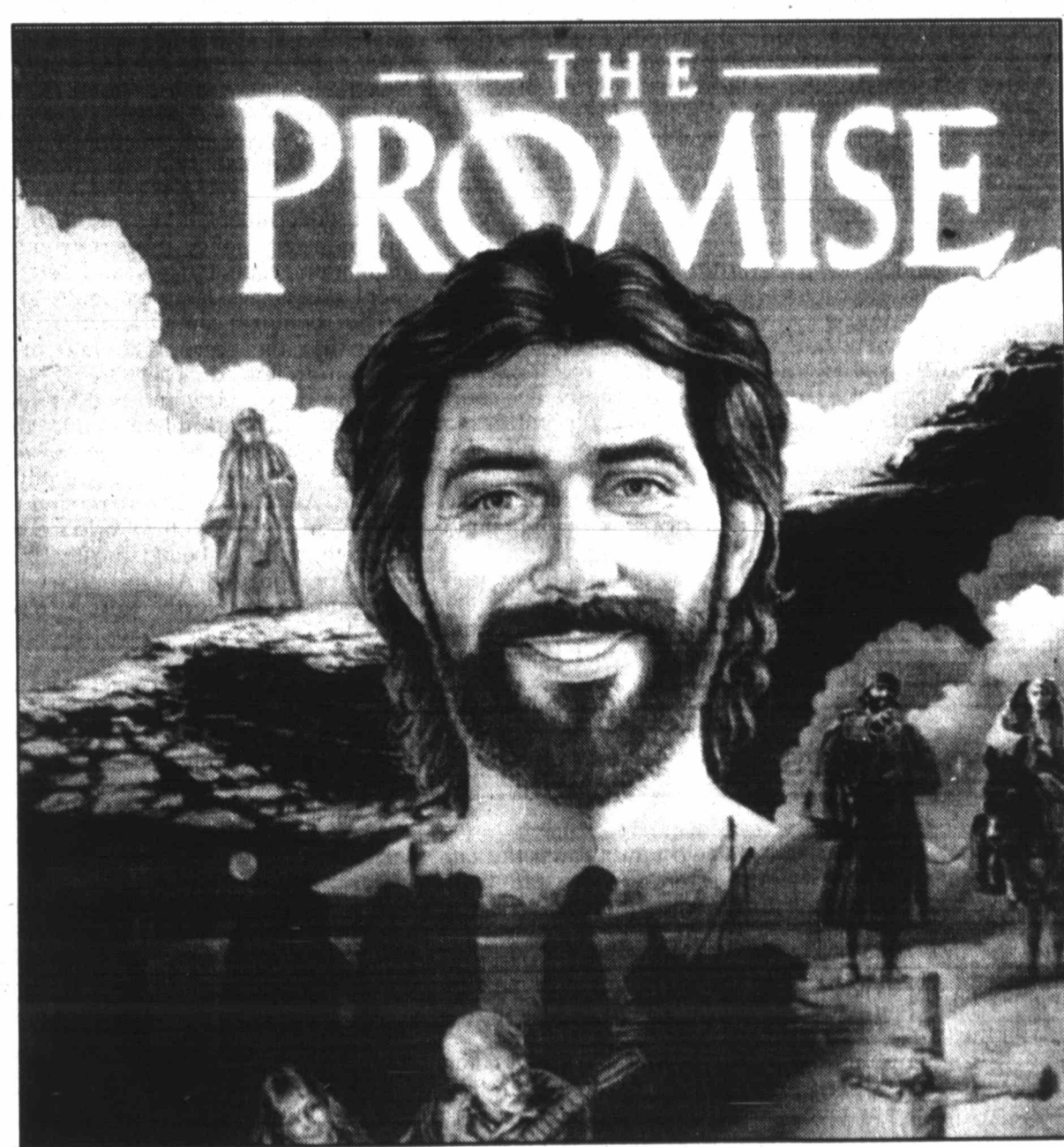
### HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1 p.m. throughout April. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING  
Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle is seeking volunteers to serve as advocates for nursing home residents as part of its Ombudsmen program. The Ombudsmen will visit residents of long-term care facilities and help resolve complaints involving residents rights, quality of life and quality of care. Once accepted into the program, volunteers complete a three month internship including intensive training and supervision in preparation. Ideal candidates will have strong sense of fair play, excellent problem-solving skills, good relationships with older people and the ability to devote two hours a week to the residents served by the Ombudsman program. For more information, contact Jeff Price, regional Ombudsman, or Shirley Sheldon, Ombudsman Program Aide, at 1-800-642-6008; or write P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX, 79105.

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# Around the country ...

## What next? Dow, Nasdaq stagger toward next week

NEW YORK (AP) — Investors have the weekend to lick their wounds and rethink their trading strategy after one of Wall Street's worst weeks ever ended in a selling stampede.

Stocks lost almost \$2 trillion in value this week, with the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index falling an unprecedented 25 percent.

"It's killing me. It's been a bad week," said Joe Ayala, a lawyer in Sacramento, Calif. But he wasn't prepared to bail out when markets resume trading Monday.

"I've got most of my stuff in retirement accounts, so I'm hanging on for the long term — I'm not going anywhere," Ayala said.

He spoke Friday as the Dow Jones industrial average plummeted a record 617.78 points, or 5.7 percent, to close at 10,305.77. Its weekly drop of more than 805 points also was a record.

The Nasdaq dropped a record 355.49 points, or 9.7 percent, to 3,321.29, falling deeper into bear-market territory. Since hitting a record 5,048.62 on March 10, the Nasdaq has tumbled 34 percent.

Already battered by days of heavy selling, the markets turned ugly Friday after the government released a surprisingly bad inflation report. As prices tumbled, many who bought stocks with borrowed money were forced to sell to repay loans — accelerating the downward spiral.

## A breather as Cuban custody dispute rolls into court

MIAMI (AP) — The tug-of-war over Elian Gonzalez has turned into an agonizing wait, with two federal courts considering the boy's fate and protesters in Little Havana maintaining an uneasy vigil.

The next move is expected to come from the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta, which issued an injunction Thursday temporarily blocking the 6-year-old boy from being taken out of the country.

The government has asked the court to rescind that decision and to order Elian's great-uncle Lazaro Gonzalez to end the wrenching 4 1/2-month custody struggle by surrendering the boy.

The government also told Lazaro Gonzalez that he lost legal custody on Thursday when he defied an order to put the boy on a plane to Washington for a reunion with his Cuban father.

The government, in court filings, also revealed that Elian's father has agreed — if he gets custody — to stay in the United States until the appeals court rules on the case.

In court documents filed in response late Friday, the Miami relatives claimed that Elian would be psychologically harmed if he were turned over immediately.

They did say they were willing to bring Elian to a meeting with his father, but only within close driving distance of Miami to avoid traumatizing him. Attorney General Janet Reno has said the father, Juan Miguel Gonzalez, would not feel comfortable coming to south Florida, where Cuban exiles have called him a pawn of Fidel Castro.

## Clinton announces new grants to prevent youth violence

WASHINGTON (AP) — To mark the one-year anniversary of the violent school shooting at a Colorado high school, President Clinton today announced new grants to place more police officers in schools and hire more counselors to work with elementary schoolchildren.

Clinton used his weekly radio address to focus on youth violence and unveil plans for a White House conference on raising teen-agers. He also announced \$41 million in new grants for 23 school districts that have found successful, comprehensive approaches to help troubled young people.

"These districts are bringing school nurses and counselors together to respond to warning signs like depression or bullying," Clinton said. "They are improving classroom security and expanding after-school and mentoring programs."

Clinton announced the fifth round of funding for "COPS in School," a Justice Department program that funds police officers to work in schools and help make them safe for students. The funding will provide more than \$60 million in new grants for 452 school resources officers in more than 220 communities.

"Already, it has placed 2,200 officers in more than 1,000 communities across our nation, where they are heightening school safety as well as coaching sports and acting as mentors and mediators for kids in need," Clinton said.

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## Clinton setting aside 327,000-acre sequoia tract in California

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — President Clinton is making the nation's last stands of ancient sequoia trees permanently off-limits to loggers, angering some California businesses and outdoor enthusiasts.

Clinton was traveling by helicopter today to the Trail of 100 Giants, a remote spot high in the Sierra Nevada, to walk among soaring trees 2 millennia old.

Clinton was to declare a new national monument to protect the sequoia that will end logging, mining and some recreational activities on about 327,000 acres in central California.

Sequoia, the largest trees on the planet, live more than 3,000 years. They can grow to more than 300 feet tall and span 30 feet at the base. They once thrived across western North America but remain in only about 70 groves on the western slopes of the Sierra Nevada.

Clinton has used the Antiquities Act on several occasions to carve out major areas of land for special protection without going to Congress. On each occasion he has met strong criticism from Western lawmakers and state officials. White House officials have acknowledged the actions are part of an attempt by the president to leave an environmental legacy.

Some residents of the central California foothills say the president's move is yet another federal land grab. Others worry that business and recreation will be squeezed out.

# CBS 'Early Show' hits ratings low

NEW YORK (AP) — There is more bad news for CBS' "Early Show."

A week after getting a bad first quarter ratings report and a spate of embarrassing publicity to go with it, the morning news show sank to its lowest viewership levels yet.

"The Early Show" with Bryant Gumbel and Jane Clayson had an average of 2.2 million viewers last week, its smallest audience since debuting in November.

CBS spent a reported \$30 million to build a new studio that looks out over Central Park, enticed former "Today" show host Gumbel back to morning television and revamped its old morning news show.

Yet viewership last week was 22 percent lower than the audience the show it replaced had a year ago, according to Nielsen Media Research.

The three network morning shows all had a smaller audience last week than during the first three months of the year, since viewership tends to drop in the spring and summer months. But both NBC's "Today" show and ABC's "Good Morning America" are running ahead of last year's numbers.

The frontrunning "Today" had 5.9 million viewers last week, a 6 percent increase over 1999, and the surging "Good Morning America" had 4.6 million, up 20 percent from last year.

"The feeling at CBS News is the broadcast is journalistically strong," spokeswoman Sandra Genelius said. "Bryant and Jane are developing a nice chemistry. We knew from the start that this broadcast would take time to see a significant uptick in the ratings."

Gumbel has also been buffeted with bad publicity, particularly in the New York area, stemming from a nasty divorce case.

# 'Unloaded' gun kills boy; teen shooter kills self

PETERSBURG, Pa. (AP) — A 13-year-old boy fatally shot a 16-year-old boy with a rifle he didn't know was loaded, then used the gun to kill himself when he realized what had happened, authorities said.

Ian Fuiek, 13, apparently shot James Prough with a rifle that was in Fuiek's home, State Police Sgt. Matt Wright said.

Fuiek "pointed the rifle at the 16-year-old, not knowing the rifle was loaded. The rifle discharged, striking the 16-year-old and fatally wounding him," Trooper Jeffrey Hanna said.

The boy called 911 for help before his death on Friday.

"We have a tape of the 911 call, and we are studying it to determine the sequence of events as told to us by the witness," Wright said.

A relative of Prough's told The Daily News of Huntingdon that Prough and the 18-year-old had spent the night at the Fuiek home since they had Friday off from school.

# Names in the news ...

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Six-foot-6 basketball legend Michael Jordan has run into something even larger than life: IMAX Jordan.

The former NBA star is jumping to the giant screen with the release of "Michael Jordan to the Max," an IMAX feature debuting May 4 in Chicago, where he led the Bulls to six NBA titles.

The film, on an 80-foot screen, celebrates the professional triumphs that made Jordan a basketball hero.

"Michael Jordan to the Max" provides me with an opportunity to tell my story, not only as an athlete but as an individual in the unique IMAX format," Jordan said in a statement Friday.

The 45-minute movie opens in IMAX theaters across North America on May 5. The premiere a day earlier in Chicago benefits the Sickle Cell Disease Association of Illinois.

Actor Laurence Fishburne narrates the film, which also includes appearances by actor Bill Murray, who starred with Jordan in "Space Jam," sportscaster Bob Costas and Los Angeles Lakers coach Phil Jackson.

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Internet auctioneer eBay said it is removing from its site personal items stolen from the home of author William Burroughs.

Fans often traveled to Lawrence to meet Burroughs and made pilgrimages after his death. Lawrence police believe the theft occurred during one of those visits last year.

Burroughs, whose 1959 book "Naked Lunch" made him a Beat generation icon, died in August 1997 at age 83.

Ebay is helping to track the seller. The items, including identification cards, credit cards and prescriptions, are being removed from the site, eBay said this week. It was unclear whether any of the stolen items had been sold.

"It looks like a bunch of papers in a drawer that the thief just scooped up," Lawrence Police Sgt. George Wheeler said.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Judge Joe Brown now focus on his make-believe TV courtroom: Friday was his last day as a real judge.

Brown, 52, built a reputation as an unorthodox, outspoken judge in Memphis and has had a syndicated show called "Judge Joe Brown" for two years.

He was the only national TV judge who was really still a judge, but he also was criticized for being away from his Memphis courtroom to film his show.

Brown said he will have more time now to focus on the TV show, write a book and perhaps even run for mayor of Memphis. He said he will also speak out on reforms for the criminal justice system.

"I wasn't one to hold up a finger and see which way the winds are blowing," he said. "I may not have pleased everyone, but I pleased some."

ATLANTA (AP) — A judge has ruled that the rapper known as Da Brat must stand trial on aggravated assault charges for allegedly beating another woman with a gun in a Buckhead nightclub last month.

After the judge's ruling in Atlanta Municipal Court on Thursday, Da Brat — whose real name is Shawntae Harris — said, "I'm innocent, baby, all the way!"

Harris, 26, is accused of hitting Rezure Robateue, 25, with a gun during a dispute over seating in the Chili Pepper nightclub. Robateue had been charged with simple battery in connection with the incident, but the judge dismissed that charge.

# Animal-protection agent's dog hanged

BEND, Ore. (AP) — A German shepherd belonging to a top state Humane Society official was found shot and hanged from a tree.

The dog, named Donner, belonged to Kimball Lewis, director of the Humane Society of Central Oregon.

