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**United Way plans**  
**celebration lunch**

**PAMPA** - To celebrate the success of the 2000 "Lead the Way!" fund-raising campaign, United Way of Pampa will host an awards luncheon and meeting at 11:45 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 30 in the large meeting room of Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

Volunteers, outstanding company campaigns and exceptional individual donors will be recognized during the festivities. Dos Caballeros will cater. Cost of the meal is \$6.50 per person. Deadline for reservations is Friday, Jan. 26. To RSVP or for more information, call the local United Way at 669-1001.

**Medical fund set up for Lefors couple**  
**LEFORS** - A fund has been established for Kathy and Floyd Mains, former Lefors residents, to help with costs of Kathy's recent cancer surgery. Donations may be made by calling Lefors Federal Credit Unit at 806-835-2773.

**2001 Prom committee**  
 An organization meeting for the 2001 Senior Prom will follow the Spring Open House at Pampa High School, at approximately 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 1, in the school cafeteria. Those who are unable attend but wish to assist can contact Vicki Nachtigall at 669-2337 or 669-1453.

Ethel E. Anderson, 93, homemaker.  
 Luvena Funderburk, 84, homemaker.  
 Valera Herring, 81, retired dry cleaner owner.  
 Grace Leith, 82, homemaker.

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## Chisum: deregulation inevitable

By NANCY YOUNG  
 Managing Editor

The planned electric deregulation which is set to take effect in Texas Jan. 1, 2002, will probably take place on schedule, said Pampa's State Representative Warren Chisum, even though a Houston representative filed a bill Wednesday which could delay it.

A bill was filed Wednesday by Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, that he said would allow Texas to delay the deregulation of electricity if they deem it necessary.

Chisum told *The Pampa News* Friday morning he hasn't been able to study the bill filed by Turner yet, but the general feeling in Austin by those who have reviewed the proposed legislation is that it "won't get off the ground."

"It has little or no chance of passing," said Chisum. Turner's bill would give the Public Utility Commission the authority to delay the full implementation of electric deregulation.

He said he understands Turner's bill provides that if the deregulation process doesn't achieve lower electrical rates the state could go back to prior-deregulation. The bill would give the Public Utility Commission the authority to delay the full implementation of electric deregulation.

Turner cited the problems California is having following deregulation of electricity. Chisum said deregulation was not the problem in California.

Chisum said a myriad of factors have

caused the California shortage of electricity, not electric deregulation.

"California's current shortage of electricity is caused by a wide-range of problems," said Chisum. "First, no one anticipated the extreme cold weather the nation would experience this winter. Also, California hadn't provided for long term electrical needs. They were supposed to be getting additional power from Washington state, which didn't work out, and there is such a shortage of

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## Proclamation acknowledges school board

By NANCY YOUNG  
 Managing Editor

Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees were honored Thursday night for their contribution to the school district with a Governor's Proclamation as part of School Board Recognition Month.

Current board members are Jay Johnson, Pat Kennedy, Lee Porter, John Curry, Bill Jones, Joe Martinez and Nancy Coffee. "Volunteer school board members serve countless hours working to improve public education," said Dawson Orr, Superintendent of Pampa Public Schools.

School trustees develop policies and make tough decisions on many complex education and social issues. These issues often have an impact on the entire community and the lives of individual students.

PISD board members are responsible for 3,500 students and 500 employees on seven campuses.

"School trustees have a tremendous responsibility, preparing today's students — and tomorrow's leaders — for productive roles in our society. School board members are the voice of their communities, serving first and foremost in the best interest of our school children," said Orr.

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Teachers in the PISD school system recently recognized Board president Jay Johnson, left, and the entire board with an assortment of gifts, including balloons, from several campuses at the school board meeting last week in observance of School Board Recognition Month. Superintendent Dawson Orr, right, participated in the presentations.

## Grand jury issues sealed indictments

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 Staff Writer

**WHEELER** - A special session of the Wheeler County grand jury Thursday yielded three sealed indictments connected to an investigation of organized criminal activity, officials said today.

After meeting two hours, grand jurors in Wheeler County handed up the three sealed indictments to 31st District Judge Steven Emmert.

District Attorney Rick Roach said the

persons named in the indictments would not be revealed to keep them from fleeing before they can be arrested. He said one of the indictments concerned a first degree felony and the other two involve third degree felonies.

"This grand jury was called specifically for this," he said, after investigators had "received a break" in an investigation of multi-state criminal activity spanning several years.

"That's about all we can say at this point and time," he said.

Hemphill County grand jury is scheduled to meet Monday, the DA said, and grand juries for Lipscomb County and Roberts counties are set for Feb. 28. The next Gray County grand jury will meet on March 1 in what he said would be a "marathon session."

Roach said he expects to present evidence in at least one of two baby death cases to the Gray County grand jurors in March, "plus as many backlog cases as we can get to."

He said that there are presently 60

felony cases pending in 31st District Court.

"We have easily 160 cases generated prior to Jan. 1 (when Roach took office) that have not been presented to the grand jury," he said, adding that the cases are filed in both 31st and 223rd district courts.

The oldest cases stem from theft and burglary charges filed in 1988, he said, but most are from within the past two years.

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## Plans under way for centennial bash

A planning session for celebrating the 100th anniversary of Gray County in 2002 will be held at 7 p.m., Monday, Jan. 29, at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Those interested in helping plan the commemoration are invited to attend. Current plans are for a small celebration on April 12, 2002, the anniversary date of the organization of Gray County.

The main event is planned to coincide with the Pampa High School homecoming and Hall of Fame recognition in the fall of 2002. The actual date will be announced the first of February, 2002, and it is hoped that high school reunions can be planned for that weekend in 2002.

Suggested events include special exhibits in build-

ings and the museums, a cachet and stamp cancellation design, walking tours of downtown Pampa's National Register District, a quilt display at M.K. Brown Auditorium, and a Saturday night pageant, being planned by Wanetta Hill.

For school students, shoe box float contests are suggested for middle schools, art work related to the past century for elementary classes, oral or written histories of pioneers by high school history classes, some of which might be selected for publication. The winning items will be displayed at M.K. Brown Auditorium during the celebration weekend.

Saturday of the weekend celebration there will be ethnic dance groups, hands-on activities as lye soap

making, basket weaving, tatting, etc. Contests like watermelon eating, horseshoe pitching, harmonica playing and a tiddlers competition could be included. A coffee for those living in Gray County a half century or more will be held on Saturday morning.

Organizations can plan their 2002 agenda to include recognition of the 100th anniversary, with a special book review or two available. Special edition of *The Pampa News* might include histories of county-wide organizations, written by the members; features on the oldest tree, house, person, and business, local folklore, etc.

Those who can not attend the meeting but want to assist may contact the White Deer Land Museum, 669-8041, or Devil's Rope Museum, 779-2225, in McLean.

## Sunday snapshot



Name: Magdalena Rojo.

**Occupation/activities:** Sacker at United Supermarket.  
**Birth date and place:** April, 24, 1980, at El Paso.  
**When I grow up I want to be:** A nurse.  
**My personal hero:** My mom.  
**The best advice I ever got was:** Respect my elders.  
**My classmates think of me as:** Quiet and nice.  
**The best word or words to describe me:** Quiet and friendly.  
**People will remember me as being:** Friendly.  
**The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be:** DMX.  
**My hobbies are:** Taking care

of my two kids.  
**My favorite sports team is:** Don't have one.  
**My favorite author is:** Don't have one.  
**The last book I read was:** None.  
**My favorite possession is:** My kids.  
**The biggest honor I've ever received is:** To become a parent to two wonderful kids.  
**My favorite performer is:** Fire and Ice.  
**My trademark cliché or expression is:** "What."  
**My worst habit is:** Biting my nails.

**I stay home to watch:** TV and my kids.  
**My favorite junk food is:** Everything.  
**My favorite beverage:** Sprite.  
**My favorite restaurant is:** China Dragon.  
**My favorite pet:** My dog, Baby.  
**My favorite meal is:** Barbecue chicken and white rice.  
**I'm happiest when I'm:** With my mom and kids.  
**I regret:** Not graduating.  
**I'm tired of:** Waking up early and getting my son a bottle.  
**My biggest fear is:** Staying by myself at night.

**The electrical device I could n't live without is:** Computer.  
**My most embarrassing moment:** When we of United went bowling and I fell.  
**The biggest waste of time is:** Standing around at work.  
**If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is:** Buy me a house and save the rest.  
**If I had three wishes they would be:** 1) To become a nurse; 2) to have my mom with me; 3) to get more pay at work.  
**If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be:** No more business closings.

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# Daily Record

## Services Monday

HERRING, Valera — 2 p.m., First Christian Church, Pampa.

## Obituaries

### ETHEL F. ANDERSON

Ethel F. Anderson, 93, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2001, at Borger. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Anderson was born July 23, 1907, at Erick, Okla. She married Thomas Anderson in 1927 at Canyon; he died in 1966. She moved from Phillips to Pampa in 1940 and was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Kelly Bruce Anderson of Rifle, Colo., and Ken Anderson of Lewiston, Idaho; a brother, Myles Floyd of Bourg, La.; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, 203 N. West, Pampa, TX 79065.

### LUVENA FUNDERBURK

WHEELER — Luvena Funderburk, 84, died Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2001, at Tulsa, Okla. Graveside services were Saturday in Wheeler Cemetery with the Rev. Johnny Crawford, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Funderburk was born Dec. 1, 1916, at Olive, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harmon. She was a lifelong Texas Panhandle resident and a homemaker. She moved from Wheeler to Tulsa in 1996.

Survivors include a daughter, Gail Rodgers of Tulsa; three brothers, Tom Harmon of Los Angeles, Calif., Leroy Harmon of Belin, N.M., and Elmer "Bud" Harmon of Maryland; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

### VALERA HERRING

Valera Herring, 81, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2001, in Peoria, Ariz. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Barry Loving, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Herring was born May 23, 1919, at Foyil, Okla., and graduated from Foyil High School. She moved to Borger in 1947. She married Ford Herring on May 25, 1958, at Borger; he preceded her in death on July 7, 1999. In 1963, they purchased One Hour Martinizing in Borger, retiring in 1986. They moved to Pampa in 1986.

She was a member of Altrusa Club in Borger. She was a member of First Christian Church of Pampa and Pampa Senior Citizens.

Survivors include a son, Steven Herring of Amarillo; a brother and sister-in-law, Mac and Louise Millard of Borger; a granddaughter, Shirley Reynolds of Denton; and four great-grandchildren, Devin Reynolds, Brooke Reynolds, Taylor Jade Reynolds and Hannah Reynolds, all of Denton.

### GRACE LEITH

Grace Leith, 82, of Pampa, died Thursday, Jan. 25, 2001, at Amarillo. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Edwin Cooley, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Leith was born Nov. 20, 1918, at Dilworth, Okla., and graduated from high school at Lefors and Beauty College at Amarillo. She married Walter Leith on Jan. 9, 1938, at Sayre, Okla.; he died in 1977.

She had been a Pampa resident since 1939 and was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Pampa.

She was preceded in death by a son, Walter Earl Leith, in 1996.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Jeannine and Jerry Peurifoy of Pampa; a brother, Perry Choate of Pampa; a daughter-in-law, Brenda Hoggard of California; six grandchildren, Todd Leith, Robert Leith and Will Leith, all of Amarillo, Mike Leith of California, Pyeper Wilkins of Rockwall and Grant Peurifoy of Phoenix, Ariz.; three great-grandchildren, Shavice Wilkins of Rockwall and Brandon and Christian Leith, both of Pampa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

## Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

### Friday, Jan. 26

1:47 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a vehicle fire at Ward and Foster streets. A 1976 Ford F150 pickup, owned by B.J. Wilson, address not listed, sustained extensive damage.

5:49 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at 18th and Russell. No injuries or hazardous material spills were reported.

## Weather focus

PAMPA — Winter storm warning is in effect Saturday afternoon through Sunday morning. Saturday, cloudy with a mix of sleet and freezing rain developing this afternoon. Ice accumulation up to a quarter of an inch possible. Highs around 30. East winds 15 to 20 mph and gusty. Tonight, sleet, freezing rain and

snow. Ice accumulations of up to a half an inch possible. Lows 20 to 25. East winds 10 to 20 mph. Sunday, cloudy with periods of snow tapering off in the afternoon. Additional snow accumulations of around an inch possible. Highs in the lower 30s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Sunday night, cloudy with a 60 percent chance of light snow. Lows in the lower 20s. Monday,

cloudy with a chance of rain or snow. Highs 40 to 45. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Lows around 30. Highs in the lower 50s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy. Lows around 30. Highs 45 to 50. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain or snow. Lows around 30. Highs 45 to 50. Friday, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Highs in the mid 50s.

## Police report

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

### Friday, Jan. 26

Edd Garden Drew, 32, 1023 Love, was arrested in the 1000 block of Huff Road for three outstanding municipal warrants for failure to appear, no valid driver's license and no liability insurance.

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

### Friday, Jan. 26

Heather Deanne Cross, 21, 501 N. Ward, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation for theft by check out of Randall County.

### Saturday, Jan. 27

Steven Lee Stamps, 20, 600 N. Dwight, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation.

John Paul Parks, 34, 600 N. Dwight, was arrested on a warrant out of Beaver, Okla., and two capias pro fine warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

## Ambulance

Rural Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

### Friday, Jan. 26

11:32 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC) and transferred one to SCCI, Amarillo.

1 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to the 1100 block of Charles.

2:33 — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to IHS, Amarillo.

## Court report

(Editor's note: The following Gray County Court records are from April 2000.)

Criminal mischief \$50-\$500 was dismissed against Rebecca Irene Drinkard Wood and Charles Eric Wood due to insufficient evidence.

Christina Louise Ragan pled no contest to criminal trespass. She was ordered to pay a \$300 fine, 20 days in Gray Co. jail, 6 months probation, community costs and 24 hours of community service.

Marcos Apodaca was found guilty of driving while intoxicated-second offense. He was fined \$1,200, 90 days in Gray Co. jail, 2 years probation, court costs and 75 hours of community service.

Assault causing bodily injury was dismissed against Dusty Dale Helfer due to complaining witness requesting dismissal.

Frank Urias, Jr. was found guilty of theft of property by check. He was ordered to pay \$500 fine, 180 days in Gray Co. jail and court costs.

Theft of property by check was dismissed against Matthew Blockhan due to court costs and restitution being made.

Theft over \$500-under \$1500 was dismissed against Theresa Dinsmore due to it being taken into account with another case.

Christopher James Smith was found guilty of criminal mischief. He was ordered to spend 90 days in Gray Co. jail, 1 year probation, pay restitution and court costs.

Tiffany Bohnstedt was found guilty of theft of property by check. She had to pay court costs and restitution, a fine of \$350 and 30 hours of community service.

Public Intoxication and disorderly conduct by language was dismissed against Lisa Hall due to insufficient evidence.

James Russell Jordan was found guilty of driving while intoxicated-second offense. He was ordered to pay \$1,000 fine, spend 75 days in Gray Co. jail, and complete 40 hours of community service.

Theft of property by check was dismissed against Joe Calvin Sims due to it being put on payment program.

Dennis Wayne Taylor was found guilty of Driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$750, and had to pay court costs and restitution.

Ride not secured by safety belt and no drivers license was dismissed against Dusty Dale Helfer due to complaining witness requesting dismissal.

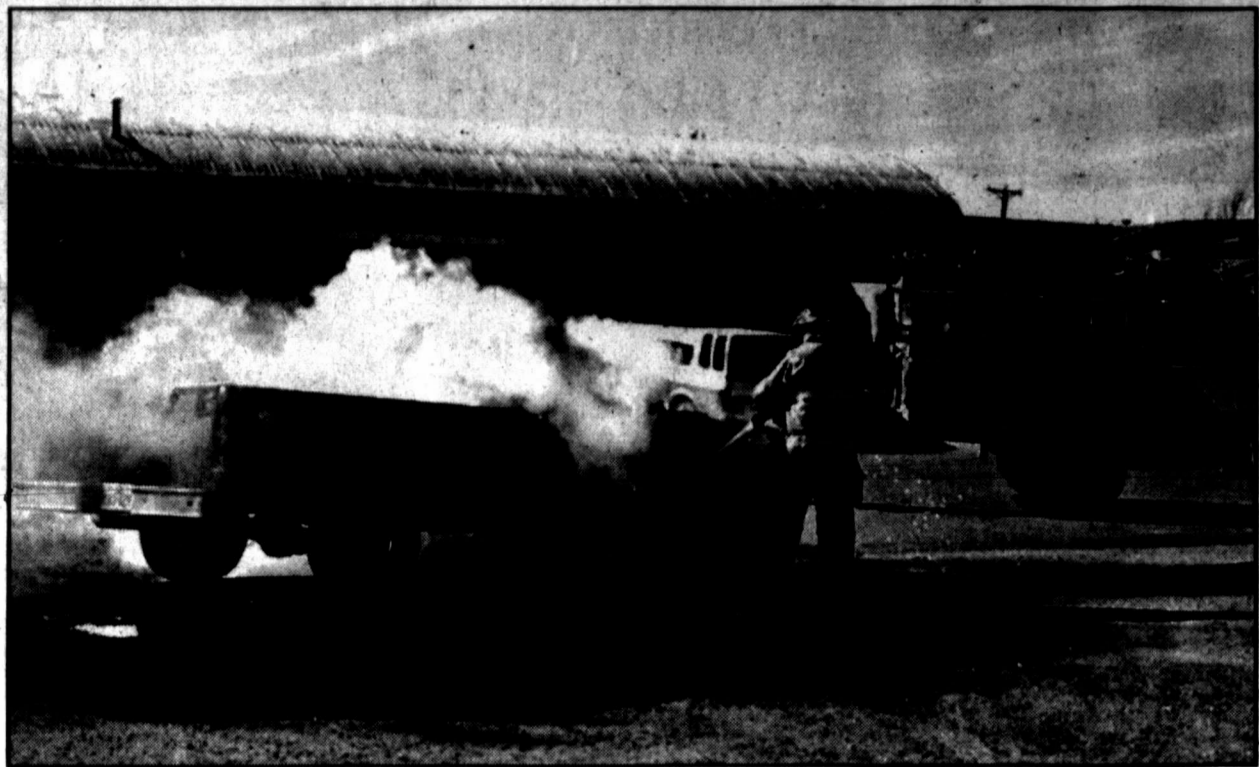
James Lee Middleton was found guilty of driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$750, 60 days in Gray Co. jail, 1 year probation, court costs and 50 hours community service.

Yvonne Cheri Bridgeman was found guilty of deadly conduct. Was fined \$700, 6 months probation and 24 hours of community service.

Driving while intoxicated was dismissed against David Wayne Ferranti due to defendant was convicted in another case and is in state penitentiary.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	1-888-Energas
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Captain Keith Arnzen of the Pampa Fire Department directs a stream of water on a blazing Ford pickup truck Friday afternoon. The 1976 pickup owned by B.J. Wilson erupted in flames at Hall's Auto Sound, 700 W. Foster. Wilson said Hall's employees told him the truck, which was at the business to have new sound equipment installed, suddenly caught fire and was pushed out on a parking lot next door. The truck sustained extensive damage.

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## CHISUM

electricity, not electric deregulation.

"California's current shortage of electricity is caused by a wide-range of problems," said Chisum. "First, no one anticipated the extreme cold weather the nation would experience this winter. Also, California hadn't provided for long term electrical needs. They were supposed to be getting additional power from Washington state, which didn't work out, and there is such a shortage of natural gas."

Chisum explained the natural gas is used to power the electrical plants as well as coal.

"There was a lot of poor planning in California. They didn't build the generator plants they

were going to need to provide power to the state," he said. "When you don't have it, you have to go out and buy it."

Chisum cited the problems the few electrical power plants in California are having. "They can't even raise the customers' rates to cover the company's cost," he said. "The state finally stepped in but those companies are having major financial problems because it took the state so long to get in it."

The Pampa representative added that protests to constructing additional power plants by environmentalists added to California's problems.

"This electricity problem in California was beginning in the summer though," said Chisum. "I was in San Diego when Duke

Energy took out a full page advertisement in the local newspaper to the state government offering to build a new power plant if the state would issue permits."

He said, "There are just so many factors which figure into California's problems which Texas won't have when they go to deregulation. We've worked on these matters."

"The legislature carefully considered many avenues when deregulation was passed two years ago," he said. "We are ready for it and won't have the same problems encountered by California."

Texas has opened 22 new power plants since 1995 and 15 more are to come online by Jan. 1, 2002.

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## INDICTMENTS

"We will work with the oldest first and work up as well as try to keep current cases going," Roach said.

The DA said that since he came into office Gray County law enforcement officials are averaging five to 10 felony cases per week.

Roach said he will give special attention to offenses involving assaults and drug offenses.

"Not all are going to end up indicted, but we'll probably present them all to the grand jury," he said. "I tell them the law, present the facts, and let

them make their decision."

"There's a number of cases that were dismissed in the last six months that we're going to look at again," Roach explained, adding that he would try to get as much of the case backlog presented to the grand jury as possible before the current grand jury's term ends in July.

Roach said he told grand jury members of what he planned to do, "and they were willing to assume that responsibility."

"They're a good group of people and they take (their job) very seriously," he said. "I'll try to provide enough evidence for them to make a good decision."

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## BOARD

"We proudly join educators and community members in saluting these education advocates as they provide leadership for student achievement, academic programs, district funding

and school facilities," said Orr.

"Their service ensures that decisions about local public schools are made by those familiar with the needs of the community's children and families. These individuals deserve recognition and thanks for their com-

mitment and dedication to the continuing success of our students and schools."

