





# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**Services today**  
**ADKINS**, Utah — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery, Canadian.  
**CROSIER**, Viola Mae — 3 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Canadian.  
**Services tomorrow**  
**GOLDSMITH**, Iva — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Lefors. Graveside services, 3 p.m., Erick Cemetery, Erick, Okla.  
**TIMMONS**, Gary Dean — Memorial services, 5 p.m., First Baptist Church, Lefors.  
**WILLIAMS**, Samuel Erik — 1:30 p.m., Canadian Methodist Church, Canadian.

## Obituaries

**UTAH ADKINS**  
**CANADIAN** — Utah Adkins, 68, died Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2001, at Pampa. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. today in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery with Jerry Golden, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Stickle-Hill Funeral Directors.  
 Born in Mineral Wells, Mr. Adkins had been a Canadian resident since 1949, graduating from Canadian High School. He attended West Texas State University and married Virginia Faye Moffitt in 1958 at Canadian. He worked as a roughneck in the oil field and had also been employed with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.  
 He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Korean War, and belonged to First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Tony Adkins of Briscoe; a daughter, Tonya Tarber of Sayre, Okla.; his stepfather, Ray Northrup of Canadian; and seven grandchildren.

**VIOLA MAE CROSIER**  
**CANADIAN** — Viola Mae Crosier, 90, of Pampa, died Friday, Feb. 16, 2001. Services will be at 3 p.m. today in First United Methodist Church in Canadian with the Rev. Les Hall, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery at Canadian under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Crosier was born Aug. 30, 1910, at Gage, Okla. She married Neal Crosier in 1934 at Arnett, Okla.; he preceded her in death on May 21, 1983. She came to Pampa in 1994 from Canadian.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Canadian. She worked for T.D. Hobart Ranch near Canadian for many years and Johnson's Grocery in Canadian.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Wilma and Bob Bryant of Bellingham, Wash.; a son and daughter-in-law, Wesley and Sharon Crosier of Pampa; four grandchildren, Skye Gleicher of Euless, Rob Bryant of Richmond, Va., Ryan Neal Crosier of Fort Worth and Dyrin Crosier of Amarillo; and eight great-grandchildren.

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

**IVA GOLDSMITH**  
**LEFORS** — Iva Goldsmith, 91, died Friday, Feb. 16, 2001, at Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in First Baptist Church of Lefors with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor, officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Monday in Erick Cemetery at Erick, Okla. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Goldsmith was born Aug. 23, 1909, in Johnson County, Ark. She married Hoyt Goldsmith on Nov. 24, 1928, in Erick; he preceded her in death in 1964. She had been a resident of Lefors since 1969, moving from Erick. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Lefors.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter; a daughter, Mary Sue Danley, in 1985; and a son, Henry Goldsmith, in 1997.  
 Survivors include three daughters and sons-in-law, Betty and Walter Jackson and Frances and Earl Maples, all of Lefors, and Georgia and Hubert Johnson of Linden; a son and daughter-in-law, Leon and Angie Goldsmith of Lefors; a brother, C.C. Isaacs of Eager, Ariz.; four sisters, Zora Harkins of Higgins, Flora Purcell of Hot Springs, Ark., Cora Henry of Lake Dallas and Willie Reed of Auburn, Calif.; a daughter-in-law, Barb Goldsmith of Amarillo; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.  
 The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, 315 E. 4th, Lefors, TX 79054.

## Ambulance

Rural Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.  
**Friday, Feb. 16**  
 9:13 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).  
 9:50 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred one to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.  
 10:18 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 23rd. No one was transported.  
 12:41 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Crown of Texas Hospice, Amarillo, and transferred one to a residence in Pampa.  
 2:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to a nursing home in McLean.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911  
 Crime Stoppers.....669-2222  
 Energas.....1-888-Energas  
 Fire.....911

## Obituaries (cont.)

**BERTIE A. KARR**  
**ROGERS, Ark.** — Bertie A. Karr, 62, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2001, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rogers. Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, in St. Stephens Catholic Church in Bentonville, Ark., with Father Mike Sinkler officiating. A second funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Minton/Chatwell Memorial Chapel in Borger with the Rev. L.E. Spannagel officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Cemetery at Stinnett under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Karr was born March 22, 1938, at Borger, Texas, the daughter of Sam and Jewel Bivins Coberly. She was a homemaker and graduated from Lefors High School in Lefors, Texas.  
 She married Price Karr on July 5, 1957, at Panhandle, Texas.

Survivors include her husband, Price, of the home; two sons and daughters-in-law, Joe and Jan Karr of Wichita, Kan., and Jeffrey and Linda Karr of Amarillo; a daughter and son-in-law, Jill and John Call of Amarillo; her mother-in-law, Agnes Karr of Stinnett; four brothers, Bill Coberly of Wheeler, L.B. and Jody Coberly, both of Bentonville, and Max Coberly of Centerton, Ark.; four sisters, Bessie Frizzell of Gulfport, Miss., Arthur Lene Crab and Judy Reece, both of Bentonville, and Mona Smith of Pampa; and seven grandchildren, Jessica, Jenna and Justin Karr, Dan, Abigail and Hannah Karr and Megan Hurley.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday at Minton/Chatwell Funeral Home in Borger.

**CECIL CLAY SEANEY**  
**McLEAN** — Cecil Clay Seaney, 73, died Thursday, Feb. 15, 2001. Services were Saturday in McLean United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Seaney was born July 9, 1927, at Silverton, to George W. and Agnes Seaney. He had been a McLean area resident for 30 years and was a longtime cowboy and a cattleman. He married Anita Henley on Dec. 17, 1966, at Miami.

He was a U.S. Navy Air Corp veteran, serving during World War II.  
 Survivors include his wife, Anita, of the home; a daughter, Susie Wynn of Booker; two sons, Jim Seaney of Roy, N.M., and David Seaney of Fort Worth; a sister, Donny Garrison of Silverton; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to Methodist Church of McLean.

**GARY DEAN TIMMONS**  
**LEFORS** — Gary Dean Timmons, 42, died Friday, Feb. 16, 2001. The body was cremated and will not be available for viewing. Memorial services will be at 5 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church of Lefors with the Rev. Rick Timmons, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Canadian, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Timmons was born July 8, 1958, at Pampa, Texas. He had been a resident of Lefors for 33 years and was a 1976 graduate of Lefors High School. He was employed by Coronado Center.  
 He was preceded in death by his father, Norman Ray Timmons, in 1998.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Jo Ann and Jesse Ring of Pampa; a brother and sister-in-law, Stephen Ray and Tracie L. Timmons of Panhandle; a sister and brother-in-law, Donna and Ken Allen of Pampa; his grandparents, George and Gertrude Winegeart of Pampa; two nieces, Mandy Roberts of Lefors and Lauren Timmons of Panhandle; and two nephews, Tyler Timmons and Kelley Timmons, both of Panhandle.

The family requests memorials be to Lefors Volunteer Fire Department, 107 N. Main, Lefors, TX 79054.

**SAMUEL ERIK WILLIAMS**  
**CANADIAN** — Samuel Erik Williams, 3-month-old infant, died Thursday, Feb. 15, 2001, at Lubbock. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Methodist Church at Canadian with the Rev. Tom Moore, pastor of Groom First United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor of Gruver First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Stickle-Hill Funeral Directors.

Samuel was born in November at Lubbock.  
 Survivors include his parents, Kerri Moore and Rusty Williams of Lubbock; his grandparents, Tom and Glenda Moore of Canyon, formerly of Canadian, Sam and Delores Williams of Canadian and Kelley and Kim Wilson of Amarillo; and great-grandparents, Arden and Lila Ranson and Calvin and Billie Williams, all of Canadian, Helen Glover of Canyon and Jesus and Juanita Morales of Mexico.

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.  
**Saturday, Feb. 17**  
 William Craig Stephens, 28, 808 N. Christy, was arrested for public intoxication.

## Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.  
**Friday, Feb. 16**  
 10:26 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 800 block of West 23rd.  
**Saturday, Feb. 17**  
 2:24 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision in the 1000 block of South Farley to wash hazardous materials from the street.

## COMMISSIONERS

and the construction is unbelievable," he said. "The quality of workmanship is superb."

Wheley said the building would be much more energy efficient if the proposed work is completed on it.

"I think we have a positive opportunity," he said. "We have a built-in incentive clause in our contract with the architect. We can come in under cost with a quality project and end up with a product we'll be proud of," he said. "People have a right to sign petitions," he added.

County Judge Richard Peet said, "It is the right of the citizens to have a petition. I don't have any objections to citizens exercising their rights."

Peet added that the county commission has accepted the \$3.8 million grant. "The way we're proposing is less invasive, and the payback is scattered out over a long period of time."

Commissioner James Hefley said, "I'm not surprised about the petition. I have no objection to it if they want to call an election."

At least 731 signatures of qualified Gray County voters must be on the petition to call an election.

County Clerk Susan Winborne said the law provides the petition must be filed in her office by 5 p.m. on Feb. 28. If filed, the verification process of each signature will be conducted. If the required number of signatures is obtained, the commissioners court will set an election date.

The original petition becomes a part of the permanent county records.

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## STRIKE

At the Pentagon, Marine Lt. Gen. Gregory Newbold, director of operations for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, called the strike a "self-defense measure" initiated by the commander of U.S. forces in the Persian Gulf. The number of U.S. and British attack planes involved — 24 — was much larger than in previous missions over northern and southern Iraq in recent years.

Dozens of support aircraft also were involved, including electronic jamming and radar control planes.

Bush's approval was required, Newbold said, because the mission was not the usual small-scale attack that U.S. and British pilots have carried out almost routinely inside the no-fly zones.

It was the first strike at targets outside the southern flight-restriction zone since December 1998, officials said.

The Pentagon said five targets were struck, including long-range surveillance radars and associated facilities that Iraq has used more frequently over the past six weeks to coordinate its defenses against U.S. and British patrols. The radars allow Iraq to make better use of its surface-to-

air missiles.

The U.S. Central Command said Iraq recently increased its use of anti-aircraft artillery and surface-to-air missiles, with more than 60 incidents since Jan. 1. It gave no figures for previous periods.

Asked whether the attack was a signal to Iraqi President Saddam Hussein that the new administration would take more frequent and more forceful military action, Bush said, "Saddam Hussein has got to understand that we expect him to conform to the agreement that he signed" after the 1991 Gulf War.

Iraq has not followed the requirements set down in cease-fire resolutions that were designed to ensure it not develop long-range ballistic missiles or nuclear weapons.

Bush said Saddam and his nation must not try to acquire or build weapons of mass destruction. "If we catch him doing so, we'll take appropriate action," the president said. Friday's attack, however, appeared largely unrelated to Iraq's bomb-building ambitions but rather a new chapter in the long-running battle over no-fly zones.

The United States, with British and French support, established the southern zone as a means of

preventing Iraqi forces from attacking Shiite rebels. The northern zone was meant to protect minority Kurds, whose uprising after the Gulf War was crushed by the Iraqi army.

"We will enforce the no-fly zone, both south and north," Bush said. "Our intention is to make sure the world is as peaceful as possible."

Condoleezza Rice, the president's national security adviser, told reporters traveling with Bush in Mexico that the administration was continuing the Clinton administration's policy of striking at Iraqi air defenses.

"There isn't any change in policy," she said.

In addition to land-based Air Force F-15E Strike Eagles and Navy F/A-18 Hornets from the aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman in the Persian Gulf, there were many other command, control and other support planes involved in Friday's action, Pentagon officials said. They declined to provide full details.

In London, Defense Secretary Geoffrey Hoon called the attacks a "proportionate response" to an increased threat to patrolling aircraft and said Saturday that Britain and the United States were prepared to strike again if necessary.

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in bonds were approved at 5 1/2 percent interest. Among the 262 petitioners seeking the election was M.K. Brown, according to records.

On July 1, 1948, Gray County voters went to the polls to vote on a bond election to establish a county hospital. Bonds totaling \$85,000 were approved by the voters at three percent interest. Of the 1,279 Gray County voters who voted, 1,053 cast ballots to issue the bonds while 226 voted against it.

## Meeting set to discuss establishing drugstore as Woody Guthrie center

An informal meeting to discuss resurrecting the old Harris Drugstore as a Pampa landmark and possible site of a Woody Guthrie center is scheduled at 5:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 19 at The Coffee Shop, 220 N. Cuyler.

Woody Guthrie first began his career as a folksinger in the historic old building located at 318 S. Cuyler, organizers say.

Plans for building include displays of Woody Guthrie memorabilia and information on his life and the evolution of folk music.

"We want it to be much more than a museum," said John Forister, one of the organizers. "We need help from many people to make this happen."

For more information, contact Forister, Thelma Bray, or the Greater Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

## Police report

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

**Friday, Feb. 16**  
 Lindell Don Cornelius, 33, Perryton, was arrested at Crawford and Huff streets on a warrant for driving with an invalid license.

**Bobby Ray Howard**, 40, 621 Yeager, was arrested for no-driver's license and no proof of financial responsibility.

**Reeves Lynn Bivins**, 40, 952 Terry Rd., was arrested in the 900 block of Terry Road, for assault causing bodily injury to a family member and criminal mischief.

**Saturday, Feb. 17**  
 Clarence Reed Jr., 24, no address listed, was arrested in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive on warrants for burglary, assault causing bodily injury, and a bond surrender for evading arrest.

**Michael Hinds**, 18, 1138 S. Christy, was arrested in the 1000 block of South Farley for driving while intoxicated - minor, and no proof of financial responsibility/ instantar.

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## City Briefs

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**ENJOY 2000 Tax Refund** for years to come with purchase of the high efficiency woodstove. Fireside Comfort, 725 W. Brown, (Hwy. 60).

**INTERNET BASIC Training Class**, Feb. 20th & 22nd from 4-7 p.m., Horace Mann Technology Training Rm., Lee Carter-instructor, \$25. 669-4707 for registration

**COLETON JOHN** is proud to announce the arrival of his baby sister, Aubrie Denise Ingram, born Feb. 14, 2001, weighing in at 6 lbs., 11 1/2 oz., 19 in, long. Parents are Clint & Jennifer Ingram. Grandparents are Ron & Lanie Ingram, Jay & Veronica Carroll.

**LAST YEARS Prom Dress** still hanging in the closet? Bring it in & earn \$\$ at Twice Is Nice.

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**COMFORTERS AND Bedspreads**, drycleaned or laundered 1/2 price at Comet Cleaners.

**MEALS ON Wheels Gar. Sale & Collections**, open Mondays 2-5 p.m., Old Clarendon College bldg. at Frost & Cook streets.

**THE PAMPA Industrial Foundation** will have the Annual Shareholder and Directors Meeting, on Feb. 22nd at 10 a.m. in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. All members-investors are encouraged to attend.

**CURVES IS proud to announce** the opening of our Tanning Salon, formerly known as Annie's Tan 'N' Come by or call 308 W. Foster, 669-7660, 665-5940.

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**KNIGHTS OF Columbus Sausage Dinner** will be held on Sunday, March 4th, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the K of C Hall, corner of Cuyler & Browning. Adults \$6 (\$7 at door), children 6-11, \$3. 669-7356 or 665-3569 for tickets.

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## Weather focus

**PAMPA** - Sunday, partly sunny and breezy with highs near 60. South winds 15 to 25

mph and gusty. Sunday night, partly cloudy with lows in the lower 30s.

On Monday, partly cloudy. Highs 65 to 70. Tuesday, partly

cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. Highs 65 to 70. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. Highs in the lower 50s.

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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 work session.

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

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

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

**PHIS 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.

**PRTA MEETING**  
Pampa Retired Teachers Association will meet at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19 at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

**AREA PARTNERSHIP FOR MOMS AND BABIES**  
The Gray County Area Partnership for Moms and Babies will host a luncheon at 12 noon, Wednesday, Feb. 21 in the second floor hospital classroom in Pampa.

**SGT RETIREES CLUB**  
Skelly-Getty-Texaco Retirees Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 22 at the Senior Citizens Center.

**CGCS MEETING**  
Gray County Genealogical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 26 in the Education Classroom of the Gray County Sheriff's Office. The program will be the Genealogy/History Connection Video "The Sweetwater Story." The facilitator will be Bobbie Hill of Old Mobeetie Jail Museum.

**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.

**CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE**  
Crown of Texas Hospice sponsor a bereavement Sunshine Lunch from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 21 at Texas Rose Steakhouse. Strictly "Dutch treat," 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.

**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.

**PAS VALENTINE DANCE**  
Pampa Area Christian Singles will host a Valentine's dance from 8-11 p.m., Feb. 24 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Entertainment will be by Mike Porter. Cost is \$6 per person. Please bring your own snack. The event will be alcohol and smoke free. For more information, call 665-7059.

**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.

**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. The 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.

**HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL**  
First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, is currently accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International, an Arkansas-based

service organization which provides livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle) along with training and support services to families and communities worldwide. For a limited time, donations will be matched 3-1 by a private foundation. HPI is a non-denominational not-for-profit agency. For more information, call the church office at 665-1031. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday and before 10:45 a.m. Sunday. For more information about HPI, call 1-800-422-0474 or visit <http://www.heifer.org>, on the Internet.

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

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

**PATHWAYS**  
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will offer "Pathways," a four-part support

series for those who have lost a loved one, from 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesdays throughout the month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

**HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER**  
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: Feb. 9, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, and Feb. 19, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, both in Pampa; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 22, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; Feb. 12, Lovett Memorial Library, McLean; Feb. 15, Family Care Center, Shamrock; Feb. 16, United Methodist Church, Miami; Feb. 20, Lefors Civic Center, 103 N. Court, Lefors; Feb. 28, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas

Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**  
The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines will also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Feb. 7 and 21, Pampa Family Clinic, 700 W. Kentucky; 2-4:30 p.m., Feb. 5, McLean Clinic, McLean; 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3 p.m., Feb. 8, Shamrock School Clinic, Shamrock; 9-11 a.m., Feb. 16, Groom School, Groom; 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3 p.m., Feb. 26, Miami School, Miami.



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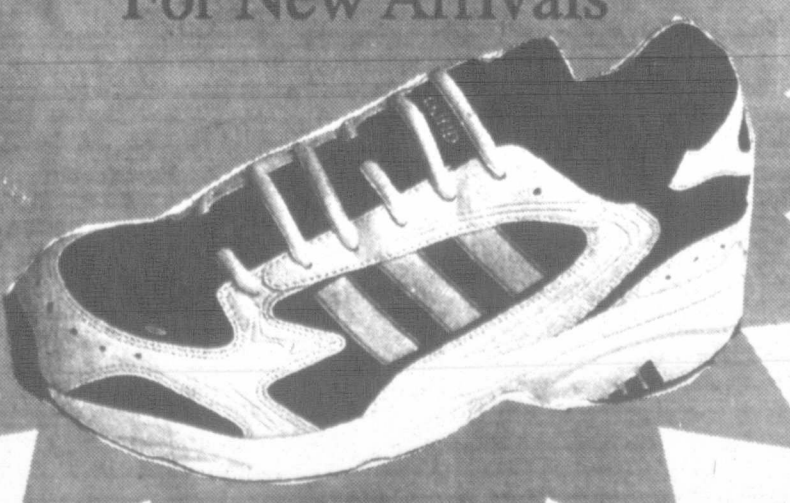


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Every 'character' has a family

The other day the word 'spell' came up when I was telling someone that my brother had had an episode with his heart last week ... an irregular beat. He's ok.

Then I sort of laughed at my word usage calling 'spell' a good Southern expression. Then that led to something else. It made me think about my late great aunt, Myra.

I didn't like Aunt Myra. And I really can't find anyone in our family who had any dealings with her who did like her. And if some of the adults did, I can guarantee you that none of the children did.

She'd grab you and hold you and sing songs in your face. And she always had something unkind to say about you to your face.

She lived with my grandmother for a while. I'm not quite sure how that came about — given there were other sisters — but that's how it was.

And she really wasn't very nice to my grandmother who was a very sweet, gentle lady. We called our grandmother Mama.

By the time I was in college, Aunt Myra was in a nursing home in South Arkansas near some other relatives. That branch of the family I did-



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n't know too well but I knew some well enough to stay with to go deer hunting.

Anyway, on one trip I stopped by the nursing home to see her. And when I asked if she'd like for me to run out to the car to get a couple of pictures of my brother's children she was emphatic.

"No," she said. "They probably look like you!"

Funny thing, I never saw Aunt Myra again. Maybe I wasn't aware of Aunt Myra's spells or I had forgotten about them until my cousin Joe brought up the subject of Aunt Myra when our family was together not too long ago.

"You know, Aunt Myra had spells," Joe said

with more than a hint of a grin. He said that as a teenager he wasn't totally convinced she really had them.

Apparently when Aunt Myra had a spell she just stared off into space. It may have been a seizure. But, whatever, the spells weren't long lasting.

Anyway, Joe was visiting Mama when Aunt Myra had a spell. She was sitting in that rocking chair of hers — the one she'd turn around so her back was to the TV when Mama was watching something she didn't like.