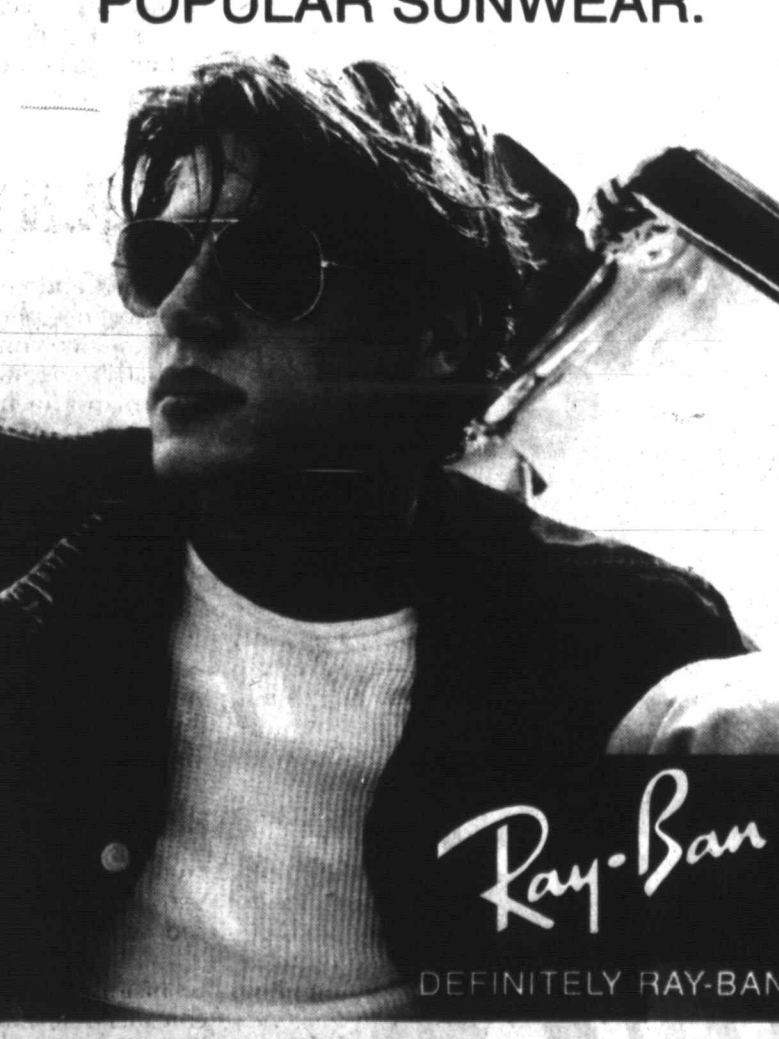
The dog was killed Tuesday night or early Wednesday. Lewis found the dog hanging by its neck from a juniper at his rural home.

Byron Maas, president of the society's board of directors, said the chapter has been more aggressive in pursuing animal abuse and neglect cases since Lewis arrived last June. Some in Bend speculated that his dog was killed in retaliation or as intimidation.

The reward offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who killed the 7-year-old pet has reached \$20,000, including an

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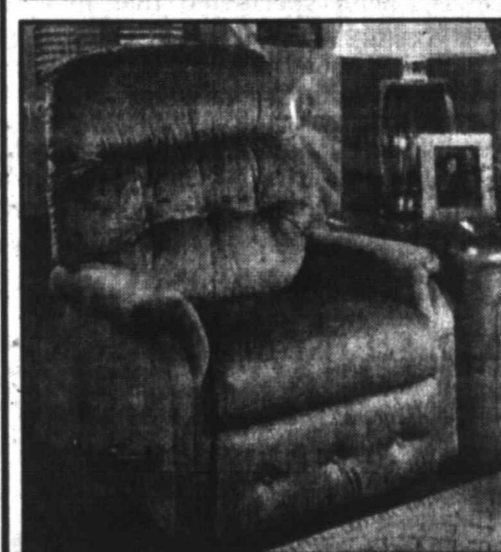
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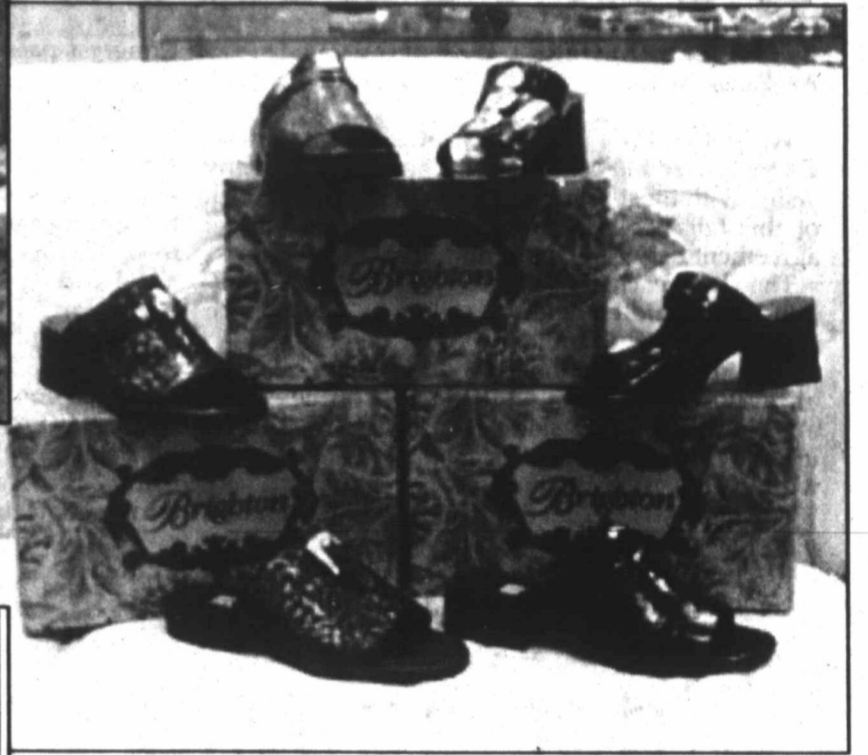
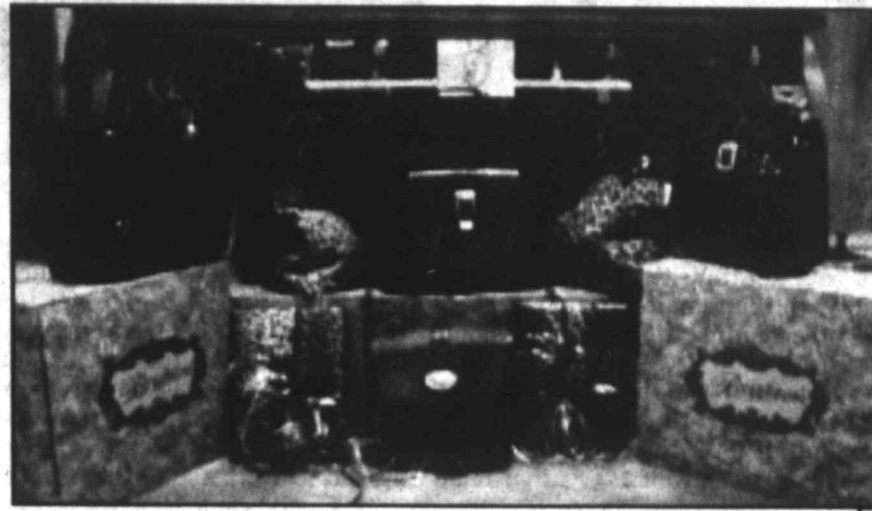
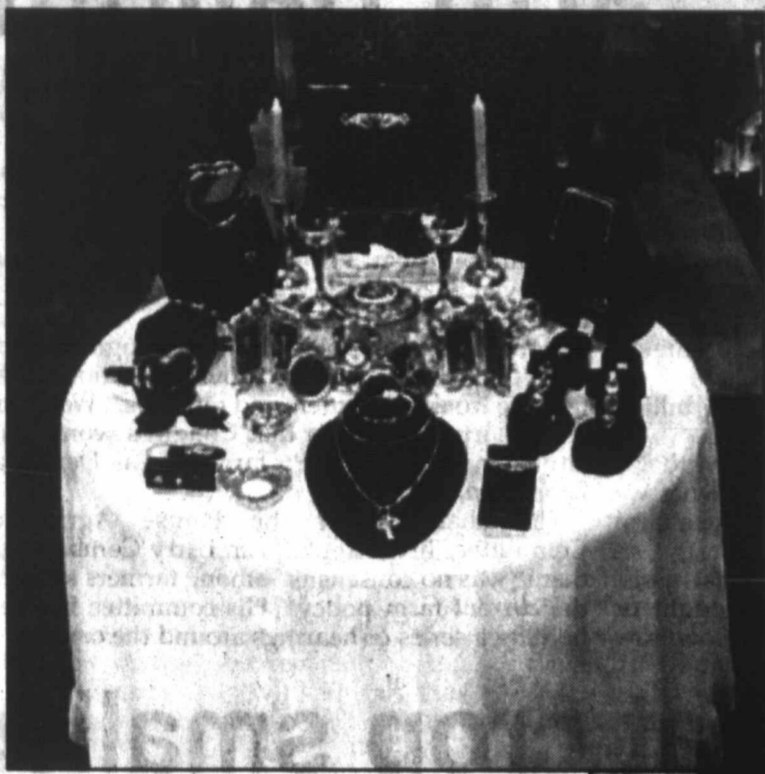
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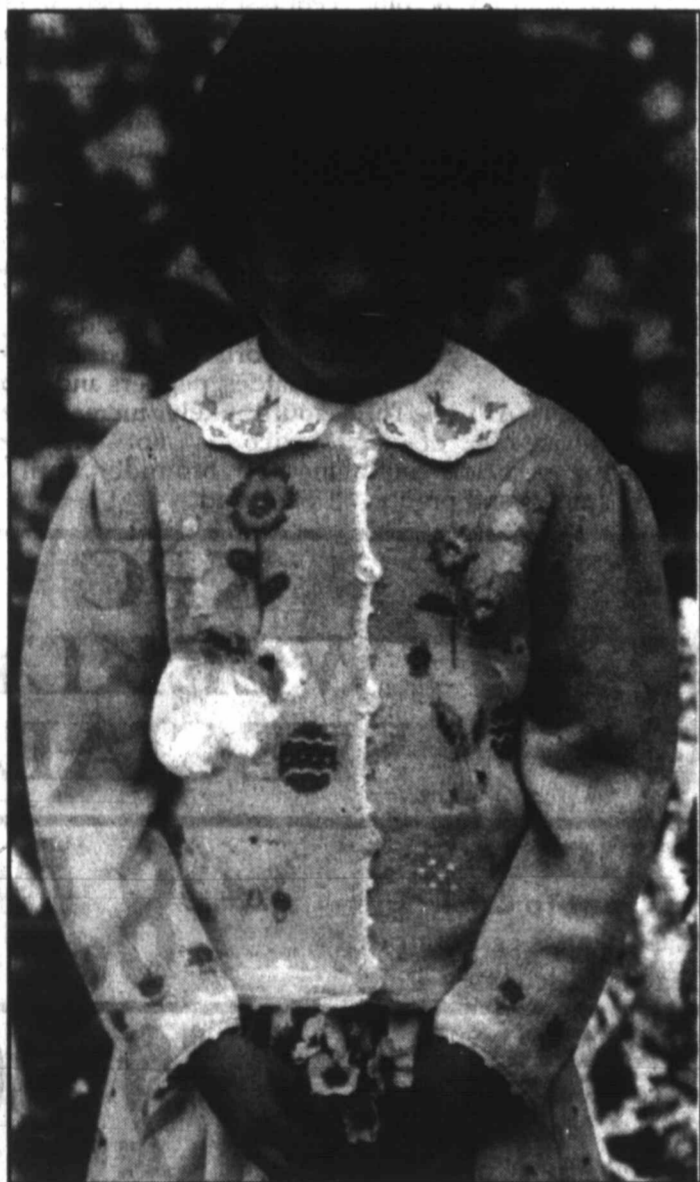
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## Deal reached for election-year farm bailout

By PHILIP BRASHER  
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers are in a line to get their third big bailout from Congress in as many years, with most of the money arriving in the thick of this fall's political campaigns, under a budget agreement between House and Senate negotiators. The deal reached Wednesday provides \$5.5 billion that would be paid to farmers by Oct. 1, with an additional \$1.64 billion to go out later. "It's important to understand that there's a crisis in rural America, even while the rest of the economy's been growing," said Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa. "Depressed markets have left our farmers with the lowest prices in 25 years." The money is included in a \$1.8 trillion spending plan that will frame government spending for the 2001 budget year. None of the farm payments can be made until

Congress passes legislation necessary to release the money.

Lawmakers still must decide exactly how the aid is to be spent but \$5.5 billion is likely to be used for direct payments to farmers who grow grain and cotton and have "market-transition" contracts with the government, with the remaining money going to producers of other commodities, congressional aides said.

Congress has provided \$15 billion in special assistance to farmers over the past two years, including \$8.7 billion in 1999, to compensate them for low commodity prices as well as weather-related crop failures.

Because of the continuing slump in commodity prices, the Agriculture Department predicts net farm income this year would drop \$7.6 billion, or 16 percent, without another aid package from Congress. The Clinton administration has proposed \$4.2 bil-

lion in farm income assistance, with most of the money going to a new subsidy program that Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman wants to create.

In addition to the bailout money, the congressional budget agreement authorizes an additional \$8.2 billion in spending over five years to expand the federally subsidized crop insurance system and cut the premiums that farmers pay.

The House and Senate were expected to vote on the budget agreement as early as today.

Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., said the \$7.1 billion agreed to Wednesday isn't enough.

"It's very clear that we're going to have to get another disaster bill of the magnitude of what we had last year to avert some very, very serious farm losses," he said.

Congress is likely to provide additional assistance for farmers who lose crops to drought or flooding this year, but it is too soon to know how

much will be needed, said Pat Wolff, a spokeswoman for the American Farm Bureau Federation.

A drought has been developing over a section of the Midwest stretching from Nebraska to Illinois.

The negotiators split the difference between what the Senate and House had put in their versions of the budget plan for farmers. The Senate had approved \$8.5 billion, while the House wanted \$6 billion.

