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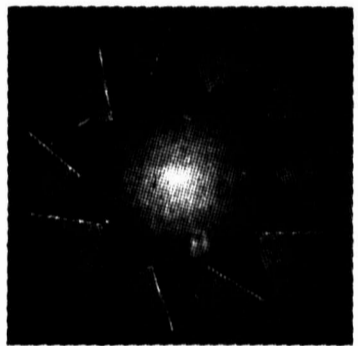
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Assistance fund established for man

A fund has been established at the First American Bank to assist former Pampa resident Israel "Issy" Martinez, 31, with medical expenses.

Martinez was recently diagnosed with a brain tumor while on a construction job in Wyoming. He and his wife have been living in Wyoming in recent months while he has been working on a pipeline.

He is currently undergoing therapy at the Wyoming Medical Center in Casper, Wyo.

Donations may be made by contacting Tami Thompson at First American Bank in Pampa.

Alcohol ban ordinance approved

HARLINGEN (AP) — Officials hoping to alleviate Spring Break traffic problems on South Padre Island have approved an ordinance banning alcohol in the central business district.

The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission must ok the ban.

• Ben R. Upchurch, 85, former U.S. Soil Conservation Service employee.

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Negligence lawsuit filed against TxDOT

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

The Loop 171-Texas Highway 273 intersection that was the scene of a fatal pickup truck crash that killed Stacey Kaye Sehorn and injured two other people is the subject of a lawsuit filed Friday in 231st District Court in Pampa.

Darrell and Linda Sehorn, parents of Stacey, and the two injured passengers, Nakisha Horton and Shawn Reams, are suing the Texas Department of Transportation. They are represented by Channy F. Wood and Jeff Blackburn, Amarillo attorneys.

The suit contends TxDOT had actual knowledge that the intersection was "a dangerously defective intersection" in that an inordinately high number of autos had failed to stop at the stop sign thus ending up in the pasture across the T-intersection.

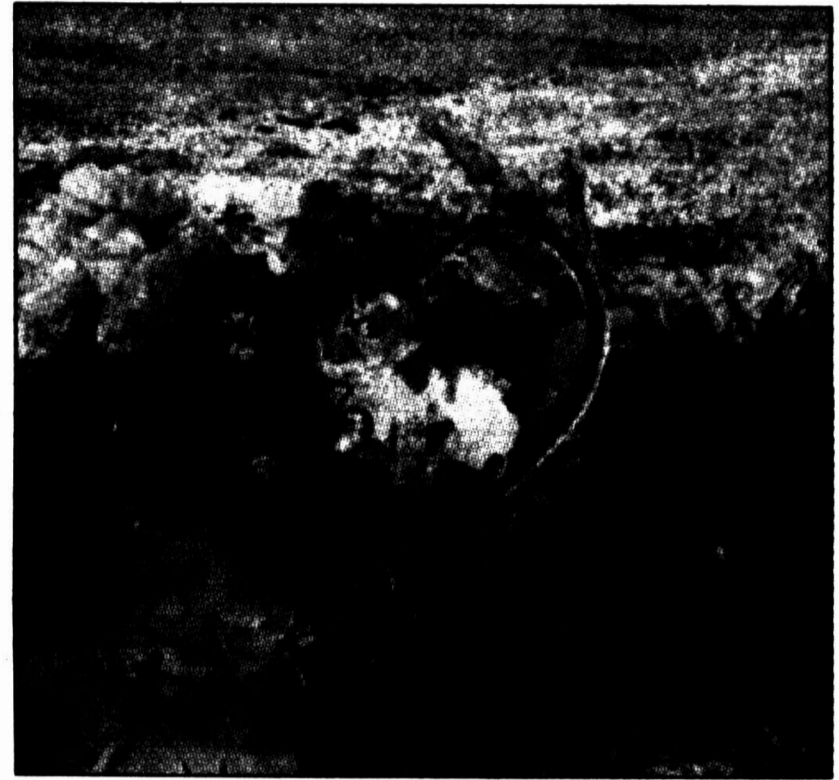
That's what happened in the case of the May 30, 1999 crash in which Sehorn, 19, was killed and Horton, 19, and Reams, 29, were hurt.

An extended-cab Chevrolet pickup driven by Justin D. Sober, 22, sped past the stop sign and through the intersection impacting the southern ditch before becoming airborne and

landing in the pasture, according to DPS reports and court testimony.

Sober, who was drunk, later was tried for intoxicated manslaughter and received a 12-year prison sentence. Soon afterwards he entered a guilty plea to two counts of intoxicated assault and received six years on each count. He is serving his sentences concurrently which means his total sentence is 12 years.

The suit, which does not list a dollar amount sought, seeks damages that include those for injuries, wages lost in the past and future, funeral expenses, past and future medical charges,



(Pampa News photos by Dee Dee Laramore)

Flowers and a heart-shaped marker pay tribute to Stacey Kaye Sehorn at the site of her death at the intersection of Loop 171 and Highway 273.

physical pain and impairment as well as loss of companionship and mental anguish.

The suit contends that although TxDOT had actual knowledge of the intersection defect it "... consciously failed, neglected, and refused to warn the general public, including those in the Sober crash, of the presence of the defect in the roadway.

Attorney Wood told *The Pampa News* Friday that he and Blackburn "anticipate some additional claims" with also be forthcoming.

He said it will take about a year to gather pertinent documents and take depositions.

TxDOT has about 30 days to file its answer to the lawsuit.

Police raid home, make 'pot,' arrest

Reports of drug trafficking sparked a raid Friday night in which Pampa police officers and members of the Panhandle Drug Task Force seized marijuana and arrested a local man, police reported.

Arrested in the 6:30 p.m. service of a search warrant at 804 N. Gray was John Emery Kane, 32, 529 N. Wells, police said. A search yielded six ounces of marijuana.

Kane was charged with possession of marijuana over four ounces and under five pounds and was taken to the Gray County Jail where he awaited a bond hearing Saturday. He was also charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Also in the home at the time of the raid was a woman, who was not charged, and three children under 10 years old including one infant, the report said.

Bad weather sends accident count high

Snow and ice probably contributed to the large number of motor vehicle collisions investigated by the Pampa Police Department during the first month of 2001, officials say.

Lt. John Goes said poor road conditions caused by snow and ice factored in many of the 41 reports of wrecks that police responded to during January.

Seventeen of the accidents were caused by "failure to control speed" according to police records.

"(Drivers) may have been going the speed limit, but they were going too fast for existing conditions," Goes explained. Driver inattention was the second most common contributing factor for motor vehicle accidents in January.

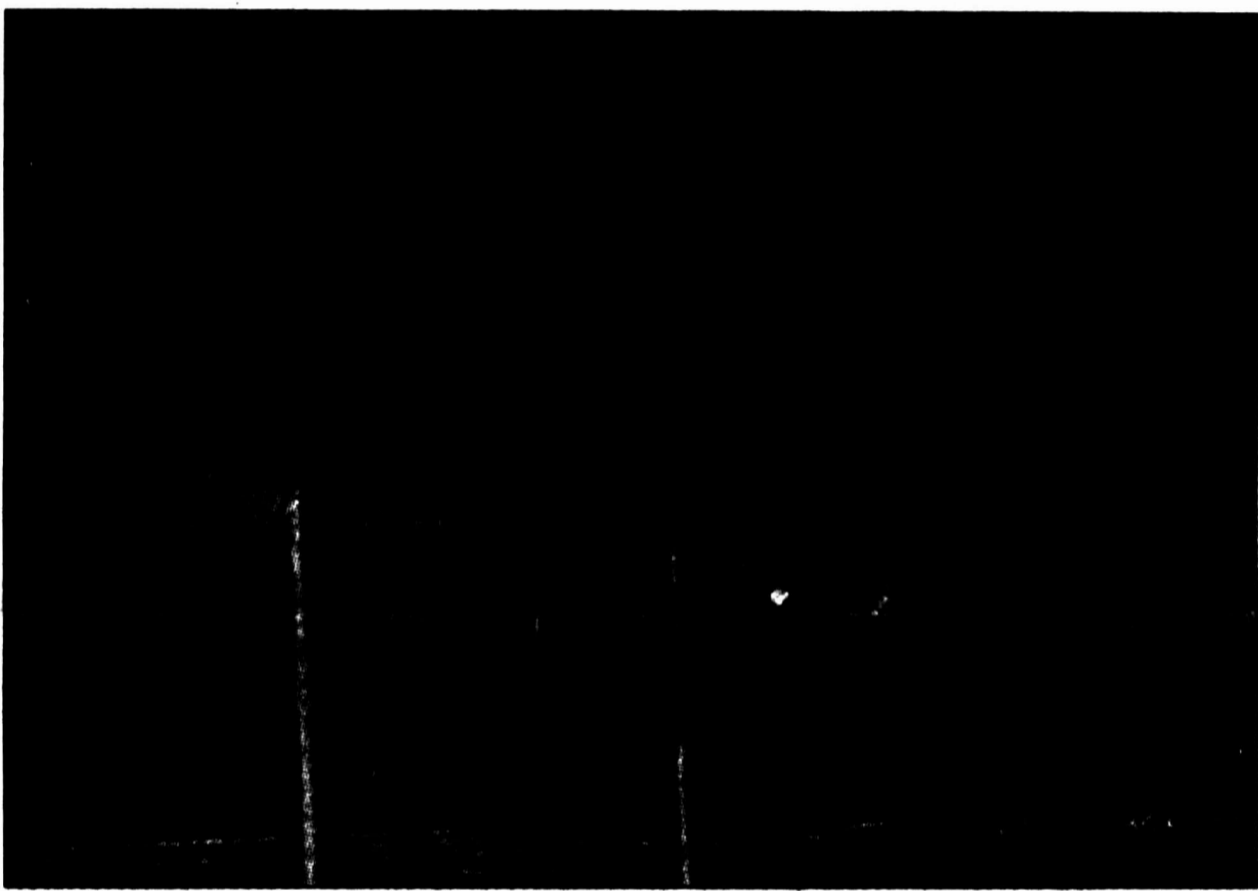
In addition to the 41 reportable vehicle accidents listed for the month, police were also called to 15 non-reportable wrecks.

Aggravated assaults rose to six for the month, compared to an average of less than three such reports per month in 2000. Other assaults for the month totaled 17. Only one sexual assault and one sex offense was reported.

Officers made 182 traffic stops in January and investigated 130 non-criminal incidents, also, according to the report.

Six vehicle thefts and 28 burglaries were reported in January in addition to 29 other incidences involving theft.

Officers reported they drove 11,539 miles and posted a total of 1,397 hours and 15 minutes of patrol time for the month.



A large yellow sign with black stripes and a two-point arrow now stands at the T intersection of Loop 171 and Highway 273 (Lefors highway). This sign replaced a smaller one that was knocked down by a tractor-trailer rig. Both the large arrow sign and the one destroyed were put in place after the May 30, 1999 fatal crash. A stop sign and the highway number signs marked the intersection then. See related photo on Page 2.

School finance law tops agenda

MIAMI — Members of Miami Independent School District's board of trustees plan to discuss a proposed lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the state's school finance law and make plans for the May school election at a regular meeting Feb. 12.

The board is to meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, in the school administration office, 321 Custer.

Action items listed on the agenda include an order for a school election on May 5 and appointment of an election judge

and election clerks. Board members also plan to appoint a textbook committee. Personnel matters include principal evaluation and consideration of teacher evaluations for the March meeting.

Board members also plan to hear reports from the superintendent on the following subjects:

- Litigation regarding school finance law;
- Renovations and transportation;
- Technology plan for 2001-2005;
- School calendar;
- School board training; and
- Tax refund.

Carole Lesly and Amanda Howard are scheduled to speak during the audience request period concerning cheerleaders and student activities.

Financial matters to be considered Feb. 12 include list of bills for payment, fund balances, budget comparison, and lunch room and other reports.

CAER committee to meet at firing range

Quarterly meeting of the Community Awareness and Emergency Response (CAER) Committee is set for Wednesday, Feb. 14.

The committee will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Pampa Police Department's firing range and training center at the city landfill, three miles north of U.S. 60 on Loop 171.

Matters to be discussed at the meeting include an update on a proposed hazardous material awareness class, weather radar update, treasurer's report and public comments.

For more information, contact Ken Hall, Pampa Emergency Management Coordinator, at 669-5820.

Sunday snapshot



Name: Steve Reynolds.
Occupation/activities: Owner A&A Auto Glass.

Birth date and place: Nov. 24, 1969, Phoenix, Ariz.

Family: Amy Reynolds, wife; Kiersta, daughter.

If I had a different job, I'd be a: Airline pilot.

My personal hero: My Dad.

The best advice I ever got was: Take it as it comes.

People who knew me in high school thought: Adventurousome.

The best word or words to describe me: Hard-working, friendly, family man.

People will remember me as being: Successful businessman.

The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: Chipa, Pamela Anderson, Brooke Shields, Amy.

My hobbies are: Fishing and boating.

My favorite sports team is: Cowboys.

My favorite author is: Stephen King.

The last book I read was: "Pet Cemetery."

My favorite possession is: My business.

The biggest honor I've ever received is: When my wife said "I do."

My favorite performer is: Brig Martinez.

I wish I knew how to: Fly an airplane.

My trademark cliché or expression is: Don't worry.

My worst habit is: Working too late.

I would never: Intentionally hurt anybody.

The last good movie I saw was: "Perfect Storm."

I stay home to watch: Wrestling.

Nobody knows: And I am glad.

I drive a: New truck, Auto Glass truck.

My favorite junk food is: Ice cream.

My favorite beverage: Dr. Pepper.

My favorite restaurant is: Loranes.

My favorite pet: My dog, Shellee.

My favorite meal is: Lasagna.

I wish I could sing like: Jim Schoonover.

I'm happiest when I'm: With my wife and daughter.

I regret: Nothing.

I'm tired of: Excessive taxes.

I have a phobia about: Heights.

The electrical device I couldn't live without is: Stereo.

My most embarrassing moment: I'm not telling.

The biggest waste of time is: Taxes.

If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: Retire and travel.

If I had three wishes they would be: 1) a lot of money; 2) good health; 3) new truck.

If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: Nothing. We like Pampa.

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Obituaries

BEN R. UPCHURCH

SPEARMAN — Ben R. Upchurch, 85, father of a Canadian resident, died Thursday, Feb. 8, 2001, at Amarillo. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the Church of Christ with Leonard Harper officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Born in Red River County, Mr. Upchurch had been a Spearman resident for 52 years. He married Marian Garrett in 1948 at Amarillo and worked for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service in Dumas and Spearman.

He belonged to the Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife, Marian; two daughters, Gail Whitefield of Canadian and Glenda Bouker of Amarillo; two sons, Keith Upchurch and Gary Upchurch, both of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two sisters, Mary Brem of Annona and Juanita Tatum of Arlington; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be to Spearman Church of Christ Children's Home.

Fires

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

Friday, Feb. 9

10 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to a medical call in the 900 block of South Hobart.

3:57 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to a medical call in the 1000 block of South Love where an infant was choking. The report stated the infant was no longer choking when firefighters arrived and Rural/Metro per-

Services tomorrow

UPCHURCH, Ben R. — 10 a.m., Church of Christ, Spearman.

Police report

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

Friday, Feb. 9

Report of telephone harassment in the 2200 block of North Hamilton.

John Emery Kane, 32, 529 N. Wells, possession of marijuana over four ounces and under five pounds and possession of drug paraphernalia.

John Paul Smith, 42, 210 N. Gillispie, public intoxication.

Saturday, Feb. 10

Christoval Martinez, 31, 2708 Seminole, driving while intoxicated.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	1-888-Energas
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700
SPS.....	1-800-750-2520
Water.....	669-5830

Correction

In an article in Friday's edition regarding a fatal truck rollover, it was incorrectly reported that two men in the truck were coming home after work. The men were on their way to work at the time of the wreck.

Court report

(Editor's note: We are behind in the collection of court news and are catching up. This report is for Aug., 1999.)

Kelly Dale Balay was found guilty of assault causing bodily injury. The fine was \$700, 120 days in jail, 1 year probation, court costs and 75 hours community service.

Berkley Ann Nickleberry was found guilty of DWI. The fine was \$750, 75 days in jail, 2 years probation, court costs and 50 hours of community service.

Terroristic threat was dismissed against Luis Geraldo Acosta due to insufficient evidence.

Joyce Ann Carter pled no contest to theft o/\$50-u/\$500. The fine was \$500, 30 days in jail, 1 year probation and court costs.

Theft of services o/\$20-u/\$500 was dismissed against Hector Gomez due to court costs and restitution being made.

Theft of property by check was dismissed against Kyle Leatherwood due to court cost and restitution being made.

Telephone Harassment was dismissed against Michael Wayne Feagin due to insufficient evidence.

Joe Carlos Ramirez pled no contest to assault causing bodily injury. The fine was \$1,200, 85 days in jail, 1 year probation and 80 hours community service.

Gregory Bernard Beard was found guilty to assault causing bodily injury-family. The fine was \$1,800, 200 days in jail and court costs.

Carl Thomas Shook was found guilty of burglary of vehicles. The fine was \$900, 70 days in jail, 1 year probation, court costs and 50 hours community service.

Fidel Raul Mendoza was found guilty of driving while license invalid. The fine was \$300, 20 day in jail, 6 months probation, court costs and 24 hours community service.

Francisco Mendoza pled no contest to DWI. The fine was \$900, 60 days in jail, 2 years probation, court costs and 40 hours community service.

Fred Henry Pitt was found guilty of driving while license invalid. The fine was \$300, 20 days in jail, 6 months probation, court costs and 24 hours community service.

David Sherman Hulsey pled no contest to DWI. The fine was \$900, 60 days in jail, 2 years probation, court costs and 45 hours community service.

Rebecca Irene Drinkard was found guilty of theft o/\$50-u/\$500. The fine was \$350, 30 days in jail, 6 months probation, court costs and 35 hours community service.

Brian Lee Rossiter pled no contest to assault caus-

ing bodily injury. The fine was \$1,200, 80 days in jail, 1 year probation, court costs and 75 hours community service.

Bobby Ray McGinnis was found guilty of DWI. The fine was \$299.25, 90 days in jail and court costs.

Rigoberto Tinajero Camancho was found guilty of DWI. The fine was \$900, 60 days in jail, 2 years probation, court costs and 45 hours of community service.

Jennifer Renee Winegeart was found guilty of theft o/\$500-u/\$1,500. The fine was \$900, 100 days in jail and court costs.

Ramiro Ramirez was found guilty of assault causing bodily injury. The fine was \$1,200, 70 days in jail, 1 year probation, court costs and 70 hours community service.

Kristin D'awn Stowe was found guilty of theft of property by check-Class B. The fine was \$350, 1 year probation, court costs and restitution.

Philip Bridges was found guilty of DWI. The fine was \$554, 45 days in jail and court costs.

Tiffany Marie Bohnstedt was found guilty of theft of property by check. The fine was \$350, 30 days in jail and court costs.

Theft of property by check was dismissed against Bill Lankford due to the check being returned to merchant.

Mary Norman was found guilty of theft of property by check. The fine was \$500, 20 days in jail and court costs.

Unlawfully carrying a weapon and theft o/\$500-u/1,500 was dismissed against Charles Lee Ballew due to the defendant was convicted in another case.

Theft of property by check was dismissed against James A. Shook due to court costs and restitution being made.

George Russell Luster was found guilty of DWI-2nd offense. The fine was \$1,500, 100 days in jail, license suspended for 180 days, 2 years probation, court costs and 70 hours community service.