Joe watched Aunt Myra a minute. Then he went over to her chair and knelt down in front of her.

"I was waving my hand in front of her face trying to see if she was really having a spell or not," Joe said. "And that's when Mama walked into the room. She got me."

You know, I can't remember who it was that said this ... and I am sure this isn't the exact quote but it will do.

It seems that many families have some, to put it nicely, characters among them but the great thing about the South is that we bring ours into the living room.

Today in history

By The Associated Press  
 Today is Sunday, Feb. 18, the 49th day of 2001. There are 316 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
 On Feb. 18, 1861, Jefferson Davis was sworn in as president of the Confederate States of America in Montgomery, Ala.

On this date:  
 In 1516, Mary Tudor, England's queen popularly known as "Bloody Mary," was born in Greenwich Palace.

In 1546, Martin Luther, leader of the Protestant Reformation in Germany, died.

In 1564, artist Michelangelo died in Rome.

In 1885, Mark Twain's "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" was published in the United States for the first time.

In 1930, the ninth planet of our solar system, Pluto, was discovered.

Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas:

Houston Chronicle on U.S. State Department in disrepair:

To the legacy of the Clinton White House, add the results of a scathing report of a nonpartisan task force that warns the world is a more dangerous place because of "long-term mismanagement, antiquated equipment and dilapidated and insecure facilities for the nation's foreign policy practitioners in the State Department.

"No government bureaucracy is in greater need of reform than the Department of State," says the report, the product of a panel chaired by Frank C. Carlucci, a former defense secretary, national security adviser and retired career Foreign Service officer. The task force was created to assess America's foreign policy capability and develop an action plan for the new Bush administration. It was cosponsored by the Council on Foreign Relations in New York and the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington.

Among the report's conclusions: Personnel policies have left some 700 diplomatic positions unfilled — a staffing shortfall of 15 percent. More than 90 percent of overseas posts have obsolete equipment to handle classified communications, and 88 percent of all embassies don't meet basic security standards. One-quarter of all diplomatic posts are seriously overcrowded.

This state of disrepair, says the report, renders "U.S. foreign policy increasingly ill-equipped to shape and respond to the realities and challenges of the 21st century. Failure to address these shortcomings will prompt significant negative consequences that will undercut national security."

The Bush administration appears to be taking the report seriously, according to a story in the Los Angeles Times. Secretary of State Colin Powell, who worked with Carlucci in the Reagan White House, has said the report's findings would be a priority.

Congress, some of whose members not too many years ago were bragging about not even holding a passport, also has a role to play.

Because of previously botched reforms, the Times reports, Congress has been reluctant to appropriate resources needed to carry out American diplomacy, viewing the State Department as flawed, wasteful and virtually irreparable.

A clear warning has now been sounded that repairs are in order and national security is on the line.

From our files

40 years ago

Feb. 17, 1961  
 Pampa's National Guard Unit will be on the alert tomorrow through Feb. 26 for "Operation Muster 1961" along with all other Guard Units in Texas and throughout the nation.

Feb. 19, 1961  
 Members of the cast of the annual Lions Club Minstrel, "Alabama Bound," go into their final three days of rehearsal in the Pampa Junior High School auditorium this afternoon.

Feb. 20, 1961  
 Service certificates and emblems were presented to three long-distance operators in the employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. at an informal reception held recently in the company's lounge.

25 years ago

Feb. 18, 1976  
 A pre-trial hearing on pleadings in the lawsuit filed by nearly a score of Texas Panhandle residents against the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is on the docket Thursday in 47th District Court in Amarillo.

Feb. 19, 1976  
 The First National Bank's board of directors in Pampa announced the election of Bill Horton as vice president, Bob Scott as assistant cashier, and the promotion of Wayne Wilson to vice president.

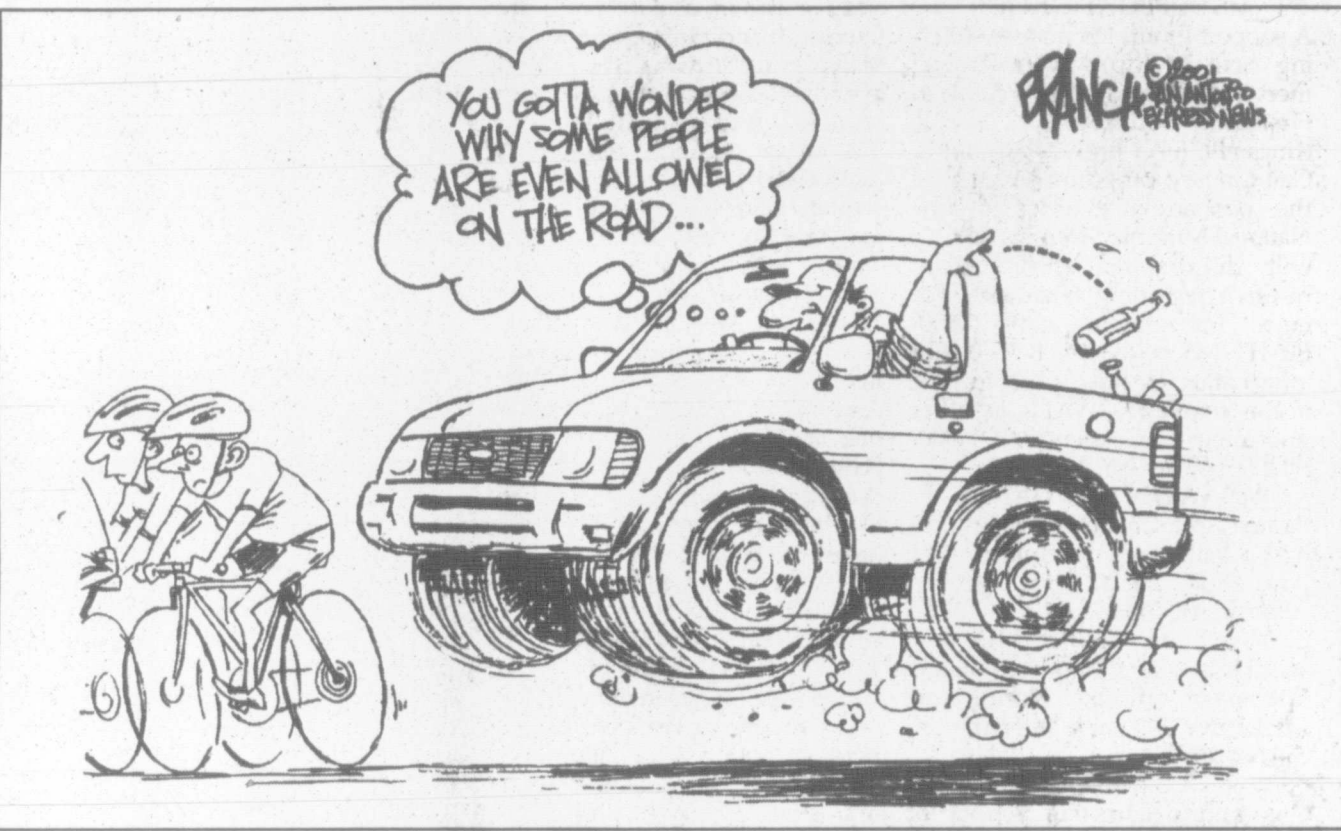
Feb. 20, 1976  
 Alfred J. Smith has announced his candidacy for the Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees.

10 years ago

Feb. 18, 1991  
 Estimated completion date of the new Gray County Jail and Sheriff's Office is late November.

Feb. 19, 1991  
 A Lefors town meeting has been called for tonight in the high school auditorium in an attempt to get the residents rallying around an effort to save the small school district.

Feb. 20, 1991  
 Pride of Pampa bands are to present their 1991 Nona S. Payne Mid-Winter Concert Thursday at 7 p.m. in M.K. Brown Auditorium.



Does America owe reparations?

Johnny Cochran and a group of successful trial lawyers plan to bring class-action suits against the federal government and some private companies they say profited from slavery. Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., has already introduced HR 40, titled "Commission to Study Reparation Proposals for African-Americans Act." HR 40 has 48 co-sponsors and a number of them, such as Jim Traficant, D-Mich., and Jerry Nadler, D-N.Y., are white.

Slavery was a gross violation of human rights. Justice would demand that slave owners make compensatory reparation payments to slaves. Since both slaves and slave owners are no longer with us, compensation is beyond our reach.

Absent from the reparations debate is who pays? Don't say the government because the government doesn't have any money that it doesn't first take from some American. So which Americans owe black people what? Reparations advocates don't want that question asked, but let's you and I ask it.

Are the millions of Europeans, Asian and Latin Americans who immigrated to the U.S. in the 20th century responsible for slavery, and should they be forced to cough up reparations money? What about descendants of Northern whites who fought and died in the name of freeing slaves? Should they cough up reparations money for black Americans? What about non-slave-owning Southern whites, who are a majority of Southern whites — should they be made to pay reparations?

On black people's side of the ledger, thorny issues also arise. Some blacks purchased other



Walter Williams

Syndicated columnist

blacks as a means to free family members. But other blacks owned slaves for the same reason whites owned slaves — to work farms or plantations. Are descendants of these blacks eligible and deserving of reparations?

There is no way that Europeans could have captured millions of Africans. They had African and Arab help. Should Conyers haul representatives of Ghana, Ivory Coast, Nigeria and Muslim states before Congress and demand they pay reparations? By the way, is there anyone prepared to make the argument that blacks in America today would be better off if they were in Africa? If blacks wouldn't be better off, then why the reparations?

Reparations advocates make the foolish unchallenged pronouncement that United States became rich on the backs of free black labor. That's utter nonsense. Slavery doesn't have a very good record of producing wealth. Think about it. Slavery was all over the South and outlawed in most of the North. Buying into the reparations nonsense, the antebellum South was rich and the slave-starved North was poor.

The truth is just the opposite. In fact, the poorest states and regions of our country were places where slavery flourished: Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, while the richest states and regions were those where slavery was absent: Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts.

The reparations movement would be little more than an amusing side-show were it not for the damage it can do to blacks. It miscalculates time and resources that could be more fruitfully spent elsewhere.

There's a growing black-owned and operated private school movement that addresses the fraudulent education of the public school system. Resources of the reparations movement could be used to add more private schools. High-powered reparations lawyers could use their legal skills to make court challenges of numerous state and local monopolistic regulations that stop people from getting into business, such as taxi licensing laws, cosmetology regulations and restrictions on jitney and limousine operations.

I'd like to see lawyers bring class-action suits against public school systems in cities like Philadelphia, Washington, Detroit and New York for producing fraudulent education — certifying youngsters as high school graduates when those youngsters can't perform at seventh- and eighth-grade levels.

There's a reparations issue completely ignored: Blacks as well as whites live on land taken, sometimes brutally, from Indians. Do we blacks owe Indians anything?

Truth about the Confederate flag hoopla

For all the hoopla one hears today about the Confederate flag, the truth is that the issue, which divides most Americans, is exactly the same one that once split the country.

No, it isn't slavery, race, homosexuality, abortion or any of the other current topics.

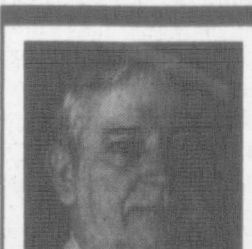
It's simply this: Where should the power reside — with us and, through us, our elected officials at the city, county and state levels, or should it reside in Washington?

No kidding, that's what the real argument was about back then and right now. Are we a national government, or are we a federation of sovereign states?

The Constitution, of course, created a federation of sovereign states. These states temporarily delegated a few of their powers to the federal government for the specific purposes outlined in the Constitution — mainly to provide a common currency, a common standard of measurements, a common defense and a common foreign and trade policy.

What held the union of states together was a common agreement that all would be bound by the Constitution. The states would not do what the Constitution forbids them from doing, and neither would the federal government. Each and every government would live within the boundaries clearly set out by the Constitution.

This type of government, however, is incompatible with nationalism, and nationalists soon



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

began to chafe at the restraints imposed by the Constitution. It is especially incompatible with socialism, and after the failed 1848 revolutions in Europe, socialists and communists fled to the United States by the thousands. Thus, then as now, immigration began to have its effect on American culture and politics.

Well, the nationalists won the first round, and since 1865, Americans have embraced a gradually more and more expansive federal role accompanied, as it must be, by a concurrent loss of local and state control. Today, especially if you are a couch potato addicted to television, you might well conclude that there exists only New York, Washington and Los Angeles, with a sort of indeterminate mass in between.

And some folks — the nationalists and the socialists — are quite content, though they

think that there is still much to do to shape the American people into the mold they think the people should fit. Big business was, of course, one of the first to embrace centralism, since the robber barons recognized that it was cheaper to bribe only one set of politicians than to have to do so in each of the separate states. It is always a mistake for political traditionalists to assume that business is an ally. Big business loves big government.

Still, other folks have become discontent and have begun to wonder if the idea that Washington knows best is, after all, a false idea. More and more people are beginning to think that it might be better, after all, to govern themselves through their local and state officials, rather than rely on the wisdom of a distant central government besieged by special interests and lawyers.

So how about that Jeff Davis! He said that a question settled by force and violence remains forever unsettled and will arise again. And so it has.

The more Americans examine their beliefs and ask themselves why they call themselves conservative or liberal, libertarian or socialist, the more they will see that it boils down to how much power the government should have and how that power should be distributed.

That's exactly the question Americans began with in 1776.

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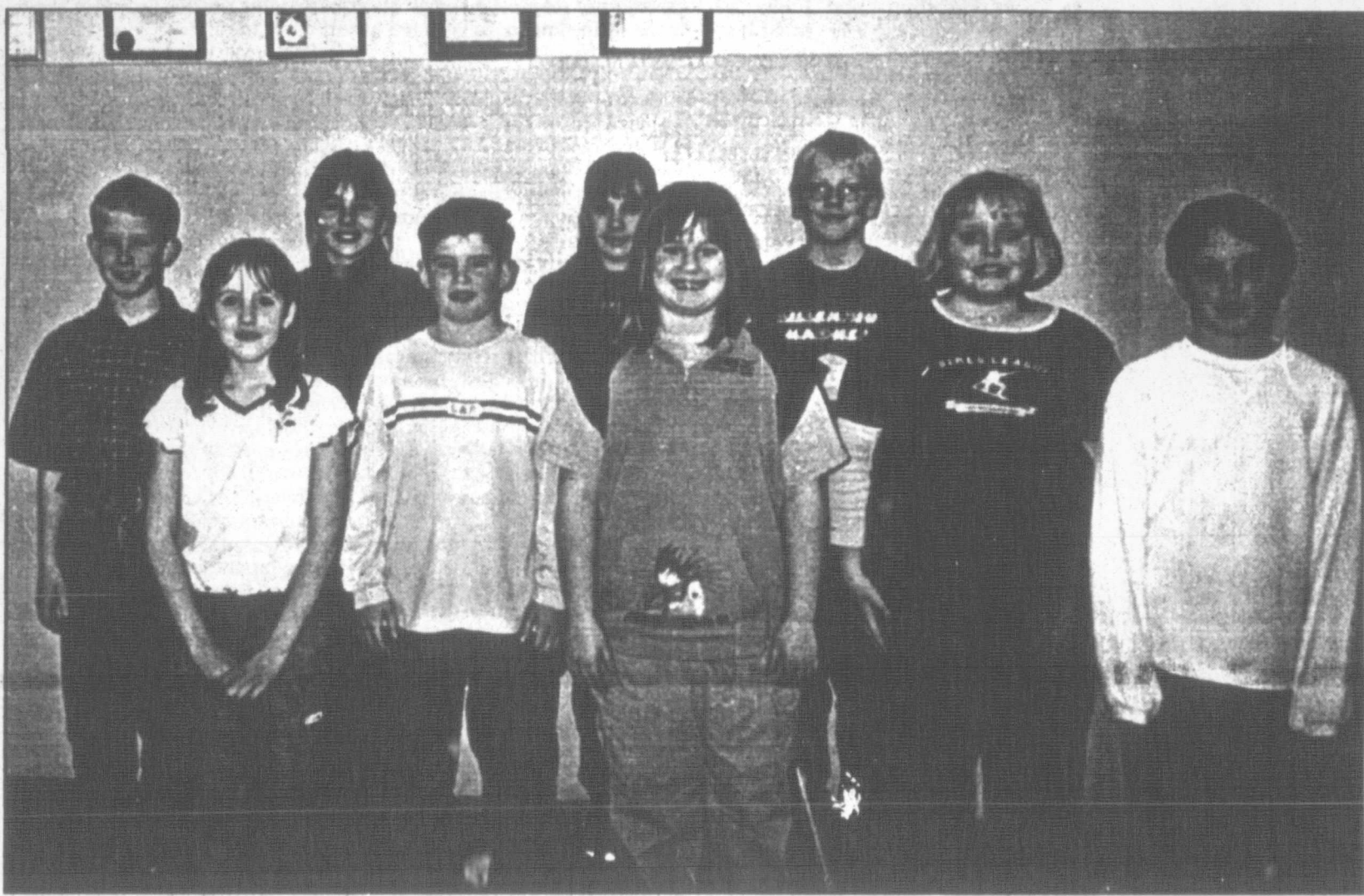
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COLLEGE Commercial Real Estate Realtors, home mortgage banks have a positive first quarter of 2001 a survey of industry conducted by Center at University. State estate professional did not know this previous one. Survey results down to a single the Texas Confidence Index figure that commercial estate professional the last quarter look for the index greater than the previous number is statewide index quarter of 2001 at 57.

Dr. James H. Director for TRE did not know w "We haven't prime time of the housing construction and with the financial markets make the case for confidence," L fall-off in confidence indicates the strength of the market." Despite a general look, some real estate experiencing difficult markets. Social Realtor panel Fort Worth-Arlington San Antonio (50 in confidence.



## Travis Elementary Science Fair winners



Travis Elementary School recently announced its Science Fair winners. Above: (Top photo, back row) Kayla Taylor, Brandon Hunt, Rachel Heuston; (middle row) Joseph Norris, Landon Long, Tyler Hooper; (front row) Robin Fernuik, Tanner Davis and Kallie Marak, third grade winners. (Bottom photo, back row) Jennifer Haley, Kaylee Ledbetter, Dustin Mathis; (middle row) Carley Richardson, Danny White, Jessica Tabor; (front row) Rachel Lee, Melissa Burkhalter, Kaylee Wills, fourth grade winners. Third grader Kayla Taylor earned the title of Budding Young Scientist.

## IRS tax tips ...

Avoid headaches, prepare taxes early

WASHINGTON — Earlier is better when it comes to working on your taxes. The IRS encourages people to get a head-start on tax preparation. Not only do you avoid the last-minute rush, early filers also get a faster refund.

Seven easy ways to get a good jump on your taxes long before the April 16 deadline rolls around:

—Gather your records in advance. Make sure you have all the records you need, including W-2s and 1099s. Don't forget to save a copy for your files.

—Get the right forms. They're available around the clock at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) in the "Forms and Pubs" section.

—Take your time. Don't forget to leave room for a coffee break when filling out your tax return. Rushing can mean making a mistake, which can be expensive.

—Double check your math and Social Security number. These are among the most common errors on tax returns. Taking care on these reduces your chances of hearing from the IRS.

—Get the fastest refunds. When you file early, you get your refunds faster. Using e-filing with direct deposit can get you a refund in 14- to 21-days.

—E-filing is easy. E-filing catches math problems, provides confirmation your return has been received and gives you a faster refund.

—Don't panic. If you have a problem or a question, remember the IRS is there to help around-the-clock either at its website or via its toll-free 24-hour number at 1-800-829-1040.

How to prepare tax return for mailing

WASHINGTON — Your tax return is complete and ready to be mailed, but before sealing that envelope, IRS officials urge you to take a few minutes to make certain that all information is complete and accurate. Avoid mistakes that may delay your refund or result in correspondence with the IRS.

Follow the checklist below before mailing return:

—Sign your return. Your federal tax return is not considered a valid return unless it is signed. If you are filing a joint return, your spouse must also sign.

—Provide a daytime phone number. This may help speed the processing of your return if the IRS has questions about items on your return. If you are filing a joint return, you may provide daytime phone numbers for either your or your spouse.

—Assemble any schedules and forms behind your Form 1040/1040A in order of the "Attachment Sequence No." shown in the upper right hand corner of the schedule or form. For supporting statements, arrange them in the same order as the

schedules or forms they support and attach them last.

—Attach a copy of Forms W-2, W-2G and 2439 to the front of Form 1040. Also attach Forms 1099-R if tax was withheld.

—Use the coded envelope included with your tax package to mail your return. If you did not receive an envelope, check the section called "Where Do You File?" inside the back cover of your tax instruction booklet. You may be mailing your return to a different service center this year because the IRS has changed the filing location for several areas to provide better customer service.