The trustees were presented with several mementos during Thursday night's board meeting: from staff members representing the school campuses.

## Police tracking accomplice in Texas 7 prison break

DENVER (AP) — Authorities in Colorado and Texas believe a gang of escaped inmates had help as they drifted from cheap Texas motels to the Rocky Mountain trailer park where they were caught this week after more than a month of freedom.

George Rivas, the group's suspected ringleader, told The Associated Press from jail on Friday that no one helped the seven men escape. But officials say the fugitives' actions point to outside assistance.

"We believe we are looking for one accomplice at

this time," said Larry Todd of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Investigators believe the inmates made a telephone call after they escaped from a Texas prison and then picked up a getaway car, a Suburban, from a Wal-Mart parking lot.

Colorado police are also investigating two people — a woman who worked at a massage parlor and a convicted drug dealer — who may have aided two of the convicts who later split from the group, the Dallas Morning News reported Saturday.

## City Briefs

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

1/2 PRICE sale (bows incl.) continues through the 31st. Closing booth 640 Cottage collection.

3 PANT Special for drycleaning only-\$9.50 & 3 Shirt Special for laundry only-\$6. Comet Cleaners

30% OFF all demos. Top of Texas Vac & Sew, 407 W. Foster

CHEVY TAHOE for sale. 1999 4 wd, LT pkg, custom running boards. Exc. cond. 669-8300.

DON'T FORGET to pick up your baby's 1st Christmas (2000) picture, Pampa News Office.

GOOD SAMARITAN needs blankets, bedding & towels. 309 N. Ward.

JIM'S LITTLE Texan, 725 N. Hobart, now making business deliveries Mon.-Sat., Barbeque Plates, Sandwiches & Burgers. Call 665-5221, 9:30-11 a.m. for lunch delivery. Drive-up window open 10:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Call ahead to avoid waiting in line. Custom catering & smoked meats avail.

CHANEY'S CAFE, 716 W. Foster, Sun. 11-2p.m., meatloaf, roast, spaghetti & meat sauce, pork chops.

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

MAKE YOUR own natural gas. Join us every Tuesday for all you can eat beans and cornbread. \$3.50. Clint & Sons Smokehouse. 1421 N. Hobart.

MANNATECH MEETING #3, Tues. Jan. 30th, 7 p.m. at Pam Apts. Learn about Glyconutritional for optimal health.

MARK YOUR calendars now! The K of C Sausage Dinner will be held on the first Sun. in Mar. from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

MEALS ON Wheels Carage Sale collections begin January 15, 1-3 p.m. Open Mondays for collections only. Sale begins Feb. 5. Old Clarendon College Building @ Frost and Cook Sts.

FLORAL / NEUTRAL sofa & loveseat, \$200. 669-0628.

MEALS ON Wheels needs volunteer drivers. 669-1007.

MON. 11-2 p.m. at Chaney's Cafe, 716 W. Foster, Swiss steak, bbq chicken, ch. fr. steak, Polish & kraut.

NEW SERAPHIM Angels have arrived at Carousel Expressions, (incl. Ballerina Angel), 113 N. Cuyler.

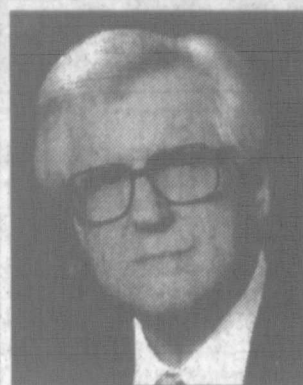
WATKINS PRODUCTS, Betty Ridgway, 665-8806.

WIDOW W/ 4 bdr. house, seeking Christian woman to live-in and share expenses. 669-9333.

WOOD, WOOD, wood! Fire, fire, fire! Stove, stove, stove! Heat, heat, heat! Home, home, home! Remember us at Fireside Comfort, 725 W. Brown.

WORLD OF Travel & Image Tours meeting 2:30 p.m. Mon. Jan. 29th, Pampa Senior Citizens Center. "World War II Tour."

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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 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.

**MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING**  
First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

**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.

**GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**  
Gray County Genealogical Society will not meet in the month of

December. The January meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at Lovett Memorial Library and will feature a hands-on orientation to the Internet.

**DALLAS CHILDREN'S THEATRE**  
The Dallas Children's Theatre will present three performances of "Heidi" for local school children in third- through sixth-grade Thursday, Feb. 1 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Outlying school districts have been invited to attend the program as well. The project is sponsored by Texas Commission on the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, Pampa ISD and other small independent school districts and the Nona Payne and H.E. and Inez McCauley Foundations.

**AC THEATRE SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN**  
Amarillo College Theatre School for Children will present "Sara Crewe: A Little Princess" at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 9 and 10 and at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 11 at Ordway Auditorium, 22nd and Washington in Amarillo. The production is under the direction of Linda Dee Hughes, artist in education, Texas Commission on the Arts. Cost of admission will be \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. For reservations, call (806) 371-5353.

**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.

**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 traveling 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.

**LAD N' LASSIE PAGEANT**  
A new Pre-Teen Pageant is planned in conjunction with the Ninth Annual Lad n' Lassie Pageant to be held at 1:30 p.m. in Shamrock High School Auditorium at Shamrock during the Saint Patrick's Day Celebration. The Lad n' Lassie pageant is open to boys between 0-9 years of age and girls between 0-13. The boys may come dressed in either casual wear or Sunday best. The Pre-Teen Pageant is open to young ladies between the ages of 10 and 13. These contestants will compete in both Casual Wear and Sunday best as well as photo judging, short interview and public speaking. All participants must submit an entry form along with two photos and a \$10 entry fee. The photos will be published in the local paper. Late entries will pay an additional \$5. Deadline for entry is March 1. For more information or to obtain an entry form, contact Betty Lee at (806) 256-5337 or Lynette Kidd at (806) 256-3044.

**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.

**DISCOVERY CENTER**  
The Don Harrington Discovery Center in Amarillo is introducing the exhibit "Air Discovery: Soar to New Heights" this month. For more information, call the center at (806) 355-9547.

**AYUSA**  
Academic Year in the U.S.A. International, a non-profit student exchange program, invites high

school students to apply for the Congress-Bundestag scholarship, a full scholarship for one year to study in Germany. Deadline for application is Dec. 1. For more information, call 1-800-727-4540, ext. 567 or visit [www.ayusa.org/usager-mansholarship](http://www.ayusa.org/usager-mansholarship) on the World Wide Web.

**MS. TEXAS SENIOR PAGEANT**  
Ms. Texas Senior Pageant officials are currently seeking participants and corporate sponsorships for the 14th annual Ms. Texas Senior pageant scheduled March 23-24 at the Ramada Market Center in Dallas. For more information, contact Nell Coleman, state director, at (972) 239-3342, or Red Walker, executive director, (972) 270-5944.

**TEXAS VACATION PACKAGES**  
The Musical Drama "TEXAS" is continuing its fall, winter and spring vacation packages showcasing area attractions such as Amarillo Rattlers, Amarillo Opera, Amarillo Symphony, Lone Star Ballet, American Quarter Horse Association and much more. The packages include hotel/motel accommodations, dining in the best western tradition and one-stop shopping. For more information, call 1-800-655-2181 or visit [www.texasmusicaldrama.com](http://www.texasmusicaldrama.com) on the Internet.

**HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL**  
First Presbyterian Church, 525

N. Gray, is currently accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International, an Arkansas-based service organization which provides livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle) along with training and support services to families and communities worldwide. For a limited time, donations will be matched 3-1 by a private foundation. HPI is a non-denominational not-for-profit agency. For more information, call the church office at 665-1031. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday and before

10:45 a.m. Sunday. For more information about HPI, call 1-800-422-0474 or visit <http://www.heifer.org> on the Internet.

**ACT**  
ACT, Inc., education and career planning organization has announced the following do-it-yourself college planning resources on the Internet: [www.act.org](http://www.act.org), [www.c3apply.org](http://www.c3apply.org), [www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com), [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org), [www.ed.gov/finaid.html](http://www.ed.gov/finaid.html) and [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) (financial aid sites), and [www.bls.gov/oc-home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oc-home.htm) (career planning).

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**Texas prison system needs reform**

As I am sure most of you did, I avidly read the stories on the escape of the Texas 7 and their subsequent capture. I am not sure what the fascination with that sort of thing is ... and it goes farther than just worrying if that group — or other bad guys — will show up on our doorstep.

Actually, these guys came pretty close to our doorsteps as it turns out. They headed through Amarillo in two vehicles on Christmas.

Let me preface this by saying there is no excuse for this band of thugs having killed that young police officer on Christmas Eve in Irving, Period. The end.

But I do think there is some merit to what the last two inmates, who were captured at a Colorado Springs Holiday Inn last week, had to say about the Texas prison system. Their comments, no doubt, apply to situations in many of our nation's prisons — not just those in the Lone Star State.

The ramifications scare me. And, they ought to scare you, too.

As you probably know, four escapees were captured one day last week — the same day a fifth took his own life with a gun. Not too long afterwards, the other two — Patrick Murphy Jr. and Donald Newbury gave up at the Holiday Inn. They did so after hours of negotiations. Part of the deal was that



**Kate B. Dickson**  
associate publisher/editor

each could talk by phone with a television anchorman they'd seen on the local news. Each man talked his allotted five minutes then gave up peacefully.

I was particularly taken with part of what Newbury had to say. It follows:

"Pretty much what I got to say is we have a statement to make that the system is as corrupt as we are. You going [to] do something about us, well do something about that system, too. It's going to take the public and a lot of screaming and hollering ..."

One aspect brought out by the men was how — and statistics back up the claims — those sentenced to prison are getting much more time to serve than in the not to distant past ... and fewer inmates than ever get parole. Such things as good time, which

could cut prison sentences, and other incentives are becoming a thing of the past. So is hope.

Great, you say. Lock them up. They deserve it. You know all the cliches.

But, the truth is, most are going to get out and go back to their home towns — our home towns. They'll come out filled with anger, no job skills, education or drug rehabilitation. And for seven percent of Texas inmates they will have been locked up in isolation 23 hours a day. I suspect they'll be the craziest. The least able to cope of all the released inmates.

No, don't coddle our criminals. And, yes, there will be some on which the best programs and efforts can't make a dent because they are plain men, because their drug-addicted mothers left permanent marks on their brains or their own behavior did ... you name it.

But there are many who would benefit from a more humane prison program that is redirected towards rehab and education.

And, frankly, I'd like to see more of our money put into those programs. You can be for that and still not care about the criminals if you want to. You can, after all, care for yourself, for your family and others who will be living in the same community with released inmates.

**Today in history**

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Jan. 28, the 28th day of 2001. There are 337 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 28, 1986, the space shuttle Challenger exploded 73 seconds after liftoff from Cape Canaveral, killing all seven crew members.

On this date:

In 1547, England's King Henry VIII died; he was succeeded by his 9-year-old son, Edward VI.

In 1596, English navigator Sir Francis Drake died off the coast of Panama; he was buried at sea.

In 1853, Cuban revolutionary Jose Marti was born in Havana.

In 1902, the Carnegie Institute was established in Washington, D.C.

In 1909, the United States ended direct control over Cuba.

In 1915, the Coast Guard was created by an act of Congress.

In 1916, Louis D. Brandeis was appointed by President Wilson to the Supreme Court, becoming its first Jewish member.

**Texas Editorials**

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas: Fort Worth Star-Telegram on one man makes a difference: Claude Austin defies the very notion that one small person can't make much of a dent in big government — even if you are a very senior citizen at 81.

During the last legislative session, the Arlington resident relentlessly pursued the passage of a law that would make it possible for widowed or remarried women to indicate before their deaths how they'd like the names on their grave markers to read.

An obscure law gave that right to the children of the first, original marriage. As small a point as it was — making it difficult to get through a busy Legislature that seemed more focused on getting the governor elected president than anything else — Austin toiled until the measure passed both the House and Senate unanimously.

Having made himself something of an expert on the often mysterious workings of the Legislature, Austin began working a year ago on a measure with considerable significance to most of us: He wanted the state to require that restaurant food handlers be inoculated against hepatitis A. The disease can cause serious illness and even death.

Austin collected data showing numerous incidents of hepatitis A outbreaks related to food handlers in Texas — some involving 20 to 50 cases from a single food handler — and then began gathering endorsements from medical, restaurant and political arenas.

Result? The inoculation requirement will be among laws considered this time around — House Bill 518 sponsored by State Rep. Kent Grusendorf of Arlington. If it becomes law, it'll take effect Sept. 1.

It should pass. It needs to pass. And if it does, we'll all owe a debt to Claude Austin. It's difficult to contemplate what kind of dynamo he was before he retired to take things easy. Clearly, he hasn't slowed down much.

Victoria Advocate on Clinton's ethical slip:

Eight years ago, when the Clinton administration was busy proclaiming that it would be the most ethical ever, Bill Clinton issued an executive order that banned senior administration aides from lobbying any agency they served for five years after leaving government. Furthermore, they were banned from ever lobbying for a foreign government.

Now, with his administration winding down, Clinton has quietly repealed his order — just in time for his pals to cash in on their service in his administration. As with so many things associated with Bill Clinton, the no-lobbying order was ditched once it outlived its political usefulness. And so we see that Clinton's double standard — lofty words and shoddy actions — will live on after Jan. 20.

**From our files**

40 years ago

Jan. 27, 1961  
Today was the final day on which to cast absentee ballots in Tuesday's home rule charter election in Pampa.

Jan. 29, 1961  
Paul C. Lefrick of Pampa has been named Executive Director of the Republican Party in Texas, according to an announcement yesterday by GOP National Committeeman Albert Fay and GOP State Chairman Tad Smith.

Jan. 30, 1961  
Pampa mothers march tonight to solicit funds for the badly sagging March of Dimes.

25 years ago

Jan. 27, 1976  
Pampa City commissioners today instructed City Manager Mack Wofford to open negotiations with Gray and Roberts Counties and the city of Lefors on a new cost method for furnishing fire protection to the outlying communities.

Jan. 28, 1976  
An oil company, the Elks Lodge, a residence and six automobiles were burglarized in Pampa during the past 24 hours.

Jan. 29, 1976  
Mayor R.D. Wilkerson was advised today by US Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas that he "has long been concerned with the inaccessibility of federal funds to cities like Pampa."

10 years ago

Jan. 27, 1991  
excavation of the lake bed at Recreation Park is expected to be completed by the end of the month as major work continues on the planned improvements at the park located east of Pampa.

Jan. 28, 1991  
Because of the strong interest expressed at the Living Will seminar recently, Coronado Hospital has developed a Living Will laminated card, announced Bruce W. Reinhardt, administrator.

Jan. 30, 1991  
Plans by Furr's Inc. to sell off several of its grocery stores to a management group and close others will not affect the Pampa operation, according to Diana Sinea, a company spokesperson in Dallas.

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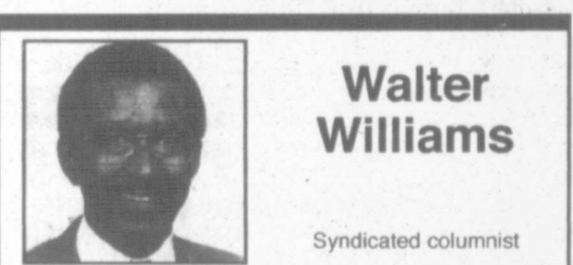
**Black slavery hasn't disappeared**

Black slaves are still available — just not in the United States. To make a purchase, you'd have to travel to the Sudan as Gerald Williams, Harvard University pre-med student, did in October 2000.

Slavery in the Sudan is in part a result of a 15-year war by the Muslim north against the black Christian and animist south. Arab militias, armed by the Khartoum government, raid villages, mostly those of the Dinka tribe. They shoot the men and enslave the women and children. Women and children are kept as personal property or they're taken north and auctioned off.

In Sudanese slave markets, a woman or child can be purchased for \$90. An Anti-Slavery International investigator interviewed Abuk Thuc Akwar, a 13-year-old girl who, along with 24 other children, was captured by the militia, marched north and given to a farmer. The investigator reported, "Throughout the day she worked in his sorghum fields and at night in his bed. During the march, she was raped and called a black donkey." The girl managed to escape with the help of the master's jealous wife.

Williams visited the Sudan as part of an eight-person delegation sponsored by Christian Solidarity International (CSI). CSI, as well as the Boston-based American Anti-Slavery Group (AASG), have a stopgap mission of buying, at a cost of \$85 each, Christian African women and children whom Muslims capture and enslave. AASG's purchase eman-



**Walter Williams**  
Syndicated columnist

cipates them.

Williams' tales of Muslim atrocities are horrific. Six-year-old Mawien Ahir Bol failed to clean a goat pen to his master's satisfaction. The penalty: His index finger was cut off. Yak Kenyang Adieu's punishment for being too sick to tend to his master's goats was the loss of all fingers on his right hand. Williams' trip freed, through purchase, these two boys and 20 other slaves. Should you be interested in learning more about slavery, the American Anti-Slavery Group's web site is: [www.anti-slavery.com](http://www.anti-slavery.com).

Chattel slavery also exists in the former French colony of Mauritania, where it was officially outlawed in 1980. The U.S. State Department estimated that as of 1994 there were 90,000 blacks living as property of Berbers. The Berbers use their slaves for labor, sex and breeding. They're also exchanged for camels, trucks, guns or money. Slave offspring become the property of the master. According to a 1990 Human Rights Watch report, routine Mauritanian slave pun-

ishments include beatings, denial of food and prolonged exposure to the sun, with hands and feet tied together. Serious infringement of the master's rule can mean prolonged horrible tortures such as the "insect treatment" — where the slave is bound head and foot, and insects placed in his ears and other body orifices — and "burning coals," where the slave is bound and buried with hot coals placed on parts of his-body.

American Anti-Slavery Group says, "Most distressing is the silence of the American media whose reports counted for so much in the battle to end apartheid in South Africa." Only recently, and thankfully so, have mainstream black organizations such as the Congressional Black Caucus and the NAACP taken a stand against chattel slavery in Mauritania and Sudan. At one time Minister Louis Farakhan simply denied that his brother Muslims could perpetrate such an injustice, but now he's quietly accepted the evidence. Jesse Jackson remains silent.

Slavery is not the only African injustice that goes practically ignored. There's the frequent outbreaks of genocide in Rwanda, Burundi, Liberia and the Congo. In fact, it's fairly safe to say that most of today's most flagrant human rights abuses occur in Africa. But unfortunately they get little attention — maybe it's because Africans instead of Europeans are the perpetrators; Europeans are held accountable to civilized standards of behavior, while Africans aren't.

**Immigrants flourish here in America**

I watched a biography of Arnold Schwarzenegger recently and was reminded of how successful so many immigrants to America have become simply by setting goals, working hard, and saving and investing their money.

Schwarzenegger is the son of a police chief in a small Austrian town. As a teenager, he discovered bodybuilding and set the goal of winning the Mr. Universe contest. He said that he looked forward to every trip to the gym because he knew that each lift, each squat, each bench press was taking him closer toward his goal. He eventually achieved it.

Then he set another goal, to become a successful businessman, and he achieved that one, too, including earning a degree in business. Then he set the goal of becoming an actor, and he achieved that one. Today, he's a multimillionaire.

A dear friend, Grand Master Y.K. Kim of Orlando, arrived not only dead broke but without knowing how to speak English. He had been asked to take over a taekwondo school, which consisted of one heavy bag and about 10 students. He would walk for miles at night, parking fliers under windshield wipers of parked cars, and then return to sleep on the floor of the dojo.

He won my heart one day when he asked my son to call the home of a young black boy who



**Charley Reese**  
Syndicated columnist

had stopped coming to classes and find out why. My son reported back that the boy's father had lost his job, and that they could no longer afford the instruction.

"Call him back," Y.K. said. "Tell him to come anyway. I'm a taekwondo man. I don't care about the money." That was at a time when he didn't have enough money to rent a cheap room. But, like Schwarzenegger, he set goals, worked hard and achieved them one by one. He went from a small school to a big school to a chain of schools. He not only learned English, but he has written several books and now does inspirational speaking. He has a nationwide business that helps other taekwondo schools with their marketing and accounting.

You could write a 10-volume set of books about nothing but the stories of immigrants who have come to this country from every corner of the world — most often with no money, often with no language skills — and who,

through setting goals and working hard to achieve them, have become prosperous citizens.

That's perhaps why I am less of a compassionate conservative than our new president. It seems clear to me that all people can succeed, no matter how bad their circumstances, if they set goals and work hard to achieve them. None of the immigrants whose success stories I know ever took a dime of welfare. They achieved their successes the old fashioned way: They earned it.

There are, of course, genuine cases of hard luck and misfortune. Most of the poor, however, did it to themselves. They weren't willing to work 18-hour days. They lacked the discipline to set goals and then work to achieve the goals. They lacked the discipline to save their money and eventually to invest it. They never understood that, from Day One, the promise of America never was success but merely the opportunity.

The immigrants I have known whether they are Cubans, Arabs, Hungarians, Italian, Vietnamese or Korean — are patriotic as heck. They know from their own personal experience what America means. Those of us who were lucky enough to have been born here would do well to use them as role models.

And, yes, they faced prejudice, but they didn't let it stop them. Nor did they ever indulge in self-pity. They were too busy.

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# Letters to the editor

## Business must be willing to take action

To the editor,  
I have never written a letter not do I know if you will even print this, but I am so disgusted at a business here in Pampa, I don't know what else to do to be heard. I would never write this if there was any other way to get my point across, but there isn't so here goes:

Twice recently my husband and I tried to go see a movie together on a Friday night at the Cinema 4 here in Pampa. The first time we went, the junior high kids were so loud and disruptive my husband asked them to sit down and be quiet. When that didn't work, I asked the management to get them to cooperate.