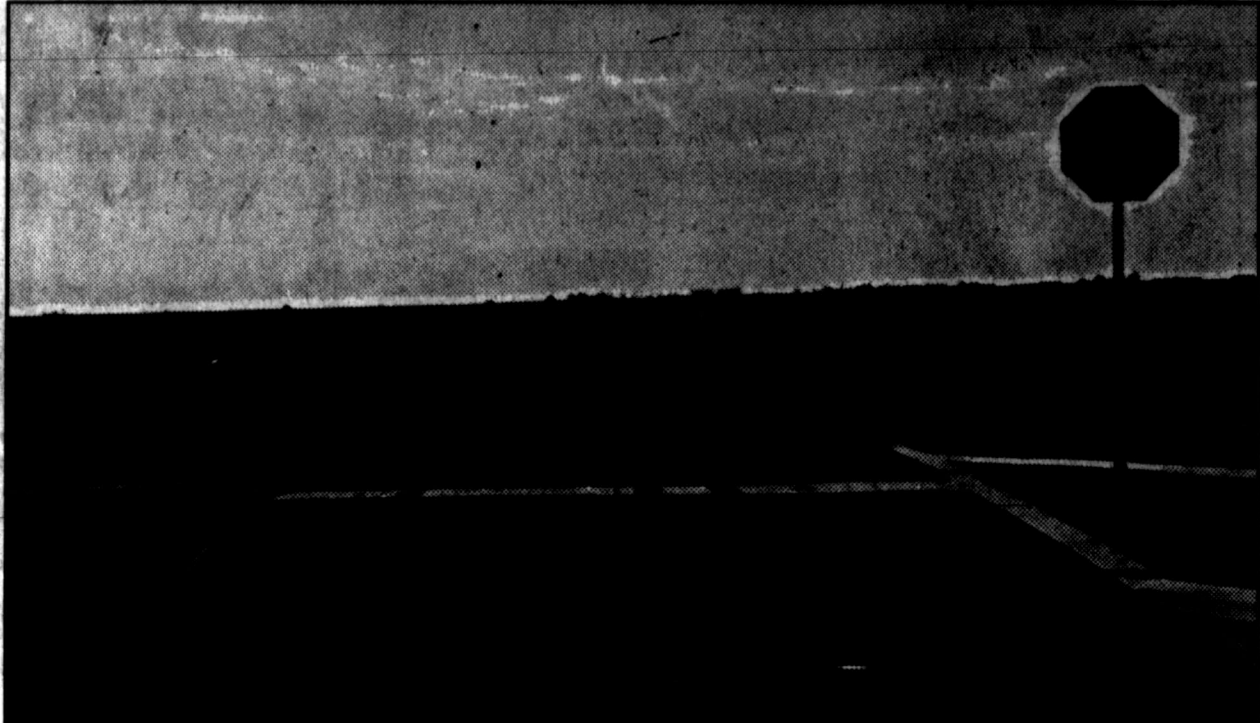
Bobbie Jo Taylor pled no contest to DWI. The fine was \$750, 90 days in jail, court costs and 35 hours community service.

DWI-2nd offense was dismissed against Joy Yvonne Bybee due to insufficient evidence.

Theft o/\$50-u/\$500 was dismissed against Clayton Durand Johnson due to insufficient evidence.

Marc Stuart Covalt was found guilty of theft o/\$1,500-u/\$20,000. The fine was \$500, 60 days in jail and court costs.

Terri Hancox was found guilty of theft of property by check. The fine was \$500, 180 days in jail, 2 years probation, court costs and 65 hours community service.



More signage has been placed at the T-intersection of Loop 171 and Highway 273 since this photo was taken after the May 30, 1999 crash that killed Stacey Kaye Sehorn and injured two others. See related story and photo on Page 1.

Texas news roundup ...

Lyrick Studios' new owners hand out 240 pink slips

DALLAS (AP) — HIT Entertainment of London, the new owners of Barney & Friends, has laid off 10 percent of the employees of Lyrick Studios, the Allen-based company that formerly produced the show about the purple dinosaur.

About 240 Lyrick employees got their layoff notices Friday, shortly after closing the deal to buy Lyrick for \$275 million.

"It's bittersweet because our employees are some of the best in the world," said Lyrick spokeswoman Kelly Lane. "The fact that many of them won't be with us does not reflect on their value or the work they've done for Lyrick."

Sale negotiations began about six months ago, said Sue Beddingfield, Lyrick's group vice president of marketing.

The deal gives Lyrick Studios \$165 million in HIT stock and \$110 million in cash and will keep Lyrick's headquarters in Allen. The same location also will become the U.S. headquarters for HIT Entertainment.

Barney — a cuddly dinosaur whose catch phrase is "I love you" — has been a fixture on U.S. television since 1992, and has a contract to broadcast on the Public Broadcasting System until 2007. He has sold 55 million videos, 68 million books and 25 million plush toys.

The two companies signed an agreement in December for Lyrick to distribute HIT products in this country. That's what got the ball rolling, Beddingfield said.

Bob the Builder, Kipper and Angelina Ballerina are part of HIT's programming. The company will release Bob the Builder and Kipper in the United States in May, and Angelina Ballerina will be distributed in the fall, Lyrick officials said.

The acquisition is subject to shareholder approval at March 5.

Bus driver had twice been charged with drunken driving

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The 74-year-old man behind the wheel of an empty school bus that slammed into a gasoline tanker truck had been charged in 1992 and 1977 with drunken driving.

More than 1,000 students were evacuated Friday morning after the accident, officials said. The tanker truck, which carried about 7,500 gallons of gasoline and diesel fuel, was making a delivery at a convenience store in Natalia, police said.

No children were aboard the bus. The accident, which remains under investigation, occurred on Texas 132.

The school bus driver, Antonio Mendoza, was driving a bus for the Lytle school district, about 30 miles southwest of San Antonio. A series of explosions set off an intense fire. Mendoza was on his way to pick up children, and was alone in the bus.

Lytle School District officials said they weren't aware of Mendoza's convictions.

In 1992, Mendoza was arrested for driving under the influence in Medina County and was convicted on a reduced charge of reckless conduct. He was placed on a year's probation. In 1977, Mendoza was convicted of driving under the influence of liquor, the legal wording of the charge at the time. He was ordered to pay an unspecified fine and court costs, according to records.

Stephen F. Austin fraternity disbanded because of conduct incidents

NACOGDOCHES, Texas (AP) — Epsilon Tau chapter of Theta Chi, a 40-year Stephen F. Austin fraternal organization, had its chapter charter revoked recently as a result of several incident involving the organization's conduct.

The group was disbanded indefinitely after a meeting Feb. 3 of the Grand Chapter in Memphis, Tenn., according to Dave Westol, Theta Chi executive director in Indianapolis, Ind.

"The Grand Chapter decided to revoke the SFA

chapter charter when it was decided it would be in the best interest of the local chapter and the international headquarters to disband," Westol said.

The Grand Chapter is comprised of eight international Theta Chi alumni members, Westol said.

Westol said the revocation stemmed from a period of time the chapter was placed on a one-year probation after a February 2000 hearing to show why Epsilon Tau's charter should not be revoked. It also was placed on suspension in December because of risk management violations that included use of alcohol in violation of the fraternity's policy.

There also was an incident that involved hazing, he said.

"Everyone loses when a chapter's charter is revoked," Westol said. "If bad choices are made and they are continued it leaves you no choice than to revoke a charter."

The Grand Chapter has allowed the SFA chapter a three-week period to disband.

El Paso men acquitted of rape charges

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — Two Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity members from El Paso, Texas, have been acquitted of rape charges stemming from an October 1998 incident involving an 18-year-old University of New Mexico freshman.

Eduardo Garcia, 22, was acquitted Thursday of rape and four other counts. Victor Hernandez, 21, was acquitted of rape, conspiracy to commit rape, and one count of criminal sexual contact.

Hernandez, however, was found guilty of one count of criminal sexual contact for touching the female student while she was "unconscious or physically helpless."

Hernandez faces a possible 18-month prison term, but his attorney said Thursday that the conviction would be appealed.

Garcia and Hernandez had been looking at possible prison sentences of 18 years apiece if they had been convicted on all counts.

The charges stemmed from alleged incidents outside UNM's Sigma Alpha Epsilon house late on Oct. 2 and in the early morning hours of Oct. 3, 1998.

The girl, a scholarship athlete, attended the fraternity's party and drank a few drinks before losing consciousness, she testified during the 4-and-a-half-day trial.

The next day, after hearing reports from people who had attended the party, she reported that she began to suspect that she had been raped.

White House — a land of the 'blue goose' and 'prebuttals'

WASHINGTON (AP) — So much for Texas slang. President Bush now is immersed in the White House way of talking. It's a strange new world where the "POTUS" speaks from the "blue goose" and a "lunch lid" has nothing to do with the top on a Tupperware dish.

It's where the "pool" is not about swimming, and heading back to the "18 acres" is slang for returning to the White House grounds.

If someone asks, "Where's the package?" Bush should raise his hand. That's what the president is called when riding in the motorcade.

The words that surround a president change more slowly than presidents do, yet each chief executive customizes them to some extent. As a result, the language of the White House reflects a blend of history, technology and the cumulative peculiarities of presidents past.

In President Clinton's eight years, "CST" stood not for Central Standard Time but "Clinton Standard Time," which meant late. Bush is as punctual as Clinton was habitually tardy, a trait bound to give rise to new words down the road.

For now, Bush's crowd is trying to get up to speed on White House shorthand, even though the new president presumably knows some of it from his days when his father held the top job.



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

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Calendar of events

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

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

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

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

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

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.

PARENT/TEACHER ORGANIZATION
A Parent/Teacher Organization meeting is scheduled at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 16, in the library of PHS. Counselors from the high school will be discussing enrollment procedures for students. All parents are urged to attend.

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.

CLASS OF 1961
Pampa High School Class of 1961 will hold its 40th class reunion this year. Anyone interested in helping plan and organize the event should contact Zip Swaney at 665-5532.

PAMPA BOOK CLUB
Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 14 at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. The book for discussion is "Winter Solstice" by Rosamunde Pilcher. Visitors are welcome.

PAPL MEETING
The Panhandle Association of Petroleum Landmen will gather for social hour at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner and regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. on

Thursday, Feb. 15 at Dyer's Bar-B-Que in Amarillo. Members are admitted free. Cost to non-members is \$30. Monthly meetings are held the third Thursday of each month, September through May.

BSP SCHOLARSHIP DANCE
The local City Council of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will host its annual Scholarship Benefit Dance from 8 p.m.-12 midnight, Saturday, Feb. 10 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Participants will dance to the sound of Fence Walker Band. Tickets are \$25 in advance per couple and \$30 at the door. Casino activities will also be featured at the event. To purchase tickets or for more information, contact Terry Harrison at 665-6037 or any other sorority member. Pampa City Council of BSP has awarded scholarships since 1964, totaling approximately \$70,000.

CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE
Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor a bereavement Sunshine Lunch from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 21 at Texas Rose Steakhouse. The luncheon serves as a social time for those who are grieving the death of a loved one. For reservations or for more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

ACT I
ACT I (Area Community Theater, Inc.) will present its winter dinner-theater "Natalie Needs a Nightie" at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 8-10 and 15-17 at its auditorium in the Pampa Mall. The event will get under way with a prime rib dinner to be catered by Clint and Sons at 6:30 p.m. followed by the actual production at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$9 for the meal and \$7.50 for the show. For reservations or for more information, call Computech Computers at 665-3266. Deadline to RSVP is two days prior to the show. The play is under the direction of Gary Hartman.

MS-SUPPORT GROUP
A support group for people suffering from Multiple Sclerosis will meet at 12 noon, Friday, Feb. 23 at FirstBank Southwest, 300 W. Kingsmill, for a brown bag lunch. Gail Lindsey, program director for the panhandle chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, will discuss the most recent research regarding treatment. For more information, call 1-800-FIGHT MS or (806) 468-7500. For information on

how to participate in the annual MS WALK or other upcoming fund-raisers, call 1-800-FIGHT MS or (806) 468-7500.

CCS BANQUET
Community Christian School of Pampa will stage a fund-raiser banquet at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, March 3 in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium. The guest speaker will be Bob Cornuke, president of Bible Archaeology Search and Exploration Institute. Cost of the catered meal will be \$15 per person. Tickets may be purchased from an CCS family, at the school office at 220 N. Ballard or by sending \$15 per ticket along with a SASE to: Community Christian School, P.O. Box 51, Pampa, TX 79066. Tickets are also available at the following businesses: Clifton Supply, Duncan, Fraser and Bridges Insurance, First Bank Southwest, Fototime, Frank's Hardware, The Gift Box and the office of Dr. Greg Kelly, DDS.

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.

EXTENSION WORKSHOP
On March 23 and 25 at Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will conduct a two-day "Wildlife and Leadership Development" workshop for adults interested in youth development, wildlife and natural resource management. Cost of the workshop is \$50. Topics will include: Quail behavior, ecosystem, management, deer aging and evaluating predation. Attendees will participate in a tacky deer survey, a hunter safety skills course and wildlife trivia activities. Registration deadline is March 9. To obtain a registration form or for more information, contact Helen Holdsworth at (210) 467-6575.

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
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.

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/usagermanyscholarship on the World Wide Web.

MS. TEXAS SENIOR PAGEANT
Ms. Texas Senior Pageant officials are currently seeking participants and corporate sponsors 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.

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minum 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, www.c3apply.org, www.collegenet.com, www.finaid.org, www.ed.gov/finaid.html and www.fafsa.ed.gov (financial aid sites), and www.bls.gov/oco-home/hum (career foundation).

STUTTERING FOUNDATION OF AMERICA
Stuttering Foundation of America is offering a free copy of its brochure "The Child Who Stutters at School: Notes to the Teacher." For more information, contact the non-profit foundation by mail: Stuttering Foundation of America, P.O. Box 11749, Memphis, TN 38111; or phone 1-800-992-9392. The brochure is also available at www.stutteringhelp.org on the World Wide Web.

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Inside the Beltway
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Rep. Mac Thornberry

Second Amendment not about hunting

During Senate confirmation hearings, Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., laid into President Bush's attorney general nominee John Ashcroft about his strong support for the U.S. Constitution's Second Amendment. Kennedy demanded that Ashcroft apologize to the American people.

For what did Kennedy think Ashcroft should apologize? In a speech, Ashcroft said that the reason the Framers demanded a constitutional protection for "the right of the people to keep and bear arms" was to provide a measure of protection against tyranny in government.

Kennedy demonstrated gross ignorance about the founding of our nation. To throw such an intemperate, public hissy-fit, he must have counted on — and correctly so — the ignorance of his senatorial colleagues, the news media and most Americans.

Ashcroft didn't bother to defend himself. He might have figured that Kennedy and his colleagues were uneducated, and possibly feared that producing facts would have brought on even greater ire.

Let's you and I look at the Framers' words to see whether they gave us the Second Amendment so we could go deer and duck hunting or, as Ashcroft said, to protect against tyranny in government.

Thomas Jefferson said: "No man shall ever be debarred the use of arms. The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect



Walter Williams
Syndicated columnist

themselves against tyranny in government." Thomas Jefferson made himself even more explicit when he said: "And what country can preserve its liberties, if its rulers are not warned from time to time, that this people preserve the spirit of resistance? Let them take arms. ... The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants."

Writing in the Federalist Paper No. 46, James Madison said, "The Constitution preserves the advantage of being armed which Americans possess over the people of almost every other nation ... (where) the governments are afraid to trust the people with arms." In Federalist Paper No. 28, Alexander Hamilton said, "if the representatives of the people betray their constituents, there is no recourse left but in the exertion of that original right of self-defense which is paramount to all forms of positive government."

Richard Henry Lee said, "To preserve liberty it is essential that the whole body of the people

always possess arms and be taught alike, especially when young, how to use them." Tench Coxe said: "Congress have no power to disarm the militia. Their swords, and every other terrible implement of the soldier, are the birth-right of an American. ... The unlimited power of the sword is not in the hands of either the federal or state governments, but, where I trust in God it will ever remain, in the hands of the people."

Noah Webster said, "The supreme power in America cannot enforce unjust laws by the sword, because the whole body of the people are armed, and constitute a force superior to any band of regular troops." George Washington said: "Firearms stand next in importance to the Constitution itself. They are the American people's liberty teeth and keystone under independence." George Mason settled the question of militia by asking and answering: "Who are the militia? They consist of the whole people, except a few public officers."

When the history of the 20th century is finally written, one of its key features will be the wanton slaughter of more than 170 million people, not in war, but by their own government. The governments that led in this slaughter are the former USSR (65 million) and the Peoples Republic of China (35-40 million). The point to remember is that these governments were the idols of America's leftists. Part of reason for these and other tyrannical successes was because the people were first disarmed.

Education and taxes Bush's top priorities

The crowds have gone home. The balls are over, and the bleachers along the parade route are coming down. Now we have a new president and a new administration ready to go to work with the new Congress. But work on what?

Education was President Bush's top issue during the campaign, and he has already sent Congress his proposals to strengthen schools. His proposals involve giving local schools more flexibility in how they spend the 7 percent of education spending that comes from Washington. And the proposals involve holding schools accountable for doing a better job.

Worries about the country's economy are growing, however, and even leading Democrats now acknowledge that we need tax relief to give it a boost. I believe that tax relief will — and certainly should be one of the top priorities for the new Congress and new president.

Not only do we need it to help spur the slowing economy, but also to reduce the strain that federal taxes place on family budgets. The federal government now takes more out of the economy in taxes than at any time since World War II. With substantial budget surpluses, even after we protect Social Security, now is the time for real tax relief.

While a majority in Congress agree that tax relief is needed, there will be differences on what kind of tax relief is best. Eliminating the death tax and the marriage penalty, both of which passed the last Congress by large margins, certainly ought to be approved. But I believe that broad, across the board tax relief is essential. If we do nothing more than pass a few more credits and deductions, most people will not benefit and the economic benefits will be disappointing.

I also believe that something more fundamental is at stake. The more of your money that Washington reaches in and pulls out of your pocket, the less free you are to make decisions for yourself and to provide for your family. The more money Washington takes, the bigger government grows and the more it controls our lives.

With all of the economic arguments, it is important to remember that tax relief also means more freedom.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Feb. 11, the 42nd day of 2001. There are 323 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 11, 1861, President-elect Lincoln departed Springfield, Ill., for Washington.

On this date:
In 1812, Massachusetts Gov. Elbridge Gerry signed a redistricting law favoring his party and giving rise to the term "gerrymandering."

In 1847, American inventor Thomas Alva Edison was born in Milan, Ohio.

In 1929, the Lateran Treaty was

signed, with Italy recognizing the independence and sovereignty of Vatican City.

In 1937, a sit-down strike against General Motors ended, with the company agreeing to recognize the United Automobile Workers Union.

In 1945, President Franklin Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin signed the Yalta Agreement during World War II.

In 1972, McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. and Life magazine canceled plans to publish what had turned out to be a fake auto-

biography of reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes.

In 1979, followers of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini seized power in Iran.

In 1989, Rev. Barbara C. Harris became the first woman consecrated as a bishop in the Episcopal Church, in a ceremony held in Boston.

In 1990, South African black activist Nelson Mandela was freed after 27 years in captivity.

In 1993, President Clinton announced his choice of Miami prosecutor Janet Reno to be the nation's first female attorney general.

Ten years ago: President George Bush met with Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Joint Chiefs Chairman Colin L. Powell, who had just returned from the Gulf region. Afterward, Bush said he would hold off on a ground war against Iraq for the time being, saying allied air strikes had been "very, very effective."

Five years ago: A day after losing to an IBM computer dubbed "Deep Blue," world chess champion Garry Kasparov rebounded to defeat the machine and even their six-game series in Philadelphia at one victory apiece.

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John Ashcroft will enforce the laws as AG

I've had a big laugh recently watching liberal and conservative commentators demonstrate how unperceptive and thoughtless they can be.

I've seen a liberal columnist proclaim that if John Ashcroft has told the truth to the Senate Judiciary Committee, why, he's going to be a liberal attorney general. I've seen conservatives castigate Ashcroft for betraying his conservative beliefs.

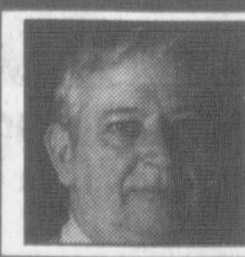
Hold on a minute. What exactly did Ashcroft say?

He said simply that he understood the difference between being a legislator who can make laws and being an attorney general whose job is to enforce the laws as they exist. That's all. Did anyone in his or her right mind expect him to say, "Of course, I'm not going to enforce any law I don't agree with?"

A better question: Does anyone wish that he had said that?

Ashcroft has not backed off any of his beliefs. He has just said that he will do the job of the attorney general, which is to enforce whatever federal laws are on the books. That's how it should work in a free society. If there is something wrong with the laws, it is up to the legislative branch to repeal or correct them. It is not the job of the attorney general to ignore their violation.

Of course, the Democrats went through the



Charley Reese
Syndicated columnist

whole list of their favorite bad laws. Will you enforce this one? Yes, he said. And this one? Yes, right on down the list. A moral man of integrity has no choice. Trust me, it will be an enormous improvement to have an attorney general who will enforce all the laws.

You can expect him to enforce some laws that the Democrats didn't mention and which have been ignored by the Democratic attorney general. Such laws include the existing gun-control laws, an action both the National Rifle Association and every honest gun owner has been demanding.

He will also enforce the laws against pornography that have been largely ignored by the Clinton administration. The attorneys who spoke to a national meeting of pornographers in New Orleans last summer urged their clients to support Al Gore. They made it quite plain that a Bush administration would come after them. And I think they were exactly right.

It really is puzzling to see how anyone could misconstrue Ashcroft's forthright statements that he would enforce the laws as either a change of his philosophy or a betrayal of his previous positions.

