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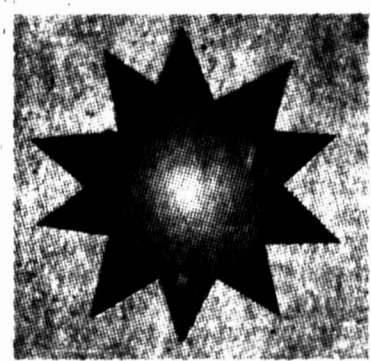
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Candidate notice

Persons announcing candidacy for the March primary elections in *The Pampa News* must turn in the announcement and one photograph by 5 p.m., Jan. 2. The announcements will run in the newspaper as space is available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Norwood in concert Dec. 20 in Lefors

LEFORS — The 2001-02 Lefors Senior High School Class will present country music recording artist Daron Norwood in concert at 7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 20 in the high school auditorium.

Intermixed with Norwood's unique brand of country music will be his personal message against the dangers and evils of drug and alcohol abuse.

Tickets will be available at the door or may be purchased in advance from a senior class member or at the Lefors High School office. Cost is \$10 per ticket. For more information, call (806) 835-2355.

Retired Sgt. Maj. Silas L. Copeland dies at 81

CONROE (AP) — Retired Sgt. Maj. of the Army Silas L. Copeland, a 31-year veteran who served in World War II and the Korean and Vietnam wars, has died. He was 81.

Copeland was the highest noncommissioned officer from 1970 until he retired in 1973. He died Tuesday.

As the third soldier to hold the rank of sergeant major of the Army, Copeland advised the Army chief of staff on all enlisted personnel matters, including training and quality of life.

• Barbara F. Brake, 96, homemaker.

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PPD officer, firefighter of year picked



(Pampa News photos by Kate B. Dickson)

Pampa Police Officer Michael 'Chad' Johnson accepts the Kiwanis Club award for Police Officer of the Year from Kiwanian John Warner. Joining him are his wife, Susan, and 3-month-old niece Lanee Willis.

Kiwanis Club presents first yearly awards

When Pampa Police officer Michael 'Chad' Johnson and Fire Captain W.D. Thomas arrived at Friday's Kiwanis Club meeting, both thought they were there to give the program.

Instead, they were there to be honored as the first Pampa Kiwanis Club firefighter and police officer of the year. It's an honor the club plans to give yearly in December.

Kiwanian John Warner introduced the two men, both of whom had family members and co-workers in attendance, and here's what he told the audience about each one.

Michael 'Chad' Johnson
 Being a police officer is hard work, if it is done properly. Some officers think of it as a job. Others see it as a calling. Michael 'Chad' Johnson is just one of our Pampa officers who sees his position as a police officer for the City of Pampa as a calling.



Hope Lane, 4, claps for her grandfather, Fire Captain W.D. Thomas as he was honored as Firefighter of the Year.

Chad has shown a great aptitude to be a police officer by maintaining a 4.0 grade point average in the Amarillo Police (See PPD, Page 5)

County clerk announces bid for re-election



Winborne

Susan Winborne will seek re-election as Gray County Clerk in the 2002 March Republican Primary.

First elected to the position in November, 1998, she said she seeks re-election to continue to serve the people of Gray County.

Winborne said her priority since assuming the elected position

in Jan., 1999, has been to upgrade technology in the clerk's office. She focused on that in order for the public to have better access to records. Current records are indexed on computers for easier access.

The clerk's office is now scanning all real estate records so that documents received can be returned within three business days.

"My goal is to continue to use technology to make the Gray County Clerk's office as progressive and efficient as possible," she said.

(See WINBORNE, Page 5)



Joined by wife Jan, Fire Capt. W.D. Thomas, center, accepts the Kiwanis Club award for Firefighter of the Year from Kiwanian John Warner.

Changes afoot in Texas House as filing begins

By KELLEY SHANNON
 Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — After a rough round of redistricting, casualties are starting to pile up among high-ranking Democrats in the Texas House.

Seven legislators who chair House committees and help form Democratic Speaker Pete Laney's leadership team are among those who have announced in the past week that they won't seek re-election.

Among those Democrats announcing retirement from the House are Rob Junell of San Angelo, chairman of appropriations; Paul Sadler of Henderson, chairman of public education; Patricia Gray of Galveston, chairwoman of public health; Clyde Alexander of Athens, chairman of transportation; Fred Bosse of Houston, chairman of civil practices; Tom Ramsay of Mount Vernon, chairman of county affairs; and Ron Lewis of Mauriceville, chairman of energy resources.

All but Junell and Lewis were "paired" with other incumbents in their new districts by the redistricting board, chaired by Republican Attorney General John Cornyn.

Ramsay has filed to run for state agriculture commissioner.

Rep. Judy Hawley, D-Portland, leader of the House Rural Caucus, also is leaving. She was paired with another legislator in her new district.

(See CHANGES, Page 5)

Sunday snapshot



Name: Stacy Reyes.

Occupation/activities: Self-employed house cleaner.
Birth date and place: June 24, 1973, Amarillo.
Family: Brian, Kari, Ashley.
If I had a different job, I'd be a: Cosmetologist.
My personal hero: My husband.
The best advice I ever got was: Trust in the Lord.
People who knew me in high school thought: I was friendly and goofy.
The best word or words to describe me: Hard-working and straight-forward.
People will remember me as being: Me.
The four guests at my fantasy

dinner party would be: My dad, Elvis, Grandpa Jack and Garth Brooks.
My hobbies are: Cleaning.
My favorite sports team is: Dallas Cowboys.
The last book I read was: "Growing Strong Daughters."
My favorite possession is: My home.
The biggest honor I've ever received is: The birth of Kari and Ashley.
My favorite performer is: Garth Brooks.
I wish I knew how to: Play the guitar.
My trademark cliché or expression is: "Oh, my gosh."
My worst habit is: Chewing

my fingernails.
I would never: Steal.
The last good movie I saw was: "Men of Honor."
I stay home to watch: "Who Wants to be a Millionaire."
Nobody knows: My secrets.
My favorite junk food is: Chocolate.
My favorite beverage: Dr. Pepper.
My favorite restaurant is: La Fiesta.
My favorite pet: Puddin', our dog.
My favorite meal is: Carne Guisada.
I wish I could sing like: Lead singer of the Dixie Chicks.
I'm happiest when I'm: Joking

and laughing.
I regret: My first marriage, but not my children.
I'm tired of: People bashing others.
My biggest fear is: Falling.
The electrical device I couldn't live without is: Hair-dryer.
My most embarrassing moment: When I fell down in the street roller-blading.
The biggest waste of time is: Fighting.
If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: I would give, give, give.
If I had three wishes they would be: 1) Happiness always; 2) my children safe; 3) successful future for my girls.



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Daily Record

Obituaries

BARBARA F. BRAKE
FORT WALTON BEACH, Fla. — Barbara F. Brake, 96, died Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2001, at Fort Walton Beach. Local arrangements are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Brake was born Dec. 3, 1905, in Panna Maria, Texas. She married Stanley Brake in 1930 in Pampa. He preceded her in death in 1968.

She came to Pampa in 1930 from White Deer, Texas, moving to Fort Walton Beach, Fla., in 1978. She was a homemaker and a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fort Walton Beach.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Vivien and Clyde Hollingsworth of Shalimar, Fla.; a sister, Mary Flaherty of Virginia; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department investigated the following accident.

Tuesday, Dec. 4
Evelyn Wheeler Reger, 72, 1252 S. Wilcox, was cited for failure to yield the right of way when the 1990 Oldsmobile she was driving at North Hobart and West Kentucky collided with a 2000 Mercury driven by Helen Waites Spalding, 75, 834 S. Banks. No injuries were reported.

Emergency numbers

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

Police report

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

Friday, Dec. 7
Misty Michelle Minyard, 29, 306 Roberta, forgery.

Crystal Dawn Parsley, 19, 928 Murphy, arrested on three warrants for failure to attend school.

Pete Vargas Perez, 23, 935 Murphy, evading arrest, resisting arrest.

Jeffery Dewayne Hunt, 39, 605 Deane, evading arrest, resisting arrest.

Saturday, Dec. 8
Patrick Mize, 20, 1118 S. Wells, arrested on Lefors warrants for running a stop sign, expired registration, expired inspection, no insurance and no motorcycle endorsement.

Timothy Dewayne Fields, 23, 1108 Varnon, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sheriff's Office

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

Friday, Dec. 7
Lamont L. Nickleberry, 26, 1100 Prairie, violation of probation.

Fires

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

Friday, Dec. 7
8:50 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to the 900 block of Fisher on a medical assist.
9:49 a.m. - Two units and six firefighters responded to Pampa Mall, 2545 Perryton Parkway, where workers had accidentally set off the fire alarm.

People in the news ...

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — The National Endowment for the Arts is reconsidering a grant for the Berkeley Repertory Theatre to produce a new play about Afghanistan by Pulitzer Prize winner Tony Kushner.

NEA officials have not explained why the \$60,000 grant has been held up, and Kushner told The Associated Press that he would not comment until he was informed of the reasons. The play opens in New York on Dec. 19.

With or without the money, the Berkeley company vows to stage "Homebody/Kabul" in April, but it hopes the play will not become the center of a debate about the government's role in funding the arts.

"Officially, it is nothing more than speculation, but we do know, in fact, the rumors are good enough to believe the grant has been pulled," Berkeley Repertory managing director Susan Medak told the Contra Costa Times. "If the NEA has any sense at all, they will fund it; it will be more controversial if they don't."

The play deals with religious and political extremism in Afghanistan. It was in the works four years before the terrorist attacks on the United States. Its author is best known for "Angels in America: A Gay Fantasia on National Themes," which won a Pulitzer and two Tony Awards.

"People will assume he wrote the lines after 9/11, but he hasn't touched it. It's a remarkable piece of writing; why wouldn't we do it?" Medak said.

Medak said she suspects the NEA has not read the play, and said the agency could be making its decision based on descriptions the company sent in its application. The company has received generous grants from the NEA in the past.

On the Net:
Berkeley Repertory Theatre Web site: <http://www.berkeleyrep.org/>

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country singers Faith Hill and Tim McGraw are parents again.

Hill, 34, gave birth Thursday to Audrey Caroline McGraw, said her spokesman Paul Freundlich. The couple have two other daughters, 4-year-old Gracie and 3-year-old Maggie.

"To be blessed with a beautiful healthy baby girl — what a way to kick off the holiday season for us," said Hill, whose hits include "This Kiss" and "Wild One."

McGraw, 34, said he "couldn't be happier." His latest hit is "The Cowboy in Me."

"I'm still king of the house and my girls will always keep me in line," he said.

On the Net:
Faith Hill official Web site: <http://www.faih-hill.com/>
Tim McGraw official Web site: <http://www.TimMcGraw.com/>

LONDON (AP) — Ashley Judd and Scottish rac-

ing driver Dario Franchitti are to marry in Scotland Dec. 12, a registrar said.

The pair had originally posted their notice of intent to marry at the town of Bonar Bridge on Jan. 31, but moved the date forward and changed the location to Dornoch, near Skibo Castle, where Madonna and Guy Ritchie were married last year.

Local registrar Lesley Connor confirmed the change on Friday, saying she had received notice of it from the General Register Office in Edinburgh, the Scottish capital.

The exact location of the ceremony has not been revealed.

Judd, 33, has starred in the films "Kiss the Girls" and "Double Jeopardy." Her mother, Naomi Judd, and her sister, Wynonna Judd, are country singers.

The people of Dornoch don't seem to be letting their status as a celebrity hangout go to their heads.

"I hope that the people who come north will receive true Highland hospitality, which includes not interfering with their privacy," said Dornoch councilor Duncan Allan.

"In Dornoch we treat celebrities with amusement, we see a lot of them coming here to play golf, we're quite used to it," he said.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Steven Spielberg is recovering from minor injuries sustained in a scooter accident last week, his spokesman said.

The 54-year-old filmmaker, whose famous image from "E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial" involved a bicycle flying from a cliff, topped off the scooter near his home in the Hamptons in New York several days after Thanksgiving.

He twisted his knee, but did not suffer any broken bones or head injuries, spokesman Marvin Levy said Friday.

Spielberg has a brace on his knee, but is otherwise in good health and no surgery is believed necessary to repair the joint, Levy added.

The director is currently in post-production on his Tom Cruise sci-fi adventure "Minority Report" and in preproduction on the con-artist drama "Catch Me If You Can."

The injury is not expected to interfere with his work, Levy said.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rod Steiger received a lifetime achievement award from the New York International Independent Film and Video Festival during a screening of his latest work, "A Month of Sundays."

The film, in which Steiger stars as a dying man who goes on a nationwide tour with his teen-age granddaughter, was shown at the Vogue Theatre in Los Angeles on Thursday.

"As you get more experienced and time passes, you appreciate such awards much more," Steiger, 76, said.

His films include "On the Waterfront," "In the Heat of the Night," "The Player" and "The Hurricane."

Texas round up ...

Yates gave no indication children were dead during 911 call

HOUSTON (AP) — Andrea Yates gave no indication to a police dispatcher that her five children were dead, tapes of her 911 call show.

Despite questioning by the Houston Police Department dispatcher who answered the call on June 20, Yates would not say why she wanted police to come to her southeast Houston home.

"Uh, I just need them to come," Yates answered in a flat voice when she was asked about her problem.

The Clear Lake mother has since been charged with capital murder in the deaths of three of the five children. All of them had been drowned.

A recording of the call was placed into her case file at the Harris County district clerk's office on Friday.

Jury selection in Yates' trial is scheduled to begin Jan. 7. Yates has pleaded innocent by reason of insanity. If convicted, she could be sentenced to death.

In her brief conversation with the 911 operator on June 20, Yates was calm but uncommunicative, telling the dispatcher that her sister was with her.

Yates has a sister, Michelle Freeman, who lives in Georgia and was not at the Yates home that day, the Houston Chronicle reported in Saturday editions.

Yates met officer David Knapp at the door and said, "I killed my kids," Knapp testified this week in a pretrial hearing.

She then led him to the master bedroom where he found the four youngest children's bodies in bed, as though they had been tucked in for the night.

Laid-off Enron workers say they have one thing left: Resolve

HOUSTON (AP) — They lost their jobs, and many of them their retirement, but laid-off Enron employees say the energy company has given them one thing that is helping them survive its swift and stunning downfall: resolve.

"What was unique about Enron is even in the throes of bankruptcy we felt like we were the New York Yankees and that we can still win in the ninth inning," said John Allario, who said he lost tens of thousands of dollars in stock as well as his job.

"There was this 'not until the last out are we out,' and even when the last out came and we went into bankruptcy ... the same attitude pervaded the company and the people stayed there and said we are going to win this game," he said.

But Enron was losing millions, and in a matter of weeks, it went from being among the nation's top 10 companies, in terms of revenue, to filing the largest bankruptcy filing in U.S. history.

Investors and traders alike evaporated amid revelations of questionable partnerships that helped keep billions of dollars in debt off Enron's books and the company's acknowledgment that it over-

stated profits for four years. Enron stock fell from a peak of \$90 a year ago to less than a dollar.