After a man came in with his flashlight and told them to hush, it was peaceful for about two-minutes. We complained again and again. The same thing happened. Realizing it didn't matter, we spent the rest of the movie straining to here a show we paid good money to see. After that terrible experience, we both vowed never to go there again.

A couple of months went by and I talked my husband into giving the Cinema 4 another chance on a Friday night. To my disappointment, things were worse than before. The junior high kids were running up and down the aisles, throwing things, yelling, laughing loudly, standing in front of us, etc. Again we complained to the management and asked the kids to be quiet.

After the manager's flashlight didn't scare the kids into quietness, we decided to just get our money back. We weren't about to suffer through another movie. Though they did not want to, we eventually got a refund with no apology or regret from the employees. They did not seem to care that we were unable to enjoy our movie and that the kids were the reason. We even told them they obviously care more about the kids' business than ours, and no response was given.

I am not sure why I feel the need to write about these incidents except that I know we are not the only ones this has happened to. I have a sixth grade daughter, so I feel I know how this age acts, but I also grew up in this community and this disrespectful behavior was not tolerated when I was growing up in Pampa.

We were kicked out of the show for talking or putting our feet up on a chair! It didn't hurt us and we learned our lesson and respect of others around us. But, if adults don't respect us or our business, how and why would the kids ever? This I know!

I would never want a business in this town to close or struggle because I truly want Pampa to grow and prosper. However, if something doesn't change this little theater, then unfortunately, most of the adults in this town, with myself included, will be forced to drive an hour to Amarillo to hear, see and enjoy a movie. Think about it and please take some real action! We want our theater back!

Marci Imel  
Pampa

## PCS has \$456,000 in Utility Funds

To the editor,  
Panhandle Community Services has announced the availability of \$456,000 Utility Funds for direct payment assistance. Funds come from the Energy Division of Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

The funds will be a blessing for many families living on limited income. PCS covers the 26-county area of the panhandle and has 13 offices that provide intake on families who apply. A total of \$456,000 is available for the entire area. Families meeting income limitation of 125 percent of poverty income will qualify.

The need is greater than the amount of funds allotted. Many of our retired citizens, disabled citizens and single parent families are faced with bills that exceed 50 percent of the family income and getting behind on their utility.

I encourage families to contact the nearest PCS office for possible assistance before getting behind on utility bills. People seeking assistance should bring past due bills with them along with proof of income, and please call for appointments to prevent a wasted trip due to extreme demand for services.

Anyone wishing to donate to PCS for utility assistance can do so by sending their contribution to: P.O. Box 32150, Amarillo, TX 79120 or the nearest PCS Center. All funds will be used for direct assistance in the county so designated by the donor. PCS has delivered utility assistance for many years. This is the biggest demand for winter assistance we have ever had.

Johnny Raymond, executive director  
Panhandle Community Services  
Amarillo

## What is sauce for the goose ...

To the editor,  
Prayer is not for us all. Those who watched the inauguration witnessed a prayer before and after, also there was a Bible used.

The cabinet and Congress are opened and closed with a prayer.

Schools better not pray or talk about the Bible or Uncle will turn off the help to them.

I think what is good enough for the gander is good enough for the goose.

What about you?  
Dick Sierman  
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## RRC advises Texas propane license-holders of new regs

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission is advising state propane dealers, retailers and wholesalers of new National Fire Protection Association rules which go into effect Feb. 1. The RRC formally adopted NFPA 58 rules in a move to bring the state's Liquefied Petroleum-gas (LP-gas) safety rules in-line with national standards.

### Rylander delivers end of year rebates

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered \$206.6 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,107 Texas cities and 119 counties, a 4.7 percent increase compared to the \$197.2 million paid in January 2000.

January's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected by monthly tax filers in November, and reported to the Comptroller in December.

Comptroller Rylander sent January sales tax rebates of \$190.2 million to Texas cities, up 4.8 percent compared to January 2000. Texas counties received January sales tax rebates of \$16.3 million, up 3.2 percent compared to one year ago.

Another \$6.6 million went to 56 special-purpose taxing districts around the state. Texas' six Metropolitan Transit Authorities and two City Transit Departments received a total of \$73.7 million in sales tax rebates.

For details of January sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Report on the Comptroller's website at <www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allosum/compsum.html>

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, Feb. 9.

While NFPA 58 rules and current state rules are similar in many respects, propane license holders should become familiar with differences in the areas of distance requirements, bulk storage, vehicles, cylinder filling, nameplates and administration.

Some examples of NFPA 58 safety rule changes include: —1 1/4-inch or larger liquid and vapor openings in stationary storage containers at new facilities with a water capacity over 4,000 gallons must be equipped with pneumatically operated internal valves. Containers at existing applicable facilities will have five years to install the valves.

—Pneumatically operated emergency shut-off valves (ESVs) must be installed at new facilities with a water capacity over 4,000 gallons. Cable-operated ESVs may remain in LP-gas service unless the valve is replaced, at which time a pneumatic ESV will have to be installed.

—Vertical bulkheads will continue to be required for stationary facilities with a water capacity over 4,000 gallons. Horizontal bulkhead may remain in LP-gas service unless the bulkhead is replaced at which time a vertical bulkhead must be installed.

—Stainless steel flexible connectors 3/4-inch or over must be installed at new facilities. Existing rubber flexible connectors will have to be replaced with stainless steel connectors by Feb. 1, 2003.

In addition to safety rule changes, all propane licensees in Texas will be required to take

continuing education courses as part of their ongoing safety training. The first phase of continuing education will cover certain holders of management-level and employee-level certificates in the areas of delivery truck, service and installation, cylinder filling and motor/mobile fuel dispenser operations.

Continuing education requirements are set to go into effect March 1.

Regulation of propane, compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas to protect public safety falls within the jurisdiction of the RRC. Anyone who works with propane, liquefied or compressed natural gas must first qualify for a license by passing a written exam proving they know the laws and regulations.

There are approximately 3,000 licensed propane dealers, retailers and wholesalers in Texas.

RRC is also responsible for LP-gas training in Texas. Since Sept. 1, 1997, the Commission has trained more than 6,900 LP-gas company managers, employees and fleet customers on topics related to LP-gas safety and compliance with applicable standards and rules.

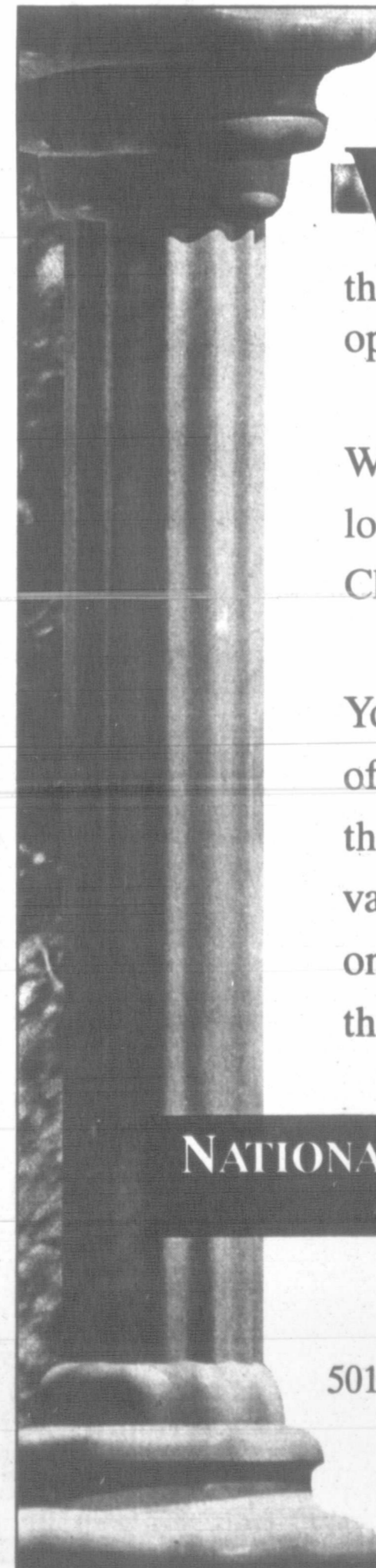
For more information regarding NFPA rule changes, propane license holders can contact Byron Caffey in the RRC LP-Gas section at (512) 463-6931.

For information regarding continuing education requirements, contact Thomas Petru, Alternative Fuels Research and Education Division, at 1-800-642-5327 or (512) 463-6930. To schedule a class, contact Carol Goodman in AFRED at 1-800-642-5327 or (512) 463-7306.

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### IRS: Double-check Social Security number

WASHINGTON — The IRS reminds newlyweds and the recently divorced to make sure names on their tax returns match those registered with Social Security. A mismatch between a name on the tax return and a Social Security number could unexpectedly increase a tax bill and reduce the size of any refund.

For newlyweds, the tax scenario can begin when the bride says "I do," takes her husband's surname but doesn't let Social Security know about the name change. If the couple files a joint tax return with her new name, the IRS computers will not be able to match the new name with the SSN.

Similarly, after a divorce, a woman who had changed her name and had made that change known to the Social Security Administration,

should contact Social Security if she reassumes her maiden name.

It's easy to inform the Social Security Administration of a name change by filing Form SS-5 at a local office. It usually takes two weeks to have the change verified. The form is available on the agency's Internet site located at [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov), by calling 1-800-772-1213 or at local offices. (The Internet site provides addresses of local offices.)

Generally, taxpayers must provide SSNs for each dependent claimed on the tax return. For adopted children without SSNs, the parents can apply for an adoption taxpayer identification number ATIN by filing Form W-7A with the IRS. The ATIN is used in place of the SSN on the tax return. The form is available on the IRS website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or by calling 1-800-829-3676.

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# New economy not holding up well under strain

By JOHN CUNNIFF  
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The New Economy, not even a teen-ager yet, is beginning to look frayed and strained, and the most dour of the calamity crowd are claiming it is seriously ill and in need of intensive care.

Here it is, still new to this world, and nobody has even clearly defined its characteristics, the traits of personality that have had such an impact on modern society.

"I wake up each morning in the same bed, watch the garbage get picked up in the same way, and watch TV to get the early news," so that could-

n't be it, says William Dunkelberg, who seeks to elucidate what makes it new.

"I'm looking for that 'new economy' that is nothing like the old one," he says. "Yes, there's a chip in everything these days, but that's not a new economy, it's just a more efficient one," he says.

The more specific you try to be about what makes the New Economy new, the more elusive it becomes, suggests Dunkelberg, an academic economist at Temple University who probes more deeply than most into such things.

Whatever it is, he says, we can be sure of two things. One, it changes how we do things,

but less what we do, including what we buy. "Are there really new products, or just better ones?" he asks.

Secondly, he says, the chip and the computer are at the core of it all, observing that that high-tech growth has accounted for about one-third of our gross domestic product in recent years.

If that is so, he continues, then maybe we can find some clues in job growth.

Yes, he agrees, electronics has been growing twice as fast as nonfarm private-sector employment. "But the real hot growth areas have been segments like amusement and moving pictures and entertain-

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ment." He agrees, on the other hand, that labor-intensive Internet services require lots of people to install, maintain and customize the software that runs on all the new computers. But if higher employment and changes in jobs skills are defining characteristics, they are hardly new ones.

He looks elsewhere others might not — to immigration as perhaps a vital element in changes that produced the New Economy. Immigration reached historic proportions in the late

1990s, he points out, and it was different from earlier immigrations.

For one thing, he explains, it created new, insular environments so large as to produce ethnic economies within the larger economy that affect education, culture and communication. He calls it fractionalization, a definite change but hardly defining.

Back to the chip. If it is indeed the chip that defines New, he observes, "then most of our economy is or will be 'new.' " But much of what we call new has origins way, way back in history.

That is, "appliances, cars, communications devices, heating and cooling systems, security systems, lighting systems — all have chips at their core," he explains. More efficient and creative, but not new.

Still, the definition of New seems to be in the chip. In the speed at which the chip works, lowering costs, raising productivity, improving quality, increasing the availability of

information and the effectiveness of management.

But Dunkelberg, while agreeing that the speeding up of discovery and progress has been stunning, "it is not new — it's been happening for centuries."

So what's his conclusion? "There is no New Economy that is entirely different from the old."

The Internet, he says, reduces the cost of what business always did, and the chip makes it possible to do it better, more efficiently and with higher quality. And communications technologies make it possible to do it world wide.

The so-called New Economy is different, to be sure. It has changed the face of the labor market. And there is clearly a higher return to education in the boom, "but again, that has always been the case."

And on it goes. What we see as new seems to be a consequence of our limited appreciation of history. In truth, what is new may be only the "New Economy."



(Community Camera photo by Jennifer Scoggins)

Mike Eskridge (top), Meredith Hendricks, Shelby McGahen (middle) and Josh Gibson (bottom) made Texas All-State Choir recently, competing with students from Lubbock, Midland-Odessa and El Paso regions during area auditions in Odessa.

## Four Pampa High students named to All-State Choir

In area auditions at Odessa recently, four Pampa High School students were chosen for Texas All-State Choir. Josh Gibson and Meredith Hendricks were named to All-State Mixed Choir while Shelby McGahen, a first alto and PHS junior, was chosen for the All-State Treble Choir. Mike Eskridge, a sophomore first bass was chosen as an alternate to All-State Mixed Choir.

Gibson, a senior at PHS, was first chair in the second tenor section. Hendricks, also a senior, was second chair in the first soprano section. McGahen was also selected as an alternate to the Mixed Choir.

At the area audition, the Pampa students were

in competition with students from the Lubbock, Midland-Odessa and El Paso regions. From 20 students in each section, five were chosen for the All-State Mixed Choir.

In addition, five girls were chosen from each of their sections to sing in the All-State Treble Choir. This is the fourth in a series of auditions that began in September.

The All-State clinic and concerts will take place in February at the Texas Music Educators Association Convention in San Antonio. The Mixed Choir will reconvene in March to perform at the American Choral Directors Association Convention in San Antonio.

## Judge Curfman attends seminar

Judge Kurt R. Curfman was certified at the "20 Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar" held recently in Amarillo. The Texas Justice Court Training Center sponsored the seminar, a division of Southwest Texas State University, with offices in Austin.

The seminar is one of five held for elected justices of the peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code.

The Seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, Judicial Decision Making, Traffic Laws, Inquests, Family Violence, Magistrate Duties and Consulate Issues, Alcohol/Tobacco Laws, Landlord Tenant Issues, Probable Cause Search and Arrest Warrants, Small Claims vs. Justice Court, Miscellaneous Hearings and Trial Procedure.

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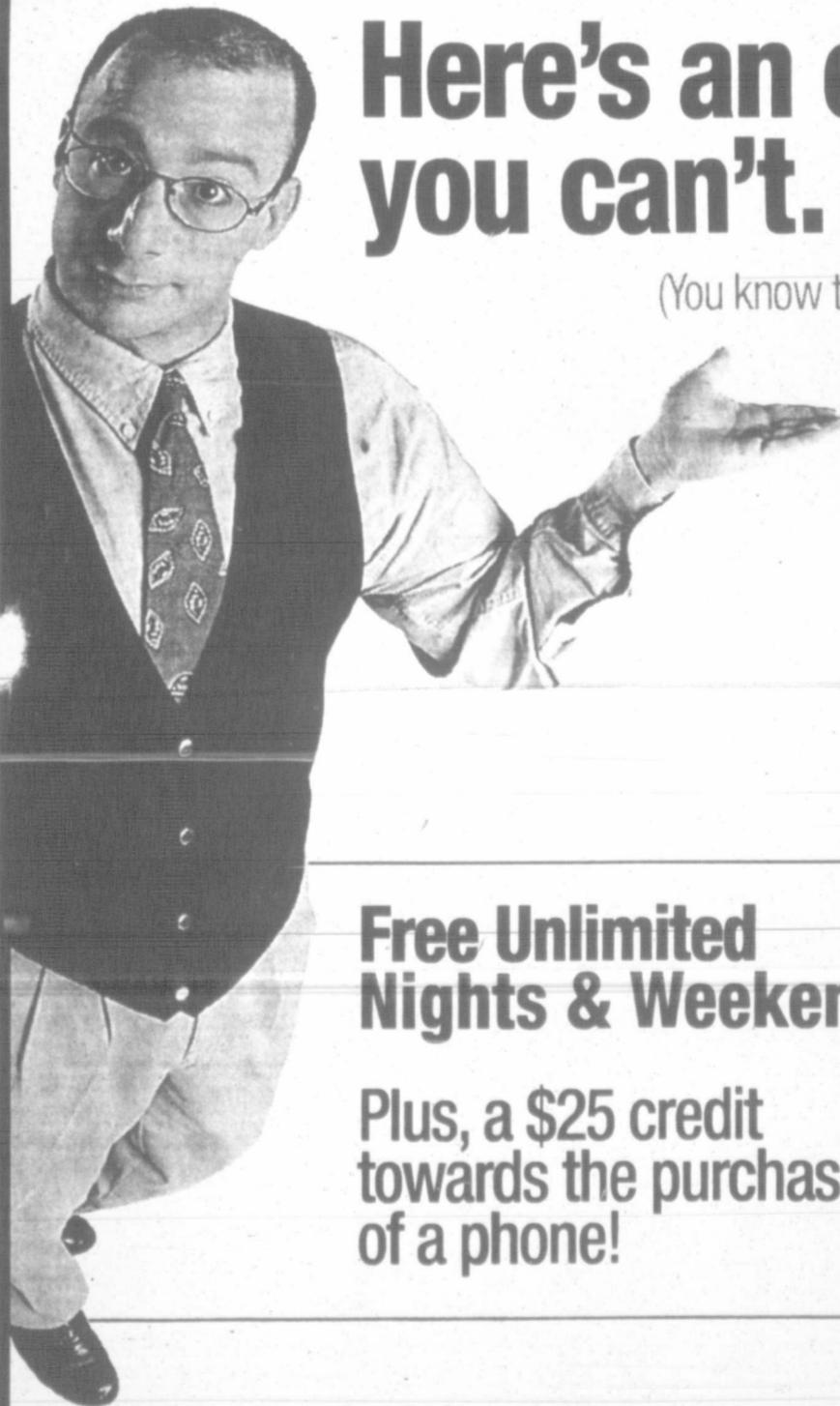
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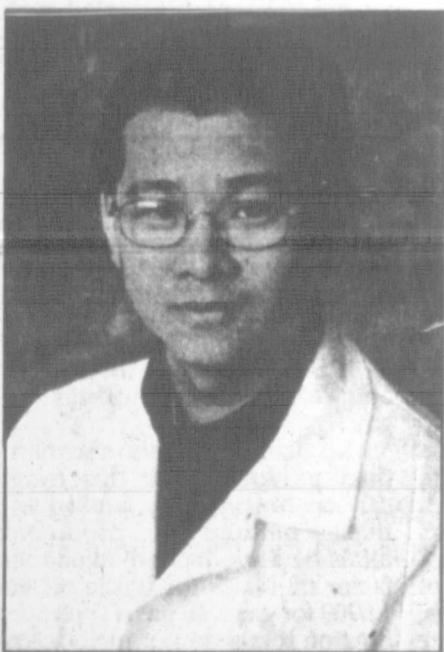
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# History of Will Wilks and Mora Hughey

## Museum Mementos

Eloise Lane  
White Deer Land Museum



William Tolbert Wilks, born May 28, 1875, near Fayetteville, Ark., came to Gray County in the early 1900s and became an employee of the White Deer Land Co. One of his assignments was to drive the company hack that carried prospective buyers to view land that was for sale by the



(Photo courtesy of White Deer Land Museum)  
**William Tolbert Wilks**

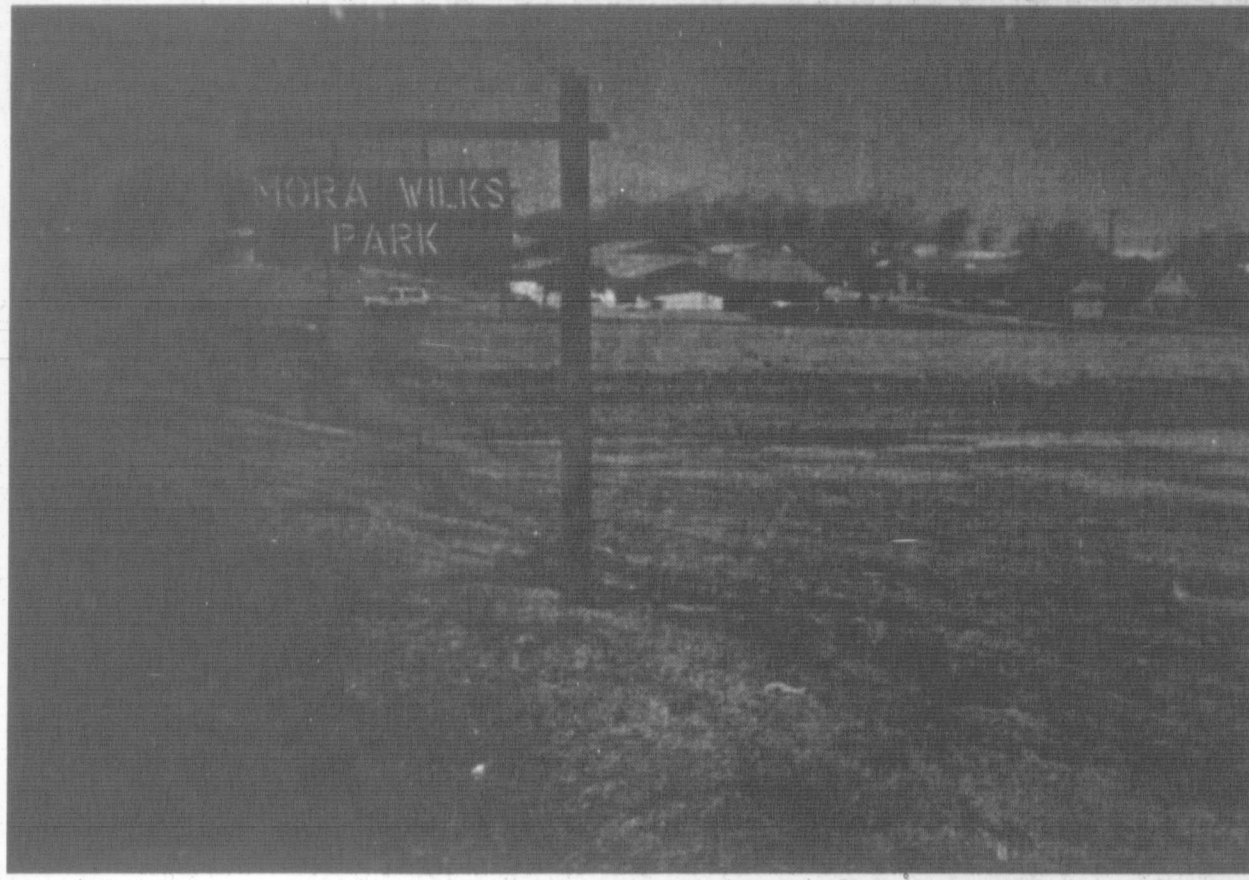
company. Later he was interested in cars and kept them polished and in good running order. His

sister, Lucy Wilks, married J.E. "Jim" Williams.