Democratic liberals were faced with a dilemma. They wanted to vote against him, not because of any of his beliefs, but simply to cater to the rabid and fanatic base of the Democratic Party that consists of howling baby killers and racist racketeers, to use a good phrase coined by a black man to describe Jesse Jackson.

Yet they didn't want to admit to the normal people in their states that they were pandering to extremists. Hence, they raised the red herring that Ashcroft would not enforce laws that he didn't agree with.

Ashcroft combated that tactic, and if some journalists are too unperceptive to see the game being played, well, that's not unusual.

Voters, however, can mark down every vote against Ashcroft as irrefutable evidence of political opportunism and pandering to extremism. They can then ask themselves if they wish to be represented by people who place pandering to the worst elements of society ahead of truth and the rule of law.

Now that Clinton is out, voters should zero in on removing his clones from the House and Senate. Nobody needs liars and opportunists in public office.

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DAR to honor Good Citizenship Award-winners

Area students will be honored by the Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at 2:30 p.m., today at the Education Building of the First United Methodist Church. The students were chosen by their respective schools for exemplifying the DAR Good Citizen award requirements of dependability, leadership, service and patriotism.

This year's school essay winner is Pampa Middle School student Stacy Pepper, daughter of Jim and Robbie Pepper, announced Willie Mae Mangold, chairman of the American history essay contest. Pepper will receive her award later because she will be in New Orleans on a trip sponsored by the Sunshine Kids. Her essay topic was "If the U.S. Capitol Building Walls Could Talk."

Presenting the program will be American Field Service exchange students attending Pampa High School, Heidi Amundsen of Norway and Andrea Branchetti of Italy. Amundsen is hosted by Joe and Charlene Martinez and Branchetti by Roger and Peggy David.

Good Citizen honorees and the high schools they represent include Macie Britten, Groom; Will Frost, McLean; Jessica Morrison, Pampa; Jensine (Sena) Short, White Deer; Elizabeth Simmons, Clarendon; and Amanda Sprouse, Lefors.

Macie Britten is a Groom High School student. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: UIL regional qualifier; band; mascot; pep squad; One-Act Play; FFA; yearbook editor; homecoming queen candidate;

Student Council class officer (three years); 4-H Club member, student leader; 4-H Gold Star Award recipient; 4-H State Qualifier, clothing project (three years); 4-H Club officer (four years); Carson County 4-H District Council Representative (three years); 4-H District officer (two years); Senior Catholic Youth Ministry (four years); Senior Church Choir (six years); Summer Religion teacher's aide (two years); basketball; cross country; 2001 Lion's Club Sweetheart; and tennis. Her community service projects include sewing gowns for premature babies, decorating caps for cancer victims and helping with coat drives and preparing meals for the elderly. Britten is active in her church and church choir and has taught summer religion classes.

This all-A honor student plans

to attend Texas Tech and major in education to become a teacher and later an administrator. She is the daughter of Mike and Maria Britten.

An honor student at McLean High School, Will Frost made the National Honor Society his sophomore year and now serves as vice-president. He has received awards and plaques in eight subjects. His honors, activities and accomplishments include: Class vice president (two years); FFA officer and member; yearbook editor; and martial arts instructor. He has led can food drives and a toys for tots campaign and enjoys teaching and working with children. He works part-time at Red River Steakhouse and the Thompson Ranch.

The McLean senior plans to enter college this fall. He is the son of Gary and Carolyn Frost.

Jessica Morrison of Pampa has been active in Business Professionals of America organization and was a state finalist her freshman and sophomore years.

Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: National Honor Society; academic awards in English, American Studies and Humanities; All-American Scholar; U.S. National Leadership Award; U.S. Student Council Award; volleyball; track; Peer Tutor; Choir (four years); Concert Choir member and historian; Student Council secretary; and Rotary Youth Leadership Award. She has assisted the PISD program specialist. Her social service projects have included delivering Meals on Wheels, serving as a volunteer at the hospital and the Good Samaritan House. She is active in the choir, ministry and

youth group of her church. Morrison plans to enter Texas Tech this fall to major in public relations and English. She is the daughter of Dan and Brenda Morrison.

Sena Short is a student at White Deer High School and has made the A-honor for three years. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: National Honor Society president; President's Education Award; Academic All-District Award; All American Scholar Award; National Leadership Merit Award; U.S. Student Council Award; U.S. Achievement Academy Award; Award for Educational Excellence; Antler Yearbook staff member; band; UIL; Student Council; FFA member and state qualifier; basketball team member and manager; track; and tennis. Short is the

White Deer Lion's Club Sweetheart and was a member of the homecoming court.

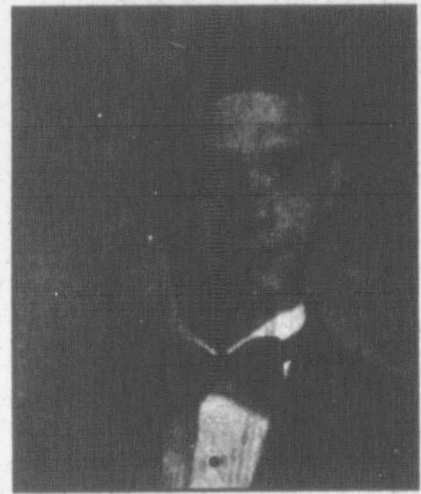
In community service, she has been a volunteer in several areas of her church. She plans to attend Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls and possibly major in accounting. Her parents are Mike and Linda Short.

Elizabeth Simmons is a senior at Clarendon High School. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: National Honor Society member and secretary; Student Council; Senior Class Vice President; UIL (calculator, number sense and placed in speech); band (participating in area marching contests as well as solo-ensemble contest); golf regional qualifier; basketball team captain; 4-H; and Girl Scouts.

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People in the news ...

HAMBURG, Germany (AP) — Spanish tenor Jose Carreras opened a new ward for leukemia patients Friday after helping a German clinic fund the facility.

The Jose Carreras International Leukemia Foundation gave \$1 million toward the cost of the ward at the Hamburg University clinic. The ward is to help patients recovering from bone marrow transplants.

The 54-year-old singer set up the foundation in the late 1980s after making a successful recovery from the blood disease. Carreras regularly holds benefit concerts for the foundation, which has supported 140 cancer projects in the last five years.

NEW YORK (AP) — Nikki Cox has played sexy characters on television, but in real life she only has eyes for one man — Bob "Bobcat" Goldthwait.

The 22-year-old star of the WB sitcom "Nikki" is engaged to the caffeinated comedian, who is 16 years her senior. The two met on the set of "Unhappily Ever After," the defunct WB comedy in which Cox got her big break and Goldthwait was the voice behind a puppet named Mr. Floppy. "I had a mad crush on him and told him so," she says in the March issue of Gear magazine. "He's a really shy, sweet-natured fellow. It's not like he's so boisterous and outgoing."

NEW YORK (AP) — For years, Geena Davis thought less was more.

The 6-foot actress, who stars in ABC's "The Geena Davis Show," admits she used to lie about her height and say she was shorter.

"When I started to model, I went to a couple of agencies and they said, 'No, you won't fit the clothes,'" Davis says in the March issue of Ladies' Home Journal, on newsstands Tuesday.

"So I started saying I was 5-foot-10 and it worked out better in interviews. I kept that up for a long time. But then a couple of years ago, I said, 'To hell with it. My career is working. I'll admit I'm 6 feet tall.' Now I've noticed the press saying I'm 6-feet-2. I'm growing. In a few years I'll be 6-4!"

NEW YORK (AP) — Model-actress Karen Duffy remembers the day that marked the end of her life as a healthy person.

It was the day after the 1995 Emmys, which she attended as George Clooney's date. She woke up with an intense headache that she mistook for a hangover, Duffy told the AP.

Now she spends at least one day a week in doctors' offices and hospitals for neurological work-ups and MRIs. She's gone through chemotherapy, and she's been bedridden for weeks at a time with sarcoidosis, an incurable, painful and debilitating illness.

The 39-year-old spokesmodel for Revlon describes her experience in "Model Patient: My Life as an Incurable Wise-Ass." She is donating profits from the book to a variety of health care charities including groups funding sarcoidosis, breast-cancer and ovarian-cancer research.

Duffy said she wanted to write about her illness in a lighthearted fashion.

"There's a saying that you become what you think about the most. So, I didn't want to be so preoccupied with being a patient that that's all I am," she said. "I wanted to occupy myself with romance, passion, humor; with leading an active life to the best extent that was possible."

NEW YORK (AP) — When Rodney Crowell asked Johnny Cash to sing "I Walk the Line Revisited," a tune about the day he first heard the classic song, the veteran singer-songwriter agreed.

Crowell used the words of Cash's original as the chorus of the new song, which is a highlight of his latest album, "The Houston Kid."

Cash liked the song but wasn't willing to relinquish half of the song publishing credit, said Crowell, who wanted to split it 50-50.

"I laughed," the 50-year-old country singer told the AP, "but I wondered. Maybe he's serious. He's not serious. He had me kind of strung up. Then June (Carter Cash) walked in and said, 'John, you be nice. That's a tribute to you and a damn good one.'"

"He said, 'Oh, I'm just kidding.'"

Family stranded for 15 hours after fatal plane crash on lake island

CHARLEVOIX, Mich. (AP) — Surrounded by wreckage and a stench of aviation fuel, Mirth Gault and her three children huddled through the chilly night and prayed to be rescued after their plane crashed on a Lake Michigan island.

When they saw a small plane the next morning, the mother waved a life vest to attract attention, and they were soon rescued. They were stranded for about 15 hours.

"When I initially saw the wreckage, I didn't think there'd be anybody alive in it," said Rob McCaskey, co-pilot of a U.S. Coast Guard helicopter.

The crash killed two crew members and left the family members injured. They were en route from Chicago to Beaver Island, where Gault's husband Robert was awaiting them, Lasater said. As Robert watched, the plane flew over the airport and disappeared overnight. It crashed on a heavily wooded bluff about a mile away.

"They knew they would be rescued eventually. But they were very concerned that their father might think that they were not going to return," Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater said.

Gault, 42, and her daughter Emma, 9, were hospitalized in fair condition. Her sons, Adam, 13, and Alec, 5, were in good condition. The family asked that details of their injuries not be released. Robert Gault had no comment.

The dead were identified as pilot Curtis Logan,

51, of Little Falls, Minn., and co-pilot Steve Ehrhart, 23, of Elgin, Ill. Logan had more than 7,000 hours of flight time, the plane's owner said in a written statement.

The Coast Guard said the Merlin IV C twin engine turboprop last contacted air traffic controllers at 7:20 p.m. EST, when it was 10 to 15 miles from Beaver Island.

No rain was falling as the plane approached the island, but there were heavy clouds at 900 feet and a temperature of 34 degrees, the National Weather Service said.

Mirth Gault told the sheriff that the plane encountered turbulence during the approach, but officials did not say what caused the crash.

The family's neighbors placed ribbons in trees and hung a "Welcome Home" sign.

"We really thought that their plane was in the water and we thought they were dead, so we're very, very relieved," neighbor Ellen Lieponis said.

Robert Gault worked at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and word of the rescue spread on the trading floor Friday.

"Once the announcement was made (that there were survivors) everybody jumped up and shouted for joy," said Demario Vasser, a clerk at the exchange.

"It was like the market rose or something. Everybody clapped and was on their feet," said clerk Lavell Walton.

Questions raised about how Clinton White House handled gifts

WASHINGTON (AP) — New questions emerged Friday about whether the Clinton administration mishandled gifts sent to the White House and whether some items the former president and first lady have returned were given to them before he took office.

The questions came as the National Park Service on Friday released a complete inventory of the household goods the Clintons shipped back to Washington this week. The list was disclosed a day after the Park Service concluded that 19 items the Clintons took with them were the property of the White House, not personal gifts they were entitled to keep.

"Nothing left the White House at any time without the approval of the usher's office or the curator's office," Julia Payne, a Clinton spokeswoman, said Friday night.

She would not comment on allegations made by Linda Tripp that the Clinton White House mismanaged presidential donations. Tripp, whose tapes of conversations with Monica Lewinsky led to President Clinton's impeachment, said Friday night on "Larry King Live" that the Clinton White House did not always fill out the proper gift forms, and alleged that the Clintons kept some gifts for themselves.

"Most of it didn't make it to the gift unit," Tripp said, describing a roomful of presents that had been sent to the White House by heads of state in honor of Clinton's inauguration in January 1993. "I know on many occasions it went to them."

She said that when she was filling out proper gift forms for logging in presents sent to the White House, that she was told, in so many words: "Take off your Bush hat. This is the Clinton White House."

"They didn't want any part of that," she said.

Tripp, who worked in the Clinton White House for a year and a half, taped her conversations with Lewinsky that helped lead to Clinton's impeachment. Tripp was fired from her \$100,000-a-year political position on Inauguration Day.

White House chief usher Gary Walters, meanwhile, told The Washington Post that he wondered whether some of the items the Clintons chose to keep were government property, but was told by the White House counsel's office that the items were gifts the Clintons received before he took the oath of office.

After being criticized for taking \$190,000 worth of china, flatware, rugs, televisions, sofas and other gifts with them when they left the White House, the Clintons announced last week that they would pay for \$86,000 worth of gifts.

Then on Wednesday, the Clintons returned 19 items after some donors said their gifts were for the White House, not the former first family. The goods — lamps, tables, chairs, sofas and prints — were put on a truck in Chappaqua, N.Y., where the Clintons have a house, and shipped to a warehouse in a

Maryland suburb of Washington where White House items are stored.

Jim McDaniel, the National Park Service liaison to the White House, said Thursday that he had found no evidence of clerical errors that could have caused items meant for the White House to have been placed on the list of personal gifts the Clintons could choose to keep.

The list released Friday did not give the value of the items returned.

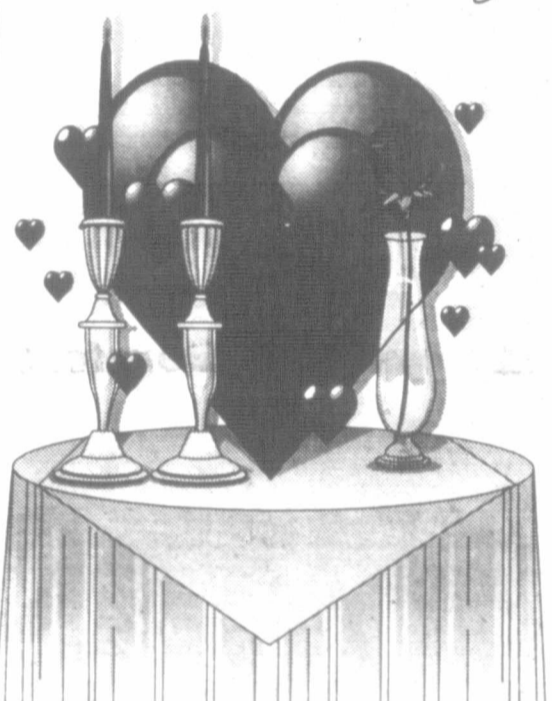
About a dozen of the gifts in question, however, were itemized on the Clintons' final financial disclosure report. The total value of those gifts was about \$28,000.

According to McDaniel's list, the Clintons returned:

- Gaming table inlaid with presidential seal, checkerboard and backgammon board
- Sofa upholstered in teal green with bold floral
- Cream-colored TV armoire with green trim, painted with red berries on branches
- Brass floor lamp
- Pair of table lamps with antique finish
- Print of a boy reading with a woman on a porch swing at a beach
- Print of houses with American flag on a porch
- Coffee table painted antique green
- Round center table with dark green edge
- White kitchen table
- Four white chairs with woven sections and striped seat cushions
- Two sofas, easy chair and ottoman upholstered in bold blue floral

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An unusual Valentine

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from a number of names placed in a common receptacle. Each gentleman got a lady for his valentine and he became the valentine of a lady. The gentlemen remained bound to the services of their valentines for a year.

After postal systems were organized, the practice of mailing homemade valentine messages became common. The greeting card industry in the United States now prints millions of valentines each year. These are usually in verse form and tender in nature, but sometimes comic and coarse.

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Claude Ledrick and his brother, Lee Ledrick, were the sons of Henry Ledrick and Amanda Jane "Jenny" (Lard) Ledrick. The family came from Young County to Roberts County in 1886 and established the Ledrick Ranch on a league of school land located on Chicken Creek (State Highway 70 runs through the Ledrick Ranch.) Although many Indians still roamed the country at that time, the Ledricks got along well with them.

Fannie White, daughter of Isaac White and Elizabeth Doherty White, was born in 1878 near Abilene, Kan. The Isaac White family came to Roberts County in 1888 and settled on Wolf Creek.

Claude Ledrick and Fannie White were married in 1901. For several years, they lived on the Ledrick Ranch, but in 1907 they moved to Pampa and built a home at 421 E. Kingsmill. They had no children.

Claude continued to ranch, but both he and his brother, Lee, took part in Pampa's growth and became directors of Gray County State Bank. Claude (P. C.) Ledrick was on the school board when the tan brick school building was constructed at 126 W. Francis.

Claude Ledrick died in 1943 and Fannie White Ledrick died in 1959.

Museum Mementos

Eloise Lane
White Deer Land Museum



St. Valentine, who lived in the late third century A.D., was a Christian martyr killed during the reign of Emperor Claudius. Although he has long been considered the patron saint of lovers, the custom of sending valentines on his feast day (Feb. 14) is not connected to the saint.

The ancient Romans observed a festival (Lupercalia) that occurred at the same time as St. Valentine's feast day. For this festival, that honored a pastoral god, the Romans sent anonymously mis- sives that were sentimental or ludicrous.

In the late Middle Ages, there was a belief that birds began to mate on Feb. 14. This notion probably suggested that lovers should exchange messages and gifts on that date.

At one time, it was the custom for young people of both sexes to meet on the eve of St. Valentine's Day. Each person drew a name of the opposite sex



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Her extracurricular activities have included participating in the Junior and U.S. Olympics and serving as a Little League softball coach. She is in her church youth choir and has helped with Vacation Bible School.

Simmons plans to attend college. She is the daughter of Jem and Karen Simmons of McLean.

Making the A-honor roll and having perfect attendance through school is one of Amanda Sprouse's achievements as a student at Lefors. She has received class awards in eight subjects. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: National Honor Society member and officer; UIL (literary criticism, alternate in state debate competition); One-Act Play; basketball (four years); track (four years); cross country (three years); Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and Most Valuable Player Award in track (two years). She has worked on the school newspaper and served as class officer every year.

The Lefors senior plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in geology because she has an interest in volcanoes. She is the daughter of Charles and Denise Sprouse.



Amanda Sprouse



Claude and Fannie Ledrick (both photos).

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The lock-up is one of the many events which raises funds for MDA. Money raised goes toward programs and services benefiting those suffering from neuromuscular diseases in this area, fighting any one of 40 neuromuscular diseases MDA covers.