The company sought protection from creditors on Sunday after Dynegy Inc. backed out of a planned takeover amid worries about Enron's finances and deteriorating business. On Monday, the company laid off Allario and 4,000 other employees, most of them at its Houston headquarters.

On Friday, 200 more employees were cut from the company's prized power trading unit, Enron Americas, taking the total cuts to 25 percent of Enron's 21,000-member work force.

Fugitive in murder case was brazen figure while on the run

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — As he made his way around the country in a bid to evade arrest on murder charges, New York real estate heir Robert Durst behaved almost like a man trying to get caught.

A day after jumping bail in Texas, the millionaire fugitive brazenly used the name of Morris Black — the man he is accused of dismembering — to rent a car in Mobile, Ala., police say.

At an apartment in New Orleans, he left behind mementos related to two other cases he has been investigated in: a medallion belonging to slain Los Angeles writer Susan Berman and a videotape of a TV news report on the unsolved 1982 disappearance of his wife, Kathleen Durst.

His run ended near Bethlehem last week when a security guard said he tried to shoplift a \$5.99 sandwich, a Band-Aid and a newspaper from a grocery store near his alma mater, Lehigh University. Inexplicably, Durst had \$500 in his pockets when he was arrested.

Durst's behavior has puzzled police, who are struggling to reconcile friends' descriptions of him as quiet, brilliant and generous, with a man who posed as a mute woman, lived for nearly two decades under assumed names and is charged with butchering a neighbor in Texas.

Sept. attacks forced security issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — The terrorist attacks of September forced the government to radically overhaul efforts to make airports and airlines safer, officials say.

Just as Attorney General John Ashcroft emphasized prevention over prosecution, the Transportation Department has put safety and security ahead of conveniences like on-time flights and passenger service.

"It galvanized people's commitment to do this better and do this right," Deputy Transportation Secretary Michael Jackson said in an interview.

Even before Congress created a new transportation security administration with broad powers, the Federal Aviation Administration began evacuating terminals and delaying flights for security reasons.

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Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows 35 to 40. Highs 45 to 50. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s. Highs 40 to 45. Thursday, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s. Highs 50 to 55. Friday, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s. Highs 55 to 60.

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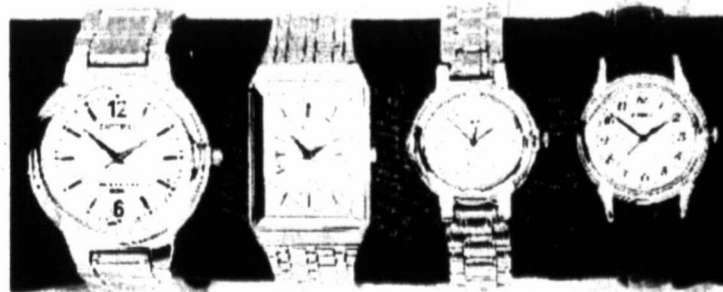
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Academy. Chad, who was born on Nov. 20, 1978, comes from a law enforcement family. His father, Don Johnson, is a trooper with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Chad is one of the new officers who has come to the Department through the Cadet program. He was one of three selected for the program last year from over 200 applicants. Chad and his wife, Susan, have one child, 2-year-old Rylie.

Chad mainly works traffic. By the first week of November of this year, he had issued 339 citations, more than 60 more than the closest officer to him. He lead the Department with the number of incidents investigated with 197. He also had 61 other arrests, fourth among all active officers. Chad is an alternate with the Police Department's Special Response Team, which often involves very detailed and haz-

ardous arrest situations. He works hard and often volunteers for overtime. He is enthusiastic about the opportunity of serving the public through law enforcement.

Police Chief Charlie Morris not only raves about Chad's dedication to the job, but emphasizes that Chad "always maintains a positive attitude" and has earned the respect of his fellow officers.

Upon accepting the award, Johnson thanked the Kiwanians but most of all he thanked his parents.

"I want to say thanks to my parents for teaching me right from wrong ... and showing me the way it should be," the young officer said. "I have the perfect family."

And to others, he said "thanks for trusting and believing in me," adding a special thanks to Police Lt. Fred Courtney.

Capt. W.D. Thomas

There is an old saying that there are "old" firefighters and there are "bold" firefighters but

there are no "old, bold" firefighters. W.D. Thomas is living proof that this old saying is wrong. He is an "old, bold" firefighter.

Born in Bentonville, Ark., on Sept. 27, 1946, W.D. is the oldest of six children born to Charlie and Gladys Thomas.

W.D. and his wife, Jan., have eight children and 13 grandchildren between them. They were married on a "taxing" day in 1966, April 15.

On Nov. 1, 1972, W.D. went to work for the City of Pampa Fire Department at the North Station with Capt. Ray Fisher and Driver Richard Norris. He now has over 29 years of continuous service to the people of Pampa and Gray County. He has answered more than 3,700 fire calls and more than 1,000 medical assists. Thus, you see he is an "old" firefighter.

When the First Baptist Church of Lefors caught fire, W.D. was one of the Pampa firefighters who answered the call. The fire quickly swept through the church and caused the roof to col-

lapse. A Pampa firefighter was caught in the collapse. W.D. saw the peril unfolding, disregarded the risk to himself, caught the man by his bunker boots and hung on to pull him to safety. He is a bold firefighter.

W.D. may appear gruff on the outside, but his fellow firefighters know that his weakness is children. Many times he has taken his own and other firefighters' children hunting and has taught them about gun safety and how to hunt. Recently an 8-year-old boy was injured while riding his bicycle. Ambulance personnel were gathering up coloring books and Hot Wheels for the boy who was in the hospital in Amarillo. Even though he did not go out on the call, W.D. heard about the situation and contributed \$50 to help the young man's family with a request that he remain anonymous.

The longest tenured member of the Pampa Fire Department, he is protective of other firefighters. "He will do just about anything

for you," said a fellow firefighter who told of W.D.'s heading up collection efforts for a firefighter's wife who had cancer.

W.D. was selected as the Firefighter of the Year by a vote of his fellow firefighters, an honor which would make the award mean even more to him.

Upon accepting the award, Thomas said, "I have enjoyed it. I have enjoyed every moment of it and I wouldn't change a day of it.

He said he has plans to stay on another six or seven years.

"I want to say thanks to everyone, thanks to (Fire) Chief Kim Powell and thanks for this award. I appreciate it very much."

Warner closed by saying, "If these two men are examples of the Pampa Police Department and Pampa Fire Department we can truly say we're in good hands."

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WINBORNE

Another of her goals is for the Gray County Clerk's office to be online with the Texas Department of Health. "Once the office is online with the state, anyone born in the State of Texas can obtain his or her birth certificate in the Gray County Clerk's office," she said. "Right now, only people born in Gray County can get their birth certificate here."

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CHANGES

Announcements by the retiring legislators began shortly before a monthlong candidate filing period opened Monday. Filing closes Jan. 2.

With no fanfare, Laney, who intends to run for an unprecedented sixth term as House speaker in 2003, filed his candidacy papers Friday for re-election to his West Texas district next year.

In a news conference in Galveston, Gray didn't mince words about why she was leaving.

Redistricting "means that some of us leave not because we want to, or because the voters have demanded it, but because three Republicans have decided for us," she said.

Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander and Land Commissioner David Dewhurst, both Republicans, joined Comyn on the five-member redistricting board in voting in the new House district boundaries.

Laney and acting Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff, the two legislators on the redistricting board, opposed the House and Senate plans that prevailed.

A federal court recently upheld all of the LRB's Senate plan and most of its House plan.

So far, re-election announcements in the Senate haven't been as startling as those in the House.

The turnover occurring in the House is of a "massive scale," said Austin political consultant Bill Miller.

Winborne is a member of the County and District Clerk Association of Texas, Celebration of Lights, Gold Coats and the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

She was reared in Pampa and graduated from Pampa High School in 1969.

Winborne and her husband, Danny, have been married for 30 years. They are the parents of two children: Matt lives in Houston and Lisa lives in Pampa. The couple also have two granddaughters, K'lyn and Hailee.

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"You not only have turnover, but you have turnover at the highest level," he said, referring to the departures of top Laney lieutenants. "The dominoes are tumbling."

Republican Gov. Rick Perry, as he publicly wished departing legislators well, said Thursday there is a "fairly substantial" chance there will be a new speaker next session.

House members vote on the speaker. Right now, Democrats control the chamber 78-72. By some estimations, Republicans could capture as many as 88 to 90 seats under the new district boundaries.

Three Republican lawmakers have indicated they'll seek the speakership: Tom Craddick, R-Midland; Edmund Kuempel, R-Seguin; and Brian McCall, R-Palco.

But Laney has the loyalty of some Republican House members, who would likely vote for him in a speaker's race.

The key question is how much Republican support Laney could get.

Political consultant Tony Proffitt, a former aide to the late Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, said it may not be clear until after the November 2002 general election whether Laney will have the votes to be elected speaker again.

"It remains to be seen how many Democrats will file (to run) in districts Republicans thought they owned," Proffitt said.

As for the loss of some of his committee chairmen, Laney said there will be other qualified lawmakers to succeed them.

"I am confident that the legislators who will replace them will work just as hard, be just as dedicated and build their own records of achievement as they aspire to leadership positions, in the House," Laney said.

On the Net:
Texas House of Representatives: www.house.state.tx.us
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Judge: Dallas ISD board violated open meeting law

DALLAS (AP) — Trustees on the Dallas school board broke the law when they met behind closed doors to discuss a proposed redistricting map, a judge ruled Friday.

The ruling was handed down by 191st Civil District Judge Catharina Haynes in a lawsuit filed by Hispanic leaders against the Dallas Independent School District.

In the lawsuit, the plaintiffs alleged that the board violated the Texas Open Meetings law when it discussed the redistricting process while in closed session.

The law allows matters such as lawsuits, personnel decisions and property negotiations to be discussed in closed session.

After reviewing hundreds of pages of transcripts from the closed meetings, the judge found that the trustees violated the law at least nine times, said William A. Brewer III, lead attorney for the plaintiffs.

Brewer and district attorneys said the ruling could nullify the board's 5-4 vote on a new redistricting map.

"These trustees were essentially discussing what map they would adopt and what their story would be," Brewer told The Dallas Morning News in Saturday's edition. "Well, they've lost."

School board President Ken Zornes said he was disappointed with the ruling but said the district probably won't appeal.

"The judge made a ruling based on knowledge of the law, and I'm going to go along with that decision," Zornes said.

He said that trustees never took a straw vote on any maps and never intended to break the law.

"The board during this entire process acted in good faith," he said. "In closed session, some things are said that people don't want to be said in public."

A trial date was scheduled for Dec. 17 to determine how to deal with the violations.

Halliburton shares plunge on verdict

DALLAS (AP) — Shares of Halliburton Co. plunged more than 40 percent Friday after the oilfield-services company revealed that a jury ruled against it in an asbestos-related lawsuit.

A six-member state court jury in Baltimore found a former subsidiary of Halliburton's Dresser Industries unit and other companies responsible for the asbestos exposure of five people and awarded them \$40 million.

Halliburton said its portion of the verdict against Dresser, which Halliburton acquired in 1998, totaled \$30 million.

Analysts at Salomon Smith Barney and UBS Warburg reduced their ratings on Halliburton stock, citing about \$150 million in verdicts and judgments against Halliburton in the past two months.

The verdict came Wednesday after a trial that lasted several weeks, but news of Halliburton's liability reached most investors only after the Dallas-based company notified the Securities and Exchange Commission on Friday.

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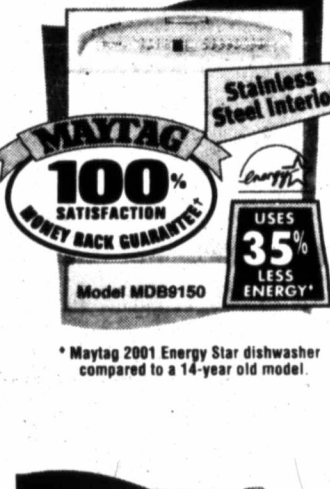
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Letters to the editor

Ex-Celanese employee well versed in 'lagoons'

To the editor,
I would like to respond to the attack on Dale Roth presented in a guest column in the Nov. 29 edition of *The Pampa News*.
Seventeen months ago, I retired as a production manager for Celanese with 34 years of service, 23 of which were at the Pampa plant. I have known Dale Roth during the past 25 years, and I am familiar with his experience and reputation.
In 1977, I transferred to Pampa as a project engineering group leader. Dale Roth was one of the people in my group. He was assigned, along with several other engineering personnel, to a project to eliminate untreated waste water lagoons at the plant.
The lagoon elimination project installed a new waste treatment system, consisting of an enclosed anaerobic reactor, an aerobic treatment basin, and a treated water evaporation pond. In 1976, Celanese had decided to stop using untreated waste water evaporation lagoons (an approach similar to the swine industry's manure

lagoons). This project was very successful, and Dale Roth was involved in many of its details. Later, Celanese converted the remaining treated water pond to a farming operation, where the treated water was used to grow hay.

Dale has direct experience in the mechanical design of waste water treatment systems. In particular, he has experience in the design of treated water lagoons and in the design of liners for these lagoons. He knows how difficult it is to maintain liners with the wind conditions in our area.

Dale has conscientiously studied the manure lagoon system proposed by NPD. He has learned of modern alternatives to manure lagoons. He has held two discussions with NPD to encourage them to consider a better approach.

Dale Roth is hard working, tenacious, and very thorough and careful in his endeavors. He does not deserve the personal character attack.

John Forister
Pampa

what we have, instead of risking polluting the air and water, and becoming another Kingsmill tragedy.

Shirley Nicholson
Pampa

World too desensitized, youngsters feeling effects

To the editor,
For the kids here in town burning flags:
Wish I were the judge on this one. I would require they replace each flag with 10 (to one) and work money off in community service — putting up flags, lowering them to half-mast, learning and memorizing flag rules and regulations. A daughter said to also memorize the Constitution.

I talked to service men and women on-line; they said they should have to make 10 flags for every one burned and hand deliver them to New York and Washington, D.C., victims and explain why they are there.

Either way, I wish I could be judging them. They would learn some real lessons in patriotism and respect before I was through with them. The world is still too desensitized!

Jequita Risley
Pampa

Lesson to be learned from Kingsmill community

To the editor,
I was interested in the guest columnist article by Susan Tripplehorn about anaerobic lagoon systems. I was especially surprised to learn that her three years of listening to lobbyists for dairies made her more knowledgeable than Dale Roth's years of working with an engineering group managing a lagoon system. I appreciate Dale Roth's sharing his extensive research and the first-hand knowledge he acquired from many years of management of a lagoon system.

Susan's "expertise," would indicate that the money PEDC paid for consultant fees for the dairy project was a waste of taxpayer's money. Back in the 1970s, there was a small community just outside of Pampa called Kingsmill. That community no longer exists because of the water contamination issue. The company involved spent an astronomical amount of money in legal fees, settlements and buy-outs. That experience should have taught us how easily our water could be, and has been, contaminated.

Our water is not the only issue to consider when we look at hog farms and dairies. We have to remember that they bring disease carrying flies, mosquitoes, and air-borne bacteria problems to the area. Have we ever heard of anthrax?