On Dec. 16, 1906, Will Wilks and Mora Hughey were married at Pampa. Mora, born Nov. 13, 1874, in Grayson County, was the daughter of William Manson Hughey and Rebecca Eskridge Hughey. Mora, who came to Pampa about 1903, was the sister of I.B. Hughey who taught at the first school building in Pampa (513 E. Francis) in the fall of 1907. About 1926, I.B. Hughey built the Hughey House at 321 N. West.

In early days, Will and Mora Wilks and John and Ellen Chapman lived close to the railroad near present Osage and West Foster streets. John E. Chapman, who had been employed by railroad officials to operate the coal chute, came to Pampa in 1903. He was a member of the school board in 1903-04, 1904-05 and 1905-06. Will Wilks was a member of the school board in 1903-94. The Chapmans' youngest child, Wilks Chapman, was named for Will Wilks.

After working for the White Deer Land Co., Wilks became a farmer and rancher. He owned the west half of Section 100, I.&G.N. Survey and land which included present East Fraser



(Photo courtesy of White Deer Land Museum)

**Mora Wilks Park extends from East Harvester north to 16th Street and from Evergreen east to 1200, 1300 and 1400 Fir and to 1500 and 1600 Grape.**

Additions No. 2 and No. 3. In the period when animals were allowed to roam freely over the townsite of Pampa (about 1913-1915), Wilks hired Wade Duncan, then about 14-years-old, to shoot the dogs that were attacking the Wilks' cattle.

For a number of years, Will and Mora Wilks lived in a white frame house at 117 E. Browning. On hot summer evenings, they sat in a swing on the long front

porch. Some of their neighbors during the 1920s were S.S. and Eula (Duncan) Thomas on the east at 203 E. Browning, J.N. and Gatsy Duncan on the southeast at 320 N. Ballard and J.L. and Donnie Stroope on the west at

102 W. Browning (Cuyler Park in 2001).

Whenever Mora Wilks appeared on the streets of Pampa, she was always neatly and properly attired complete with hat and gloves. She was fond of

sewing materials and many bolts of cloth were found in her home after her death.

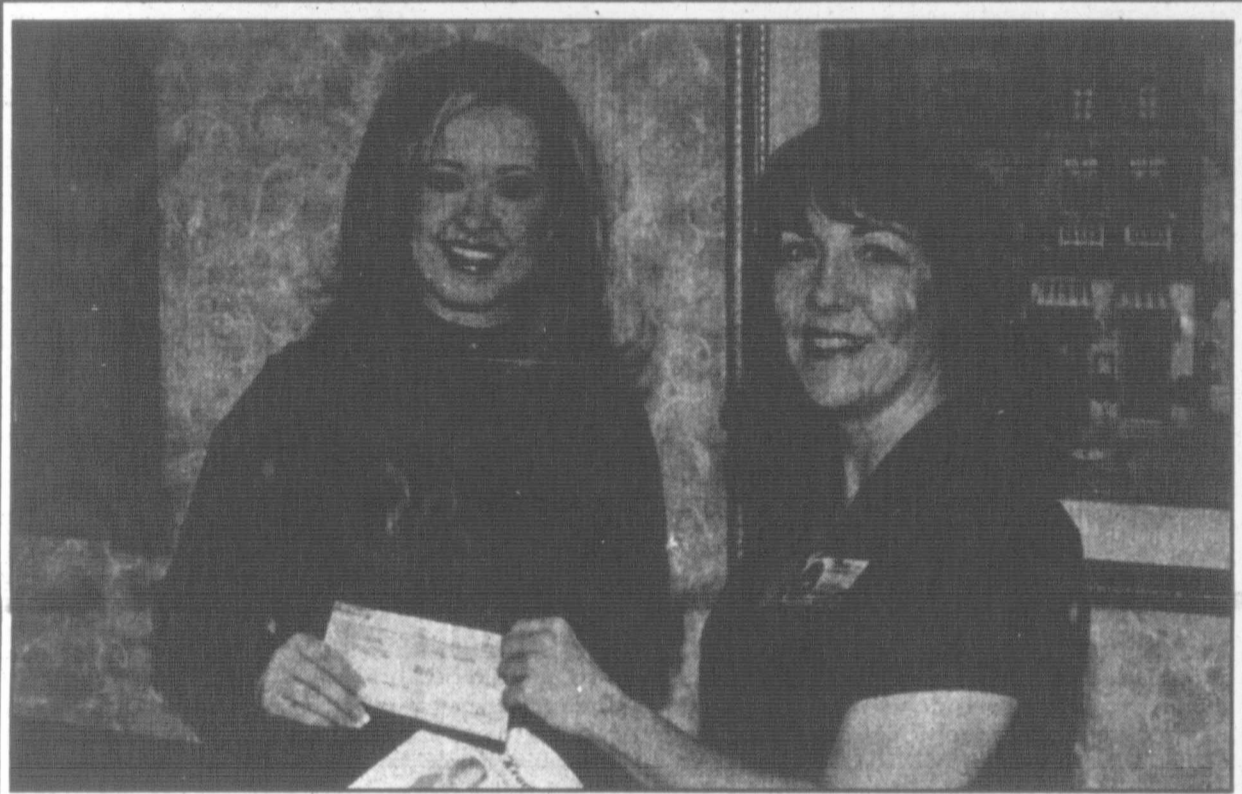
About 1928, the first building of the Pampa Country Club was constructed on land purchased from Will and Mora Wilks who sold 100 acres at \$80 an acre.

About 1955, the Wilks' sold their Ballard and Browning Street property to Ideal Food Store (Frank's True Value Hardware in 2001) and then moved to a home at 1717 Mary Ellen.

About 1958, Roger McConnell, who moved from his farm several miles west of Pampa to 1909 Dogwood, joked that he had built his new home in "Will Wilks' cow pasture."

Mora Hughey Wilks died on Jan. 9, 1961, in Highland General Hospital, and Will Wilks died on March 17, 1961, in the same hospital. Both were members of the First Christian Church where Mora had taught Sunday School for many years. Dr. Richard Crews, pastor of the church, officiated at both services. The two pioneers were interred in Fairview Cemetery.

Wilks Street, extending west from 800 Barrett to U.S. Hwy. 60, was named for Will Wilks. Mora Avenue, extending from 1300 east to Evergreen, was named for Mora Wilks. Mora Wilks Park extends from East Harvester north to 16th Street and from Evergreen east to 1200, 1300 and 1400 Fir and to 1500 and 1600 Grape.



(Special photo)

Laura Jaye Johnson, left, presents a check to Veronica Kirkwood, president of the Top of Texas Chapter of the American Heart Association. This donation is the result of profits from Johnson's recently published children's book, "Take Heart."

## Proceeds from children's book to benefit American Heart Association in Texas

The Top of Texas Chapter of the American Heart Association recently accepted a donation from heart surgery survivor Laura Jaye Johnson, an individual who truly takes the organization "to heart."

"I wanted to see these funds come back to the Top of Texas area since my roots are here and this is the chapter I have always had a close bond with," said Johnson.

Since undergoing open heart surgery as an infant, Johnson has been dedicated to giving back to the organization that had such an impact on her and her family. This past summer she had the opportunity to work at the National Headquarters of the American Heart Association in Dallas.

"Working in the Corporate Communications Department was a unique learning experience which served as an excellent capstone to my degree in Public Relations — and my interest in health care."

In addition to writing and illustrating the children's book "Take Heart," Johnson also speaks out on awareness of heart disease through a program she has designed by the same name. In both venues, Johnson shares her family's personal story of victory and strength that resulted from an early brush with heart problems.

All proceeds of "Take Heart" go to the Top of Texas Chapter of the American Heart Association.

## RRC sets February oil and gas allowables

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission recently set February natural gas production allowables for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 28,746,506 mcf (thousand cubic feet).

For these fields, the February 2001 allowable represents a

decrease of 3,525,426 mcf when compared to actual production of 32,271,932 mcf in February 2000.

In setting the February 2001 allowable, the RRC used historical production figures from February 2000 and producer forecasts for the February 2001 demand, and then adjusted the figures to account for such factors as well capability, new wells in a field, etc.

Gas well gas from prorated fields accounts for 10 percent of total gas well production in Texas.

Texas natural gas in storage reported the Commission for the month of December 2000 compares 147,799,158 mcf to 272,937,721 mcf in December 1999.

The January 2001 gas storage estimate is 128,733,548 mcf.

Preliminary statewide production reported for November 2000 is 31,502,479 barrels of crude oil and 367,390,574 mcf of gas well gas.

The Commission's estimated final production for this month can be obtained by multiplying these preliminary production totals by a production adjustment factor of 1.0299 for crude oil and 1.0909 for gas well gas. (These production totals do not include casinghead gas or condensate.)

The next statewide hearing has been scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 22.

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## Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild



■ Top: Representatives of Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild recently presented a donation to Pampa Senior Citizens Center. Accepting the donation on behalf of the center was Nancy Looper. Above: Susan Carter, club secretary; Liza Harrison, treasurer; Laura Davis, publicity chairman; Christine Griffin, newsletter; Looper, Senior Citizens Center; and Pat Stubbs, president.  
 ■ Bottom: Bill Reeves, cowboy poet from McLean, recently entertained during a meeting of Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild. Members gathered at Pampa Senior Citizens Center for a Christmas potluck meal and gift exchange.



(Special photos)

## Sick child daycare serves as backup to working parents

By AMY GREEN  
 Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Meg Crisp knew she and her husband had a problem when she returned to pick her up, she found Leslie still groggy but happy to be toting home an armful of newly made crafts.

"She had a blast," said Crisp, who had never left Leslie in day care before. "She was not feeling well. She slept quite a bit. But she made all kinds of stuff. Her sister was jealous when she came home."

Sick-child care is a growing part of the multibillion-dollar child care industry. The benefit is increasingly common as employers try to attract workers in a tight labor market and trim the costs of lost work days.

Almost every parent has faced the dilemma posed when the sitter is ill or snow closes schools. In response, 300 to 350 centers offering backup child care or care for sick children have sprung up around the country, said Jacqueline Stewart, president of the National Association of Sick Child Daycare. That's up from fewer than 100 a decade ago.

Some employers offer onsite sick and backup child care, while others contract with stand-alone help such as Get Well Centers. Life Technologies, a biotech company based in Rockville, Md., offers subsidized in-home care for sick children as part of its benefits package.

Places like Get Well Centers may have found a lucrative niche. According to the NASCD, the average working mother misses five to 29 work days a year, at a cost of \$2 billion to \$12 billion to employers.

"It's absolutely growing," Sharman Stein, senior editor for Working Mother magazine, said of sick-child care. "It's a way for companies to relieve one of the working mothers' and fathers' greatest stress points."

Sick-child day care is for children who may not feel up to attending school or their regular day care, but who aren't seriously ill. Children who attend have ailments such as the flu or strep throat. Even teething can cause a mild fever and exclude a child from attending regular day care.

At Get Well Centers, which opened in 1999, children are sorted by age and illness into six rooms. Contagious children are isolated from others in a separate room, which includes its own air ventilation system and door to the street to avoid interaction with other children.

A registered nurse is always on site. Toys are cleaned after children play with them, and books are quarantined for 48 hours afterward. Parents receive two checkup calls daily and immediate notification if a child's condition worsens. Cameras also allow parents to monitor their children on the Internet.

Depending on how they feel, children can participate in vari-

ous activities, such as field trips to the state Capitol a few blocks away. Because the downtown location offers no space to play outdoors, the biggest room is outfitted with a basketball hoop and child-sized play cars. Other rooms are furnished with beanbag chairs, cribs and stacks of cots. Toys and books stock the shelves. Art supplies cram a hallway closet.

Justin Wagner, 6, who recently spent a few days at the center recovering from the chicken pox, said in some ways he liked the center better than home. He most enjoyed painting a snowman on the window.

"I can't paint on the windows at home," he said.

Get Well Centers has contracts with about 60 local businesses, and bigger firms pay bigger subsidies. Employees pay about \$10 a day on average. Parents whose employers don't have contracts with the center pay \$85 a day.

The staff of Get Well Centers works to allay the guilt many parents feel when leaving their sick children in a new place, said president Stephen Lojaco.

(See, DAYCARE, page 12)



Charlotte Whatley

### Groom BSP sweetheart

Charlotte Whatley was recently named sweetheart of Alpha Um Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Groom. An active member since induction five years ago, Whatley has served as chapter secretary and on the social and phone committee as well.

Whatley is a paramedic for Rural/Metro Ambulance Service in Pampa and Borger. She is also a Texas Department of Health EMS Instructor/Examiner.

She and husband Darrell Whatley have two children, C.J. Whatley and Dara Whatley. C.J. is a junior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock and Dara is a sophomore at Clarendon College. Darrell is an employee of Celanese Chemical Co.

## Local lender announces board and staff changes

Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association, FLCA (FLBA), CEO Robert R. Williams Jr. recently provided an update for the association and announced director and staff changes.

Panhandle-Plains FLBA passed a significant milestone at the close of FY2000 when loan volume exceeded \$167,000,000. "The Association continues to grow at a very healthy rate, with our new loan volume growth exceeding 11 percent for FY2000 while continuing to maintain an excellent portfolio quality," according to Williams. "This healthy FY2000 financial performance has enabled the association to lower re-pricing rates to our members."

"Again this year, the Board of Directors approved an interest rate buy down. Our spread is now reduced 75 basis points from the Farm Credit Bank's base rate. The reduction is effective January 1 for new loans. Existing borrowers will take advantage of the buy-down as their loans reprice. The board further approved a minimum stock requirement. Stock was retired for loans with a stock balance over \$1,000. These funds, available in cash were paid the first week of January.

Williams concluded. Rusty Henson of Quitaque accepted a position on the board in November. He will stand for election at the April stockholder's meeting. Staff promotions in the Amarillo office include Cory Bruce to assistant vice president, and Sandy Rneau joining the staff full time as loan assistant.

Panhandle-Plains FLBA provides long term credit to farmers, ranchers, and agribusiness in 17 counties of the Panhandle and South Plains. Offices are located in Amarillo, Pampa, Peryton, and Plainview.

The association is under the direction of a stockholder-elected board of directors. Members include Larry E. Fairchild of Adrian; Dennis Babcock of Groom; Ervin J. Davis of Happy; Ronnie N. Hopper of Petersburg; Jerry K. Oswalt of Plainview; Dean H. Burger of Pampa; Daniel Krienke of Peryton; Wayne Garrett of Gruver; Steve Brown of Floydada; and Henson.

## Salvation Army seeking donations to ease earthquake victims suffering

DALLAS — As the death toll from the El Salvador earthquake reaches the 600 mark, with many families still missing, The Salvation Army is at work supplying food and assisting disaster victims with emergency housing. The Salvation Army is mounting a worldwide appeal to finance its response to the disaster in Central America, with initial pledges of assistance coming from North America, Europe and Hong Kong.

A team headed by Divisional Commander Capt. Esteban Calvo departed Salvation Army headquarters in Guatemala City recently to help in rescue operations and provide assistance. Support within Central America for the El Salvador team is being coordinated from the Salvation Army's territorial HQ in San Jose, Costa Rica.

Maj. Michael Olsen, International Emergency Services coordinator, IHQ, has

been dispatched from the organization's London HQ to make an initial assessment and to coordinate international assistance. Also traveling to El Salvador as part of the initial response team is Capt. Seth Le Luu, International Projects officer, who will begin immediate plans to assist with reconstruction.

All Salvation Army units in the Texas Division may accept donations for the El Salvador disaster or checks may be sent to: The Salvation Army, Texas Divisional Headquarters, P.O. Box 2608, Dallas, TX 75221. Checks should be marked "El Salvador Disaster Relief."

International inquiries may be directed to The Salvation Army via e-mail at Emergency@salvationarmy.org on the Internet. On-line donations can now be made through the International HQ website at www.salvationarmy.org.

The Family of J. R. "Jimmie" Schuneman would like to say Thank You to everyone who helped our family in our hour of need. To all the people who stopped to help with C.P.R., ambulance, police, fire dept., emergency room; phone calls, food, cards, and prayers; Joyce Simon, Linda Bruce & sons, Dan Tucker & family, Ted Dickman, Larry Chancellor, Dr. Shaffer, Bob Muns, pallbearers, Don, Paula & Jessica Whitney.

### "I Will Come Again"

Of all our human phrases what more sweet,  
 Whene'er a loved one says, "Good-by-," and then,  
 Because we're fearful we may never meet,  
 He adds these words, "I'm coming back again?"  
 How reassuring to the human heart,  
 And how it helps us bear the hours of grief!  
 And though we mourn because he did depart,  
 Those hopeful words keep bringing us relief.  
 These blessed words were words that Jesus said  
 To help assuage the anguish of His men;  
 And all who know His blood for them was shed,  
 Rejoice to know He's coming back again.  
 Ah! Do we find our hearts with high hope burn,  
 And hail with each sign of His return?

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## Notebook

### BASEBALL

**CINCINNATI (AP)** — The baseball commissioner's office blocked Deion Sanders' contract with the Reds, but Cincinnati still expects to have him in its minor league camp in March. The Reds agreed to a Triple-A contract with the NFL cornerback on Wednesday, giving him another chance to dabble in baseball.

But Sanders had filed for free agency following the World Series and agreed to the deal after the Dec. 7 deadline for re-signing. That caused the commissioner's office to block the deal.

If Sanders remains unsigned in mid-February, when spring training starts, the Reds can ask the commissioner's office to ask the other 29 teams to allow Sanders to sign with Cincinnati's Louisville Triple-A team.

### OLYMPICS

**FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)** — German freestyle wrestler Alexander Leipold, stripped of his Olympic gold medal for failing a drug test, was cleared to compete again in Germany.

### GOLF

**SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP)** — Mark Calcavecchia started the day wondering how anyone could shoot a 60. He ended it almost going one better.

Calcavecchia's 11-under 60 Friday was not only his best score ever, but good enough to give himself a commanding lead and a share of the PGA Tour record for lowest score midway through the Phoenix Open.

A storm that dumped rain on the course Saturday morning delayed completion of the second round for 35 players left on the course Friday because of darkness. Completion of the round was pushed back two hours until noon EST, and tournament organizers said they hoped to start the third round about two hours later.

Calcavecchia had watched some videotape of Paul Gow shooting a 60 in the Canon Classic in Australia before going out and shooting a near flawless round that nearly turned into a magical 59.

He birdied four of the last five holes, just barely missing a 20-footer on his 17th hole that would have given him a chance at a score only three players have ever shot in tour history.

"I thought I was going to birdie the last three for a 59," Calcavecchia said. "You don't get that chance often, so I was aiming at the flags."

On a day where Tiger Woods' streak of 52 straight rounds of par and better was broken, Calcavecchia put on a birdie streak of his own. He made 11 birdies and seven pars on a course where he has won twice and where in 1996 he shot his previous career best of 62.

"This course isn't that easy," he said. "You can't measure it by what I did." Woods would of darkness. His 125 total matched the 36-hole record set by Woods last year in the NEC Invitational.

The course played tougher overall than on the first day when three players shared the lead with 64s, mainly due to tougher pin locations. But it didn't seem to matter to Calcavecchia.

## Tagliabue defends players, NFL crime record

**TAMPA, Fla. (AP)** — The massive shadow Ray Lewis has cast over this Super Bowl hasn't dimmed NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue's views on the league and crime.

In fact, the commissioner believes mainstream Americans might benefit by emulating NFL players when it comes to staying out of trouble.

"If the rest of society could do as well as we do in the NFL, America's crime problem would be well addressed," Tagliabue said.

He termed "nonsensical and stupid" the widely circulated reports of crime running rampant in the NFL.

A recent radio report claimed 21 percent of NFL players have criminal records. Tagliabue cited league statistics stating that out of 4,000 players the NFL keeps tabs on, only 26 have been investigated and only 11 of those have been convicted.

"And most of those convictions, putting aside the Rae Carruth

case, were minor offenses," Tagliabue said, as he closed his nearly hour-long session with reporters that serves as a de facto state of the league address.