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youth camp, and monthly support groups can continue due to the generosity of the following jailbirds and their sponsors:

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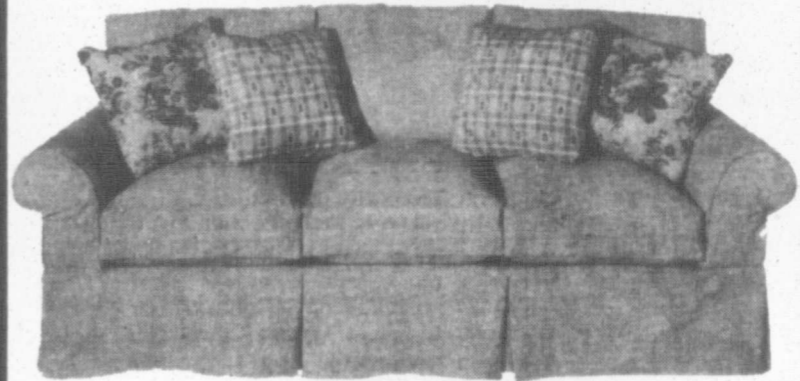
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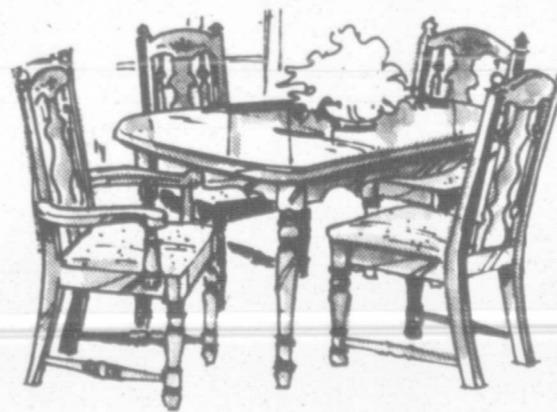


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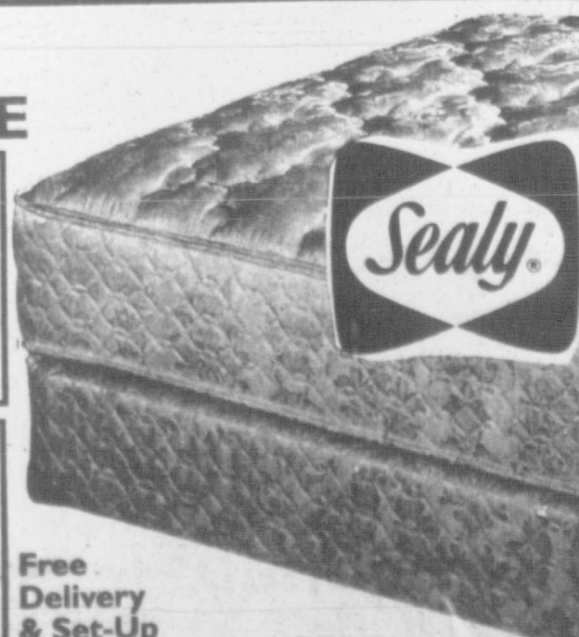
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Wife Gets Loaded for Bear When Husband Goes Hunting

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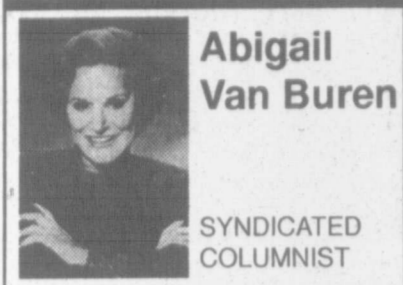
I love to fish and hunt. About eight times a year, I take a trip to hunt or fish. The trip usually lasts from one afternoon until the next evening. I am gone about 32 hours. This infuriates my wife. We argue every time I get ready to go. It is the only thing we argue about, but the arguments are serious and affect both of us adversely.

Abby, I try to be the best father and husband I know how. I spend almost every day of the week with my family. We go places together all the time. We are both Christians and take our children to church every week.

I have offered to go to counseling to see if we could get some help. She says it's not necessary because the problem isn't that big. I can't help but believe that our problem is about more than just a question of hunting and fishing. I feel she wants to control me. She says she just misses me. She agrees that I spend more time with the family than most husbands do. I do this out of love.

Am I wrong? Should I offer to give up my hobbies? Is it wrong for me to go hunting and fishing on occasion? Abby, I would never neglect my family. Any advice you can offer will be appreciated.

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DEAR HUBBY: Eight days a year of personal time devoted to hunting or fishing is not a lot to ask. Whether she will admit it to herself or not, your wife's behavior is controlling. By picking a fight with you she ensures that if you go, your pleasure will be lessened.

Since you feel that the arguments are serious, by all means talk to a counselor before the problems escalate further. You could both benefit by going, but if your wife continues to minimize the importance of this issue, go without her. You will gain valuable insight.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a family who refuses to take their 92-year-old grandmother to the doctor for her yearly checkup? They say it's "too far."

As far as I'm concerned, no distance is "too far" if you care. She has offered to pay for the gas, but they still refuse.

Are there agencies that will pick up people and take them to their doctor's office?

A FRIEND IN CHICAGO

DEAR FRIEND: What you are describing is a form of elder abuse. Notify the doctor's office. They should be able to contact a local agency that assists seniors and others who qualify for free or low-cost transportation to medical appointments.

P.S. Since her family is unwilling to monitor the health of their aged grandmother, it's possible that she should be visited by a social worker from time to time.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a man who had affairs throughout his marriage and, after his wife died, put "Beloved Wife" on her tombstone?

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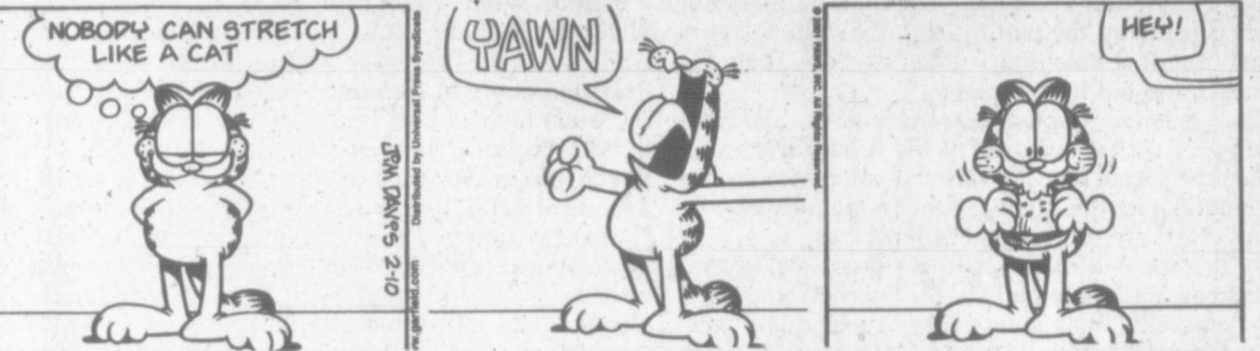
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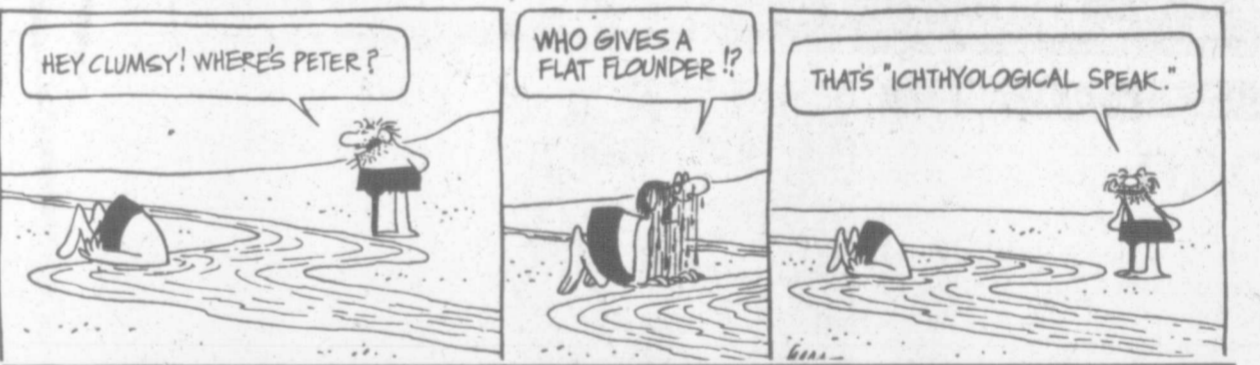
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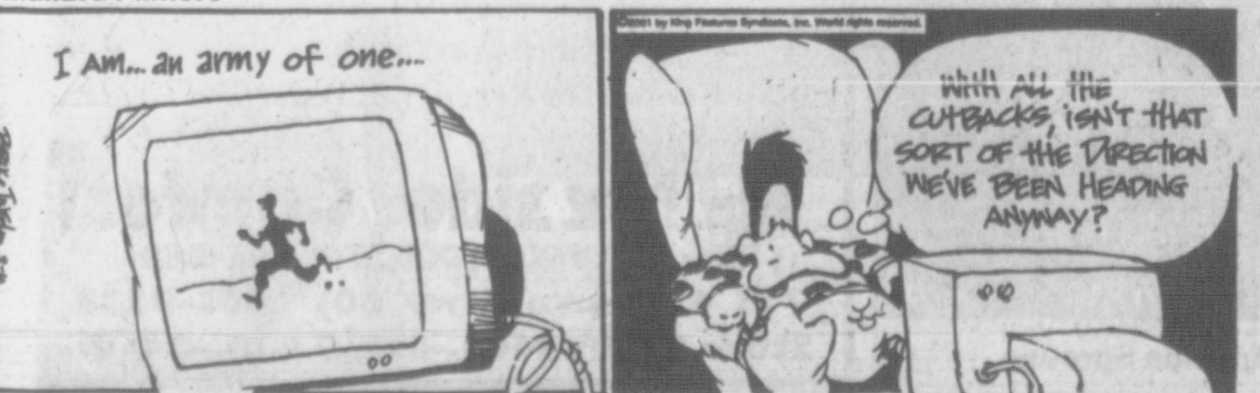
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Horoscope

MONDAY, FEB. 12, 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)
 ***** Confusion surrounds your communication. New beginnings are possible. Carefully discuss what is on your mind. Enthusiasm surrounds a talk. Reality could be a bit difficult to accept. Do not get depressed about a problem; just deal with it. Tonight: Accept a wonderful invitation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ***** You are able to defer to another when it counts. Count on your timing. Don't make light of a problem. A clear discussion with someone in charge can make all the difference. Don't worry so much about the quality of your work. Tonight: Clear out some time for a special friend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ***** Avoid making more out of a challenge. Sit back and see what is going on. Your sense of humor emerges with someone at a distance. Work on making the impossible possible. Tonight: Put up your feet.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ***** Basics remain a priority. Talk about what is on your mind. Discussions surround a friendship and a key relationship. You might feel blocked by someone or by a group. Learn to walk around

problems or take a leap of faith. Tonight: Relax.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ***** Reach out for another. Don't push others away. Stay in touch with your thoughts and center on what is key for you. Someone you put on a pedestal pushes you. Listen and be aware of the meaning you are extracting from the situation. Tonight: Window-shop on the way home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ***** You might not always be sure about what is necessary. Your insecurities infiltrate your thoughts, ideas and problems. New beginnings stir in your day-to-day life in the areas of your well-being and environment. Keep seeking answers. Tonight: Out at a favorite spot.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ***** You are personality plus. Question what is happening with a child or loved one who is close to you. Think about your long-term objectives with a key associate. Deal with finances, but let go of another's negativity. Drop the word "no" from your vocabulary. Tonight: Togetherness counts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ***** Reach beyond the obvious and take a leap of faith. Your ability to get past immediate limitations proves to be important. Another doesn't mean to impede your actions, but he does. Be clear with those in charge. Speak your mind within your family circle. Tonight: You beam.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ***** Make an additional effort. Others appreciate your team spirit and your willingness to work with them. You might not always understand what is best

for others, but you speak your mind when it comes to yourself. Groups prove to be a source of news and luck. Tonight: Step back.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ***** All eyes turn to you. Though you might not be as clear about certain matters as you would like, you do gain. Investigate possibilities that allow you to make money. What you think is a great idea most likely is. Trust your sense of direction. Tonight: Work through stress with a hard game of racquetball.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ***** Typically, you are full of great ideas, and today is no exception. Take a risk and move out of an uncomfortable position. Your willingness to see the big picture helps you grow past a problem. Sometimes you create obstacles for yourself. Tonight: All eyes turn to you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ***** At times, discussions could be disheartening. Keep seeking answers and find out what is going on with another. You succeed when you talk with others on a one-on-one level. Don't hesitate to express what is really on your mind. Someone plays devil's advocate. Tonight: Togetherness works.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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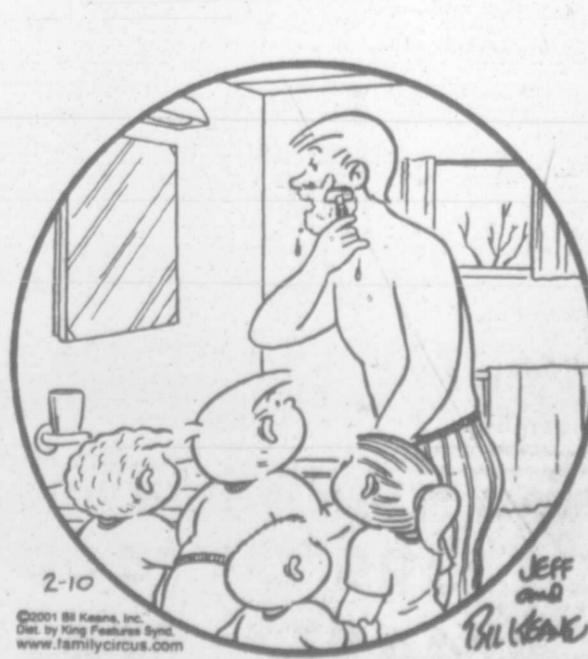
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"He never met a puddle he didn't love to stomp."

The Family Circus



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Scout cam under

The Boy Scouts of America has been shrouded in controversy since young people have been found to have more than 100,000 members. Today's youth are more than ever faced with challenges. More families are turning to Scouting's driven program. Our own area District of Council, Delaware County local leadership support of organizations, these leaders' tools to help life.

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Scouting campaign under way

The Boy Scouts of America has been shaping the lives of young people since 1910. Today's youth need our help more than ever, as they are faced with more difficult challenges. More young people and families are taking advantage of Scouting's time-tested, values-driven programs right here in our own area in the Santa Fe District of the Golden Spread Council. Delivered by top-quality local leaders and with the support of community organizations, these future community leaders are receiving the tools to help them succeed in life.

In order to provide these high quality programs, a strong base of financial strength is needed. A solid source of income serves as the foundation for the quality Scouting programs upon which Golden Spread Council builds.

During 2001, the Santa Fe District will conduct its annual "Friends of Scouting" campaign to raise \$29,000. This effort is necessary to raise the additional funds above and beyond what the United Way and other income sources provide. It takes the resource from "Friends of Scouting" to cover the expense of owning and maintaining two camps, employing a full-time staff, and delivering Scouting's programs to our youth. The actual cost for one scout is approximately \$125 a year. Parents pay a \$7 registration fee and buy uniforms, and the scouting organization covers the rest.

"Friends of Scouting" are scouting families, friends, alumni and businesses that provide a significant portion of the annual operating income for council services. The "friends" are enrolled as members through their financial support.

The Santa Fe District "Friends of Scouting" campaign kick-off was held recently at the Pampa Regional Medical Center under the guidance of Chairman Mike Munnery, hospital administrator.



(Community Camera photos by Daphne Ebenkamp)

Top: (Left-right) Tina Holt, present district executive, with Scout alumni from Troop 14 — Bill Gething, John Curry, Bob Marx and Mayor Bob Neslage. Bottom: (Back row) John Curry with (front row, l-r) Doug Cooper, former District executive, Santa Fe District, along with Holt, Mike Munnery, hospital administrator for Pampa Regional Medical Center, and David Gantz, alumni and chairman of "Friends of Scouting" campaign.

If you would like to become a "Friend of Scouting" or for scouting programs, contact Holt at 669-3942.

Farm Service Agency now accepting emergency loans

Gray County was declared eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) disaster emergency loans on Jan. 19, 2001. Generally, that means that farmers who have lost at least 30 percent of their production due to a severe winter ice storm that occurred on Dec. 12, 2000, through Jan. 15, 2001, are eligible for FSA loans. Proceeds from crop insurance are taken into account when determining eligibility.

FSA Ag Credit Manager Larry J. Goetze is urging farmers who are interested in receiving an emergency loan to get their applications into FSA as soon as possible. "We hope farmers will get their applications in early rather than waiting until near the deadline which is Sept. 19, 2001. The longer they wait, the more chance there is for long delays. If the applications come in early, we can avoid backlogs and speed up the process," Goetze said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Gray County is located at 2501 E. Frederic in Pampa. Their phone number is (806) 665-6561. The Clarendon office is located at 321 Sully in Clarendon and the phone number is (806) 874-3561.

Ronald McDonald hearts recognize donors

In the spirit of Valentine's Day, the walls and windows of local and area McDonald's restaurants will be decorated with "Give a Little Love" paper hearts. Each heart represents a donation made to the Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo. Pink hearts are purchased for a \$1 donation and red hearts for a \$5 donation.

The hearts can be proudly signed by the purchaser and displayed on the walls and windows of participating McDonald's. The program will conclude Feb. 28 and proceeds will go directly to the Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo.

Participating restaurants include Pampa, Perryton, Dumas, Guymon, Okla., Dalhart, Childress, Shamrock, Canyon, Clovis, N.M., Hereford, Tucumcari, N.M., and Portales, N.M., as well as all Amarillo locations. In 2000, the Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo provided temporary housing for over 290 families who came to Amarillo for medical treatment for their children. The Ronald McDonald House also supports the Ronald McDonald Family Room at Northwest Texas Hospital. The room provides an extension of the services of the Ronald McDonald House for families staying at the hospital with their children.



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WT police report decrease in crime

CANYON — Overall crime at West Texas A&M University declined by 93 percent in 2000, according to University Police Department records, and since a peak in 1993, major crime on the WTAMU campus has decreased by 62.2 percent.

Reported part-one crimes for Bivins backs higher education initiative

AUSTIN — Recognizing students need a post-secondary education to successfully compete in today's workforce, State Sen. Teel Bivins has filed legislation creating a statewide marketing campaign focusing on the value and availability of higher education in Texas.

The campaign, to be developed and implemented by the Higher Education Coordinating Board, will target prospective college students at the primary and secondary levels, especially those who are currently under-represented in higher ed.

"I envision a marketing campaign along the lines of the 'Don't Mess with Texas' ads, which are extremely entertaining and highly successful," Bivins said. "Post-secondary education is nearly essential for a successful career in the 21st Century. This campaign will be designed to change the mind-set of many young Texans who may not believe they need to continue their education beyond high school."

The media campaign will specifically include information on the benefits of a higher education degree and will provide such details as types of institutions in Texas and degree programs offered.

The campaign will also outline the academic preparation needed and the enrollment requirements students must follow to be accepted into an institute of higher education. In addition, financial aid info will be included in the campaign for increasing the enrollment in Texas' colleges and universities.

"Property crimes continue to be an area of concern," Meri Lyn Odell, the University Police Department (UPD) director of police administration, said.

2000 include one rape, one aggravated assault, seven burglaries and 53 larceny thefts.

"Property crimes continue to be an area of concern," Meri Lyn Odell, the University Police Department (UPD) director of police administration, said. "It is a crime of opportunity, and it's difficult for students to recognize their responsibility in protecting their personal property. This

may not have been something they had to do while living at home, but they must be reminded to label and properly secure their property."

Alcohol, drug and weapon crimes reported in 2000 decreased by 14 incidents.

"Although there is a decrease in these types of incidents, the University Police Department maintains a diligent commitment to enforce the laws and to educate our students about the dangers of underage drinking, drug and alcohol abuse and the prohibition of weapons on campus," Odell said.

For more information or to access UPD's yearly crime statistics and daily crime logs and the WTAMU Campus Security Report, call UPD at (806) 651-2300 or visit www.wtamu.edu.



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SOCCER

PAMPA — The Pampa Soccer Booster Club meets at 7 p.m. Monday in the Ready Room at the high school athletic building. The public is invited to attend.

TENNIS

BASEL, Switzerland (AP) — Switzerland pushed the United States team and its new captain, Patrick McEnroe, to the brink of Davis Cup elimination Saturday by winning the doubles match.

The Swiss took a 2-1 lead in the best-of-five series when Roger Federer and Lorenzo Manta defeated Jan-Michael Gambill and Justin Gimelstob 6-4, 6-2, 7-5.

The Americans must win both singles Sunday to avoid being eliminated after the first round of the World Group competition.

That won't be easy, although the U.S. rallied in similar fashion last season in both the first round against Zimbabwe and the second against the Czech Republic. But then it had Andre Agassi for both matches and Pete Sampras for one.

Agassi and Sampras are not playing this time.

Making matters worse, Todd Martin is doubtful for the second singles match Sunday against Michel Kratochvil. Martin strained his back during Friday's singles loss to Federer and "it's a game-time decision if he plays," U.S. Tennis Association spokesman Randy Walker said.

Martin had an MRI Saturday that showed no structural damage to the lower back or spine.

If Martin can't play, the U.S. will use 18-year-old Andy Roddick. Roddick — the world's top junior last year — never has played in the Davis Cup.

In Sunday's first singles match, the 19-year-old Federer — one of the game's rising stars — faces Gambill.

"If he (Martin) is not ready to go, we'll put Andy in there and he'll be ready," said McEnroe, who defended his losing doubles team.

"A lot of times in doubles it takes one game to turn it around. I thought we were close. We didn't come up with it today, but we've got two more matches to go."

The Swiss, playing well as a team and the Americans unable to return serve consistently and volleying erratically, broke in the third game of the first set when Gambill hit a volley long.

The Americans, who never broke the Swiss during the three sets, had only one breakpoint in the first two sets and failed to capitalize.

The Swiss broke in the fifth game of the second set after Gambill hit a volley wide. They broke again in the seventh, this time when Gimelstob hit a volley long.

The Swiss broke the U.S. in the 11th game of the final set, converting on their third breakpoint of the game when Gambill netted a forehand volley. Federer then served out to win.