The odor would also be a deterrent to prospective businesses, as well as driving away taxpaying residents. The various dips and sprays used in these operations pollute the air and can cause or aggravate allergies.

Susan pointed out the effect of dairies and hog farms on the economy. The whole nation is in a recession. Now is the time to try to hold

Dusty street needs attention

To the editor,
I was so glad when you were asking people in the paper what they thought about the way the street department was doing its job.

I keep hoping when I hear they are going to work on streets that they might do something about the street in front of my house.

Dust blew all summer, everytime a car went by, and when it rains it's a mud hole.

I don't know why they can't do anything about the streets west from Horace Mann.

They won't listen to me!
Nora Gabriel
Pampa

Level playing field not in place

To the editor,
I must comment on an article on the front page of Monday's paper concerning the "Harry Potter" article. I heartedly agree with Mrs. Scothorn's opinion about the books. The author of these books is well known to practice witchcraft and that alone should make a loud statement. Do you hear the bell, folks? Whenever an author writes a novel, it usually contains circumstances from their own true lives they live or from past experiences they have had. RING! RING!

I also agree that if it is against the law of this land for a teacher, principal or any other school official to pray before a ball game or an assembly, then this teacher is breaking the law by teaching witchcraft in her classroom. The United States government has already established that witchcraft is a religion. Is this teacher allowed to have a Bible in her classroom to teach from? Is she allowed to say a prayer every morning before classes actually begin? Does she have a cross and a copy of the Ten Commandments in her classroom she can teach from?

If fair is fair, either teach the Bible also, or get rid of Harry Potter in the classroom and the entire school system!

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Fast-food outlet cuts employee turnover rate

By L.M. SIXEL
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — If you go to a fast-food restaurant today and then return six months later, chances are you won't recognize many of the employees.

Employees don't tend to stay for very long. It's hard, repetitive work that's not in the most glam-

orous of settings, the hours are erratic, and management isn't known for its enlightenment.

So it's unusual to see a fast-food restaurant come along that manages to hold on to its employees. In fact, many who join a Chick-fil-A as teen-agers end up owning their own stores.

Ed Murray operates two Chick-fil-A restaurants in The

Woodlands, and annual turnover for him runs about 25 percent. Murray's experience with turnover isn't that much different from the rest of the Atlanta-based chain's 1,000 stores nationwide. And that compares with an average turnover rate of over 100 percent at other fast-food outlets.

It helps a lot that the restaur-

ants aren't open on Sundays. But it also helps that Murray makes the restaurant a nice place to work.

Lots of managers talk about how much they care about their employees. But how many are like Murray, who goes to his employees' football games, soccer games and water polo matches?

"It's not like they're twisting my arm to do it," said Murray, whose official title is operator, which is Chick-fil-A-speak for owner.

Murray sets flexible work schedules, something rare in the industry. If a student wants to play football or participate on the debate team and it's too hard to balance his job and the team, Murray gives the student the semester off.

And students who go off to college out of state? Murray just keeps them on the payroll and puts them back to work when they return for Christmas, spring break and the summer.

Scholarships provided
Murray also keeps many of his students working at the restaurant by giving each a \$250 scholarship each semester while they're attending college. That's on top of the \$1,000 scholarship Chick-fil-A gives.

D.J. Breazeale said the \$250 check helps him buy books and pay part of his tuition at Montgomery Junior College.

Murray also loads his employees into buses and sends them to Schlitterbahn and Splashtown for the day. And he takes them bowling, holds dinners for employees and hands out compact discs for doing a good job.

Sabrina Prejean, 17, said she really enjoyed the field trip to Splashtown in August. She also likes the free movie tickets that Murray hands out periodically.

Murray is like many Chick-fil-A operators, starting with the chain in San Antonio when he was 18. It was getting cold, Murray explained, and the lure of construction was beginning to wane.

He put himself through college working at Chick-fil-A, and on his honeymoon he got a call asking if he'd like to take over a store in Houston. Three years

later he got a chance to buy the store in Greenspoint and then bought the stores in The Woodlands.

Low turnover trims costs
Chick-fil-A estimates it saved \$10 million last year by keeping turnover low.

Surprisingly, other fast-food restaurants haven't put as much emphasis on reducing turnover.

Turnover is a big concern to the industry, but many don't do a lot about it, said Craig Rowley, vice president of the national service sector for the Hay Group in Dallas.

Quick-service restaurants are somewhat hamstrung with the flexibility they can provide, Rowley said. They work on tight schedules, and it really messes things up when someone wants Saturday afternoon off.

And it doesn't help that part-time employees, who typically aren't their families' primary income earners, can quit easily if

they're not happy with their hours.

Breazeale said he never planned to stay so long at Chick-fil-A. He joined the chain when he was a senior in high school, but like many Chick-fil-A employees, he hasn't left.

He's been getting steady promotions. After starting two years ago as a cashier and food bagger, he quickly became a team leader. In October, the 20-year-old was promoted again to day manager.

Over 50 percent of the chain's operators are former workers like Breazeale.

Murray is proud that four of his employees are now operators. Part of his job is to groom up-and-comers. And it helps to have that inside advantage. Last year, 10,195 people applied to be Chick-fil-A operators. Only 92 were chosen.

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Ready to go...



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

A new Red Cross disaster vehicle was recently welcomed into service by local American Red Cross Director Jana Gregory and Emergency Management Coordinator Ken Hall. Energas donated the vehicle which has been refurbished and is ready for use in case of disaster in the area.

TPMHMR board approves lease agreement, members receive committee appointments

■ Chief Financial Officer J.T. Jolley addressed the board about the agency's billing system, and a lease agreement between TPMHMR and Moore County was approved for the use of the Moore County Annex in providing services to individuals with mental retardation.

AMARILLO — Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation Board of Trustees recently convened its November meeting. During the meeting, the board heard from Ms. Anna Isom, director of Psychology Services, who discussed psychology services provided to clients with mental retardation.

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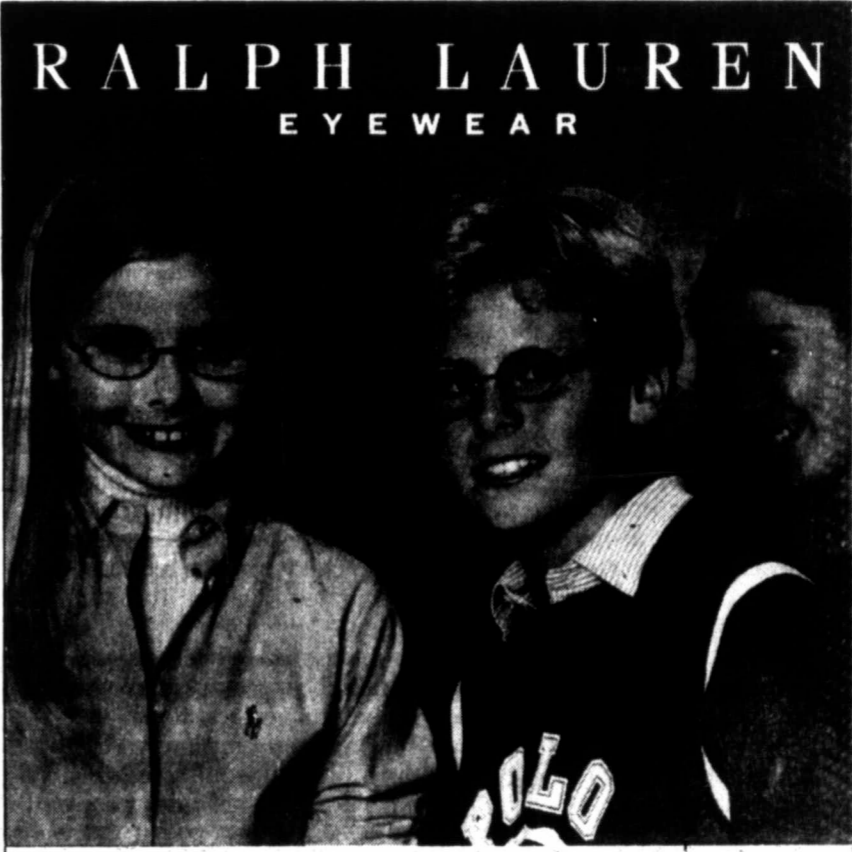
In other business, board chairman Dean Copeland appointed several board members to various committees, and a contract with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center for the provision of psychiatric services to be offered by Dr. Barbara Kohland was approved. The board also reviewed its policies relating to the operation and oversight of the agency.

The nine-member board represents the citizens served by TPMHMR in the upper 21 counties of the Texas Panhandle. Its purpose is to provide oversight for the operations of the agency. It meets monthly and conducts business in accordance with the Open Meetings Laws of Texas.

Board members are: Dean Copeland, chair, Pampa; Larry Campbell, vice chair, Amarillo; Steve Cornett, secretary/treasurer, Canyon; the Hon. Willis Smith, Higgins; Dr. Sam Reeves, Amarillo; Elaine Vivers; Amarillo; Jordan Mills, Dumas; Judge Nancy Bosquez, Amarillo; and Diane Scoggins, Borger.

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Dallas' last smallpox epidemic offers insights into challenges

By SHERRY JACOBSON
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — A kitchen worker at Parkland Hospital made Dallas medical history in 1939 when she went to work with flulike symptoms that probably included a fever, headache, and rash.

Unwittingly, the woman launched a smallpox epidemic in January that year that later spread to five newborns in the hospital nursery and to the city's poorest neighborhoods. By the time the final case was diagnosed that May, 82 people had been stricken with smallpox in Dallas County, two of them fatally.

It was just another epidemic to local health officials. But historically, it was the last smallpox the city would see before the disease was declared eradicated worldwide.

Today, as federal and local officials worry about what could happen if terrorists unleash a new smallpox epidemic, the dusty records of the Dallas outbreak 62 years ago crystallize the issues at stake.

It was a battle great and small. While whole families were quarantined, an infected but determined teen fought to go out dancing. As thousands of people were corralled for vaccinations, one pox-covered man traveled miles on public transit in search of treatment.

The 1939 outbreak shows how easily smallpox could get out of control, says Dr. Robert Haley, chief of epidemiology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Still, there would be some differences.

"We couldn't say for sure that a terrorist attack would play out the same way because the last epidemic happened in such a different era," Dr. Haley says.

For one thing, the strain of smallpox that hit Dallas in 1939 wasn't the more deadly kind. Instead of killing roughly a third of the people who developed the disease, the less-virulent strain causes only one or two fatalities per 100 victims. Dr. Haley suspects terrorists would use the more deadly strain.

"The terrorists aren't going to be dumb enough to give us the less-virulent strain of smallpox," he surmises. "That would be a low mortality rate."

The smallpox virus is believed to be all but impossible to obtain, with only two known supplies, in Russia and the United States. But still it is considered a bioweapon of choice because it causes such a highly contagious disease. The virus is spread primarily from person to person through the air on droplets from the breath, especially if the sick person is coughing. A person infected with the smallpox virus is most contagious after the fever has begun, usually 12 to 14 days after infection, and during the first week of the rash, which appears two or three days later.

Smallpox epidemics plagued Europe and Asia until Edward Jenner developed a vaccine in 1796. But it would take until the late 1970s for a worldwide vaccination campaign to finally rid the planet of the disease. The last U.S. smallpox case was recorded in Hidalgo County in 1949.

Still, smallpox wasn't something that Dallas residents worried about much in the late 1930s. It was a time when children were required to be vaccinated against the virus in order to attend school. Most adults probably had been vaccinated, although many probably didn't bother to get additional shots to sustain their immunity. In those days, the city would see occasional smallpox cases but not enough to

keep the old smallpox hospital open.

Officials had closed Union Hospital, known locally as "the pesthouse," a dozen years before the last epidemic hit Dallas. It was decided, there was no need for an institution whose sole purpose was to isolate smallpox patients during the time they were contagious.

When the Parkland kitchen worker was found to have smallpox, local health officials tried to control the outbreak by vaccinating everyone who had come in contact with her. That meant her family and all of her co-workers, plus their close relatives if they hadn't been immunized.

Irregular periods may pose higher risk of diabetes

CHICAGO (AP) — Women with infrequent or very irregular menstrual periods face double the risk of developing adult-onset diabetes, a new study suggests.

Such cycles are common in women with a hormonal disorder called polycystic ovary syndrome, which previous research has linked to diabetes.

The 101,073 women studied weren't asked about the disorder. But because many participants with irregular cycles also had other symptoms of the hormonal disorder, the study bolsters the link between the disorder and diabetes, said lead researcher Dr. Caren Solomon of Harvard University's Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Solomon said the study underscores the need for women and doctors to recognize "that these menstrual cycle characteristics are potentially a marker for other metabolic changes," such as polycystic ovary syndrome and diabetes, she said.

Women with infrequent or very irregular periods — those at least 40 days apart or too erratic to predict — should be evaluated for the hormone disorder and if it's diagnosed, should also be tested for diabetes, Solomon said.

Women who were the most overweight also were the most irregular and faced the highest diabetes risk.

That suggests that obesity — a known diabetes risk — rather than cycle irregularities can explain the findings, said Dr. Christopher Saudek, professor of medicine at Johns Hopkins University and president of the American Diabetes Association.

But Solomon said even normal-weight women with irregular periods were more likely to develop diabetes than women with regular cycles.

The study appears in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

Most of the participants were white and 507 developed diabetes during the study. Whether similar results would be found in black women — who have higher rates of obesity and diabetes than whites — is uncertain, Solomon said.

Polycystic ovary syndrome is on a list of diabetes risks in new health guidelines from the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists, which also recommends diabetes testing for afflicted women.

A similar approach would be taken today.

"Mass vaccination is not going to be required initially," says Dr. Stuart Isaacs, an expert on pox viruses at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. "When things get out of hand is when those initial cases aren't recognized, such as the infants in the 1/8 Parkland 3/8 nursery, and they begin passing smallpox on to others."

After the babies got sick, the Dallas health department concentrated on immunizing the city's black community because it represented the city's largest group of unvaccinated residents and was experiencing a disproportionate share of the early smallpox cases.

Health officials also asked employers to take charge of getting their black workers vaccinated. The effort included major hotels and households that employed black women as maids.

About two weeks into the 1939 outbreak, it became clear that the city couldn't control the spread of the disease unless it could force all of the infected people to stay home. With 17 confirmed cases including one man who refused to stay indoors citizens began demanding

that the city reopen its smallpox hospital. Instead, the police threatened to arrest every member of the patient's family unless they told the city where the patient could be found.

Another story in The Dallas Morning News told of a belligerent 16-year-old girl who was exposed to smallpox but tried nonetheless to sneak out to attend a dance. Officials threatened to get a court order to keep her home.

"I'm going anyway," the girl told her family, "not even smallpox is going to keep me away. I've been looking forward to this dance for a long time." She broke out with a rash the day of the dance. Whatever happened after that appears lost to history.

How the government decides to quarantine people may prove to be the toughest issue of a future smallpox outbreak, offers retired Army Gen. Dennis Reimer, who heads the Oklahoma City National Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism.

"Who declares when quarantine is necessary, and will it be voluntary? Do you bring in the National Guard?"