"We're certainly pleased that Congress recognizes that there's a need to provide additional assistance to troubled farmers and ranchers," Wolff said.

It is virtually certain that Congress won't make any changes in the 1996 farm law, as Democrats have proposed.

The chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, Texas Republican Larry Combest, said there "was no consensus" among farmers to "scrap the current farm policy." His committee has been holding a series of hearings around the country.

## Older people own most farmland, survey shows

NEWTON, Iowa (AP) — Brad Worthington took over the family farm near here four years ago, when his father retired. But the operation is not his own.

Worthington, 37, rents all his land. He has eight landlords, including his parents. There was a ninth landlord a while back, but Worthington lost that land when the owner died.

A new survey conducted by Iowa State University shows that Worthington is not alone.

Fewer young people own Iowa farmland than they did in 1982 and land they do own is far less likely to be debt-free than land owned by older people, the survey showed.

Sixty-six percent of farmland in Iowa was owned by people 55 years old or older in 1997, compared to 51 percent in 1982.

The growing share of farmland owned by older people signals a wave of ownership changes as America's population ages in coming years, Iowa State University Extension economist Mike Duffy said.

"It could be fairly massive," Duffy said. And while young farmers might welcome the turnover, few can afford to buy the land without substantial assistance.

To stay farming, Worthington must continue operating his roofing business, for example. His wife works part time as a pharmaceutical sales

representative.

"You never know if you're going to have that farm next year," Worthington said.

Experts are concerned with a shift from owner operation of farms to lease arrangements, and particularly cash leases.

When farmers crop-share, the landowner and renter may share growing decisions and expenses, marketing and profits. That cooperation often does not exist under cash leases.

Cash rentals also can encourage unscrupulous farming practices such as trying to reduce expenses by skimping on fertilizer, said Randy Hertz, leader of the farm real estate division of Hertz Farm Management Inc. in Nevada.

Neil Harl, an ISU Extension economist, points to several factors possibly fueling the shift to cash rentals. Among those, he said, is a desire by older landowners to pull away from management and avoid decisions on such issues as marketing, loans and chemical usage.

However, "A cash rent arrangement places a heavier burden on a beginning farmer," Harl said. "To pay all the input costs and to take all the crop risks is more than many can handle."

On the Net: Iowa State University survey site: [www.econ.iastate.edu/research/abstracts/NDN0073.html](http://www.econ.iastate.edu/research/abstracts/NDN0073.html)

## Texas wheat crop smaller

AUSTIN — Texas wheat producers expect to harvest 75 million bushels this year, 39 percent less than the 1999 crop and 45 percent less than the 1998 crop.

According to an April 1 survey conducted by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, planted acreage for the 2000 crop is estimated at 6 million acres, down 3 percent from 1999 and down 2 percent from 1998.

Production on the Northern High Plains is expected to total 34 million bushels, down 48 percent from a year ago. Though recent rains brought precipitation totals in this region above normal for the last three months, it was too little too late for

most wheat farmers.

Producers in the Blacklands expect to harvest 23 million bushels, up 20 percent from last year. Planted acres for the region were up 4 percent from the previous year at 850 acres. Moisture conditions are good in this region and fields have made good progress.

Statewide winter wheat condition around April 1 was rated at 37 percent of normal, compared with 69 percent last year.

Texas is the only state that makes an April 1 winter wheat production estimate. The first national wheat forecast will be released May 12, 2000.

## Big hog farm operations have mixed impact, study says

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — While large hog farms don't hurt local economies, they may be related to higher property taxes and shrinking populations, University of Nebraska researchers say.

A six-state survey found that retail sales remained competitive, per-capita incomes increased and poverty decreased more rapidly in those counties with large hog farms. However, the study also found that populations dropped and property taxes were higher in those counties.

"It's a mixed picture," said

John Allen, a sociologist with the NU Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources who supervised the study. "There were a lot of myths going around that if you had a hog confinement facility, it was either going to add to the local economy or it was going to destroy the local economy."

The researchers explored the effects of pork production in 36 counties in Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Indiana, Missouri and North Carolina from 1977 to 1992. Counties with stable pork production were compared with counties with expanded production. Large-scale operations were those with 1,000 head or more.

The researchers found that the number of large-scale operations is growing, while farms with fewer than 500 head are becoming scarcer.

They also found that as hog inventories rose, the number of farm jobs lost in a county fell at a slower rate in those counties with large-scale hog operations.

"I can tell you now what the county trends are, but I can't tell you what it does to each individual community," Allen said. "That's the next question that needs to be addressed."

WASHINGTON (AP) — The worldwide phase-out of an ozone-depleting pesticide could cost U.S. consumers and produc-

ers \$400 million to \$450 million a year if alternatives aren't developed for farmers to use, the government says.

The biggest loss from the phase-out of methyl bromide would be to growers of strawberries, tomatoes and other vegetables, according to a study released Thursday by the Agriculture Department's Economic Research Service.

Methyl bromide, an odorless, colorless gas, is used to fumigate the soil, treat commodities while in storage and control pests during government-imposed quarantines. California and Florida account for 80 percent of its use as a soil fumigant.

Under federal law, use of the pesticide was to be cut by 25 percent last year, 50 percent in 2001, 70 percent in 2003 and then eliminated in 2005 except for limited purposes, such as quarantines.

"The phaseout of methyl bromide will cause substantial, short-term losses to U.S. producers and consumers of crops treated with methyl bromide until more cost-effective alternatives are developed and made available," the study said.

Imports of Mexican-produced tomatoes, peppers and eggplants would likely increase because Mexico is not phasing out methyl bromide until 2015, USDA said.

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### Area 4-H students compete in county Fashion Show

"Flower Garden of Fashion" was the theme of this year's Gray County Fashion Show held recently at the Gray County Annex. Fifteen 4-H members entered garments in the competition, and seven Fabric and Fashion Design Portfolio's were submitted. Twelve of the participants participated in the contest for the first time.

Selected to represent Gray Co. at the District 4-H Fashion Show were: Jessica Baggerman, Pampa Prime Time 4-H Club, Junior Dressy Daywear; Emily Jackson, Junior Casual Daywear; Gabriel Miller, Junior Specialty Daywear; and Misty Pairsh, Junior Active Playwear, all Lefors 5-H 4-H Club; and Joy Hart, Intermediate Dressy Daywear; Kendra Strickland, Intermediate Casual Daywear; Lori Stephens, Senior Specialty Wear; and Sarah Schwab, Senior Formal Wear, all Pampa Sew Fine 4-H Club. Miller was named Best Rookie and received a sewing box of tools. Pairsh was selected as Overall Best Model.

Alternates in the junior divisions included Rachael Stubbs, Dressy Daywear, and Amanda Lawrence, Casual Daywear, both Lefors 5-H 4-H Club; and Erica Schepp, Specialty Wear, and Megan Pettit, both Pampa Sew Fine 4-H Club. Lawrence and Schepp were also chosen to represent Gray Co. in the Junior Buying Divisions.

Other 4-Hers participating in the fashion show were: Lindsay Duckworth and Rebecka Lawrence, both

Lefors 5-H 4-H Club, and Ashley Price of Pampa Sew Fine 4-H Club. Participating in the 4-H Clothing program were Alexandra Long, Pampa Sew Fine 4-H Club, and Jonelle Tinney, Lefors 5-H 4-H Club.

Members of the 4-H program involved in the 4-H Fashion Show have excelled in clothing projects and exhibit skills in the following: 1) application of knowledge of fibers and fabric to wardrobe selection; 2) clothing construction or comparison shopping; 3) fashion interpretation and understanding of style; 4) good grooming and poise in front of others; and 5) modeling and presentation of themselves and their garments.

Submitting portfolios in the Fashion and Fabric Design Contest were Miller, Junior Apparel and Junior Textile Design; Emily Elliott, Intermediate Apparel Design; Hart, Intermediate Apparel Design; and Schwab, Senior Apparel Design, Senior Accessory Design and Senior Textile Design, all Pampa Sew Fine 4-H Club. Contestant portfolios were submitted to district and participants must complete the interview phase of the contest. Winners will be announced at the District Fashion Show.

Members of 4-H involved in the Fabric and Fashion Design competition were required to: 1) obtain inspiration for design; 2) conduct design research; 3) collect and record design ideas; 4) use principles and elements of design; 5) follow the necessary steps to complete the design; and 5) practice designing.



Gray County 4-Hers recently participated in the Gray County Fashion Show. Above: (back row, left-right) Kendra Strickland, Joy Hart, Lori Stephens, Sarah Schwab; (front row, l-r) Gabriel Miller, Jessica Baggerman, Emily Jackson, Misty Pairsh.

(Community Camera photo by Judy Elliott)

Schwab served as mistress of ceremonies and Elliott narrated the style show. Judges for this year's show were: Angie Huff, Hemphill Co. Extension agent; Pam Lash, Evening Stars FCE Club president; Janie Van Zandt, former Comanche Co. Extension agent; Becky Reed, former Gray Co. 4-H member; and Kathy Gist, former El Paso Co. Extension agent.

Leaders for the project included: Kay Stephens, Lori Stephens, Sarah Schwab, Judy Livingston, Lendi Jackson, 4-H and youth development

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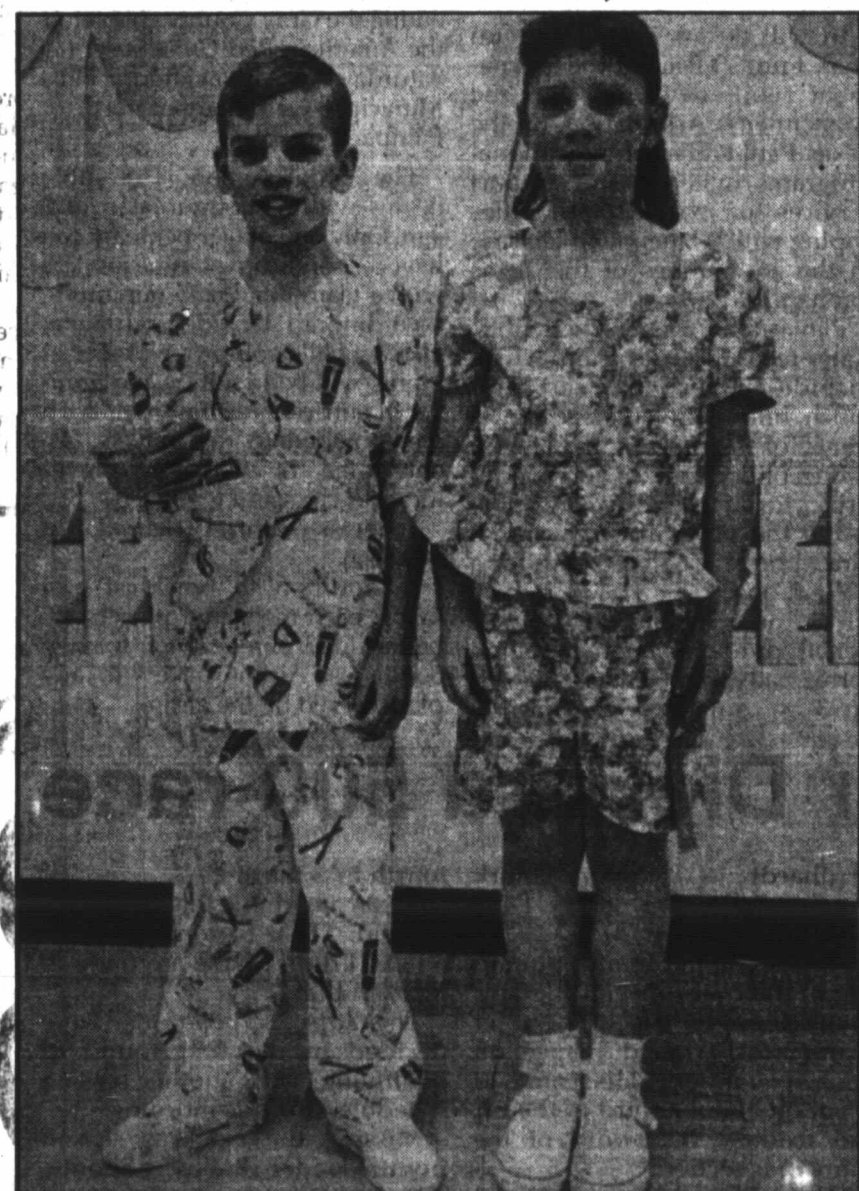
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### Local API chapter meeting in offing

The local chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will meet at 6:30 p.m. for social hour followed by its regular meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 20 at Pampa Country Club. The speaker will be Bob Cudd of Blowout Tools Inc. The topic of the presentation will be "The AI AWDA Project" — the Kuwait oil fires.


A barbecue buffet will be served and will cost \$15 per person. API memberships will be available at the door and members are encouraged to bring a guest to the meeting.

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Winners of the Gray County 4-H Fashion Show included Gabriel Miller who won Rookie of the Year honors and Misty Pairsh who took Best Model.



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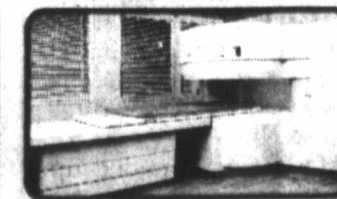


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# Orlando takes over final playoff spot

By The Associated Press

The last NBA playoff spot is Orlando's, at least for now.

There's still a big showdown Monday night that'll make the biggest difference in the Eastern Conference race between the Magic and the Milwaukee Bucks.

"I still think it will all come down to that game in Orlando on Monday night," Bucks coach George Karl said after his team lost a tight one, 109-106 to Charlotte in overtime Friday night.

Milwaukee's loss, combined with Orlando's 96-88 victory at New Jersey, gave the Magic a one-game lead over the Bucks.

The Magic must finish with a better record than Milwaukee to get the East's last playoff spot because the Bucks have already clinched the season series — and the tiebreaker — between the teams.

In other games, the Lakers beat Sacramento 121-114, Toronto drubbed the Knicks 86-71, Indiana edged Miami 105-101, Minnesota outlasted Vancouver 104-94 in double overtime, Dallas crushed Seattle 117-103, Philadelphia defeated Atlanta 104-92, Phoenix downed the Los Angeles Clippers 112-88, Boston topped Chicago 106-91 and Denver downed Golden State 105-92.