Spin it as the commissioner might, this has been something of an uncomfortable season for the NFL.

While Carruth's convictions for conspiracy to commit murder and two related charges have played out in Charlotte over the past 10 days, the Lewis story has been front and center all week in Tampa.

The Ravens linebacker was present outside an Atlanta nightclub after last year's Super Bowl when Richard Lollar and Jacinth Baker were stabbed to death. Lewis was initially charged with murder, but wound up pleading guilty to a misdemeanor charge of obstructing justice.

The NFL fined Lewis \$250,000, and Tagliabue threatened another \$250,000 fine if he is guilty of violating his probation. Some applauded the fine, while others

criticized it — some saying it was too harsh, others arguing it wasn't harsh enough.

Among the factors Tagliabue considered when fining Lewis was the league's reputation, which has suffered over the past several years because of players getting in trouble with the law.

"I took account of how that negatively impacted the league," Tagliabue said. "In particular, how it negatively impacted the other players in the league and the stereotyping of NFL players."

In the past two years, Mark Chumra, Cecil Collins, Tony Martin, Jumbo Elliot and Steve Muhammad have been involved in highly publicized run-ins with the law.

The commissioner gave only a lukewarm endorsement of the way Lewis handled his week with the media, in which he refused to offer an apology to the families of the victims and never came off as contrite or regretful.

"He's here to play a game," Tagliabue said. "To me, to some of

you, he probably was not as articulate as he might have been in answering some of the questions. But I have no doubt that Ray Lewis understands his responsibilities, both for past conduct and for going forward in the future."

Ravens coach Brian Billick said this week has been the final, interesting chapter of a long, difficult year in which his team has overcome tragedy and tumult to bring itself to the Super Bowl.

Not only did the Ravens deal with the Lewis issue all year, they also had the five-week touchdown drought, a quarterback conflict and the deaths of several players' family members.

Billick said it created an us-against-the-world mentality that seemed to help, although he never would have asked for all the distractions.

"The environment we've had is not one that I would choose as a coach to say, 'You know what, I want this to happen, so I can use it as a catalyst for us to be good,'" Billick said. "No. You deal with

the circumstances you're handed, and you try to learn from all of them."

Despite their problems — maybe because of them — the Ravens have earned the reputation of being the brasher of these Super Bowl contestants. Members of a defense that allowed the fewest points in NFL history have guaranteed victories (Lewis) and hinted about the possibility of a shutout (Jamie Sharper and Chris McAlister, among others).

The Giants, on the other hand, have taken the more laid-back approach. Just as Billick is confident in the Ravens, New York coach Jim Fassel has a sense that his team is in prime playing condition.

"Maybe we take a little more of a milder, level approach to every game, and we go out and play like we did a couple weeks ago with Minnesota," Fassel said. "To me, when it's all said and done, I want more done than said. And they have followed that right on down the line."

## Pampa basketball teams cruise by Caprock



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

**Pampa junior Adam Rodgers tosses in a 3-point goal against Caprock Friday night.**

## Rockets rip Grizzlies

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Nearing the end of a 12-day, eight-game marathon, the Houston Rockets took out their frustrations on the Vancouver Grizzlies.

After the Rockets pounded the visiting Grizzlies 106-89 Friday night, Houston immediately headed to Charlotte, N.C., to complete the four sets of back-to-back games.

"We needed one like this," coach Rudy Tomjanovich said after his Rockets snapped a three-game losing streak. "We've been playing hard and coming up short."

"It's just hard to believe we have to leave town again tonight. It has been an overload on this team. It just doesn't feel natural to be leaving town to play another game now."

The Rockets had two overtime losses in dropping four of the seven games, including an 85-84 overtime loss to Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Tomjanovich was also concerned the rough schedule was starting to wear on his team.

"I talked to them this morning and I said we've played some of the hardest teams in the league lately and just come up one or two possessions short," he said. "Those negative feelings can get you into situations where you think you're not doing well. But we have been playing well and I think the guys have kept a great attitude."

The players were glad to come away with the win.

"We needed it just so we could have the break," said Cuttino Mobley, who led the Rockets with 23 points Friday. "We just have to keep going now and this tough stretch will be over soon."

Hakeem Olajuwon, who had 17 points in his first start since Dec. 30, agreed.

"It was good, especially since we have to go back on the road," he said. "You have to win the games you should win, but you can't take them for granted. But winning will help us go back to Charlotte now."

Steve Francis had 13 points, 12 assists and 10 rebounds for his second career triple-double. The other came against Golden State on Jan. 27, 2000, almost exactly one year ago.

Damon Jones, a former University of Houston player who lives in Houston in the off-season, praised Francis.

"He's a very active player," said Jones, who had 10 points and seven assists for Vancouver. "My hat's off to him for getting the triple-double. I'm glad for him, but I'm not glad it was against us."

"I know Steve and Cuttino very well, and it's hard to lose to them. I play against those guys in the summertime. We're good friends."

"Steve has so many skills and such athletic ability I think he can almost do that twice a week," Olajuwon said with a big grin. "He's a combination of a very strong rebounder and a skillful player as well. He's strong enough to challenge guys for rebounds."

Mobley, who added 10 rebounds for his third double-double of the season, was impressed by Francis.

"Steve was amazing," he said. "He's been flirting with (another triple-double) for the last two months. There are not too many people in the league who can do that."

Francis said he just took what the Grizzlies gave him.

"I wanted to shoot more," he said. "But don't get me wrong. They were on me, so I had to pass. I couldn't be selfish."

## Canyon comes to town for district contests

**AMARILLO** — The Pampa Harvesters are hanging tough in the District 3-4A basketball race.

Pampa jumped away from Caprock in the fourth quarter for a 60-45 win Friday night in the Caprock Activity Center.

The Harvesters, 18-11 overall, improved to 5-4 in district play to stay in fourth place. Caprock is 12-15 and 2-7.

The teams exchanged the lead nine times, but the Harvesters had a big fourth quarter, outscoring the Longhorns 22-8. Caprock led by five (29-24) at halftime while Pampa took a one-point lead (38-37) after three quarters.

Senior guard Tanner Hucks led Pampa in scoring with 14 points, including a perfect 8 of 8 from the free throw line. Victor Brooks followed with 12 points and Gary Alexander had 11.

J Fields was Caprock's leading scorer with 20 points. John Sherry followed with 11.

Adam Rodgers had 9 points, Kyle Francis and Dustin Johnson

each to round out the Pampa scoring.

The Longhorns played without leading scorer Derrick Collins, who was sidelined with an injury.

The Harvesters led in rebounding 26-20 with Alexander and Brooks pulling down 8 and 7 boards, respectively.

Pampa's win avenged a first-round loss to Caprock. The victory set up a showdown with third-place Canyon at 7:30 Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

**Canyon beat Dumas 59-37** Friday night to improve its district mark to 6-3, a game ahead of the Harvesters.

Pampa defeated Caprock 59-29 in the junior varsity game.

James Silva led Pampa JVs in scoring with 15 points. Jerry Morales had 9 for Caprock JV.

Three juniors were the big scoring guns for Pampa in the Lady Harvesters' 78-40 win over

Caprock in district girls' action Friday night.

Lindsey Narron led all scorers with 17 points while Jennifer Lindsey added 14 and Ashley Derington 13.

There were eight lead changes in a tight first-quarter, but the Lady Harvesters went on a 38-point explosion to take a 46-15 lead at halftime.

Scoring leaders for Caprock were Brenda Farmer (10) and Jessica Self (8).

Other Lady Harvesters who scored were Mandy Rains with 9 points, Charity Nachtigall 7, Randa Morris 6, Chasity Nachtigall 4, Ashlei Jordan 3, Cali Covalt 3, and Morgan White 3.

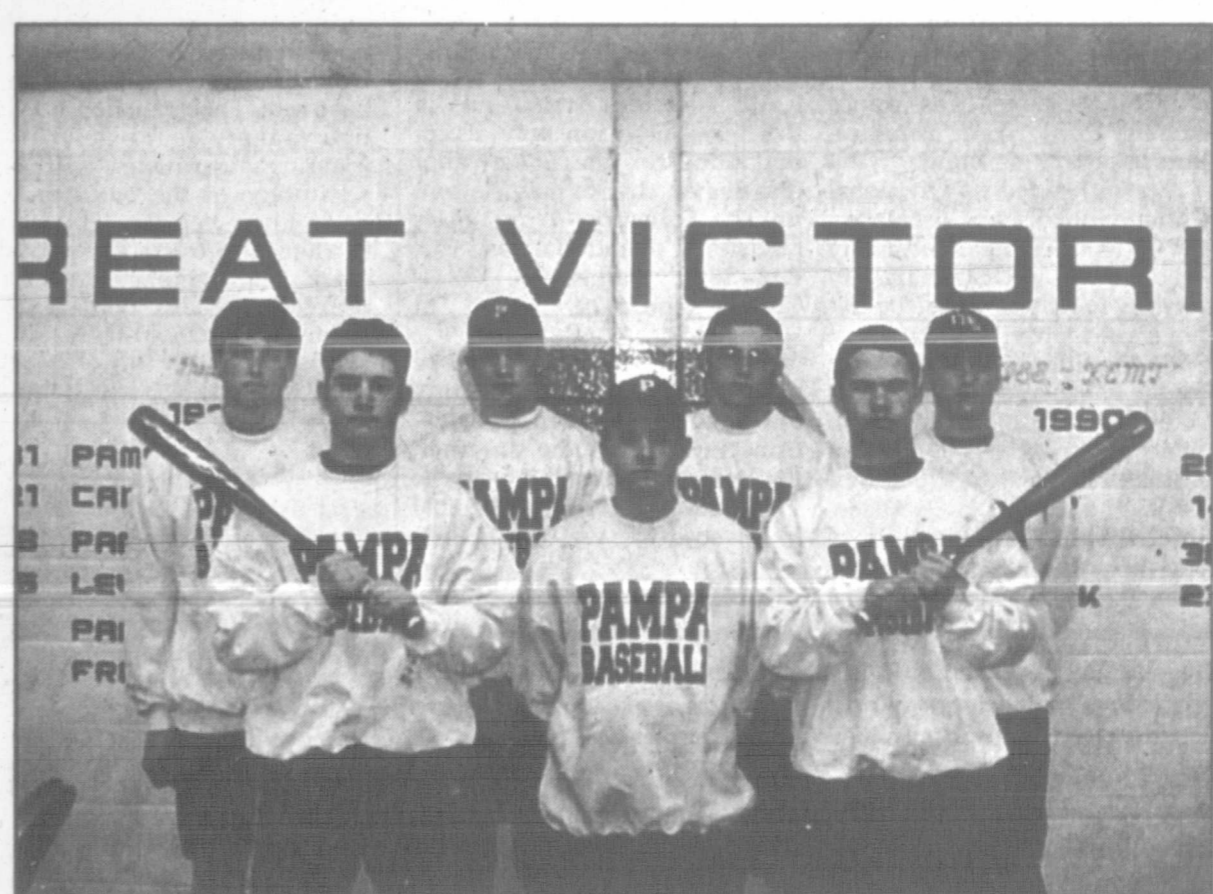
White had 10 rebounds to lead Pampa in that department.

As a team, the Lady Harvesters had a 38-24 rebounding advantage.

The Lady Harvesters host second-ranked Canyon at 6 Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa won the junior varsity game by a score of 47-29. Hollie Gattis had 11 points to lead Pampa JVs in scoring.

## Hit-A-Thon planned



(Photo by Grover Black)

Pampa High baseball players will be having a Hit-A-Thon on Feb. 10 to raise money for outfield wall advertising at Harvester Field. Pictured above are (front, from left) Evan Miller, Kyle Keith and Wes Martin; (back, from left) Shawn Strate, Adam Wright, Chris Jewett and Adam Jones. For more details on the Hit-A-Thon, call the high school athletic office at 669-4830. The Hit-A-Thon is one of the fundraisers for the PHS baseball program.

## White Deer wins district doubleheader

**WHEELER** — Dustin Harper tossed in 28 points to lead White Deer past Wheeler 69-49 in a District 2-1A game Friday night.

Matt Henderson chipped in 12 points for the Bucks,

who improved to 5-0 in district play.

Leading Wheeler in scoring were Brad Frame with 17 points and Caleb Finsterwald 14.

Cortni Lemons had a 20-

point performance as White Deer won the girls' tilt 61-51. Suni Jo Petty followed with 14.

Lyndi Finsterwald had 12 points and Amy Osborne 10 for Wheeler.

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Cleveland	20	20	.500	5 1/2
Indiana	20	22	.476	6 1/2
Detroit	15	28	.349	12
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Atlanta at Cleveland, 8 p.m.				
Toronto at Chicago, 5:30 p.m.				
Portland at Minnesota, 5:30 p.m.				
Detroit at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.				
San Antonio at Utah, 3 p.m.				
Dallas at Denver, 9 p.m.				
New Jersey at Seattle, 10 p.m.				
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.				
<b>Sunday's Games</b>				
Philadelphia at Indiana, 12 p.m.				
L.A. Lakers at New York, 2:30 p.m.				

## McLean cagers sweep by Lefors

LEFORS — McLean swept a pair of District 3-1A games from Lefors in high school basketball action Friday night.

In the boys' contest, McLean came away with a 77-18 victory.

Shane Estes tossed in 20 points to lead the Tigers in scoring. Bradley Sawyer followed with 16.

Clint Culver had 6 points while Jesse Soto and Caleb

Barnes had 4 each for the Pirates.

McLean had a 35-24 victory in the girls' game.

Sarai Sawyer and Shaley Steel were McLean's scoring leaders with 9 each.

McLean pulled away from Lefors in the fourth quarter after leading by five (25-20) at the end of three quarters. Amber Ehmann and Katie Barnes also had 9 each for Lefors.



(Pampa News photo by L.B. Strate)

Amanda Daugherty of Lefors looks for help as McLean's Randi Riley (left) and a teammate play defense in a high school girls' basketball game Friday night.

### PRO FOOTBALL

#### NFL Playoff Glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EST

Saturday, Dec. 30

Wild-card Playoffs

Miami 23, Indianapolis 17, OT

New Orleans 31, St. Louis 28

Sunday, Dec. 31

Baltimore 21, Denver 3

Philadelphia 21, Tampa Bay 3

Divisional Playoffs

Saturday, Jan. 6

Minnesota 34, New Orleans 16

Oakland 27, Miami 0

Sunday, Jan. 7

Baltimore 24, Tennessee 10

New York Giants 20, Philadelphia 10

Conference Championships

Sunday, Jan. 14

NFC Championship

New York Giants 41, Minnesota 0

AFC Championship

Baltimore 16, Oakland 3

Super Bowl

Sunday, Jan. 28

At Tampa, Fla.

Baltimore vs. New York Giants, 6:25 p.m. (CBS)

Pro Bowl

Sunday, Feb. 4

NFC vs. AFC, 5:30 p.m. at Honolulu (ABC)

## Lady Pacers are victorious

PAMPA — Pampa's Lady Pacers defeated Holy Cross of Amarillo 51-33.

Erin Raber led the Lady Pacers with 23 points and 13 rebounds. Kendra Raber had 8 points, followed by Kellie Mullican 7, Stephanie Willoughby 4, Brooke Colton 4, Courtney Echols 3 and Shay Chapman 2.

In the men's game, Pampa Academy and Holy

Cross battled throughout the first three quarters for the lead. However, the Mustangs' strong fourth quarter gave them a 65-47 win.

Marlon Echols led the Pacers with 16 points and 9 rebounds, followed by Bryce Taylor with 14 points and 12 rebounds. Chad Sublett followed with 11 points and Coy Devoll had 6.

# Colorado's Forsberg finds simple solution to scoring woes

By The Associated Press

The solution to Peter Forsberg's scoring troubles was simple: shoot more.

Forsberg responded to the prodding of his coach and teammates and broke out of a lengthy scoring slump Friday night with two goals and an assist — in the first nine minutes — as the Colorado Avalanche beat the Chicago Blackhawks 5-2.

Colorado won its fifth straight and extended its home unbeaten streak to nine (8-0-1).

Forsberg, who had three goals in his last 20 games, was encouraged by his breakout game.

"I've been struggling for a long time," Forsberg said, "so I'm really happy the way I played today. I thought the difference was night and day."

"I wasn't skating well for a long, long time. At least I'm skating and getting a couple of chances to shoot the puck. I'm trying to just play a solid game, and it feels much better now. I think I've been through the worst."

In other games, Boston edged Buffalo 2-1; the New York Islanders beat the New York Rangers 3-2; Ottawa topped Florida 5-4 in overtime; Detroit defeated Anaheim 3-2; San Jose topped Dallas 2-1; and Phoenix and Edmonton tied 1-1.

Colorado coach Bob Hartley said the Avalanche's success

hinges on Forsberg's production.

"It was good to see Peter shoot. He has a chance to score every time he shoots the puck," Hartley said. "He is like that practice after practice, scoring tons of goals every day. We're going to keep hounding him to shoot. He has to because he could be the difference."

Forsberg beat a sprawling Michel Larocque and defenseman Nolan Baumgartner at 3:59 of the first and carried the puck the length of the ice and scored a short-handed goal at 6:44. His bid at a hat trick was waved off when officials, after viewing a replay, awarded a tip-in goal to Eric Messier at 9:04.

"Forsberg was very hot in the first few minutes," Chicago coach Alpo Suhonen said. "Even if you don't want to give him room, he takes it when he's playing like that."

Colorado scored goals just 15 seconds apart in the third period. Joe Sakic, the NHL's scoring leader, rebounded his own shot for his 28th goal at 7:26, and Stephane Yelle scored at 7:41.

Chicago's Steve Sullivan scored two short-handed goals in a 51-second span in the second period.

**Oilers 1, Coyotes 1**

Mike Grier's goal early in the third period lifted Edmonton into a tie with visiting Phoenix.

Landon Wilson scored for the Coyotes, and Sean Burke made 26 saves.

Grier tied it 1:43 into the third

when he deflected a shot past Burke.

On a power play early in the second, Wilson took a pass from Teppo Numminen and one-timed a shot past Tommy Salo. **Sharks 2, Stars 1**

Evgeni Nabokov had 28 saves as visiting San Jose won its second straight after a five-game winless skid and remained atop the Pacific Division.

Nabokov missed his fourth shutout by 6:26 as Jamie Wright scored on a rebound for Dallas.

Gary Suter beat Ed Belfour with a 45-foot shot midway through the second period, and Marco Sturm scored the game-winner at 9:05 of the third. **Senators 5, Panthers 4, OT**

Marian Hossa scored his second goal of the game with 2:06 remaining in overtime as Ottawa improved to 10-1-0-1 in its last 12 games.

The visiting Senators scored four straight goals after trailing 3-0.

Hossa, Radek Bonk and Chris Phillips scored consecutively to tie it at 3. Then Alexei Yashin's 22nd goal, at 11:08 of the third, put the Senators up 4-3.

Florida's Dan Boyle scored his first goal of the season with 7:21 left in regulation to tie it at 4.

Pavel Bure, Viktor Kozlov and Vaclav Prospal also scored for the Panthers.

**Islanders 3, Rangers 2**

At Madison Square Garden, Brad Isbister scored two third-period goals and Wade Flaherty

made 32 saves as the Islanders won for the second time in 13 games (2-10-1).

Mariusz Czerkawski also scored for the Islanders.

Radek Dvorak and former Islander Jeff Toms scored for the Rangers, who lost their second straight after a five-game unbeaten streak.

**Bruins 2, Sabres 1**

Mikko Eloranta had the second two-goal game of his two-

year career as Boston won its second straight.

It was the first time Buffalo — which lost at home to Columbus on Tuesday — lost consecutive home games since it lost three straight in January of last season. The Sabres were 25-11-5-0 at HSBC Arena over that span.

Denis Hamel scored a power-play goal 37 seconds into the second for the Sabres.

**Red Wings 3, Mighty Ducks 2**

Sergei Fedorov's power-play goal with 6:03 left in the third was the game-winner for host Detroit.

Steve Yzerman and Doug Brown also scored for the Red Wings.

Anaheim's Tony Hrkac and Pascal Trepanier scored in a 54-second span in the first as the Mighty Ducks slipped to 2-12-2-1 in their last 17 games.

## Ex-Steelers await Hall of Fame

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Longtime Pittsburgh wide receivers John Stallworth and Lynn Swann, who won four Super Bowls, and coach Marv Levy, who lost four, were among 15 finalists in the election for the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Stallworth and Swann were teammates on the Steelers teams that won four Super Bowls in six years as the NFL's most dominant team in the 1970s. Levy coached the Buffalo Bills to four straight Super Bowls, beaten each time from 1991-1994.

Levy's first loss came in the last Super Bowl played in Tampa against the New York Giants, coached by Bill Parcells, a first-year finalist on Saturday's ballot.

Parcells, who retired earlier this month as director of football operations for the New York Jets, is one of four coaches to take two teams to the Super Bowl. Of the others, Don Shula is in the Hall

of Fame, while Dan Reeves and Dick Vermeil remain active.

Besides Stallworth and Swann, 10 former players are on the final ballot for enshrinement in the Hall of Fame. They are linebackers Nick Buoniconti and Harry Carson, tight end Dave Casper, defensive lineman Dan Hampton, cornerback Lester Hayes, tight end Art Monk, guard Mike Munchak, tackle Jackie Slater, tackle Ron Yary and defensive end Jack Youngblood.

Like Parcells, Monk and Slater made the finals in their first year of eligibility. Monk set records, since broken, for catches in a season (106), consecutive games with at least one catch (183) and career receptions (820). Slater played 259 regular-season games, the most by an offensive lineman at the time of his retirement.