In 1939, when it became clear that

quarantine wasn't working, the city's health director changed strategies. Dr. J.W. Bass announced that every unvaccinated citizen needed to be protected from smallpox, news reports show, and the city flew in "113 pounds of vaccine" from Detroit.

"We mean business in this epidemic," Dr. Bass was quoted as saying to The News. "We still have time to prevent a major epidemic if everyone will check up on his vaccination."

The availability of smallpox vaccine was not an issue. In all, about 135,000 people, a third of Dallas County's population, were vaccinated or revaccinated that year.

Since then, the eradication of smallpox has meant that more than 100 million Americans have never been vaccinated, while only 15 million doses have been stockpiled nationally hardly enough if the disease swept the country anew.

"That brings up the second major policy issue," says Gen. Reimer, who was the Army's chief of staff from 1995 to 1999. "How do you distribute a finite amount of vaccine? Who gets it and who doesn't?"

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Health briefs

Keep the kids in mind while meal planning

DALLAS — Including children in holiday meal planning and preparation will not only establish a new holiday tradition, but healthy eating habits as well, says Dr. Vickie Vaclavik, assistant professor of clinical nutrition at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

"Statistics show that 30 percent of children in the United States are overweight, and many meal plans are lacking vitamins A and C, calcium and iron," Vaclavik says. "Children learn by example. Seeing the preparation of healthier meals is a good idea and can be educational."

Whole-grain baked breads and fruit desserts are some simple holiday treats that children can assist in preparing.

"It's also a good idea to use the Food Guide Pyramid. Try adding color, texture and different shapes to the guide to spur the interest of your children," Vaclavik says.

Time to debunk cold-season myths

DALLAS — Your mother probably told you never to go outside with wet hair or you might catch a cold. But infectious disease experts at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas say wet hair, cold temperatures or going without a coat outside can't cause a cold.

"Colds are caused by viruses transmitted person to person," says Daniel Skiest, associate professor of internal medicine. "Being outside with wet hair is not going to give you a cold."

A recent study found that nearly half of the people surveyed thought they could catch a cold by not wearing a coat in winter or by going outside with wet hair. Almost 60 percent believed chilly weather could cause a cold. But Skiest says these old adages don't hold up to scientific fact. "The best way to prevent yourself from getting

a cold is to wash your hands to prevent spread of the virus through contact," he said.

Even if you can't catch a cold from going outside without a coat or wet hair, doctors state that common sense should prevail. Dry your hair and button up your coat.

'Thin' may be sending wrong message

DALLAS — Psychiatrists report seeing patients with eating disorders such as anorexia and bulimia nervosa at younger ages than in the past. Advertising and television may account in part for the trend.

Thin, teen-age girls wearing adult makeup and posing suggestively in advertisements glamorize unhealthy bodies and unhealthy attitudes, especially for girls in the pre-teen and early teen years, says Dr. David Waller, a specialist in eating disorders and associate professor of psychiatry at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Waller suggests that parents be alert to any sign that their child may be developing an eating disorder. The signs include an obsession with food and/or exercise; wearing clothing that disguises the body; spending less time with friends and on formerly pleasant pastimes; frequent trips to the bathroom — especially after meals; dieting; and changes in sleep patterns.

Tattoos may leave lasting impressions ...

DALLAS — For many college students getting a tattoo is a right of passage and symbol of self-expression. But once young adults enter the corporate world, the once-favored symbol may not suit their professional lifestyles, and they may want it removed.

Dr. Jeffrey Kenkel, vice chairman of plastic surgery at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, says new advancements in laser technology can effectively

remove tattoos with a low risk of scarring.

"A tattoo artist uses a needle to rupture the epidermis, or upper layer of the skin, and deposit pigment below the surface," Kenkel says.

Lasers produce short impulses of intense light that pass through these layers of the skin and are selectively absorbed by the tattoo pigment. The laser breaks up the pigment, which is absorbed by the immune system.

Certain pigments, such as yellow and green, are more resistant to the laser. Depending on the tattoo's color and size, a person must undergo six to 10 sessions before it is completely removed.

Kenkel says tattoos are meant to be permanent, and that's an important fact to remember before getting one.

A lesson for patients of all ages

DALLAS — Following the directions isn't just a lesson for first-graders. Doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas say that failure to follow directions on medicine bottles can be a medical problem.

"Many people do try over-the-counter medicine to treat what ails them," says Dr. Kurt Kleinschmidt, associate professor of emergency medicine. "Unfortunately, attempts at home treatment often fail because people don't follow the directions listed on the medicine bottle."

It sounds simple, but taking the right amount of medicine at the right time intervals can mean the difference between treatment success and failure.

"If you don't take a medication in the prescribed way, it isn't given a fair chance to work," he says. "Even when used correctly, medications don't always work. However, if used correctly, the chances for success grow considerably."



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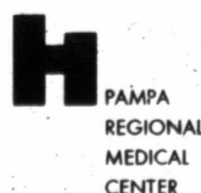


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LETTERS

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And as for the "Harry Potter" books in the library, lets get rid of all of them. We have gotten rid of books such as "Little Black Sambo" (which, in my opinion, we should have) and other such books that play on the downside of other cultures. We can legally downplay and outlaw Christianity in our schools, but we need to make the playing field fair by getting rid of "Harry Potter" in our schools and culture, too!

Mrs. Scothorn said "PMS Principal Tim Powers had told her the children did not have to take part in the assignment if their parents did not want them to." Now isn't that convenient! If one child feels Christian prayer in schools is offensive, well, that child is not exempt from the classroom while prayer is being said. We have to outlaw that practice across the whole United States to satisfy that child. I believe that putting these children in a different classroom whose parents object to "Harry Potter" are no less important than the children whose parents objected to Christian prayer.

And the last statement I wish to comment on comes from the fifth paragraph from the bottom of the article, and I will quote the entire paragraph. "Harry is a hero that the kids can identify with," Hanna explained. "He's powerless at first." Well, aren't we powerless about a lot of things at first?

Gynelle King
Pampa

Figures for stagnation grim, future for area not bright

To the editor,
In the paper, I've been reading comments from all these "experts" telling us how they figure 26 low-paid workers from a pig farm wouldn't make any difference in our economy.

Of course, the hog farm people tell us it will be 45 workers. I've called people in both our city and county government and tax offices about some statistics, and I've estimated the impact of one employee at \$8 per hour working 45-hours per week, plus having a wife or girlfriend working 30-hours per week at Wal-Mart at \$5.50 per hour, and with one school-age child. (I've rounded the figures.)

One employee: \$8/hour x 45 hours x 48 weeks = \$17,280 per year + Social Security tax of \$1,123 = \$16,156.

One wife: \$5.50/hour x 30 hours x 48 weeks = \$7,920 per year + SS tax of \$514.80 = \$7,405.

Total: \$23,561 a year.

House rent: \$23,561 - 4,800 (to landlord) = \$18,761. House taxes \$400 per year x 26 workers = \$10,400 in taxes. Minus \$4,000 (non-taxable expenses) from \$18,761 and you get \$14,761 x .065 (city tax) equals \$959 x 26 workers equals \$24,934 (equal one city employee).

Water and sewer income: \$60/month x 12 = \$720 x 26 workers = \$18,720.

One child in school: \$2,900 in state aid x 26 workers = \$75,400 (equals two teachers.)

Overall possible benefit of 26 area workers: House rent (\$124,800); city taxes for 26 houses (\$10,400); water and sewer/26 houses (\$18,720); city sales tax/26 families (\$24,929); total benefit to city for 26 new employees - \$178,849. Twenty-six children in school aid equals \$2,900 x 26 = \$75,400.

Now I dare any of you expert anti-growth people to come with any closer figures of how much effect just one new area employee has on our town. If you think my figures are too high, cut it in half, and it's still impressive.

I know you people will say I didn't figure in their income taxes, or I figured the city tax on their rent houses wrong. I can tell you, people at this low-income level don't pay much income tax, and without people, all of these rent houses will be abandoned in a few years, be declared of no value; consequently, the city will stop collecting taxes on them because no one lives in them. This is just at the first level of spending, since they say every dollar turns over at least seven times.

The bottom line is, one employee means approximately \$4,800 to some house owner per year. The bottom line is the city makes \$720 per year in sewer and water fees and \$958 in sales tax. The bottom line is our school makes \$2,900 per child per year in state aid. What are your figures for stagnation?

Calvin Lacy
Pampa

Moral: Everyone should practice what they preach

To the editor,
Well, it looks like we are talking about facts again. Now, this time I do agree with Susan Tripplehorn on a couple of things. The first thing being that everyone should extend a little effort and educate themselves. The second thing I agree with her on is that you should call some of the numbers in her editorial and ask questions.

I know the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District in White Deer will tell you there has never been any water contamination from 'animal lagoon systems such as these,' because there have never been any lagoon systems such as these in this area before. But if you read their article on Oct. 16th, you would know that Ray Brady made this quote: "The question is not is (the waste lagoon) going to leak? It's when is it going to leak and how much? That's a given." In

this same article titled "District officials express pig farm, water concerns," they state they are forwarding their concerns to the TNRC.

Now we all know that Dr. Auvermann makes his living designing lagoon systems, so we all know how he feels about them. The Texas Cattle Feeders may not have too much to say about lagoons, as their lagoons systems are designed for a different purpose. Now, a feedlot uses a lagoon for rain run-off. If you ever go by one, you will see the cattle standing on mountains of manure. The feedlot doesn't use thousands of gallons of water a day to flush all this manure into their lagoon.

Dairies don't keep 8,000 cattle cooped up in pens inside buildings from birth to finish, so they have much less manure to wash into their lagoon. And if Mrs. Tripplehorn would have been listening to any of the information given to her and the PEDC over the last few months, she would know that the feces from hogs is much more dangerously contaminating than cattle feces.

Mrs. Tripplehorn stated that these "anti" groups aren't going to stop with hogs. I am not sure where she got her information on this, because I am a member of one of these so called "anti" groups, and we have no problem with feedlots or dairies, except that the dairies don't seem to be a good investment for Pampa.

She says that Dale Roth has no background in livestock operations. Maybe so, but he does have background in lagoon systems. In the three years Mrs. Tripplehorn has been working at getting these dairies to come here and take our free money, was she studying lagoons? If Mrs. Tripplehorn has become such an expert in CAFOs in the last three years, why didn't the dairy consult her instead of the PEDC spending \$15,000 on a consulting firm? I would think a successful dairy relocating would know how to operate a dairy, and not need the PEDC to hire a consultant for them.

Another thing I would like for someone to show me is: Any kind of organic material you go to the store and buy to put on your lawn, flower beds, or any other place around your house that shows on the label that it contains hog waste.

I have a background in gardening and landscaping, and have gone to college for all phases of amending soil conditions and safe chemical handling, and I know they don't put pig poop in any compost, or fertilizer. I wish I knew where these facts came from.

This is the same person who got up at the first meeting with the NPD and told us we don't have a fly problem in the Texas Panhandle because we don't have trees and enough moisture in the air. This is the same person who told everyone at a PEDC meeting that all the lawsuits against Smithfield foods had been dropped. Not the facts at all.

I don't know how others feel about getting told "get the facts" by someone who so obviously doesn't practice what they preach, but I take a little offense to it.

Tom McCracken
Pampa

Israel's right to self-defense ...

(This is an open letter addressed to U.S. Representative Larry Combest, R-Texas.)

Dear Rep. Combest,
Please find enclosed another Ben Sargent cartoon along with my first Merle Miller follow-up letter to be sent to all newspapers within this area. Also, an article by Benjamin Netanyahu entitled "This Is Israel's Fight Too."

So far our president gets an A in my grade book! The immigration policy is not of his making nor is the Arab versus Jewish problem! However, the offer to Arafat for a "state" while his terrorists were murdering the minister of the Israel Cabinet should serve as a lesson to all the so-called experts around our president. Israel has the right to self-defense!

2. We have no right to demand they "pull back." 3. They are our best friend and ally ... You dumb nitwits should wake up before we get nuked.

Not long ago Netanyahu wrote an article for the W.S.J. telling us how to fight this war. "Go after the ships of State from which these kamikazes call home!" Please listen to me, for it's your immigration policy which got us into this mess. Also, I would have thought that you would have woke up after the first bombing of the World Trade

Towers! What a bunch of dumb idiots ... You get an F!

The Farm Security Act of 2001 should be labeled "The Government Bureau and Corporate Farm Welfare Act of 2001!" Also, your statement that you thought insurance should play a key role in solving our farm problems, tells me how very little you know about the farm insurance business. Hey! just try to collect for a crop loss! If I were in charge, I would have fired you, Phil, and Kay Bailey on Sept. 12, 2001, and rightfully so! I'm mad as hell!

John D. Seaman
Perryton

Student seeking information about Lonestar State

To the editor,
My name is Karina. I am from Mount Vernon, Wash. Our class is researching states. I would much appreciate it if anyone reading this who has the time would to send me a letter or postcard telling about your city or state.

Send mail to: Karina 5H, Madison Elementary School Library, 907 E. Fir St., Mt. Vernon, WA 98273.

Karina V.
Mount Vernon

RRC issues propane safety reminders

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission is reminding Texans of winter propane safety procedures now that colder temperatures have arrived.

"Most of the state received the season's first blast of winter weather recently," said Chairman Michael L. Williams.

"And while the drastic drop in the temperature came as a surprise to some, it means now is the perfect time to make sure every member of your family is up to speed on propane safety."

"An estimated one-half million Texas homes use efficient propane as their primary energy source," Commissioner Charles R. Matthews said. "Knowing what to do if you smell propane and think you may have a leak will insure reliability and safety for you and your family this winter."

"Knowing in advance what to do if you smell a propane leak is critical to ensuring your safety," Commissioner Tony Garza added. "Texans should familiarize themselves with basic safety guidelines and have their propane equipment regularly inspected by a trained service technician."

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Perhaps the most telling episode in the 1939 outbreak involved the 12th victim diagnosed with smallpox. The man, identified as 23-year-old Lee Stafford, broke out in a rash while working in Corpus Christi. En route to his home in Dallas, he was turned away from public hospitals in San Antonio and Austin because he was not a resident of either city. So he thumbed a ride to Georgetown, took a bus to Dallas, and, finally, a streetcar to Parkland, where he was placed in isolation.

The city's health officials immediately began searching for all the people who had crossed his path and could have been infected.

Some of the passengers on the bus had gotten off in Dallas, but others continued on to other places, so Dallas officials could do little more than notify those cities and states of what was heading their way. And that's even more likely to happen today if smallpox reappears, concludes Gen. Reimer.

"We are a much more mobile society than we were in 1939 when you consider the number of people who go through Dallas-Fort Worth airports," he says. "If someone were to spread the smallpox virus there, it would become worldwide very quickly. And if that happens, we're going to have to act very quickly."

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Legacy of Phebe Worley still felt in area

Henry Worley, the first sheriff of Clay County, and his wife, Phebe Allan Jackson Worley, were living on their ranch near Henrietta, the county seat, when the challenge of the panhandle reached into central Texas. In 1882, the Worleys bought a ranch between Wildorado and Hereford. The land lay south of Wildorado on the west bank of the Terra Blanco Draw (Buffalo Lake). The Worleys filed on the land and built a dugout for Phebe and their three children, S. Burt, Inez and Amanda.

