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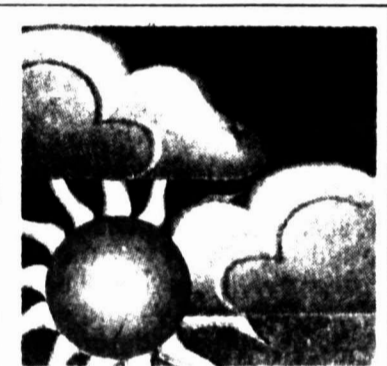
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**No. Lotto winner; jackpot gets bigger**  
 No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.  
 The ticket was worth an estimated \$14 million.  
 The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were: 6-8-15-20-41-49.  
 Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$18 million.

**Latest hint in treasure hunt**  
 Here's today's hint for the Chamber of Commerce and United Supermarkets treasure hunt in which the winner will win a \$100 Super Bowl shopping spree at United.  
 "Super Bowl Sunday what a delight! Balloons, party favors, clean it up? What a night!"  
 As in past treasure hunts, the actual clue can only be picked up at local businesses.  
**Bids sought for sheriff's cars**  
 Bids for two new cars for the Sheriff's Department will be accepted in the county judge's office until 10 a.m. on Feb. 15. Detailed bid specs may be obtained in the county judge's office, the sheriff's office or by calling 669-8007 or 669-8022.

- Charles Stanley 'Charley' Cobb, 86, retired accountant.
- Lawrance B. Gallaway, 70, former employee of Miller-Stewart Corp.
- Lola Lee Hale, 98, homemaker.
- Georgia Ima Gillispie Hartley, 83, homemaker.
- C.C. Hayter, 88, retired Phillips Petroleum employee.
- Grace Alma Morgan, 95, homemaker.
- Edna Turcotte Ridgway, 83, homemaker.

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## Student fund raising projects draw complaints

By NANCY YOUNG  
 Managing Editor

Complaints about some school fund-raising projects drew concern from several PISD school trustees during their last meeting.

Board member Pat Kennedy said last week she has been contacted about several selling projects being held at the same time. She cited instances of parents who have children on at least two campuses who are involved in the fund raising selling projects.

"I would just like to be sure the principals are aware of the timing of these projects, and urge them to be wise as they schedule them," she said. Kennedy said she would like for the school to use discretion about the parents and the community being hit up on multiple fund raising projects at the same time.

"It's really hard on parents and grandparents when more than one child is raising funds at the same time," she said.

She also expressed concern about products being sold in the Christmas season.

Board member Bill Jones expressed concern about the businesses being contacted by so many students. He said it really makes it hard on the businesses when they are contacted for donations by not only Pampa ISD students, but also other area schools, including McLean, White Deer, Miami and Letors.

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## Sheriff's cars, health insurance get county action

By NANCY YOUNG  
 Managing Editor

Setting the date to open bids for two new sheriff's department cars and setting rates for federally-mandated (COBRA) insurance for former employees and retirees were part of last week's business taken up by the Gray County Commissioners Court.

Sheriff Don Copeland requested the commissioners court approval to obtain bids to trade-in three older vehicles, one 1995 model and two 1997 models, for two 2001 Crown Victoria Fords.

Bids are scheduled to be opened at the Feb. 15 county commission meeting.

The vehicle purchase is included in the sheriff's current budget as an approved expenditure.

Commission members approved the rates for participation in the county's COBRA medical coverage plan with the current medical insurance carrier, Insurance Management Systems.

Under a federal law, County Auditor Elaine Morris said employees are required to offer medical coverage plans to former employees and county retirees for 18 months after they leave county employment.

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## Landfill hours may change

Reducing the number of hours the landfill is in operation in order to save the city money will be discussed when the City Commission meets for a work session at 5 p.m. Tuesday in City Hall. The session will be followed at 6 p.m. by the regular meeting.

Commissioners talked about the landfill hour reduction plan during their summer budget sessions but postponed a decision.

City Manager Bob Eskridge said such a change will allow the city to utilize staff more efficiently thus reducing operating costs.

In other business, the commission is expected to approve Scott Larue as a reserve officer. Larue, currently on the police force, is taking another job but wants to remain in the reserves.

The first reading of an ordinance changing the zoning of block 1 of the McMurtry Addition - location of the "Rose house" to multi-family will be held. At the last meeting a public hearing on the proposal was held and not objections voiced.

## Rising from low point, singer works to aid youth

### Saturday concert at Letors to help Christian Athletes, drug program

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 Staff Writer

TAHOKA - Like President George W. Bush, singer/song writer Daron Norwood came to a moment in his life when he had to choose between the people he loved and drinking alcohol.

Norwood chose love and gave up a lucrative career in country-western music where he made \$12,000 for a night's performance.

And he chose to dedicate his life to helping young people avoid making the same mistake he had as a teenager.

A concert featuring Norwood is set for 8 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 27, at Letors School Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 each and are available from the Letors High School office. Proceeds from the concert, after expenses, will be divided equally between the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Letors school district's drug use prevention program.

Norwood said he applauds Letors Superintendent Allen Law and Letors school officials for supporting a family-oriented program warning of the dangers of drugs and alcohol and for making available to the commu-

## Seeking help ...



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Cherie Maxwell with the Pampa office of Panhandle Community Services sets up an appointment for Bonnie Lewis to be interviewed as Susan Weldon, center coordinator, watches. Lewis was one of more than half a dozen women this morning applying for help with soaring gas heating bills this winter in Pampa.

## Official fears latest gas bill money will fall short

By DAVID BOWSER  
 Staff Writer

More than half a dozen people stood in line this morning hoping to get their gas bills paid.

Seven women stood in 20-degree weather waiting for the Panhandle Community Services office to open. A couple more women joined them after the doors opened and community service officials began making appointments for interviews in connection with emergency funding available to pay soaring gas bills from Energas.

"We might be short of funds," Susan Weldon, center coordinator, said today.

She said the center has been taking applications for the past two weeks and interviewing people who had applied for funds to pay their

gas bills.

Weldon said that each person signing up today would be interviewed next week.

"We're already booked up this week," Weldon said.

Toward the end of last week, Weldon took applications from disabled Pampans who were unable to come to the center in person.

She said the center paid a \$544 Energas bill for a woman Friday. The woman had been notified that if the bill wasn't paid, her gas would be cut off.

"She doesn't even get that much in disability income," Weldon said.

The center coordinator said she was notified Friday by the Amarillo office of Panhandle Community Services that the Pampa center had

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## More schools join Miami, others to fight funding law

From Staff and Wire reports

DALLAS (AP) - Three Dallas-area school districts are challenging the state's school finance law that requires property-rich school districts to send part of their tax revenue to the state for redistribution to poorer districts.

Plano, Coppell and Highland Park have agreed to be plaintiffs in a lawsuit that would be filed through the Texas School Coalition, a statewide group of 70 property-wealthy districts dedicated to reforming the 7-year-old finance law known as "Robin Hood."

On Jan. 8, Miami Independent School District's board of education unanimously passed a resolution joining with the Texas School Coalition in challenging the constitutionality of the school

finance law.

Of the \$731 million that the Highland Park school district will collect this year, about \$42 million will be sent to the state for redistribution. Plano will send nearly \$78 million to Austin. More than half of Miami ISD's \$3.269 tax revenue goes to Austin, officials say.

The lawsuit is "a difficult step. It's not taken lightly," Plano superintendent Doug Otto said. "We want to make sure we're deliberate."

John Connolly, superintendent of the Highland Park school district, is president of the Texas School Coalition.

"It takes years for this to go through the courts. As the time goes on, the percentage of the Robin Hood money goes down," he said.

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Daron Norwood

body else's fault. Finally I pointed the finger at my own self. It was my own fault," he said, and

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**GALLAWAY, Lawarance B.** — 11 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

**HAYTER, C.C.** — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.

## Obituaries

**CHARLES STANLEY 'CHARLEY' COBB GRAPEVINE** — Charles Stanley "Charley" Cobb, 86, a former longtime Pampa resident, died Friday, Jan. 19, 2001. Graveside services were to be at 10 a.m. today in Grapevine Cemetery. Burial will be under the direction of Lucas Funeral Home of Grapevine.

Mr. Cobb was born Aug. 24, 1914, at Texola, Okla., and grew up there. He married Flora Lorene Frost on Oct. 29, 1932; she preceded him in death in July of 1996. He was an accountant in Grapevine for many years prior to retiring and was as member of Coppel Church of Christ.

He was also preceded in death by an infant son, Billy George Cobb, in 1935; and a son, Joe Kenneth Cobb, in December of 1996.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Howard Holt of Grapevine; three sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Lucy Cobb and Don and Delores Cobb, all of Houston, and John and Debbie Cobb of Austin; 16 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

**LAWARANACE B. GALLAWAY**  
Lawarance B. Gallaway, 90, of Pampa, died Saturday, Jan. 20, 2001. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Gallaway was born March 26, 1930, at Erick, Okla. In February of 2000, he moved to Pampa from Cheyenne, Wyo., his home of 20 years. He also previously resided at Borger for 20 years.

He was a 20-year employee of Miller-Stewart Corporation in Cheyenne and was a member of Cheyenne Trap Club as well as rifle clubs in Cheyenne and Pampa. He was a former member of First Christian Church in Cheyenne.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was preceded in death by his parents and by a brother, Norman Gallaway.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan K. Gallaway of Muskogee, Okla.; and two brothers, James E. Gallaway of Amarillo and Robert L. Gallaway of Anaheim, Calif.