Darrell Armstrong scored six of his 23 points in the final 1:17 for Orlando, which snapped a two-game losing streak.

Ron Mercer added 22 points, John Amaechi hit two key free throws with 2:26 to go and Ben Wallace, playing on a bad foot, grabbed 20 rebounds as the Magic handed the Nets their season-high

ninth straight loss.

"We were struggling, we needed a win and Darrell Armstrong saved us," coach Doc Rivers said.

### Hornets 109, Bucks 106

At Milwaukee, Eddie Jones hit seven 3-pointers, including one that tied the game with 23.9 seconds left in regulation.

Milwaukee had two chances to win in the final seconds of regulation, but Glenn Robinson missed an off-balance jumper and Scott Williams' tip at the buzzer hung on the rim before falling off.

In overtime, the Hornets scored on their first five possessions before weathering one more comeback attempt.

"We should have put it away, but we have to let it go now," Milwaukee's Tim Thomas said. "This isn't over. It's still in our hands."

### Lakers 121, Kings 114

At Los Angeles, Shaquille O'Neal scored 41 points and had 16 rebounds while showing no ill effects from the tender left ankle that sidelined him for a week.

O'Neal played 44 minutes and went 16-of-29 from the floor and 9-of-15 from the free-throw line. He scored 18 of his team's 27 points in the fourth quarter as the Lakers held off the Kings, who beat them once and played them close in their three other games this season.

### Raptors 86, Knicks 71

At Toronto, Vince Carter scored 34 points and the Raptors showed they're ready for a possible first-round matchup against the Knicks with a convincing victory. Carter shot a stellar 14-for-19 from the field, making an

assortment of long-range jumpers.

"He knows that we know that we don't want to play him (in the first round of the playoffs)," Knicks coach Jeff Van Gundy said.

The Raptors won the season series 3-1, with all the victories coming by decisive margins.

### Pacers 105, Heat 101

At Miami, Reggie Miller had 26 points to lead Indiana in scoring for the first time in more than a month, and the Pacers closed in on the Eastern Conference title.

The Heat dropped their third game in a row, their longest losing streak since December. Tim Hardaway didn't dress because of inflammation in his left foot, and Alonzo Mourning didn't start because he overslept and missed the morning shootaround.

The only way the Heat can win the conference is if they sweep their final three games and the Pacers finish with three consecutive losses. Miami remains one game ahead of New York in the Atlantic Division race.

### Timberwolves 104, Grizzlies 94, 2OT

At Vancouver, Terrell Brandon hit his first three shots of the second overtime and finished with 20 points. Kevin Garnett also scored 20, and Minnesota's reserves outscored Vancouver's 36-0.

### Mavericks 117, SuperSonics 103

At Dallas, Erick Strickland scored 15 of his 21 points while Dallas was rolling to a 23-point halftime lead. Vin Baker's 25 points and Lazaro

Borrell's 15 paced the SuperSonics, who've lost four of five.

### Suns 112, Clippers 88

At Phoenix, Rodney Rogers scored 22, Shawn Marion 20 and Cliff Robinson 17 for the Suns, who have a two-game lead over San Antonio with three to play in the race for the No. 4 spot in the West.

### 76ers 104, Hawks 92

At Atlanta, Allen Iverson shook off a sore elbow and scored 27 points, and Tyrone Hill added 20 points and 10 rebounds as the 76ers sent the Hawks to their season-high ninth straight loss.

### Celtics 106, Bulls 91

At Boston, Danny Fortson had 21 points and 10 rebounds as the Celtics avoided becoming the only team to lose more than twice to Chicago.

### Nuggets 105, Warriors 92

At Denver, Raef LaFrentz had 23 points, 12 rebounds and six blocked shots and Nick Van Exel added 22 points while holding Larry Hughes to 16 on 7-for-28 shooting.

## Singles champ



Pampa youth bowler Ashleigh Burns won first place in girls Division A singles and all-events handicap at the Amarillo Area Tournament held in February. She had the second-highest scratch game (226).

## Thomas, Gonzalez win over fans

By JOSH DUBOW AP Sports Writer

When Frank Thomas last played at Comiskey Park, he was the target of harsh fan criticism.

Juan Gonzalez started his career in Detroit on the wrong foot, sitting out the opener at Comerica Park because of a sore hamstring.

Both went a long way to winning their fans back Friday.

Gonzalez, the key to the Tigers' offseason as they built a team for their new stadium, hit the first home run in Comerica Park history as Detroit beat Tampa Bay 10-5.

"It's exciting for me. The first home run in Comerica Park and we win. It's very important," Gonzalez said. "Everyone was waiting for the first home run in the park. It's special."

Gonzalez's three-run homer in a four-run third against Ryan Rupe (0-2) was the first in four games at the Tigers' new home. Of the 13 other major league ballparks that opened since 1989, none took more than three games for its first long ball.

While Gonzalez is trying to impress new fans, Thomas is getting back into the good graces of Chicago's followers.

Buoyed by a warm reception at Comiskey Park, Thomas responded with a first-inning homer to extend his season-opening hitting streak to 11 games as the Chicago White Sox won their home opener, beating Anaheim 9-4.

"My last at-bat here last year was not too nice. I got booed out of the stadium," Thomas said of a second straight subpar year ended by September ankle surgery.

But Friday night when he headed to the first-base line to be introduced, the fans greeted him with cheers. Just like old times.

"I got a big ovation and that kind of surprised me a little. I thought it would be mixed," Thomas said. "That made me feel better. I didn't know what to expect."

In other American League games, it was Texas 7, Cleveland 2; Oakland 13, Boston 6; Seattle 11, Toronto 9; the Yankees 7, Kansas City 5; and Minnesota 10, Baltimore 9.

Thomas, bothered by the sore right foot and ankle that

required a cortisone injection earlier this week, reached out and hit a first-inning pitch from Ken Hill (1-2) nearly 400 feet to right-center field for his third homer, limping noticeably as he rounded the bases.

He later added a single to finish 2-for-4. Paul Konerko also homered and had an RBI double and Ray Durham drove in three runs for the White Sox, off to their best start since also going 7-4 in 1992.

Mike Siroka (2-1) allowed one run in 5 1-3 innings. At Detroit, Gonzalez provided the key hit for the second straight game. He returned to the starting lineup Thursday for the first time since opening day and had an RBI double that led to a 2-0 win over Seattle.

He added two more doubles Friday, leaving him 5-for-7 with a homer, three doubles and four RBIs the last two nights.

"Juan changes the complexion of the lineup," teammate Brad Ausmus said. "When you put him in the middle of the lineup it forces managers to think ahead and behind him."

Rangers 7, Indians 2. Rick Helling (2-0) shut down Cleveland on four hits in eight innings, and David Segui, Rafael Palmeiro and Ivan Rodriguez homered as Texas scored opening day at Jacobs Field.

Omar Vizquel hit a two-run homer for the Indians. Dave Burba (1-1) took the loss.

Yankees 7, Royals 5. At New York, Roger Clemens (1-1) became the first Yankees starter other than Orlando Hernandez to win. Clemens allowed five runs, seven hits and four walks in six innings.

Jorge Posada hit a two-run homer in the second, Ricky Ledee put the Yankees ahead 3-2 with an RBI double in the third and Bernie Williams chased Jay Witasick (0-3) with a two-run double in the fourth.

Athletics 13, Red Sox 6. Eric Chavez hit a grand slam off Brian Rose (0-2) as Oakland

scored six runs in the first inning to hand Boston its first home loss.

Kevin Appier (2-1) allowed three earned runs and eight hits in six innings, striking out six to win his second consecutive start. Frank Menechino and Jason Giambi also homered for the A's.

Giambi pulled up lame running out an RBI groundout in the seventh inning. He has a hyperextended right knee and a hamstring injury.

Mariners 11, Blue Jays 9. At Toronto, Edgar Martinez hit a three-run homer as Seattle scored six runs in the first inning to knock out David Wells, who matched the shortest start of his career.

Dan Wilson also hit a three-run homer in the first off Wells (1-1). Jamie Moyer (2-1) allowed four runs and nine hits in five innings.

## Scoreboard

Table with columns for baseball divisions (AL East, AL Central, AL West, NL East, NL Central, NL West), hockey (National Hockey League), and national league (All Times EDT). Includes game results and statistics for various teams.

## Oklahoma State rips A&M

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Jimbo McCauliff went 4-for-5, drove in four runs, and scored two runs Friday night in leading Oklahoma State to a 14-3 victory over Texas A&M.

Carlos Gautreaux was 4-for-5, drove in a run and scored three for Oklahoma State. Nebasett Brown was 2-for-5 and drove in three runs. Roy York had two hits, drove in three runs and scored twice.

Texas A&M starter Todd Deiningier (7-4) was battered for eight earned runs on 10 hits in 4 2-3 innings. He also walked five.

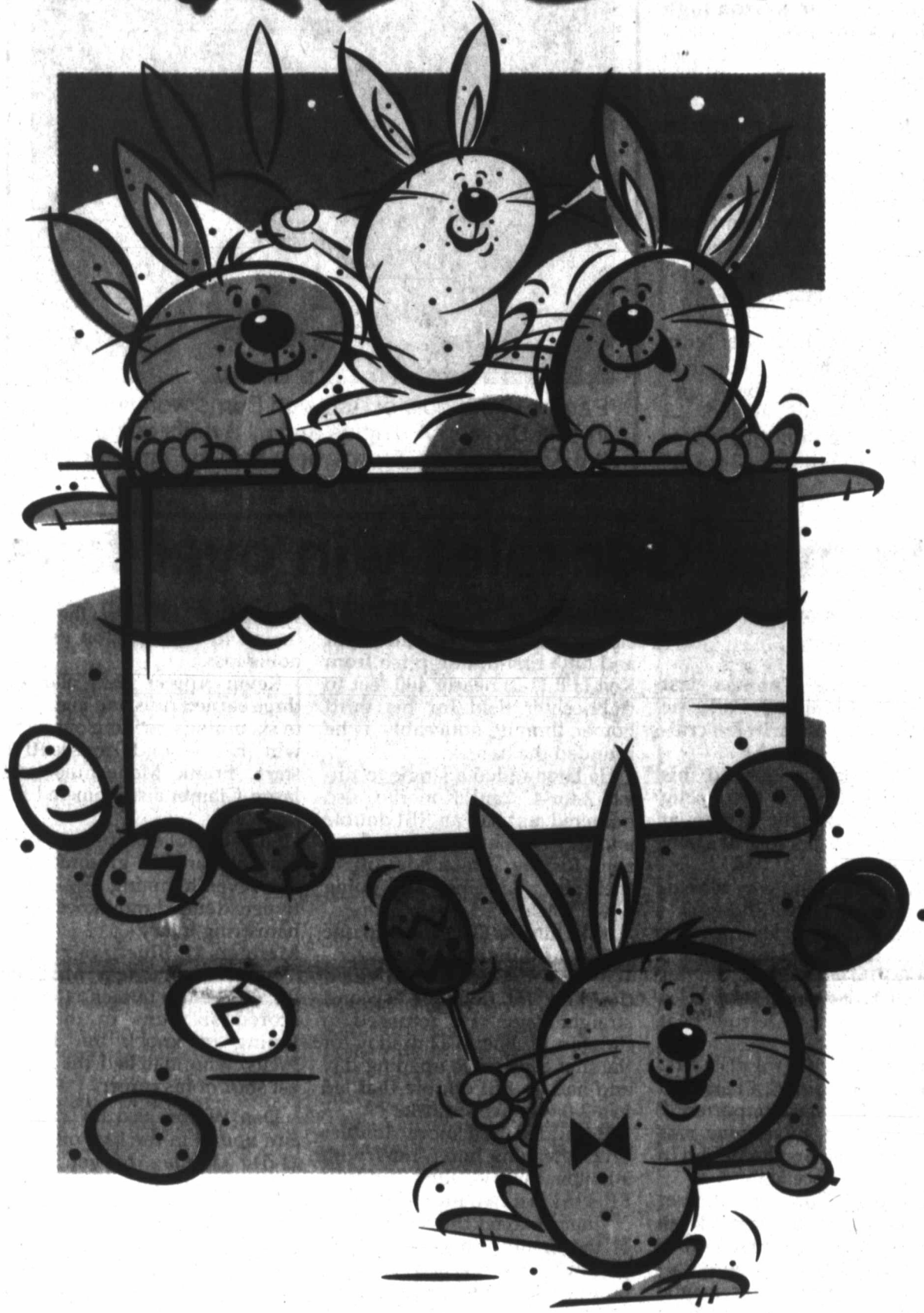
Oklahoma State starter Josh Merrigan (7-1) allowed three earned runs on eight hits in six innings. He struck out five and walked two.

Oklahoma State had 17 hits, including five doubles. Texas A&M's Eric Reed was 3-for-4.

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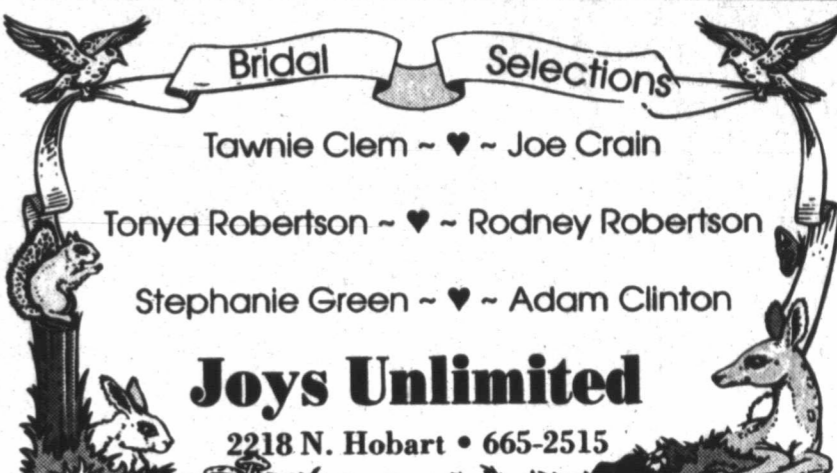
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## Stover-Swift

Nicola Stover and Morris Swift, both of Pampa, were wed April 8 in Grace Baptist Church of Pampa with Bob Muns of Pampa officiating.