Museum Mementos

White Deer Land Museum

Henry was buried in Charlie, Texas, (near Wichita Falls) and brought the herd to the panhandle ranch. Eleven days after Henry was killed, the cowboys arrived with the cattle and told Phebe about the accident.

Phebe continued to operate the ranch with the help of the fore-

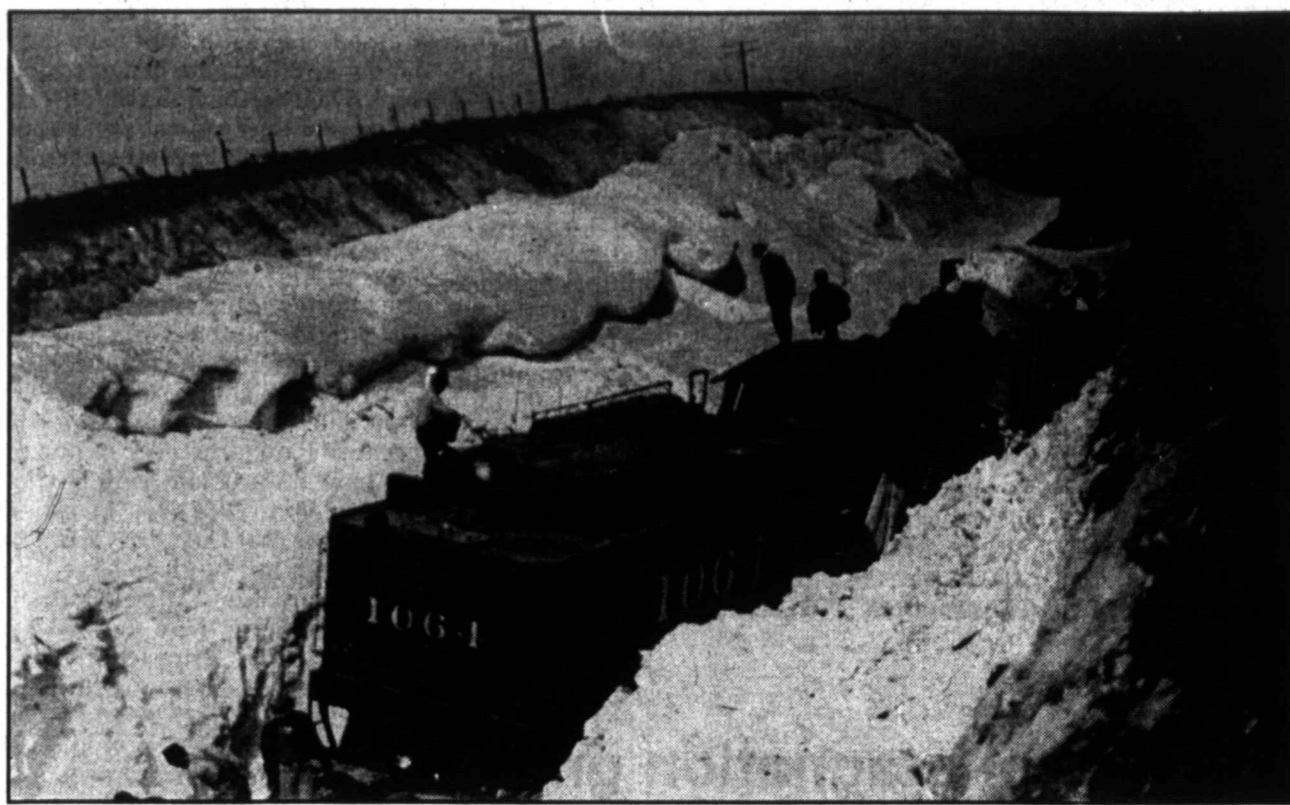
man, Albert Combs, and the other ranch hands. The first railroad west was the Rock Island that eventually came near their land. They traveled to the ranch from Amarillo by train, stopping

to open barbed wire gates that separated the pastures. Occasionally Indians came by — they were not hostile as they wanted only food. Phebe kept a house in Amarillo when the children were attending school. Inez and Amanda continued school in Amarillo and graduated from Amarillo High School. Inez married Frank Moore Carter, and Amanda married Earnest Elzy Reynolds.

Phebe became increasingly dissatisfied with the location of the Wildorado ranch — the blizzards were devastating and the flat prairie land offered no protection for the cattle. Phebe, with her son-in-law, Earnest Reynolds, and her foreman, Albert Combs, decided to partner on land that was more rolling. They went to where Phebe's brother and sister-in-law, William and Emma Jackson, had settled four miles straight west of Lefors. The partners bought the adjoining land from the White Deer Land Co. at about \$2.50 per acre in 1913.

The transaction was for 13 sections — Albert Combs being partner in nine sections, and Earnest Reynolds one-half interest in four sections. The cattle were driven from Wildorado, with the drive taking about three weeks. A new house and cellar were built, along with stock barns, corrals and other shelters. Amanda had a good garden and planted fruit trees that were watered with the stock tank overflow.

Winter times were still hard. Feed was put up in bundles in the summer and fed to stock in the winter by pulling a wooden sled on the snow-covered hills. Sometimes cows were so weak that they were "on the lift," and had to be "tailed up" ... rolled on to a sled and brought into the barn for better food and shelter. Earnest Reynolds would bring in new baby calves to keep them from freezing, and Amanda



(photo courtesy of Pampa Chamber of Commerce)

This train was headed for the Wilcox refinery during a snowstorm. The refinery was located on the Combs-Worley Ranch. The track was set down three miles north of oil well Wilcox No. 1.

would bottle-feed them. Earnest continued to develop the land, breaking out the sod with a mule-drawn turning plow — "land full of prairie dogs and rattlesnakes."

When oil activity began in the area of Gray County, Phebe leased land to F. Wilcox Oil and Gas Co., an independent company out of Oklahoma, and Wilcox held the lease for 50 years. The first oil well in Gray County was the Wilcox No. 1 Worley-Reynolds well in Section 62, Block 3, I&GN Survey. Completed on Jan. 31, 1925, the well was completed at 3,000 feet and produced 100 barrels of oil in the first 24-hour test. It settled to be a 60-barrel producer before it was capped in 1980. Wilcox built a refinery, which ceased operations in the 1940s, on the ranch.

Phebe was milking a cow when she was told that the first oil well in Gray County had "blown in" on her land. The family story goes that she threw down her bucket and exclaimed, "I'll never milk another damn cow!" However, she continued

selling milk, cream and butter for years, using the money to improve the orchard and herd of cattle.

Henry Reynolds, son of Earnest and Amanda, was washing dishes after school in a Pampa cafe when oil men rushed in yelling, "We've got it! It's a well." Amanda was cooking for the oil field hands and Earnest was hauling water to the oil field for those who worked on the site.

After Phebe was injured in a car accident, she realized the need for another hospital in Pampa. With Dr. J.C. McKean, she helped to finance the Worley Hospital that opened in 1931 at 402 W. Francis. Her name was over the door of private room number 10 which she personally furnished.

Also in 1931, the Combs-Worley Building at 120 W. Kingsmill was completed to house the Combs-Worley ranch and oil interests and Pampa professions and businesses. Albert Combs and Phebe Worley wanted to "put back part of what the earth yielded in the shape of

Pampa's tallest and largest structure."

Frank Moore "Buster" Carter is the great-grandson of Phebe Worley and the grandson of Inez Carter. As the major stockholder in the First State Bank of Miami, he started a branch of the bank at Pampa in April 1998. The entrance to First State Bank-Pampa Branch is on the Kingsmill Avenue side of the Combs-Worley Building.

Over the entrance to the building on the Russell Street side are two distinctive cattle brands, the Rafter T-Bar for Combs and the O-40 for Worley. Inside are some display cases on the south side of the corridor. One of these shows pictures of Phebe Worley and Albert Combs; a picture of the Combs-Worley Building ca 1930-31; the Combs-Worley ranch house in the 1930s; a saddle used by Albert Combs on many cattle trails; and a dress, hat and shoes worn by Phebe Jackson Worley, who was born in 1857 and died in 1937.

(From the story of Earnest and Amanda Reynolds in "Gray County Heritage," FOCUS, Summer 1992, p.13, and other sources.)



(photo courtesy of White Deer Land Museum)

Inez Carter, center, wore Phebe Worley's dress to Altrusa Club's "Red Garter Saloon" fun night on Oct. 15, 1973. Above: (l-r) Kathy Zaph, Carter and Mary McDaniel.

man, Albert Combs, and the other ranch hands. The first railroad west was the Rock Island that eventually came near their land. They traveled to the ranch from Amarillo by train, stopping

Texas Gun and Knife Show coming to Amarillo Civic Center

AMARILLO — On Dec. 15-16, the Texas Gun and Knife Association will present its 2001 "Holiday Gun and Knife Show" at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Collectors and exhibitors from throughout the Amarillo area will be on hand to buy, sell and trade guns, knives and accessories. "These items you simply can't find every day," explains Don Hill, president of the Association. "And even if you could, you certainly couldn't find them all together in one place at one time like this."

Hill expects scores of exhibitors to participate in the upcoming show, and he himself will be available to visit with the public during the event.

As in every Texas Gun and Knife Show, guns and knives will be just a part of the picture at the Amarillo show. There will also be a great selection of wildlife art, historical artifacts,

"Texana" items and Native American and military memorabilia. For the ladies, gold and jewelry will be featured as well. Show hours are from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday and from 10

a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday. An early bird special will be offered during the first hour of each day's show — admission will be two-for-the-price-of-one. Children under 12 get in free.

Sisemore to speak at WTAMU fall commencement

CANYON — Amarillo Mayor Trent Sisemore, a 1985 graduate of West Texas A&M University, will deliver the University's commencement address at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14 at the Amarillo Civic Center Cal Farley Coliseum.

Sisemore, who earned a degree in economics, is general manager of Jack Sisemore Travel and music director at San Jacinto Baptist Church

in Amarillo. He served as an Amarillo city commissioner for six years before being elected to a two-year term as the city's mayor in 2001.

He is president of the Amarillo Executive Association and serves as a member of the executive committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Sisemore is also active on the Amarillo Prayer Breakfast Committee and the Texas Good Roads Board. He also served a term as president of the Amarillo Speech and Hearing Center, Panhandle Council for the Deaf. Sisemore holds a third degree black belt and is IA jet rated as

an airline transport pilot.

More than 520 students have applied for December graduation. Graduation guests, graduates, family and friends are invited to attend a reception sponsored by the WTAMU Alumni Association in the Grand Plaza immediately following commencement.

WTAMU graduation ceremonies are held each May, August and December. The Dec. 14 ceremony will mark the last time for a WTAMU graduation to be conducted at the Amarillo Civic Center. Future commencement exercises will be at the University's new Event Center.

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—Have a properly trained propane service technician repair any leaks detected. The service or emergency technician should determine that the leak situation has been fully resolved. The propane service

technician should check all of your gas appliances and re-light any appliance pilots.

—Return to the building, camper, RV or area only when the service or emergency technician indicates it is safe to do so.

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Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation announces new 'TEXAS' artistic director

CANYON — Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, the non-profit producer of the outdoor musical drama "TEXAS" recently announced the addition of L. Lynn Hart as the new artistic director for the musical's upcoming 37th season.

Hart brings with him a global and talented resume including a long-term history with "TEXAS" itself. Most recently his position as creative director for the Jack Morton Co. showcased his skills in the 2000 Winter Goodwill Games in Lake Placid, N.Y., the 1999 Special Olympics Summer World Games, held in Raleigh, N.C., and the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, in Madinah, Saudi Arabia.

Hart's long list of credits include Walt Disney Imagineering, writing the lyrics "Golden Dream" for the American Adventure attraction at Epcot; writing a book and lyrics for two original musicals ("Ebenezer," and "Luna Park"), and music and lyrics for production numbers for the 2000 Winter Goodwill Games Opening Celebration, and 1999 Special Olympics World Summer Games Opening and Closing

Ceremonies. The list goes on.

Of his future plans for the musical drama, Hart stated, "It needs to be a professional quality presentation with down home approachability. People should be cheering one moment, and fighting back a lump in their throat the next. They should be awed and amazed at the special effects, while at the same time feeling they know the cast like a group of old friends. They should have a foot/stompin' good old time full of laughs and surprises, yet feel they've learned a bit about the history and heritage of the region as well."

Along with the introduction of this new company member, 2002 and "TEXAS" will introduce to you its new state-of-the-art sound and light booth, new creature comforts, new creative talent, new magic and much, much more!

A greater respect for the cattleman and American Indian will reflect a more accurate historical peak into the past. With the addition of new Corporate and Business Packages as well as Senior Citizen discounts, including the popular Summer Vacation Packages program,

"TEXAS" will continue to provide an assortment of ticketing and vacation options to accommodate every visitor needs.

The Summer Vacation Packages promote one stop shopping at its best and again returns to help those busy travelers schedule a fun, enjoyable and extended stay in the panhandle.

Continued contributions through sponsorships with AQHA, Gebo's and Wrangler, Coca-Cola and Wells Fargo Bank, and partnerships with such family members as West Texas A & M University and the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum reconfirm that "TEXAS" remains a valued part of this enriched and growing community.

"TEXAS" is already actively booking dates for 2002, with group sales already reflecting a gain over the previous season in paid reservations. In order to comfortably accommodate the new and specialized Corporate and Business Packages, early reservations are suggested.

WT foundation holds election

CANYON — The West Texas A&M University Foundation elected three new members to serve on its board of directors at the Annual Meeting and Donor Appreciation Dinner on Tuesday, Nov. 27.

Don Paxton of Amarillo, Charles Sammann of Lake Tanglewood and Steve Walton of Amarillo will serve 3-year terms on the board.

Paxton co-founded Systems Advisory Group Enterprises, Inc., a computer security software company.

Sammann is the president of Backyard Adventures, a family-owned company that manufactures outdoor playsets for children.

Walton is a partner in the Neely Craig & Walton Insurance Agency.

The WTAMU Foundation is the University's primary fundraising vehicle, and with endowed assets of \$11.4 million it now funds more than 200 student scholarships annually, according to Pat Hill Cathcart, executive director of development.