**LOLA LEE HALE**  
ST. PAUL — Lola Lee Hale, 98, died Saturday, Jan. 20, 2001, at Wylie. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

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

She was a homemaker and a lifelong member of the Baptist church. She was preceded in death by two daughters, Danny Lee Hale and Rheta Pearl Nelms; one grandson, Neal Hall; and all 11 of her siblings.

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

**GEORGIA IMA GILLISPIE HARTLEY CHEYENNE, Okla.** — Georgia Ima Gillispie Hartley, 83, died Thursday, Jan. 18, 2001. Services were Sunday in Reydon Community Church at Reydon, Okla., with the Rev. Alberta Helton officiating. Burial was in White Rose Cemetery under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service.

Mrs. Hartley was born Feb. 22, 1917, at Canadian, Texas, to Callie Dona Downs and Samuel Warren Gillispie. The family lived on the Washita River near Durham, Okla., and she attended Midway School between Durham and Teydon. She was saved and baptized at an early age and belonged to Reydon Community Church. She married her husband of 45 years, Albert Hartley of Reydon, on April 6, 1935, in the Baptist parsonage at Sayre, Okla.; he died in 1980.

Mrs. Hartley was an avid gardener and won many Grand Champion 7 Blue Ribbons at county fairs with her canning. She was a diligent wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Charles Gillispie; a grandson, Preston; a great-grandson, Shelby; and a great-granddaughter, Courtney.

Survivors include three daughters, Georgia Alberta Helton of Allison, Ima Darlene Lindley of Memphis and Dona Lou Sossoman of Ozark, Ark.; two sons, Charlie Warren Hartley of Durham and Albert Harve Hartley of Cheyenne; three sisters, Callie Holmes of Grand Prairie, Helen Hall of Amarillo and Lennie Malson of Durham; 18 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

**C.C. HAYTER**  
C.C. Hayter, 88, of Pampa, died Saturday, Jan. 20, 2001. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of United Methodist Church of McLean, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-

## Obituaries (cont.)

Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

**Mr. Hayter** was born May 3, 1912, in Grayson County, Texas. He married Norma McCracken on Nov. 26, 1946, at Kamay, Texas; she died in 1997. He had been a Pampa resident since 1933 and was a meter man for Phillips Petroleum for 44 years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II, and was a member of United Methodist Church of McLean.

Survivors include a daughter, Beverly Brown of Lefors; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

**GRACE ALMA MORGAN DUNCAN, Okla.** — Grace Alma Morgan, 95, died Sunday, Jan. 21, 2001. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa with Tim Walker, minister of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Morgan was born Oct. 10, 1905, at Mannington, W.Va. She married Paul H. Morgan on Jan. 16, 1934; he died Sept. 5, 1978. She was a Pampa resident from 1955 until moving to Canadian in 1979. She moved from Canadian to Duncan in 1992.

She was a homemaker, a member of Church of Christ and held lifetime membership in Order of the Eastern Star of Mannington.

She was preceded in death by a son, William Neal Morgan, on March 27, 1967.

Survivors include three sons, Charles Morgan of Commerce City, Colo., Robert Morgan of Duncan and Jack Morgan of Bardstown, Ky.; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

**EDNA TURCOTTE RIDGWAY**  
Edna Turcotte Ridgway, 83, of Pampa, died Monday, Jan. 22, 2001, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

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

She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by a special friend, Leymond Hall, in February of 2000.

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

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065.

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Thursday, Jan. 18**  
An assault was reported in the 1000 block of Terry Road. The suspect reportedly held a small pocket knife to the throat of the victim and threatened her. Police are investigating the incident.

**Friday, Jan. 19**  
An unattended death was reported in the 400 block of Zimmers. A boys bicycle, valued at \$60, was found in the 700 block of North Hobart.

Violation of a protective order was reported in the 1100 block of North Starkweather. A missing persons report was filed in the 1600 block of North Christy.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 1100 block of Juniper. Trespass was reported in the 400 block of North Somerville.

Theft of services involving \$230 in telephone charges was reported in the 1500 block of Dogwood.

A fight was reported at Pampa Middle School. A watch valued at \$60 was reportedly stolen from the gym locker room at Pampa Middle School. The theft reportedly occurred on Jan. 18.

A runaway was reported in the 500 block of Barnes.

Burglary was reported in the 800 block of East Frederic. A scanner valued at \$100 and television equipment valued at \$75 was reported taken in the break-in.

A representative for D.J. Investments reported vandalism to Coronado Center property in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

**Saturday, Jan. 20**  
Julie Marie Swanson, 34, 723 Scott, was arrested in the 1100 block of Huff on six outstanding traffic warrants. She was released on bond.

Michael Wayne Spangler, 24, Liberal, Kan., was arrested at Lincoln and Hobart streets on a Texas Department of Public Safety warrant for speeding.

**Sunday, Jan. 21**  
Waymon Wedgeworth, 22, 900 Varnon, was arrested on a warrant for no head lamps.

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Saturday, Jan. 20**  
Andrew Piez Salinas, 44, 1224 S. Faulkner, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated.

## STUDENT

Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr said some of the funds raised go toward such items as warm-ups for sporting activities which are not luxuries.

Board member John Curry said he thought the funds raised should be for extras and not student needs. "If it's really things we as a school board should supply for a student, we should do it," he said.

Kennedy also said she had been told if some students didn't participate in fund raisers they were punished by having to run. Orr said participation in fund raisers should be voluntary and without consequences.

Fund-raising activities by student groups and/or for school-sponsored projects shall be allowed, with prior administration approval and under the supervision of the project sponsor, for students in all grades.

According to the school policy approved at the meeting, all fund-raising projects will be subject to the approval of the principal and superintendent. The policy also states the fund raising and related

collection of monies shall not interfere with class instruction time.

All campus must submit to the board a request for approval of all fund raising activities planned by all clubs, classes and organizations between April 1 and May 7 of each year.

Board member Lee Porter asked if the board received a report giving the amount of money raised by each organization. Orr said such a report has not been generated in the past.

Business Manager Mark McVay said the last time he ran a total of the amount of money raised by fund raisers by the various school organizations, it totaled approximately \$200,000.

Approval was granted for the school district to participate in the West Texas Food Service Cooperative and Commodity Processing. Food service manager Debbie Middleton said the school has participated in the project since 1995-1996 school year. She has recently been selected to serve on the area advisory board for the organization.

A paper bid from XPEDX was approved by the board in the amount of \$18,402.

Financial reports were also approved.

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## GAS

been allocated \$32,613 to help Pampans with Energas bills. Weldon said today that she is worried it wouldn't be enough.

Weldon said the Pampa

Panhandle Community Services office assisted 199 households with their bills during the past two weeks. She said the office has already paid out more than \$55,493 for Energas bills.

Under the center's guidelines, applicants for help with gas bills are limited to what their gross income may be.

Gross income cannot exceed:  
Family of 1 - \$10,438  
Family of 2 - \$14,438  
Family of 3 - \$17,688  
Family of 4 - \$21,313  
Family of 5 - \$24,938.

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## COUNTY

Monthly coverage rates set by the commission were: former employees, \$360; employee and spouse, \$560; employee and child, \$490; and employee and family, \$620. An additional two percent administrative fee was also approved for administration of the plan. Morris said three or four former Gray County employees have elected to participate in the plan.

County Treasurer Scott Hahn told the commissioners court the federal law provides for employees to be offered the plan for 18 months. However, he said the law also provides a spouse and other dependents who have been covered on the insurance plan are allowed coverage of up to 36 months if they pay the premium.

Commissioners approved bids for two properties which have delinquent county taxes. County Judge Richard Peet said the City of Pampa had previously approved the bids.

A bid of \$200 was received on a property at 424 N. Sumner. Peet said the appraised value is \$5,840 and the delinquent county taxes are \$2,210. A property at 401 Yeager for approved for sale for \$1,500. Delinquent taxes totaled \$9,672 while the appraised value of the property is \$16,430.

Peet said the Pampa Independent School

District must also approve the bids for the properties.

Commissioners Court also approved Bobby Conner purchasing an airport hangar at Perry Lefors Airport. Approval was also granted to Martin Farms to build a hangar on a vacant lot at the airport.

A contract with Lubbock Electric regarding the location of equipment at Perry Lefors Airport. The equipment is identified as a crane being used by the electric company while doing electrical work at the local airport. It will be located adjacent to the airport office building.

Commissioners decided to table action regarding the raising of any county fees until budget workshops are conducted in the summer. Raising of fees for constable, sheriff and court will be considered. Peet suggested the county ask the constables and sheriff department for input before making a decision. Law library fees and courthouse security will also be considered during the budget session, he said.

Recognition was given to Ken Fields, local attorney, for his help in resolving the medical coverage issues with the county's former medical provider, West Texas Rural Counties Association. Veteran Service Officer Robert Dixon was also recognized for recently completing the requirements for serving in that position.

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## SINGER

after finishing two concerts he had already been committed to perform, he quit.

"It was hard to say goodbye to all that. I was making \$12,000 a night. But I didn't feel like it was fair to ask anyone to work with me until I could get myself straightened out," he explained.

"I had been to rehab before, but I had always gone back to drinking. That day I got on my knees to the good Lord and said, 'It's you and me this time.'"