The matron of honor was Kelly Shelton of Flower Mound. The bridesmaids were Robyn Stover of White Deer, Amanda Taylor of Center Colo., and Lisa Freeman of Liberal, Kan. The flower girls were Marissa Stover of White Deer and Marissa Swift of San Angelo.

The best man was Dub Swift of Pampa. The ring bearer was Jonathin Taylor of Center Colo.

The ushers were Bryan Swift of Wichita and David Bridge of Pampa. The candlelighters were Mary Swift and Lois Barrett, both of Pampa.

Registering the guests was Robyn Stover. Music was provided by musician Debbie Miller and vocalist Sue Burnam, both of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service at the church. The bride is the daughter of Gerald and Sonja Moore of Pampa. She is currently employed as a cashier at United Supermarket.

The groom is the son of Dub and Mary Swift of Pampa. He is currently employed at Taylor Pump and Supply.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Briscoe and intend to make their home in Pampa.

## Menus

April 17-21

<p><b>Pampa Schools</b> <b>MONDAY</b> Breakfast: Cinnamon pastry, sausage patty. Lunch: Chicken fried steak or pizza, whipped potatoes, blackeyed peas, peaches, hot rolls.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, chorizo, flour tortilla. Lunch: Spaghetti and meat sauce or chicken nuggets, green beans, pears, hot rolls.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast. Lunch: Chicken fajitas or burritos, corn, tossed salad, fresh fruit.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage patty. Lunch: Cheese sandwiches or chef salad, French fries, vegetarian beans, applesauce.</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY</b> Holiday.</p> <p><b>Lefors Schools</b> <b>MONDAY</b> Breakfast: Pancakes, cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Mini corn dogs, tater tots, coleslaw, beans, fruit, milk.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> Breakfast: Muffins, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Soft tacos, cheese, beans, fruit, milk.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY-FRIDAY</b> Holiday.</p> <p><b>Senior Citizens</b> <b>MONDAY</b> Chicken fried steak or chicken Louisiana, mashed potatoes, chuckwagon corn</p>	<p>beets, beans, Swiss chocolate cake or lemon pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> Taco salad or grilled chicken breast with wild rice, cheese grits, California blend, pinto beans, hurricane oatmeal cake or coconut creme pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrots, butter beans, orange strussel cake or rice pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> Chicken strips or ham salad, sour creme potatoes, turnip greens, yams, beans,</p>	<p>pineapple cake or chocolate pudding cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b> Fried cod fish or stuffed bell peppers, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, garlic toast or cornbread.</p> <p><b>Meals On Wheels</b> <b>MONDAY</b> Hamburgers, tater tots, cake.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> Steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, cookies.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, jello.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> Sausage spaghetti, green beans, cauliflower, bananas.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b> Closed for holiday.</p>
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## Newsmakers



Jesse Francis

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced Jesse Francis and Kerry D. Turner, both of Pampa, were recently named United States National Award Winners in Leadership. Francis was also selected as an award winner in Service and in Student Council.

The Academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students. Francis and Turner, both students at Pampa High School, were nominated for the award by Starla Kindle, a counselor at PHS, and will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, published nationally.

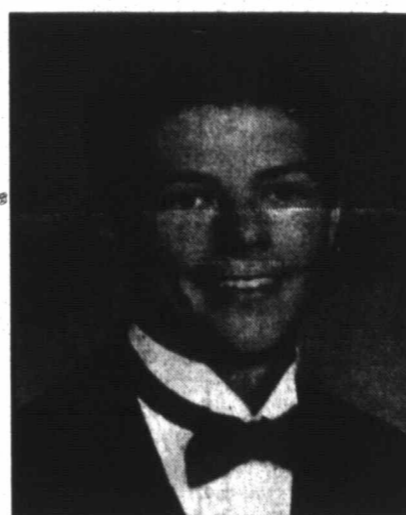
The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit and dependability.

Francis is the son of Dale and Cindy Francis of Pampa and is the grandson of W.F. and Donna Moreland of Skellytown and Cecil Francis of Pampa.

Turner is the son of Greg and Donna Turner of Pampa and is the grandson of Grace Bevers of Amarillo and Gwen Turner of Perryton.

SAN ANTONIO — Air Force Airman Adam W. Murtishaw, 1999 Pampa High School graduate and son of Jean W. Whipkey and David G. Murtishaw, both of Pampa, recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

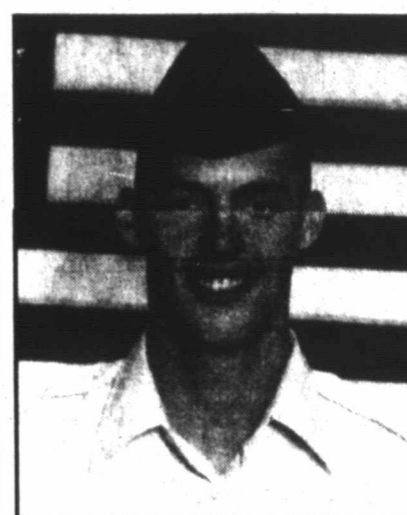
During the six weeks of training,



Kerry D. Turner

the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.



Adam W. Murtishaw

Kevin Osborn, a senior at Pampa High School, was recently selected by Principal John Kendall to compete in the Academic Excellence Award Program conducted by Texas Association of Secondary School Principals.

This is the 11th year TASSP has conducted the program to recog-

nize high school seniors for outstanding academic achievement. Over 350 students statewide participated and Osborn was designated a Commended Scholar.

Osborn was chosen based on the following criteria: SAT or ACT scores, overall academic grade point average, pursuit of advanced diploma and other evidence of exceptional academic ability. In addition, each student was asked to write a monitored 300-500 word essay to submit with the application.

ABILENE — Rose Fruge, of Pampa, recently performed in Hardin-Simmons University Concert Choir's Spring Tour.

The tour included 17 concerts across East and West Texas as well as a performance in Ruidoso, N.M.

The choir is under the direction of Dr. Loyd Hawthorne, dean of HSU's School of Music.

(See, NAMES, Page 16)



Mr. and Mrs. Orville Heiskell

## Heiskell anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Heiskell will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m. today at Pampa Nursing Center. Children and family of the couple will host the reception.

Orville Heiskell and Elizabeth Ray Earp were married April 9, 1940, at 725 E. Kingsmill in Pampa. Mr. Heiskell is a Pampa native and Mrs. Heiskell moved here from Weinert.

Mr. Heiskell was employed with his father in the family business, H H Heiskell Drilling Company, from 1929-54. He retired in October 1985. He served as a deacon at Trinity Baptist Church in 1955.

Mrs. Heiskell was employed at Lovett Memorial Library from 1965 until retiring in September 1985 after 20 years of service. She is an avid bowler and golfer.

Children of the couple are Ted Heiskell, Vicki Heiskell and the late Larry Heiskell who died in December 1999. They have six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

### The Pregnancy Support Center of Pampa

will hold their "Walk For Life" at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 6, at the Pampa High School Track.

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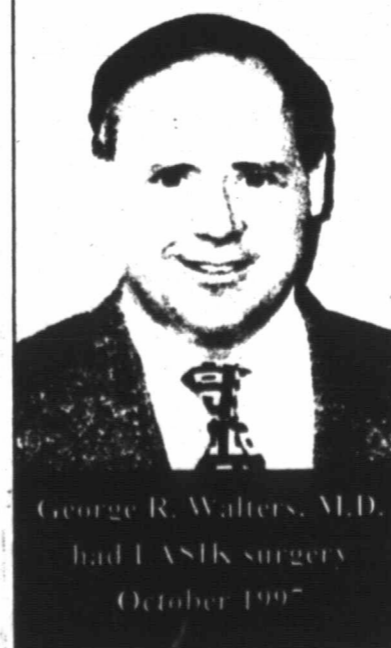
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# Letters to the editor

## Case wears on and one

To the editor,  
My name is Melissa Reynolds and I am the mother of two of the victims in the sexual molestation case, with a signed confession in Lipscomb County. I am disputing against remarks given by District Attorney John Mann in a recent issue of the paper. If any one has facts in this case, it would be me.  
I have fought to stay on top of this case since the Sheriff's office finished its investigation at the end of June 1998. I was with my now ex-husband when he gave his confession on June 12, 1998, at the Sheriff's office in Lipscomb. At that point, I gave a written statement for what I had learned. All the girls involved, including one more, were taken to Amarillo, Texas, to "The Bridge" for taped interviews on June 17, 1998. I even had one of my daughters examined by our pediatrician on June 18, 1998.  
I was at the court house the day the indictment was handed down, but John Mann wasn't there. He sent his assistant Matt Martindale to do the work and see my tears. I was told by many that John Mann didn't usually mess with doing this part of the cases. I found out through the next several months that John Mann doesn't answer phone calls or seem to really care.  
Many people thought that this case was over and that no punishment was or would be given. I

finally quit calling the District Attorney's office and started calling Matt Martindale. He was pretty good to answer my calls. I believe it was in the early fall of 1999, Matt stated to me that all the Lipscomb County cases had been turned over to him to handle and that he would try to act quickly to my case.  
He said he would send his investigator out to get all the information. I was beginning to wonder what John Mann did and why he had such a hang-up on dealing with crimes in Lipscomb County? As the many months went by, I often wondered why I hadn't been contacted by the DA's office investigator? As we read in the paper, John Mann stated he had the case in the August 1998. Guest what? I was finally contacted by investigator Bill McMan on Feb. 23, 2000.  
Look at the time frame here. This case is now 20-months-old. I hate to tell John Mann but he is not going to play politics with my family. He has not been there for me or my daughters over the last 20 months, so why the sudden interest? Election year!  
He downplays the Lipscomb County Sheriff's office stating they don't do proper investigations. Well, I disagree with John Mann. He hasn't cared until re-election. Any district attorney who upholds five counties and really wants to stay on top of the crime needs to give 100 percent if not more for the safety of the citizens. If he isn't willing to do this, then he should

get out of the way of the candidates who will! I may not be a citizen of Texas anymore, but I can guarantee that my voice will be heard from town to town, house to house and city to city, campaigning for anyone willing to do the job. I don't ever want a person (single mother) to go through the many months of heartache and frustration that John Mann has allowed me to suffer as well as the citizens left for many months with drug abusers, child abusers, domestic violence, etc., walking around the neighborhood, driving by the schools, living next door, just waiting the next crime or victim.  
I am a nurse who deeply cares for my patients. They are all important and take priority. If we waited for election year to fix them medically or surgically, then many would die or suffer. That is not a good practice, right?  
Please think about the facts to the one of many cases neglected by your district attorney, John Mann.  
Melissa Reynolds  
Woodward, Okla.

## Commitment to office firm

To the editor,  
When I read the newspaper accounts of the District Attorney Candidates' Forum that was held in Canadian, Texas, on Feb. 10, 2000, to say the least I was shocked and embarrassed. In disbelief, I read that DA John Mann implied that the reason felony cases are not prosecuted in Lipscomb County is a "conflict" between me and the DA's office, and that "the quality of cases from Lipscomb are declining." The "case in point" was a child molestation case that he said happened in May, 1998, and was not presented to his office until August of 1998. Also, I absolutely do not understand how "stress in my personal life" hinders prosecution of felony cases.  
In the last three years, the Lipscomb County Sheriff's Department has presented 31 felony cases to the DA's office. Three of those offenders have entered pleas of guilt. I believe that it is the lack of prosecution that is causing the "conflict" between me and the DA's office, not the "conflict" hindering prosecution. If it has been the "declining quality of our investigations" hindering the process, I should have been told that by someone in the DA's office

sometime during the last three years and five months, not embarrassed by it in a statement to the press. We are always willing to work a case thoroughly and would never ask for prosecution of anyone if we were not certain who committed the crime.  
The "case in point" made was a child molestation case that supposedly happened in May of 1998, and was not presented to the DA's office until August of 1998. We have no record of any such offense that occurred in May, 1998, nor do we have record of any such case being sent to the DA's office in August, 1998. The only case I have knowledge of involving indecency with children was reported to me on June 11, 1998, was investigated by me and facts of that investigation were sent by fax to the DA's office on June 24, 1998. That was over 20 months ago. I had no idea that there is a problem with that case. Mr. Mann's accusation that I "had urged him repeatedly to plead the accused out" is not true.  
A very accurate statement was made when Mr. Mann said that "it's a frustrating problem." Victims are frustrated when they wait for months, or even years, to hear if their case will ever go to court. We in law enforcement become frustrated when we can't provide answers for the victims. All citizens become frustrated when they spend so much money to support a system that doesn't seem to work for them. We owe it to those good people to make the system work.  
David, it is with reluctance that I write this letter, but I do so in defense of the dedicated men and women of the Lipscomb County Sheriff's Department who give so much to us all. I cannot stand idly by while our citizens are led to believe that their sheriff's officers are not doing their jobs well. Also, citizens must hear both sides of the issue to be able to decide who is to be blamed.  
If this "conflict" has in any way tainted the integrity of the Lipscomb County Sheriff's Department, I am truly sorry, but we will continue to stand for what is right and fair, and we will work

hard for the victims of crime. We will not defend our character by pointing out the transgressions of another.  
When I became sheriff of Lipscomb County in October 1996, I committed this department to work hard to protect and serve Lipscomb County citizens and to stand for what I believe is right. As sheriff, I am committed to provide hope for victims of crime, that the offenders will be punished, and to provide a sense of security to all citizens by being busy in their service. That commitment stands firm.  
James Robertson, Lipscomb County Sheriff  
Lipscomb County