Buoniconti is the oldtimer nominee, a category reserved for candidates who completed 70

percent of their careers by 1976. Ralph Wilson, one of the founders of the AFL and owner of the Buffalo Bills since 1959, is also a finalist.

Swann and Youngblood finished among the final six candidates last year, automatically gaining a spot among the final 15 this year.

All the candidates except Buoniconti, Hampton, Hayes and Wilson have been finalists in previous elections.

To be eligible for election, modern-era players must be retired at least five years, while a coach only needs to be retired. Administrators can be considered while they are still active.

To be elected, finalists must get 80 percent of the votes from the Hall of Fame's 38-member Selection Committee. At least four modern era candidates must be elected but the total class, including the Seniors Committee nominee, cannot exceed seven.

## Capriati wins first Grand Slam championship

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)

— To the players who wished her well in her comeback but possibly took her lightly, Jennifer Capriati had a reply: Shock them early and keep pounding winners.

Capriati did it to defending champion Lindsay Davenport in the semifinal, jumping to a 3-0 lead on her way to the title showdown.

Then she did it more emphatically against three-time winner Martina Hingis, racing to 4-0 in 12 minutes and winning the Australian Open title 6-4, 6-3 on Saturday.

On her first match point, after 63 minutes of play, she slammed a backhand serve return.

"It was a winner down the line," she said, "but it was just the slowest winner. It just kept going."

"As soon as I saw that it was clean, I had done it, the reality just hit me. 'Oh my God.' I just jumped for joy. I couldn't believe it just really happened."

It was the 24-year-old Capriati's first Grand Slam tournament championship, and came five years after she began a comeback in earnest from the setbacks of drug and personal problems.

In her early playing years, she never went beyond the semifinals at a Grand Slam event, although she won the Olympic gold medal as a 16-year-old in 1992, beating Steffi Graf in the

final. "That seems like another life," she said. "This is a new life, a different life."

Capriati was past considering her progress a comeback as she moved up the rankings in recent years. Although she went from Wimbledon 1993 to Wimbledon 1998 without winning any match in a Grand Slam, she reached her first Grand Slam semifinal in nine years at last year's Australian Open, losing to eventual winner Davenport.

Still, as the No. 12 seed, she was a longshot this time. The only unseeded champ in the Open era was Chris O'Neil, who won the Australian Open in 1978, when many top players skipped the tournament. Iva Majoli, who won the 1997 French Open, previously was the lowest-seeded champion at ninth.

"Maybe they're taking me lightly," Capriati said of her last two matches here. Hingis, ranked No. 1 on the tour, had won all five of their previous matches. Davenport, No. 2, was 5-1 against her before their semifinal.

The key was to "start real well and jump on top of my opponents," Capriati said.

She broke Hingis in the first game, winning the last three points with a running forehand down the line, a backhand down the line, and a quick recovery that led to an eventual miss by Hingis.

The 20-year-old Hingis, who

has lost only two of her last 35 matches at the Australian Open, threw and kicked her racket after a service winner by Capriati in the second set's second game.

Even after beating both sisters for the first time in a single tournament — Serena in the quarterfinals and Venus in the semifinals — Hingis knew she still had a tough task at hand.

"I knew I had to face a great player out there, otherwise she wouldn't have beaten Monica (Seles) and Lindsay here," Hingis said.

After beating Venus 6-1, 6-1 Thursday, she and Seles lost to the eventual champion Williams sisters in the doubles semifinals.

"I was dead after that," Hingis said. "Just mentally, I didn't have it any more to go out there again and fight for every point."

Hingis has not added to her collection of five Grand Slam titles since winning the 1999 Australian.

"I think there are worse disasters in life than what happened to me today," Hingis said. "I can still smile. I'm healthy. I have more opportunities to come."

Hingis fought back from 1-5 to 4-5 before Capriati served out the first set, sprinting all out on set point to return a drop shot and stopping just short of illegally touching the net.

Capriati gained her key break in the second, for 3-2, on four quick points. She hit three forehand winners, and then watched Hingis double-fault.

During Hingis' first-set resurgence, Capriati said she tried not to think about letting the set slip away.

"She started to play a little bit different. She tried to start hitting the ball deeper, maybe a little bit higher, with more spin," Capriati said.

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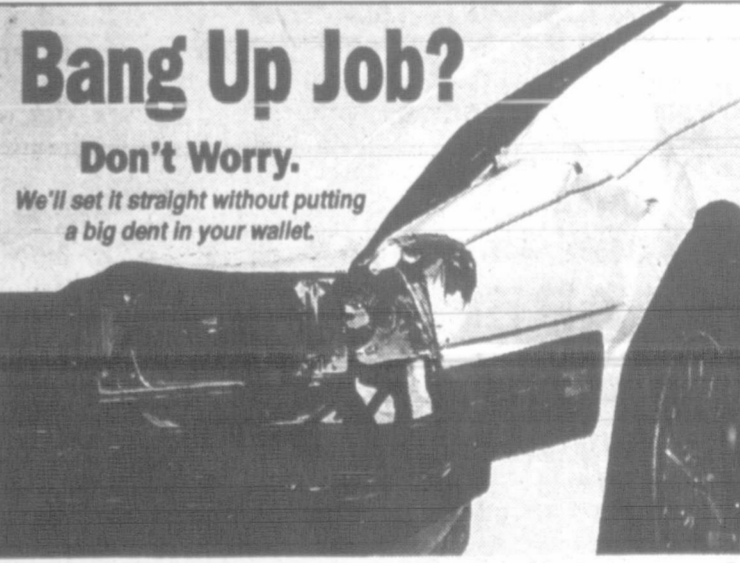
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### Shrine donation



(Special photo) Cynthia Leach, owner of Cellular Connection, and her son T.J. presented the Pampa Shrine Club with a \$1,000 donation for the organization's Crippled Children Travel Fund at the January dinner meeting. Leach said that the donation is the result of a December promotion where \$5 from every Cellular Connection activation was set aside for the special fund that helps pay for crippled children and their parents to travel to the Scottish Rite Crippled Children's Hospital in Dallas for treatment. Leach and her son added \$500 to the \$500 raised through the promotion as a thank-you for what the Shrine had done for them. Ten years ago, T.J. was born with club feet, a condition corrected through the free medical care provided by the Scottish Rite Hospital and the Shrine's Crippled Children program. "We can't tell you how much this has meant to us," she said. From left, are James Washington, Khiva Shrine Treasurer Ted Hennis, Vic Laramore, Cynthia and T.J. Leach, Pampa Shrine President Don Denham, Ginger Jernigan, manager of the local Cellular Connections office; and Pampa Shrine Vice President Joe Bailey.

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### First Ag approves \$14.7 million cash distribution

LUBBOCK — The board of directors of First Ag Credit, Farm Credit Services, recently approved a \$14.7 million capital and cash patronage dividend to its members. Approximately \$9.9 million was in the form of a stock retirement effective Dec. 1, 2000, and the remaining \$4.8 million in cash patronage will be paid in early 2001. Stock refunds will be applied automatically to outstanding loan balances or placed in funds held accounts.

"The capital strength of the association built through the hard work and performance of our members and their loans allows for this reduction while still maintaining the necessary capital to provide for the organization's continued growth and stability," said Terry Dane, the association's chief executive officer. "Just as important is an effort to reduce our members' cost of borrowing money, by returning the fruits of their efforts in cash."

"For example, the cash patronage amount represents between a half to one percent reduction in rate," said Dane.

The agricultural lender provided the stock refund by lowering the amount of stock that borrowers purchase when they obtain their loans. The directors voted to lower the stock requirement to the lesser of 2 percent or \$1,000 of the original loan balance. This stock rate is the lowest allowed by law.

The refund is one benefit of the stockholder-approved merger between First Ag Credit, FLCA; Ag Credit of Texas PCA; Wichita Falls PCA; and El Campo PCA. This consolidation will be effective Jan. 1, 2001.

The lowered stock requirement will apply to members of First Ag Credit, FLCA, Wichita Falls PCA and El Campo PCA. Members of Ag Credit of Texas, PCA, previously had their stock rate lowered to the minimum amount.

First Ag Credit, FCS, is an agricultural lending cooperative that specializes in both short-term and long-term financing for farmers, ranchers, agribusinesses and rural landowners. With 42 offices serving more than 113 counties, First Ag Credit has \$670 million in loans outstanding to almost 6,000 borrowers.

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### DAYCARE

"It certainly is an obstacle," he said. "But once the parents see the facility, once they see how clean and bright the facility is, they have no problem leaving the child. It's like any other child care, really."

Lofacono is among those pushing for better regulation of sick-child day care. National guidelines are available from the American Academy of Pediatrics, but day-care regulations in many states, including Tennessee, do not address sick-child day care.

That may change soon. With the tight labor market — the nation's unemployment held steady at 4 percent in December, according to the Labor Department — many expect need for the service to grow.

"There's such a demand for good workers. This is one (benefit) that is attractive to both the employee and the employer," Stewart said. "It's coming of age. ... I think it's just going to become a matter of fact."

On the Net:  
 National Association for Sick Child Daycare: [www.nascd.com/index.htm](http://www.nascd.com/index.htm)  
 Get Well Centers: [www.getwellctr.com/](http://www.getwellctr.com/)  
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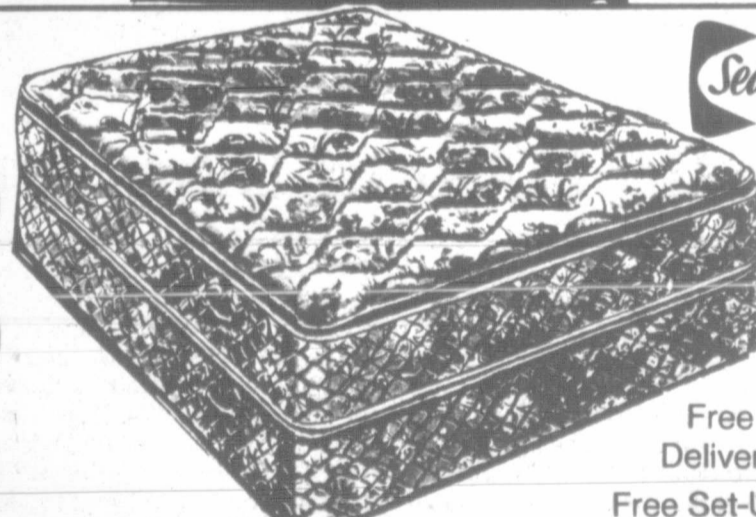
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# Austin Fourth Grade News, News, News

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

Austin Elementary School has some budding journalists. Back in September a newspaper was born at Austin Elementary School, and it has proven to be quite a learning experience for the young students.

Fourth grader Chandler Talley said her old brother, Trevor, works on the yearbook at Pampa Middle School, and said she wanted to be involved in a journalism activity at her school.

One night Chandler read in a children's magazine about a group of young students beginning a newspaper in their school. She said she thought if that school could do it, why not Austin Elementary?

The next morning she talked with her teacher, Susan Slaybaugh, about the class under taking such a project. Mrs. Slaybaugh approved the project and the class began work.

Thus, the Roaring Reader was born. It is distributed to each fourth grader on a monthly basis.

Matt Smith, a fellow classmate of Chandler's, is very interested in the newspaper. He, along with Chandler, has also been very involved in producing the newspaper the past few months.

Very articulate students, Chandler and Matt have gained several practical learning experiences the past few months.

Deadlines are an on-going problem in the newspaper business. Matt and Chandler are learning about those problems at a young age. "Some people don't get their assignments in on time and it is very frustrating," she said. "If we don't have the assignments completed and turned in, it delays the production of the newspaper." And they've given up a few recesses to put out the newspaper.

Chandler does the front page and Matt does the comics and



Chandra Talley and Matt Smith are the editors of the Roaring Reader, a newspaper produced by the Fourth Graders at Austin Elementary School. Both realize reading is a very important criteria to good writing skills.



## ROARING READER

By CHANDLER TALLEY, MATT SMITH, CARLY NOVIAN, MALLORY PERRY, AND KAMIE DOUGHTY.

HELLO,

*This is the Roaring Reader. We want you to know that this newspaper is for every 4th grader. If you have any ideas for us please let us know. We are happy to have any advice*  
The Editors

Hi! Today is Monday September 18th, 2000. We have some sad news to report... Anna Ende left us Friday. We will miss her very much. She moved to Chicago. Congratulations to the 4th graders who sang at Chatauqua. Also, don't forget to remind your parents to collect the Homeland receipts. Remember to check the lot and found for anything you are missing. This newspaper will be printed twice a month. If you have an article or any news you would like printed please call one of the editors. The following people are in charge of these areas:

Chandler Talley- front page  
Matt Smith- sports, jokes  
Carly Novian, Kamie Doughty- weather  
Mallory Perry- teacher and of the week

We hope you will enjoy the Roaring Reader, have a great year.  
Chandler T

sports. He writes jokes as well as drawing some original cartoons.

Other students who have been involved in the project are Carly Novian and Kamie Doughty, who do the weather. Teacher Mallory Perry helps with the assignments and gathering the upcoming events for the fourth grade newspaper.

The students type the stories on a computer keyboard. Matt's mother, Karen, assists the students by going over the final draft and getting the copies made. "It has been a great experience," said Chandler. "It shows that fourth graders can do stuff."

Matt said, "It also shows upcoming third graders that they can do it on their own, too."

The two would like to put out a newspaper in the fifth grade, too, but said they would have to drop out of the newspaper in the sixth grade because they would be in middle school, stating sixth graders aren't permitted to work on the middle school paper.

Chandler said she would like to further her studies in college in journalism and work on either a newspaper or magazine. Matt said he wants to eventually become a novelist.

The class is proud of the accomplishments they have made and the lessons they have learned in producing the newspaper as a method of communication for the Austin fourth graders. It's been a learning experience.

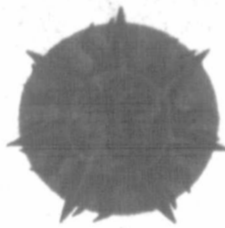
few fourth graders at the elementary school have and they are getting some excellent experiences as they

### UpDate ON THE WEATHER

September 14, 2000

Dust storm hits Pampa !!! Boys crashed into each other and get knocked down on the ground. Sand blowing every where. Around town it was a little windy, the sky is great for riding bikes on a day like this. That is yesterdays report.

Today's weather: Morning lows in the 60's and Afternoon high about 94 - Sunny and windy.



### Sports

By Matthew Smith

In Women's Air Rifle Shooting Nancy Johnson won the very first gold medal in the Olympics. Also in Women's Soccer the U.S.A. beats Norway 2 to 0.

Golf playing Tiger Woods gets paid \$100,000,000 (one hundred million dollars) in 5 years for doing advertisements for the NIKE Inc.

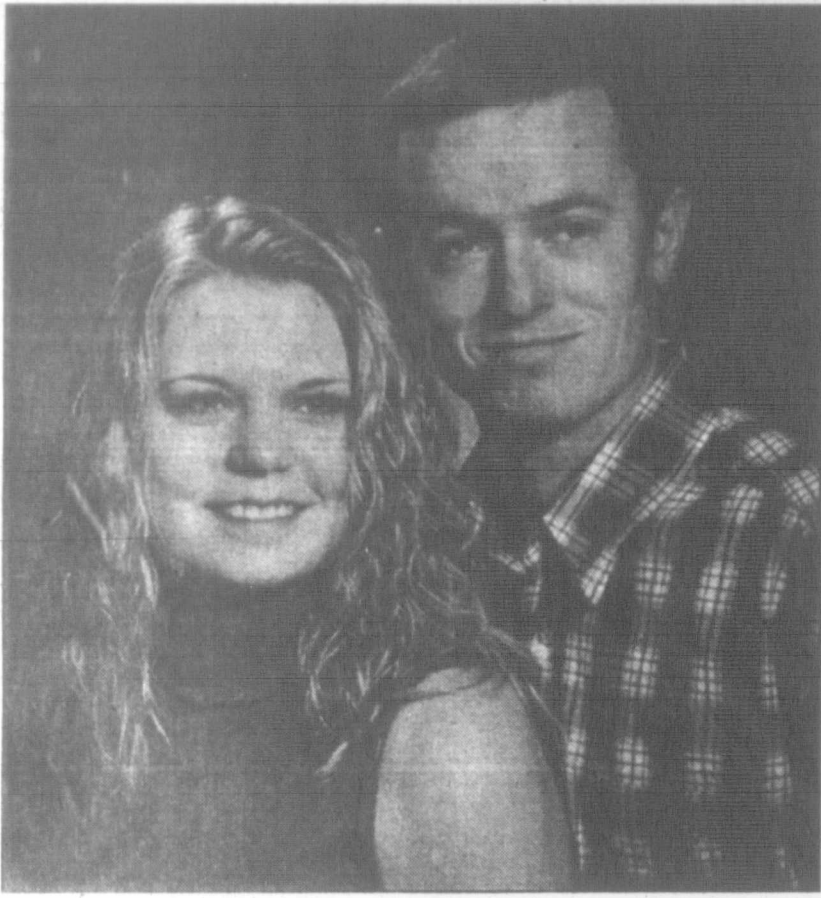
Harvesters beat Amarillo High 21 to 10 at the football game Friday, September 15, 2000.

Saturday, the Pampa Broncos beat the Lefors Raiders 34 to 6 in Tiger League Football. Casey Trimble makes 1 touchdown and 2-2 point conversions. John Luke Covalt makes 2 touchdowns.

Fourth graders at Austin Elementary have learned a lot about communication in their production of a newspaper for their fellow fourth graders during this school term.



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Kerrey Brown of Amarillo and Joe Perry

## Brown-Perry

Kerrey Brown of Amarillo and Joe Perry of Haltom City, Texas, were wed Jan. 5 at Hurst, Texas.

The matron of honor was Kelley Bilyeu, sister of the bride of Pampa.

The best man was Charles Perry, nephew of the groom of Haltom City.

A reception was held following the service at the home of the groom's brother, hosted by John and Misti Perry.

The bride is the daughter of Rickey and Sharron Brown of Pampa. She is a 1994 Pampa High School graduate and is currently employed at Capital One.

The groom is the son of Carol and Jerry Hoffman of Campgrove, Ill. In 1988, he graduated from Guthrie High School in Texas and is currently employed with Caliber Collision.

The couple plan to make their home in Fort Worth.

## Menus

Jan. 29-Feb. 2

### Pampa Schools

#### MONDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits.  
Lunch: Cheese nachos or pizza, refried beans, Spanish rice, peas.

#### TUESDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon toast.  
Lunch: Fish strips or steakfishers, blackeyed peas, tossed salad, fresh fruit, hot rolls.

#### WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast.  
Lunch: Oven-fried chicken or burritos, whipped potatoes, English peas, peaches, hot rolls.

#### THURSDAY

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, chorizo, toast.  
Lunch: Cornchip pie or chef salad, western beans, cornbread, chocolate cake.

#### FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast.  
Lunch: Corndog or hamburgers, potato rounds, tossed salad, mixed fruit.

### Lefors Schools

#### MONDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast pockets, toast, cereal, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Soft tacos, chicken fajitas or taco salad, beans, Spanish rice, salad, fruit, milk.

#### TUESDAY

Breakfast: French toast sticks, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken patties or meatloaf, whipped potatoes, sweet peas, rolls, fruit, milk.

#### WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Toast, cereal, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Barbecue wieners or ravioli, broccoli, macaroni and cheese, rolls, fruit, milk.

#### THURSDAY

Breakfast: Muffins, toast, cereal, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Roast beef or chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk.

#### FRIDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Ham or bologna sandwiches, Fritos, salad, fruit, milk.

### Senior Citizens

#### MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or chicken Louisiana, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, beans, chocolate swirl cake or rice pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

#### TUESDAY

Baked cod fish or beef enchiladas, tater tots, hominy, California blend, pinto beans, red velvet cake or lemon icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread or jalapeno cornbread.

### WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, creme corn, broccoli, beans, sour cream cake or cherry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

### THURSDAY

Chicken strips or barbecue brisket with onion rings, potato salad, squash casserole, turnip greens, beans, cranberry/orange cake or pineapple squares, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

### FRIDAY

Catfish and hush puppies or spaghetti and meat sauce, potato wedges, zucchini, beans, cherry chocolate cake or tapioca, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, garlic toast or cornbread.

### Meals On Wheels

#### MONDAY

Roast, sweet potatoes, mixed greens, cake.

#### TUESDAY

Stew, cornbread, jello.

#### WEDNESDAY

Chicken and rice casserole, corn, brussels sprouts, oatmeal cookies.

#### THURSDAY

Salisbury steak, mushroom gravy, fried okra, mixed vegetables, applesauce.

#### FRIDAY

Tuna casserole, English peas, carrots, peaches.

## 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.

### Top O' Texas CattleWomen

Top O' Texas CattleWomen met for its first meeting of the new year on Jan. 8, 2001, at Hughley House in Pampa with President Kay Stiles presiding. Four guests, Gracee Gill, granddaughter of Glenda Adcock, Philip Shelton, grandson of Pat Youngblood, and Kim Adcock and Karen Tellman, were among those present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—National CattleWomen's Convention is in the offing Jan. 30-Feb. 4 at San Antonio. Lilith, Amy and Sena Brainard are planning to attend.

—A board of directors' meeting is scheduled Feb. 17 in Austin.

—The Spring Convention is slated March 26-27 with the Regional Meeting to occur afterwards.

—Amy Brainard brought Texas CattleWomen Cookbooks to the meeting for members to buy or sell as well as 10 six-ticket ticket books for a drawing to be held during Spring Convention. Winners will receive two prints by artist Wayne Baize. Tickets are \$1 a piece or six for \$5.