—If you owe tax, make your check or money order payable to the "United States Treasury." Write your name, address, Social Security number, daytime phone and "2000 Form 1040" (or appropriate form number) on your payment. Then complete Form 1040-V following the instructions on that form and enclose it in the envelope with your payment. Do not attach the payment to your return.

For more information, refer to your tax instruction booklet or visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) on the Internet.

Gift giving ...

WASHINGTON — If you give any one person gifts valued at more than \$10,000 in a year, it is necessary to report the total gift to the IRS. You may even have to pay tax on the gift.

The person who receives your gift does not have to report the gift to the IRS or pay gift or income tax on its value.

You make a gift when you give property, including money, or the use or income from property, without expecting to receive something of equal value in return. If you sell something at less than its value or make an interest-free or reduced-interest loan, you may be making a gift.

There are some exceptions to the tax rules on gifts. You can make the following gifts of more than \$10,000 and not have to pay gift tax:

—Tuition or medical expenses that you pay directly to an educational or medical institution for someone's benefit;

—Gifts to your spouse;

—Gifts to a political organization for its use; and

—Gifts to charities.

If you are married, both you and your spouse can give separate gifts of up to \$10,000 to the same person each year without making a taxable gift.

For more information, obtain the IRS Publication "Introduction to Estate and Gift Taxes," IRS Form 709 or 709-A, "United States Gift Tax Return" and "Instructions for Form 709." These forms and publications are available at the IRS website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) under "Forms & Pubs" section. They are also available at local IRS offices or by calling 1-800-829-3676.

## A&M Real Estate Center reports industry-wide survey results

COLLEGE STATION — Commercial Realtors, residential Realtors, home builders and mortgage bankers in Texas all have a positive outlook for the first quarter of 2001 according to a survey of industry experts conducted by the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University. Statewide Texas real estate professionals are as confident about this quarter as the previous one.

Survey results are boiled down to a single number called the Texas Real Estate Confidence Index (TRECI), a figure that combines how real estate professionals felt about the last quarter with their outlook for the next quarter. An index greater than .50 is considered positive while a lower number is negative. The statewide index for the first quarter of 2001 was unchanged at .57.

Dr. James H. Leigh, project director for TRECI, said that he did not know what to expect.

"We haven't moved into the prime time of the year for new housing construction and sales, and with the uncertainty in the financial markets, I could easily make the case for a downturn in confidence," Leigh said. "No fall-off in confidence this quarter indicates the stability and strength of the Texas real estate market."

Despite a generally positive outlook, some real estate sectors are experiencing difficulties in selected markets. Scores from commercial Realtor panels in Austin (.48), Fort Worth-Arlington (.58) and San Antonio (.50) showed a drop in confidence.

Builders in Houston and San Antonio expect a soft market in the first quarter. The builders' panel confidence scores were .28 in Houston and .42 in San Antonio. However, builders in other areas remained positive.

The mortgage banking industry has improved its outlook over the past two quarters. Bankers in Austin and Dallas are more confident, but those in Fort Worth-Arlington and El Paso are decidedly negative about the coming quarter. Mortgage

bankers had the following confidence scores: Austin (.53), Dallas (.78), Fort Worth-Arlington (.25) and El Paso (.33).

All of the major metropolitan areas surveyed had an overall positive index and, with the exception of El Paso, showed little change. El Paso's TRECI increased by .20 to .64 and was the most positive among the metro areas, largely because of strong improvement in outlook among El Paso's residential Realtors.

The TRECI is compiled quarterly by the Real Estate Center. Co-sponsors include the Certified Commercial Investment Member and Lone Star Chapter Certified Residential Specialist designates of the National Association of Realtors, SIOR designates of the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors, metropolitan associations of the Texas Association of Builders, the Texas Bankers Association and the Texas Mortgage Bankers Association.

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## February state sales tax rebates total \$318.2 million

AUSTIN — State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander today delivered \$318.2 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,097 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 9.5 percent increase over the \$290.5 million allocated to cities and counties in February 1998.

"February sales tax rebates reflect holiday season sales by Texas retailers. It appears that retailers had a very good Christmas, an indication of Texas' strong economy and high consumer confidence," Rylander said.

This month's payments to cities and counties include sales taxes collected by monthly filers in December, and reported to the Comptroller in January, plus quarterly returns for sales in October, November, and December, and returns from annual filers for the entire year of 1998.

Rylander delivered monthly sales tax rebates totaling \$293.6 million to Texas cities, 9.9 percent higher than last February's payments of \$267.1 million. Rebates of \$24.5 million to Texas counties were up 9.5 percent compared to those paid in February 1998. Another \$9.7 million went to 37 special purpose districts around the state.

The City of Houston received a sales tax rebate of \$39.9 million, 7.8 percent higher than the \$36.9 million delivered in February 1998.

The \$25.4 million local sales tax allocation to the City of Dallas for February reflects a 9.6 percent increase above the \$23.2 million sales tax rebate for February 1998.

The San Antonio sales tax allocation for

February was \$15.3 million, up 8.8 percent over the February 1998 payment of \$14 million.

The Austin sales tax allocation for February was \$12.1 million, reflecting an increase of 13.5 percent from the February 1998 payment of \$10.7 million.

Fort Worth's \$8.4 million February sales tax allocation was up 8.4 percent compared to the \$7.8 million the city received in February of last year. Arlington received \$7.6 million in sales tax allocations, up 10.4 percent from the \$6.9 million payment for the same month last year.

El Paso's sales tax rebate of \$5.3 million was up 10.2 percent over the \$4.8 million payment delivered in February 1998.

February sales tax rebates to other selected Texas cities, along with their increases over February 1998 were: Amarillo, with a \$5 million payment, up 7.1 percent; Lubbock, with a \$3.2 million payment, up 5.7 percent; Tyler, with a rebate of \$3.2 million, up 6 percent; Beaumont, with a rebate of \$3.2 million, up 6.3 percent; Corpus Christi, with a \$3.9 million payment, up 8.4 percent; and McAllen, up 10.7 percent with a rebate of \$4.5 million.

The monthly rebate to the El Paso City Transit Department was \$2.7 million, for an increase of 10 percent from the amount allocated in February 1998. The Laredo City Transit Department sales tax rebate for February was \$450,620, up 8.9 percent over February of last year.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled to be delivered on Friday, March 12, 1999.

## 2001 Golden Nail Awards Gala committee seeking nominations

The Golden Nail Awards Nominating Committee is currently seeking nominations from a 14-city area for its 2001 Golden Nail Awards Gala slated April 12 in Amarillo Civic Center. The Nominating Committee is seeking nominees who have provided extraordinary support for the fine arts in the Texas Panhandle during 2000. Recipients of the Golden Nail include individuals, businesses and foundations.

### Tax time good time for vehicle donations

Many automobile dealers are proclaiming that they need to "Beat the tax man," and are looking to clear vehicle inventory prior to March 1. In response, potential buyers are tempted by special deals and may be considering a new car purchase.

The Muscular Dystrophy Family Foundation, Inc. (MDFF), a non-profit organization that accepts vehicle contributions, would like to remind car buyers that there may be a tax benefit by donating the vehicle to MDFF rather than sell it or use it for a trade-in.

Unwanted operable automobiles, trucks, vans and motorcycles are accepted as donations by MDFF. Donors must have the vehicle title, will receive free towing and they may qualify for a tax deduction.

MDFF recommends that contributors to the program contact a tax advisor if they are uncertain if they qualify for a charitable tax deduction in 2001. Proceeds from the sale of each vehicle will benefit the programs and services of the Muscular Dystrophy Family Foundations, Inc.

To complete a vehicle donation, prospective contributors must contact MDFF to make arrangements by calling 1-800-544-1213. Donors may also log onto the organization's website at [www.mdff.org](http://www.mdff.org) and click on the automobile icon to complete an on-line vehicle donation application.

The Muscular Dystrophy Family Foundation's mission is to provide resources, services, home medical equipment and adaptive devices to enable individuals with muscular dystrophy and their family members to live independent and productive lives. A 43-year-old non-profit agency, the foundation provides wheelchairs, ramps, hospital beds and other assistance to families from coast-to-coast.

The gala will be held in conjunction with the Amarillo Symphony's annual pops concert, "Bravo Nights on Tour."

Established in 1982, the purpose of the Golden Nail Awards is to honor those whose financial, in-kind and volunteer contributions to the fine arts in Amarillo and the panhandle area are of such magnitude the impact on the arts is significant.

Darlene Birkes of Pampa has been selected as an area representative by the 2001 awards committee. Nominations are invited from individuals as well as organizations, and forms are available at Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, 1000 S. Polk in Amarillo, or from Birkes. The deadline for nominations is March 5. For more information, contact Birkes at 665-2913.

The Golden Nail Award categories include: Summit, Individual, Business, Foundation and Distinguished Volunteer. Each year, the Summit Award goes to an individual for lifelong support to the arts. Special awards are presented when warranted. Golden Touch Awards are also presented for innovative ideas in the arts events and area activities.

Pampa Area Foundation for Outdoor Art and Gerald Sanders received a Golden Nail in 2000 for donating the sculpture "Grandfather's Vision" to the Dr. V.E. von Brunow Park on the corner of Cuyler and Foster Streets in downtown Pampa.

The Golden Nail Awards is sponsored by the Arts Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

## Randel Chamber Orchestra concert slated in Amarillo

AMARILLO — On Friday, March 2, the Amarillo Symphony's Randel Chamber Orchestra will present a special concert at Paramount Terrace Christian Church at 8 p.m. The symphony welcomes Italian guest conductor Riccardo Parravicini and his brother, violinist Federico Parravicini as soloist.

Riccardo opens the program with Luigi Cherubini's passionate, dramatic overture to his opera "Medea." The brothers will then join forces to perform the 20-second violin concerto by Viotti, a work well known to every violinist. Viotti was a contemporary of Mozart and Beethoven and his music displays their elegance and beauty. Continuing with the symphony's Beethoven Festival, the orchestra will perform Beethoven's vital "Fourth Symphony" in the second half of the program.

This RCO concert is generously sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. John Kaczmarek.

Single tickets for this concert are \$10 for adults and \$5 for senior citizen and students. For more information, call the symphony office at (806) 376-8782 or visit our website at [www.amarillosymphony.org](http://www.amarillosymphony.org)

## PPHM names new Education director



Mary Ann Ruelas

ble for coordinating a wide range of educational programs for school and public audiences.

The new chairman recently completed a master of arts degree in Museum studies, specializing in public programming from John F. Kennedy University in Orinda, Calif. Prior to that, she was at the Autry Museum for 10 years as public programs and visitor services director in the education division.

Ruelas' professional affiliations include the Texas Association of Museums and national organizations such as the American Association for State and Local History, American Association of Museums and National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Although most recently from Southern California, Ruelas is a native of Tucson, Ariz., with a family heritage of cattle ranching.

CANYON — The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon recently announced the selection of Mary Ann Ruelas to fill the position of Education director. Ruelas will be responsible

## Upgrades in offing at Lake McClellan

The Black Kettle and McClellan Creek National Grasslands are proposing to continue to upgrade the facilities at Lake McClellan. The project planned for the coming season is to reconstruct the Southside Campground and replace the remaining old vault toilets on the south side of Lake McClellan.

The proposal for Southside campground is to reconstruct the area so that RV's will have enough room to park and will be able to hook up to electricity and water. Picnic tables, fire grates and fire grills may be replaced if funding allows. In addition, unloading facilities for Off Road motorcycles and ATV's would be constructed with immediate access to the trail system at the west end of Lake McClellan.

The existing toilets on the south side of Lake McClellan are old, smelly and leaking. The plan is to replace these with new prefabricated concrete toilets similar to the one placed at the fisherman parking on the south side of the lake. In addition the old picnic tables, fire grates, fire grills along the bluff, camping areas will replace and erosion control work will be done to improve the camping and picnicking spaces.

A future project in the planning is to improve the road system at the lake. The entrance will be redesigned and reconstructed to provide better sight distance. The deteriorated asphalt will be replaced, an asphalt overlay will be laid down and the road will receive new signing and striping.

Jimmy Dickerson is conducting the environmental analysis for these projects. To comment or for more information concerning these proposals, contact Jimmy, at Route 1, Box 55-B, Cheyenne, OK 73628 or phone (580) 497-2143 or e-mail him at [jwdickerson@fs.fed.us](mailto:jwdickerson@fs.fed.us).

## PFAA announces Artist of the Year

Pampa Fine Arts Association recently named Linda Nowell of Pampa its 2001 Artist of the Year during a PFAA meeting at Pampa Country Club. Nowell will present a showing of her work in November.

Chris Crow of Music Ministry entertained the gathering and Jack Reeve, Nominating Committee chairman, presented the following slate of officers: Charlene Morris, president; Sandy Crosswhite, vice president; Roy Morris, treasurer; and Janet Whitwell, Evelyn Epps, Carl Williamson, Joe Mullanax, Dr. Bill Philpott, Suzie Wilkinson, John Darby, Bruce Riehart and Kay Crouch, board members.

A review and approval of committee reports was presented in the annual report.

## Meredith House



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Terry Lester and Labletha Landers were both January Safety Award-winners at Meredith House in Pampa.

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## AGRICULTURE

# Satellite mapping reveals widespread soil damage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Much of the world's farmland is in such poor condition that farmers will have to find better ways to grow crops or else their production won't keep pace with the growing population, scientists say.

About 16 percent of the world's farmland is free of fertility problems, or "constraints," such as chemical contamination, acidity, salinity or poor drainage, according to a study by the International Food Policy Research Institute. The report was based on satellite maps.

In parts of Asia, as little as 6 percent of farmland is free of such problems. North America has the largest share of the best land at 29 percent.

"The basic story is that agriculture is being pretty successful at keeping the world in food. It's been somewhat less successful in nurturing the natural resources that underpin that production capacity,"

said Stanley Wood, the report's lead author.

Aluminum contamination is high enough on 17 percent of the farmland worldwide that it's toxic to plants, and salt deposits are a significant problem on irrigated land. Nearly 4 million acres of farmland is lost to excessive salt every year, or about 1 percent of irrigated area worldwide, the report said.

Depletion of organic matter in soil also is widespread, reducing fertility and moisture retention and increasing emissions of carbon dioxide into the air, which is believed a factor in global warming, the report said.

The report also cited "an urgent need" to use irrigation water more efficiently. Irrigation accounts for 70 percent of the fresh water withdrawn, and 30 to 60 percent is returned for downstream use, the report said.

"We must find ways to increase food production" without putting significant amounts of new land under cultivation, said Ian Johnson, a vice president of the World Bank and chairman of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research.

Putting more land into production would require cutting down forests and otherwise damage the diversity of animal and plant life, he said. The world's population is expected to grow by 1.5 billion over the next 20 years.

Biotechnology could help boost production, if crops were genetically engineered to need less water and to grow in poorer soil, but that alone won't be enough, Wood said.

In many areas, the problem is that there isn't an economic incentive for farmers to change the way they farm.

In Kenya, the soil is so poor that corn yields are 20 percent or less of what they are in the American Midwest, partly because farmers can't afford to leave stalks and other plant debris in the soil to improve its fertility. They feed the plant material to animals or use it as fuel.

Chemical fertilizers aren't effective unless sufficient organic matter remains in the ground, Wood said.

Poor transportation systems also make it difficult for poor farmers to sell crops or obtain the chemicals they need.

The report is among a series of studies being done on the condition of various ecosystems, the forests and marine areas.

On the Net: Research institute: <http://www.ifpri.org>

## Scientists, veterinarians argue over antibiotics use

ABERDEEN, S.D. (AP) — Scientists and veterinarians are debating whether antibiotics are still being fed to livestock in large quantities in the United States.

The Union of Concerned Scientists, in Cambridge, Mass., estimated in January that 25 million pounds of antibiotics are fed to healthy livestock annually for things like promoting growth, compared with 16 million pounds in the mid-1980s. The scientists say the heavier use will lead to more antibiotic-resistant strains of bacteria that could be hard to control — in humans as well as animals.

South Dakota Veterinarian Sam Holland acknowledges that resistance to drugs is a legitimate concern. But he said the trend is toward fewer antibiotics on the farm, not more.

There is no documentation of that as yet, Holland said. But he argues that use is down because livestock facilities — at least larg-

er ones — are cleaner than in the past. That has led to a dramatic drop in continuous antibiotics feeding across the nation, he said.

"Because of cleaner environments, you no longer have to treat for the worms and the mange and the lice that existed even just a few years ago."

Margaret Mellon of the scientists group testified before the Food and Drug Administration late last month. The FDA regulates animal drugs.

"While we invited people to come forward with better numbers, we haven't seen anything along those lines," Mellon said in an interview with the Aberdeen American News.

She said the Centers for Disease Control plans to examine the methods the scientists used to come up with their numbers. And the FDA has pledged to set up a data-gathering system to get a handle on the volume of antibiotics livestock consume.

Mellon said a governmental system is needed to verify claims by the livestock and antibiotic industries that use is falling.

South Dakota requires no reporting of antibiotics use in livestock, said Brad Berven of the state Department of Agriculture.

"We do require that feeds be reported, as far as how many tons are sold, but we do not require the feeds to be broken down by drugs they contain."

BISMARCK, N.D. — A special winery license may help some North Dakota farmers become part-time vintners.

The state House approved a bill this week that allows the state treasurer to license farm wineries, which could sell no more than 1,000 gallons of wine annually.

"This ... is an attempt to help people who have a hobby, that maybe might make a nice little side income," said Rep. Tom Brusegaard, R-Gilby.

Under the legislation, the wineries could also give away free samples at wine tastings, and sell glassware, cheese and snack foods.

The wine may be made from grapes, other types of fruit, or honey. A farm that qualifies for a winemaking license must produce most of the wine's ingredients on the farm.

"There are farms across the state that are trying a new product, getting away from the old-fashioned wheat, barley, soybeans and sunflowers mode, and they're raising some grapes," Brusegaard said.

The legislation now goes to the Senate for its review.

On The Net: Food and Drug Administration: <http://www.fda.gov/> Center for Disease Control: <http://www.cdc.gov/>

## Congress warned of 20 percent drop in farm income

WASHINGTON (AP) — As if low crop prices weren't tough enough, the nation's farm economy is now being battered by soaring costs for energy and fertilizer, Congress was told Tuesday.

Net farm income is likely to drop 20 percent, or \$9 billion, over the next two years unless there is a fresh outpouring of federal aid, according to the congressionally funded Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute, based at the University of Missouri.

The cost of fuel that farmers need for tractors, combines and irrigation equipment jumped 31 percent last year. Prices may drop slightly in coming months, but growers are expected to be hit this year with a 33 percent increase in fertilizer costs, the report said. Nitrogen fertilizer is made from natural gas.

"It's not only low prices, it's high production costs that are squeezing farmers," said Bruce Babcock, an Iowa State University economist.

Nebraska farmer Keith Dittich said he expects to pay about \$67 an acre to irrigate his corn this year, compared to \$37 an acre in 2000. Fertilizer costs are running \$40 an acre, up from \$25 last year.

Meanwhile, the price of corn has averaged under \$2 a bushel without a significant increase for several years.

"You keep looking for ways to find better efficiencies in your operation, but there's a limit to that," Dittich said. "It's to the point where there is no place to cut."

The financial squeeze isn't just in the Midwest. Cotton farms in California and Texas that rely heavily on irrigation are likely to be among the hardest hit over the next few years, according to an analysis by Texas A&M University. Rice farms of all sizes are likely to lose money, too. Wheat and soybean farmers, whose fertilizer and fuel costs are generally lower, would do a little better.

A 2,000-acre cotton farm in California is expected to have \$1.05 in costs for every \$1 in income over the next five years.

Cattle producers are in the best shape, in part because of rising beef consumption and the low grain prices, which result in lower feed costs.

Crop prices plummeted in the late 1990s because of lagging exports and heavy worldwide production, and Congress responded by passing

multibillion-dollar packages of supplemental assistance in each of the past three years. Last year, farmers received \$8 billion in emergency aid.

Lawmakers are virtually certain to pass another large bailout this year, and they're starting hearings this month on a long-term overhaul of farm policy that includes proposals for a new system for subsidizing growers when crop income is down.

Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., warned recently that farmers faced a "economic and energy powder keg" because of the rising production costs. Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman has endorsed the idea of another emergency aid package this year but hasn't said how much money will be needed.

The report released Tuesday estimates net farm income will drop from \$45.4 billion last year to \$39.6 billion in 2001 and \$36.3 billion in 2002 before starting to turn around in the following years as commodity prices rise.

Farm income peaked at \$55 billion in 1996. Government payments have been soaring since then, topping \$22 billion last year, triple what they were in 1996.

"What the payments have done is help them (farmers) maintain their position," said James Richardson, a Texas A&M economist. "Some have lost ground but most have maintained their position."

Roberts and other farm state lawmakers also want to protect farmers from more taxes. At issue are conflicting court rulings over whether farmers must pay self-employment taxes on income from the federal Conservation Reserve Program, which distributes \$1.4 billion to more than 290,000 farmers who take environmentally sensitive acreage out of production.