## The county mind-set ...

To the editor,  
I would like to give an example of trying to do business with Pampa and Gray County in general.  
I own a dredging company in Lefors. The Pampa City Lake needed dredging. I made several phone calls trying to reach someone with knowledge of the project. I was met with arrogance and told "we have your number, we will call you."  
I would have gladly given an estimate on the project. County employees and equipment did the job. Gray County equipment and employees payrolls were paid with tax dollars.  
The mind-set is even if it cost 10 times the amount for county, state or federal to do it it's better. Are tax dollars a different dollar than my dollar? Regardless of who it is that can do a quality job at a lower price, they should have the opportunity.  
My company has met customer needs in the Texas Panhandle, Dallas, Austin, South Padre Island and Baton Rouge, La., areas at a fair price and quality workmanship.  
Now, on to Lake McClellan. I invested many hours trying to get the dredging job. As for local authority that I asked for help, their response was doubt on my

knowledge to do the job. With doubt from local authorities, the U.S. Forest Service ruled out my even getting a chance.  
The U.S. Forest Service bought the very same size dredge that I own for \$200,000-plus. Gray County furnishes the employees to run it.  
If Pampa wants to improve its local economy, have someone with the knowledge of how a business is run. Someone who knows the pitfalls of operating a business. Send them out to our local, hard-working, make-it-through-the-hard-times businesses right here in Gray County. Ask what their goals and dreams are for their businesses? There are businesses right here in Gray County that want to expand or diversify. Join in with them as a team not as an enemy.  
Raymond Henry, owner  
F.R.H. Dredging Services

## Child Abuse Prevention Month is now

To the editor,  
As we enter a new century and approach a new millennium, we should reflect on where we are going. One of the most important indications of a civilized society is how we treat our children. Unfortunately, if current trends continue, too many Texas children will be abused and neglected.  
Children are our most precious resource and we should be committed to working toward a happier, healthier and safer environment for them. Far too many children in Texas are abused or neglected. All Texans must join together to prevent this tragedy.  
Our future depends on the well-being of children today. The time has come for us to reflect on what we are doing as a community to support children and their families. We must start putting children first. It's up to you. If we don't stand for children, who will?  
Greg Turner,  
Gray County Child Protective Services Board

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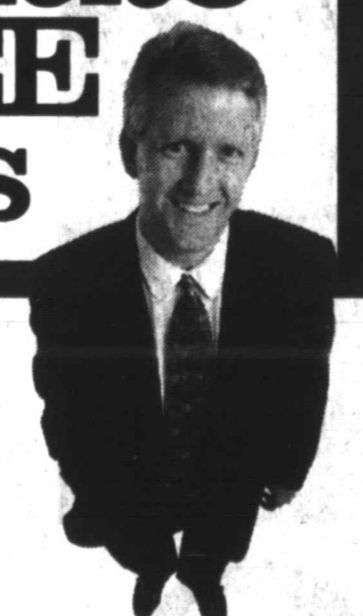
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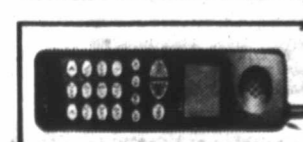
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## Club news

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. (Tuesday at 12 noon on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.) The deadline does not guarantee publication. Thank you.

**Highland Hobby Club**  
Highland Hobby Club met recently with President Gloria Norris presiding and Ferline Calvert serving as hostess. Five members were present.  
Plans for a block party were discussed. No definite date is set.  
Calvert displayed a bird bath she made out of flower pots.  
The next meeting will be in May at the home of Jewel Holmes.

**Altrusa**  
Altrusa International, Inc. of Pampa met April 11 at Pampa Country Club with President-Elect Karen Bridges presiding. Guest Cameron McDonald was among those present. Brenda Tucker served as greeter.  
The accent was given by Ruby

Roysen on "Altrusa" Awareness Day. Altrusa International was founded on April 11, 1917. Members were encouraged to wear their pins to advertise Altrusa.  
The following business was conducted and announcements made:  
—Kadda Schale and Mayda King reported on District Conference which they attended in Waco April 7-9. The local club received the Governors Literacy Award and Newsletter; also, Honorable Mention for the Edith DeBusk President's Award.  
—Altrusans met April 10 to fill 400 "Goody bags" for Lamar students taking TAAS tests.  
—Lamar School Book Fair is April 17-20 and members were asked to volunteer to assist with this project.  
—The Program Planning Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. May 2 at the Senior Citizens Center.  
—The club voted to contribute \$100 toward an Altrusa wall plaque at the Women's Museum presently under con-

struction in Dallas.  
—Birthday greetings were extended to Pat Pierce, Terry Gamblin, Leona Willis and Christy Parker.  
The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. April 25 at Pampa Country Club.

### RC&D conference in offing in Amarillo

AMARILLO — The Texas Association of Resource Conservation and Development will hold its annual convention April 18-20 at the Radisson Inn in Amarillo. The theme for this year's convention is "Rural Communities Thriving in the New Millennium." Approximately 250 community leaders representing rural areas of Texas will attend the meeting.  
Vicki Luther, co-director of The Heartland Center for Leadership Development, will be the keynote speaker. She will address the attendees on "Clues to Community Survival." Concurrent session topics will include: IRS Tax for Non-profits; Insurance Service Organization Regulations and Requirements; and Rural Health Care Programs.  
In addition, Marvin Bender, Wal-Mart Amarillo, will discuss the Wal-Mart Foundation Grant Programs and Congressmen Larry Combest, Mac Thornberry and Charles Stenholm have also been invited to speak. Other speakers will be: John Burt, state conservationist, USDA, NRCS; Dr. Steven Berk, Texas Tech School of Medicine; and Reggie Skains, president of National Association of RC&D Councils.  
(See, RC&D, Page 24)

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement and to express gratitude for the cards, memorials and floral offerings.

Families of  
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### NAMES

DALLAS — Southern Methodist University recently announced its undergraduate honor roll for the 1999 fall semester.  
To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must maintain a 3.5 or higher grade point average, which places them in the top 22 percent of all SMU undergraduate degree students. Students named to the list include: Jason Eddins Klaus, a first-semester student at SMU.  
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### What is Physical Therapy?

Physical Therapy is a rehabilitation profession that assists people of all ages to return to their previous level of function after a debilitating injury or illness. Physical therapists focus on orthopedic injuries that involve the arms, legs, back and neck. Physical therapy also specializes in neurological (nerve-related) disorders, work related injuries, wound care, and cardiac rehabilitation.

### Who needs Physical Therapy?

- ◆ People who have had a stroke, head injury, muscular dystrophy, or spinal cord injuries
- ◆ People with arthritis, muscular sclerosis, amputations or other serious illnesses involving the arms, legs, feet, back or neck
- ◆ People who have wounds from diabetes, post-surgical incisions or infections
- ◆ People who have been injured on the job and/or need to return to work
- ◆ People who have required surgery on a joint in the arms, legs, and back
- ◆ People who have suffered an injury resulting in tendonitis, bursitis, arthritis or other soft tissue injury
- ◆ People who require cardiovascular fitness before and/or after heart surgery
- ◆ People who require training and strengthening after an injury and before returning to work.

### What treatments are offered by Physical Therapists?

1. Comprehensive evaluations to assess areas of injury or areas of dysfunction
2. Pain management techniques utilizing heat, ultrasound, electrical stimulation, iontophoresis, massage and cryotherapy
3. Specific exercise programs designed for each patient to increase range of motion, strength, aerobic functions and flexibility
4. Instruction on home exercise programs to improve movement and strength between home and the clinic.
5. Wound Management techniques such as cleansing, debridement, dressing, hydrotherapy and patient/caregiver education
6. Comprehensive evaluation to properly fit patients with braces and orthotics
7. Progressive exercise programs and work simulation activities to return clients to work.
8. Progression of specialized exercise programs (aerobic and strengthening) to improve cardiac function and quality of life

### What is Occupational Therapy?

Occupational Therapists are rehabilitation professionals dedicated to assist individuals whose life patterns were changed due to injury, illness, cognitive or developmental problems, social or emotional deficits or the aging process. Many Occupational Therapists also specialize in upper extremity injuries (hands, wrists, elbows, shoulders), assist with return to activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing or household management tasks, and help with return to work. The principle of Occupational Therapy is to help individuals lead independent, productive and satisfying lives.

### Who needs Occupational Therapy?

- ◆ People who have experienced a stroke, head injury, muscular dystrophy, MS or spinal cord injury
- ◆ People with fractures/injuries of their arms or hands from sports, falls or accidents at home & work
- ◆ People with arthritis, bursitis, tendonitis, other soft tissue injuries, amputations or other illnesses affecting the use of their arms or hands i.e., Carpal Tunnel, Trigger Finger, and Tennis Elbow
- ◆ Children with birth injuries, learning problems, fine motor dysfunction or developmental disabilities
- ◆ People who need assistance completing dressing, bathing and other household management tasks
- ◆ Individuals who have mental health problems
- ◆ Women who experience problems with bladder control or who are incontinent

### What Treatments are offered by Occupational Therapists?

1. Recommendations / training for adaptive equipment to replace lost function at work or at home
2. Pain management using ultrasound, electrical stimulation, iontophoresis, cryotherapy
3. Exercise Programs for improving strengthening and movement of the arms and hands
4. Facilitation of hand skills and behavioral modification with children with Developmental Delay or Attention Deficit Disorder
5. Fabrication of custom splints and braces
6. Group therapy focusing on living skills for mental health patients on the Golden Phoenix Center at the Pampa Regional Medical Center
7. Comprehensive incontinence/bladder control intervention including biofeedback, electrical stimulation and behavioral modification and exercise

### What is Speech Language Pathology?

Speech-Language Pathology or Speech Therapy is a rehabilitation profession that assists adults and children to return to their functional communication level after sustaining an injury to the brain or experiencing developmental delays. Most speech therapists specialize in the areas of injuries to the brain, which can affect swallowing, speech, understanding, memory, voice and higher level thinking skills.

### Who needs Speech Therapy?

- ◆ Adults or children with neurological diagnosis (ie, Stroke, Head Injury, Cerebral Palsy, and Muscular Dystrophy) resulting in swallowing problems, difficulty speaking, understanding, or remembering daily activities and/or changes in voice
- ◆ People with multiple sclerosis, ALS or Parkinson's Disease, which could result in speech or swallowing difficulty or change in voice
- ◆ Learning disabilities, which could result in delayed speech and language skills
- ◆ People experiencing changes in cognition (thinking and processing skills) as a result of medical diagnoses

### What treatments are offered by Speech Therapist?

1. Comprehensive evaluation of speech, language, swallowing, cognitive (higher level thinking skills) and voice
2. Recommendations and training for patients and family members on strategies to compensate for the lost function in swallowing, speech and communication
3. Home exercise program to enhance speech therapy intervention outside the clinic
4. Facilitation of school programs for children with Attention Deficit Disorder and developmental delays
5. Evaluation of swallowing through a video X-ray (videofluoroscopy) to assist physicians in the diagnosis and prevention of aspiration (fluid in the lungs) by changing food and liquid consistencies

**Pampa Regional Medical Center  
Therapists**  
Darren Earl - Physical Therapist  
Amy Pennington - Physical Therapist  
Tricia Nera - Occupational Therapist  
Renita Logan - Speech Therapist

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Billboard music charts

**By The Associated Press**

Weekly charts for the nation's best-selling recorded music as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. (Platinum signifies more than 1 million copies sold; Gold signifies more than 500,000 copies sold.)

**Billboard Hot 100: Top 10**

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan; radio playlists; and monitored radio by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Maria Maria," Santana (featuring The Product G&B). Arista. (Platinum)
  2. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Nashville)
  3. "Say My Name," Destiny's Child. Columbia. (Gold)
  4. "Bye Bye Bye," 'N Sync. Jive.
  5. "Thong Song," Sisqo. Dragon/Def Soul.
  6. "Amazed," Lonestar. BNA. (Gold)
  7. "I Try," Macy Gray. Epic.
  8. "It Feels So Good," Sonique. Farm Club/Republic.
  9. "Everything You Want," Vertical Horizon. RCA.
  10. "Get It On Tonite," Montell Jordan. Def Soul.
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**The Billboard 200 Top Albums: Top 10**

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

1. "No Strings Attached," 'N Sync. Jive.
  2. "Supernatural," Santana. Arista. (Platinum)
  3. "Yeeeah Baby," Big Punisher. Loud/Columbia.
  4. "Unleash The Dragon," Sisqo. Dragon. (Platinum)
  5. Soundtrack: "Romeo Must Die." Blackground.
  6. "Dr. Dre — 2001," Dr. Dre. Aftermath. (Platinum)
  7. "The Writing's On The Wall," Destiny's Child. (Platinum)
  8. "On How Life Is," Macy Gray. Epic. (Platinum)
  9. "Devil Without A Cause," Kid Rock. Lava. (Platinum)
  10. "...And Then There Was X," DMX. Ruff Ryders. (Platinum)
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**Hot Adult Contemporary**

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
2. "I Knew I Loved You," Savage Garden. Columbia. (Gold)
3. "Show Me The Meaning of Being Lonely," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
4. "That's The Way It Is," Celine Dion. 550 Music.
5. "Amazed," Lonestar. BNA. (Gold)
6. "Back At One," Brian McKnight. Motown.
7. "Someday Out Of The Blue," Elton John. DreamWorks.
8. "You'll Be In My Heart," Phil Collins. Walt Disney.
9. "You Sang To Me," Marc Anthony. Columbia.
10. "I Do (Cherish You)," 98 Degrees. Universal.

**Mainstream Rock Tracks**

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay, supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Kryptonite," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
2. "Otherside," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
3. "Stiff Upper Lip," AC/DC. EastWest.
4. "What If?," Creed. Wind-up.
5. "No Leaf Clover," Metallica. Elektra.
6. "Voodoo," Godsmack. Republic.

7. "Higher," Creed. Wind-up.
8. "Pardon Me," Incubus. Immortal.
9. "Only God Knows Why," Kid Rock. Top Dog.
10. "Make Me Bad," Korn. Immortal.

**Modern Rock Tracks**

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Otherside," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
2. "Stand Inside Your Love," The Smashing Pumpkins. Virgin.
3. "Pardon Me," Incubus. Immortal.
4. "Adam's Song," Blink-182. MCA.
5. "Miserable," Lit. RCA.
6. "The Bad Touch," Bloodhound Gang. Republic/Geffen.
7. "Kryptonite," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
8. "Ex-Girlfriend," No Doubt. Interscope.
9. "Sleep Now In The Fire," Rage Against The Machine. Epic.
10. "Everything You Want," Vertical Horizon. RCA.