"It was pretty scary, that first day of saying 'No,'" Norwood remembered. He called a counselor friend to help him through the tough times. The counselor suggested he pick a number and count to that number when the temptation to drink became too great. And he told Norwood to call him again after that many days had passed.

"I picked 10. That was my football number and my basketball number. Ten had always been a lucky number for me," he said.

"I counted to 10 for five years," he said, adding that before he knew it, he was conquering the urge to drink alcohol through his own strength of will.

"That counselor tricked me. At first, I was pretty mad," he remembered feeling before he recognized the counselor's wisdom.

Norwood and Kim, now his wife, have returned to his hometown of Tahoka, a small community near Lubbock where he grew up singing gospel music with his evangelistic family.

"I wanted to come back home and have some semblance of a life," he explained.

Norwood spends several days each week using his musical talents to present drug and alcohol awareness programs for area schools while writing new material for a CD he plans to record in Nashville later this year.

"I'm living pretty much a two-fold life," he said, "working with kids during the week and on weekends doing shows."

"I sing, do comedy and basi-

cally dial into their hearts to where they tune in to me and what I'm saying," he said of his work with children.

"I'm looking for one, one kid, to say, 'Hey, that guy's got a point,'" Norwood said.

Norwood feels children are this country's future.

"They're our singers, our presidents our teachers," he said. "If I can help one kid learn I'm right without going through what I did, it will all be worth it."

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## FUNDING

Hood tax grows greater and greater," he said. "Our fears are, unless something is done now in the short term, there is going to be a train wreck."

Under the system, a property-wealthy school district's so-called recapture payment is based on enrollment estimates and property values. In the 2000-01 school year, 84 property-wealthy school districts statewide are

expected to share \$522 million of their property-tax revenues with other districts.

Coalition members

argue that the system is unfair and that without changes they will be forced to cut programs drastically.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.	Columbia/HCA	36.00	dn 1/79
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	Limited	17 1/4	up 3/4
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	Penney's	12 1/4	up 5/8
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	Wal-Mart	53 5/16	up 2 1/2
	Williams	38 7/16	dn 1/4
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.	New York Gold	264.75	
	Silver	4.75	
	West Texas Crude	31.43	

## City Briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

**NEW HOPE MBC**, 3rd Winter Revival, 912 S. Gray, Pampa, Tx., Jan. 22-26, 7:30pm nightly. Evangelist, Rev. Stephen B. Hall.

**PAMPA HIGH School** Symphonic Band will be performing with Joe Burgstaller. Sponsored by Pampa Community Concerts Thursday, Jan. 25th at 7:30 M.K. Brown Auditorium. Tickets for sale at Holmes Sports Center. Call Ronnie 665-2631 for info.

**7 ENGLISH Pointer** pups for sale. Exc. bloodline. For more info. call 665-4667 after 5 p.m.

**HIGH ENERGY Mobile DJ** Systems has birthday dances starting at \$75. We also do private parties, weddings, and fund raisers. For information (806) 665-7062.

**TOTALLY TERRIFIC Tuesday!** All You Can Eat Buffets, \$6.99, every Tues. in January!! Clint & Sons Smokehouse, 1421 N. Hobart, 665-2825.

**LOT ON Milliron Rd.** w/ 40'x70' slab in place for office, shop, storage? No city taxes. 665-0447. Best Buy in Town.

## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Today, Partly sunny; Highs around 56. South winds 5 to 15 mph.

Tonight, Cloudy. Lows around 27. South to southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Shifting to the north after midnight. Tuesday, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. Highs around 40. North to northeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Yesterday's high was 45; the overnight low 25.

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## Healthbeat: Does reducing number of cigarettes help?

By LAURAN NEERGAARD  
AP Medical Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Your New Year's resolution was to cut back on cigarettes this year, hoping to lower those nasty health risks. Don't be too sure simply smoking less will truly improve your health.

Cutting back versus completely quitting is a hot new debate among tobacco specialists. Quit and your body starts healing. But when heavy smokers refuse to quit, the theory is that helping them to smoke less surely is healthier than doing nothing.

A major drug company even is poised to sell Europeans nicotine inhalers to help heavy smokers not quit but just drop below, say, a pack a day — very different than how Americans use such medicines.

Now one of the first studies to test that theory suggests just cutting back instead of quitting won't help your health.

It's a surprise finding and won't settle the controversy. But the Mayo Clinic's study — which found levels of toxins in heavy smokers' bodies didn't decrease when they cut smoking in half — is getting serious attention.

"That's very important because what it means to the lay public is that if you reduce (daily cigarettes), we're still not sure how much benefit you're going to get," says John R. Hughes, a well-known University of Vermont smoking expert. "So don't fool yourself."

About 48 million Americans smoke, an addiction that kills 400,000 each year. Smoking causes heart disease, lung diseases like emphysema, and lung cancer, and also increases people's risk of seven other cancers.

Quit smoking and those risks start dropping. Seventy percent of smokers say they want to stop, but only about 35 percent try in any given year. It can take repeated attempts to finally succeed.

Yet many smokers won't try to quit. Hence the "harm reduction" theory: if hard-core smokers could go from, say, 40 cigarettes a day to 20 — helped by long-term nicotine-replacement therapy — maybe they'd be somewhat healthier.

Or would it just deter them from ever quitting, without significant benefit?

Pharmacia Corp. is investing in the theory. Its studies say up to 30 percent of smokers who refuse to quit cut their smoking in half by using nicotine inhalers, nasal

### Initiative promotes eyecare in seniors

With diabetes on the rise, and in the spirit of a healthy New Year, Americans can give the gift of sight to someone they love. A reduced or no cost eye exam is just a phone call away for Medicare beneficiaries through a nationwide Diabetes Healthcare Initiative. To qualify, seniors must be diagnosed with diabetes; must be 65 or older; and must not have had a medical eye exam in three years. Qualified callers can receive a referral to volunteer eye care specialists across the United States.

This important initiative is a cooperative effort launched in collaboration with the Health Care Finance Administration, the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Optometric Association.

Medicare diabetic patients, 65 and older, who have not had an eye exam in the last three years, may receive — at not cost — an eye exam from an ophthalmologist and up to a year of follow-up care by calling the EyeCare America National Eye Care Project at 1-800-222-3937, a 24-hour, 7-days-a-week helpline.

Medicare patients, 65 and older, with diabetes may also qualify for help in receiving an eye exam by calling the American Optometric Association's Diabetes Hotline at 1-800-262-3947. Callers will be referred to an optometrist who will perform the necessary eye exam and provide for follow-up care. The Medicare deductible and co-payment may be waived in case of financial need.

sprays, gum and under-the-tongue pills to curb cravings between cigarettes.

Here, nicotine replacement is approved only for short-term smoking cessation. But Denmark in 1998 let Pharmacia market those products for smoking reduction, too. The company says three more European countries just issued similar approvals, which it will unveil early this year when it begins more widely marketing the harm-reduction concept. (Nicotine patches, however, remain just for quitting because they supply continuous nicotine.)

"If they reduce the consumption significantly, then one will see a health benefit," says Pharmacia's global policy director David Graham.

But the Mayo Clinic study found no health benefit when hard-core smokers cut their puffing in half.

The problem: People apparently smoked their remaining cigarettes harder, trying to suck in more addictive nicotine from each one and consequently inhaling more carcinogens.

Dr. Richard Hurt recruited 23 people who smoked between 40 and 50 cigarettes daily but refused to quit, to see if nicotine inhalers helped them cut back to 10 cigarettes a day.

Then he measured levels of two potent cancer-causing chemicals and two other cigarette toxins — carbon monoxide and a byproduct of cyanide — in smokers' bodies.

On average, smokers cut their daily cigarette intake in half after three months of trying, but only two got down to 10 a day. Weeks later, their smoking inched up again.

Only one cancer-causing toxin decreased slightly as smoking dropped. Yet those chemicals dissipate within weeks when smokers quit completely.

Hughes cautions that larger studies must prove whether cutting back really could help some people's health. Even if it doesn't cut cancer risk, Hughes suspects it could be a confidence-building step for some smokers to eventually quit, completely, something he's studying.

But "we know heavy smokers can quit cold-turkey" if helped by the right dose of nicotine patches and other medicines such as antidepressant pills that fight the smoking urge, Mayo's Hurt says.

So for now, he advises that New Year's resolution ought to be to quit, not just cut back. "Set a date and go for it."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Lauran Neergaard covers health and medical issues for The Associated Press in Washington.

On the Net:  
Government tips on quitting smoking:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/>

## Study links smoking to colorectal cancer

By PAUL RECER  
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Smoking cigarettes for 20 years or more can increase by more than 40 percent the risk of dying of colorectal cancer, according to a study that blames tobacco use for nearly one in eight such deaths in the United States.

A team of American Cancer Society researchers report Wednesday in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute that a study of 781,351 people over 14 years showed a strong statistical linkage between cigarettes and death from colon or rectal cancer.

"It is clear that cigarette smoking is associated with colorectal cancer mortality for both men and women," Ann Chao, a researcher with the American Cancer Society and first author of the study, said.

Chao said earlier lab studies showed that carcinogens in cigarette smoke may cause tumors in the colon and rectum and may damage the DNA in cells. The new study is the first to link cigarettes and colorectal cancer death among such a large number of people followed for such a long period of time, she said.

Based on the study, Chao concluded that of the approximately 56,000 Americans who die annually of colorectal cancer, about 6,800 of the deaths, some 12 percent, are associated with cigarette smoking.