"Now is not the time to add another tax burden on our struggling farmers," said Roberts, one of several sponsors of a measure blocking the additional taxes.

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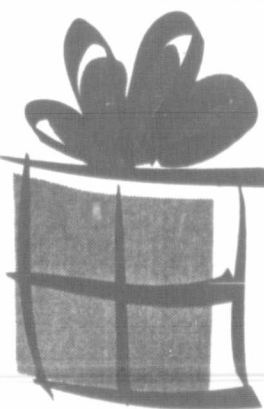
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## Pampan enrolls in herd program

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — J.T. Rogers Jr., of Pampa recently enrolled in the Angus Herd Improvement Records program of the American Angus Association, reports Richard L. "Dick" Spader, executive vice-president of the national breed registry organization in St. Joseph.

Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) is a comprehensive evaluation program used by registered Angus breeders to help them keep records of reproduction and growth rate on individual animals. Each year hundreds of Angus breeders use AHIR records to produce more profitable, efficient Angus seedstock.

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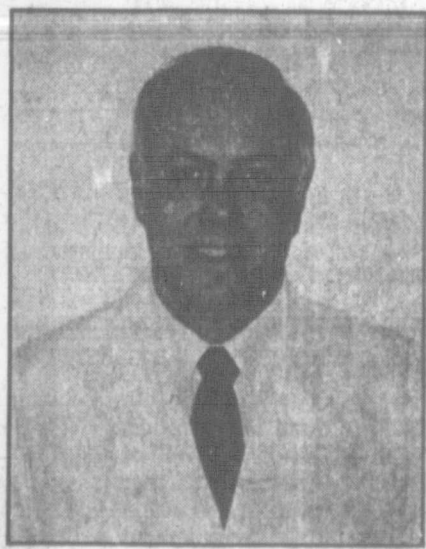
The American Angus Association in 1957 was the first beef breed organization to offer its members a production records program. Since that date, the AHIR program has grown to the point that breeders report more than a half million birth, weaning and yearling weights each year. This mountain of information is processed by the association's modern computerized data processing systems.

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# Farmers argue about corporate farming laws

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Corporate farming laws are causing a flap between some farmers in North Dakota, which has some of the nation's strongest statutes against the practice.

State Rep. Tom Brusegaard, a Republican who farms near Gilby in rural Grand Forks County, is proposing a bill that would allow limited corporate investment in the state's farms.

Under current law, North Dakota limits the practice to corporations with a maximum of 15 family member shareholders.

That practice is meant to keep large farm operations from being able to settle in the state.

Brusegaard's legislation would allow anyone to invest in a family farm corporation, as long as the primary investor continues to work the land. Corporations would still be limited to 15 shareholders.

"We spend an extraordinary amount of time bemoaning the lack of capital available for farming," he said. "(Farmers) need capital. This is a vehicle to allow them to get it."

"Has the current corporate

farming law kept us from having larger farms? Fewer farms?" Brusegaard asked. "No, it hasn't."

Opponents said the measure will erode North Dakota's strong anti-corporate farming laws with unknown consequences.

Agriculture Commissioner Roger Johnson said North Dakota has ways for farms to take outside investors through limited liability partnerships.

He said letting corporations invest in farms could lead to more power for agribusinesses that want to control the prices

that farmers get, and consumers pay.

"I believe this bill would exacerbate that problem," Johnson said. "What we really need is responsible federal farm policy."

He said the public does not view corporate farms as kindly as it does family farms, and the bill could hurt political support for farm subsidies.

YUMA, Ariz. (AP) — Failure to have a driver at the control of a tractor at all times will now result in a citation, and that has some Yuma farmers upset.

It's been a common practice in the Yuma-area produce industry to set a tractor in motion down a field, guided by furrows and crawling at a speed of 1 to 2 mph while the driver does other tasks.

The practice is used frequently for tractors pulling produce harvesting machines in the field, but also may occur during other operations such as planting and installing sprinkler pipe.

Art Morales, compliance supervisor for the Arizona Division of Occupational Safety and Health, said the practice

came to the attention of compliance officers, about a year ago when it was observed during a field inspection.

The citation issued then and others issued since have been upheld by the Industrial Commission of Arizona.

Morales said his office is taking the stand that a driverless tractor constitutes a serious hazard to workers.

The first citation could result in a fine ranging from \$100 to \$7,000 while someone cited a second time within 12 months could be fined \$70,000.

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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### BASEBALL

**TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)** — Arizona used four unearned runs off six Texas A&M errors Friday to defeat the Aggies 9-6.

Texas A&M took an early lead as Ben Himes and Steven Ponder each drove in a run in the first inning. Ernie Durazo homered in the bottom of the first to make it a 2-1 game.

Four consecutive singles by Kevin Theiss, Steven Ponder, Tim Petru and Neal Stephenson gave the Aggies a 5-4 lead in the fourth.

Arizona scored two of its unearned runs in the fifth inning to take a 6-4 lead the Wildcats wouldn't relinquish.

Chris Russ hit a homer in the top of the eighth. An Aggies rally in the ninth failed.

Arizona starter Marc Kaiser (3-1) got the win and Daryl DeSalvo picked up his first save of the year. Texas A&M starter Todd Deininger (0-2) was the losing pitcher.

### BASKETBALL

**MINNEAPOLIS (AP)** — Kevin Garnett made it back OK from the All-Star game. His Minnesota teammates are still finding their way.

Following an 11-game winning streak, the Timberwolves lost their third straight since the All-Star game, losing 91-85 to the San Antonio Spurs on Friday night despite Garnett's 31 points and 16 rebounds.

"People don't care that we won 11 in a row," Garnett said after his 34th double-double of the season. "We're vulnerable right now. There is a target on our back and we have to recognize that."

Garnett, the Wolves' lone All-Star, did his part again, but Tim Duncan also had a double-double with 26 points and 12 rebounds, and Minnesota shot just 37.2 percent (32-for-86) from the field.

Minnesota lost for the first time at home since Jan. 15, a span of six games.

Duncan converted 12 of 16 foul shots for the Spurs, who went 30-for-47 from the line.

"To get 47 free throws is great," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "To make 30 is not too good."

Derek Anderson was 9-for-11 from the line and added 21 points as San Antonio moved into first place in the Midwest Division. The Spurs are a half-game ahead of Utah and 3 1/2 games in front of Minnesota.

"We're fighting for home-court advantage, so it was nice to be able to win this one," David Robinson said.

The Spurs have won three straight and 11 of 12 games.

Minnesota opened the fourth quarter with a 13-8 run and trailed just 81-77 at the 6:53 mark. But Robinson hit two free throws and Anderson added a jumper to push the lead back to eight.

The teams traded baskets twice before Terrell Brandon hit a jumper and LaPhonso Ellis added a layup to make it 89-85 with 1:10 left.

But Anderson and Terry Porter each made a free throw down the stretch while the Wolves missed their last four shots.

"I was in there swinging," said Ellis, who had 11 points and nine rebounds. "It was one of those nights it seemed the harder we tried, the worse it got."

San Antonio made 18 of 25 free throws in the first half and led 49-45 at the break.

Garnett made more field goals (8) than the rest of the Timberwolves (7) in the half, finishing with 22 points on 8-of-13 shooting.

Anderson scored nine points in the third quarter as the Spurs extended their lead to 73-64.

**Notes:** San Antonio leads Minnesota 2-1 in the season series. ... The Spurs started a road trip of three games in four days. They also go through Minnesota, Toronto and Milwaukee. ... Terry Porter, who had 13 points, has started the last 10 games with the Spurs, going 9-1. ...



(Pampa News photo)

Foreign exchange student Andrea Branchetti (center) is Pampa's top qualifier going into the state swim meet.

## Pampa has 9 swimmers headed for state meet

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Editor

**PAMPA** — Pampa's Misty Moman is headed back to the state swim meet, but this year she's taking plenty of company with her.

Moman was Pampa's lone qualifier for the state meet a year ago, taking first in the 100 butterfly at regionals. This year the talented junior will be accompanied to Austin by eight teammates.

In the girls' division, the Lady Harvesters received a real boost when foreign exchange student Andrea Branchetti of Italy decided to enroll at Pampa High School. Branchetti has been unstoppable this season. She was Pampa's top state qualifier, winning both the 200 individual medley and 100 backstroke at the Lubbock regionals.

Branchetti, who is staying with the Roger David family, had given up swimming before coming to America.

"Swimming is a club sport in Italy. They don't have it in high school. Anyway, I had

some problems with the coach and some of the team members and I had quit swimming," said Branchetti, who is the only senior on the PHS squad. "I came here, made friends, and started swimming again."

Two of her friends are adopted siblings Megan and Clay David. Both Davids are on the swim team and state qualifiers.

"I really like the friendly atmosphere here. Coach (Amy) Howard is the best coach I've ever had. She works us hard, but she tries to be friends with everyone," Branchetti said.

Branchetti is from Reggio Emilia, a city in northern Italy.

Her father plans to come to the United States next week and watch her daughter compete at the state meet in Austin.

Moman, like Branchetti, has left the opposition in her wake this season. Moman won the 100-butterfly at regionals and has been unbeaten by any Texas swimmer this season.

Pampa's 400-meter

freestyle relay team of Kelley Stowers, Tamra Henthron, Moman and Branchetti captured the gold at regionals. Megan David, Moman, Branchetti and Henthron are also the state-qualifying 200-medley relay team which placed second at regionals.

Willie Griffin is the only Pampa boy to qualify for state in an individual event. The junior placed second in the 500 free at regionals.

"My main goal was to make it to state," he said.

To win at state, Griffin feels it will take at least a 4:47 to win the 500 free. His best time is 5:18.

Griffin also anchors the 500 freestyle relay team, which qualified for state by placing second. Other relay team members include Ben Whitten, Doug Warren and Clay David.

"We're building back up this week and training real hard. Early next week we'll be tapering down and getting ready for state," Griffin said.

## Harvesters all alone in second place in District 3-4A soccer standings

**AMARILLO** — The Pampa Harvesters gained sole possession of second place in the District 3-4A boys standings with a 4-0 win over Amarillo Caprock on Thursday. And they made it look easy.

Pampa's offense was a team effort. Four players — Ryan Nash, Hayden Wade, Sammy Silva and Nuni Silva — scored goals for the Harvesters.

Richard Rodriguez at goalkeeper had another shutout for Pampa. Rodriguez had shut out Borger on Tuesday for a 1-0 Pampa win.

Head coach John True said Ryan Sells, Sepp Haukebo, Tristan Brown and Curtis Pritchett were outstanding on defense.

"They all played great. Shawn Davis and Ivan McKenzie had a step-up game for us," True said.

Pampa is 3-1 in the district soccer standings.

Both Pampa boys' and girls' teams are scheduled to host Randall next Saturday.

In district girls' action last week, Canyon rolled past Borger 9-0.

## Ankiel wants to look ahead, not behind

By The Associated Press

Rick Ankiel wants to put last year behind him, and that's understandable.

After all, the young pitcher threw a record nine wild pitches in four postseason innings.

"I'll address questions on my plans, not my past," Ankiel said Friday in Jupiter, Fla. "I didn't come here to repeat it or to dwell on it. I'm more comfortable on the field than I am here. I'm not going to take any questions on the past."

Instead, Ankiel wants to concentrate on his pitching and was doing just that as the first day of workouts got underway at spring training.

"I'm preparing for the new season by working on mechanics," he insisted.

In Kissimmee, Fla., Atlanta's John Smoltz also was eager to put last year behind him. Smoltz, who missed the entire season following reconstructive elbow surgery, threw 22 batting practice pitches Friday and wanted to keep going.

"I'm way ahead of schedule, but this is good — to face a batter for the first time, throw the ball where I feel like I can throw it," Smoltz said.

Smoltz is hoping he can throw batting practice for each of the next two days and then see how his arm responds. In his 5-minute session, he threw all his pitches except for curveballs.

"He looked pretty good out there," catcher Javy Lopez said. "I don't know if he was trying to throw hard, but I know his fastball was pretty hard, very sneaky. It was a good sign."

In Fort Myers, Fla., Bryce Florie was fielding grounders hit by pitching coach Joe Kerrigan.

Less than six months ago, on Sept. 8, the Red Sox reliever was hit by a liner drilled by Ryan Thompson of the New York Yankees. His right cheekbone,

right eye socket and nose were broken. His face was covered with blood as he sat, dazed, on the mound.

With contact lenses, his vision is 20-20 in his left eye but 20-60 in his right eye and, he said, not likely to improve appreciably.

"I'm trying to act like nothing happened and just go on like I normally would," Florie said. "Obviously, something did happen and I'm going to have to deal with it. But my attitude is, be ready for the first batting practice next week and go from there."

In Mesa, Ariz., the Chicago Cubs learned that Jeremi Gonzalez's season once again could be over before it starts.

The Cubs right-hander, who hasn't pitched in the major leagues since July 1998, has torn cartilage and a sprained ligament in his left knee.

Gonzalez will return to Chicago on Tuesday to have an arthroscopic exam.

If there is a ligament tear, the 26-year-old Gonzalez would be out for the season. If it's just a sprain, he could begin throwing again by April 1.

Gonzalez had an elbow operation in August 1998 and reconstructive elbow surgery in July 1999.

In other news, Blue Jays general manager Gord Ash said he intends to ask the commissioner's office to provide compensation from the Chicago White Sox because Mike Sirotko has a sore shoulder. Sirotko was acquired by Toronto last month in the trade for David Wells.

"I'm not sure what they call it, but I informed them that we're not going to have a meeting of the minds with the White Sox and we need them to intervene," Ash said in Dunedin, Fla.

Wells was excused to take care of personal business as the White Sox opened spring training camp in Tucson, Ariz.

## Defending champ looks for tough time at Daytona 500

By DICK BRINSTER  
AP Sports Writer

**DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP)** — Defending champion Dale Jarrett figures he'll have to drive the best race of his life to win the Daytona 500 for the fourth time.

But he knows even that might not be good enough to carry him to the front from 31st on the starting grid.

"It will have to be better than the three previous 500s that I won, that's for sure," he said Friday after a victory in an IROC race. "I've got to do everything exactly right. I've got to make all the right moves."

And he hopes for hot weather, the kind that will turn the 2 1/2-mile Daytona International Speedway into a slick mess in the turns. That would reward handling more than speed, minimizing what

Jarrett's crew chief, Todd Parrott, calls the parachute effect holding back the cars.

"The track got slick yesterday, and that was just 125 miles," said Jarrett, alluding to the qualifying races Thursday.

The temperature then was in the mid-80s. But the forecast says 70 might be the top Sunday, and that probably won't be hot enough.

Jarrett's problem, and that of the other Ford drivers, is aerodynamics. The Tauruses just aren't very fast in the straightaways.

They have been able to draft with the Chevrolets, Pontiacs and Dodges, but not overtake them on the long straightaways. The Ford teams say NASCAR's aero package has made them one-dimensional race cars.

"We're going to have to make our time in the corners," he said. "You're not going to see us try to do as

much on the straight-aways."

Jarrett realizes he and Parrott will have to depend on all the experience from their past Daytona success. So, the \$11 million season opener will be all about strategy.

He breaks the race into segments. First, he must position himself to be in contention for the final 50 miles. Then, he hopes there will be enough car left to go hard to the end.

He also will try to position himself on the racing surface as he approaches the high-banked turns. There, the car's drag can be an advantage because a driver doesn't have slow down.

"Drag means downforce," he said. "When we enter the corner we have to be able to go high or low or middle, but we have to stay wide open on the throttle through the corner."

Jarrett did get good news Friday. He'll be able to use the car he wrecked while finishing 24th in a field of 26 in his qualifying race.

The alternative was a back-up that would have moved him back to 43rd and last in the big race.

In a much better starting position is rookie Andy Houston, a pleasant surprise for Ford on Thursday. He'll start ninth in the 500, and has no plan to retreat in his first points race with a new team.

"I was a little surprised that I was able to come down here and run the way I did," Houston said of his fourth-place finish in one of the qualifiers. "I hope to run in the top 10."

"I think we can do better than that, but that's a realistic goal."

Houston, a NASCAR truck series ace before this year, finished third last year in the Daytona debut of

that circuit. So, he expects to do well.

"I think we're in pretty good shape," he said.

And Houston believes an impressive finish could serve as a springboard for this season.

"I think it would be a wonderful accomplishment," he said.

Two-time 500 champion Bill Elliott starts on the pole with Stacey Compton on the outside of an all-Dodge front row in the automaker's return to Winston Cup racing after a 16-year absence.

### Canadian wins

**FLOYDADA** — Canadian turned back Holliday 48-36 Friday night in a Class 2A area girls' game.

Scoring leaders for Canadian were Janna Francis with 12 points and Angela Bivins 11.

Holliday got 16 points from Jan Bogle.

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JV tennis winners



(Special photo)

Pampa's junior varsity tennis competed in the Palo Duro JV Tournament last week. Placing for Pampa were (front, from left) Briana Bailey and Natalie McVay, second, girls doubles; Aaron Simon and Adam Etchison, third, boys doubles; (back, from left) Tyler Howard, second, boys singles; Stephen Nelson-Josh Nachtigall, first, boys doubles. The tournament was held at the Austin-Tennis Center in Amarillo.

## Durant slips to 67, but still leads by 3 at Bob Hope Golf Classic

By TIM DAHLBERG  
AP Sports Writer

LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) — Joe Durant was quick to kneel down and read a putt for one of his amateur partners. He congratulated them when they made a par, and offered a "nice shot" every time he saw anything resembling a decent golf shot.

In between on Friday, he managed to shoot a 67 of his own to take a 3-stroke lead in the Bob Hope Classic.

In a tournament where many of the pros regard their amateur partners as a distraction, Durant managed to use them to his advantage.

"You keep these guys comfortable, and the chances are you're going to be pretty comfortable, too," Durant said. "This is a unique event, and I want them to have fun."

Durant had some fun of his own, making six birdies against a single bogey to take the lead into the final two rounds on golf courses that yield birdies in bunches.

It was his worst round of the tournament, coming after a 61 in the second round gave him the lead.

"Any time you shoot a low round, the next day is kind of difficult," Durant said. "It was a little tough to follow yesterday."

Playing with three amateurs on the PGA West Palmer course, Durant's solid but unspectacular round was good enough to get him to 23 under on a day when the scoring assault abated somewhat. Though the scores weren't quite as low as the first two days, 92 of the 128 players in the field still broke par.

It still left him in position to challenge Tom Kite's tour record of 35 under set here in 1993, and gave him a bit of a cushion going into the weekend, where birdies figure to be plentiful. Paul Stankowski was in second place at 20 under, while Kevin Sutherland was a shot back in third.

"The key to this tournament is staying patient, even if the world is making a million birdies," Durant said. "In the past, it's been difficult for me because I get impatient."

A day after Durant shot a 61 and three others had 62s, the lowest round Friday was a 63 by Scott McCarron. Stankowski had a 65, while Sutherland shot a 66 that included a hole-in-one on the 130-yard 17th at PGA West.

"As it turned out, I didn't play too well after that," said Sutherland, who played the back nine first. "I kind of forgot about the hole-in-one pretty fast."

Durant made only his second bogey of the tournament when he missed the green on the par-3 fifth hole. He came right back with a birdie on the next hole, though, and made four more birdies on the back nine.

The last one came on a curling

45-foot putt over a ridge on the 16th hole that had him pumping his fist and slapping palms with his amateur partners in glee.

"That's the best putt I've hit in a long time," he said.

Durant, whose only win came in the 1998 Western Open, very nearly saw his golf career end before he made onto the PGA Tour. A mini-tour player, he was so frustrated with golf in 1991 that he quit to sell insurance.

That didn't exactly work out as Durant failed to sell one policy in three months.

"I was the world's worst salesman," he said.

Divots: Jesper Parnevik, the 2000 winner, withdrew on the eve of the tournament to be with his pregnant wife. Mia Parnevik gave birth Friday to a boy in Florida. "It seems like I made the right decision," the Swedish player said. ... Sutherland's hole-in-one was the first of the tournament. On Sunday, the same feat would earn a car. ... Unlike most tournaments, the cut won't be made until the end of play Saturday, when the 128-player field will be trimmed to the low 70 and ties for a final round on the PGA West Palmer course.

## Purdue stops Rice, 5-2

HOUSTON (AP) — Purdue scored four runs in the top of the fifth and held on to defeat Rice 5-2 Friday.

The Boilermakers loaded the bases on an infield error, single and a walk. Mitch Koester's bunt single tied the game and Mike Duursma singled to left to give Purdue the lead.

Steven Herce came on in

relief and gave up two runs on a bases-loaded hit batsman and an infield ground out for the 5-2 lead. Herce gave up no hits over the remainder of the game.

Matt Fox gave the Owls their only runs of the night on a two-run homer in the fourth.

Ben Quack (1-0) was the winning pitcher. Jonathan Gonzalez (2-1) got the loss.