—The deadline to enter recipes in the Texas Beef Cookoff, sponsored by Texas CattleWomen, is March 31. Noncattle-owning, non-professional cooks may enter numerous recipes in various categories. More information about the cookoff is available at www.beef-cookoff.org. on the World Wide Web. Amy Brainard is a member of the state committee.

—Liz Austin is currently in charge of updating the local organization's web page.

—Sandra Christner, Lilith Brainard and Glenda Adcock will meet to update and clarify rules for the scholarship competition in the nine-county area the local chapter serves.

—Karen Tellman of Wheeler County Extension office presented the program, discussing and distributing brochures on meat safety.

The following members were present: Stiles, Anna Lee Barton, Anita Brown, Margaret Tolbert, Nadyne Williams, Glenda Adcock, Pat Youngblood, Mary Mitchell, Austin, Julie Watkins, Berkley Clements, Carolyn Buckingham, Dianne Buckingham, Lilith Brainard, Amy Brainard, Sena Brainard and Christner.

The next meeting will be Feb. 12 at the Coke Shop in Canadian.

### Altrusa

Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa, met Jan. 23 at Pampa Country Club with President Karen Bridges presiding. Ruby Royse and Glyndene Shelton served as greeters. Betty King attended as a guest.

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Meredith Karen Horton and Jason Alan Bagwell

## Horton-Bagwell

Meredith Karen Horton and Jason Alan Bagwell, both of Amarillo, were wed Dec. 30, 2000, in First Baptist Church of Amarillo with Dr. Edwin M. Cooley and the Rev. Robin S. Gantz, both of First Presbyterian Church of Pampa, officiating.

The maid of honor was Kristi Kleiboeker, cousin of the bride of St. Louis, Mo. The bridesmaids were Shawna Hickman of Pampa, Patti Warner, cousin of the bride, and Jennifer Richardson, both of Dallas, Jodi Etheredge of Abilene, Amy Pierce of Denton, Christie Demetriades of Kailua, Hawaii, and Lajena Ware of Amarillo. The flower girls were Shelbie Carr of Miami and Kyla Kennedy of Toluca Lake, Calif., both cousins of the bride.

The best man was Brandon Bingham of San Antonio. The groomsmen were Ryan Kelly of Wewoka, Okla., Jake Saddler of Lubbock, B.D. Ware, Harold Ochsner, grandfather of the groom, Paul Bagwell, father of the groom, and Justin Bagwell, brother of the groom, all of Amarillo, and Stephen Sherrod of Canyon.

The ushers were J.B. Horton, brother of the bride of Washington, D.C., Jake Saddler, B.D. Ware and Stephen Sherrod. The candlelighters were Kim Peet and Kelli Bagwell, both sisters of the groom of Amarillo.

Registering the guests were Ceeli Hunt of Pampa and Karissa Gonzalez of Amarillo.

Music was provided by J.B. Horton and Melanie Kennedy, cousin of the bride of Toluca Lake.

A reception was held following the service in Khiva Temple in Amarillo with Veronica Santacruz, Kellie Sherrod, Kori Pagel and Rachel Pendergrass, all of Canyon, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Benny and Kerrick Horton of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1993, from Texas Tech University, magna cum laude, in May 1998, and from West Texas A&M University in December 1999. An educator, she currently teaches second grade in Amarillo.

The groom is the son of Paul and Beth Bagwell of Amarillo. He graduated from Amarillo High School in 1993 and attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford. He is currently enrolled at West Texas A&M University and is manager at Sight 'N Sound in Amarillo.

The couple traveled to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., honeymooning with a cruise to the Bahamas and a trip to the Orange Bowl game in Miami, Fla. They intend to make their home in Amarillo.

## Celebrations

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## Newsmakers

**CANYON** — Candi Terry of Pampa was recently inducted into Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society at West Texas A&M University.

Membership in the honor society is limited to upperclassman who rank in the top 10 percent of the junior and senior class and who hold a grade point average no lower than 3.50.

Holly Crystal Myers, daughter of Roger and Trudy Myers of Pampa has been selected finalist for Texas' 21st Annual Homecoming Queen Selection to be held April 21-22 at the Dallas-Fort Worth Marriott in Irving, Texas. Myers is the Pampa High School Homecoming Queen.

Texas' 2001 Homecoming Queen will receive a cash scholarship plus an expense paid trip to the National Finals to compete with queens from the other states for America's Homecoming Queen.

America's Homecoming Queen, Inc., is a non-profit organization promoting education, educational travel and non-violence in schools in all 50 states.

Homecoming Queen, Inc., is happy to be associated with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the AXA Liberty Bowl Classic. The AXA Liberty Bowl Classic celebrated its 42nd year in 2000, honoring homecoming queens from across America.

Winner of each America's Homecoming Queen competition is also queen of the AXA Liberty Bowl Classic. She is honored during the Bowl's half-time show and visits the children of St. Jude's Research Hospital. The Bowl's half-time extravaganza honors St. Jude patients, broadcasting the St. Jude message on national television.

Participating state queens who have demonstrated outstanding community service will receive a certificate in recognition of their contribution to their communities.

**DALLAS** — Anderson Talent Agency of Amarillo recently participated in the MB Model and Talent Expo in Dallas. Pampa talent attending the expo were Cody Douglas, Karli Douglas and Christopher Smith.

Each actor competed in

Commercial Cold Read, Monologue, Soap Opera, Sitcom and Photography. Models competed in Runway, Photography and TV Commercial. Participants attended workshops conducted by Los Angeles and New York casting directors and agents. Many received call-backs from top international and national agencies such as MGM Studios, Disney Channel, Elite Models and Casting Works LA.

Cody took top honors in Soap Opera/Sitcom and Smith was Junior Male Actor Monologue second runner-up as well as Commercial Cold Read second runner-up Soap Opera/Sitcom second runner-up.

**SHAWNEE, Okla.** — Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee recently announced its President's Honor Roll for the 2000 fall semester.

To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must maintain a 3.70 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: **Jeremy Buck** of Pampa.

**STILLWATER, Okla.** — Oklahoma State University at Stillwater recently announced its Dean's Honor Roll for the 2000 fall semester.

To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must maintain a minimum 3.50 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: **Kerry Daniel Turner** of Pampa; **Rebekka Jane Taylor** of Canadian; and **Julie Dawn Richardson** of Groom.

**SAN DIEGO, Calif.** — Marine Corps Reserve Private First Class **Shawn L. Dawes**, a 1997 Pampa High School graduate and son of Henry and Marian Dawes of Pampa, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Dawes successfully completed 12-weeks of training involving physical conditioning and classroom and field assignments such as first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship and more.

Dawes and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem-solving evolution culminating in a ceremony in which each participant was presented the Marine Corps Emblem.



Christina Gage and Brock McSperitt

## Gage-McSperitt

Christina Gage and Brock McSperitt, both of Weatherford, Okla., plan to wed Feb. 17 in First Baptist Church at Woodward, Okla.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Julie Gage and Kenneth and Jan Gage, all of Woodward. She is a 1997 Pampa High School graduate and is currently pursuing a degree in physical education at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. A member of the SWOSU Golf Team, she plans to graduate in May 2002.

The prospective groom is the son of Tim and Wendy McSperitt of Thomas, Okla. He graduated from Thomas High School at Thomas in 1994 and from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 2000, receiving a degree in physical education. He is currently self-employed (McSperitt Contracting) as an independent contractor.

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## CLUB

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—The Accent was given by Kadda Schale on the Mid-Year Evaluation purpose and procedures.

—Clubwide orientation will be held at Lovett Library on Jan. 30. The meeting will serve as a make-up meeting.

—Schneider House Valentine Party will be from 2-4 p.m. Feb. 10. Volunteers are needed to assist with the party.

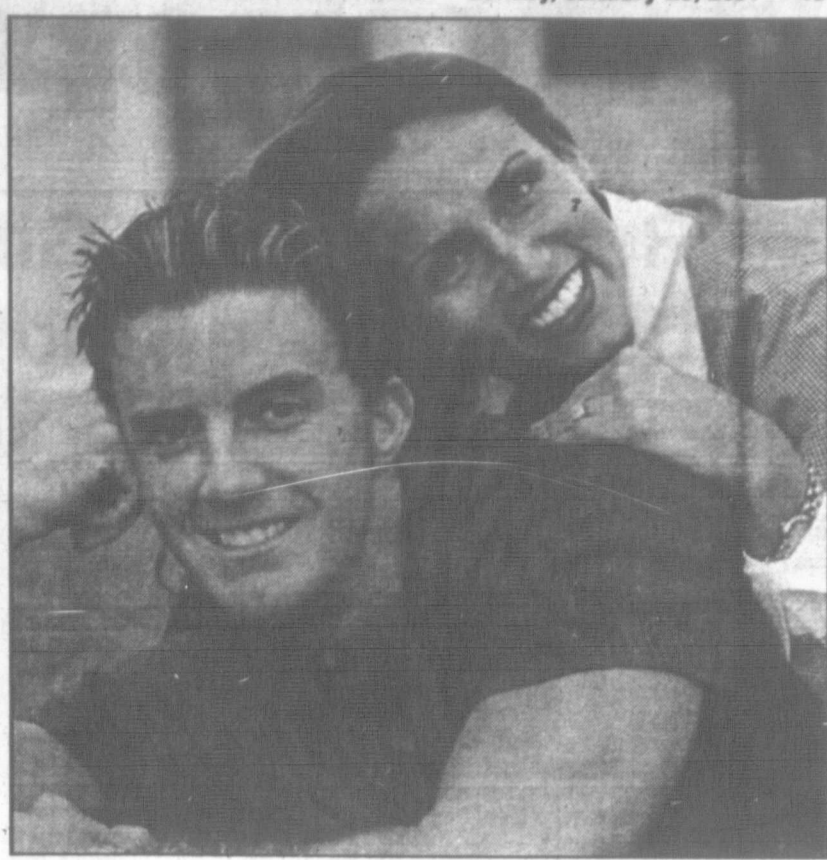
—Lamar D.E.A.R. Day is slated March 2.

—District Conference will be March 30-April 1 in Abilene.

—President Bridges presented a Stitches from the Heart Award to Darlene Birkes for outstanding service in coordinating the Lamar Health Fair Snacks project.

—President-Elect DeLynn Gordzlik conducted the Mid-Year Evaluation, a yearly evaluation of the club's programs and projects.

The next meeting will be 12 noon Feb. 13 at Pampa Country Club.



Chantelle Jennings and Trey Wolslager

## Jennings-Wolslager

Chantelle Jennings and Trey Wolslager, both of Austin, plan to wed March 17 in Vintage Villas at Lake Travis in Austin.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Gary and Cinda Jennings and Debbie Chandler, all of Pampa. She is a certified personal trainer currently employed by World Gym in Austin.

The prospective groom is the son of June Kassell of Austin and Butch Wolslager of El Paso. He holds a master's degree in business finance from Texas Tech University and is currently self-employed.

Anyone wanting to reserve a Sunday gallery page in the lifestyles section should contact Nancy Young at *The Pampa News*.

Reservations for pages are taken a year in advance for many of the Sunday gallery pages.

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# Relatives Want Gifts Back After Couple's Tragic Parting

**DEAR ABBY:** Three months ago, my cousin "Jacob" married a wonderful woman I'll call Kate. Only days after their wedding, she was diagnosed with advanced, inoperable cancer. Though we thought she might be with us for one last Christmas, she passed away just after Thanksgiving.

The day after the funeral, Jacob began receiving phone calls from Kate's family, demanding the return of the wedding gifts they had given this couple only seven weeks before. One of them even had the audacity to tell Jacob that she didn't want to "waste her money" on him since Kate was dead!

I would understand if Jacob had divorced his wife, or if the marriage had been annulled, but this poor man lost his bride to cancer — he certainly didn't push her away. Abby, Jacob is heartbroken. He certainly cannot deal with returning wedding gifts so her relatives can get their money back.

Kate's family is large, and Jacob has gotten at least two phone calls every day for a week — sometimes more. Personally, I think what they're proposing is indecent. What is the appropriate response to Kate's family?

AGHAST IN ARIZONA

**DEAR AGHAST:** Just when I think I've heard everything, along comes a letter like yours. Jacob kept his marriage vows — to love, honor and cherish Kate until death parted them.



**Abigail Van Buren**

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**He is entitled to keep the wedding gifts and to far more consideration than he's receiving from his late wife's family. As for the "appropriate response" to Kate's family; I wouldn't blame Jacob if he changed his phone number to one that's unlisted.**

**DEAR ABBY:** Thank you for printing the letter from "Desperate for a Compliment." That letter spoke to my husband's heart. That night he started calling me "pretty." I later saw the letter in your column.

We have a successful marriage, but we get comfortable and lazy. I don't need a lot of compliments, but would rather receive them from my husband. So, thank you again for waking him up. You're the best teacher.

SMILING WIFE IN CINCINNATI

**DEAR SMILING WIFE:** I'm pleased the letter had such a positive effect. Now it's your

turn. Tonight, leave a little note on his pillow telling him how much he means to you. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** I have just finished the letter from "Desperate for a Compliment." I have been married 13 years to my high school sweetheart. I felt the same way "Desperate" did until a friend asked me if I ever told my husband how handsome he is.

That got me to thinking. I assumed that because he is so good-looking, he didn't need a compliment. I was wrong. I began giving him sincere compliments, letting him know I noticed how good he looked and praising him for other nice things he did daily.

He has given me more compliments in the last few months than I would have received in a year's time, and they are sincere and sweet. He has even gone back to calling me "pet names."

Please let "Desperate" know that a little kindness will get her much more than a lot of nagging will.

NEVER TOO LATE

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

## Horoscope

MONDAY, JAN. 29, 2001

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) \*\*\*\*\* Imagination and creativity blend with good old-fashioned luck. Don't keep your thoughts to yourself. Others appreciate your feedback. Consider what is possible with people you associate with. New opportunities knock on your door. Welcome them. Tonight: Opt for different.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* Much that "goes on" happens underground. How you handle someone and what you do could make a big difference in the long run. Do not jump to conclusions. Remain neutral if possible. Be a skeptic, at least in thought. Check out your information. Tonight: Play it low-key.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* Reach out for others. Attempt to get a consensus before diving into a project or idea. Hop on the Net and surf. You discover that a lot works for you. With perspective, evaluate what is happening within a relationship. Dreams hold important guidelines. Tonight: Put on a favorite piece of music.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Work with another. Teamwork is instrumental to success. Someone has a visionary quality. Even if you cannot

see where this person is coming from, give him the respect he deserves. Carry the ball. Seek out responsibilities. Tonight: Play director.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Be direct in your dealings with those at a distance. Someone close to you might not always get the story straight. Actually, this person more often than not confuses situations and communication. Clarify and confirm. You get answers. Tonight: Go for good news.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Keep communication flowing. You are often a source of incredible ideas. Understand that it is important for you to feel that your work benefits others. Just working to work won't make you happy. Brainstorm with a partner. Tonight: Go for good news.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* A child or loved one does a great job of pulling the wool over your eyes. In fact, on some level you encourage him to do so. Allow your creativity and ingenuity to come forth. Be smart. Let another take credit for an idea. Diplomacy gets you where you want to be. Tonight: Go along with another's plans.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* If you need to work from home or if you need a different type of work situation, start working on creating it. Only one person is holding you back, and it is you. Allow your ingenuity to emerge, and you'll find solutions. Don't minimize your importance or your role in another's well-being. Tonight: Go for a workout.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Follow what might seem like

a crazy idea. You have a lot of ideas and good instincts. Now is the time to use them. Your sixth sense guides you with a loved one. Make calls and schedule plans for the near future. Tonight: Do only what you love.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* Security and family dominate your thoughts and decisions. Be willing to invest in your home life. Discuss ideas with a trusted family member. Lately, you might have had difficulty or a problem with finances. Ask for feedback from another. Tonight: Put your feet up.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Your imagination takes you where others cannot go or even imagine. As a result, you are an unusually creative person. Use some of your natural talent to make your life work better. Investigate. Ask questions. Get feedback. Test your ideas on another like-minded individual. Tonight: Do errands on the way home.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* Your instincts lead you with finances. You might not always agree with another. Explore options and be willing to take a risk. Realize that you don't need to spend in order to be happy. Be somewhat of a cynic. Explore options and make what you want possible. Tonight: Pay bills.

**BORN TODAY**  
Entertainer Oprah Winfrey (1954), actor Tom Selleck (1945), actor W.C. Fields (1880)

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at [www.jacquelinebigar.com](http://www.jacquelinebigar.com).  
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## Crossword Puzzle

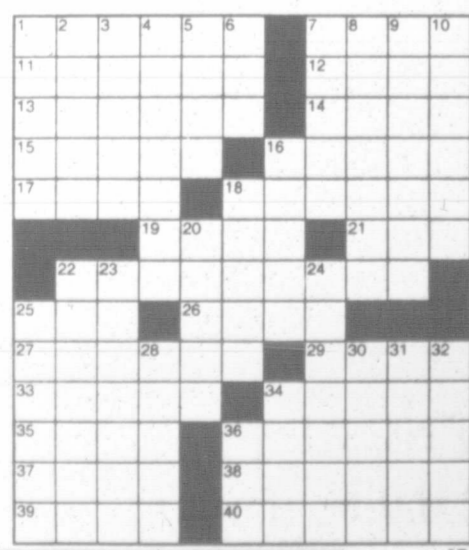
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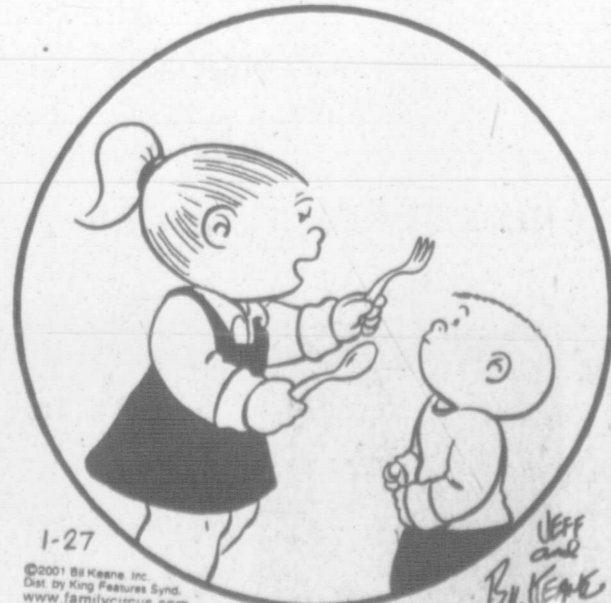
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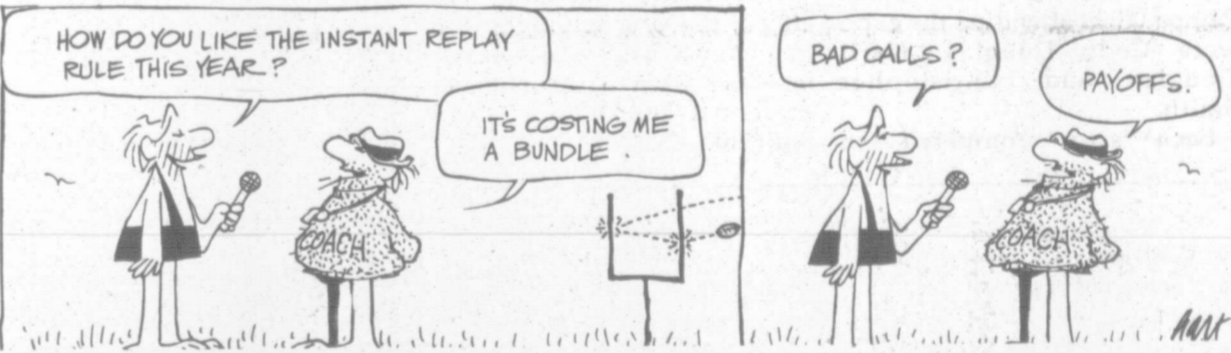
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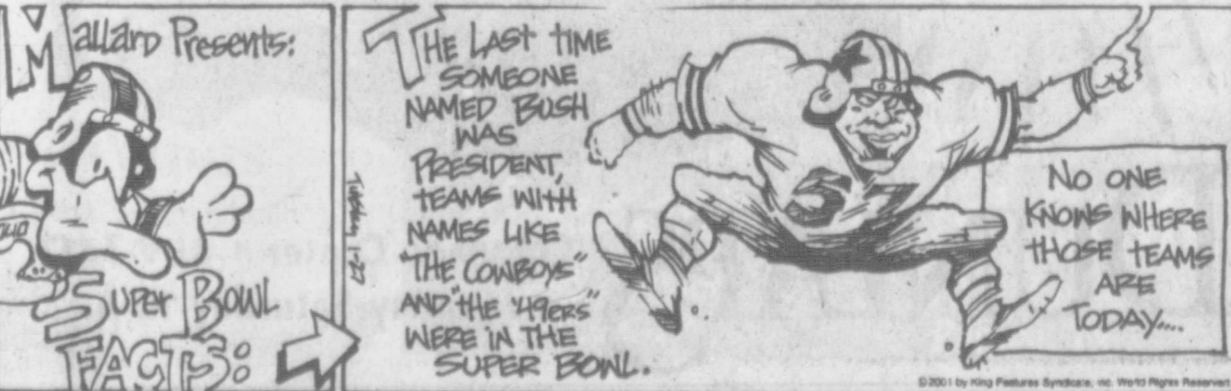
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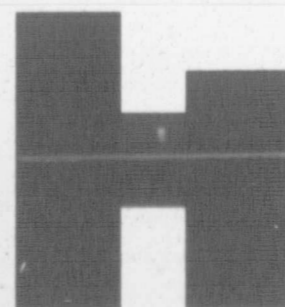
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TUESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING JANUARY 30, 2001. TV schedule grid for Tuesday afternoon and evening with channels and program titles.