Colorectal cancer is diagnosed in more than 780,000 people worldwide annually, according to the World Health Organization. There are about 129,400 cases of colorectal cancer identified in the U.S. annually, according to 1999 figures from the American Cancer Society.

Cigarette smoking is identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as the cause of 160,000 deaths from eight kinds of cancer, but colorectal cancer is not included on that list as a disease linked to tobacco use, said Chao.

Chao and her co-authors suggest in the study that colorectal cancer now should be classified as a "smoking-related cancer." Dr. Bernard Levin of the University of Texas M.D. Anderson

Cancer Center in Houston said the study gives strong support for classifying colorectal cancer as a smoking-related illness.

"This study and others show that there is a high risk (of colorectal cancer) after 20 years or more of exposure (smoking)," he said.

Levin, the vice president for cancer prevention at M.D. Anderson, said the new study shows a clear dose-related effect from smoking: The more one smokes, the greater the risk of cancer.

Smoking also has been linked to death from heart and pulmonary disease. The CDC estimates that cigarette smoking causes more than 400,000 premature deaths annually.

In the research, Chao and her colleagues found that 4,432 people in the study group died of colon or rectal cancer over the 14-year period.

An analysis of the smoking habits of the 781,351 people in the study, said Chao, showed the risk of colorectal cancer death increased steeply among 20-year smokers. The risk of death from the disease, she said, was directly linked to the number of cigarettes smoked and to the number of years that a person smoked.

For instance, people in the study who smoked more than 40 cigarettes a day were 54 percent more likely to die of the cancer than were those who never smoked. Smokers who have puffed for more than 60 years were 48 percent more likely to die of colorectal cancer than those who never smoked.

The age when smoking started also played a role, said Chao. People who started the habit before the age of 15 had a 47 percent greater risk of dying from colorectal cancer than did those who never smoked.

Quitting cigarettes lowered the risk, but not until 20 years after quitting, when the risk became similar to that of those who never smoked.

On the Net:  
American Cancer Society: <http://www.cancer.org/>  
National Cancer Institute: <http://www.nci.nih.gov/>

## Women who eat fish a few times a week cut stroke risk

CHICAGO (AP) — Eating fish, even in modest amounts, can significantly reduce a woman's risk of the most common type of stroke, a major new study suggests.

The study of nearly 80,000 women found that eating fish was linked to reductions in the risk of ischemic, or clot-related, strokes, which account for about 83 percent of all strokes.

Women who ate about 4 ounces of fish two to four times weekly cut their risk of ischemic stroke by 48 percent. Slightly higher risk reductions were found in women who ate fish five or more times weekly, but there were relatively few women in that group.

Slight risk reductions were also found even in those who ate fish once a week or less.

Omega-3 fatty acids, found in most fish, have been shown to lower levels of blood fats linked to cardiovascular disease and to help

keep blood from clotting. The fats are especially plentiful in dark, oily fish such as mackerel, salmon and sardines.

While previous research largely has focused on fish and heart disease, the new study is one of the few to examine the effect on stroke risk and to differentiate between types of strokes, said author Dr. Kathryn M. Rexrode of Harvard-affiliated Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

The findings appear in a recent journal of the American Medical Association.

Mounting evidence about the cardiovascular benefits of fish led the American Heart Association to include two servings of fish a week in its updated dietary recommendations last fall.

Some researchers have suggested that eating large amounts of fish might increase the risk of hemorrhagic strokes, which occur when a blood vessel in the brain

ruptures and bleeds.

The new study found that a regular diet of fish neither increased nor decreased the risk of this type of stroke, which accounts for about one-fifth of all strokes.

The researchers examined about 14 years of data on 79,839 participants in the Nurses' Health Study. The women were ages 34 to 59 in 1980. There were 574 strokes in the ensuing 14 years.

The researchers took into

account the women's age and whether they smoked, factors that could affect stroke risk. But other factors, such as high blood pressure, were not included.

The findings thus "don't exclude the fact that maybe there's a hidden association" that might explain the results, said Dr. Lawrence M. Brass, a Yale University neurology professor and spokesman for the National Stroke Association.

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### Depression prevalent among diabetics

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Diabetics, who face twice the risk of developing depression, have improved their blood sugar levels and fought mood disorders with Prozac treatment, doctors say.

Results of a Missouri study were presented Tuesday during the final session of the nation's largest gathering of diabetes specialists. It drew more than 7,000 doctors and researchers to the Alamo City.

Research detailed at the American Diabetes Association's 60th Annual Scientific Sessions indicates diabetics experience decreased depression and improved blood sugar levels after only eight weeks of treatment with the popular anti-depressant.

Results show the importance of recognizing symptoms of depression in diabetics, said Patrick Lustman, a psychologist at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis who conducted the study.

"If you've got both (conditions) and you treat both, then both will improve," said Lustman.

His study, published in the most recent edition of the American Diabetes Association journal, Diabetes Care, followed 60 patients, some with Type 1 diabetes and some with Type 2. Patients were separated into two groups of 30, and one group was given a daily dose of Prozac.

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# SPORTS

## Notebook

BASKETBALL

**CANYON** — Pampa Blue slipped by Canyon 29-26 in an 8th grade boys' basketball game last week.

Dusty Lenderman was high scorer for Pampa with 10 points. Mark Murray and Andrew Fraser followed with 6 points each. Ricky Gattis had 5 points and 8 rebounds. Adam Brown had 7 rebounds.

The 8th grade B Blue team boosted its record to 10-1.

Their next game is tonight against Valleyview in the Pampa Middle School gym.

## GOLF

**HUALALAI, Hawaii (AP)** — The Senior PGA Tour season is just one tournament old, and last year's player of the year has already sounded a warning.

Larry Nelson picked up where he left off last season Sunday by winning the MasterCard Seniors Championship with a one-stroke victory over Jim Thorpe.

"It's a good way to start the year," said Nelson, who won four of his final eight starts last season and finished second twice. "I think I'm battle-hardened already. I think it's a continuation of how I played since August."

## GENERAL

**CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP)** — A judge on Monday rejected a request by former NFL player Rae Carruth to vacate his convictions for conspiracy to commit murder and two other charges in the death of his pregnant girlfriend.

Carruth was convicted of plotting to kill Cherica Adams, who was ambushed and shot four times, in what prosecutors said was an attempt to avoid paying child support.

The 27-year-old player was to be sentenced later in the day and could receive up to 25 years in prison.

Defense attorney David Rudolf argued Monday that Carruth's murder acquittal was inconsistent with his convictions for conspiracy to commit murder, shooting into an occupied vehicle, and using an instrument with the intent to destroy an unborn child.

"The verdicts in this case are difficult to understand as a logical matter," he told Superior Court Judge Charles Lamm.

Rudolf said the verdict implied that some jurors gave up their reasonable doubt about the prosecution's case in order to reach a compromise verdict.

"In our view, a compromise verdict violates the defendant's state and federal due process rights ..."

Rudolf told the judge. "If they have a reasonable doubt, they should not give that up simply to reach a verdict."

Prosecutor David Graham said previous court rulings have allowed such verdicts.

Lamm quickly denied the defense motion, saying there was enough evidence to convict on the three counts.

Following Lamm's ruling, the sentencing phase of the trial continued with testimony from forensic psychologist Jonathan Gould.

Prosecutors said Carruth used his car to block Adams' car so a hired gunman could shoot the 24-year-old woman, who was eight months pregnant.

Adams died a month after the Nov. 16, 1999, shooting; her baby was saved and lives with her mother.

Jury foreman Clark Pennell said Saturday he didn't think there was any compromising and the jury was united in the final verdict.

"I don't think there is anyone on the jury who could not look you right in the eye and say they felt we made the (right) decision," he said.

## Giants land in Tampa

**TAMPA, Fla. (AP)** — Somewhere between the in-flight movie, "Remember the Titans," and the last bag of peanuts, it hit Michael Strahan. Or, to be more precise, teammate Jessie Armstead kicked Strahan's airline seat.

"He kicked the chair and said, 'Can you believe we're going to the Super Bowl?'" Strahan said Sunday after the New York Giants landed in Tampa. "I said, 'Wow, it's incredible.' I think it finally hit us that we're here."

The Baltimore Ravens will get the same feeling when they arrive Monday afternoon. Then, the weeklong party that has transcended sports to become an American tradition will be fully under way.

"In pro football, this is the biggest thing you can do in your career," Strahan said. "We're excited about it."

Once again, the NFL has given football fans a Super Bowl nobody could have predicted when the season began.

While the Ravens (15-4) were considered an up-and-coming team, hardly anybody picked them to win their own division, let alone play for the Lombardi Trophy. The Giants (14-4) were thought to be a fourth- or fifth-place team in the NFC East by many observers — and by some in their own locker room.

"I went into the season with open eyes, just hoping something positive was going to happen," Strahan said. "We finished 7-9 last year and the team didn't feel like it was on an upward climb. It's great to be where we are now, but believe me, a lot of us realize it was a long struggle to get there. It wasn't a given."

Ravens center Jeff Mitchell, who is from Florida, walked into training camp and as he shook hands with former Tampa Bay Buccaneer Trent Dilfer, he casually suggested they would be back in Tampa to win the Super Bowl this season.

"I said it to break the ice," Mitchell said last week. "But it turned out to be prophetic."

The Ravens and Giants each benefitted from a system that has been in place the last decade or so, as the salary cap has infringed on both the standings and the year-to-year stability of rosters.