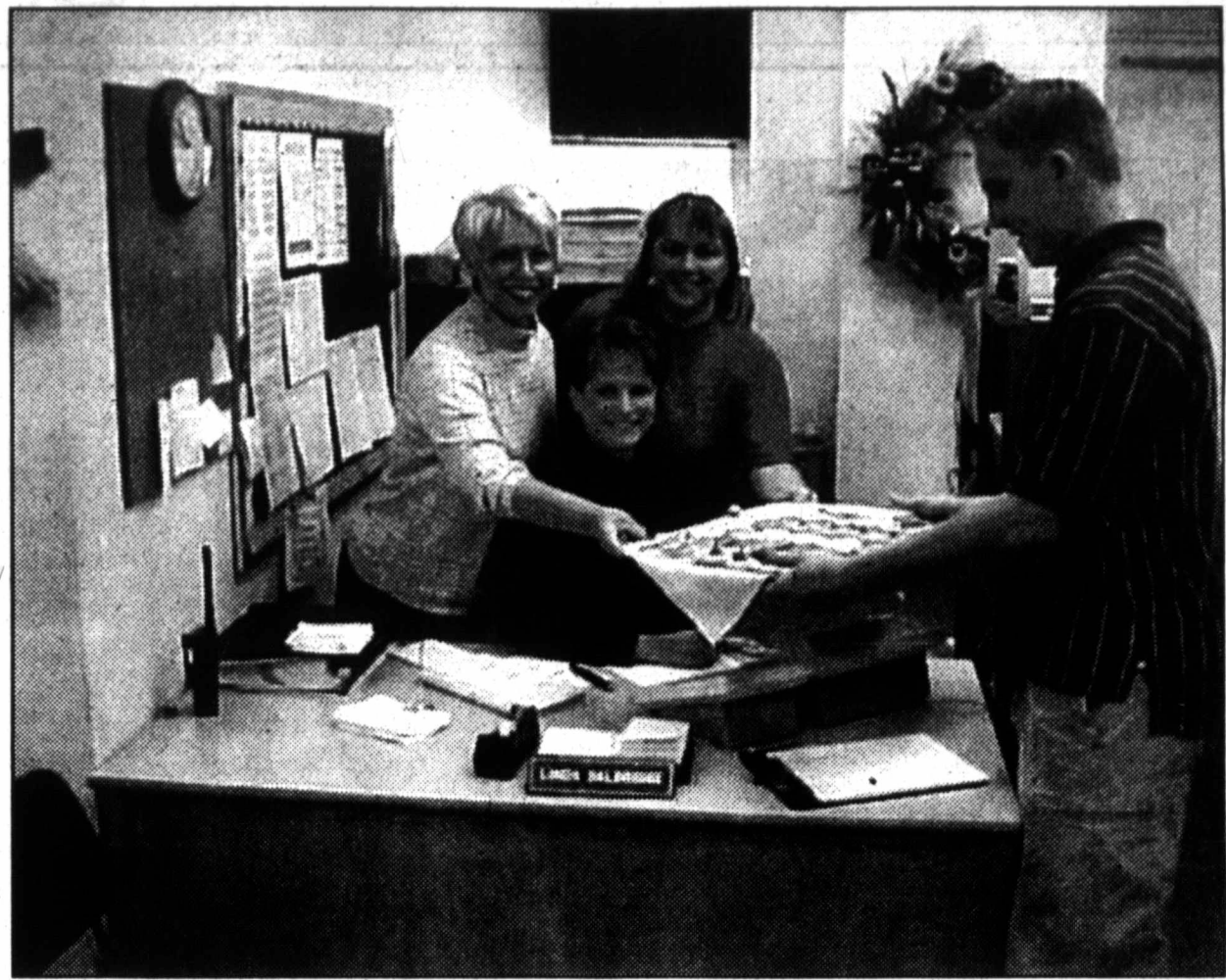
Foundation donors contributed more than \$1.3 million in the fiscal year 2000-2001.

Dr. Robert Beckley, Foundation president, presided over the annual meeting, and University President Dr. Russell Long commended the Foundation for all it does to support the University.

Board members re-elected to their positions were Don Albrecht, Robert Beckley, Gary Hinders and Tisha Ware.

For more information about the WTAMU Foundation, contact Cathcart at (806) 651-2066.

Holiday treats



(Courtesy photo) Tempting the taste buds! Second period Food Science Technology classes at Pampa High School recently prepared an assortment of cookies which sent sweet aromas throughout the building. Tommy Abernathy delivered some samples to the office staff. Above: Abernathy, Belinda Elms, LaLinda Baldrige and Melody Youree.

Centennial ornament



(Courtesy photo)

County Judge Richard Peet and secretary Sandra Martin admire the Gray County Centennial ornament, designed locally to commemorate the County's 2002 centennial celebration. The 24-karat gold ornament by ChemArt of Rhode Island (manufacturers of the State of Texas ornaments) sells for \$10 and is available for purchase at Rheams Diamond Shop, 111 N. Cuyler. All proceeds will benefit the Centennial fund. The next Centennial Committee meeting is scheduled at 5 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 13 at the Chamber of Commerce.

Lefors ISD honor roll

Lefors ISD recently announced its honor roll for the second six-weeks grading period of the 2001-02 school year.

A Honor Roll

Andrew Hayden Morriss, Spencer Hagen Nicholson, Jeffrey Kyle Smith, Ashley L. Towe, Taylor Wayne Ray, Seth Edward Scully, Meira Rhiannon Vaid, Shayley Renee Morriss, Joseph Cameron Barnes, Dani Michelle Law, Brittney Nicole Coombes, Ashlyn Denea Johnson, Gabriel Heath Miller, Amanda Rena Lawrence.

Hannah Dawn Maness, Amanda Marie Ponce, Dafydd Vaid, Jacob Rudy Garcia, Lindsay Gail Duckworth, Drake Evan Jackson, Rachael May Stubbs, Alicia Whitehead, Nicholas Andrew Miller, Trenton Keith Roberson, Gareth Akash Vaid, Katherine Jeannette Barnes, Dennis J. Boyd, Amanda Lea Daugherty, Zachary Levi Lafawn Kidd, Sarah Marie Schwab, Dee J. Preston.

AB Honor Roll

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Matthew Taylor Daugherty, Courtney Ann Gee, Samantha Renae Ceniceros, James Lee Elrod, William Ryan Lewis, Andrew Ryan Jennings, Andrew Wiley Klein, Brandi Jo Ponce, Savannah Jeanine Smith, Erasmo Jesus Soto, Rickey Dee Vaughn, Mase Ryan Furgerson, Joshua Ryan Garcia, Laraine Lynn Hess, Cory Kevin Jackson, Joshua Dean Jackson, Angela Michelle Mullen, Joshua Caleb Barnes, Virginia Ginny Nosek, Linda Marie Searcy.

Governor's Volunteer Award nomination forms available

AUSTIN — The Texas Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service announces that Nomination Forms for the 2001 Governor's Volunteer Awards are now available.

These awards seek to acknowledge Texans whose commitment to community and service to others is exemplary. Recipients will be honored at a ceremony held at the Governor's Mansion in Austin during National Volunteer Week, April 22-28.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others in one of the 10 award categories, that include: youth, adult, senior, family, group, corporate/business group, volunteer manager/administrator, national service program, national service participant, and the category representing a lifetime of achievement, the Lonestar Achievement Award.

During this holiday season when community, family and giving are important, nominate a person or organization that you admire for their service to others. To request a Nomination Form, contact the Governor's Volunteer Awards Hotline at (512) 475-4432 or log onto www.txserve.org and select "learn more about the Governor's Volunteer Awards." Forms must be received by 5 p.m., Jan. 15, 2001.

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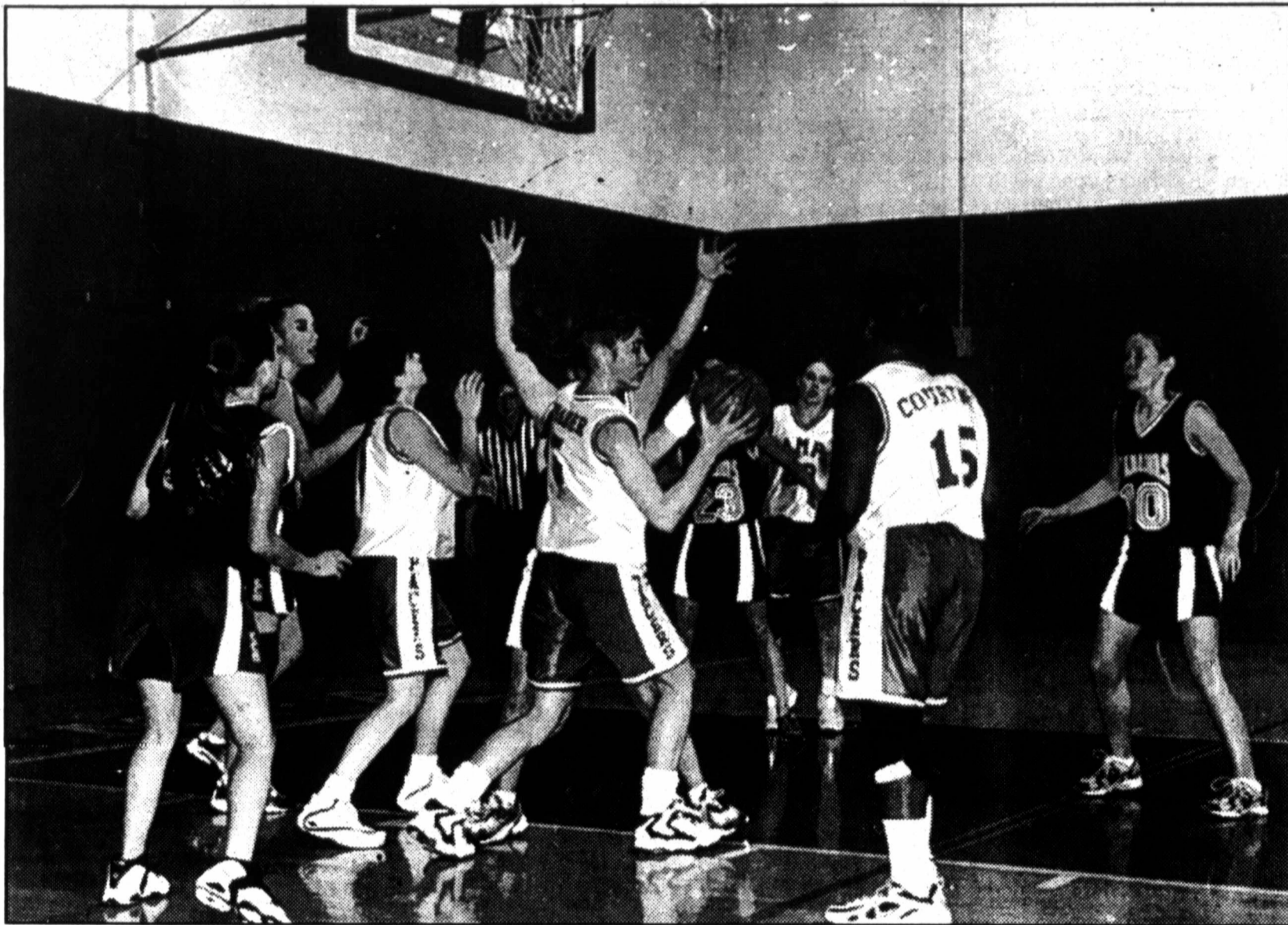
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Ball control



(Photo by Grover Black)

Kendra Raber (5) of the Pampa Lady Pacers controls the basketball against Hereford Community Christian School in high school basketball action Friday night at the middle school gym. Looking on is Raber's teammate Courtney Echols (15). The Lady Pacers defeated Hereford 64-21. The Pacers also won the boys game 67-32. The Pampa Academy of Christian Education teams play Tuesday at Plainview Christian School.

Harvesters drop a close contest against Graham

VERNON — It was a close contest all the way, but Graham pulled away at the end for a 58-54 win Friday over Pampa in the Vernon Invitational.

The Harvesters played Childress Saturday in the consolation round of the Maroon Bracket.

Casey Kirkland tossed in 29 points to lead Graham against the Harvesters. Dane Harper chipped in 8 points. There were 21 lead changes in the game, but Childress scored 9 of the last 11 points to claim the victory.

James Silva scored 15 points to lead Pampa in scoring. Ryan Zemanek and Max Simon added 11 points each. Pampa's record is 5-7. Graham is 3-5.

The Groom boys, competing in the Silver Bracket, lost to Harrold 51-35 Friday in the consolation round.

Justin Butler had 14 points for Harrold and Garrett Britten had 13 for the Tigers.

In the girls division, Groom lost to Borger 55-46

Friday.

Laura Trahern was high scorer for Borger with 16 points. Candace Bohr had 19 points for Groom.

SUNRAY — White Deer boys, entered in the Sunray Tournament, opened the tournament with a 77-46 win over Boys Ranch.

White Deer's scoring leaders were Matt Henderson with 25 points and Nick Ball 18.

A. Jones had 12 points for the losers.

The Bucks advanced to the winner's bracket Friday and defeated Spearman 62-44.

Brian Knocke had 17 points and Dustin Harper 15 to lead White Deer. Spearman's Beedy had 14.

The White Deer girls are entered in the Lockney Classic. They lost to Petersburg 52-31 Friday.

Robertson paced Petersburg with 12 points.

In the girls division, Cassie Petty led the Does with 11 points.

TCU earns bowl spot with win over So. Mississippi

HATTIESBURG, Miss. (AP) — Casey Printers has developed into the quarterback TCU expected, and as a result, the Horned Frogs are headed to a bowl game.

Printers threw for 274 yards and a touchdown, and ran for another score to lead TCU to a 14-12 victory over Southern Mississippi on Friday night.

The Horned Frogs finished with two straight victories to gain a spot against Texas A&M in the galleryfurniture.com Bowl in Houston on Dec. 28.

"We wanted to play in another bowl game," Printers said. "We came out in front of a hostile crowd, on national television, and did what needed to be done."

Printers passed for 1,159 yards and eight touchdowns in TCU's last four games.

"Casey is starting to mature," first-year coach Gary Patterson said. "He still has some orneriness to him, but the bottom line is he grew up in the last part of the season."

The Golden Eagles (6-5, 4-3)

lost their final two games and will miss the postseason for the first time in five years.

Printers completed 15 of 31 passes, rushed for 28 yards and was at his best on third-and-long. Six times he converted on third-and-5 or longer, four on passes and twice running, helping the Horned Frogs overcome 16 penalties for 118 yards.

Adrian Madise caught six passes for a career-high 177 yards and a touchdown for the Horned Frogs, who kept their bowl aspirations alive with a victory over C-USA champ Louisville two weeks ago.

Madise finished what he called a "crazy season" with four straight 100-yard receiving games.

Jeff Kelly was 20-for-37 for 224 yards and a touchdown in his final game for Southern Miss, but threw three second-half interceptions in TCU territory.

The final one came with 33 seconds left and the Golden Eagles driving.

On a second-and-5 from the

TCU 32, Kelly's wobbly pass sailed high over the middle and hit TCU's Kenneth Hilliard in the chest. Hilliard bobbled the ball before catching it while lying on his back at the 14.

Kelly was hit on the play, but looked up just in time to see Hilliard's juggling catch.

"Your heart falls when you see that," Kelly said.

TCU avenged last season's 28-21 loss to Southern Miss in the GMAC Bowl. In that game, Kelly threw a game-winning touchdown with 8 seconds left.

Kelly completed a 34-yard pass to Rocky Harrison on the first play of the last drive that had Printers worried about a repeat performance.

"I thought, 'Oh, not again,'" he said. "I was a little nervous, but our defense pulled it out."

Kelly's second pick came moments after Southern Miss' Antoine Cash sacked Printers in the end zone for a safety that made the score 14-12 late in the third.

"It seemed like he (Kelly) was

going to me a lot," said Hilliard, who had two interceptions.

After Jason Goss' interception ended a Southern Miss drive at the TCU 14, Printers and Madise combined on highlight-reel touchdown that gave the Horned Frogs their first lead early in the third quarter.

Printers fired a high spiral deep down the sideline to a streaking Madise, who cradled the ball with his right hand, shed a defender and cruised the distance for a 74-yard score that made it 14-10.