## Stars defeat Ducks in OT

DALLAS (AP) — The Anaheim Mighty Ducks wanted to make sure that Mike Modano didn't beat them, and that left Derian Hatcher wide open to score the game-winner for the Dallas Stars.

Hatcher's goal with 3:25 left in overtime lifted the Stars to a 3-2 victory on Friday night. It was the defenseman's second goal in six games after going 85 games without one.

Modano, who had a goal and two assists, drew two Anaheim defenders. Hatcher took a pass from him, was able to skate in from the left point and blast a slap shot past goalie Jean-Sebastien Giguere from the left circle.

"We had them out of position a little," Modano said. "Derian had extra time to get off a heck of a shot."

Hatcher switched from an aluminum shaft stick to a wooden shaft on Feb. 7, and that night he scored the game-winner in a 3-2 victory over Edmonton. The equipment change has boosted his confidence.

"Since the All-Star break, his focus is better, his decision-making is better, everything is better," coach

Ken Hitchcock said of Hatcher. "Scoring goals is a result of that."

Giguere said he might have been slightly out of position on the decisive goal, but he also credited Hatcher for making a big play with the game on the line.

"He walked in by himself," said Giguere, who made 24 saves. "I was a little deep but I thought I read it well. I've got to give him credit for a good shot."

Pascal Trepanier scored with 9:37 remaining in regulation to pull the Mighty Ducks even at 2 on a shot from the left circle that got through the pads of Stars goalie Ed Belfour.

Modano's short-handed goal with 15:31 left gave the Stars a 2-1 lead.

Modano, who passed Neal Broten in Wednesday night's victory over Los Angeles to become the franchise's career leading scorer, fired a 40-footer from a sharp angle near the boards.

The puck popped off Giguere's shoulder and fell over the goal line for Modano's 21st goal of the season — four seconds before an Anaheim power play was to expire.

"I was just throwing it at

the net and he lost sight of it," Modano said. "Sometimes funny things happen when you throw the puck at the net."

Modano assisted on Benoit Hogue's first-period goal and has 872 career points. Over his last seven games, Modano has six goals and six assists.

"That's the way things have been going for me lately," Modano said. "I'm real lucky right now."

Oleg Tverdovsky had a first-period goal for the Mighty Ducks, 1-9-2 in their last 12 games. Dallas is 5-1-1 in its last seven.

Hogue scored on a slap shot from the left circle 45 seconds in off a pass from Modano.

Tverdovsky tied it for the Mighty Ducks at 7:24 of the first period on a blast from the top of the right circle.

Notes: RW Jere Lehtinen was scratched for Dallas because of a strained hip flexor muscle. He is day to day. ... Dallas assigned rookie RW Tyler Bouck to Utah of the International League. Bouck had two goals and five assists in 48 games. ... The Mighty Ducks are 2-15-1 at Reunion Arena.

## Scoreboard

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Friday's Major College Basketball Scores By The Associated Press

EAST			
Brown 90, Harvard 82	Cornell 57, Siena 65	Fairfield 46, Yale 78	Dartmouth 50
FAR WEST			
Idaho St. 79, Montana 75	OT Portland St. 73, E. Washington 62	San Diego 82, St. Mary's, Cal. 54	Santa Clara 63, San Francisco 52

### PRO BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association At A Glance By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
Philadelphia	39	14	736
Miami	32	20	615
New York	30	20	600
Orlando	27	23	540
Boston	23	28	451
New Jersey	17	37	315
Washington	12	39	235
Central Division			
Milwaukee	30	19	612
Toronto	27	24	529
Charlotte	27	26	509
Indiana	22	28	440
Cleveland	20	29	408
Detroit	20	32	385
Atlanta	16	35	314
Chicago	7	42	143
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
San Antonio	34	16	690
Utah	33	16	673
Dallas	32	20	615
Minnesota	32	21	604
Denver	28	25	528
Houston	26	28	500
Vancouver	16	38	308
Pacific Division			
Portland	37	15	712
Sacramento	33	16	673
L.A. Lakers	33	17	660
Phoenix	30	20	600
Seattle	28	25	528
L.A. Clippers	16	37	302
Golden State	15	36	294

Thursday's Games			
Indiana 82, Detroit 73	Miami 98, Toronto 91	OT Dallas 102, Cleveland 81	San Antonio 102, Washington 78
Boston 108, Seattle 88	Portland 105, Sacramento 81	Vancouver 99, Golden State 89	Friday's Games
Philadelphia 106, L.A. Clippers 93	New York 114, New Jersey 104	Orlando 108, Houston 83	L.A. Lakers 99, Charlotte 94
San Antonio 91, Minnesota 85	Sacramento 117, Denver 84	Vancouver 92, Golden State 79	Saturday's Games

### HOCKEY

National Hockey League At A Glance By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
New Jersey	28	14	12
Philadelphia	30	18	9
Pittsburgh	28	20	7
N.Y. Rangers	23	29	4
N.Y. Islanders	15	35	5
Northeast Division			
Ottawa	32	15	8
Toronto	28	20	9
Buffalo	29	22	5
Boston	25	22	6
Montreal	20	29	5
Southeast Division			
Washington	29	19	10
Carolina	24	22	7
Atlanta	18	29	9
Florida	16	28	7
Tampa Bay	15	35	5

### TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with INF-OF Melvin Mora, RHP Lesli Brea, LHP John Balle and C Fernando Lumar on one-year contracts.  
BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with RHP Rolando Arrojo on a one-year contract. NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with RHP Mariano Rivera on a four-year contract.  
SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Rafael Soriano on a one-year contract and SS Manny Alexander on a minor league contract.  
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Joaquin Benoit, RHP Aaron Myette and INF Michael Young on one-year contracts.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with 2B Quiro Veras, RHP Winston Abreu, RHP Derrick Lewis, RHP Horacio Ramirez, RHP Scott Sobolewski, P Billy Sylvester, P Brad Voyles, INF Wilson Betemit, INF Marcus Giles, OF Cory Kadringer and OF George Lombard on one-year contracts.  
COLORADO ROCKIES—Agreed to terms with RHP Gabe White on a three-year contract.  
HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with RHP Roy Oswalt and INF Keith Ginter on one-year contracts.

**BASKETBALL**  
National Basketball Association  
NBA—Suspended Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban for two games for entering the playing court during a Feb. 15 game against the Cleveland Cavaliers, and fined the Mavericks \$10,000; suspended Cleveland F Robert Traylor for one game and fined him \$5,000 for throwing a punch at Dallas G Courtney Alexander during the same game.  
CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Placed F Derrick Coleman on the injured list.  
HOUSTON ROCKETS—Activated C Kelvin Cato from the injured list. Placed F-C Jason Collier on the injured list.

**FOOTBALL**  
National Football League  
BALTIMORE RAVENS—Named Mike Nolan wide receivers coach.  
BUFFALO BILLS—Re-signed WR Eric Moulds to a six-year contract.  
DENVER BRONCOS—Signed CB Cordell Taylor.  
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Named Paul Haynes defensive quality control coach.

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.  
Thursday's Games  
Buffalo 3, Atlanta 1  
Ottawa 4, Colorado 1  
Boston 6, Tampa Bay 3  
Philadelphia 5, Toronto 2  
St. Louis 4, Calgary 1  
Friday's Games  
Phoenix 2, Carolina 0  
Detroit 4, Columbus 2  
Florida 2, Boston 1  
Pittsburgh 4, New Jersey 4, tie  
Chicago 6, St. Louis 2  
Los Angeles 6, Minnesota 0

## Eddie Mathews is near death, wife says

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Eddie Mathews, the Hall of Fame slugger who helped the Milwaukee Braves win their only World Series championship, is close to death, his wife says.

Mathews, 69, has been hospitalized since his wife took him to the emergency room on Sept. 3 after he had trouble breathing.

Mathews was diagnosed with congestive heart failure at the time. He also has had lung problems and pneumonia since being hospitalized.

"The doctors don't give him much longer," Judy Mathews said Friday from the family home in Del Mar, Calif., not far from where Mathews is hospitalized at Scripps La Jolla. "His body's tired of fighting."

"He'd come along, then he'd have a setback, then he'd come along. He kind of hit a plateau a couple weeks ago, then he had another problem, another setback."

A third baseman, Mathews hit 512 home runs in 17 seasons in the majors. He was the only person to play with the Braves in Boston, Milwaukee and Atlanta and was a member of three World Series teams — two with the Braves and one with the Detroit Tigers.

Mathews, who grew up in Santa Barbara, Calif., is tied with Ernie Banks for 13th on baseball's career home run list.

Mathews batted .271 with 2,315 hits and 1,453 RBIs. He also played for Houston and Detroit before retiring in 1968, and later

managed the Braves in part of the 1972 season, all of 1973 and part of 1974. He was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1978.

The left-handed hitting Mathews teamed with career home run king Hank Aaron to form the most potent 1-2 punch in baseball history. The pair combined for 863 home runs with the Braves, surpassing the teammate mark of 859 set by Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees.

Mathews led the NL in homers twice — with 47 in 1953 — the Braves' first year in Milwaukee after moving from Boston — and 46 in 1959.

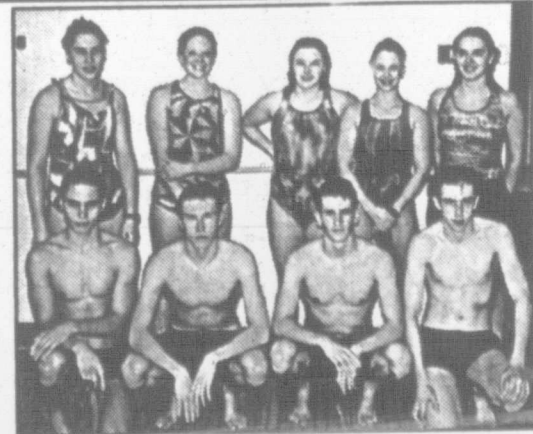
Bob Allen, a former Braves publicist who still lives in Milwaukee, received news of Mathews' condition late

Thursday from former Braves' shortstop Johnny Logan.

"It's heartbreaking," Allen told the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. "I still have a watch that Eddie gave me when he played for the Braves. He has been sick for a long time, but I hoped he would get better and get out of the hospital."

Mathews' son, Eddie Mathews Jr., an anesthesiologist at Waukesha, Wis., Memorial Hospital, told the Journal Sentinel that his father had taken a dramatic turn for the worse since he visited him in the hospital last week.

"He was doing pretty well and was very alert," the younger Mathews said. "He told me last week, 'I'm never getting out of this hospital.'"



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# Letters to the editor

## Organizers gearing up for annual all-night party

To the editor,  
Dear Supporters of the Class of 2001, Pampa High School graduation is fast approaching. In keeping with tradition, it will be followed by an all night, drug- and alcohol-free party to be held at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

To make this party a success, we need your help. Donations are now being accepted to provide the students with all night entertainment, door prizes and scholarships. A parent representative of the senior class will be contacting your business to see if you would like to make a donation. Contributions may be in the form of check, gift certificates or gift items.

If you will contribute this year, please make your check payable to Pampa High School Class of 2001. If you would like to mail your contribution, please send it to: Brenda Morrison, 824 N. Christy, Pampa, TX 79065.

Your generosity is very appreciated. We understand that many groups and organizations solicit your business for worthy causes. We want to assure you that this Senior Class All Night Party is a most worthwhile and fun way to keep

our seniors safe on this very important night. Thank you so much for helping us honor our Pampa graduates. Lee Cornelison and Gene Rains  
Class of 2001 All Night Party Fund-raiser chairmen

## New administration more friendly to the panhandle

To the editor,  
When George W. Bush became president of the United States, he replaced three federal Cabinet officers with people who are much more friendly to Pampans, and who are more friendly to the Texas Panhandle's oil and gas and ranching industries, and who are more friendly to U.S. industry in general.

The previous EPA administrator made unnecessary rules which increased the cost of our trash disposal, and of our cars and of Pampa's manufacturing industries.

The previous Secretary of Energy was investigating new rules which would stop us from burning oil, gas or most other fuels. Our former president and vice president claimed that burning fuel created greenhouse gases which, they claimed, would melt most of the world's ice and would dry us out and burn us up.

The previous Secretary of the Interior, along with the previous U.S. president, made rules which prevented access to our forests and to many potential oil and gas producing parts of our country.

Each of these members of the previous administration flooded the country with many new rules during the last few weeks of the old administration. President Bush stopped or slowed down federal action or many of these last minute "lame duck" rules.

We hope that our new president can change the downward trend of Pampa's economy and of the U.S.!

Curt B. Beck  
Pampa

## Parents, other role models lead by example

To the editor,  
I was at a very good Optimist sixth-grade basketball game the other night — or a least it was good for most of the game. As most people know, the Optimist works with strictly volunteer referees. Most of these referees are also coaches of the different teams. They receive no payment and most of the time no thanks for donating their time to the youth.

The game I'm referring to was a very close game and both teams played their hearts out. Towards the end of the game, some of the parents in the stands started getting a little vocal towards the referees. In one instance, a player was given a technical foul for using language that should not be allowed in any level of youth sports.

After the game, one of the parents came to the scorekeepers table and was very upset about the way the game was officiated. This parent went on and on about how unfair the foul-calling was and even confronted the coach from the other team about how his son's team had been treated by the referees.

The man kept on complaining and was guilty of using language that was totally uncalled for especially when you consider this is sixth grade basketball! I think we all need to step back and look at what kind of examples we are setting for our children.

What will be acceptable when they get in to high school? The game at this age should be about learning to play the game and sportsmanship, not complaining about how the game is called by a volunteer official. I know it is easy to get caught up in yelling at referees. We probably have all done it in our past. But I think we should all think what we are teaching our youth when we lose our heads about a game that is supposed to be a fun and learning experience for our youth.

David Underwood  
Lefors

## Mortar Board receives President's Community Service Award at WT

CANYON — West Texas A&M University's chapter of Mortar Board has been named the February recipient of the WTAMU President's Community Service Award.

Mortar Board is a national college senior honor society whose mission is to "recognize college seniors for their achievements in scholarship, leadership and service, to provide opportunities for continued leadership development, to promote service to colleges and universities and to encourage lifelong contributions to the global community." The WTAMU chapter is known as Scribes/Mortar Board and was initiated into the national chapter in 1985. Since then, Scribes/Mortar Board has made community service projects a cornerstone objective.

Some of the Scribes' most recent undertakings include packing gift boxes for the Eveline Rivers Christmas Project, preparing dinners for residents at the Ronald McDonald House, serving as judges for the Celebrate 2000 poetry contest jointly sponsored by WTAMU and the Amarillo Globe-News, and participation in the March of Dimes Walkathon, for which the Scribes received a certificate for "most money raised" in 1999.

To be selected for Mortar Board

you already have to be active in community service," Todd Weddington, WTAMU Mortar Board president and a graduate student in accounting from Borger, said. "We get a lot of satisfaction from working together on things like the Eveline Rivers project."

Scribes/Mortar Board has also sponsored book scholarships, semester-long "adoptions" of international students and a series of "Last Lecture" presentations by WTAMU faculty. The organization also sponsored the first AIDS Awareness Week at WTAMU and planted 13 trees on campus to commemorate the bicentennial of the United States Constitution.

Each year, Mortar Board conducts a fall "apple polishing" to recognize faculty influential in the academic lives of chapter members. Those faculty are then honored at an annual spring luncheon.

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

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# *Biblical Explorer to speak in Pampa on Noah's Ark search*

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Bob Cornuke...Biblical detective, international explorer and author

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

A biblical detective, international explorer and author, Bob Cornuke is also an adventurer, and he is going to speak in Pampa in a few weeks.

Cornuke will be speaking at the M.K. Brown Auditorium on March 3 to benefit the Community Christian School of Pampa Friend and Family fund raiser banquet.

Traveling many thousands of miles, he has visited some fascinating places. As president of Bible Archaeology Search and Exploration Institute, he will be traveling from his headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colo., to speak about his many exciting adventures.

Cornuke and Jim Irwin, the late Apollo 15 astronaut and eighth man to walk on the moon, experienced four joint expeditions to Eastern Turkey as they searched for the remains of Noah's Ark.

The resident of Colorado Springs, Colo., was on the first helicopter expedition flight around Mt. Ararat and led the first successful expedition team to climb 1700-foot Mt. Ararat in more than a decade.

He has retraced the Exodus route

of Moses across the Egyptian desert and explored underwater in the Red Sea for the crossing-site location.

He has been on two trips to the ancient land of Midian in Saudi Arabia in search of the true location of Mt. Sinai, and has also traced legends of the Ark of the Covenant from Israel through Egypt and into the Ethiopian Highlands.

Cornuke's most recent explorations were to Iran, traveling over 2,000 miles by jeep and foot researching ancient Assyrian and Babylonian accounts of the flood of Noah, and diving off the coast of Malta in search of the four anchors from Paul's shipwreck, mentioned in Acts 27.

He has appeared on the CBS television special Ancient Secrets of the Bible, NBC's Dateline, 700 Club, and Ripley's Believe It or Not. He has been featured in several publications regarding his adventures. Among them are "Newsweek," "People," "The New York Times," "Vanity Fair," and "Bible Review."

A new book telling of his search for Noah's Ark, "The Lost Mountains of Noah," will be released during the summer of 2001. He recently authored another book,

"In Search of the Mountain of God," which is in circulation.

Cornuke is a former police investigator and SWAT team member along with being founder of the Bible Archaeology Search and Exploration Institute in Colorado. He said organization engages in activities of research, exploration and public education to present credible archaeological information that is sound in scholarship, but also interesting and motivational to the general public.

Tickets for the catered dinner and banquet may be purchased by contacting the school office at 220 North Ballard in Pampa or sending a payment of \$15 per ticket along with a self-addressed envelope to Community Christian School, P. O. Box 51, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

Other Pampa locations tickets may be obtained for the fund raiser are Clifton Supply, 734 S. Cuyler; Duncan, Fraser, and Bridges Insurance, 117 E. Kingsmill; First Bank Southwest, 300 W. Kingsmill; Fototime, 107 No. Cuyler; Frank's Hardware, 401 N. Ballard; The Gift Box, 117 W. Kingsmill; and Dr. Greg Kelly, DDS, 1835 N. Hobart.

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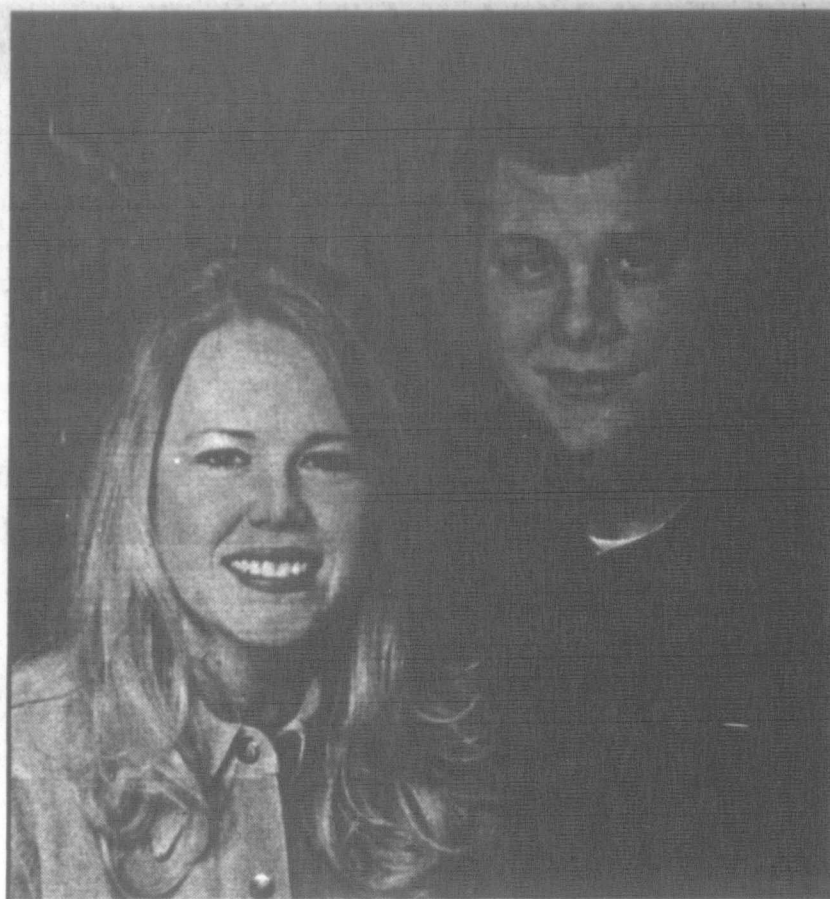
Misty Yvonne Adams and Adam Paul Rivon

## Adams-Rivon

Misty Yvonne Adams of Houston and Adam Paul Rivon of Fort Benning, Ga., plan to wed May 5 in Brookhollow Baptist Church in Houston.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie L. Dacus of Pampa and the late Curtis L. Adams. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1996 and from Prairie View A&M University in 1999 with a degree in social work. She is currently employed with Spauling for Children in Houston and is a member of Alpha Kappa Sorority.