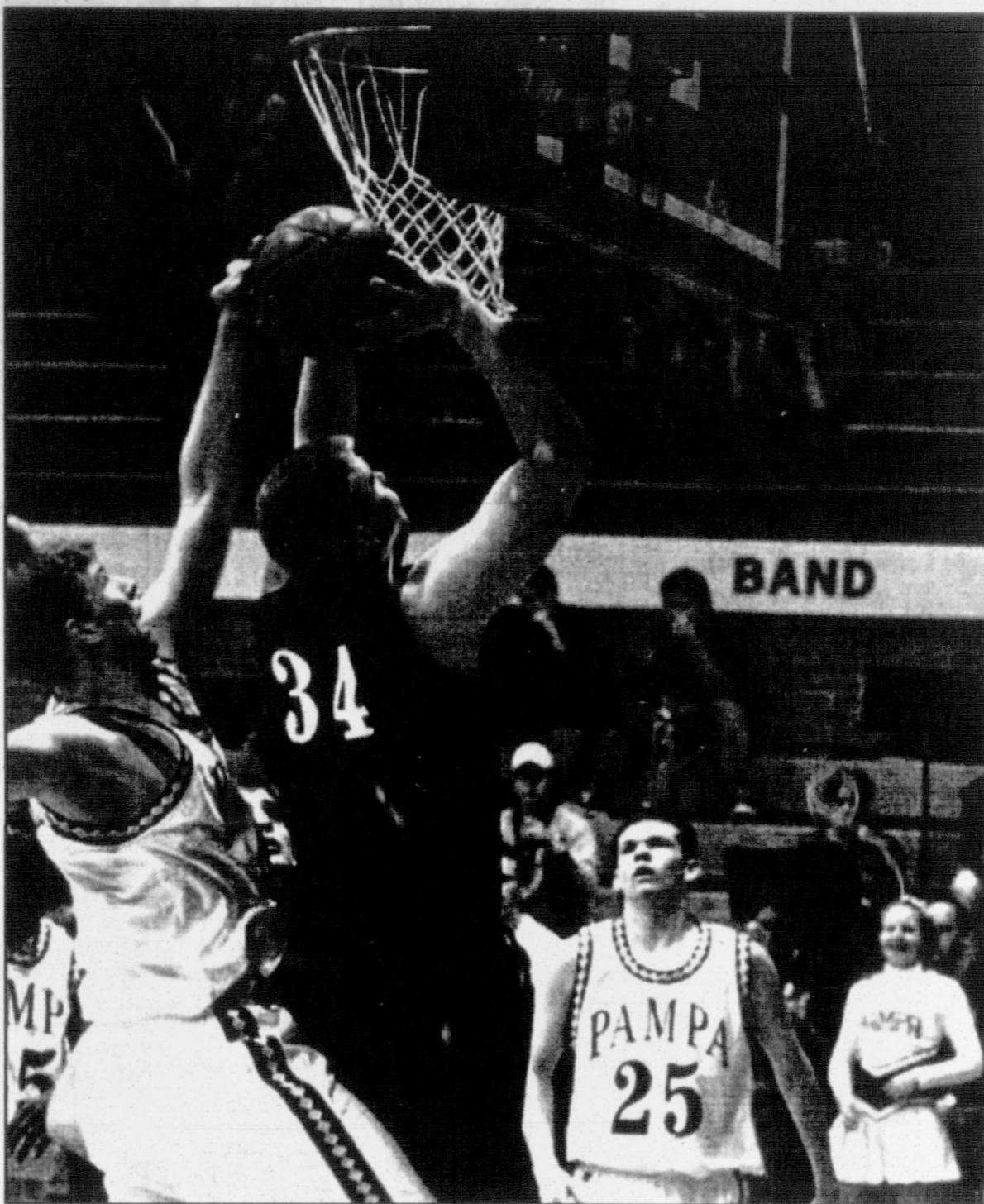
Rebuilding projects take months now, not years, as last year's Super Bowl teams, the St. Louis Rams and Tennessee Titans, can attest. More than ever, teams that can stay injury free and catch some kind of emotional lift can make the Super Bowl, even if they don't have the most "talented" or "experienced" rosters.

"Every NFL player goes into the season thinking he's going to win the Super Bowl," Giants offensive lineman Glenn Parker said. "If you don't, you don't belong in the NFL. Unfortunately, reality slaps you in the face pretty early in the NFL for a lot of teams."

It seems these teams have been faced with nothing but good news, and even when things went against them, they figured out ways to overcome.

Behind the stingiest defense in league history, the Ravens actually won the first two of the five straight games in which they didn't score a touchdown. Including the playoffs, they finished 15-0 in games in which they scored more than six points.

## Shot block



Pampa's Max Simon blocks a shot by a Hereford player in last weekend's District 3-4A game in McNeely Fieldhouse. Both Pampa boys' and girls' teams host Dumas at 6 Tuesday night in more district action.

(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

## Pacers win in overtime

**PAMPA** — Pampa Academy Pacers edged by Ascension Academy Cardinals 75-74 in an overtime basketball thriller last week.

The Pacers led from the outset and were ahead by 11 points at the half. However, the Cardinals began the third period with a strong surge and closed the gap to one point.

The game remained close throughout the fourth period, and at the end of regulation the score was tied at 64 all.

The Pacers started the overtime period with a 3-pointer by Chad Sublett and baskets by Coy Devoll and Bryce Taylor. But again the Ascension team came back with only seconds to go to lead by a point.

A foul as time ran out put Marlon Echols on the line for two free throws, both of which he made, giving the Pacers the 1-point win.

Bryce Taylor had 30 points and 22 rebounds to lead the Pacers. Coy Devoll followed with 18 points and 11 rebounds. Chad Sublett had 14 points and Marlon Echols 13.

The Lady Pacers defeated Ascension Academy 54-28 in the girls' game.

Pampa held the Lady Cardinals scoreless in the first quarter.

Erin Raber led the Lady Pacers with 19 points and 19 rebounds while Kendra Raber had 10 points and 7 steals. Kellie Mullican had 9 points, Brooke Colton 8 and Shay Chapman 6, and they were hot from the outside. Stephanie Willoughby added 2 points.

The Pacers continue district play on Tuesday when they meet Holy Cross of Amarillo.

## Carter, Everson matchup lives up to expectations

By The Associated Press

Vince Carter settled for beating the Philadelphia 76ers instead of just Allen Iverson.

Carter's matchup with Iverson lived up to expectations as the All-Stars combined for 90 points. Iverson won the showdown, scoring 51 points.

Carter had 39 points as Toronto rallied from two big deficits for a 110-106 overtime victory over the Sixers on Sunday.

"That was fun, the kind of game you want to be in," Carter said. "Of course, it's always better if you win."

Toronto won its third straight and stopped Philadelphia's five-game winning streak.

"That was a big win for the franchise," Carter said. "It was big for the confidence to show what we're capable of doing against a real good team."

In other games, Indiana beat New York 87-74; Washington edged Atlanta 94-90; Utah defeated Phoenix 109-98; Minnesota topped Vancouver 96-94; Miami beat the Los Angeles Lakers 103-92; Milwaukee defeated Detroit 102-98; Golden State stopped Boston 94-91; and Seattle slipped past Sacramento 109-107.

Carter scored 26 points after

halftime as the Raptors used a 21-0 run after falling behind by 20 late in the second quarter. Toronto bounced back again in the fourth quarter, erasing a 93-83 deficit by scoring 13 straight points.

In overtime, the Raptors built a five-point lead before the Sixers closed within 106-104. Baskets by Alvin Williams and Carter sealed it.

Keon Clark scored a season-high 23 points, Williams added 14 points and Mark Jackson had 13 assists for the Raptors.

Aaron McKie scored 15 points, including a 3-pointer with 30 seconds left in regulation that tied the game at 96 and forced overtime. Theo Ratliff had 11 points and 13 rebounds.

Iverson returned to the lineup after missing Friday night's win against New Jersey because of a bruised left knee. He shot 20-for-40 and scored all 10 of the Sixers' points in overtime.

"I thought it was a bad sign because everyone was deferring to him," Sixers coach Larry Brown said of Iverson. "Too many times, we kept throwing it

to Allen and running away from him."

Raptors coach Lenny Wilkens was happy with his team's defense, despite Iverson's barrage.

"(Iverson) is not going to beat us on his own," Wilkens said. "We want to shut down the other guys."

**SuperSonics 109, Kings 107**

In Seattle, Gary Payton returned from a one-game suspension and scored 30 points as the SuperSonics ended Sacramento's four-game winning streak.

Payton was suspended for yelling at coach Nate McMillan in the locker room after a loss Wednesday night and was held out of a loss against Minnesota on Friday night.

Rookie Olumide Oyedede had 10 points and nine rebounds in a career-high 21 minutes for Seattle in the absence of Patrick Ewing, who was sidelined because of tendinitis in his left knee. Ruben Patterson added 21 points for the Sonics.

Pedrag Stojakovic led the Kings with 30 points. Chris Webber had 25.

**Warriors 94, Celtics 91**

Antawn Jamison hit two free throws with 10.4 seconds left and finished with 31 points as host Golden State won consecutive games for the second time this season and moved out of last place in the Pacific Division.

Mookie Blaylock had 10 points, seven rebounds and seven assists for the Warriors, while Bob Sura had 13 points, eight assists and seven rebounds.