"It was pure luck," Madise said. "I just put my hand out there and it stuck."

Brant Hanna had a chance to give Southern Miss the lead with 3:11 left in the game, but his 45-yard field goal fell short and to the right.

TCU clinched its fourth straight winning season. The last time the Horned Frogs had four straight winning campaigns was in the 1950s.

"We didn't win a championship, but we learned how to

beat some good teams," Patterson said.

The news wasn't all bad for Kelly. He broke the Southern Miss single-season completion record of 206 held by Brett Favre. Kelly finished with 214 and threw his 51st touchdown pass,

one behind Favre and Lee Roberts' school record.

"I'm going to leave here with my head up because we have been able to do some great things here," Kelly said. "Right now, though, it's pretty tough to take."

Class 4A playoffs

DIVISION I

Region I and II

Burleson (11-2) vs. Denton Ryan (13-0), 7 p.m. Saturday at Texas Stadium in Irving.

Region III and IV

Nederland (11-2) vs. Smithson Valley (13-0), 3 p.m. Saturday at Rice Stadium in Houston.

DIVISION II

Region I

Southlake Carroll (9-4) vs. Frenship (11-2), 2 p.m. Saturday at Memorial

Stadium in Wichita Falls.

Region II

Highland Park (12-1) vs. Ennis (13-0), 1 p.m. Saturday at Texas Stadium in Irving.

Region III

Jasper (12-1) vs. Bay City (12-1), 1 p.m. Saturday at Astrodome in Houston.

Region IV

Austin Reagan (11-2) vs. Bastrop (9-4), 2 p.m. Saturday at Alamodome in San Antonio.

Stars win first game played in new building

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Stars have moved into a new building, yet it hasn't affected their home dominance of Edmonton.

Joe Nieuwendyk and Pat Verbeek scored in a 10-second span to spark a four-goal first period as the Stars beat

Edmonton 5-0 Friday night to snap a six-game home winless streak.

The Oilers were playing their first game at the American Airlines Center but the Stars still stretched their regular-season home winning streak over Edmonton to 12 games.

Edmonton's all-time regular-season record in Dallas is 1-15-1, with the last win coming at Reunion Arena on Jan. 17, 1996.

"Every one of these games (against Edmonton) are high-tempo games with a lot of passing and skating," Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said. "Our guys like that type of game."

Jere Lehtinen had two goals and Mike Modano added a goal and two assists for the Stars, who had been 0-3-3 at home since Nov. 2.

Marty Turco stopped 24 shots for his second shutout of the season and fifth in his career as the Stars improved to 5-1-2 in their last eight.

Turco said nobody on his team made a big deal about the Stars' recent struggles at home — or about the Oilers' inability to win in Dallas.

"We needed a win, period,"

Turco said. "This gives us some confidence."

The Stars took advantage of early Edmonton turnovers and coverage mistakes and scored five times on their first eight shots.

"That was one of the few times this season when we beat ourselves," Oilers coach Craig MacTavish said. "It cost us the game. We couldn't recover."

Flashback

1987: Pampa slipped by Dumas 53-47 in a high school girls' basketball game.

Jackie Reed, a 5-10 senior, scored 17 points and Yolanda Brown 13 to lead the Lady Harvesters. Reed also had 10 rebounds.

Both teams had 5-2 district records going into the game.

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Indians offer arbitration to Gonzalez, A's Isringhausen set to sign with Cardinals

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

Juan Gonzalez was among 35 free agents offered salary arbitration, giving him another month to talk with the Cleveland Indians. Jason Isringhausen; meanwhile, was set to leave Oakland for St. Louis. And the New York Yankees and Mets pulled off a rare trade Friday as the first of baseball's big offseason deadline days passed.

The Athletics quickly filled the upcoming vacancy in their bullpen, acquiring Billy Koch from Toronto in a trade for two minor leaguers.

The Yankees, retreating after their World Series loss to Arizona, dealt disappointing outfielder David Justice to the Mets for underperforming third baseman Robin Ventura. The Yankees also added to their bullpen, agreeing to a \$22.25 million, four-year contract with right-hander Steve Karsay.

Atlanta, meanwhile, kept catcher Javy Lopez, agreeing to a \$6 million, one-year deal. Houston re-signed outfielder Orlando Merced (\$1.05 million), Tampa Bay re-signed shortstop Chris Gomez (\$1.25 million), Kansas City re-signed second baseman Luis Alica (800,000) and Los Angeles re-signed left-hander Jesse Orosco (minor league contract that would be worth \$800,000 if he's added to the major league roster).

Among those offered salary arbitration before the midnight EST deadline, including San Francisco outfielder Barry Bonds and pitcher Jason Schmidt, Oakland first baseman Jason Giambi and outfielder Johnny Damon, Los Angeles pitcher Chan Ho Park and Seattle second baseman Bret Boone.

Players offered arbitration have until Dec. 19 to accept or reject the offers and can keep negotiating with their former clubs through Jan. 8. Those not offered arbitration can't re-sign until May 1.

Among those were Boston pitchers David Cone and Hideo Nomo; Chicago White Sox pitcher David Wells; Seattle pitcher Aaron Sele; Houston outfielder Moises Alou; Chicago Cubs shortstop Ricky Gutierrez; Los Angeles closer Jeff Shaw; San Diego outfielder Rickey Henderson; and San Francisco outfielder Eric Davis and first baseman Andres Galarraga.

Cleveland's offer of arbitration to Gonzalez was a surprise.

"From Juan's perspective, the door in Cleveland remains open," said his agent, Jeff Moorad. "I've made it clear in this process that Juan had had a very positive experience in Cleveland and was open to staying, even to the point of taking a discount if Cleveland wanted to re-sign him."

While the 32-year-old outfielder had a great season with the Indians, batting .325 with 35 homers and 140 RBIs, the Indians turned down a \$14 million option, saying it was too expensive for them.

Moorad said Gonzalez was unlikely to accept arbitration, and that contract negotiations would extend past next week's winter meetings.

The trade between the Yankees and Mets was their first involving major leaguers since 1992, when the Mets sent pitcher Tim Burke to the Yankees for reliever Lee Guetterman.

"It's kind of weird to be traded from the Yankees to the Mets with the rivalry and all of that," Justice said. "I'm at that point of my career where you can always be traded at any minute."

Justice, 35, was on the disabled list twice for an injured right groin this year and batted just .241 with 18 homers and 51 RBIs.

Ventura, 34, fills the void left by Scott Brosius, who retired, and gives the Yankees the option of going slowly with Drew Henson, who played at Triple-A last season.

Ventura hit .237 with 21 homers and 61 RBIs.

The Yankees also are close to a contract with Giambi, who has led the AL in on-base the past two seasons.

Oakland GM Billy Beane said the A's won't change their offer of \$91 million over six years.

"Our prom dress is still on," Beane said. "We're here a year later with a corsage in our hands."

Isringhausen, 29, had 34 saves in 43 chances and a 2.65 ERA for Oakland last season, and 67 saves over the past two seasons.

He is a native of Brighton, Ill., near St. Louis, and turned down an offer to join the Rangers, who may now try to sign Shaw.

The Cardinals' deal with Isringhausen will be worth \$27 million over four years, according to an official on another team and two agents, who spoke on the condition they not be identified. It would be subject to the pitcher passing a physical.

Toronto got third baseman Eric Hinske and right-hander Justin Miller for Koch, who went 2-5 with 36 saves in 44 opportunities while posting a 4.80 ERA for the Blue Jays last season.

He was 11-13 with 100 saves and a 3.57 ERA in three seasons with Toronto.

"He's got a lot more experience than when Izzy first came here at the same age," Beane said. "He's coming in at age 26 and he has 100 career saves."

The Yankees, who already have three quality relievers in closer Mariano Rivera and setup men Ramiro Mendoza and Mike Stanton, added Karsay, who was raised near Shea Stadium.

Karsay was 0-1 with one save and a 1.25 ERA in 31 games for Cleveland last season, then was traded to Atlanta on June 22 along with Steve Reed for John Rocker and went 3-4 with a 3.43 ERA in 43 games for the Braves.

Pampa Middle School girls have basketball games with Valleyview, Westover Park

PAMPA — Pampa played Valleyview and Westover Park in middle school girls' basketball games last week.

Pampa lost 63-31 in the 8th grade division. Scoring leaders for Pampa were Callie Cobb with 10 points and Mariza Scott 7.

Valleyview won the B team game by a score of 33-18.

Kylie Winegeart had 7 points and Andrea Hughes 4 to lead the B team in scoring.

In the 7th grade division, Pampa lost to Westover Park 43-39.

Brittini Rice was Pampa's high

point girl with 18 points. She was followed in the scoring column by Cassie Tice with 6 points, McKinsie East 5, Nicole Clark and Logan Boles 4 each; Maggie Hopkins 2.

Tice led in rebounds with 6 while East had 5 and Boles 4.

Pampa won the B team game 39-19.

Shandale Young was high scorer with 22 points. Tanna Stowers had 6 points, Halei Skinner 4, Michelle Adams 4, Tamara Trevathan 2 and Destiny Dora 1.

Jenee Norris had 8 rebounds while Young and Dora had 5 each.

Merced stays with Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Orlando Merced, who led the majors in RBIs by a pinch-hitter last year, signed a \$1.05 million, one-year contract Friday to remain with the Houston Astros.

Merced started last season as a non-roster invitee in spring training and hit .263 in 94 games, including 20 starts.

As a pinch-hitter, he was 15-for-58 (.259) with four homers and 17 RBIs. He set an Astros record for RBIs and was one short of a team mark for homers by pinch-hitter.

Merced, who became a free agent after the season ended, has a career average of .279 with 94 home runs and 529 RBIs.

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Cleveland at New England, 1 p.m.			
San Diego at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.			
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.			
Jacksonville at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.			
Tennessee at Minnesota, 1 p.m.			
Washington at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.			
N.Y. Jets at Pittsburgh, 4:15 p.m.			
Kansas City at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.			

Spurs defeat depleted 76ers, 86-76

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs have another long-range shooting threat named Smith.

Reserve Charles Smith scored a career-high 20 points, including three timely 3s in the fourth quarter, to lead the Spurs to a 86-76 win over depleted Philadelphia 76ers on Friday night.

Smith, who spent the first nine games of the season on the injured list, shot 4-for-6 from 3-point range, stealing the attention from starter Steve Smith, who leads the league in 3-point shooting at 62 percent.

"I shoot a lot before and after practice," Charles Smith said. "It's paying off and I'm just giving a full effort. That's all I can do."

Tim Duncan added 18 points and nine rebounds, and David Robinson and Antonio Daniels each scored 12 points for San Antonio, which is off to its best start at 14-4.

The 76ers played without guard Allen Iverson and forward Derrick Coleman, who together average 44 points. Iverson

missed the game with a sprained thumb. Coleman was a last-minute scratch due to a hyperextended left knee.

Philadelphia, playing its third game in four nights, kept pace with San Antonio for most of the game, tying the score at 63 on a driving layup by Raja Bell with 9:26 remaining.

Smith then hit three 25-footers and blocked a shot, all in a two-minute span, as the Spurs built a 74-65 lead. After a tip-in by Corie Blount with 6:47 left, the 76ers went more than four minutes without a field goal.

"For anyone who likes defense, which is zero fans, this was a great game," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said.

Speedy Claxton, starting in place of Iverson, led Philadelphia with 19 points. Dikembe Mutombo added 14 points and 10 rebounds, and Matt Harpring scored 14 points.

Philadelphia coach Larry Brown looked past the loss. "As short-handed as we are, to perform like that against a great team, I'm proud of them," he said. "I felt like we won."

Harpring disagreed. "All I know is we lost the game," Harpring said. "Going out and playing hard, that's a given, but any time you lose you can't say you played too well."

With their top scorers sidelined, the 76ers relied on the long-range shooting of Claxton and Harpring. The Sixers tried to harass the Spurs with a scrambling man-to-man defense.

San Antonio led for most of the first quarter. Back-to-back 3s by Aaron McKie and Vonteeo Cummings and a driving layup by McKie gave Philadelphia a 28-24 lead early in the second.

Smith responded with his first 3-pointer, and a pair of free throws by Duncan started a 16-4 run that gave the Spurs their largest lead of the half, 40-32, with 3:49 remaining. Mutombo and Claxton each made two baskets to pull the 76ers within three, 43-40, at the break.

Notes: San Antonio held an opponent to fewer than 80 points for the third time this season. The Sixers lost their 15th straight in San Antonio, dating to January 1986.

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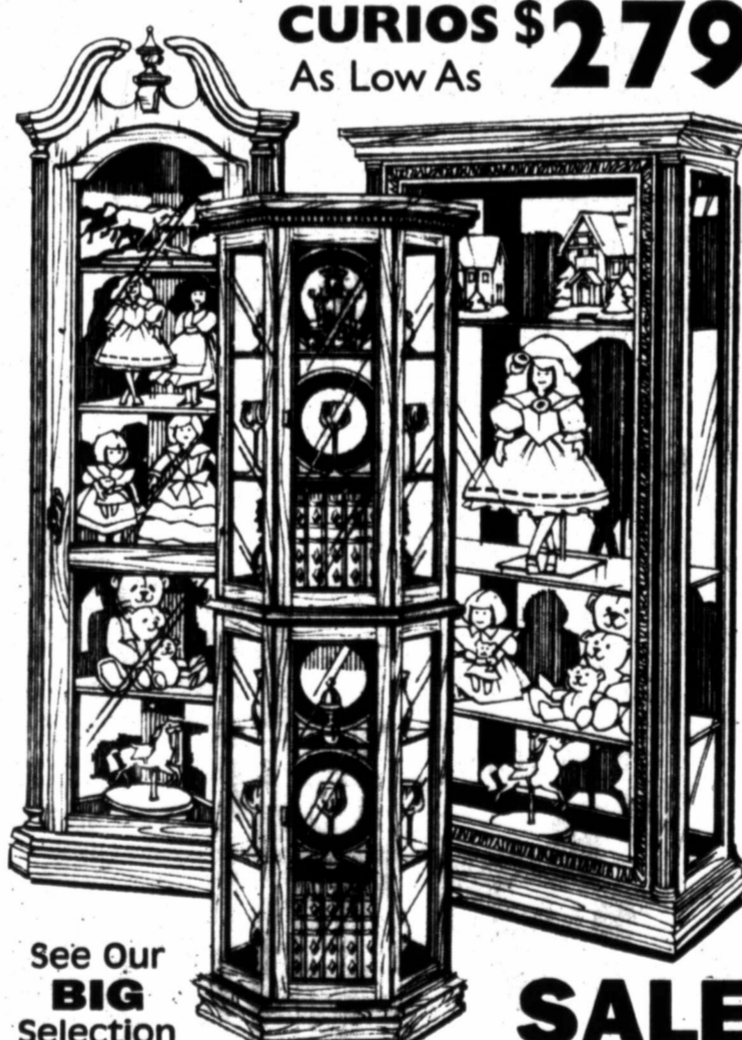
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Austin honor roll

Austin Elementary School recently announced its honor roll for the second six-weeks grading period of the 2001-02 school year.