The prospective groom is the son of Olivia Rivon and Lee Daniels Bethel, both of Mount Belvieu. He graduated from Barber's Hill High School at Mount Belvieu in 1996 and from Prairie View A&M University in 2000 with a degree in accounting. He is currently a second lieutenant in the United States Army and is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.



Cami Lyn Stone and Lance Michael Ferland

## Stone-Ferland

Cami Lyn Stone of Lubbock and Lance Michael Ferland of Dallas plan to wed June 2 at Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Robert and Cara Morris of Pampa and Darrell and Ramona Stone of Stephenville. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1997 and attended Texas Tech University for four years. She is currently enrolled in her first year of the speech-language pathology program at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center and plans to transfer to the University of Texas at Dallas to continue her studies.

The prospective groom is the son of Don and Carmie Ferland of Marlo, Okla. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1994 and from Texas Tech University in the fall of 2000, receiving a master's degree in environmental engineering. He is currently employed with Montgomery Watson in Dallas.



Angela Gonzalez and Luke Long

## Gonzalez-Long

Angela Gonzalez and Luke Long, both of Lubbock, plan to wed March 24 at Lubbock.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Jane Gonzalez of Lubbock and Ernest Gonzalez of Colorado Springs, Colo. She is currently employed with Wells Fargo Bank in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is the son of Dan and Julie Long of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1995 and is currently a self-employed musician. He is presently pursuing a degree in accounting at Texas Tech University.

## Newsmakers

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University recently announced its Distinguished Student list for the 2000 fall semester.

To be eligible for the distinction, a student must maintain a 3.25-3.75 grade point ratio while enrolled in 15 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: Katy Leigh McComas of Pampa.



Joy Hall

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

included: Joy Hall of Pampa, daughter of Doyle and Kay Bowers 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.

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech University recently awarded diplomas during commencement ceremonies held at the conclusion of the 2000 fall semester.

Students receiving diplomas included: Amanda Joneen Ballard, bachelor of science degrees; Laura-Marie Imel, BS; and Laura Jaye Johnson, bachelor of arts degree, cum laude, all of Pampa.

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech University recently announced its President's and Dean's Lists for the 2000 fall semester.

To be eligible for the President's List, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: Suzanne Gattis, Tiffany Lyn McCullough, Shannon Elaine Ervin, Mark Wayne Ford III, Dillon Ross Hill, Samantha Cristine Hurst, Kimberlea Mae McKandles, Samuel Gordon Roundy and Christopher Sean Stowers, all of Pampa.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5-3.9 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list



Leslie Waynette Roberts and Terry Lacy Fincher Jr.

## Roberts-Fincher

Leslie Waynette Roberts and Terry Lacy Fincher Jr., both of Amarillo, plan to wed March 17 in Southwest Baptist Church of Amarillo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Wayne and Glenda Roberts of Pampa.

The prospective groom is the son of Teresa and Terry Fincher Sr. of Wellington.

## Club news

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. (Tuesday at 12 noon on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.) The

deadline does not guarantee publication. Thank you.

Highland Hobby Club  
Highland Hobby Club met Feb. 5 at the home of Jewel Holmes. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as read by Secretary-Treasurer Mairlyn Kirkwood.

Dinner was served to members and their husbands. Attending were: Johnnie and Art Rhode, Mairlyn and James Kirkwood, Gloria Norris, Mildred Salsman and Bud and Jewel Holmes. Norris won the door prize.

The next meeting will be in March with Mairlyn Kirkwood. (See, CLUB, Page 15)

*Bridal Selections*

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# Spring fever is a vicious disease

Spring fever is a vicious disease. This ailment exerts a compelling desire for growing stuff. Gardeners denied the antidote of dirt digging are a surly lot.

When I feel surly and suffer from compost withdrawal, my recourse is strolling through the greenhouse. Willow sugarcane sways like a dancer with the blowing heater.

A 100 baby asparagus fern baskets are lark-happy and throwing out long, slender shoots. Bougainvillea, with showy crepe blossoms, fight for growing room. Vanilla orchids twine lazily about their supports. Peace returns to my kingdom.

Potting stratified tulips, hyacinths and crocus alleviated Vicki's spring fever. Her patience, though, is severely strained waiting for the ranunculus to bud. An ugly corn, it transforms magically to a turban-shaped flower.

In less than a month, it will be National Rose Pruning Day, Feb. 14. While most of us wait for Cupid's deliveries, model gardeners whittle away old growth and errant canes.



**Kathy Davis Morris**  
GARDEN WISE  
(Watson's Garden Center)

Correct tools are essential. They reduce harm to both the rose and to the rose lover. While I prefer anvil pruners for most jobs, bypass pruners cause less cane damage and prevent disease spread. A heavy-duty pair of loppers work wonders for the big, thorny, dangerous canes.

If the rose canes are too large (how fortunate) for loppers, a curved pruning saw with large teeth is necessary. My favorite brands of tools are Stanley or Felco.

A rose is not a rose is not a rose when it comes to pruning. Roses that bloom on a new wood should be trimmed before spring growth. Hybrid teas, grandifloras, floribundas and most shrub roses bloom on a new wood. Ramblers and once-blooming climbers bloom on old wood. Prune them after they bloom.

The standard rule is to prune roses back one-third of their growth. Remove dead or diseased wood close to the bud union. Roses are notorious for growing shoots toward the center of the bush. These canes hinder air circulation and are generally messy. Snip intersecting and spindly canes.

Pruning cuts should be angled and just above a bud. This cut promotes new growth and nips disease in the bud. (Pun intended.)

This overview is but the tip of the rose-pruning iceberg. We have a book that lists pruning procedures for specific rose varieties. This book is a little on the obsessive side, but interesting.

Fertilizer is an excellent deicer. Feed the birds and add traction to your walkway with cracked corn.

Next week: Peonies, masters of deception.

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## NEWSMAKERS

enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: Brian Steven Phelps, Michael Olon Plunk, Justin Earl Barnes, Brenda Dian Fields, Brian Andrew Frels, Laura Jaye Johnson, Sagrario Mejia, Danette Angelita Navarrete, Micah Isaac Nolte, Bryan Paul Rose, Scott Eugene Rose, Lindsay Dawn Scribner, Phillip Aaron Smith and Jonathan David Waggoner, all of Pampa.

OKINAWA, Japan — Navy Hospitalman Apprentice Michael S. Mitchell, son of Debbie and Darrel Mitchell of Miami, recently participated in the Navy's Bluejacket Hometown Area Recruiting Program while assigned to the 9th Engineer Support Squadron in Okinawa.

While participating in HARP, Mitchell returned home to help in the Navy's recruiting efforts. The Navy has found it is easier for prospective recruits to talk to someone who is from their area and closer to their own age.

Mitchell was chosen for the program based on several criteria including high motivation and physical fitness standards as well as endorsement of a commanding officer.

Mitchell, a 1997 Miami High School graduate, joined the Navy in 1999.

LEVELLAND — South Plains College recently announced its Dean's Honor List for the 2000 fall semester.

To be eligible for the honor list, a student must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: Candace Cathey of Pampa.

## CLUB

### Progressive TEEA Club

Progressive Extension Club met Feb. 8 at the home of Mary Ann Bailey with President June Rowen presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Bailey gave the treasurer's report.

—Helene Baumgardner, secretary, called roll and read minutes from the previous meeting.

—Rowen encouraged the membership to attend District I Extension meetings slated March 27 at M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa and June 22 in Amarillo. Each member participating in the meetings is to bring a door prize and each club attending is to donate three silent auction gifts.

—A drawing for a handmade quilt by Wildorado TEE Club will be held Feb. 22.

—The state meeting will be held at College Station this year. Leny Howard has been selected as voting delegate and Bailey as alternate.

—Rowen reported the recent Tupperware Bingo Party netted \$175 towards the Council treasury. Gray Co. 4-H currently has 165 members.

—Ruth Barrett presented the program, "Personality Characteristics."

The door prize was won by Mildred Thrasher and presented by hostess Bailey.

The next meeting will be at 2 p.m. March 8 at the home of Thrasher, 400 Jupiter.

### Heritage Art Club

Heritage Art Club met Feb. 5 at Lovett Memorial Library. Cona Mays and Pearlle McBroom served as hostesses. Fourteen members were present along with guest sponge painting project instructors Carolyn Poage, Gail Harshbarger, Winona White and Naomi Brown.

Betty McCracken won the door prize.

Members will travel to Amarillo March 5 for lunch. The group will gather at the library at 9:30 a.m.

### Altrusa

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met Feb. 13 at Pampa Country Club with President Karen Bridges presiding. One

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guest, Sarah Gordzelik, was among those present. DeLynn Gordzelik and Lori Fulton served as greeters.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Bridges, DeLynn Gordzelik and Anne Stobbe were elected as delegates to the District Conference scheduled March 30-April 1 in Abilene. The alternates are: Jeanne Mitchell, Mattie Norton and Pat Pierce.

—On Monday, Feb. 19, members will meet at 2 p.m. at Meredith House to prepare treats to distribute to Lamar Elementary students taking the TASS test; and again at 6 p.m., at Bridges' residence, 1811 Charles,

to plan projects for the coming year.

—Mary McDaniel, DEAR chairman, called for volunteers to help with the reading program at Lamar Elementary on March 2.

—Bridges presented Stitches from the Heart Awards to Norton, Cinda Jennings and Sue Baker.

—Birthday greetings went to: Beth Sutherland, Glyndene Shelton, Baker and Georgia Johnson.

—The accent was presented by Darlene Birkes on the life of Abraham Lincoln in honor of his birthday on Feb. 12.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m., Feb. 27, at Pampa Country Club.

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## Menus

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### Pampa Schools

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Lunch: Ravioli or pizza, green beans, peaches, hot rolls.

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy.  
Lunch: Tamales and enchiladas or chicken nuggets, refried beans, Spanish rice, apples.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, chorizo, toast.  
Lunch: Chicken fried steak or Taco Bell burrito, whipped potatoes, tossed salad, fresh fruit, hot rolls.

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast.  
Lunch: Turkey French fryz or peanut butter and jelly sandwiches with almonds, blackeyed peas, tossed salad, pears.

**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast.  
Lunch: Cheeseburgers or hot dogs with chili, French fries, burger salad, chocolate pudding.

**Lefors Schools**  
**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Pancakes, toast, cereal, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Soft tacos, taco salad, chicken fajita, beans, rice, fruit, milk.

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Hot cereal, toast, cereal, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Chicken pot pie, Mexican casserole, corn, salad, fruit, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Pancake-on-a-stick, cereal, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Pizza or chicken patty, spinach, salad, fruit, milk.

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Yogurt, toast, cereal, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Chicken nuggets or steak fingers, whipped potatoes, rolls, fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: Breakfast burritos cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Ham or bologna sandwiches, cheese, salad, fruit, milk.

**Senior Citizens**  
**MONDAY**  
Chicken fried steak or chicken, broccoli and noodles, mashed potatoes, squash casserole, green beans, beans, German chocolate cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**TUESDAY**  
Taco salad or fried chicken with gravy, potato salad, cream corn, turnip greens, beans, butter supreme cake or chocolate icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, English peas, carrots, butter beans, double chocolate swirl cake or apple/raisin cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**THURSDAY**  
Chicken strips or Spanish pork chops, tater tots, hominy, blackeyed peas, cherry chip cake or lemon pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**FRIDAY**  
Catfish and hushpuppies or Frito pie, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, pecan swirl cake or butter-scotch pudding cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, garlic toast or cornbread.

**Meals On Wheels**  
**MONDAY**  
Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, cookies.

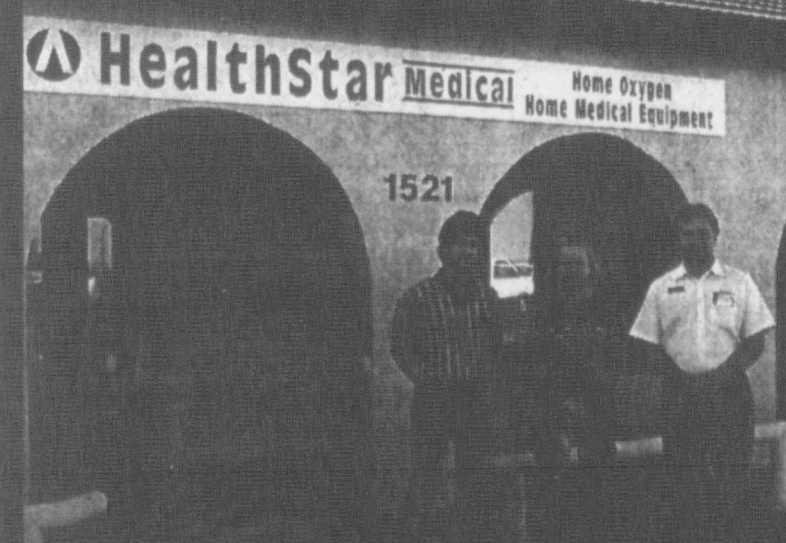
**TUESDAY**  
Hamburgers, tater tots, cake.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, jello.

**THURSDAY**  
Sausage spaghetti, green beans, cauliflower, bananas.

**FRIDAY**  
Oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, brussels sprouts, graham crackers.

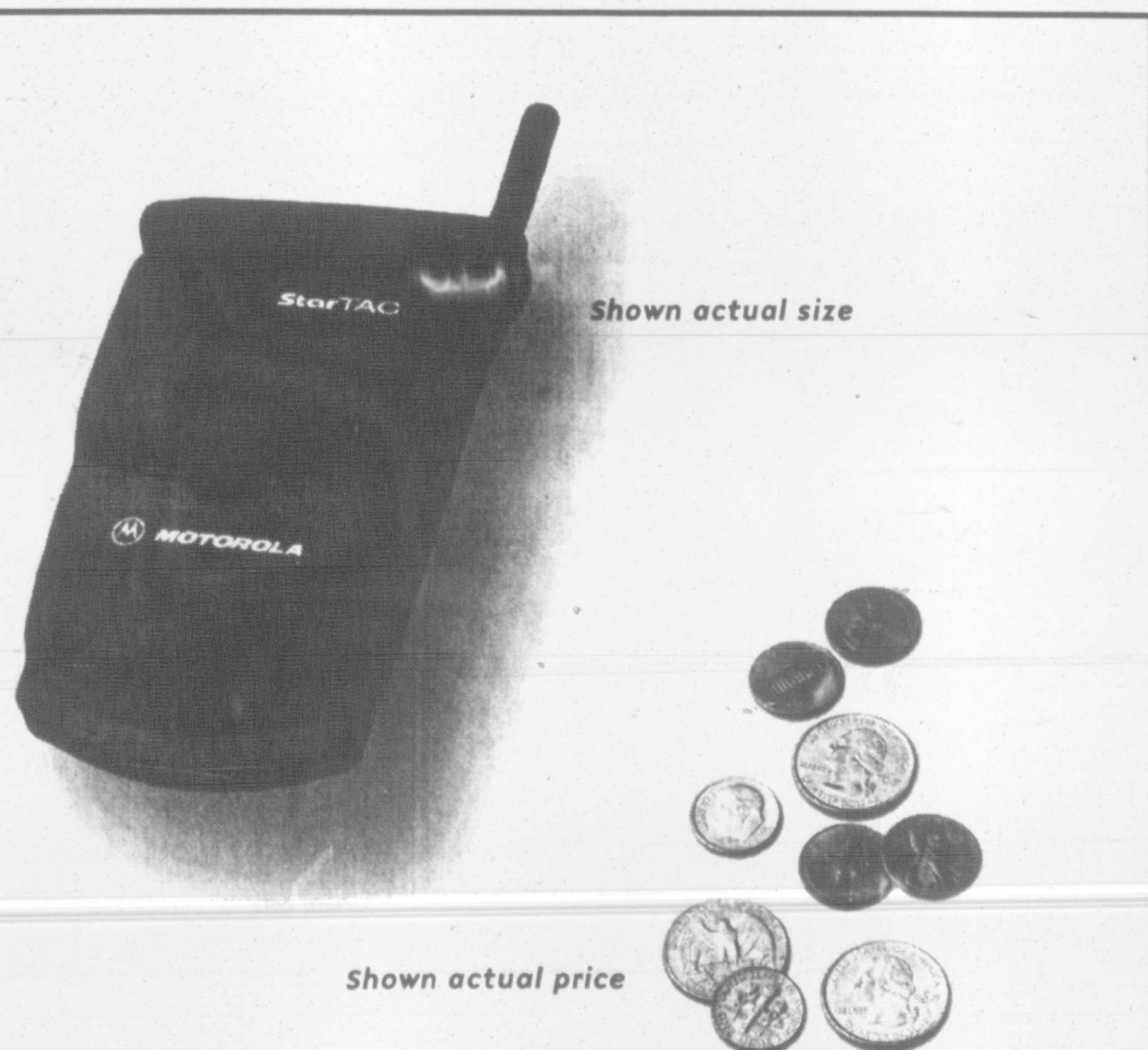
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**PAMPA TAKEDOWN CLUB WRESTLING** for youth 5-15 years of age. Practice is at 900 N. Frost. Season starts Sept. 25 through February. For more information, call Rick Urganhart at 665-8321.

**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.

**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.

**GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY** regular meetings will be at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month at the Sheriff's office classroom at the Francis Street entrance. For more information, call Harley Madison at 669-6294.

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

Kentucky. For more information, call 669-7501.

**CLEAN AIR AL-ANON** will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-7501.

**CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN** will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-3988.

**VFW POST #1657**, 105 S. Cuyler. Charity Bingo every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open one hour early. No one under 18 allowed. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9. For more information contact Edgar D. Carson, 669-0853 or 669-1264.

**THE ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP** will have regularly scheduled meetings the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc. For more information contact Chrys Smith at 665-0356.

**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.

**TEXCARE PARTNERSHIP** is the New Children's Health Insurance campaign developed especially for Texas families with uninsured children, birth through age 18. The following health insurance programs are available: Children's Health Insurance Program, Medicaid and Texas Healthy Kids Corp. For more information, call 1-800-647-6558 or 1-888-892-2273.

**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.

**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.

**MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH**, 441 Elm, will hold daily prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. for the citizens of Pampa — churches, schools, etc. The prayer services are open to everyone. For more information, call 665-4926.

**PAMPA SHRINE CLUB** will meet every third Friday at the Sportsman's Club. For more information, call James Washington, 665-1488.

**LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY** Story Hour will begin at 10 a.m. on Tuesday of every week. For more information, call 669-5780.

**NOTICE TO ALL VETERANS.** To recognize the contributions Texas veterans have made to the liberty we enjoy, Memory Gardens Cemetery is assigning grave spaces to honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. If you are a veteran, you may be qualified for free burial space. However, you must register to obtain the free plot and you must show proof of honorable discharge. A number of veterans' spaces are available. Certificates will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, call (806) 665-8921.

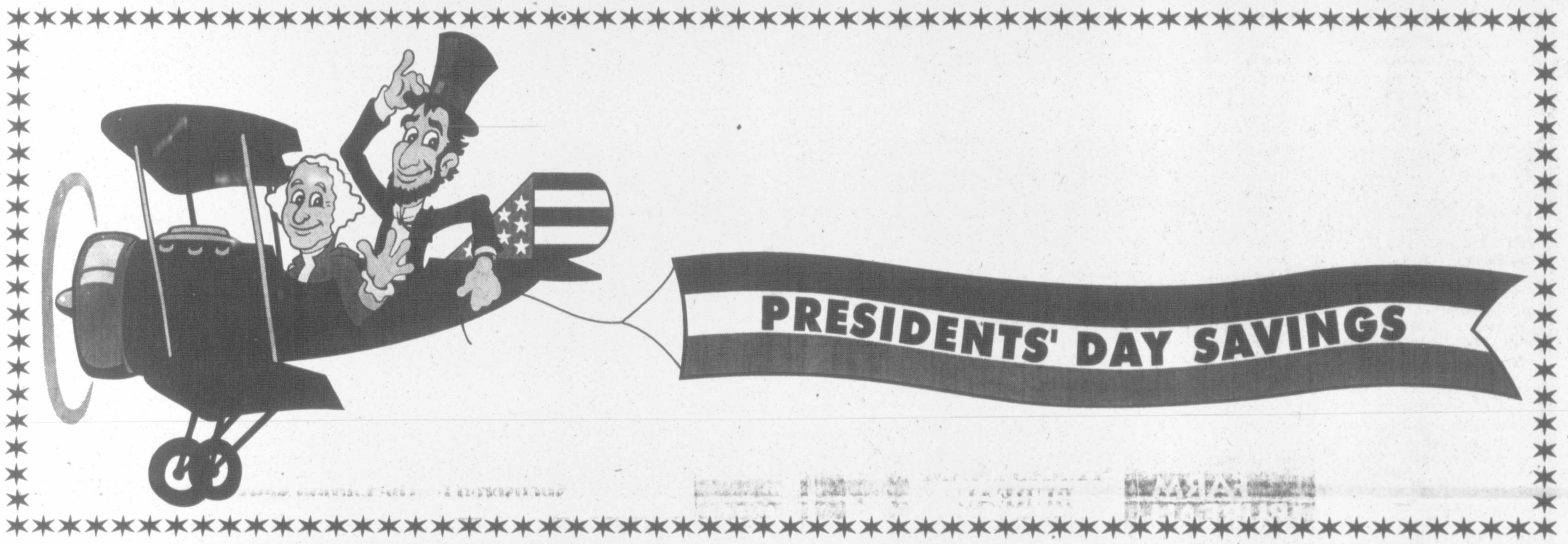
**FEBRUARY**

**26 - GED TESTING** will be conducted at 9 a.m. at Clarendon College-Pampa Center. Picture identification (drivers license) and a Social Security Card is required. Cost is \$45 or \$10 for each re-test.