Paul Pierce had 28 points and 11 rebounds and Antoine Walker added 23 points for the Celtics.

**Bucks 102, Pistons 98**

Glenn Robinson scored 26 points and Sam Cassell added 20 as Milwaukee won its seventh straight.

Detroit lost its sixth straight home game, matching a six-game skid in the 1994-95 season. Jerry Stackhouse, the league's leading scorer, missed the game with the flu.

Dana Barros had a season-high 22 points for Detroit. Chucky Atkins, playing in place of Stackhouse, added 19 and Joe Smith had 15 points and 12 rebounds.

## Texas Department of Transportation will host an Informational Meeting on February 22, 2001 concerning the planning of future projects.

This informational meeting is held to explain how the department plans transportation projects. We would like to receive the public's input regarding the current Transportation Improvement Plan for the district.

The meeting will be Thursday, February 22, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. It will be located at the Borger Chamber of Commerce, 613 Main Street, Borger Texas.

The meeting will cover transportation plans for all areas of the Panhandle and the city of Amarillo. An overall view of the planning process will be presented, as well as their criteria used for selecting individual projects. Draft versions of current transportation plans will be presented at the meeting for public comment.

The public is invited to speak regarding projects currently being planned or any additional projects that might be proposed; however speakers will be limited to five minutes. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding any project may be submitted at the meeting. Written statements and other exhibits may be submitted to the District Office at 5715 Canyon Drive (P.O. Box 2708) Amarillo, Texas 79105. Comments must be received no later than March 8, 2001.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting. Persons interested in attending the meeting whom have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Cheryl Luther at 806.356.3249. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

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## Same top 3 in Top 25

By JIM O'CONNELL  
AP Basketball Writer

Stanford, Duke and Michigan State were the top three teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll Monday, the third straight week they have held those places.

Fresno State was No. 22 in the latest national media voting, the Bulldogs' first appearance in the Top 25 since early in the 1997-98 season, while Texas returned at No. 20 after a one-week absence.

Stanford (17-0) was again the runaway choice at No. 1, getting 68 first-place votes and 1,748 points. The Cardinal won their games against California and New Mexico last week by a total of 57 points.

Duke (17-1), which beat Boston College by 22 and Georgia Tech by 21, received two first-place votes and 1,677 points. Michigan State (15-1), which beat Ohio State 71-56 in its only game last week, had 1,607 points.

This is the seventh straight week those schools were in the top three. For two weeks, it was Duke, Michigan State and Stanford and then it was Michigan State, Stanford and Duke for two more weeks before the Cardinal took over the top spot.

Kansas and North Carolina each moved up one place from last week to be fourth and fifth. Tennessee, which was the highest ranked team to lose last week — 84-74 to Kentucky — fell from fourth to sixth. Illinois and Maryland each moved up four spaces to seventh and eighth, while Wake Forest and Georgetown were ninth and 10th, switching places from last week.

Syracuse, which lost to Seton

Hall on Sunday, fell three spots to lead the Second Ten and was followed by Arizona, Virginia, Florida, Wisconsin, Seton Hall, Iowa State, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas.

The last five ranked teams were Iowa, Fresno State, Boston College, Connecticut and Southern California.

Fresno State (16-2) enters the Top 25 on a 12-game winning streak. The Bulldogs, who have started the Western Athletic Conference season 5-0, lost to St. Bonaventure in the second game of the season and then fell in double overtime to San Francisco.

The last time Fresno State was ranked was in 1997-98 when it was in the preseason poll and the first four of the regular season, getting as high as No. 12.

Texas (15-3) was ranked for two weeks — 24th and 23rd — before falling out following a loss at Nebraska. The Longhorns have won three straight since, beating Connecticut, Texas A&M and Baylor.

Missouri (12-5) fell out of the rankings from No. 20 after being ranked for just one week. The Tigers lost road games this week to Kansas State and Virginia.

Oklahoma (13-4) is out of the Top 25 for the first time this season. The Sooners, who got as high as 14th, fell out from 22nd after losing to Texas Tech, their third loss in four games.

The week's biggest jump was Iowa State's climb from 23rd to No. 17 following wins over Colorado and Nebraska.

The biggest fall was Connecticut's drop from 15th to No. 24. The Huskies lost to Texas and Miami last week, extending their losing streak to three games, all on the road.

## Coyotes finally beat Stars, 5-2

PHOENIX (AP) — Finally, Phoenix actually had a home-ice advantage against the Dallas Stars.

The Coyotes scored four goals in the second period, three in a span of just over three minutes, to beat Dallas 5-2 Sunday night, Phoenix's first win over the Stars at America West Arena in

six tries.

"I think they were standing around. That's not usually the Dallas team we play against," said Keith Tkachuk, who had a goal and two assists.

"They were turning the puck over, we were jumping on it and we were getting it in. To score that many goals against them in one period is amazing,"

## More honors for Warren, Thomas

Congratulations to Pampa center Jeff Warren for making the third-team defense on the Texas Sports Writers Association Class 4A All-State Football Team.

The 6-3, 265-pound Warren was earlier named honorable mention on the Associated Press Sports Writer All-State Team.

Warren, who is going to the University of Wyoming to play football, knew how to deliver a pancake block. That's when the defensive lineman is knocked to the ground.

Warren's teammate, middle linebacker Jason Burklow, was a second-team pick on the AP All-State Team.

Two all-stars from a team that didn't make the playoffs speaks well for the program.

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Miami Dolphins' middle linebacker Zach Thomas continues to make Pampa



By L. D. Strate  
Sports Editor

I'm glad I didn't make any predictions on which teams would be in the Super Bowl. I would have been wrong on both counts.

Seems like both the New York Giants and Baltimore Ravens kind of slipped in through the back door. Maybe defensive-minded teams don't attract that much media attention.

It's going to be like a mob scene at the Super Bowl when the other team has the football. Both defenses are great at pursuit.

Don't look for a lot of points to be scored. Yardage is going to be at a premium.

Super Bowl XXXV is set to tip off at 6 p.m. Jan. 28 eastern standard time in Tampa, Fla.

For whatever it's worth I'm going to make another Super Bowl prediction: Ravens 13, Giants 6.

## Kansas' sophomores add experience to talent

### Jayhawks stay unbeaten in Big 12 Conference

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Drew Gooden, Kirk Hinrich and Nick Collison always had the talent. They wouldn't have started as freshmen for one of the nation's top college basketball teams otherwise.

Now the three have 1 1/2 seasons of experience backing that talent, and the combination of the two is producing two other key ingredients of success: the ability and the desire to put teams away.

"I think we're a lot more aggressive than we were last year," said Gooden, who had 19 points and 10 rebounds for his team-leading sixth double-double in No. 5 Kansas' 100-70 win over Texas A&M on Saturday. "Our losses then were against aggressive teams. Nick, Kirk and I knew this season was going to be physical, so we worked really hard during the off-season."

"I think we're progressing

to be a smarter and more intelligent team," he said. "We know how to compete now. If we keep gaining and making positive progress like this, we're going to be an excellent team."

The Jayhawks (14-1, 4-0 Big 12 Conference) won't have to wait long for their next opportunity to make progress. They play Monday night at Colorado.

"They're a better team than they have been in the past," Kansas guard Jeff Boschee said of the Buffaloes. "They'll be ready to play us."

Being ready doesn't always help, Texas A&M coach Melvin Watkins said — especially considering that the Jayhawks are so deep that coach Roy Williams can bring Gooden off the bench.

"It really tells you something when players like Drew Gooden are not even starting," Watkins said. "When

you have McDonalds All-Americans, Burger King All-Americans and whatnot, you've always got a good player on the bench.

"When you just don't have enough, you just don't have enough," Watkins said.

The other two sophomores, Collison and Hinrich, both started against A&M (6-10, 0-4). Collison also had 19 points, on 9-for-11 shooting from the field, and Hinrich had 10 assists for his fourth double-digit assist game of the year.

"KU is the best team overall that we've seen this year," said Carlton Brown, who scored 14 points for the Aggies. "Three-pointers, dunks, they've got everything."

Boschee went 4-for-6 from 3-point range and scored 14 points for Kansas, off to its sixth straight 4-0 conference start and its first 15-1 opening to a season since 1997-98.

"I'm glad to see that Jeff is shooting the ball in the hole," Williams said. "His shots are just going in — I know that sounds simple, but during

the stretch when his shots weren't going in, he was still shooting the ball fantastically in practice."

Kenny Gregory added 12 points for Kansas, and Luke Axtell had 10.

Bernard King led the Aggies with 18 points and six assists but shot 5-for-18 from the field — including 2-for-9 on 3-pointers — under heavy defensive pressure from Boschee. Jamaal Gilchrist added 10 points for A&M.

Brown's follow shot cut Kansas' lead to 26-24 with 8:42 left in the first half, but the Jayhawks responded with a 24-5 run — including a 12-0 streak — to go up 50-29 with just under a minute left before the break.

"We had to pick up our defensive intensity toward the end of the first half," Boschee said. "That's when we began to put them away."

An 18-5 run in the second half, capped by Boschee's final 3-pointer with 5:05 left, gave the Jayhawks their biggest lead at 88-50.

## Williams sisters advance to quarterfinals

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Venus Williams overcame a mid-match flurry of wild hitting on Monday to advance to the Australian Open quarterfinals with a 6-2, 3-6, 6-3 victory over Amelie Mauresmo.