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KACV	Body Elec.	Sewing	Painting	Fine Art	Scientific-Frontiers	Washbone	Reading	Clifford	Dragon	Arthur	Lions	News-Lehrer	News-Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Served	Wait God	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	News-Lehrer	News-Lehrer	News-Lehrer	News-Lehrer	
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KFDA	News	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	News	News	News	News	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Diagnosis Murder	Fugitive	Nash Bridges	News	News	News	News	News	News	
KCTI	Divorce	Attorney	Roseanne	Mad	Grace	Nanny	Monster	Big Guy	Action Man	Digimon	Simpsons	3rd Rock	Spin City	Real TV	Moment of Impact	FBI: Most Wanted	CNN: Outcasts	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager		

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# At the movies: 'The Wedding'

By DAVID GERMAIN  
AP Movie Writer

Just in time for Valentine's Day, Jennifer Lopez's "The Wedding Planner" arrives in theaters to spread an age-old kernel of wisdom about love and devotion: No matter how good a person you're with, keep on looking, because there's bound to be someone better.

That's the upshot of this factory recipe, vanilla confection of a romance, which works oh so hard to make everyone in it oh so likable that at times the audience is going to feel oh so nauseated. Moviegoers will fix their sympathy (or apathy) on both the blandly pleasant women involved in this prenuptial love triangle, and so will respond with dissatisfaction (or apathy) at the forced, nonconfrontational manner in which one of them ultimately gets the guy.

Lopez plays Mary Fiore, a crackerjack wedding planner whose own love life is about as interesting as the Scrabble tournaments that seem to be her only social activity.

Mary is introduced through a mildly engaging wedding scene where she marshals the forces — bride, ushers, minister, photographers — with military precision.

"The F.O.B. (father of the bride) is MIA!" Mary barks into a headset as she rushes off to hunt him down.

Through an uninspired bit of slapstick, Mary is rescued from a potentially lethal accident by her perfect man, Steve Edison (Matthew McConaughey), a pediatrician who shares her immediate attraction.

After an enticing evening together, Mary's romantic bubble bursts when she learns that Steve is engaged to bright, perky Fran Donelly (Bridgette Wilson-Sampras), an Internet food marketer whose wedding Mary is organizing.

Groaner as that premise is, remember that many classic screwball comedies had story lines far more outrageous. They worked because of the madcap pace of it all, with manic action and rapid-fire dialogue zipping things along.

"The Wedding Planner" might have worked better had it copied a bit of that frenzy. The movie is the directing debut of Adam Shankman, whose experience in comedy and choreography would seem to lend itself to that approach.

Instead, the movie plods along in sensitive New Age fashion, allowing Mary and Steve's affection to grow with all the banality of a really bad wedding toast.

Fran is depicted as quite the catch, someone ideally suited for Steve, which makes him quite the cad when his long-term feelings for her are shaken so easily.

The eventual resolution of this romantic entan-

glement is artificial and unsupported by the characters' relations earlier in the film. It's pasted — or clumsily hammered — into the script so no one will go home feeling badly for any of these people.

And it's all the more frustrating when for a brief moment, "The Wedding Planner" seemed poised to veer away from the standard Hollywood ending and try something nobler and truer to life.

Coming off last summer's dismal thriller "The Cell," Lopez here reveals a hint of the charm she displayed in the crime caper "Out of Sight." But McConaughey and Wilson-Sampras present a Ken-and-Barbie air that makes it all the harder to avoid thinking Steve and Fran were made for each other.

Tossed into the mix are Alex Rocco as Mary's father, who schemes to hook his daughter up with a nice Italian boy (Justin Chambers), Joanna Gleason and Charles Kimbrough as Fran's parents, and Kevin Pollak and Fred Willard in quick cameo. Except for Gleason, who offers a nice comic turn as a tippler, the supporting players add little to this skimpy wedding feast.

"The Wedding Planner," released by Sony's Columbia Pictures, runs 100 minutes and is rated PG-13 for language and some sexual humor.

Motion Picture Association of America rating definitions:

G — General audiences. All ages admitted.  
PG — Parental guidance suggested. Some material may not be suitable for children.  
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## 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. "It Wasn't Me," Shaggy (feat. Ricardo "RikRok" Ducent). MCA.
  2. "Independent Women Part I," Destiny's Child. Columbia.
  3. "Ms. Jackson," OutKast. LaFace.
  4. "Don't Tell Me," Madonna. Maverick.
  5. "Love Don't Cost A Thing," Jennifer Lopez. Epic.
  6. "Again," Lenny Kravitz. Virgin.
  7. "He Loves U Not," Dream. Bad Boy. (Gold)
  8. "If You're Gone," matchbox twenty. Lava.
  9. "Stutter," Joe (feat. Mystikal). Jive.
  10. "The Way You Love Me," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Nashville).
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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. "1," The Beatles. Apple. (Platinum)
  2. "Hotshot," Shaggy. MCA. (Platinum)
  3. Soundtrack: "Save The Last Dance." Hollywood.
  4. "Now 5," Various Artists. Sony/Zomba/Universal/EMI. (Platinum)
  5. "Human Clay," Creed. Wind-up. (Platinum)
  6. "Lovers Rock," Sade. Epic. (Platinum)
  7. "Chocolate Starfish And The Hot Dog Flavored Water," Limp Bizkit. Flip. (Platinum)
  8. "No Angel," Dido. Arista. (Platinum)
  9. "Stankonia," OutKast. LaFace. (Platinum)
  10. "Greatest Hits," Lenny Kravitz. Virgin. (Platinum)
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### Hot Adult Contemporary

- (Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "This I Promise You," 'N Sync. Jive.
  2. "Shape Of My Heart," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
  3. "Back Here," BB Mak. Hollywood.
  4. "Cruisin'," Huey Lewis & Gwyneth Paltrow. Hollywood.
  5. "The Way You Love Me," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
  6. "Taking You Home," Don Henley. Warner Bros.
  7. "I Need You," LeAnn Rimes. Sparrow/Capitol/Curb.
  8. "My Baby You," Marc Anthony. Columbia.
  9. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Gold)
  10. "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack With Sons Of The Desert. MCA Nashville.

### Mainstream Rock Tracks

- (Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "Awake," Godsmack. Republic.
  2. "Hemorrhage (In My Hands)," Fuel. 550 Music.
  3. "Loser," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
  4. "Jaded," Aerosmith. Columbia.
  5. "One Step Closer," Linkin Park. Warner Bros.
  6. "Outside," Aaron Lewis Of Staind With Fred Durst. Flawless/Geffen.
  7. "Hanging By A Moment," Lifehouse. DreamWorks.
  8. "N.I.B." Primus (w/Ozzy). Divine.
  9. "Duck And Run," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
  10. "Drive," Incubus. Immortal.

### Modern Rock Tracks

- (Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "Hanging By A Moment," Lifehouse. DreamWorks.
  2. "Hemorrhage (In My Hands)," Fuel. 550 Music.
  3. "Butterfly," Crazy Town. Columbia.
  4. "Drive," Incubus. Immortal.
  5. "Warning," Green Day. Reprise.
  6. "One Step Closer," Linkin Park. Warner Bros.
  7. "Outside," Aaron Lewis With Fred Durst. Flawless/Geffen.
  8. "Yellow," Coldplay. Nettwerk.
  9. "South Side," Moby (feat. Gwen Stefani). V2.
  10. "I Did It," Dave Matthews Band. RCA.

### Hot Country Singles and Tracks

- (Compiled from a national sample of monitored country radio by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "Tell Her," Lonestar. BNA.
  2. "Without You," Dixie

3. "There Is No Arizona," Jamie O'Neal. Mercury.
  4. "Burn," Jo Dee Messina. Curb.
  5. "Ashes By Now," Lee Ann Womack. MCA Nashville.
  6. "But For The Grace Of God," Keith Urban. Capitol.
  7. "My Next Thirty Years," Tim McGraw. Curb.
  8. "Born To Fly," Sara Evans. RCA.
  9. "You Shouldn't Kiss Me Like This," Toby Keith. DreamWorks.
  10. "Wild Horses," Garth Brooks. Capitol.
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### Top Country Albums

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "Greatest Hits," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
  2. "Fly," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
  3. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Platinum)
  4. "When It All Goes South," Alabama. RCA.
  5. Soundtrack: "Coyote Ugly." Curb.
  6. Soundtrack: "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" Mercury.
  7. "One Voice," Billy Gilman. Epic. (Platinum)
  8. "Greatest Hits," Kenny Chesney. BNA. (Gold)
  9. "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack. MCA Nashville. (Platinum)
  10. "What A Wonderful World," Anne Murray. StraightWay. (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. "Ms. Jackson," OutKast. LaFace.

2. "Stutter," Joe (feat. Mystikal). Jive.
  3. "Danger (Been So Long)," Mystikal (feat. Nivea). Jive.
  4. "Put It On Me," Ja Rule (feat. Lil' Mo & Vita). Murder Inc./Def Jam.
  5. "Promise," Jagged Edge. So So Def.
  6. "It Wasn't Me," Shaggy (feat. Ricardo "RikRok" Ducent). MCA.
  7. "I Just Wanna Love U (Give It 2 Me)," Jay-Z. Roc-A-Fella/Def Jam.
  8. "My First Love," Avant (feat. Ketara Wyatt). Magic Johnson.
  9. "One Woman Man," Dave Hollister. Def Squad.
  10. "Just Friends (Sunny)," Musiq. Def Jam/Def Soul.
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### Top R&B/Hip-Hop Albums

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "Hot Shot," Shaggy. MCA. (Platinum)
  2. Soundtrack: "Save The Last Dance." Hollywood.
  3. "Tha Last Meal," Snoop Dogg. No Limit.
  4. "TP-2.com," R. Kelly. Jive. (Platinum)
  5. "Rule 3:36," Ja Rule. Murder Inc./Def Jam. (Platinum)
  6. "Aijuswanaseing (I Just Want To Sing)," Musiq Soulchild. Def Soul. (Gold)
  7. "Back For The First Time," Ludacris. Disturbing Tha Peace/Def Jam South. (Platinum)
  8. "Who Is Jill Scott? Words And Sounds Vol. 1," Jill Scott. Hidden Beach. (Gold)
  9. "Lovers Rock," Sade. Epic. (Platinum)
  10. Soundtrack: "Oz." Avatar. (Platinum)
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### Hot Rap Singles

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "Ms. Jackson," OutKast. LaFace.
  2. "The Blast," Talib Kweli & Hi Tek (feat. Vinia Mojica). Rawkus.
  3. "Where I Wanna Be," Damizza presents Shade Sheist feat. Nate Dogg & Kurrupt." Baby Ree.
  4. "Oh No," Mos Def & Pharoahe Monch feat. Nate Dogg. Rawkus.
  5. "Uhhnhhh," Bad Seed. Rawkus.
  6. "Cross The Border," Philly's Most Wanted. Atlantic.
  7. "No!No!No!" Sunni Black (feat. Mother Superior). King Pin Station.
  8. "Suicidal Failure," Cage. Eastern Conference.
  9. "Southern Hospitality," Ludacris. Disturbing Tha Peace/Def Jam South.
  10. "Baby If You're Ready," Snoop Dogg presents Doggy's Angels feat. Toi. Dogg House.
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### Hot Dance Music — Club Play

- (Compiled from a national sample of dance club playlists)
1. "Beautiful Day," U2. Island.
  2. "Lifetime To Love," CeCe Peniston. 4 Play.
  3. "Lovin' You," Kristine W. RCA.
  4. "Boy (Remix)," Book Of Love. Reprise.
  5. "By Your Side," Sade. Epic.
  6. "Lady Hear Me Tonight," Modjo. MCA.
  7. "Don't Tell Me," Madonna. Maverick.
  8. "You Take My Breath Away," Sade. Epic.
  9. "Papa's Got A Brand New Pigbag," Thunderpuss. Tommy Boy Silver Label.
  10. "Me," Kina. DreamWorks.

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# Autoworkers stage Europe-wide protest against General Motors

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Thousands of European autoworkers staged protests against General Motors Corp. last week to denounce the U.S. automaker's plans to cut as many as 5,000 jobs across the region in a restructuring.

An estimated 30,000 workers, or a third of GM's 90,000-person European workforce took part, though union leaders at GM subsidiary Adam Opel AG in

Germany put the figure closer to 40,000. The walkout took a 12 percent bite out of GM's daily European vehicle output, with only 7,450 of the usual 8,500 autos rolling off assembly lines.

Union officials said more than 15,000 workers rallied for about an hour outside four Opel factories, while 8,500 stayed away from work at four British plants operated by GM's Vauxhall Motors unit.

Labor leaders mustered the massive protests to denounce the closing of Vauxhall's Luton plant, where the world's biggest automaker intends to layoff 2,000 workers. While most of Thursday's walkouts lasted no more than an hour, union officials said the British strike would last 24 hours.

Opel workers' council leader Udo Loewenbrueck said he couldn't rule out additional protests in the next few days.

Several dozen GM workers staged a sympathy strike at company offices in Zaragoza, Spain. Another 6,000 protested outside a plant in Antwerp, Belgium, according to German labor union IG Metall.

"Any plant in Europe could itself be the next one affected," IG Metall spokesman Guenter Lorenz said, calling for workers across the continent to down tools in solidarity.

A full day's production — or 650 autos — was lost at Vauxhall's Luton plant, while another 400 autos were lost at the unit's Ellesmere factory, where employees worked only half shifts then went home, Vauxhall spokesman David Crundwell said.

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Sec. 10-1. Charge for refuse collection.

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### Hasse WT service award recipient

CANYON — In his role as assistant athletic director at West Texas A&M University, John Hasse is known to contribute more than his fair share of time and effort, usually in or around the WTAMU Fieldhouse. But despite his hectic workload, Hasse commonly makes time for community volunteerism.

Most recently, as the shopping days until Christmas dwindled, Hasse and some fellow members of the Canyon Kiwanis Club manned the storefront at Canyon's Wal-Mart, ringing bells on behalf of the Salvation Army. During weekend shopping hours in December, the Kiwanians successfully raised more than \$800 for the Salvation Army.

For this good deed and untold others since he first set foot on campus in 1969, Hasse has been named the January recipient of the WTAMU President's Community Service Award.

"We have some great volunteers in our group, and all the guys out there ringing bells had a blast doing it," Hasse said. "The best part, though, is when you see the kids learning to be charitable. When their parents give them some pocket change to put in the kettle and then explain to them that the money is for those not as fortunate, that's what it's all about for me."

Hasse served as Kiwanis Club president from Oct. 1997-Oct. 1998 and recently completed a term as elder at the First Presbyterian Church in Canyon. Hasse is also active in the Canyon Chamber of Commerce.

A Pampa product, Hasse joined WTAMU's student body in 1969 and earned bachelor of science and bachelor of business administration degrees. He has been employed at the University ever since.

In 1994, Hasse was the recipient of the Clarence E. Thompson Staff Excellence Award, the highest honor bestowed on WTAMU staff by the University.

The President's Community Service Award was established by University President Russell C. Long to recognize the good-faith community efforts of WTAMU students, faculty and staff; offices and departments/divisions; and chartered/registered student organizations.

To obtain a nomination form or for more information, contact the Office of Communication Services at (806) 651-2121.

## Opera workshop to blend old tale with new technology

CANYON — West Texas A&M University Opera Workshop will present "Hansel and Gretel" at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1 and Friday, Feb. 2 in Northern Recital Hall on the WTAMU campus in Canyon. Admission is free and open to the public.

Audiences will recognize the storyline (children go pick berries, get lost and fall asleep, are captured by a witch, push witch into oven, reunite with

mom and dad, and live happily ever after) and it will be performed in English, but that's where the familiarity with the fairy-tale production will most likely end. First, it's not a bedtime story but an opera by German composer Engelbert Humperdinck. And second, there will be no orchestra. The string, brass, woodwind and percussion sections have been replaced by a

computer program and a CD. "We entered the entire 335-page musical score, instrument by instrument, note by note, into a computer and transferred it to CD," Dr. Cloyce Beard-Stradley, assistant professor of music and director of the opera, said. "I've never heard of anyone doing this before. It's an incredibly painstaking process."

The tedious assignment fell on the shoulders of Brian Kuhnert, a

senior voice performance major from Umbarger, who put in approximately 650 hours on the project.

"Brian did an amazing job," Stradley said. "The audience will never know the difference. The music is loud and soft, sometimes it's slow and at times it's fast. He's captured the dynamics of a real orchestra as well as the notes."

According to Stradley, the

technique may make things a little more difficult for the performers.

"Once the performance begins, we can't make any adjustments. It's orchestrated from beginning to end without any pauses."

Members of the cast are: Brandi Campbell (Hansel), junior music major from Dumas; April Johnston (Gretel), sophomore performance major from Amarillo; Rolando Salazar (the witch), senior performance major from Beeville; Brandon Faren (Peter, the father), graduate music student from Amarillo; Marcy McKee (Gertrude, the mother), graduate music student from Liberal, Kan.; Emily Starnes (the Sandman), graduate music student from Canyon; and Melanie Peckenpaugh (the Dew Fairy), sophomore music major from Perryton.

"The 'orchestra' technology may present the performers with new challenges, but it will also provide new opportunities."

"One of the major benefits of this technology will be our ability to take the show on the road," Stradley said. Although no firm plans have been made, Stradley hopes to take the performance (or part of the performance) to area schools.

For more information, call (806) 651-2856.

### Pampa Prison Ministry volunteers



(Community Camera photo by Chaplain David Schlewitz)

Pampa Prison Ministries at the Jordan Unit, TDCJ-ID, recently held commencement for its eighth Book of John graduating Bible class. The study in the Gospel of John lasts one year. Students take part in discussion, home work, self-study, role play and assignments. The class is led by First Baptist Church's Bob Anderson. The Book of John Class held at the Jordan Unit is just one of the ministries the organization offers. The class is staffed by volunteers from the area. Attending the graduation were ministry members: Bethel Walker, Jo Johnson, Dorothy Barrett, Margie Moore, Ben Martinez, Lyndon Field, Joyce Field and J.B. Walker.

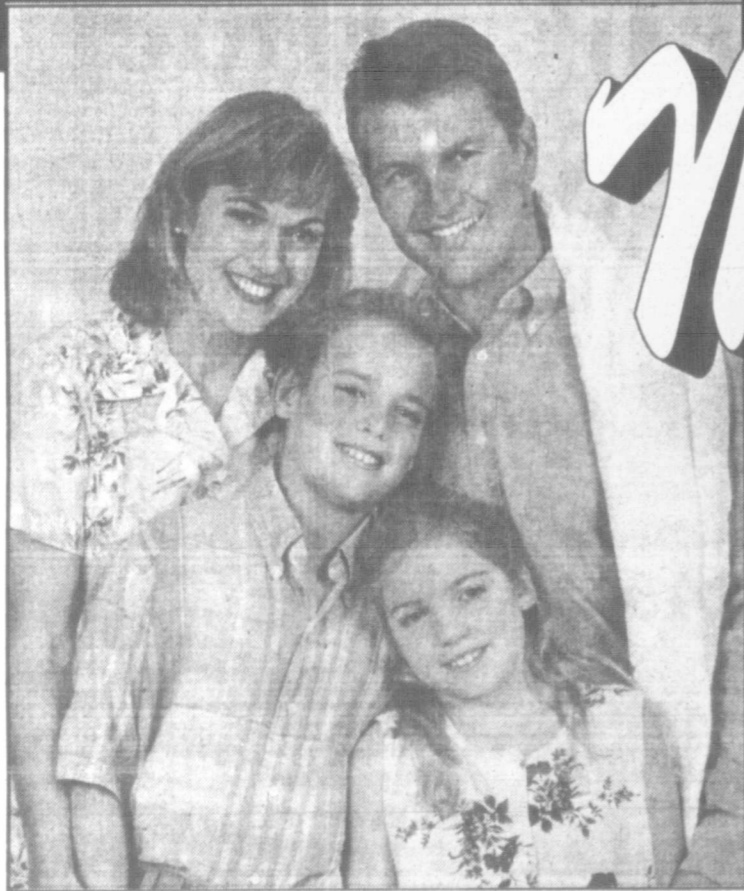
### PHS team competes in 'Borger Bonanza'

Pampa High School Speech and Debate Team recently participated in the Borger Boomtown Bonanza Tournament. Winning second in three debates were Lance Burton and John Schlewitz.

Freshman Zack Cain went to semifinals in prose interpretation and he and junior Richard Conner broke to finals in Duet Improvisation, placing third overall.

Freshmen Chelsea Dyer and Shelby Crook made it to finals in Persuasive Extemp. Crook placed second overall.

Eric Chavez, Richard Conner, Jason Hillman, Cain and Joshua Nunn, the Pampa Group Lip Sync Team, lip synced their way to second place with "The Right Stuff" by the Back Street Boys.



# Marriage

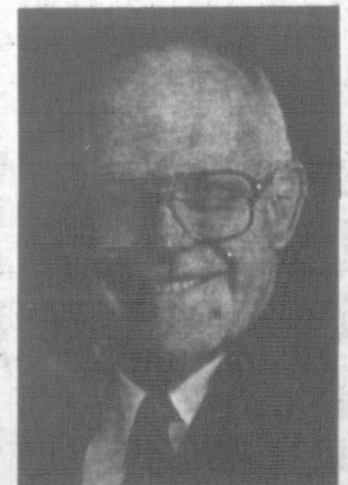
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