**27 - ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** will host its 46th Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper from 5-8 p.m. in the parish hall of the church located at 727 W. Browning. Tickets are \$5. Pre-school children eat free. Proceeds benefit the Day School. For more information, call 665-0701.

**MARCH**

**4 - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POLISH SAUSAGE DINNER** will be from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the New KC Hall, 318 N. Cuyler. Advanced tickets are \$6 and will be available for \$7 at the door. Cost for children between the ages of six and 12 is \$3. Children under six eat free. Proceeds benefit the day school. For more information, call 665-0701.



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Sunday, Feb. 18  
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## Pet of the Week



### ...Laisy

This Chihuahua & Dachshund Cross is 1 year old. She's tan in color and current on her vaccinations. She's loving & sweet ... perfect for anyone!



### ...Sarge

This German Shepherd is black and tan. He's one year old and very happy & playful. He would make an excellent pet.

For information about these pets or any other contact the Animal Shelter at 669-5775 or come by their location at Hobart Street Park. Office hours are Monday-Friday 5 p.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., Sun. & Holidays 11 a.m.-12 noon and 4 p.m.-5 p.m.

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## PHYSICAL THERAPY PAMPA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Pampa Regional Medical Center Physical Therapy  
Darren Earl PT or Amy Pennington PT  
(806) 663-5566 or Fax (806) 663-5748

### Neck and Low Back Pain?

#### What can cause neck or low back pain?

- Radiculopathy
- Myofascial pain
- Spinal Instability
- Spinal Stenosis
- Tendon/Ligament pain
- Repetitive Strain Injury

#### Physical Therapy treatment of neck low back pain

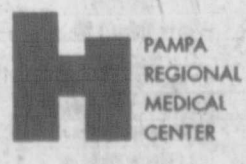
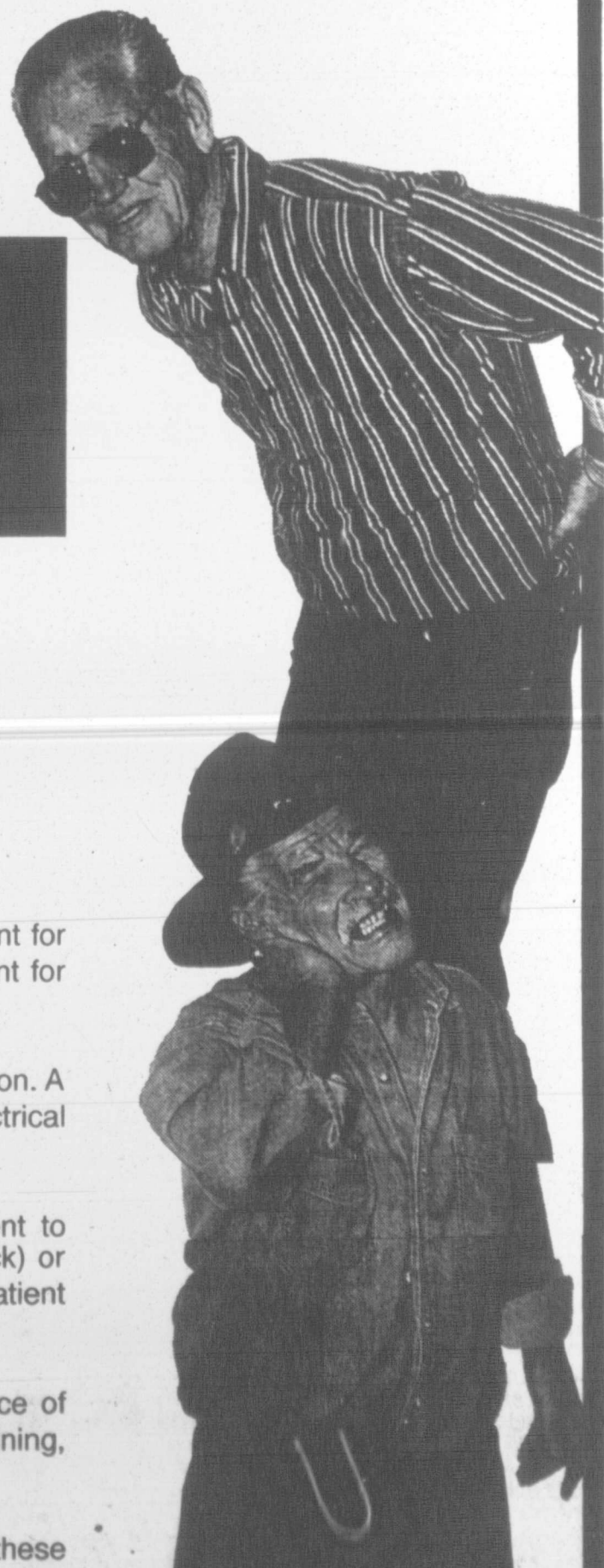
Physical Therapy department at the Pampa Regional Medical Center recommends treatment for any neck or low back injury as soon as possible to minimize any further aggravation. Treatment for neck and low back injuries occurs in three phases.

During the first phase, called the **acute phase**, a physical therapist will treat pain and inflammation. A specific treatment plan is developed for each patient and may include ultrasound, electrical stimulation, massage, myofascial release, and heat application.

In the second phase, called the **recovery phase**, treatment focuses on returning the patient to his/her daily activities. This goal is achieved through a individualized program for cervical (neck) or lumbar (back) stabilization, flexibility and strength training, a home exercise program and patient education.

The third phase, the **maintenance phase**, focuses on preventing further injury or a recurrence of symptoms. This consists of total body fitness including: aerobic exercise, body mechanics training, and further patient education.

Please contact your physician for a referral Physical Therapy if you are experiencing any of these





SUNDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

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MONDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

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TNN	Waltons	"The Job"	Rockford Files	Picket Fences	Picket Fences	Picket Fences	Movie	"Foreign Affairs"	(1993)	Movie	"Foreign Affairs"	(1993)	Movie	"Foreign Affairs"	(1993)	Movie	"Foreign Affairs"	(1993)	Movie	"Foreign Affairs"	(1993)	Movie	"Foreign Affairs"	(1993)	Movie	"Foreign Affairs"
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TMC	"Game Day"	(1999) Movie	"The 24-Hour Woman"	(1999) Movie	"Cleaner"	(1994) Movie	"Change Change"	(1988) Movie	"The Wood"	(1999) Omar Epps	Movie	"In Too Deep"	(1999) Movie	Movie	"The Thomas Crown Affair"	(1999) Movie	Movie	"The Thomas Crown Affair"	(1999) Movie	Movie	"The Thomas Crown Affair"	(1999) Movie	Movie	"The Thomas Crown Affair"	(1999) Movie	

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KAMR	Days of Our Lives	Passions	Montel Williams	Men Are From Mars	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News	News	Entertain	Providence	NBC News	News	Entertain	Providence	NBC News	News	Entertain	Providence	NBC News	News	Entertain	Providence	NBC News	News	Entertain	
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ESPN2	(11:30) Winter X-Games	Winter X-Games	Sports America	Roads	Fishing	ESPN News	50 Greatest	Basemasters	RPM 2Night	Life	NFL's Greatest	Boxing Friday Night Fights	- Jesus Chavez vs. Tom Johnson	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night	NBA 2Night	
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# Husband's Surprise Strategy Sends Message Loud and Clear

DEAR ABBY: I worked the day shift and my wife worked the night shift in a hospital. My "buddy" (I'll call him Ralph) worked the night shift along with her.

Ralph was married, with a young wife and baby. I had never met the wife. After a few months, I realized there was hanky-panky going on between Ralph and my wife. Neither of them suspected I knew.



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

pleased your story had a happy ending — for you. Now that you have "skinned the cat," it's time for you and your wife to adopt similar work schedules and begin rebuilding your marriage that became sidetracked. It's not enough to stop the straying; unless you confront the issues that caused it, it could happen again.

DEAR ABBY: I just finished reading the letter from "A San Diego Widow" and had to respond. My husband of nearly 35 years passed away a few months ago. Needless to say, it has been the most devastating loss I have ever experienced.

Within a couple of weeks of his death, a piece of the emerald in my wedding ring broke. The insurance company sent me to a wonderful jeweler to make repairs. I brought along my husband's wedding band, thinking he could make it smaller so I could wear it. Instead, he suggested that he make a heart out of

it and, after replacing the stone in my wedding ring, take the broken stone and reshape it into a teardrop hanging from the center of the heart.

I now wear this simple yet beautiful heart next to my own combined with the original stone from my wedding band. Its emotional value is priceless. I never take it off and feel that part of my husband is always with me.

ONE OF MANY FLORIDA WIDOWS

DEAR ONE OF MANY: What a touching story. And the fact that the stone within the heart is "broken" speaks volumes. Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your beloved husband.

DEAR ABBY: I have a big problem. I was married last August; my wife has an 8-year-old daughter who still sleeps with her. Have you any suggestions about how to get her daughter to sleep by herself without making this child feel abandoned or neglected?

LONELY HUSBAND IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR LONELY: Yes. Get her an adorable puppy to sleep and snuggle with. That way, she won't be alone.

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

as well of others in your day-to-day life. Be less demanding. Simplify. Prioritize. Schedule a checkup with the dentist soon. Tonight: Pay bills.

CA'RICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Your smile helps someone who is often way too serious. Allow more of that wild ingenuity to emerge.

You have the ability to break barriers as well as to create emotional ones. A child or loved one needs to see your caring side. Tonight: Play the night away.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\*\* Assume a low profile, and you'll get the results you seek. Carefully consider your opportunities. Build better understandings with those in your immediate circle. Not everything is as you see it. Loosen up. Sometimes you demand too much from yourself. Tonight: Togetherness counts.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Harness your energy and focus on what you need. Your abilities to think through a decision and to understand more of what goes on with others add to your many desirable assets. Someone wants to tap into your resources. Your instincts guide you. Tonight: Hook up with a friend.

BORN TODAY

Astronomer Copernicus (1473), musician Seal (1963), actor Jeff Daniels (1955)

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## For Better or For Worse



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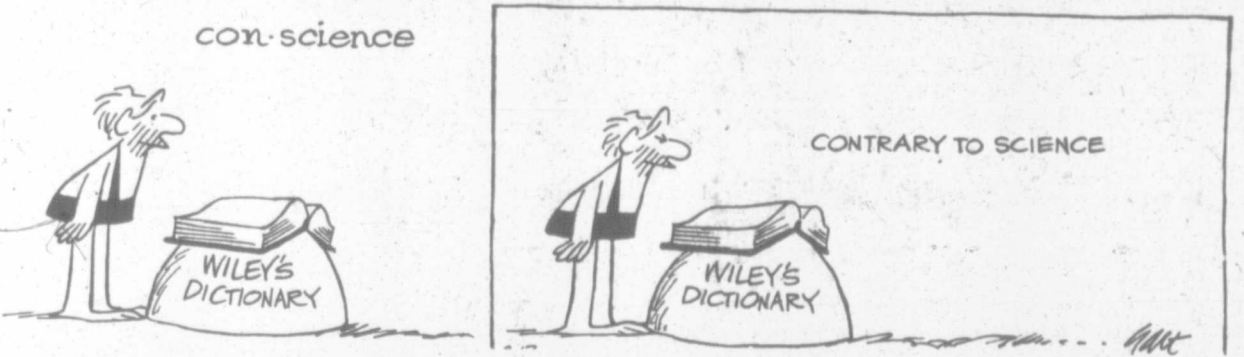
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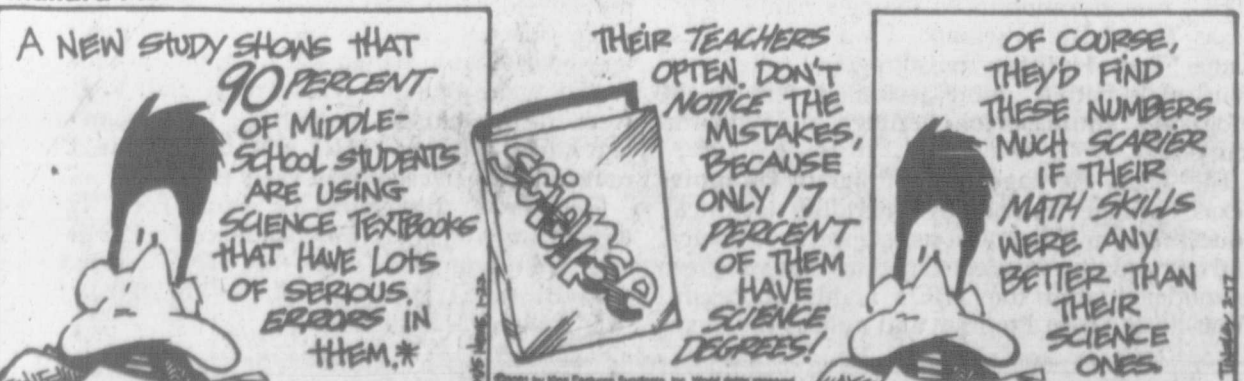
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## Horoscope

MONDAY, FEB. 19, 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)

\*\*\*\*\* Others come to you for answers. You convey a sense of being in control. Use your wisdom and direction in your profession. You might feel that another pushes you beyond your limits. Finances prove to be a pivotal issue. Tonight: In the limelight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Your ability to see what others don't draws success. Consider signing up for a course or seminar. You can never learn too much. Open doors professionally as well. An opportunity lurks on the horizon if you move away from rigid thinking. Tonight: Answer your e-mail.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\*\* You might not be sure about a key partnership in your life. You could be a bit depressed or down about personal or financial situations. Congratulate yourself on your abilities to look at hard facts and to regroup. Tonight: Chat with a dear friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Network and reach out for those around you. A meeting could prove to be far more beneficial than you realize. Think about your expectations in

relationships. Loosen up and go with the flow. A change is in the offing. Be ready to seize the moment in the near future. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Deal with someone head-on. Pace yourself and manage what is happening. Your ability to come to terms with a demanding personality in your life needs to come forward. Understanding another might be helpful, but it isn't the total answer. Focus on work. Tonight: Work late.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Creativity surges forth. High energy marks your work, actions and relationships. Build greater stability and solidity in your life. An opportunity knocks on your door. Abolish the word "no" from your vocabulary. Say yes to living. Tonight: Play the night away.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Foundations need to be tested. An associate cares far more than you realize. Consider options that would allow you to be less rigid and more flexible. A partner tests your emotional or financial limits. Encourage working as a team. Tonight: Relax. Visit with a child or loved one.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Continue to speak your mind and go in new directions. Consider your opportunities carefully. Defer to another and weigh his point of view. Communication might be touchy with a dicey situation. Keep at it. You will gain insights. Tonight: Talk up a storm.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Expenses need strong guidance and direction. Your abilities to manage and to see the big picture come out. Understand your expectations of yourself

## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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## Marmaduke



"My peanut butter sandwich is missing and someone has his tongue stuck to the roof of his mouth."

## The Family Circus



"She's never going to change clothes again. I stapled her dress on."

## STUMPED?

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Billboard music charts

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

### Billboard Hot 100: Top 10

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan; radio playlists; and monitored radio by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "Stutter," Joe (feat. Mystikal). Jive.
  2. "It Wasn't Me," Shaggy (feat. Ricardo "RikRok" Ducent). MCA.
  3. "Love Don't Cost A Thing," Jennifer Lopez. Epic.
  4. "Again," Lenny Kravitz. Virgin.
  5. "Ms. Jackson," OutKast. LaFace.
  6. "Don't Tell Me," Madonna. Maverick.
  7. "Angel," Shaggy (feat. Rayvon). MCA.
  8. "If You're Gone," matchbox twenty. Lava.
  9. "Put It On Me," Ja Rule (feat. Lil' Mo & Vita). Murder Inc./Def Jam.
  10. "Independent Women Part I," Destiny's Child. Columbia.
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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. "1," The Beatles. Apple. (Platinum)
  3. Soundtrack: "Save The Last Dance." Hollywood. (Platinum)
  4. "J.Lo," Jennifer Lopez. Epic.
  5. "Rule 3:36," Ja Rule. Murder Inc./Def Jam. (Platinum)
  6. "No Angel," Dido. Arista. (Platinum)
  7. "Greatest Hits," Lenny Kravitz. Virgin. (Platinum)
  8. "Lovers Rock," Sade. Epic. (Platinum)
  9. "Back For The First Time," Ludacris. Disturbing Tha Peace/Def Jam South. (Platinum)
  10. "The Gift Of Game," Crazy Town. Columbia. (Platinum)
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### Hot Adult Contemporary

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

### Top Gospel Albums

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "WoW Gospel 2001: The Year's 30 Top Gospel Artists And Songs," Various Artists. EMI/Word.
  2. "Mountain High... Valley Low," Yolanda Adams. Elektra. (Platinum)
  3. "Live In London And More..." Donnie McClurkin. Verity.
  4. "Thankful," Mary Mary. C2/Columbia. (Gold)
  5. "Not Guilty... The Experience," The New Life Community Choir (feat. John P. Kee). Verity.
  6. "Awesome Wonder," Kurt Carr & The Kurt Carr Singers. Gospo Centric.
  7. "Love And Freedom," BeBe. Motown.
  8. "Purpose By Design," Fred

- Hammond & Radical For Christ. Verity. (Gold)
9. "Kirk Franklin Presents INC," Kirk Franklin Presents INC. B-Rite.
  10. "Alabaster Box," CeCe Winans. Wellspring Gospel. (Gold)
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### 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. "One Step Closer," Linkin Park. Warner Bros.
  5. "Breakdown," Tantric. Maverick.
  6. "Loser," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
  7. "Hemorrhage (In My Hands)," Fuel. 550 Music.
  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. "Outside," Aaron Lewis With Fred Durst. Flawless/Geffen.
  4. "Hanging By A Moment," Lifehouse. DreamWorks.
  5. "One Step Closer," Linkin Park. Warner Bros.
  6. "South Side," Moby (feat. Gwen Stefani). V2.
  7. "Yellow," Coldplay. Nettwerk.
  8. "I Did It," Dave Matthews Band. RCA.
  9. "Hemorrhage (In My Hands)," Fuel. 550 Music.
  10. "Want You Bad," The Offspring. Columbia.