Williams' younger sister, Serena, was more overpowering in a 6-2, 6-2 victory over Daja Bedanova, the 17-year-old Czech who had knocked out Olympic silver medalist and U.S. Open semifinalist Elena Dementieva.

Top seed Martina Hingis, the most prominent obstacle to a Williams sisters semifinal, advanced to a quarterfinal meeting with Serena by beating Rita Grande 6-0, 6-3.

With nearly 6,000 people watch-

ing a doubles match involving Anna Kournikova on Court 1, play was briefly interrupted when a 15-year-old boy threw a smoking orange flare on the court. Security apprehended him.

"I was hitting the ball and suddenly something dropped in front of me," Kournikova said. "I just walked away."

A streaker interrupted one of Kournikova's doubles matches at Wimbledon last year.

Wimbledon, U.S. Open and Olympic champion Venus Williams received plenty of help from 1999 Australian runner-up Mauresmo, who committed 44 unforced errors to 43 by Venus in the slugfest.

But she finished the 1-hour, 41-minute match in spectacular fashion with a forehand winner down

Mauresmo's forehand sideline and two aces.

"I was really having a tough time on my serve today," Venus said. "At the end, I really just went for the gold and got lucky."

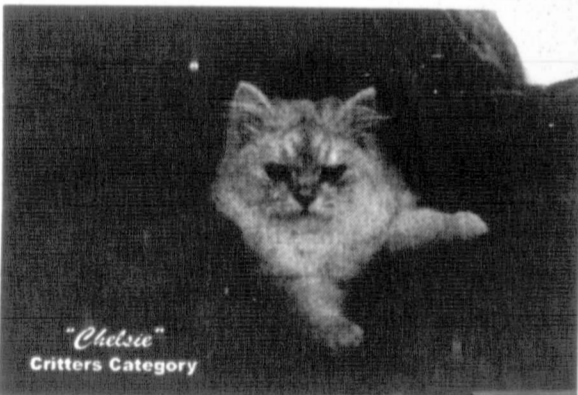
Venus, the No. 3 seed, charged the net against Mauresmo's first serve of the match and took the point with two quick volleys. She stayed in command long enough to break serve in the second set's third game.

Then she lost serve in a game with six errors, including two double faults, and was broken again to give Mauresmo a 4-2 lead thanks to four more errors, including her seventh of 10 double faults for the match.

Venus broke in the final set's second game, was broken back in the seventh and gained her decisive break for 5-3.

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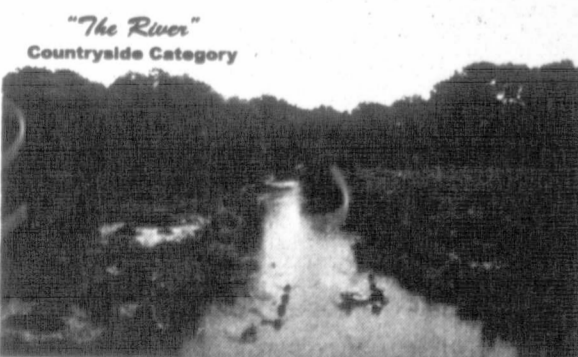
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<b>COLLEGE BASKETBALL</b>																					
The Men's Top Twenty Five																					
By The Associated Press																					
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 21, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:																					
	Record	Pts	Pvs																		
1. Stanford(68)	17-0	1,748	1	Corpus Christi	24	18	3	51	141	156	Cleveland	18	20	.474	6						
2. Duke(2)	17-1	1,677	2	Monroe	23	18	4	50	156	159	Detroit	15	26	.366	10 1/2						
3. MichiganSt.	15-1	1,607	3	Lake Charles	20	20	4	44	142	162	Atlanta	14	25	.359	10 1/2						
4. Kansas	15-1	1,536	5	Fort Worth	11	28	3	25	118	163	Chicago	6	34	.150	19						
5. NorthCarolina	15-2	1,462	6	x-Central Texas	18	5	33	104	128		<b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b>										
6. Tennessee	17-2	1,351	4	<b>Western Division</b>			W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA									
7. Illinois	15-4	1,316	11	New Mexico	28	11	2	58	171	150	Utah	25	14	.641	—						
8. Maryland	14-4	1,146	12	Lubbock	25	16	4	54	172	147	Dallas	27	18	.628	—						
9. WakeForest	14-3	1,113	10	Odesa	22	12	7	51	155	133	San Antonio	23	15	.605	1 1/2						
10. Georgetown	16-1	1,071	9	Amarillo	20	17	6	46	153	166	Denver	24	17	.585	2						
11. Syracuse	15-2	1,031	8	El Paso	17	18	6	40	123	132	Minnesota	24	18	.571	2 1/2						
12. Arizona	12-5	985	17	San Angelo	17	23	5	39	129	185	Houston	20	20	.500	5 1/2						
13. Virginia	13-3	973	13	<b>Pacific Division</b>			W	L	Pct	GB	Vancouver	11	29	.275	14 1/2						
14. Florida	11-4	687	7	<b>Saturday's Games</b>			W	L	Pct	GB	Portland	30	12	.714	—						
15. Wisconsin	11-4	642	19	El Paso 4, Lake Charles 3, SO							Sacramento	27	11	.711	1						
16. SetonHall	12-5	621	18	Austin 2, Bossier-Shreveport 1							L.A. Lakers	26	13	.667	2 1/2						
17. IowaSt.	15-3	539	23	Lubbock 3, Odesa 2, SO							Phoenix	23	15	.605	5						
18. Alabama	14-3	491	15	Monday's Games							Seattle	22	21	.512	6 1/2						
19. Mississippi	15-3	415	21	Corpus Christi 6, Fort Worth 3							Golden State	13	27	.325	16						
20. Texas	15-3	397	—	Lake Charles 8, New Mexico 2							L.A. Clippers	13	29	.310	17						
21. Iowa	14-4	371	14	El Paso 5, Lubbock 2							<b>Sunday's Games</b>										
22. FresnoSt.	16-2	259	—	Austin 3, Tupelo 2							Sacramento 111, Portland 101										
23. BostonCollege	13-2	245	25	Sunday's Games							New Jersey 123, Chicago 103										
24. Connecticut	13-5	222	15	El Paso 4, Lake Charles 3, SO							Dallas 97, Denver 79										
25. SouthernCal	13-4	201	24	Austin 2, Bossier-Shreveport 1							Orlando 112, San Antonio 109, OT										
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# Bush to block funds for international abortions

By SANDRA SOBIERAJ Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush has decided to block U.S. funds to international family-planning groups that offer abortion and abortion counseling, a White House official said Monday.

The action, which reverses a Clinton administration stance, is among the first policy moves of the new Republican administration and was leaked on the same day that abortion opponents staged their annual march on Washington.

"The president does not support using taxpayer funds to provide abortions," press secretary Ari Fleischer said, refusing to speculate on any final decision to reverse the Clinton administration's position.

"It's an important issue," Fleischer told reporters. "Executive orders are possible at any time."

A White House official, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed that the decision has been made and the executive order will be issued soon.

U.S. funds to international groups that support abortion had been blocked by former Presidents Reagan and Bush, in what became known as the Mexico City policy because it was announced by Reagan at a 1984 population conference there. President Clinton, an abortion-rights supporter, had restored funding two days after he became president in 1993.

Also on Monday, Bush was delivering a statement to anti-abortion activists marching on the capital to mark the 28th anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion.

The written statement would be read, Fleischer said, by Rep. Chris Smith, R-N.J., a leader of the anti-abortion movement.

Asked why Bush wasn't delivering the statement himself, either in person or by telephone, Fleischer said Bush chose the manner in which to deliver his message and it "signifies that he has an important statement to make."

The politically and emotionally charged issue of abortion promised to test Bush's ability to deliver

on his oft-repeated promise to unite Democrats and Republicans.

While he may not himself engage in the sound and fury of the activists who back him, Bush has nominated a staunch abortion opponent for attorney general, former Sen. John Ashcroft, and signaled swift action to reverse Clinton policies supporting access to abortion.

White House chief of staff Andrew Card served notice Sunday that several key abortion policies

**Reward fund raised for catching person who gouged puppy's eyes**  
DALLAS (AP) — Animal rights groups and hundreds of individuals have established a \$26,000 reward fund to help find whoever gouged out the eyes of a puppy.

Loco, a 9-month-old beagle-dachshund mix was attacked on Jan. 9, owner Greg Autry said.

"It kind of shows that people are fed up with this kind of stuff and they want something done," Autry said.

Autry said he let the puppy out of his home into his fenced yard and when he returned home later

would be quickly reviewed by the Bush administration.

Asked about the recently approved RU-486 abortion pill, Card said, "We're going to take a look at all of the regulations. We're going to take a look at all the executive orders."

As for what the president might think of first lady Laura Bush's recent statement that she does not think Roe v. Wade should be overturned, Fleischer said Monday, "It's a personal matter."

That day, he found the puppy lying on the front porch with his eyes gouged out.

Loco's veterinarian said the puppy had been attacked by a pen or pencil, Autry said.

Donations generated from a news report paid for surgery to treat the wounds. Loco, now blind, is recovering at his owner's Dallas home.

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# Calendar of events

**PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL**  
Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

**CLEAN AIR AL-ANON**  
Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-3988.

**TRALEE CRISIS CENTER**  
Tralee Crisis Center will offer Volunteer Training for people interested in working with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other crime victims. For more information, call 669-1131 or 1-800-658-2796.