It was the first time the two Americans had teamed in Davis Cup doubles and the first time they had played together since August 1989, when they won the USTA under-12 championships.

Gambill and Martin both praised their new Davis captain, who took over in December after his more-renowned brother, John McEnroe, resigned.

"I'd like to say that Patrick is, for me, the best captain I've served under in any circumstance," Gambill said.

Gambill said this U.S. team was "better prepared" than the one last year run by the elder McEnroe, although this team is short on talent with its stars absent.



The Harvesters' Gary Alexander goes in on a fast break layup in the third-quarter against Palo Duro Friday night. Trailing Alexander are teammates Tanner Hucks (4) and Max Simon (41).

Palo Duro holds off Harvesters

PAMPA — Palo Duro avenged an earlier loss, holding off Pampa down the stretch for a 66-60 win Friday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa is now 6-7 in District 3-4A and 19-14 for the season with one game remaining. Palo Duro, which had lost to Pampa, 71-64, in the first round, is 3-10 in district and 7-23 overall.

Despite the setback, Pampa seniors Victor Brooks, Tanner Hucks and Kirk George finished their careers at McNeely Fieldhouse with standout performances.

High School Basketball

Brooks led the Harvesters in scoring with 12 points before fouling out in the closing seconds on the contest. George finished the night with 11 points and 9 rebounds before drawing his fifth foul with 1:38 remaining.

Hucks, who also had 11 points, helped spark a third-quarter comeback when the Harvesters were trailing by 10 (37-27) at halftime. His 3-point

goal at the buzzer tied the score at 55-all going into the fourth quarter.

Palo Duro's Deven Johnson scored the first two baskets of the fourth quarter and the Harvesters could never quite catch up. Steven Chavez and Johnson led the Dons in scoring with 13 points each.

Gary Alexander and Kyle Francis had 8 points each while Max Simon had 6 and Adam Rodgers 4 to round out the Pampa scoring.

Pampa closes the season Tuesday night against Hereford.

Pampa beat Palo Duro 58-44 Friday night in the junior varsity game.

Ryan Zemanek was Pampa JV's high scorer with 18 points.

CANADIAN — Canadian defeated Highland Park 56-26 in boys basketball action here Friday night.

Scoring leaders for Canadian were Capp Culver and Steven Livingston with 15 points each.

Nick Albino led Highland Park with 11 points.

Fernandez, Wild hockey fans hold grudge against Stars

By The Associated Press

The Dallas Stars found out that Manny Fernandez and Minnesota hockey fans hold a grudge.

Fernandez had 28 saves and one of his finest games of the season against his former team as the expansion Wild topped their Minnesota predecessors for the second time this season.

Jim Dowd and Marian Gaborik scored as the Wild beat the Stars — formerly the Minnesota North Stars — 2-1 on Friday night.

"I've never seen these guys work this hard," said coach Jacques Lemaire, whose Wild beat the Stars 6-0 on Dec. 17 in St. Paul.

In other games, Atlanta defeated Boston 5-1; Philadelphia topped the New York Islanders 5-2; the New York Rangers beat Florida 4-2; Calgary outlasted Colorado 5-3; Phoenix blanked Edmonton 2-0; and Washington beat Anaheim 4-3.

Fernandez was feeling as jilted as the Wild's fans heading into Friday's game. He played in 24 games as the Stars' backup last season before being traded to Minnesota before the expansion draft.

"I'm more nervous and more into it (because it was against Dallas)," said Fernandez, who improved to 17-12-2. "I knew it was a big game, which raises my level of play."

The Stars peppered Fernandez throughout, outshooting the Wild 11-5 in the first period and 15-3 in the second. Grant Marshall scored Dallas' lone goal in the second.

"We played a perfect second period, but we didn't score," Stars coach Ken Hitchcock

said. "Their goalie was very good ... very good."

Marshall agreed. "The opportunities were there," said Marshall, who returned to the Dallas lineup after being knocked unconscious and sustaining a concussion on Feb. 1 on a hit from behind by San Jose's Owen Nolan; Nolan was suspended for 11 games. "But we were playing non-confrontational and got outplayed in all aspects of the game. ... And we know Manny can play. He's playing with a lot of confidence. We had to get in his face and we didn't do that."

Minnesota went into a defensive shell in the third period, limiting Dallas to three shots.

"They play a simple style and teams get frustrated," Stars center Mike Modano said. "We knew it would be a 2-1 game, we just didn't know who'd have the two."

Dallas anticipated a strong game from Fernandez, who crafted an 11-8-3 record last season.

"Manny has a bitter taste when he plays against us," said Modano. "He was in the shadow of our team last year and now he's the No. 1 guy. He's making the most of it."

Fernandez found more satisfaction in beating one of the league's premier teams than in defeating his former club.

"It's not a game against Dallas, it's a game against one of the top teams in the league," Fernandez said. "To beat them for that reason is good. It's nice to play Dallas like it's nice to play Detroit and win twice."

Flyers 5, Islanders 2

Dan McGillis had a goal and two assists as visiting Philadelphia extended its unbeaten streak against New York to eight games (7-0-1).

Simon Gagne, Daymond Langkow, Jody Hull and Ruslan Fedotenko also scored for the Flyers.

Roman Cechmanek made 23 saves for his 21st win.

Mariusz Czerkawski and Mark Lawrence scored for the Islanders, who lost their third straight game and league-leading 32nd of the season.

Thrashers 5, Bruins 1

Ray Ferraro and Per Svartvadet each scored two goals and Damian Rhodes stopped 34 shots as host Atlanta won for the second time in 19 games.

Shean Donovan also scored for Atlanta, which has beaten Boston in three games this season and outscored the Bruins 18-8.

P.J. Axelsson scored for Boston.

Rangers 4, Panthers 2

Petr Nedved scored two goals and Mark Messier got one for the second consecutive game after going 18 straight without a goal. New York won for the second time in seven games.

Michael York also scored for the Rangers.

Rob Niedermayer and Viktor Kozlov scored for Florida, which had its three-game home winning streak stopped.

Flames 5, Avalanche 3

Jeff Cowan got his first goal in 16 games, scoring unassisted on a breakaway in the third period, as visiting Calgary dealt Colorado its third straight loss.

Valeri Bure, Marc Savard, Denis Gauthier and Dave Lowry also scored for Calgary. Mike Vernon, who shut out Colorado in December, finished with 34 saves.

Adam Deadmarsh, Chris Drury and Joe Sakic scored for the Avalanche.

PHS girls set new records

LUBBOCK — Pampa was a record-setting team as the Lady Harvesters qualified first in five of 12 events Friday in the preliminary round of the Class 4A Region 1 Swimming and Diving Meet at the Pete Ragus Aquatic Center.

Andrea Branchetti, Tamra Henthorn and the Lady Harvesters' 400-yard freestyle relay team each established new 4A meet records.

Branchetti qualified first in two individual events and will swim on the Lady Harvesters' two top-seeded relay teams. Branchetti set a new meet record with a time of 1:03.42. She also qualified first in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:20.56.

Misty Moman also qualified first in an individual event, swimming a 1:09.60 in the 100 butterfly and was second behind teammate Branchetti in the 100 backstroke. Moman won regionals in the 100 butterfly last year to qualify for state.

Henthorn set a meet record in the 200 freestyle with a 2:12.77 and also qualified second in the 100 freestyle.

The Lady Harvesters' 400 freestyle relay team of Branchetti, Moman, Henthorn and Kelly Stowers swam a meet record of 4:04.42 to qualify first. Pampa's 200 medley relay team of Branchetti, Moman, Henthorn and Megan David also had the top time of 2:04.80.

David also qualified third in the 100 breaststroke for the Pampa girls.

In the boys division, Pampa's Willie Griffin had the top qualifying time in the 500 freestyle with a 5:18.47.

The 4A finals were held Saturday. Event winners plus the top eight non-winning regional times from across the state qualify for the state meet in Austin Feb. 23-24.

Coyotes 2, Oilers 0

Sean Burke made 38 saves for his first shutout in three months, and Keith Tkachuk got his 600th career point on a first-period goal as Phoenix snapped a three-game losing streak at home.

Jeremy Roenick added a goal for the Coyotes, who were winless in their previous five games (0-3-1-1).

The shutout was Burke's third of the season and 25th of his career.

Capitals 4, Mighty Ducks 3

Peter Bondra scored on a short-handed breakaway and later on a power play to take over the NHL goal-scoring

lead with 32 as visiting Washington extended its unbeaten streak to a season-best five.

Sergei Gonchar and Richard Zednik also scored and Olaf Kolzig made 22 saves as the Capitals earned their first victory at the Pond since Oct. 29, 1993.

Anaheim's Paul Kariya had a pair of second-period goals, getting his second of the game and 15th of the season on a breakaway for his 500th NHL point.

Oleg Tverdoyski also scored for the Ducks, winless in their last nine at home, including a club-record eight straight losses.

Austrians go 1-2 in men's slalom on the final day

ST. ANTON, Austria (AP) — Mario Matt surged ahead in the second run to win the gold medal in the men's slalom ahead of Austrian teammate Benjamin Raich in the final race of the world championship Saturday.

Mitja Kunc of Slovenia clinched the bronze with a blistering second run to prevent an Austrian medal sweep. The two nations shared the top six places.

Matt, who trailed Raich by .04 seconds after the first run, made up the difference with a nearly perfect second run on the Fang course to win in an aggregate time of one minute, 39.66 seconds for the two heats.

"Unbelievable. It was a huge dream come true," said Matt, who had won one slalom this year and who had two World Cup victories.

"I wanted to race with as much risk as possible," he said. "It's marvelous to be the world champion."

Raich, winner of the last three World Cup slalom races, made one big mistake, nearly skidding

off the course, and had to settle for silver in 1:39.81.

"I wanted the gold, that is logical, but I made a pretty big mistake and I'm thankful that it turned out the way it did," Raich said. "I tried everything and it just didn't work, but we have a worthy world champion."

Kunc put in the fastest second run to vault from seventh and earn the bronze in 1:40.36.

"I skied pretty well in the second run and I'm happy with the bronze. I didn't think I could take a medal. I just wanted to concentrate on the run and I knew I could ski fast."

Heinz Schilchegger, another Austrian, had been third after the first run and could have given the home team a rare sweep but could not beat the Slovenian's time and finished fourth.

Rene Mlekuz of Slovenia was fifth, Rainer Schoenfelder of Austria sixth and Kjetil-Andre Aamodt of Norway, who had been seeking his third medal of the championship, finished seventh.

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Camps across Florida, Arizona open for spring training

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Even the alligators will know when Alex Rodriguez starts spring training.

Floating in the pond beyond the left-field wall at Charlotte County Stadium, the green monsters are sure to be bonked on the head once A-Rod and his new Texas teammates begin batting practice.

"I don't know if he'll be jumping into the water to get too many of his home-run balls," said Matt LaBranche, overseeing the Rangers' operations in the Gulf Coast city of Port Charlotte, Fla.

Baseball will be full of interesting sights all over Florida and Arizona when camps open.

Mike Mussina wearing the pinstripes of the three-time World Series champion New York Yankees. Manny Ramirez batting for the Boston Red Sox and David Wells pitching for the Chicago White Sox.

John Smoltz recovering from elbow surgery. Tim Lincecum returning from retirement and Deion Sanders expected back from the NFL.

Broadcasters Buck Martinez and Bob Brenly out of the booth and into the dugouts. There are a

Regular season starts April 1 when Rangers take on Jays in San Juan, Puerto Rico

half-dozen new managers, and they're each ready to shout about those high strikes that umpires intend to call this season.

It all starts Tuesday when pitchers and catchers report to the Cincinnati Reds' camp in Sarasota, Fla.

Look for All-Star outfielder Ken Griffey Jr. to join them shortly. He's ready to end his winter vacation, preferring to mix sun and sand with bat and ball.

"After one week, I'm ready to go," Junior said at the Pebble Beach golf tournament last week. "I'm bored. I don't have any hobbies, except baseball."

They're ready to go in places such as Vero Beach, Clearwater, Bradenton, little towns that spring to life when the ballplayers show up. It's true in Tucson and Tempe, too.

In Dunedin, Fla., a shipment of 10,000 balls recently arrived at the Toronto Blue Jays' complex. At HoHoKam Park in Mesa, Ariz., the Chicago Cubs are sure to sell out.

The exhibition season begins

March 1, and this year's Grapefruit and Cactus league schedule includes games in Venezuela, Mexico and Puerto Rico.

The regular season starts April 1 when A-Rod — the \$252 million man — and the Rangers take on Toronto in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Outside Legends Field, the spring home of the Yankees in Tampa, Fla., workers are still tearing down banners for the Super Bowl that was played across the street. But baseball is clearly in the air.

World Series MVP Derek Jeter, Chuck Knoblauch and Tino Martinez already have begun informal workouts. Billy Connors — who took over as pitching coach last year when Mel Stottlemyre was treated for cancer — surveyed the busy scene with a smile.

"I started in 1961, so you're talking about 40 years. You never get tired of it," Connors said.

"Once you love this game, you never get tired of it. You look for-

ward to it everyday," he said.

Stottlemyre will be back this year, watching over "El Duquecito." That's Adrian Hernandez, a top prospect with a windup similar to fellow Cuban defector Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez.

Rookies always attract a lot of attention at this time of year, and this crop of spring chickens includes Milwaukee pitcher Ben Sheets, who shut out Cuba in the Olympics to help the United States win the gold medal, and Tampa Bay outfielder Josh Hamilton, the No. 1 pick in the 1999 draft.

Tall pitchers C.C. Sabathia (6-foot-7, Cleveland) and Ryan Anderson (6-foot-10, Seattle) might make a major impact this year. So could Japanese batting champion Ichiro Suzuki, now a part of the Mariners' outfield.

A lot of eyes will be on Smoltz and Rick Ankiel.

Smoltz tore his elbow last spring and missed the entire season. His absence clearly hurt the Atlanta Braves, who saw the New York Mets take away their NL pennant, and he's eager to report in Kissimmee, Fla.

Earlier this month, Smoltz was throwing off an indoor mound beneath Turner Field in Atlanta.

"I'd be ready to go tomorrow if it was the start of the season," he

said. "I've got a long way to go as far as improving my pitches, but I'm as excited as I've ever been."

The St. Louis Cardinals will watch Ankiel closely.

Ankiel's path to stardom took a shocking detour last October when he careened out of control, zinging wild pitches to the backstop in the playoffs.

"It's something that happened and it's something you want to forget about," said Ankiel, who visited baseball psychologist Harvey Dorfman in the winter. "I pushed it away, and let's start with the season."

Teammate Mark McGwire also is hoping for a fresh start. Sidelined by tendinitis in his right knee for most of the second half, he was reduced to pinch-hitting in the playoffs.

"Everything's really good and I don't foresee any major problems," he said.

Texas All-Star catcher Ivan Rodriguez is expected to make a full recovery from a broken right thumb. He hurt himself last July when his hand hit Mo Vaughn's bat. Vaughn might miss the entire 2001 season for Anaheim after rupturing a biceps tendon in his left arm.

Bryce Florie is throwing at Boston's camp in Fort Myers, Fla. The Red Sox reliever is trying to come back after being hit in the

right eye by a line drive last September.

Raines, at 41, will report to Montreal's camp after a one-year layoff, and Sanders, out of the majors since 1997, hopes to rejoin the Reds after a disappointing season with the Washington Redskins.

Mike Hampton and Denny Neagle, both with Colorado, along with Juan Gonzalez (Cleveland), Johnny Damon (Oakland), Kevin Appier (Mets) and Mark Grace (Arizona) are among the big names in different settings.

The new managers are Brenly (Arizona), Martinez (Toronto), Larry Bowa (Philadelphia), Bob Boone (Cincinnati), Jim Tracy (Los Angeles) and Lloyd McClendon (Pittsburgh).

No doubt, they're all ready to get going. So is Jeffrey Hammonds.

Hammonds hit .335 with 106 RBIs last season for Colorado, then became a free agent and signed with Milwaukee. Last week, with a snowstorm bearing down on the East Coast, he attended a banquet near his home in New Jersey — but was already thinking about Brewers' camp in Maryvale, Ariz.

"I can't wait," he said, beaming. "I might even go a few days early, just to get ready."

NBA owners, players make pledge to work together

WASHINGTON (AP) — NBA players and owners aren't used to seeing eye-to-eye. Now they finally realize they need each other if the league is going to solve its problems.

And they called in Michael Jordan to lend a hand.

Jordan, now the Washington Wizards' president of basketball operations, was one of the ownership representatives as a half-dozen men from each side huddled with commissioner David Stern on Friday.

They agreed to work together to improve the NBA's popularity.

"It's different from the past, because we're always usually going against each other," said Detroit's Michael Curry, the union's first vice president. "We definitely are walking this path together."

Among the topics covered in the 2 1/2-hour meeting at the start of All-Star weekend: overall quality of the game; player-fan interaction; and the players' image.

The often acrimonious

relationship between players and owners led to the lockout two seasons ago, a public relations disaster that many say still has lingering effects.

Television ratings have slid more than 15 percent each of the past two seasons, and attendance has declined.

"We just began discussing the issues, good and bad, and we're going to continue to move into that direction of trying to come up with solutions," said Detroit's Jerome Williams, a member of the union's executive committee.

Stern and Billy Hunter, the executive director of the players' association, agreed to meet with each of the teams during the second half of the season.

Jordan, who owns a minority stake of the Wizards, spoke about how players can improve their off-court images. He didn't comment after the meeting, and NBA deputy commissioner Russ Granik said Stern would discuss the session at his annual state-of-the-league address Saturday.

"We want to be able to

put a better product out on the court, where the fans are interested and where they want to continue to come out," Curry said. "Whatever corrections we need to make — whether it's with our behavior, whether it's with our production as players — we're going to focus on trying to correct all those things."

The league's image has been hurt recently by,

among other things, Allen Iverson shouting a derogatory remark about homosexuals at taunting fans, and three Phoenix Suns being arrested in the span of two months.

"There's no question that some things that happen are a microcosm of society, and in Phoenix I've experienced that in living color in recent weeks," Suns owner Jerry Colangelo said. "There's

Weakly Mickelson leads Buick Golf Open

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The week hasn't exactly gone the way Phil Mickelson preferred, but he can't complain about the results.

First came a blown opportunity at Pebble Beach, followed by a nasty bout with food poisoning because of either a hamburger or a brownie. He spent seven hours in a hospital Monday and the next two days at home trying to recover.

By Friday afternoon, 10 pounds lighter because of the food poisoning, Mickelson tapped in a birdie putt for an 8-under 64 and found himself in the same position he was when he won the Buick Invitational last year: tied for the lead going into the weekend.

On what might be the last day of dry weather, Mickelson had eight birdies on the easier North Course at Torrey Pines and was tied at 132 with a familiar foe,

Davis Love III, who beat him out of a victory last Sunday at Pebble Beach.

Mickelson, who stopped Tiger Woods' PGA Tour winning streak at six when he won the Buick Invitational last year, was at 132 and hopeful that his best golf — not to mention a better physical condition — was ahead of him.

"As the week has gone on, I've slowly felt better and better," he said. "Hopefully, by tomorrow or Sunday I'll be 100 percent."

Love joined him at 12-under 132, although not the way he would have envisioned. After belting a couple of good drives on the practice range, Love hit only four fairways on a sunny, slightly breezy day on the bluffs over the Pacific Ocean.

"I was happy with my swing, but I got a little out of rhythm with my driver," said Love, who

managed to make the best out of a scrappy round with a 67.

First-round leader Brent Geiberger was another stroke back after a 69, while K.J. Choi had a 65 and was at 134.

Woods can't seem to play this tournament without flirting with a missed cut. He did that two years ago and came back to shoot 62-65 on the weekend and win. The "cut watch" was on last year, too, and Woods pulled himself together and was tied for the lead with five holes to play before finishing second.

He was at 2 under and around the cut line until a two-putt birdie on No. 9 of the South Course and a 30-foot eagle putt on the 13th.

He wound up with a 67, just five strokes behind and still battling the same symptoms: not a lot of bad swings, but just making them at the wrong time; and

addition to Curry and Williams, the players were represented by Orlando's Pat Garrity, Miami's Alonzo Mourning, Toronto's Antonio Davis and Philadelphia's Theo Ratliff.

"We all have pride in the league," said Garrity, the union secretary-treasurer, "and there are things that both sides want to improve."

O.J. Simpson surrenders

MIAMI (AP) — O.J. Simpson surrendered to authorities to face charges that he reached into a man's car and pulled off the driver's glasses during a road-rage argument in December.

Simpson is charged with burglary of a car and mis-

managed to make the best out of a scrappy round with a 67.

"I've been saying it all year I'm not that far off," Woods said. "I just have to stay patient. I've been through this before and when it clicks, it's going to be pretty good."