### Hot Country Singles and Tracks

- (Compiled from a national sample of monitored country radio by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "But For The Grace Of God," Keith Urban. Capitol.
  2. "You Shouldn't Kiss Me Like This," Toby Keith. DreamWorks.
  3. "Burn," Jo Dee Messina. Curb.
  4. "There Is No Arizona," Jamie O'Neal. Mercury.
  5. "Ashes By Now," Lee Ann Womack. MCA Nashville.
  6. "One More Day," Diamond Rio. Arista Nashville.
  7. "Wild Horses," Garth Brooks. Capitol.
  8. "Who I Am," Jessica Andrews. DreamWorks.
  9. "Tell Her," Lonestar. BNA.
  10. "This Everyday Love," Rascal Flatts. Lyric Street.
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### Top Country 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. "Back For The First Time," Ludacris. Disturbing Tha Peace/Def Jam South. (Platinum)
  4. "TP-2.com," R. Kelly. Jive. (Platinum)
  5. "Aijuswanaseing (I Just Want To Sing)," Musiq Soulchild. Def Soul. (Gold)
  6. "The Last Meal," Snoop Dogg. No Limit.
  7. "Who Is Jill Scott? Words And Sounds Vol. 1," Jill Scott. Hidden Beach. (Platinum)
  8. Soundtrack: "Save The Last Dance." Hollywood. (Platinum)
  9. "J.Lo," Jennifer Lopez. Epic.
  10. "Lovers Rock," Sade. Epic.
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### Hot Rap Singles

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "It Wasn't Me," Shaggy (feat. Ricardo "RikRok" Ducent). MCA.
  2. "Ms. Jackson," OutKast. LaFace.
  3. "Cross The Border," Philly's Most Wanted. Atlantic.
  4. "Dollaz, Drank & Dank," Mr. Short Khop (feat. Kokane). Heavyweight.
  5. "The Wood," Papa Seville. New Millennium.
  6. "The Blast," Talib Kweli & Hi Tek (feat. Vinia Mojica). Rawkus.
  7. "Southern Hospitality," Ludacris. Disturbing Tha Peace/Def Jam South.
  8. "Where I Wanna Be," Damizza presents Shade Sheist feat. Nate Dogg & Kurupt." Baby Ree.
  9. "...On You," D-12. Shady/Rawkus.
  10. "R.E.S.P.E.C.T.," 4th Avenue Jones.
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1. "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" Mercury. (Gold)
  2. "I Need You," LeAnn Rimes. Curb.
  3. Soundtrack: "Coyote Ugly." Curb. (Platinum)
  4. "Greatest Hits," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
  5. "One More Day," Diamond Rio. Arista Nashville.
  6. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Platinum)
  7. "Fly," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
  8. "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack. MCA Nashville. (Platinum)
  9. "Greatest Hits," Kenny Chesney. BNA. (Gold)
  10. "How Do You Like Me Now?," Toby Keith. DreamWorks. (Gold)
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### Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Singles and Tracks

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports and radio playlists)
1. "Stutter," Joe (feat. Mystikal). Jive.
  2. "Put It On Me," Ja Rule (feat. Lil' Mo & Vita). Murder Inc./Def Jam.
  3. "It Wasn't Me," Shaggy (feat. Ricardo "RikRok" Ducent). MCA.
  4. "Could It Be," Jaheim. Divine Mill.
  5. "Promise," Jagged Edge. So So Def.
  6. "Danger (Been So Long)," Mystikal (feat. Nivea). Jive.
  7. "Ms. Jackson," OutKast. LaFace.
  8. "Southern Hospitality," Ludacris. Disturbing Tha Peace/Def Jam South.
  9. "Stranger In My House," Tania. Elektra.
  10. "It's Over Now," 112. Bad Boy.
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1. "Paulina," Paulina Rubio. Universal Latino.
  2. "Historia De Un Idolito Vol. 1," Vicente Fernandez. Sony Discos.
  3. "Mi Reflejo," Christina Aguilera. RCA.
  4. "Abrazame Muy Fuerte," Juan Gabriel. Ariola.
  5. "Son By Four," Son By Four. Sony Discos. (Gold)
  6. "Instinto Y Deseo," Victor Manuelle. Sony Discos
  7. "El Sapo," Azul Azul. Sony Discos.
  8. "Es Para Ti," Intocable. EMI Latin.
  9. "Vivo," Luis Miguel. WEA Latina.
  10. "Simplemente," Chayanne. Columbia.
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### Hot Latin Tracks

- (Compiled from national Latin radio airplay reports)
1. "Abrazame Muy Fuerte," Juan Gabriel. Ariola.
  2. "Te Quise Olvidar," MDO. Sony Discos.
  3. "Yo Te Amo," Chayanne. Columbia.
  4. "Por Amarte Asi," Christian Castro. Ariola.
  5. "Solo Quiero Amarte (Nobody Wants To Be Lonely)," Ricky Martin With Christina Aguilera. Columbia.
  6. "A Puro Dolor," Son By Four. Sony Discos.
  7. "Infiel," Rocio Durcal. Ariola.
  8. "Y Yo Sigo Aqui," Paulina Rubio. Universal Latino.
  9. "Ensename A Olvidarte," Intocable. EMI Latin.
  10. "Pero Me Acuerdo De Ti," Christina Aguilera. RCA.
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### The Billboard Latin 50: Top 10 Albums

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# Execution-style killing of one-time Mafia princess is a mystery

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Susan Berman was found dead at her home in fashionable Benedict Canyon, a bullet to the back of her head, in what looked like a page from one of her books about the Las Vegas mob.

It was a world she knew from the inside. Berman, 55, was a Mafia princess in her childhood. Her father was Davie Berman, a lieutenant to Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel and Meyer Lansky. She learned to count with chips and dice, dined on the Flamingo Hotel's room service and had a full-time bodyguard to protect her from kidnapers.

But was her Christmas Eve slaying a mob hit? And if so, was she rubbed out for something she had written? Or something she was about to write?

Police are saying only that they are investigating all possibilities, including Berman's colorful past as well as her ties to an unsolved New York disappearance. But the possibility of a mob hit seems unlikely to many of those who knew her.

Although she wrote books and a TV documentary about the Las Vegas mob, her ties to the underworld had ended in her girlhood, friends said.

"Anyone who had a beef with her old man is so old and doddering they couldn't hold a gun," said Dick Odessky, a Las Vegas writer and one of the last people to talk to Berman.

Berman's father was present at the birth of Las Vegas as a gambling mecca and stepped into Siegel's shoes when the mobster was murdered in Beverly Hills. When Berman's father died in 1957, the funeral was a Las Vegas spectacular where his 12-year-old daughter was embraced by members of

the underworld. "Susie, your dad was the greatest gangster that ever lived," she recalled a mourner telling her.

Her emotionally troubled mother committed suicide about a year later and she was sent off to live with an uncle in Idaho.

When Susan Berman was killed, there was no sign of a struggle and nothing appeared to have been stolen.

"The mob theory is ridiculous," said Sareb Kaufman, 26, who considered himself her son. "She always told me she knew things about Meyer Lansky and Bugsy Siegel. But she wrote lovingly about these people."

Her book "Easy Street" had been a mellow memoir of her childhood with the mob and her four-part A&E TV documentary series, "Las Vegas," was a straightforward account of the resort's rise from its gangster beginnings to a top tourist destination. It contained laudatory comments about mobsters and an assessment of the violence from Debbie Reynolds, who said with a smile: "Nobody got killed who wasn't supposed to be."

When Berman died, she was at work on a book about women of power in Las Vegas.

"Today, the mob as we know it doesn't even exist," Odessky said. "The children of the old hoods would not be the bosses now because they never got into it. You have to drop the underworld connection and look somewhere else. I would look at her personal life."

One aspect of her personal life was a friendship with Robert Durst, scion of one of New York's

wealthiest families. Durst's wife, Kathleen, disappeared in 1982, and a few weeks before Berman's death, the long-dormant case was reopened by authorities in Westchester County, N.Y. They wanted to interview Berman.

Berman "knew both him and Kathleen and we believe may have stayed in touch with him throughout her disappearance and afterward," Westchester County District Attorney Jeanine Pirro said.

Was there a connection between the two women's deaths?

"We're not ruling it in and we're not ruling it out," Pirro said.

Efforts to locate Durst were unsuccessful. The number at Durst's home in Northern California is

unlisted. A spokesman for the Durst Organization in New York said Durst has not been with the real estate company for more than 10 years. The spokesman said he did not know how to reach Durst.

Kaufman, the son of a man with whom Berman lived for five years, said she had nothing but good things to say about Durst. "The Bobby Durst theory doesn't make any sense," he said.

Police Lt. Clay Farrell said Tuesday that there have been no significant developments in the investigation. Regarding the possibility of a mob hit, he said: "We are looking at all the potentialities."

"Susan loved mysteries," Kaufman said. "She even wrote a few. She would have loved this one. She wouldn't have been able to put this book down."

## People in the news ...

LONDON (AP) — Paul McCartney will revisit the highs and lows of his post-Beatles career — from his musical rebirth in Wings to his 1980 arrest for drug possession — in a documentary to be aired in the United States.

"Wingspan," produced by the musician's photographer daughter Mary McCartney, concentrates on McCartney's years with Wings, the band he and his wife Linda formed after the Beatles split in 1970, McCartney's spokesman Geoff Baker said Thursday.

Wings produced a series of hits, including "Band on the Run," "Mull of Kintyre" and the James Bond theme "Live and Let Die."

In interviews recorded for the show, McCartney discusses his anguish at the Beatles' acrimonious breakup, his decision to form a "back to basics" band and his family life. The two-hour program will feature previously unscreened footage of McCartney and Linda, who died of breast cancer in 1998.

"I always thought that you couldn't follow the Beatles. 'Wingspan' is the story and the soundtrack of how we set out to do it," McCartney said.

He also discusses the 10 days he spent in jail following his arrest at Tokyo's Narita airport in 1980 for marijuana possession.

"Wingspan" will air on ABC in May, Baker said. EMI is releasing a 40-song compilation of Wings hits to coincide with the program.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Britney Spears says Madonna is her "dream partner" but they have no fixed plans for a duet.

The two pop divas reportedly have been considering doing a record together, but both have said it's still just an idea.

"There was only lots of talk. But I would really love to do it — if it was possible to find a time in our calendars which suits both of us," Spears said in an interview published this week in the Swedish tabloid Aftonbladet.

The 19-year-old singer also said she would like to perform with Michael Jackson or his sister, Janet.

"But Madonna is my dream partner, definitely," she said.

Spears, who arrived in Stockholm last week to record an album with Swedish producer Max Martin, also said she was looking forward to making her film debut as a schoolgirl in a coming-of-age movie.

Martin's team at Cheiron Studios wrote and produced the title song on Spears' album "Oops! ... I Did It Again," which has sold nearly 8 million copies and earned her two Grammy nominations.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Directors Guild of America is presenting one of its top honors to filmmaker Robert Wise, who won best director Oscars for "The Sound of Music" and "West Side Story."

Wise will receive the organization's presidents award at the 53rd annual DGA honors March 10. The award is presented to a past guild president for leadership in promoting the group and the movie industry.

Only the second recipient of the award, Wise was guild president from 1971-75. The award was first given to George Sidney in 1988.

In 1976, Wise led the creation of the guild's special-projects program, dedicated to preserving and passing on knowledge and traditions of film directing.

The program includes retreats and workshops for directors, demonstrations of new technology and the Robert E. Wise Library, where guild members have access to written material, audio and video tapes and computer software.

BERLIN (AP) — Screen tough guy Kirk Douglas, at the Berlin film festival to collect an award for his lifetime achievements, said ending Hollywood's anti-communist blacklist in 1960 was his proudest moment.

The three-time Academy Award nominee — for "Champion" (1949), "The Bad and the Beautiful" (1953) and "Lust for Life" (1956) — and honorary Oscar winner is being feted with a retrospective at the Berlin festival and on Friday was to receive the Golden Bear, the event's top prize.

But "the one thing in my career I'm most proud of is the breaking of the blacklist," the 84-year-old said at a news conference Thursday.

At the height of the Cold War, Washington — led by Sen. Joseph McCarthy — looked for communists anywhere in American society. Frightened Hollywood studio heads established a secret blacklist of those named as communists in congressional hearings or even just suspected of leftist leanings.

Douglas broke the blacklist in 1960 when he hired Dalton Trumbo to write "Spartacus" and Otto Preminger to write "Exodus."

## Business shorts ...

### Biotech firms herald new law

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Biotech firms are heralding a new law that ends the European Union's ban on licensing genetically modified products, but a more daunting hurdle — consumer wariness — makes it unlikely that Europe will see a sudden biotech boom.

EU nations formally approved new rules on labeling and monitoring genetically modified crops on Thursday, lifting a three-year ban on licensing new biotech foods. France and Italy abstained.

The nations now have 18 months to implement the law. However, each country retains the right to approve new biotech products, making it possible for individual governments to keep the ban in effect.

### NBC lays off 85 employees

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC laid off 85 employees Thursday as part of a previously announced belt-tightening drive made in response to a sharp slowdown in advertising revenues.

Jobs will be eliminated at the company's entertainment studios in Burbank Calif., the CNBC financial news network and CNBC.com, which is being folded back into CNBC as part of a management revamp there.

Further job cuts will be made at the NBC network and the 13 local television stations it owns, but the amount and timing of those reductions have not yet been determined, according to NBC spokesman Cory Shields. The cuts are not expected to affect on-air personalities.

### Mitsubishi making another recall

TOKYO (AP) — Already scarred by a huge recall and the admission that it had been systematically hiding driver complaints, Mitsubishi Motors Corp. now says it is recalling thousands of the same vehicles, the result of "truly a shoddy setup," the company's president said Thursday.

The \$146 million worldwide recall of 1.3 million vehicles is another serious setback for the Japanese automaker, which has been trying to win back customer trust by working with a quality-control team

from DaimlerChrysler AG. The German automaker purchased a third of Mitsubishi after the cover-up scandal surfaced last summer.

In the latest recall, Mitsubishi Motors reported to the Japanese government five types of auto defects in 11 models on the domestic market, recalling 401,106 vehicles. The defects include faulty air bags, leaking fuel tanks and smoking turbines.

### Group set to buy De Beers

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A group led by mining giant Anglo American PLC has reached an agreement to buy De Beers, the world's largest diamond company, for about \$17.6 billion in cash and stock.

The combined company under the deal announced Thursday would be the biggest mining group in the world.

Anglo American and De Beers are already linked with each owning about one-third of the other. The deal is seen as a way to simplify that complex arrangement while extending Anglo American's exposure in diamond mining.

### Number of jobless claims fall

WASHINGTON (AP) — New claims for state unemployment benefits declined last week for the first time in four weeks but were still in a range indicating that companies' appetite for workers has diminished.

The number of Americans filing new claims for jobless benefits fell by 11,000 to a seasonally adjusted 352,000 for the work week ending Feb. 10, the Labor Department reported Thursday. It was the first decline since Jan. 13, when claims dropped by 40,000.

Because weekly claims figures can jump around a lot, economists tend to focus on the more stable four-week moving average of claims as a better barometer of what is happening in the labor market. That average, which smoothes out weekly fluctuations, rose last week to 345,000, the highest point since Jan. 13, when claims were at 340,750.

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#### TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY TPDES PERMIT AMENDMENT / RENEWAL FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER

PERMIT NO. 10358-002 APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Pampa, P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a renewal of TNRCC Permit No. 10358-002, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 3,000,000 gallons per day. The draft permit authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at an annual average flow not to exceed 3,000,000 gallons per day. Issuance of the proposed Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. 10358-002 will replace the existing NPDES Permit No. TX0027618 issued on July 1, 1995 and TNRCC Permit No. 10358-002. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on November 3, 1999.

#### The facility is located on the north bank on Red Deer Creek, at a point 3400 feet northeast of State Highway Loop 171, approximately 3.5 miles northeast of the intersection of U.S. Highway 60 and State Highway 273 in Gray County, Texas. The sludge disposal site is located at the City of Pampa Landfill, Permit No. 2238, which is east of State Highway Loop 171 in Gray County.

The treated effluent is discharged to Red Deer Creek; thence to the Canadian River below the Meredith in Segment No. 0101 of the Canadian River Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is for the Deer Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 0101 are

#### high aquatic life uses and contact recreation.

The TNRCC executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the draft permit. The permit application, fact sheet, statement of basis / technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at City Hall, 200 West Kingsmill, Pampa, Texas. PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about his application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. The TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

#### Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice.

#### OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to every one who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments were received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

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INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process (such as being added to the mailing list), please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or write to the TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING.

You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about his application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. The TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

#### Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice.

#### OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to every one who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments were received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

#### A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing. The TNRCC may act on this application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

#### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

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## Business students compete at BPA conference

Pampa High School chapter of Business Professionals of America recently participated in the Area IV Region 1 Leadership Conference in Amarillo.

Ten of the 12 PHS students advanced to state competition during the conference. The results are as follows: Daisy Leal, first place, Fundamental Word Processing (advances to state); Ryan Bradley, first place (state), Management Concepts, and fifth place, Network Concepts; Jimmy Story, second place (state), Entrepreneur, and third place, Network Concepts; Anna Gutierrez, second place (state), Advanced Office Procedures, and third place, Administrative Support Concepts.

Adam Fox, second place (state), Integrated Office Applications, and second place, Network Concepts; Beatriz Cabrales, third place (state), Advanced Word Processing; Liliana Cabrales, third place (state), Keyboarding Concepts; Chris Hearron, third place (state), Computer Aided Graphics; Jessica Williams, fourth place, Administrative Support Concepts, and sixth place (state alternate) Database; Don Shuck, fifth place (state alternate), Computer Aided Graphics.

Team standings. Bradley, Story, Nicki Gallagher and Shuck, Website Development Team, second place (state); Leal and Liliana Cabrales, Presentation Management Team, first place (state); Beatriz Cabrales and Gutierrez, Economic Research Team, third place (state alternate).

The state conference will be held March 1-4 in Fort Worth. Students will have the opportunity to build leadership skills through mini sessions, compete with students across the state and participate in various awards presentations.



(Special photo)

Pampa High School chapter of Business Professionals of America recently participated in the Area IV Region 1 Leadership Conference in Amarillo. Ten of the 12 PHS students advanced to state competition during the conference. Above: (Front row, left-right) Ryan Bradley, Jimmy Story; (middle row, l-r) Daisy Leal, Anna Gutierrez, Beatriz Cabrales, Adam Fox; (back row, l-r) Chris Hearron, Jessica Williams, Nicki Gallagher and Don Shuck.

## New FHA loan limits

AUSTIN — New, higher limits for mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) are in effect nationwide, which will help many Texas families obtain home financing, according to the Texas Association of Realtors.

In January, the FHA increased the range of its mortgage insurance limits for single-family homes to \$132,000 in low-cost areas and \$239,250 in high-cost areas. The loan limits ranged from \$86,317 to \$170,362 just two years ago.

During the past few years, the cost of home ownership for many Texans has been prohibitive, but the new FHA loan limits will help — particularly benefiting young families and first-time home buyers.

In addition to the increased loan amounts for FHA borrowers, FHA-insured home loans only require a 3 percent down payment, which can come from family or others.

"Higher FHA loan limits will open the door to home ownership for more Texans than ever before," said John Eckstrum, chairman of the Texas Association of Realtors.

In Texas, FHA's new loan limits affect consumers in all 254 counties. The Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University estimates that the FHA figures will enable 380,000 Texas households to enjoy home ownership sooner than they otherwise could.

"Now, these families can experience the pride of owning their own home and investing in something that builds equity and contributes to the Texas economy," Eckstrum said.

FHA does not make mortgage loans directly, but rather insures loans made by private lenders to home buyers. FHA insurance guarantees the lender timely payment of principal and interest in the event the home buyer defaults on the loan.

The loan limits were increased to enable more families to get larger mortgages, to keep pace with rising home prices. Without the increase, which had strong support from the national, state and local Realtor associations, growing numbers of families would be unable to borrow enough to buy a home.

Higher limits will not cost the government any money, because FHA insurance is funded by premiums paid by borrowers.

Because FHA mortgage insurance protects lenders from losses, it enables millions of Americans who would otherwise be locked out of the mortgage market and homeownership to qualify for mortgages.

An independent report by the accounting firm of Deloitte & Touche shows the FHA's Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund is in its strongest condition since it was created in 1934, with a record economic value of \$17 billion.

"Very few (government) programs can say that they help millions of families each year without costing taxpayers a penny," said William C. Appar, FHA commissioner. "FHA's revenues in 2000 exceeded expenses by a wide margin, enabling the agency to return over \$2 billion to the U.S. Treasury."

For more information, visit the Texas Association of Realtors' website, [www.texasrealestate.com](http://www.texasrealestate.com). From [www.texasrealestate.com](http://www.texasrealestate.com), visitors can find tips on buying and selling property, browse helpful links and search the statewide database for Realtors in their area.

### Ignition Systems opens Pampa office

Ignition Systems and Controls, L.P., recently opened an office in Pampa at 105 S. Price Road. ISC specializes in accessory equipment and service for natural gas engines and gas compression equipment. With the opening of this office, they are now positioned to better serve the Texas Panhandle and surrounding area.

The Pampa ISC office offers service and sales for starters, Altronic magnetos and Digital ignitions, Meritech catalyst and cleaning, PLC's and Altronic control panels and installations. They are also distributors for Altronic Inc., Altronic Controls, ECOM emission products, Champion, OPTO 22, Ingersoll Rand and Continal Controls products. Look for their grand opening in early spring, 2001.

Ignition Systems and Controls, which specializes in providing parts, service, installation and training for accessory equipment used on natural gas fired engines. ISC is the largest Distributor for Altronic Inc. in the United States and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Warren Equipment Co., headquartered in Midland, Texas.

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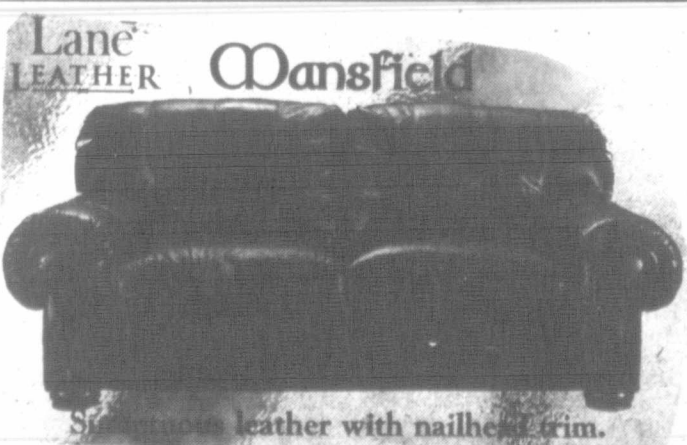
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