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD**  
Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is changing its hours. It is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #175-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

**PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR**  
Lovett Memorial Library will

## API announces January meeting

The January regular meeting of the panhandle chapter of American Petroleum Institute will begin with social hour at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 25 at Pampa Country Club. Officers for 2001 will be elected during this meeting.

The guest speaker will be Richard Spears of Spears and Associates in Tulsa, Okla. The topic of the presentation will be "The General State of the Oil and Gas Industry."

A Mexican food buffet will be served at a cost of \$15 per person. Members are encouraged to bring a guest. Memberships will be available at the door.

Door prizes are being donated by Consulting and Testing Inc., and Clifton Supply Co., both in Pampa.

sponsor a pre-school story hour at 10 a.m. every Tuesday this spring beginning Jan. 9. The free program is open to children 18 months to 5 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

**PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION**  
Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**  
The Alzheimer's Support Group meets the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing. For more information,

call Dauna Wilkinson at 6650 0356.

**RED CROSS CLASSES**  
Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross will offer CPR/First Aid Classes from 5-9 p.m. Jan. 24 and 25 and again from 3-7 p.m. Feb. 21 and 22 at the local Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. A fee will be charged to all participants and is available by calling the ARC office at 669-7121. Registration is required.

**PAS DANCE**  
Pampa Area Singles will hold a dance from 8-11 p.m. Jan. 27 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Music will be by Mike Porter. The event will be alcohol and smoke free. For more information, call 665-7059.

**PHS SCHOLARSHIPS**  
Pampa High School is seeking

clubs, organizations, individuals or groups interested in establishing scholarships for high school seniors. The scholarships can be for any amount. The high school will make the scholarships available to senior students at the end of February. For more information, contact Starla Kindle or Billie Lowrey at 669-4800.

**GRAIN SORGHUM SEMINAR**  
National Grain Sorghum Producers will host a Regional Grain Sorghum Seminar beginning at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 7 in the Moore County Community Building in Dumas. For more information, call 1-800-658-9808.

**TRAVELING EXHIBIT**  
The Borger branch of Amarillo National Bank will host the travel-

ing exhibit "Experience Your America" Jan. 22-Feb. 2 in the main lobby of the bank. The exhibit is designed to enhance awareness of the more than 380 units that comprise the National Park System including Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument. For more information, call (806) 857-3151.

**LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY**  
During January, Lovett Memorial Library will offer four introductory hands-on computer workshops: "Computer Comfort I" for beginners; "Computer Comfort II" for individuals who can open and close files and use the mouse; "What is the Internet?"; and

"Introduction to E-Mail," for individuals who wish to learn how to establish a free web-based e-mail account. All classes are free but registration is required. Class size is limited to 10, so space is limited. For information, contact the library at 669-5780. The workshops will continue monthly through the spring.

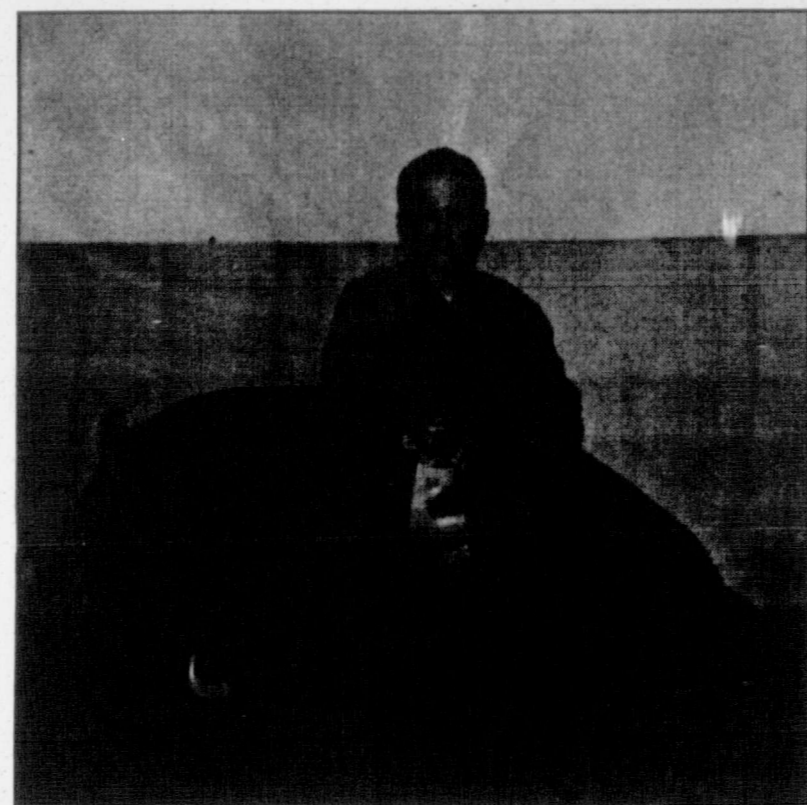
**3D PROGRAM**  
Free weekly classes for the Christ-centered 3D program featuring the three Ds — Diet, Discipline and Discipleship — will begin soon. The program will tailor an eating plan to suit the individual tastes and lifestyles of each participant. For more information, contact Judith Loyd, 665-6127; Jamee McCarty, 669-7869; or Frankie Hildenbrand, 669-3713.

## 4-H and FFA Focus

—Jeremy Pritchett is a member of Gray County 4-H and FFA, Pampa chapter. He and other FFA and 4-H members throughout the county will participate in the Gray County Livestock Show and Sale Jan. 27-29 at Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Pampa. Weigh-in will begin at 6 p.m., Jan. 27. The Steer Show will kick-off the actual show and sale at 7 p.m., Jan. 28 followed by the Swine and Lamb Shows beginning at 7 a.m. the 29th. A Buyer's Barbecue and Sale is also slated at 5:30 p.m. Monday.

My name is Jeremy Pritchett. I am 14 and an eighth grader at Pampa Middle School. I have been a member of Gray County 4-H for six years. I have learned a lot and had so much fun in the 4-H program. Both my brothers are members of 4-H also, and my whole family gets involved during stock show time.

I have had both pig and steer projects in 4-H. This year I am only showing pigs. I have learned how to purchase, feed, clip and show my animals



through 4-H. I have also made lots of friends through 4-H from all over Texas. I have learned how much fun it is to win but also have had to learn how to be a good loser as well.

I think I would like to work with livestock in some way when I grow up, and I know that 4-H has given me a good start. I would like to thank our

county agent and 4-H leader, Danny Nusser, for all his hard work and all the help he has given me with my animals. I would also like to thank everyone in Gray County who have made donations to the Gray County Livestock Show and Sale. I promise your money is being well spent on a worthy project.

**Intentions to Drill**  
GRAY (WILDCAT) Ricks Exploration, Inc., #1 Moore, 2200' from South & 765' from East line Sec. 1,S, John Stump Survey, PD 5000'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #2044 Willis, 467' from North & West line, Sec. 44,M-1,H&GN, PD 12000'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Apache Corp., #3 Humphreys, 2000' from North & 1320' from East line, Sec. 33,I,G&M, PD 7400'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LIPS Novi) Alpar Resources, Inc., #1A Courson-Lips '161', 250' from North & 1100' from West line, Sec. 161,C,G&M, PD 8100'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & PAUL HARBAUCH Atoka) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Courson-Lips, 1750' from North & 2640' from West line, Sec. 158,13,T&NO, PD 8500'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Amoco Production Co., McMordie, Sec. 87,C,G&M, for the following wells:

#7, 1855' from most Southerly/North line & 1687' from West Sec. line, PD 9850'.

#8, 467' from most Southerly/North line & 467' from East Sec. line, PD 10200'.

**Oil Well Completions**  
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Pablo Energy, Inc., #13 North Jackson, Sec. 90,B-2,H&GN, spud 10-7-00, drlg. compl 10-11-00, tested 12-21-00, pumped 30 bbl. of 42 grav. oil + no water, GOR —, TD 3150' —

HEMPHILL (SPARKS Tonkawa) EOG Resources, Inc., #2 Lockhart '58', Sec. 58,42,H&TC, spud 11-11-00, drlg. compl 11-28-00, tested 1-1-01, flowed 510 bbl. of 44.6 grav. oil + 37 bbls. water thru 24/64" choke on 24 hour test, csg. pressure —, tbg. pressure 270#, GOR 4151, TD 7815', PBTD 7807' —

ROBERTS (McMORDIE RANCH 9400') Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #3012 McMordie 'B', Sec. 12,A-2,EL&RR, spud 9-30-00, drlg. compl 10-20-00, tested 12-16-00, flowed 15 bbl. of 40.5 grav. oil + 6 bbls. water thru 26/64" choke on 24 hour test, csg. pressure 340#, tbg. pressure 60#, GOR 22133, TD 9760', PBTD 9712' —

**Gas Well Completions**  
HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Melvin Anisman Oil Co., Inc., #B13-U Killough, Sec. 1,YM&C, spud 6-14-00, drlg. compl 12-18-00, tested 12-18-00, TD 3210', PBTD 3150' — Dual completion w/ #B13-L Killough

ROBERTS (WEST LIPS Lower Shawnee) Amoco Production Co., #1364 Courson Ranch 'B', Sec. 51,R,AB&M, spud 5-6-00, drlg. compl 5-19-00, tested 11-10-00, TD 5650', PBTD 5574' —

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January 26	Caprock	Caprock	7:30	6:00

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