Then, Woods lost his patience with a swarming mass of media, fans and marshals crowded behind the scoring tent, made a quick U-turn and was still visibly upset about the security as he rapped a few putts on the practice green.

The only thing that upset Mickelson this week was what he ate. He has spent the first two rounds playing slow, steady and solid.

"I've played at a very slow pace and haven't really had a problem," Mickelson said.

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Rice blasts Nebraska

HOUSTON (AP) — Rice used two grand slams in the final two innings to clinch a 16-2 victory over Nebraska on Friday.

Rice was clutching a 5-2 lead entering the eighth inning, then a grand slam by Hunter Brown pushed the Owls' margin to seven runs.

Matt Cunningham added a grand slam of his own in the ninth inning to give Rice a 13-2 lead.

The Owls added three more runs to close out the game.

Winning pitcher Jon Skaggs (1-0) gave up one unearned run in more than six innings on the mound.

The losing pitcher was Jamie Rodrigue (0-1), who surrendered three runs and five hits.

Rice-Nebraska Linescore

Rice	120	010	185	—	16	18	4
Nebraska	001	000	100	—	2	8	2

Skaggs, Tribe (7), Gentry (9) and Gutzman; Rodrigue, Hale (2), Rodeway (7), Burch (8), Potter (8), Blasing (9) and Rivera. W—Skaggs, 1-0. L—Rodrigue, 0-1. HRs—Rice, Brown (2), Fox, Cunningham.

Scoreboard

HOCKEY						
Western Professional Hockey League At A Glance						
By The Associated Press						
Eastern Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Austin	32	14	4	68	181	126
B-Shreveport	32	16	2	66	177	122
Tupelo	29	20	4	62	193	154
Corpus Christi	27	20	3	57	158	170
Monroe	25	21	5	55	184	180
Lake Charles	21	23	4	46	152	178
Fort Worth	12	33	3	27	133	193
x-Central Texas	14	18	5	33	104	128
Western Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Mexico	32	13	2	66	195	172
Lubbock	28	18	4	60	190	161
Odessa	26	14	7	59	171	145
Amarillo	21	22	7	49	165	193
San Angelo	21	25	6	48	157	208
El Paso	20	21	6	46	138	147

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NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; shootout losses earn one point and are referred to as ties.

Saturday's Games			
Lake Charles at Monroe	Cleveland	20	27
El Paso at Odessa	Detroit	19	31
Amarillo at Lubbock	Atlanta	16	33
New Mexico at San Angelo	Chicago	6	42
Lake Charles at Tupelo	WESTERN CONFERENCE		
Bossier-Shreveport at Austin	Midwest Division		
Corpus Christi at Fort Worth	Utah	32	15
Sunday's Games	San Antonio	31	16
Corpus Christi at Austin	Minnesota	32	18
New Mexico at Fort Worth	Dallas	31	19
Monroe at Lake Charles	Denver	27	24
	Houston	25	25
	Vancouver	13	36

PRO BASKETBALL			
National Basketball Association At A Glance			
By The Associated Press			
All Times EST			
EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
	W	L	Pct
Philadelphia	36	14	.720
New York	29	18	.617
Miami	30	20	.600
Orlando	25	23	.521
Boston	22	27	.449
New Jersey	17	34	.333
Washington	12	37	.245
Central Division			
	W	L	Pct
Milwaukee	29	18	.617
Toronto	26	23	.531
Charlotte	26	25	.510
Indiana	21	27	.438

Pacific Division			
	W	L	Pct
Portland	35	15	.700
Sacramento	31	15	.674
L.A. Lakers	31	16	.660
Phoenix	28	20	.583
Seattle	28	24	.538
L.A. Clippers	16	34	.320
Golden State	15	33	.313

Thursday's Games			
Charlotte 101, Atlanta 84			
Houston 103, Detroit 90			
Toronto 99, Denver 92			
New Jersey 99, San Antonio 97			
Friday's Games			
No games scheduled			
Saturday's Games			
No games scheduled			
Sunday's Game			
All-Star Game at Washington, 6 p.m.			

Flashback

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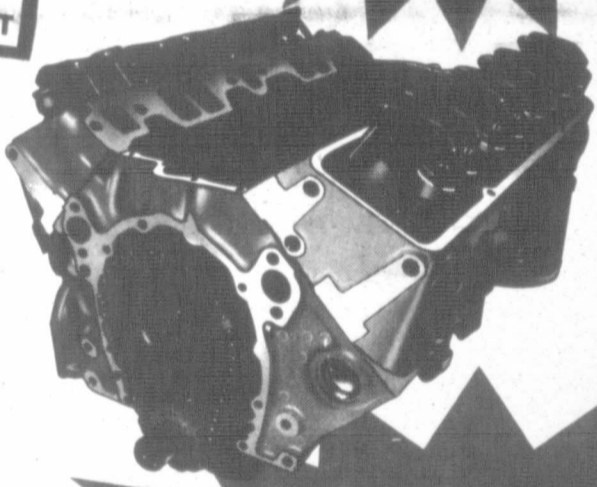
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Old Mobeetie Jail exhibit pays tribute to Henry O. Flipper

MOBEETIE — The Old Mobeetie Jail will celebrate Black History Month with a pictorial display of Lt. Henry O. Flipper, West Point's first black graduate and America's first black officer who was stationed at Fort Elliott, Texas, in 1879, throughout February and March.

Henry Ossian Flipper was born a slave on March 21, 1856, in Thomasville, Ga. He began his education in a woodshed where an old slave taught him the alphabet. After the Civil War, his father, a skilled shoemaker and carriage trimmer, prospered and hired the wife of a former Confederate captain to tutor Henry and his other three sons.

In the fall of 1872, Henry learned about a vacancy at West Point Military Academy. After passing the qualifying examination, Flipper received his appointment on May 25, 1873. Flipper became the first black graduate from West Point on June 14, 1877, after enduring four years of loneliness and isolation among the predominantly white cadets who from time to time harassed and mistreated him. When Flipper was handed his diploma, he received a standing ovation from his classmates and the spectators for his four years of dedication and courage.

Maj. Gen. John Schofield, West Point's superintendent, gave a tribute to Flipper's bravery against isolation and exclusion by his classmates. He stated, "No white cadet had ever been burdened with the hope of an entire race on his shoulders. Anyone knows how quietly and bravely this young man — he first of his despised race to graduate from West Point — has borne the difficulties of his position; how for four years he has had to stand apart from his classmates as one of them but not of them ..." Henry O. Flipper became the first black officer in the United States Military Service.

Flipper was commissioned a second lieutenant and was assigned to frontier duty with the all black 10th United States Cavalry at Fort Sill, Okla. (Indian Territory). Flipper became a close friend of his troop commander, Captain Nicholas Nolan, an Irishman, who took the young lieutenant under his wing. When Nolan married, he brought his new bride and her sister back to live on the post. After Captain and Mrs. Nolan insisted that Lt. Flipper board with the Nolan family, Flipper discharged his cook and moved in with the Nolans. He and Miss Mollie Dwyer eventually

became close friends and often went riding together.

In early 1879, Troop A was ordered to Fort Elliott, where Captain Nolan was made the commanding officer. He appointed Lt. Flipper to be his adjutant which was the ranking officer on the commanding officer's staff. In addition to his adjutant duties, Flipper found time to map and survey the post and to help build a telegraph line from Fort Elliott to Fort Supply in Indian Territory.

Flipper was included in all the social affairs at Fort Elliott. He usually declined invitations to picnics and dances, preferring instead to spend his leisure time riding with Mollie Dwyer. On Sundays, Flipper and Mollie joined other officers and their ladies chasing coyotes and jackrabbits on the plains. It was great sport, something like fox chasing in England.

Lt. Flipper made many contributions to the forts at which he was stationed with his engineering skills that improved frontier life. The forts he served included Fort Sill, Fort Elliott, Fort Concho and Fort Davis. He has been honored with a permanent display and a statute in the West Point Library and a "Henry O. Flipper Day" on Feb. 10 with an annual award to be given in his name.

Flipper's Ditch, a project designed by Flipper to drain ponds at Fort Sill which caused the spread of malaria from which the soldiers became ill and often died, was declared a National Historic Landmark almost a century later on Oct. 27, 1977. A large bronze marker commemorates Flipper's Ditch at Fort Sill, Okla.

Though born a slave, Flipper achieved many "firsts" for a black American: West Point Academy graduate, cavalry officer, surveyor, cartographer, civil and mining engineer, translator, patented inventor, editor, author and special agent for the Justice Department. As assistant to the Secretary of the Interior, he was responsible for the planning and construction of the Alaskan Railway System.

President Clinton granted Flipper a Posthumous Pardon. He was then reburied with full Military Honors in Thomasville, Ga.

The Old Mobeetie Jail Museum display will feature the details of the life and court-martial of Lt. Henry O. Flipper which was reversed on Dec. 13, 1976, almost 100 years after he was unjustly accused of wrongdoing.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

3-D DIET, DISCIPLINE AND DISCIPLINESHIP free weekly "Christ-centered program" classes. Students will need to purchase their own books. For more information, call Judith Loyd at 665-6127, Jamee McCarty at 669-7869, or Frankie Hildenbrand at 669-3717.

PAMPA TAKEDOWN CLUB WRESTLING open to youth five to 15 years of age. Practice is held at 900 N. Frost. Season ends in February 2001. For more information, contact Coach Rick Urganhart, 665-8321.

MAGIC PLAINS CHAPTER of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Furr's Cafeteria. Working business women are invited to attend. For more information, call Pat Winkleblack at 669-7828 or Estelle Malone at 669-9614.

FREEDOM MUSEUM, USA, 600 N. Hobart is open from 12-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Revolutionary War to Kosovo. All branches of service are represented. For more information, call 669-6066.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS meet the fourth Saturday of each month at the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion, 6:30 p.m. Pot luck supper. For more information contact Kevin Romines, 665-8547 or Jim Greene, 665-8067.

RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION meets at 2 p.m. the third Monday of every month at the

Senior Citizens Center. For more information, contact Willie Mae Mangold, 669-7259.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH hosts "Second Sunday Singing" from 2-4 p.m. the second Sunday of each month. Singers and musicians from all over perform congregational singing. The public is cordially invited to attend.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM winter visiting hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. Admission is free, elevator provided.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER support groups for victims of family violence — both women and children — meet every Thursday evening. For more information about adult support groups, call 669-1788, and to inquire about children's support groups, 669-1131.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER Coordinating Council meets once a month. For more information, call 669-1131.

MEALS ON WHEELS Garage Sale, 900 N. Frost, will be every Monday throughout February and April. For more information, call Cindy Gindorf, 669-1007.

PAMPA YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER Water Aerobics class will be from 6-7 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call Frankie Hildenbrand, 669-3713, or Lee, Betty or Liz at Pampa Youth Center, 665-0748.

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL office will be open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday. PALC volunteers work with people who need basic reading/writing skills as well as English as a second language. For more information, call 665-2331.

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES/WIC Nutrition education classes. Open to the public. For more information, call 665-1182.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL will meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. For more information call Sharon King, 665-2818.

AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-7501.

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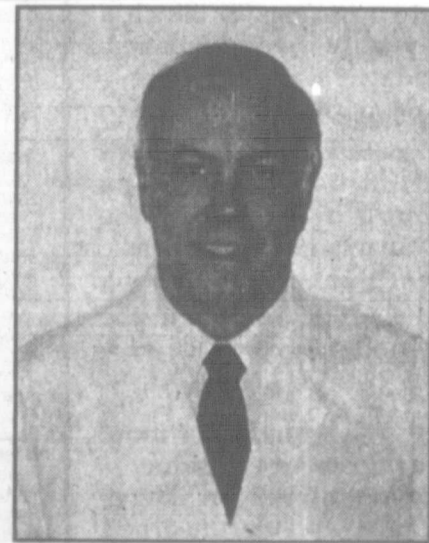
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Bree Baker, six week old daughter of Andrea and Benny Baker, is properly buckled in by her parents before the family car is started.

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Celebrate Valentine's Day in a different manner this year. Giving a life-saving child safety seat or booster seat could be the most appropriate act of love a parent or grandparent can make.

Many young parents are confused about what Texas law requires regarding the child restraints in vehicles. Much of the confusion surrounds whether the law is based on age or weight.

Department of Public Safety Sgt. Don Cameron of the Pampa office said parents should remember the Texas laws are based on age of the

child. The child restraint manufacturers' recommendations are based on the weight of a child.

Cameron urges the parents to follow both the state laws and the recommendation of the child restraint seat manufacturer in securing children in child seat restraints.

A study released Thursday by the National Safe Kids Campaign, a child advocacy group, claims many of the 50 states do not have adequate laws to protect laws to protect children riding in vehicles. They are embarking upon an effort to change laws across the country and possibly institute a federal standard to consistently protect child passengers.

While Texas requires that all children under 15 must be properly secured in a safety belt or child safety seat whether they're sitting in the front or back seat, not all states have that requirement.

The NSKC estimates about three in ten children who are ages 4 and under ride without any restraint at all. Of those children who are buckled up, they group says four of five are not restrained correctly.

Each year in the United States, about 1,800 children under age 14 die in motor vehicle crashes and over 274,000 are injured, according to the National Traffic Highway Safety Administration.

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Child Restraint Tips

All children 13 and under are safest when secured in the back seat if vehicle has an air bag.

Never put an infant in a rear-facing safety seat that is in front of an air bag.

Every day, an unrestrained child under age five is killed in a traffic crash in this country.

Recommendations from manufacturers include:
• Under a year old and less than 20 pounds, infants should ride in rear-facing seats.
• At least one year old and 20-40 pounds, children should sit in forward-facing seats.
• Children 40-80 pounds should sit in booster seats.

Harness straps should have no more than one finger space between strap and child's body.

Selecting the right seat is vital to the safety of your child:
• Seat should be appropriate for the child's height and weight
• Not all safety seats can be installed in all vehicles and all seating positions
• If a safety seat is more than five years old or has been involved in a crash, it should be replaced.

Some Common Mistakes

The most common mistake made when installing a safety seat is the failure to get a right fit. (Hint: Lean into safety seat while tightening belts that hold the seat in place.)

Just as important, the safety seat harness that secures the child to the seat should also fit snugly.

Photo by Nancy Young

Laws in Texas

Texas law generally requires every person sitting in the front seat of a car or light truck to wear a safety belt.

Drivers can be stopped and ticketed for a safety belt violation if they or any of their passengers under 15 are not buckled up or properly restrained.

Passengers 15 and over who are not wearing safety belts in the front seat can be ticketed directly.

Texas law states that all children under 15 must be properly secured in a safety belt or child safety seat, whether they're sitting in the front seat or the back.

• Children under two must ride in child safety seats.

• Children ages two and three may ride either in safety seats or buckled up with safety belts.

• Children four through 14 must be secured by a safety belt.

Properly secured by a safety belt means across the shoulder and across the center of the chest.

A person commits an offense if the person operates a passenger car or light truck (which is under 2,000 lbs.) and transports a child younger than two years of age and does not keep the child secured during the operation of the vehicle in a child passenger safety seat system according to the instructions of the manufacturer of the safety seat system; or transports a child who is at least two years of age but younger than four years of age and does not keep the child secured during the operation of the vehicle;

A person commits an offense if the person is at least 15 years of age; is riding in the front seat of a passenger car while the vehicle is being operated; is occupying a seat that is equipped with a safety belt, and is not secured by a safety belt.

A person commits an offense if the person operates a passenger car or light truck that is equipped with safety belts, and allows a child who is at least four years of age but younger than 15 years of age to ride in the vehicle without requiring the child to be secured by a safety belt, provided the child is occupying a seat that is equipped with a safety belt.

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Menus

Feb. 12-16

Pampa Schools
MONDAY
 Breakfast: Breakfast pizza.
 Lunch: Macaroni and cheese or pizza, western beans, corn, peaches.
TUESDAY
 Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast.
 Lunch: Pigs in a blanket or steak fingers, blackeyed peas, tossed salad, applesauce.
WEDNESDAY
 Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls.
 Lunch: Bologna and cheese sandwiches or burritos, tomato soup, apricot cobbler.
THURSDAY
 Breakfast: Biscuits.
 Lunch: Chicken fajitas or chef salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, mixed fruit, flour tortillas.
FRIDAY
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
 Lunch: Popcorn chicken or hamburgers, French fries, tossed salad, fresh fruit, rolls.

Lefors Schools
MONDAY
 Breakfast: French toast sticks, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Beef and cheese nachos, beans, rice, salad, fruit, milk.
TUESDAY
 Breakfast: Hot cereal, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chopped turkey or ham, broccoli, macaroni and cheese, rolls, fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY
 Breakfast: Muffins, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Beef stew, grilled cheese sandwiches or fish, coleslaw, fruit, milk.
THURSDAY
 Breakfast: Ham, eggs, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Mini corn dogs, ravioli, corn salad, fruit, milk.
FRIDAY
 Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Hot dogs, Frito pie, cheese, beans, salad, fruit, milk.

Senior Citizens
MONDAY
 Chicken fried steak or chicken chow mein over rice, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, northern beans, strawberry swirl cake or lemon pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
TUESDAY
 Swiss steak or lasagna roll-ups, scalloped potatoes, green beans, buttered squash, beans, carrot cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
WEDNESDAY
 Roast beef brisket with brown gravy

or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, Brussels sprouts, corn cobbettes, beans, angelfood cake or cherry icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
THURSDAY
 Chicken strips or kraut and sausages, German potato salad, California blend, fried okra, beans, black forest cake or vanilla pudding cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
FRIDAY
 Catfish and hush puppies or chili rellenos, potato wedges, broccoli spears, beans, orange streusel cake or tapioca, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, garlic toast or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels
MONDAY
 Chicken and rice casserole, tomatoes, mixed vegetables, pears.
TUESDAY
 Sausage, eggs, biscuits and gravy, apricots.
WEDNESDAY
 Shepherd's pie, lima beans, candied carrots, pineapple.
THURSDAY
 Salisbury steak, macaroni and cheese, zucchini and tomatoes, vanilla wafers.
FRIDAY
 Chopped sirloin, sliced potatoes, peas, fruit cocktail.

Newsmakers

DENTON — The University of North Texas at Denton recently announced its President's List for the 2000 fall semester.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: Joy Hall, Andrea Rodriguez and Thann Scoggin, all of Pampa.

Each honoree's name is submitted to the National Dean's List, a publication recognizing outstanding academic achievements of students throughout the United States.

A senior at UNT, Rodriguez is currently pursuing a bachelor of business administration degree in finance and is the daughter of Peggy and Domingo Rodriguez.

Scoggin portrayed Alcindoro in UNT's fall opera production of Puccini's "La Boheme." He is the son of Terry and Jennifer Scoggin and is the grandson of Polly Benton and the late Lee Benton and Jo Scoggin Goss and the late Pernal Scoggin.



Joy Hall



Lacey Steel

ABILENE — Lacey Steel, daughter of Dale and Rose Steel of McLean, was recently named to McMurry University's Dean's List for the 2000 fall semester.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must carry a 3.5 or better grade point average.

Steel graduated from McLean High School in 2000.

CANYON — West Texas A&M University recently announced its President's List for the 2000 fall semester.

To be eligible for the President's

List, a student must maintain a 3.85-4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list included: Candi Terry and Linda S. Schwab, both of Pampa. Schwab was valedictorian of her 1999 Lefors High School graduating class and is a sophomore music major at WT.

COLUMBUS, Ga. — Army Private Gabriel N. Benck, a 2000 Pampa High School graduate, recently completed basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus.

The soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

During infantry training, he developed basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experienced using various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

He is the son of Brenda Gardner of Pampa and is the grandson of Annell Stokes of Pampa.

AMARILLO — Amarillo College recently announced its honor list for the 2000 fall semester.

To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must maintain a 3.6 or higher grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: Gary D. Anderson, Jody A. Been, Andrew L. Brokenbek, Joseph A. Davis, Misty M. Ferrell and Joshua S. Paulson, all of Pampa; and Lou Humphrey of Skellytown.

(See, NEWSMAKERS, Page 15)

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.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Young at 669-2525.



Brandy Jotisha Carroll and Stephen Lynn Sugar

Carroll-Sugar

Brandy Jotisha Carroll and Stephen Lynn Sugar, both of Amarillo, plan to wed March 10 at Country Home Bed and Breakfast in Canyon.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Michael T. and Evelyn Carroll of Plainview. She graduated from Plainview High School in 1997 and attended South Plains College in Levelland. She is currently employed as finance assistant for Gene Messer Chrysler Jeep in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is the son of Gary and Darlene Sugar of Pampa. He graduated from White Deer High School at White Deer in 1996 and attended South Plains College and Amarillo College. He is currently employed at Bell Helicopter in Amarillo.