**Hot Country Singles and Tracks**

(Compiled from a national sample of monitored country radio by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "The Best Day," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
  2. "How Do You Like Me Now?!" Toby Keith. DreamWorks.
  3. "Love's The Only House," Martina McBride. RCA.
  4. "Lessons Learned," Tracy Lawrence. Atlantic.
  5. "Carlene," Phil Vassar. Arista Nashville.
  6. "Buy Me A Rose," Kenny Rogers (featuring Alison Krauss & Billy Dean). Dreamcatcher.
  7. "Been There," Clint Black (featuring Steve Wariner). RCA.
  8. "The Way You Love Me," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
  9. "She's More," Andy Griggs. RCA.
  10. "My Best Friend," Tim McGraw. Curb.
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**Top Country Albums**

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1. "Fly," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
  2. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Platinum)
  3. "Latest Greatest Straitest Hits," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
  4. "Real Live Woman," Trisha Yearwood. MCA Nashville.
  5. "Come On Over," Shania Twain. Mercury. (Platinum)
  6. "Lonely Grill," Lonestar. BNA. (Platinum)
  7. "Wide Open Spaces," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
  8. "A Place In The Sun," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
  9. "How Do You Like Me Now?!" Toby Keith. DreamWorks.
  10. "She Rides Wild Horses," Kenny Rogers. Dreamcatcher. (Gold)
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**Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Singles and Tracks**

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports and radio playlists)

1. "Maria Maria," Santana (featuring The Product G&B). Arista. (Platinum)
2. "I Wanna Know," Joe. Jive.
3. "I Wish," Carl Thomas. Bad Boy.
4. "Thong Song," Sisqo. Dragon/Def Soul.
5. "Wobble Wobble," 504 Boyz. No Limit.
6. "Say My Name," Destiny's Child. Columbia. (Gold)
7. "Try Again," Aaliyah. Blackground.

8. "He Wasn't Man Enough," Toni Braxton. LaFace.
  9. "I Don't Wanna," Aaliyah. Blackground.
  10. "Pary Up (Up In Here)," DMX. Ruff Ryders/Def Jam.
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**Top R&B/Hip-Hop Albums**

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1. "Yeeeah Baby," Big Punisher. Loud/Columbia.
  2. Soundtrack: "Romeo Must Die." Blackground.
  3. "Dirty Harriet," Rah Digga. FlipMode/Elektra.
  4. "Opposite of H2O," Drag-On. Ruff Ryders.
  5. "Unleash The Dragon," Sisqo. Dragon. (Platinum)
  6. "...And Then There Was X," DMX. Ruff Ryders. (Platinum)
  7. "War & Peace Vol. 2 (The Peace Disc)," Ice Cube. Lench Mob/Best Side.
  8. "G," Gerald Levert. EastWest.
  9. "Dr. Dre — 2001," Dr. Dre. Aftermath. (Platinum)
  10. "Life Story," Black Rob. Bad Boy. (Gold)
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# Daughter's Death Gives Life To Others Saved by Organs

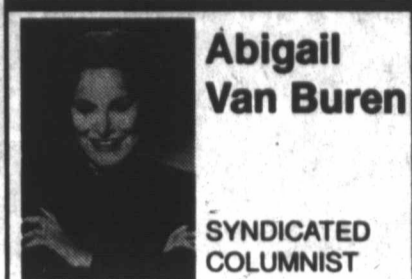
**DEAR ABBY:** On Nov. 18, 1991, the life of my 17-year-old daughter, Karen, ended far too soon. Karen was a beautiful and compassionate girl, always thinking of others and how she could help them. Just as she had in life, Karen wanted to help others in death by being an organ donor. She had signed an organ donor card, but never discussed the issue with me.

My fear and ignorance of organ donation almost hindered the fulfillment of Karen's last wish. A very sympathetic and knowledgeable professional explained organ donation to me clearly, and addressed the objections I had that I now know were based on myths. Because of him, Karen's death was not in vain, and four people, including a 9-year-old boy, were given a new chance at life.

April 16 to 23 is National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week. Today, my goal in life is not just to educate people about organ donation, but to make them aware of how important it is to discuss their wish to be an organ donor with loved ones. In most states, the signed organ donor card is a legal document, but the next of kin is always asked for permission.

Karen left a legacy by giving "the gift of life" to others, and it has helped turn my tears of sorrow into tears of joy. These gifts have enabled recipients to celebrate transplant birthdays while my family and I celebrate Karen's life.

Abby, I hope your readers will join our crusade to make sure



Abigail Van Buren

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everyone who needs an organ transplant receives one.

**BARBARA MUSTO, NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION DONOR FAMILY COUNCIL**

**DEAR BARBARA:** Thank you for your eloquent reminder.

Readers: Please think carefully about becoming an organ donor, so someone can have life when yours is finished. If you haven't already signed donor forms and notified your family of your wishes, I can't think of a more suitable time to bring up the subject than National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week. For a free organ donor card and answers to the most commonly asked questions about organ donation, call the National Kidney Foundation's toll-free number: 1-800-622-9010.

**DEAR ABBY:** My fiance canceled our wedding two weeks prior to the wedding. We are going our separate ways.

I am uncertain what to do with

the wedding shower gifts I received four months ago. My fiance and I bought a home, which I will continue to live in, and some of the items have already been used. My family and close friends have indicated that they do not want their gifts returned, but I am concerned about the other gifts we received. (Two wedding gifts received in advance are being returned.)

I feel as though I should at least offer to return the gifts or reimburse each person. However, I can't be sure who gave me exactly what. The cards and receipts were removed from the boxes, and the gift list prepared at my shower is not very detailed.

With the shock and devastation of my relationship ending, I am still worried about proper etiquette. Please tell me how to handle this. L.A. IN BETHLEHEM, PA.

**DEAR L.A.:** The best way to handle this is in a straightforward manner. Call the shower guests and explain that the wedding is off — and that the gift list from the shower is not as detailed as it ought to be. Then ask what each person's gift was — and if it has been used, offer to reimburse the money. I predict that most of the givers will refuse the offer.

## Horoscope

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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) \*\*\*\*\* Your sense of well-being comes out with others. Socialize, make merry and enjoy yourself. Add that light touch to work. Schedule a fun meeting for lunch. Accent the impromptu and spontaneous. Tonight: Pretend it's Friday.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* Dig into work, even if you feel distracted. Consider what you can put off or delay. Discussions with a supervisor prove to be most important. Recognize your limits, even if he doesn't! Brainstorm: swap ideas. Others are receptive. Tonight: Easy does it — relax.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* You are full of ideas. It might be difficult to contain your energy. Carefully evaluate a choice. You might be more easygoing than usual. Make calls: plan that vacation. Create some space between you and your work. Tonight: Have fun, even if it is Monday.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* You are in a secure place. Others understand you and where you are coming from. Seriously consider another's request. He might display an element of the impractical, but many

ideas come from his free-thinking processes. Tonight: Your home is your castle!

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Reach out for another; know what you want. You could be easily distracted by another's effusive personality. Recognize your limits. Keep the lines of communication open, but lighten up. You don't always have to be in control! Tonight: At a favorite spot.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Sometimes you are so busy taking care of others that you leave yourself out. Start thinking about what you want — zero in on it. Your sense of humor comes out with a partner, who brings out your personality's lighter side. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* You can beam in what you want. Others finally seem disposed to go along with your wishes. Consider your long-term needs, then ask for what you need. Taking a back seat or being subtle doesn't work. A loved one comes through for you. Tonight: It is your call.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Emphasis is on work. You accomplish a lot very quickly. A co-worker might be eyeing you for more than friendship. Be sensitive to others. Your imagination leads you in different directions. Follow your instincts with family. Tonight: Go for a workout.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Schedule important meetings; discuss long-term career goals as well as immediate projects. You can't help it — you could be a bit too flirtatious, and another might misread it. Be ready to explain yourself. Spontaneity

works best. Tonight: Join friends.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* You are in the limelight. Others respect your opinions. You have an inner magic that draws others to you. You don't need to explain what is going on in your personal life. Stay secure and confident. Deal with finances in a new way. Tonight: Take charge.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Make calls; do research; explore options. Willingly break past self-imposed restrictions. You could inadvertently limit yourself. Realize that your spontaneity sometimes throws others off. Remain upbeat and positive with a friend at a distance. Tonight: Take in a movie.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* Build on established ground. Touch base with a friend; share good news. Use your lunch break to buy a token gift for a loved one. Your ability to express affection touches another deeply. Cooperation remains critical at work. Tonight: Snuggle in.

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## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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## Marmaduke



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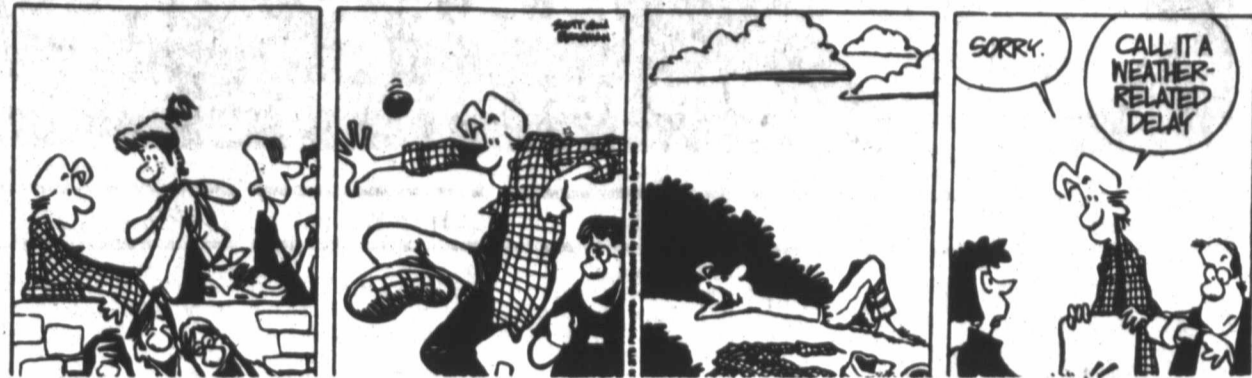


"I wish you'd change feet once in a while when you skateboard."

## For Better or For Worse



## Zits



## Garfield



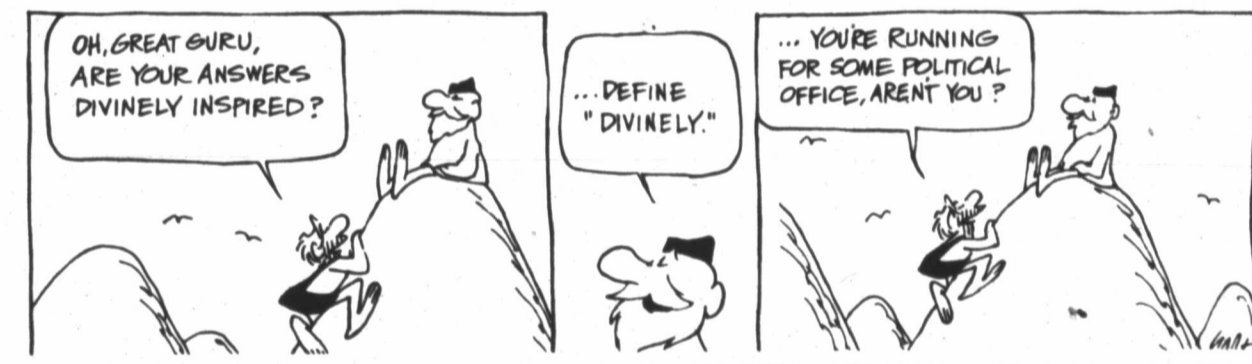
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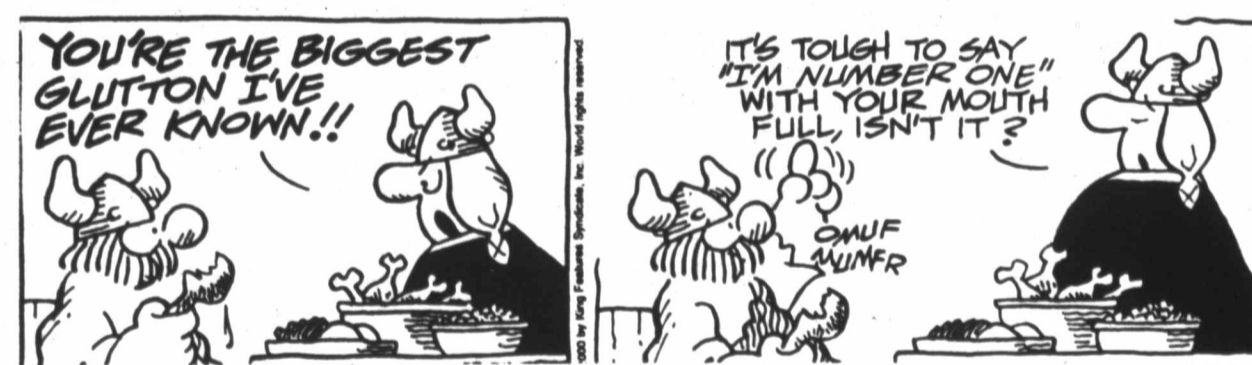
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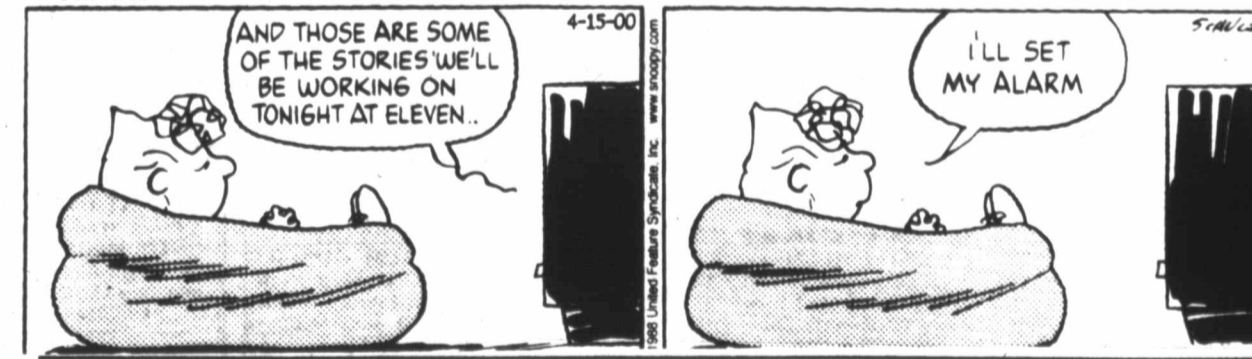
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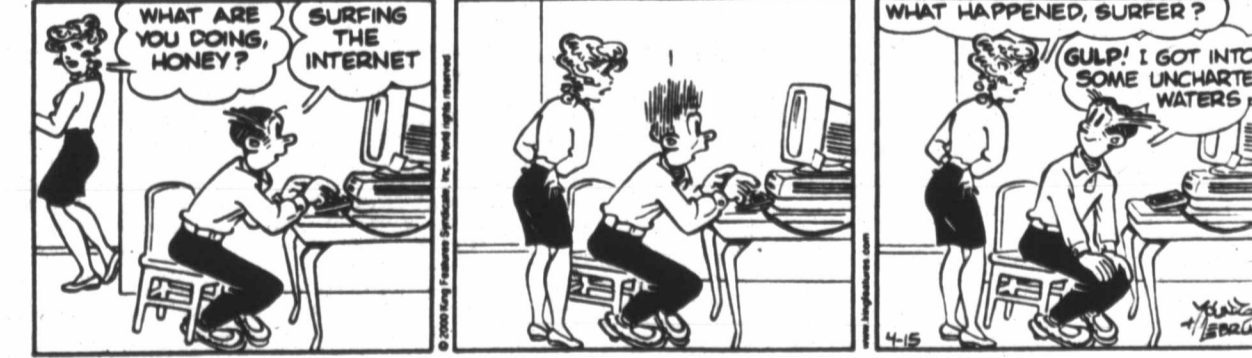
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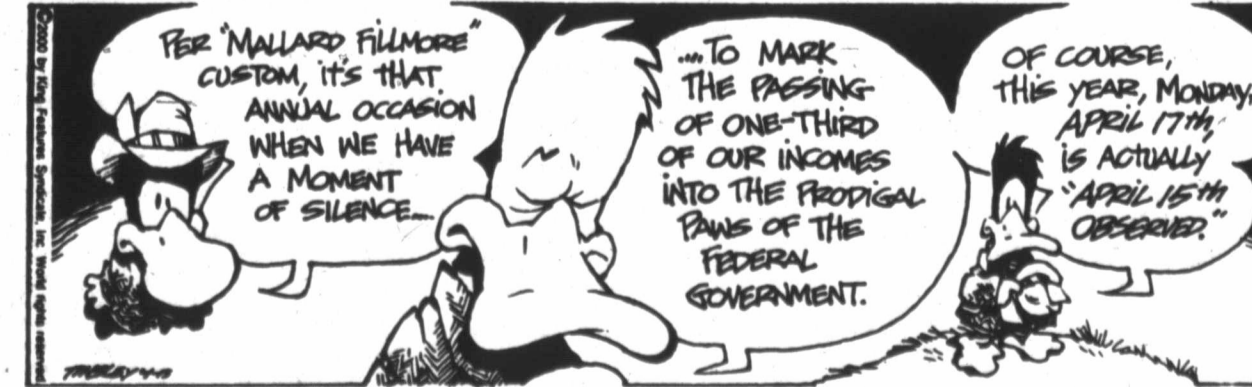
## Peanuts