Kazia Parker of Dalhart and Brooks Ferguson

Parker-Ferguson

Kazia Nichole Parker of Dalhart and Brooks Jansen Ferguson of Bryan plan to wed May 19 in First Christian Church of Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ronnie and Melissa Parker of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Orville Layman of Wichita Falls and Jack Parker of Ardmore, Okla. She graduated from Pampa Academy of Christian Education in 1996 and received a secretarial science certificate from Clarendon College in 1998. She is currently employed as a secretary/bookkeeper at Southwest Multi-Foods in Dalhart.

The prospective groom is the son of Terry and Melody Ferguson of Hurst and is the grandson of J.C. and Charlsye Prince of Brownwood and the late Fred Morris and Harry and Pat Ferguson of Hurst. He graduated from Christian Liberty Academy Satellite School in 1997 and is currently attending Texas A&M University. He plans to graduate in the spring with a bachelor of business administration degree in finance.

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.

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Non-selective herbicide effective this time of year

The front porch is a gateway to the outside world. The pulse of a community beats with the steady rhythm of rolling tires, honking horns and waving friends.

Sitting quietly and blankly staring at the sidewalk generates attention to another community. Tiny ants scurry nonstop to an unknown diner. Fuzzy caterpillars lope slowly to the nearest mulberry tree.

My dogs are easily annoyed. Unknown footsteps outside the fence and feeding birds trip their barking triggers. Their relentless pursuit of winged intruders prompted me to move the feeders.

Fussy finches flit about the thistle feeder. A plump bluejay and his sweetie argue about the quality of the sunflower seeds. Sparrows and pigeons scratch for choice morsels among the dropped seeds. All the while, the fat, lazy cats loiter on the porch.

The squirrel visits when I sit on the porch. Sammie creeps slowly from tree to tree, on a wary lookout for the feline brothers. If they are napping in the house, she slinks past the birds, crossing the yard in anticipation of what treat awaits her. Scampering onto the porch, she unfolds my fisted fingers for a pecan. If I am very still, Sammie leaps onto my knee and cracks open the nut.

Wrapped in a blanket, I sat on the porch recently. Friends honked and waved. Dreaming and landscaping in my head, an awful view appeared. It wore green leaves and a yellow hat. A dandelion. Already? Warily, I note that the weed war commences again.

The determined seeds of henbit and dandelions thwarted snow, ice and freezing temperatures. Their naughty heads poke up through the grass. Soon, they

will bloom, seed and perpetuate their ferocious cycle. Most spray chemicals require very warm temperatures to work effectively. Fortunately, a product exists that will kill sprouted weeds



Kathy Davis Morris
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Mighty stacks of pre-emergent herbicides outline the showroom floor. Though pre-emergents will not affect the weeds already sprouted, they will prevent hordes of additional seeds from germinating.

Remember your Valentine! And commence pruning your roses.

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"How cunningly nature hides every wrinkle of her inconceivable antiquity under roses and violets and morning dew!" — Ralph Waldo Emerson



Vivian Speegle Keough and James L. Romines

Keough-Romines

Vivian Speegle Keough and James L. Romines were wed Dec. 29, 2000, at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Haynes in McLean.

The bride is the daughter of Juanita Parker and is the mother of Jim and Chris Keough.

The groom is the father of Kevin and Freddie Romines and Shirlene Topper.

Gardning catalogs featuring shortcuts

POUND RIDGE, N.Y. (AP) — Garden catalogs now brightening our mailboxes bring hopes and dreams of spring and summer to the wintry scene. They also mirror the changing needs and styles of the American gardener.

As the pages unfold with tempting displays of flowers and veggies, trends soon appear indicating, among other things, a continued swing toward smaller gardens and the popularity of short-cuts in cultivating them. Catalogs and Web sites affect more than 15 million households, whose occupants are expected to spend an average of \$140 per household on mail order gardening products this year, industry sources estimate.

Much attention is paid to container and patio growing and compact plants to fit those needs. And perhaps most noticeable is that more and more people want to cut time. Starting things from seeds is fulfilling, but the hard-

pressed gardener is willing to skip that pleasure in favor of ordering ready-to-go plants.

Naturally, you can order both plants and seeds and the catalogs are rich with seed offerings, both innovations and a lengthening list of heirlooms. As Shepherd's Garden Seeds catalog puts it, "With each passing year, the pace of life just seems to ratchet up another notch. Whether it's keeping up with the kids' sports and other activities, longer days at the office or other demands on our time, all of us are having to do more in less time. As a result many of our customers have recently requested vegetable and herb plants to help them get their growing season started."

(See, CATALOGS, Page 19)



Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Stowers

Stowers anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Stowers celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family trip to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, over the Christmas holiday followed by a family dinner Feb. 4, 2001. Children of the couple hosted the dinner.

Dick Stowers and Dorothy Culberson were married Feb. 4, 1951, in First Methodist Church of Pampa.

Children of the couple are Susie Jasurda of New Lenox, Ill., Richard Stowers of Pampa and Frank Stowers of Midland. They have seven grandchildren.

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2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's), prior to Sunday insertion.

3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.

4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is sub-

mitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.

5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.

6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.

7. Information that appears on engagement, wedding and anniversary forms will be used at the discretion of the editor. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.

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NEWSMAKERS

LUBBOCK — Lubbock Christian University recently announced its Dean's List for the 2000 fall semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 or higher grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the honor roll include: Brent Coffee and Alicia Lee, both of Pampa.

John M. Peckham III, executive director of The Real Estate Cyberspace Society, recently announced Jim Davidson, Broker — Century 21 Pampa Realty — has been awarded the Real Estate Cyberspace Specialist (RECS) Designation.

Peckham explained that the RECS Professional Designation is awarded to Real Estate professionals who have demonstrated their ability to utilize the Internet and other Cyberspace tools to assist their clients in a highly efficient and effective manner.

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The amount is reported on line 11 of Form 1040. You cannot use Form 1040A or Form 1040EZ. The person making the payment may claim a deduction in the year paid on Form 1040. You must give the person who paid the alimony your Social Security number or you may have to pay a \$50 penalty.

If your decree or agreement calls for both alimony and child support and specifies amounts for each, only the alimony is taxable. Because no taxes are withheld from alimony

payments, you may need to make estimated tax payments or increase the amount withheld from your paycheck.

For more information, see Publication 504, "Divorced or Separated Individuals." Publications and forms may be downloaded from the IRS Web site www.irs.gov or ordered by calling 1-800-829-3676.

Social Security benefits

Whether your Social Security benefits are taxable depends on your total income and marital status. Form SSA-1099, which Social Security recipients receive by January 31, shows your total benefits, but determining your taxable benefits requires putting pencil to paper.

Generally, if Social Security benefits were your

only income, your benefits are not taxable and you probably do not need to file a federal income tax return. If you received Social Security benefits plus other income, the answer to how much, if any, is taxable can be found in the work-sheet in the Form 1040 instruction book.

For a quick computation, add one-half of your Social Security benefits to all Your other income, including tax-exempt interest. If this amount is greater than the base amount for your filing status, a part of your benefits will be taxable.

The 2000 base amounts are

- \$15,000 for single, head of household, or qualifying widow/widower with a dependent child
- \$25,000 for married individuals filing sepa-

rately who did not live with their spouses at any time during the year.

- \$3,000 for married couples filing jointly
- \$0 for married persons filing separately who lived together.

If your benefits are taxable, you can avoid estimated tax payments and minimize your tax bill next year by having federal income tax withheld from your benefits. Simply complete Form W-4V, Voluntary Withholding Request and file it with the Social Security Administration.

For additional information on the taxability of Social Security benefits, see IRS Publication 915, "Social Security and Equivalent Railroad Retirement Benefits." Both Publication 915 and Form W-4V can be downloaded from the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov.

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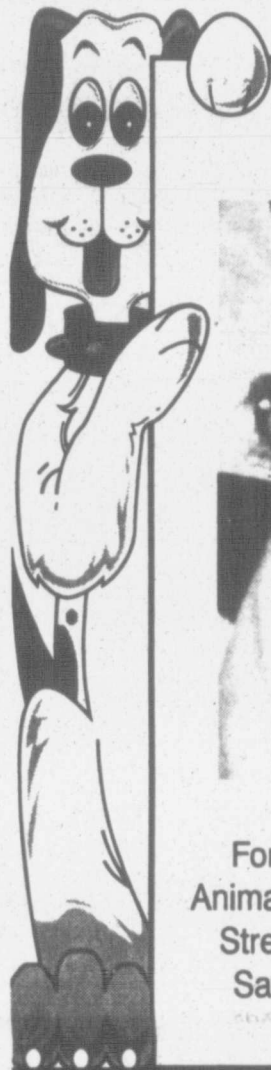


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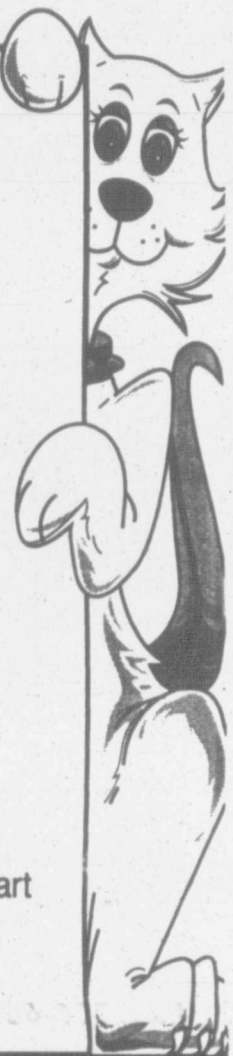
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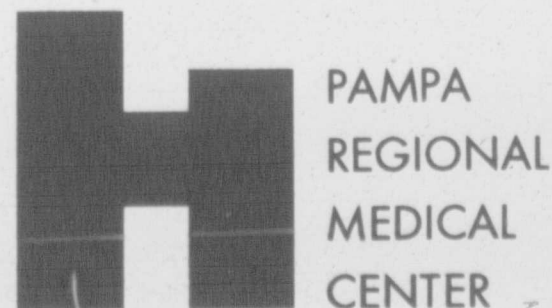
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Billboard advertisement for 'By The Assoc Weekly' featuring 'Top Kids' and 'CATAL' with promotional text and a logo.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

Table of TV schedules for Thursday, Feb 15, 2001. Columns include time slots from 12pm to 11:30pm and various channels like KACY, KAMR, KVII, etc. with program titles and descriptions.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

Table of TV schedules for Friday, Feb 16, 2001. Columns include time slots from 12pm to 11:30pm and various channels like KACY, KAMR, KVII, etc. with program titles and descriptions.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

Table of TV schedules for Saturday, Feb 17, 2001. Columns include time slots from 12pm to 11:30pm and various channels like KACY, KAMR, KVII, etc. with program titles and descriptions.

Billboard video charts

By The Associated Press
Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine.

- 1. "Mary-Kate & Ashley: Our Lips Are Sealed," Dualstar Video.
2. "Fantasia 2000," Walt Disney Home Video.

- 4. "Sailor Moon: The Legend Begins," DIC Entertainment.
5. "The Powerpuff Girls: Birthday Bash," Warner Home Video.

- 8. "The Little Mermaid II: Return To The Sea," Walt Disney Home Video.
9. "Buzz Lightyear Of Star Command: The Adventure Begins," Walt Disney Home Video.

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Accordingly, catalogs are featuring plants to be shipped at the proper time for planting in the customer's growing area. Typical are offerings by Shepherd's, 30 Irene St., Torrington, Conn., 06790; Tel. 860-482-3638; www.shepherdseeds.com.

which are in the range of \$1.50-\$2.50 per packet. If time is important to you, think how much of it you save. In my climate in southern New York, tomatoes are started from seeds indoors in mid-March, then usually transplanted to a larger pot, carefully nurtured all the while, and finally put in the garden in late May.

dwarf broccoli called "Small Miracle" shipped bare-root at planting time by the Piedmont Plant Company, 807 N. Washington St., Albany, Ga., 31702. Tel. 800-541-5185; www.piedmontplants.com.

ENTERTAINMENT

Billboard music charts

By The Associated Press

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

Billboard Hot 100: Top 10

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan; radio playlists; and monitored radio by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "Ms. Jackson," OutKast. LaFace.
 2. "Stutter," Joe (feat. Mystikal). Jive.
 3. "It Wasn't Me," Shaggy (feat. Ricardo "RikRok" Ducent). MCA.
 4. "Again," Lenny Kravitz. Virgin.
 5. "Love Don't Cost A Thing," Jennifer Lopez. Epic.
 6. "Don't Tell Me," Madonna. Maverick.
 7. "Independent Women Part I," Destiny's Child. Columbia.
 8. "If You're Gone," matchbox twenty. Lava.
 9. "Angel," Shaggy (feat. Rayvon). MCA.
 10. "He Loves U Not," Dream. Bad Boy. (Gold)
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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. "Hotshot," Shaggy. MCA. (Platinum)
 2. "J.Lo," Jennifer Lopez. Epic.
 3. Soundtrack: "Save The Last Dance." Hollywood. (Platinum)
 4. "1," The Beatles. Apple. (Platinum)
 5. "Rule 3:36," Ja Rule. Murder Inc./Def Jam. (Platinum)
 6. "No Angel," Dido. Arista. (Platinum)
 7. "Now 5," Various Artists. Sony/Zomba/Universal/EMI. (Platinum)
 8. "Back For The First Time," Ludacris. Disturbing Tha Peace/Def Jam South. (Platinum)
 9. "It Was All A Dream," Dream. Bad Boy.
 10. "I Need You," LeAnn Rimes. Curb.
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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," BBMak. Hollywood.
 4. "The Way You Love Me," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
 5. "Cruisin'," Huey Lewis & Gwyneth Paltrow. Hollywood.
 6. "I Need You," LeAnn Rimes. Sparrow/Capitol/Curb.
 7. "I Hope You Dance," Lee

- Ann Womack With Sons Of The Desert. MCA Nashville.
8. "My Baby You," Marc Anthony. Columbia.
 9. "Taking You Home," Don Henley. Warner Bros.
 10. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Gold)

Mainstream Rock Tracks

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

Modern Rock Tracks

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

Hot Country Singles and Tracks

- (Compiled from a national sample of monitored country radio by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "There Is No Arizona," Jamie O'Neal. Mercury.
 2. "Burn," Jo Dee Messina. Curb.
 3. "You Shouldn't Kiss Me Like This," Toby Keith. DreamWorks.
 4. "But For The Grace Of God," Keith Urban. Capitol.
 5. "Tell Her," Lonestar. BNA.
 6. "Ashes By Now," Lee Ann Womack. MCA Nashville.
 7. "Wild Horses," Garth Brooks. Capitol.
 8. "One More Day," Diamond Rio. Arista Nashville.
 9. "This Everyday Love," Rascal Flatts. Lyric Street.
 10. "Who I Am," Jessica Andrews. DreamWorks.
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Top Country Albums

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "I Need You," LeAnn Rimes. Curb.
 2. Soundtrack: "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" Mercury.
 3. Soundtrack: "Coyote Ugly." Curb. (Platinum)
 4. "Greatest Hits," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
 5. "Fly," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
 6. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Platinum)
 7. "Greatest Hits," Kenny Chesney. BNA. (Gold)
 8. "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack. MCA Nashville. (Platinum)
 9. "How Do You Like Me Now?," Toby Keith. DreamWorks. (Gold)
 10. "One Voice," Billy Gilman. Epic. (Platinum)
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Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Singles and Tracks

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports and radio playlists)
1. "Stutter," Joe (feat. Mystikal). Jive.
 2. "Put It On Me," Ja Rule (feat. Lil' Mo & Vita). Murder Inc./Def Jam.
 3. "Ms. Jackson," OutKast. LaFace.
 4. "Danger (Been So Long)," Mystikal (feat. Nivea). Jive.
 5. "Promise," Jagged Edge. So So Def.
 6. "Could It Be," Jaheim. Divine Mill.
 7. "Southern Hospitality," Ludacris. Disturbing Tha

- Peace/Def Jam South.
8. "One Woman Man," Dave Hollister. Def Squad.
 9. "It Wasn't Me," Shaggy (feat. Ricardo "RikRok" Ducent). MCA.
 10. "Stranger In My House," Tamia. Elektra.
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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. "Rule 3:36," Ja Rule. Murder Inc./Def Jam. (Platinum)
 3. "TP-2.com," R. Kelly. Jive. (Platinum)
 4. "Back For The First Time," Ludacris. Disturbing Tha Peace/Def Jam South. (Platinum)
 5. Soundtrack: "Save The Last Dance." Hollywood. (Platinum)
 6. "Tha Last Meal," Snoop Dogg. No Limit.
 7. "Aijuswanaseing (I Just Want To Sing)," Musiq Soulchild. Def Soul. (Gold)
 8. "J.Lo," Jennifer Lopez. Epic.
 9. "Who Is Jill Scott? Words And Sounds Vol. 1," Jill Scott. Hidden Beach. (Platinum)
 10. "Let's Get Ready," Mystikal. Jive. (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. "Dollaz, Drank & Dank," Mr. Short Khop (feat. Kokane). Heavyweight.
 3. "The Wood," Papa Seville. New Millennium.
 4. "The Blast," Taliib Kweli & Hi Tek (feat. Vinia Mojica). Rawkus.
 5. "Cross The Border," Philly's Most Wanted. Atlantic.
 6. "Where I Wanna Be," Damizza presents Shade Sheist feat. Nate Dogg & Kurupt." Baby Ree.
 7. "Uhhnnhh," Bad Seed. Rawkus.
 8. "It Wasn't Me," Shaggy (feat. Ricardo "RikRok" Ducent). MCA.
 9. "Get Up," Cocoa Brovaz. Rawkus.
 10. "All Good?" De La Soul (feat. Chaka Khan). Tommy Boy.
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Hot Dance Music — Club Play

(Compiled from a national sample of dance club playlists)

1. "Boy (Remix)," Book Of Love. Reprise.
2. "By Your Side," Sade. Epic.
3. "Papa's Got A Brand New Pigbag," Thunderpuss. Tommy Boy Silver Label.
4. "Me," Kina. DreamWorks.
5. "You Take My Breath Away," Surreal. Groovilicious.
6. "Who The Hell Are You?" Madison Avenue. Vicious Grooves/C2.
7. "Lovin' You," Kristine W. RCA.
8. "Stranger In My House," Tamia. Elektra.
9. "Not That Kind," Anastacia. Daylight.
10. "Needin' U II," David Morales Presents The Face (feat. Juliet Roberts). Definity.

Hot Latin Tracks

- (Compiled from national Latin radio airplay reports)
1. "Te Quise Olvidar," MDO. Sony Discos.
 2. "Abrazame Muy Fuerte," Juan Gabriel. Ariola.
 3. "Yo Te Amo," Chayanne. Columbia.
 4. "Por Amarte Asi," Christian Castro. Ariola.
 5. "Infiel," Rocio Durcal. Ariola.
 6. "A Puro Dolor," Son By Four. Sony Discos.
 7. "Ensename A Olvidarte," Intocable. EMI Latin.
 8. "Dime, Dime, Dime," Conjunto Primavera. Fonovisa.
 9. "Deja," Banda El Recodo. Fonovisa.
 10. "Cuando Seas Mia (Miss Me So Bad)," Son By Four. Columbia.
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Top Contemporary Jazz Albums

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "Tourist," St. Germain. Blue Note.
 2. "Individuality (Can I Be Me?)," Rachelle Ferrell. Capitol.
 3. "Jazzmasters — The Greatest Hits," Paul Hardcastle. Rhythm/Hardcastle.
 4. "Life In The Tropics," The Rippingtons (feat. Russ Freeman). Peak.
 5. "Unconditional," Kirk Whalum. Warner Bros.
 6. "Shake It Up," Boney James/Rick Braun. Warner Bros.
 7. "Classics In The Key Of G," Kenny G. Arista. (Platinum)
 8. "Blues Dream," Bill Frisell. Nonesuch.
 9. "The Dance," Dave Koz. Capitol.
 10. "Fourplay... Yes, Please!," Fourplay. Warner Bros.
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Celebrity flashbacks

By The Associated Press

Entertainment highlights during the week of Feb. 11-17:

In 1964, The Beatles performed their first United States concert, at the Coliseum in Washington.

In 1967, police raided the English country home of Rolling Stones guitarist Keith

Richards in a search for drugs. Singer Mick Jagger was there at the time. They were charged three months later.

In 1970, singer Joni Mitchell announced her retirement from live performances. She was back to doing shows within the year.

In 1972, David Bowie first

performed as "Ziggy Stardust" at a show in Tollworth, England.