## Blondie



## Mallard Fillmore







# Local foundation announces scholarship recipients

Eugene Anderson — who was inducted into the PHS Hall of Fame in 1999 — has established the Eugene and Daniela Anderson Scholarship Foundation for worthy PHS students.

The scholarship winners from the Class of 2000 are:

**Samantha Hurst**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hurst, awarded \$3,000 per academic school year for four years valued at \$12,000 to pursue a bachelor's of science degree in civil engineering at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Her activities, honors and accomplishments include: PHS Cross Country Varsity for four years, and state runner, three years; PHS Track Varsity for four years, state qualifier 1999; Church Youth Group coordinator; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; church mission trips; Backyard Missions; Hospice volunteer; WTAMU Piano Competition II rating in Division II; Track State Qualifier, sixth place; and Cross Country State Championship team runner. In addition, Hurst has worked as a house sitter and as a baby-sitter.

**Rebecca Nolte**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Nolte, awarded \$5,000 per academic school year for four years valued at \$20,000 to pursue a bachelor's of arts degree in film studies at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth or North Texas State University in Denton.

Her activities, honors and accomplishments include: International Thespian Society Treasurer; National Honor Society; NHS National Community Service; D-Fy-It; Help with Community Elementary Chorus; UIL Editorial Writing, second place, District competition; Outstanding Photography Student; Outstanding Visual Media Student; and Outstanding Advanced Theatre Student. Nolte has worked as a courtesy person at Lube and Tune and as a customer service specialist, sales clerk and cashier at Wal-Mart.

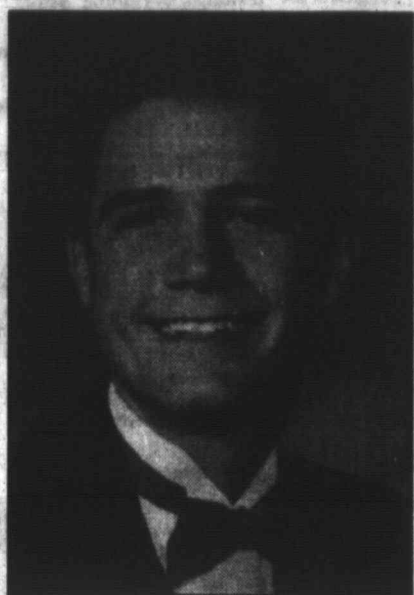
**Kevin Osborn**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Osborn, awarded \$5,000 per academic school year for four years valued at \$20,000 to pursue a bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering at Texas



**Samantha Hurst**



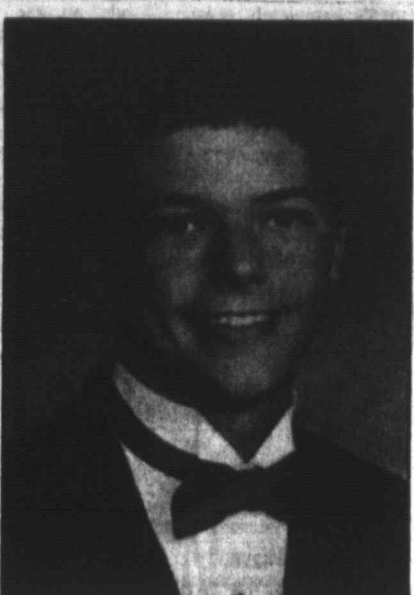
**Rebecca Nolte**



**Kevin Osborn**



**Lacy Plunk**



**Kerry Turner**

A&M University at College Station.

His activities, honors and accomplishments include: Basketball Team; National Honor Society; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; HOSTS program volunteer; Who's Who Among American High School Students; United States National Leadership Merit Award in leadership; United States Achievement Academy National Honor Roll; and Colorado School of Mines Medal of Achievement in math and science. Osborn has worked as a Floor Associate and in customer service.

**Lacy Plunk**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Plunk, awarded \$3,000 per academic school year for four years valued at \$12,000 to pursue a bachelor's of arts degree in film studies at University of Texas at Austin.

Her activities, honors and accomplishments include: Speech Club president, tournament host; Drama Club president; newspaper co-editor; abstinence campaign volunteer; State Qualifier in Speech; Theatre Individual UIL award; various local and regional writing awards; and All-Region Band. Plunk has worked as a waitress and as a photographer.

**Kerry Turner**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Turner, awarded a \$4,000 per academic school year for four years valued at \$16,000 to pursue a bachelor's of science degree in mechanical engineering at Oklahoma State

University at Stillwater, Okla.

His activities, honors and accomplishments include: Tennis Team co-captain; National Honor Society; D-Fy-It Advisory Board; UIL Academics; Art Club secretary; Special Olympics volunteer; Celebration of Lights volunteer; National Merit Scholar Commended Student; Rotary Youth Leadership Award; Superintendent Scholar; and All-District Tennis First Team. Turner has worked as a sacker at Albertson's Inc., as a general laborer for Bozeman Auction Co., and as a computer repairman/customer service representative for Contramedia Online Services.

All scholarships are contingent upon the student maintaining a "B" average or the equivalent grade point average for courses taken at the institution. The continuance of the scholarship is also contingent upon the continued pursuit by the student of the field of study at the institution during the terms of the scholarship agreement.

All scholarship recipients have outstanding SAT scores, high class ranks, extensive extracurricular activities, community service, and various awards. Each student has also been employed in the work force throughout their high school career.

Students should prepare and watch for the application deadline for next year's scholarships that will be due in the early fall

of 2000 for the graduating class of 2001.

Clarence Eugene "Gene" Anderson was born at the Combs Worley Hospital in Pampa in 1938 to Faye (Carey) and Clarence L. Anderson who, at the time, were farmers near Groom. His Anderson grandparents, Doshia (Osborne) and Henry Anderson, were early residents of Pampa.

Eugene Anderson attended primary schools in Amarillo and Lefors before attending schools in Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1956. Grateful for the quality of education that he received at Pampa High School, and inspired by his chemistry teacher, Elaine Ledbetter, he went to the University of Texas at Austin.

He was elected to two scholastic honorary societies, was an officer in his social fraternity, and was active in various campus organizations. He graduated with a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering in January 1961. He worked briefly in New Orleans for Tenneco Oil Co. before going to Harvard University. His thesis on the simulation of an oil refinery using linear programming techniques was some of the first work in the field. Anderson received his masters in business administration degree from Harvard in 1963. His education was largely self-financed.

Anderson rejoined Tenneco, and for the next 18 years, held a

number of positions of increasing responsibility both at home and abroad. In the United States, he was a process engineer, operations analyst, director of Supply and Transportation, director of Operational Planning for Tenneco Oil Co. He was vice president of Tenneco International Co. and of Corporate Development and Planning for the parent company, Tenneco Inc.

It was, however, the international aspects of Tenneco which interested him the most. About half of his time with Tenneco, he was living abroad solving problems of Tenneco companies. In 1966, he was managing director of Globe Petroleum Sales Ltd. in England, where he remained until 1969. From 1973-76, he was in London, England, as executive director of Albright and Wilson Ltd., a large publicly traded chemical company in the United Kingdom. Anderson's final assignment was chief operating officer for Albright and Wilson in London in 1979.

Anderson held two jobs with Celanese Corp. The first, as a school boy, was to chop weeds at the Pampa plant. The second, in 1981, was to be president of Celanese International Co. in New York City. During his tenure, its international operations were rationalized and made profitable.

In 1985, he became chief executive of Johnson Matthey plc, a troubled international materials technology company and one of

the original founders of the London gold market. He was able to totally extinguish Johnson Matthey's burdensome debts and make the company profitable again. The company became one of the largest suppliers of pollution control catalysts for automobiles. In 1989, Ferranti International plc, Britain's largest defense electronics and systems firm, was brought down by a fraud. In 1990, Anderson was appointed chairman and chief executive. Debts of over \$1 billion were reduced radically through asset disposals, downsizing and contract renegotiation. Thousands of jobs were preserved that would have otherwise been lost.

Starting with Albright and Wilson in the 1970's, he began investing in the companies which he was trying to revive. In essence, he put "his money where his mouth was." It proved to be a very satisfactory strategy which he followed for the rest of his business career. It earned him the appellation of "Company Doctor."

Since 1995, he has acted as a business consultant and private investor. During his career, he has been active in various community activities and clubs. He is listed in "Who's Who in Britain." Anderson is married to the former Daniela Proche, a native of Czechoslovakia. They have a daughter, Claressinka. He has three children from a previous marriage — Amy, Eugene Jr., and Melissa.

## TABC launching 'Operation Safe Prom/Safe Graduation 2000' campaign

AUSTIN — It's become an American rite of passage. A time that is often marked by the care free use of alcoholic beverages. It's prom time in Texas. Underage Texans wanting to celebrate their upcoming senior proms and graduation nights

with some alcohol may find themselves in the company of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission this year.

In conjunction with the Texas Hotel and Motel Association, the Texas Medical Association, the Texas Petroleum Marketers and

Convenience Store Association and numerous other statewide groups, the TABC will be launching an enforcement initiative targeting high school prom and graduation night celebrations that take place at hotels and motels across the state.

"Operation Safe Prom/Safe Graduation is a much-needed enforcement initiative that will

help minimize injury and potential loss of lives among our youth due to underage drinking during high school prom and graduation celebrations," says TABC Chief of Enforcement Greg Hamilton. He adds that the campaign coincides with the observation of April as "Youth Alcohol Awareness Month."

■ As part of the operation, TABC agents will be visiting high schools, hotels and motels during the coming weeks and inspecting licensed premises surrounding the location of all high school prom and graduation ceremonies. Random undercover sting operations will also be conducted to target the illegal sale and/or provision of alcoholic beverages to minors.

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"By working with members of the Texas Hotel and Motel Association, the Texas Medical Association, the Texas Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association, Texans Standing Tall, MADD, other law enforcement agencies, and other concerned groups, we

hope to forge a partnership that will bring a heightened awareness of the dangers associated with underage drinking," notes Hamilton.

"The basic purpose of this operation is to ensure that this milestone achievement in a young person's life is a safe and sober occasion that they can always treasure for a long time," adds Administrator Doyné Bailey.

The advent of "zero tolerance" laws in our state, coupled with enhanced penalties for age law violations, signal a new era in our state for targeting illegal underage drinking. Experience has shown that too many young innocent lives have already been lost or severely impaired in Texas due to illegal underage drinking and drinking and driving.

For more information on "Operation Safe Prom/Safe Graduation 2000" or to report illegal underage drinking, call the Texas Underage Drinking Hotline at 1-888-THE-TABC.

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