Also in 1972, Led Zeppelin had to cancel a concert in Singapore after authorities would not let the group off the plane because of their long hair.

Also in 1972, John Lennon and Yoko Ono began a week as co-hosts of Mike Douglas' television talk show.

In 1975, Cher's musical variety series debuted on CBS. It ran until 1976.

In 1982, a 300-pound marker on the grave of Lynyrd Skynyrd singer Ronnie Van Zant was stolen from an Orange Park, Fla., cemetery. Police found it two weeks later in a dry river bed.

In 1988, in Hollywood, Fla., a 12-year-old fan of Motley Crue set his legs on fire while trying to imitate a stunt in the group's "Live Wire" video.

In 1996, the Artist Formerly Known As Prince married dancer Mayte Garcia in Minneapolis.

In 1997, Michael Jackson and wife Debbie Rowe became parents to a son named Prince.

In 2000, Darva Conger married Rick Rockwell on the Fox TV show "Who Wants To Marry A Multimillionaire." Fox later learned an ex-girlfriend accused Rockwell of hitting her, and Conger asked for an annulment less than a week later.

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AGRICULTURE

Texas peach crop should be standout

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas producers are expecting an excellent peach crop this season, thanks to adequate chilling hours and rain, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Extension horticulturist Dr. Larry Stein of Uvalde said due to the cold winter, most of the crop has already received enough chilling hours to properly bloom.

Peaches need a certain amount of chill hours, or hours spent in cold temperatures in preparation for bloom, to produce a good crop. The amount of hours needed varies according to the variety and where it is planted, Stein said.

"Here in Uvalde, the crop only needs 500-600 hours," he said. "In Fredericksburg, peaches will need 800-900 hours, and in North Texas, they will need around 1,000."

Stein said this year's crop already has more chilling hours than peaches from the last two or three seasons combined.

Stein said last year producers either had trees that bloomed or trees that didn't produce at all. He said each tree that bloomed only averaged a bushel to a bushel and a half in the Hill Country.

"Without proper chilling hours, the peach won't bloom," he said. "The fruit will abort and leaf out sparsely and slowly. It can be very detrimental."

Stein said rain is also an important factor to the crop's success. "We have received adequate moisture this year," he said. "Last year we were battling drought and the trees were off. This year they should be on and prepared to produce a great crop since they have had plenty of rain."

Because the crop is properly chilled and has had plenty of moisture, Stein said all they need is warm weather to start blooming.

"If the weather were to stay warm and never get cold again, the crop could bloom early," he said. "We are expecting it to get cold a few more times, so we should see blooming start on time."

Stein said producers have seen some movement in the crop already, but they are hoping blooming will hold off for at least two more

weeks.

Although it is too early to tell what yields the crop will produce, Stein thinks Texas will have a tremendous crop.

"Barring any environmental disasters like hail, we are expecting a great crop," he said. "It should be better than many of the past seasons, and we are looking forward to it."

Extension director Randy Upshaw of Dallas said more peach trees have been planted in North Texas.

"We are cleaning up after an ice storm," he said, "in which some of the pruned trees received a little damage."

Although a freeze could cause problems, producers are not worried, and Upshaw said they are looking toward a good crop this year.

Extension director Scott Durham of San Angelo said pruning of peach trees is beginning, and the pecan harvest is complete.

"Livestock is in good condition, although heavy supplemental feeding is continuing," he added.

Durham said wheat progress is minimal and grazing continues.

Extension Director Bob Robinson of Amarillo said cold temperatures are keeping wheat dormant, but good soil moisture will allow wheat to quickly respond when temperatures warm.

"Cold temperatures and snow are causing some stress to cattle," he said. "Supplemental feeding is heavy and hay supplies are dwindling."

Range conditions are rated fair to good, and will get better once the weather gets warmer. The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district extension directors:

PANHANDLE: soil moisture is short to surplus. Below normal temperatures; 10-12 inches of snow. Land preparation for spring planting delayed by wet conditions. Low temperatures keeping wheat dormant. Grasses and wheat will respond well to higher temperatures.

SOUTH PLAINS: soil moisture is adequate. Ice has caused considerable damage to trees. Pastures and ranges in fair condition; benefit-

ting from snow and ice, but causing stress to livestock. Wheat in fair to good condition. Land preparation continues.

ROLLING PLAINS: soil moisture is adequate to surplus. Wheat is responding to sunny days. Spring grasses are growing, but grazing remains limited. Heavy weed crop is expected. Livestock in good condition. Supplemental feeding is heavy; hay supply may run short.

NORTH TEXAS: soil moisture is adequate to surplus. Soils are drying but still too wet for field activity. Weed pressure will be extreme for potential crops. Haying and supplemental feeding increased. More peach trees planted; producers expecting a good crop.

EAST TEXAS: No information available.

FAR WEST TEXAS: soil moisture is short to adequate. Wheat progress is slow due to cold temperatures. Winter weeds are growing rapidly. Cattle conditions improving; supplemental feeding continues and stocking rates are low. Pecan harvest complete.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: soil moisture is adequate. Slow oat growth due to below normal temperatures. Wheat progress is minimal and grazing continues. Pastures have shown little growth and forage is at a minimum. Heavy supplemental feeding continues.

CENTRAL TEXAS: soil moisture is adequate to surplus. Winter pastures making slow growth. Heavy supplemental feeding under way. Limited wheat growth due to cold, wet weather. Too wet for field activities.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS: soil moisture is adequate. Cole crops doing well. Some vegetable planting being done. Hauling feed and moving hay for cattle. Range and pastures in poor condition; cold temperatures preventing ryegrass growth. Surplus water hurting wheat.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: soil moisture is adequate. Pastures, ranges are green. Forage availability above average. Fields are ready for early spring planting; some producers planting corn, sorghum. Harvest of spinach, cabbage, carrots continues with good yields, quality.

COASTAL BEND: soil moisture is adequate. Too wet for field activity. Cattle in fair condition; supplemental feeding continues. Ryegrass, wheat and oats making good progress with warmer temperatures. Chill hours met on fruit tree varieties.

SOUTH TEXAS: soil moisture is short to adequate. Vegetable crops progressing well with irrigation. Sugarcane harvest continues. Supplemental feeding of livestock continues. Citrus harvest continues. Irrigation for spring planting halted due to fair rainfall.

Resource management study due out

AUSTIN — Texas farmers and ranchers have faced considerable financial adversity in the past few years, and there remains great uncertainty about the ability of many to remain in business.

Four major droughts compounded by lower prices and higher input costs have turned the financial screws down on many farmers and ranchers. But what types of farms and ranches have been affected, and how badly have they been hit?

The 2000 Agricultural Resource Management Study (ARMS) conducted by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service will give Texas farmers and ranchers an opportunity to answer that question later this month.

This study will provide a current check-up on the vital statistics describing the economic condition of Texas production agriculture. The ARMS database is used by members of the agricultural community and their legis-

lators when making decisions that impact the future of U.S. farmers and ranchers.

"A reliable, accurate description of the current economic health of Texas farms and ranches is crucial," said State Statistician Robin Roark, "especially when policymakers, farm organizations, analysts, local USDA agents, news media, farm suppliers, lenders, and others make decisions that affect growers."

These data have been widely used as a tool for analyzing the impact of the droughts on Texas agriculture. They are also used when policymakers determine federal assistance. In 2000, U.S. farmers and ranchers received over 23 billion in direct government payments, 3 billion more than in 1999 and nearly 15 billion more than the average annual amount during 1995-1998. Congress will continue to analyze the results of this study

carefully as they begin work on the new Farm Bill.

Results from these surveys will also be used by farm and ranch operators, farm organizations, commodity groups, lenders, university researchers, the news media, local USDA agencies, farm suppliers and others to compute prices paid, evaluate the economic health of America's food and fiber producers, determine the need for farm assistance, measure the cost of farm production and assess the ability of producers to maintain sustainable operations.

Each of the 1,097 Texas farmers and ranchers sampled for this study represents 50 to 100 similar producers, and the participation of each operator is an important contribution to the overall welfare of Texas farmers and ranchers. This is the only year-2000 study which will objectively measure the current financial health of Texas agricul-

ture.

Producers selected for participation in the 2000 Agricultural Resource Management Study will be visited by an interviewer to complete the report at the farm or ranch operator's convenience. Results will be published in a series of reports on the current farm financial situation. As with other TASS surveys, all data collected in this survey will be kept confidential. Individual reports are confidential and protected from disclosure by law.

Farm Production Expenditures will be released July 19, 2001. For a copy of the finished report or to obtain other agricultural statistics, visit the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service website at www.io.com/tass or call 1-800-626-3142.

French fries boost Washington state's agriculture economy

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP) — French fries are supersizing the Washington potato industry's role in the state's economy, where spuds and related businesses helped create almost 28,000 jobs and more than \$3 billion in annual sales.

Washington is the No. 1 producer of french fries and the second-largest producer of potatoes in the United States, behind only Idaho.

"Like no other agricultural commodity produced in Washington, potato production sets off a chain of economic activities that dwarf the original production industry," said a Washington State University study released Tuesday at the annual state Potato Conference in Moses Lake.

The study calculated the economic impact of the industry using not only the value of potatoes after they left the farm or the processing plant but the value of related businesses such as warehousing, marketing, transportation, retail trade, real estate and agricultural services.

Economist David Holland and Jun Ho Yeo calculated that potatoes generated about \$1.5 billion in direct economic activity, such as processing.

Through agricultural services,

The USDA says the average American eats almost 143 pounds of potatoes a year, including 60 pounds of french fries.

related businesses services, petroleum sales, construction and the like, the indirect effect is estimated at another \$1.1 billion. Another \$385 million comes from payrolls supported by spud money.

"We knew that the potato industry was a major player in the state's economy, but we didn't realize ourselves just how big the impact is until we saw this report," said Pat Boss, director of the Washington State Potato Commission.

The crop is worth \$500 million a year to farmers.

The study found that roughly 12 percent of all sales in the Columbia River Basin come from potato production and processing, and that about 8 percent of jobs in the region are linked to potato production and processing.

The 2000 crop totaled about 5.4 million tons. Washington potato growers have the highest-yield per acre in the world, averaging 600,000 pounds of potatoes per acre, compared with 370,000

pounds per acre in Idaho and 400,000 pounds in Wisconsin.

The frozen potato market is a \$357 million-a-year business in the state, compared with \$58 million for fresh potatoes, \$18 million for dehydrated potatoes and \$4 million for potato chips. Potato peels and culls are used in cattle feed in the state.

Last year, potatoes surpassed wheat as Washington's No. 2 crop. Apples remain tops in Washington, with a crop worth more than \$684 million.

The USDA says the average American eats almost 143 pounds of potatoes a year, including 60 pounds of french fries.

But 90 percent of the potatoes grown in Washington are sold out of state, mostly to Asia and Latin America, via the ports of Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, Ore.

On The Net: Washington State University: <http://www.wsu.edu/>

The Celebration of Lights board members would like to thank our sponsors and the many volunteers who helped make this project a success during the year 2000.

We would like to give special thanks to the City of Pampa, Rufe Jordan Inmates and Hoover Volunteer Fire Department.

We are lighting up the lives of many because of your commitment to this community project. Thanks to everyone for supporting Celebration of Lights.

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East Texas students recall school integration experience

LONGVIEW, Texas — Life's experiences are rarely all black or white, and integration in Gregg County was no exception.

Two students who experienced integration from the inside relayed memories that are both bitter and sweet.

"It was definitely great, overall," Adolphus Wright said, recalling his arrival in fall 1970 as a black senior on foreign turf at Longview High School. Now the coordinator of academic counseling services for Longview schools, the grown-up Wright said no turmoil greeted him at the new school.

"I guess all of us were curious as to how things were going to go that first school year," Wright said. "It went quite well. The white students adjusted to the black students, and the black students adjusted to the white students. So they both had things to get accustomed to, as well as the staff, too."

The previous summer, two white men used dynamite and plastic explosives to blow up 36 school buses in the Longview bus yard.

But Wright's best memory of that legacy was arriving at the bus stop in the Judson area that first morning and learning his was not coming because repairs and replacements were not completed.

Neighborhood parents took turns driving the students to campus for a while, he said.

The spring before integration, Wright said 11th-grade teachers at the all-black Mary C. Womack and Longview high schools traded places. He said that eased his transition to the formerly all-white campus, where at least the faculty was familiar.

"So when we all went over to Longview High School, there were some faces we had known before," he said, recalling an inner comfort when white teacher Shirley Koger greeted him at Longview High School. He said being a 12th-grader also contributed to his comfort level.

"I guess you could say everybody is getting along with everybody else now," Wright said. "You don't have to overcome that. Students now, they don't know any other way of going to school except with everybody else."

Seven years before Wright landed at LHS, pioneer black students already were finding their way onto all-white campuses in Gregg County.

The Freedom of Choice Program gave minority students in 1963 the option of attending a white school. In some cases, the black students had to sign up for sub-

jects including foreign languages and some sciences not offered at black schools.

In other instances, black students simply had to express their intention to go to the white campus, as in the case of Kilgore's Chandler Elementary School, where Judy Clark-Knight enrolled in the second grade in 1966.

"I think only three families went (to Chandler)," she said last week from Houston, where she is a nurse in a private office after serving 12 years as an oncology nurse at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. Clark-Knight entered Chandler with her sister and a brother.

"And then the rest of the class was all white," she said. "There may have been one or two more (blacks) in the whole school. Yeah, you heard comments. I can remember teachers standing in the hall discussing how many they had in their class, meaning us."

"It was probably a more lonely time the comments, the whispering. It was grown teachers making those comments."

Clark-Knight reported feeling alone through much of her public school experience. She said the sorrow of being ostracized by white students and some teach-

ers was compounded when the whole district integrated and the black community from which she had been separated also treated her as an outsider.

"By then (1970) the white kids I didn't belong," she said. "And I had lost contact with the black kids. It was like that all through high school. ... I never had anybody who was my best friend. I had friends, but never anybody like that."

But like Wright, Clark-Knight said the sacrifices of integration made the way smoother for her children. And she said it was the right thing to do.

"Yes, I think it was a good idea," she said. "I think everything should be equal and on an equal basis, even though we're not at that point now. ... I think my kids, I'm sure they have a better time because of us going through it."

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1 Public Notice

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES BOARD (Docket 6-2001)
Proposed Foreign-Trade Zone - Amarillo, Texas, Area Application and Public Hearing

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the City of Amarillo, Texas, to establish a general-purpose foreign-trade zone at sites in the Amarillo, Texas, area, within/adjacent to the Amarillo Customs port of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the FTZ Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on January 22, 2001. The applicant is authorized to make the proposal under Texas Revised Civil Statutes Article 1446.01.

The proposed new zone would consist of sites serving Amarillo and the Texas High Plains region: Site 1 at the 4,000-acre Amarillo International Airport and adjacent industrial park property, 10801 Airport Boulevard, Amarillo; Site 2 (6 acres)-Panhandle Container Service Center, 1201 South Johnson Street, Amarillo; Site 3 (345 acres)- Hutchinson County Airport and industrial park, 1/4 mile north of the City of Borger; Site 4 (68 acres)- Ferguson Business Park, 650 Wilson Avenue, Dumas; Site 5 (95 acres)-Industrial Park East, State Highway 60, Pampa; Site 6 (213 Acres)- PEDCO Park, Tyng Avenue, Pampa Site 7 (52 acres)- Donley site, 1/2 block from State Highway 87, Tulia; Site 8 (6 acres)- RCD site, adjacent to the Burlington

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Northern Santa Fe Railroad in the 1000 block of N.W. 6th, Tulia; Site 9 (10 acres)- Anderson site, State Highway 87, Tulia; and Site 10 (3 acres)- Bivens site, I-27 near the intersection of State Highway 86, Tulia. The proposed zone project represents a joint effort by the City and the Amarillo Economic Development Corporation to further promote trade and economic development within Amarillo and the surrounding High Plains Region. The facilities are publicly-owned, except for Site 2 and a few parcels within Site 1, and Site 3 is part of a Borger-Hutchinson County Enterprise Zone. The application indicates a need for foreign-trade zone services in the Amarillo area and the Texas High Plains region. Several firms have indicated an interest in using zone procedures for warehousing/distribution activities. Specific manufacturing approvals are not being sought at this time. Requests would be made to the Board on a case-by-case basis.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

As part of the investigation, the Commerce examiner will hold a public hearing on February 22, 2001, at 9:00 a.m., Krisner Conference Room, Second Level, Amarillo International Airport Terminal, 10801 Airport Boulevard, Amarillo, Texas 79111. Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is [60 days from date of publication]. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to 75 days from date of publication). A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available during this time for public inspection at the following locations:

Office of the Assistant City Manager
City of Amarillo
509 S.E. Seventh Avenue
Amarillo, TX 79105-1971

Office of the Executive Secretary
Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 4008
U.S. Department of Commerce
14th and Pennsylvania Avenues, NW
Washington, DC 20230
Dated Jan. 23, 2001
Dennis Pucinelli
Executive Secretary
H-44 Feb. 11, 2001

1 Public Notice

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAMES ROBERT SCHUNEMAN, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JAMES ROBERT SCHUNEMAN, were issued and January 31, 2001, in Cause No. 8718, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas to: SANDRA ROGERS SCHUNEMAN
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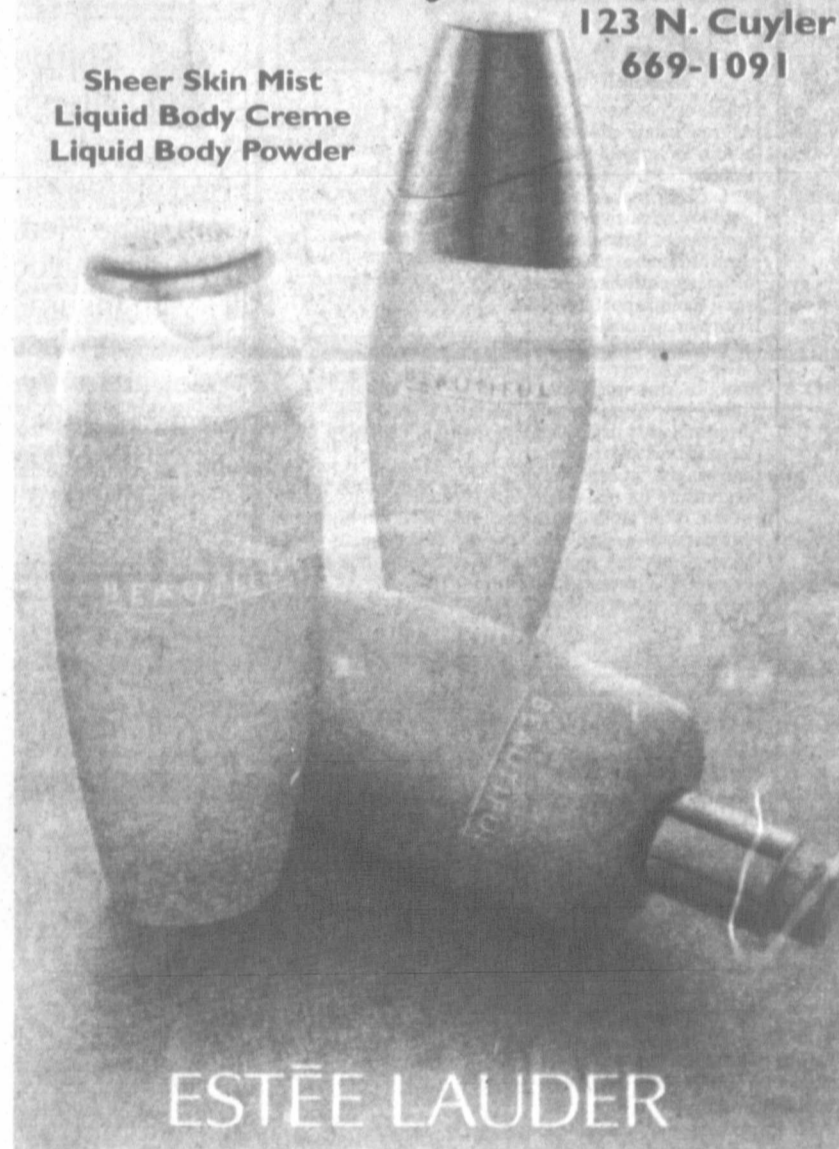
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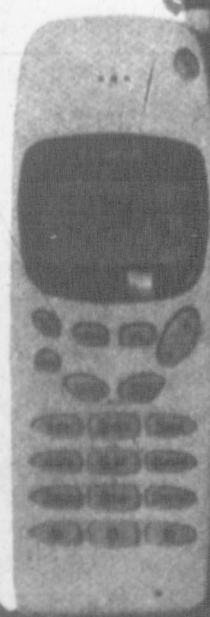
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