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A Honor Roll

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AB Honor Roll

Libby Aler, Brooke Bradley, Brandon Carroll, Tara Garcia, Zachery Graves, Jacob Johnson, Collin Killgo, Laura Kirkland, Craig Little, Dalton Owens.

THIRD GRADE

A Honor Roll

Payton Alvey, Hudson Bentley, Olin Boyd, Karina Cabrales, Trent Carter, Haley Copeland, Rejoice Duggan, Katelyn Dunham, Lane Dyer, Brenna Ellison, Garrett Ericson, Chase Ferguson, Holly Gage, Lysie Guyer, Emily Hart, Paige Holt, Pierce Holt.

Alex Housden, Gavin Jimenez, Jackie Karson, Matt Kelley, Evan McElwain, Jonathan Polasek, Tyler Rabel, Brenden Rice, Montana Richey, Mitch Simon, Hannah Smith, Ryan Stoffle, Shaylie Thompson, Cameron Wall, Conor Wilson, Ty Youree, Danielle Zuniga.

AB Honor Roll

Dallan Budd, Ashley Carter, Travis Chester, Cori Cook, Dwight Hamlin, Natosha Hayes, Kolby Kemp, Shanda Roberts, Danielle Sims, Alex Smith, Koby Starnes.

FOURTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

Michael Adams, Evan Aderholt, Erin Buck, Corbin Clifton, Rylan Clark, Cheyanne Collins, Craig Conner, Kimberly Curtis, Garrett Fatheree, Samantha Finney, Emily Jean, Mitchell Killgo, Savannah Hoover, Mary McKay, Samantha Pearson.

Lauren Sutherland, Rebecca Taylor, Carlyn Teichmann, Emilie Troxell, Samantha Turley, Whitney Wade, Caitlin Walker, Kayla Ware, Kelsey Watson, Luke Watson, Hannah White, Ellen Whiteley, Ashley Williams, Leah Wilson, Kaitlin Winegeart.

AB Honor Roll

Ethan Addy, Travis Brown, Haylea Harper, Andi Hutto, Katey Jones, Susanne Kane, Lauren Roberts, Tanner Stephens, Chris Walker, Caleb West, Kade Wilson.

FIFTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

Paige Alvey, Shannon Clay, Shelby Clay, John Luke Covatt, Keisha Crowell, Cole Guyer, Tanner Jean, Courtney Linn, Taylor Little, Will McKay, Shelby Needham, Nick Riley, April Silva, Matt Smith, Chandler Talley, Lindsey Tomaschik, Casey Trimble, Coleby West, Madison Wilson, Zach Winborne, Jeremy Zellefrow.

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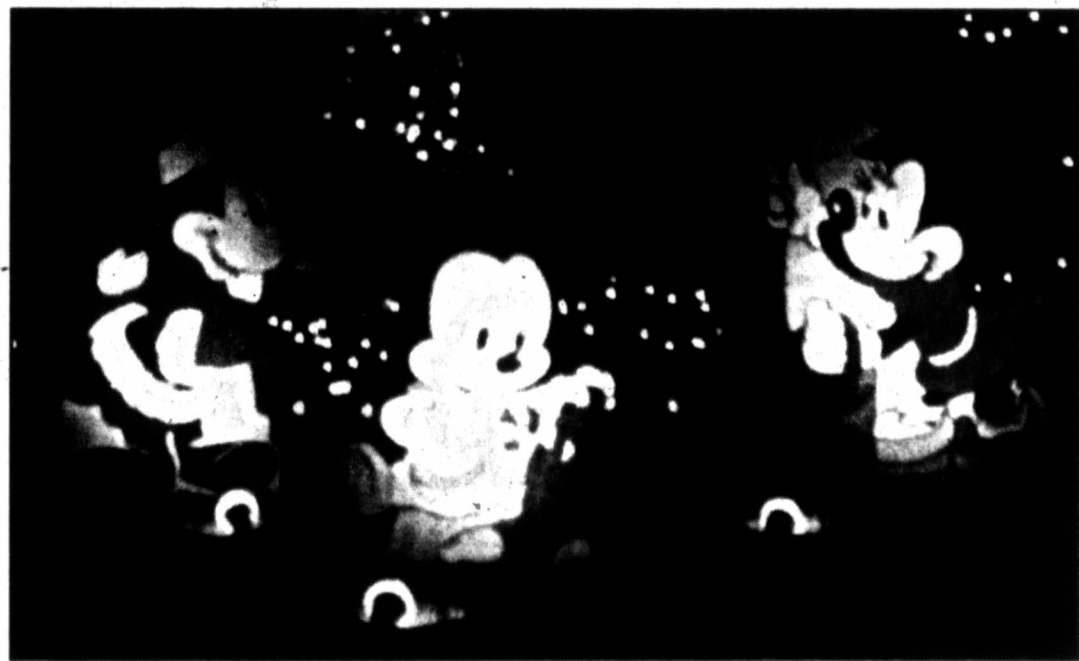
It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas



Seventeen-month-old Chace Williamson helps his family decorate the Christmas tree in their home at 1137 Terry. The toddler is anxiously awaiting his presents from Santa Claus on Dec. 25. In the meantime, he is enjoying Santa and the Snowman, upper left, in the yard of the Gene Rippetoe home on Terry Road. Chace also is able to learn about the religious concept of Christmas from the Nativity Scene, below left, which is brightly displayed in the yard.

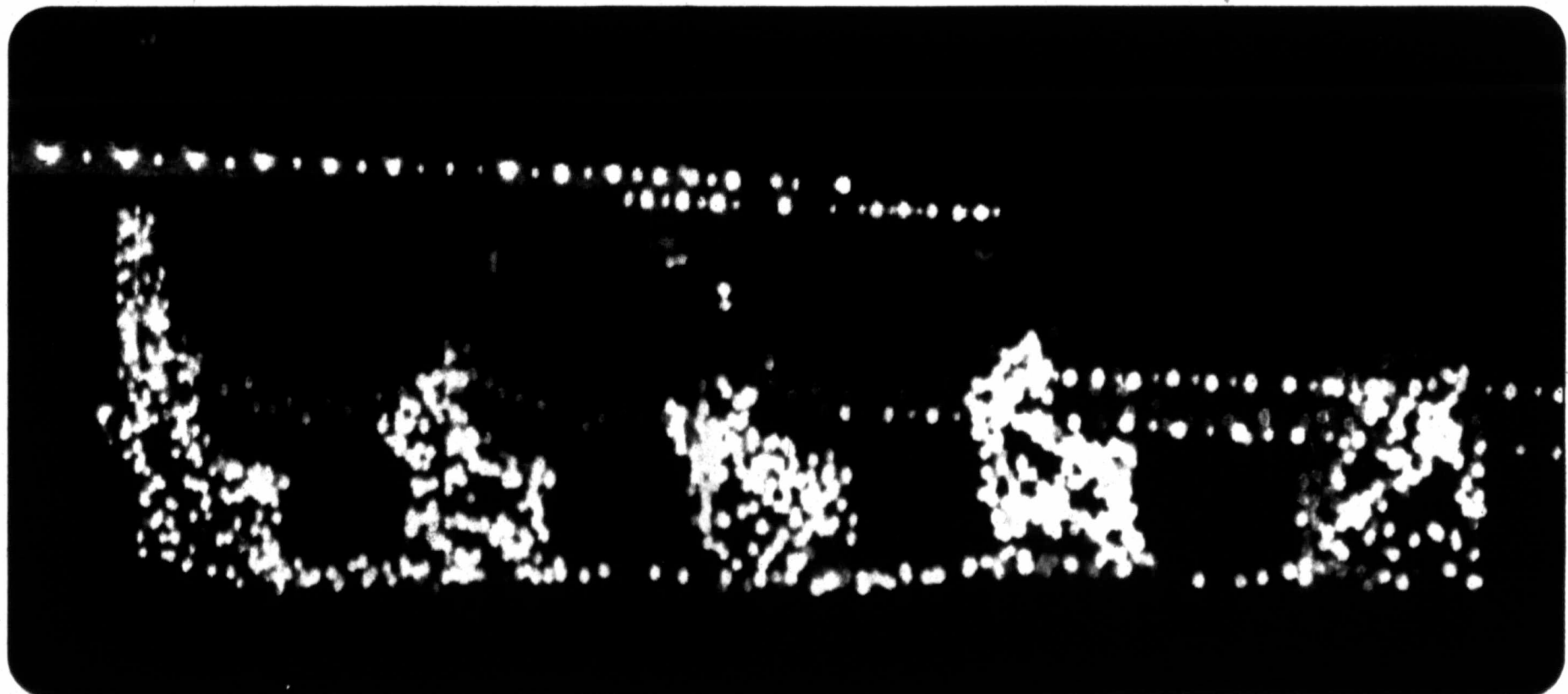


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Jeff and Sharron Andrews' home at 2135 Charles Street is attracting young and old alike as several Walt Disney characters are featured among the many bright lights. At left, Pluto is approaching his doghouse as Mickey and Minnie Mouse, above, are dressed as Santa and Mrs. Claus as a younger mouse plays. Displays of the 101 Dalmatians are also featured as well as a candy cane lined walkway. Sharron Andrews constructed and created all the displays.

All around the town



Santa and his reindeer are featured in a lighted display at the Rick Harris home at 2555 Aspen. Several other brightly lighted displays are attractively featured during the holiday season.

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LIFESTYLE

Newsmakers

CANYON — West Texas A&M University's Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society recently inducted 122 students.

Membership in Alpha Chi is by invitation only and is limited to juniors and seniors with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher who rank in the top 10 percent of their class.

The purpose of Alpha Chi is to recognize students who have maintained a high level of scholarship, according to Dr. Duane J. Rosa, Alpha Chi faculty sponsor and director of planning and analysis at WTAMU.

Among the 122 students receiving this prestigious honor are: Kevin Coe, Lisa Gibson and Louise Reagan, all of Pampa; April Burton of Groom; and Karen Hillman of Lefors.

CANYON — Cory Griggs, Deawn Guess and Patti Montoya, all mass communications majors at West Texas A&M University from Pampa, placed in the National Broadcasting Society (NBS) Region 6 convention held recently.

Griggs, a 2001 graduate in mass communications/broadcasting, placed third in audio music/variety/segment category; Guess, a senior mass communications/broadcasting major, placed third in audio music/variety/segment category, and Montoya, a junior mass communications/public relations major, took third in experimental audio category.

Altogether, WTAMU brought home 25 awards from the National Broadcasting Society (NBS) Region 6 convention. Ten of those awards are now qualified for national competition in spring 2002.

The 25 awards represent work on WTAMU-produced audio and video pieces. In the audio category, WTAMU earned awards in commercial/promos/public service announcements; music/variety/segment; experimental; comedy program/segment; sports; pre-game, play-by-play or post-game; instructional/industrial/promotional program; and scriptwriting.

In video competition, WTAMU mass communications majors took awards in music variety/special program; commercial/promos/public service announcements; music video; documentary program; and instructional/industrial.

More than 100 students from Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas participated in the convention's video and audio production competition. Thirty-two students represented WTAMU, and they earned 25 of the 51 awards presented.

The University's Maroon Productions took a first-place award in music variety/special program and a third place in commercial/promo/PSAs in the video category and tied for third in commercial/promos/PSAs in the audio category.

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Breakfast: Pancake-and-sausage-on-a-stick.
Lunch: Corndogs or pizza, potato rounds, English peas, peaches.
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza.
Lunch: Turkey, green beans, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, rolls.
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast.
Lunch: Bean/cheese burritos or steak fingers, corn, Spanish rice, pineapple.
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, biscuits.
Lunch: Oven-fried chicken or chef salad, whipped potatoes, salad, fresh fruit, rolls.
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
Lunch: Pizza sticks, spaghetti sauce or hamburger, greenbeans, salad, applesauce.
Lefors Schools
MONDAY
Breakfast: Hot cereal, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Mini corndogs, meatloaf, potatoes, corn, salad, fruit, milk.
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Goulash, fish, tater tots,

Oriental vegetables, fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Pop tarts, cereal, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Turkey, ham, dressing, potatoes, green beans, fruit, milk.
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Waffles, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Pizza, macaroni and cheese, peas/carrots, green beans, fruit, milk.
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Yogurt, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Hot dogs, chili, cheese, French fries, corn, salad, fruit, milk.
Senior Citizens
MONDAY
Chicken fried steak or chicken ala king/cornbread, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, northern beans, German chocolate cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
TUESDAY
Swedish meatballs/noodles or baked chicken, boiled potatoes, breaded zucchini, carrots, beans, sour cream vanilla cake or chocolate icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
WEDNESDAY
Roast beef brisket, brown gravy, or

cook's choice, mashed potatoes, corn cobbettes, turnip greens, beans, applesauce cake or peach/pineapple cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
THURSDAY
Chicken strips or pork roast/stuffing, sour cream potatoes, baked cabbage, blackeyed peas, coconut cream cake or butterscotch pudding cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
FRIDAY
Catfish and hushpuppies or Frito pie, potato wedges, cheese grits, pinto beans, devilsfood cake or tapioca, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, garlic toast or cornbread.
Meals On Wheels
MONDAY
Chicken chow mein, egg rolls, hominy, sugarless cake.
TUESDAY
Catfish, pinto beans, potato salad, pineapple.
WEDNESDAY
Hamburgers, tater tots, jello.
THURSDAY
Beef Stroganoff, broccoli, carrots, peaches.
FRIDAY
Chicken, rice pilaf, green beans, sliced apples.

Keep wrapping in mind when buying those gifts!

Self-perceived as timid, my daughter says I am a social animal. Large gatherings terrify me. Small talk ties my tongue. Speaking in public gives me tunnel vision. I am a fraidy cat.

Maybe the daughter knows the mother better than the mother knows the mother. If the gathering is small and intimate or I am with a clutch of close friends, small talk flows and fear evaporates. Crowd or no crowd, shy or social, I always see a story in every face. And sometimes in a car.

Returning home from Wichita Falls on a blistering July day, a van passed my car. This was not a sleek mini-van trimmed with all the bells and whistles. This van was service-oriented, suited to haul and pretty ugly. A large redheaded woman commanded this tank. Tied to the full length of the van's roof was a stack of willow furniture almost as large as the vehicle.

The van passed, swaying and dipping, and became the lead mule on the road. A few miles later, I passed the van stopped on the shoulder.



Kathy Davis
GARDEN WISE

The redhead flung out and tromped to the back of the van. Clamoring upon the bumper, she began to wrestle with the ropes and furniture. From rearview mirror, I knew

the roped furniture would not win whatever fight it started. Onward I drove. Miles later, we again traded spots on the highway.

I pulled into the Dairy Queen at Chillicothe. As I walked across the parking lot, the van also stopped. The whole sight was even more hysterical up close and personal. A story lurked in the tangled furniture.

Oma was her name. Though large and raw-boned, she was graceful and sure of herself. Her smile, brightened by straight, china-white teeth, flashed quickly. Deep laugh lines framed her twinkling golden eyes. She was no spring chicken, but yet appeared ageless.

She had five children and 17 grandchildren. They were driving her nuts, so she took a trip, destination unknown. After wandering from Wyoming to East Texas, she stopped at a house to admire the willow furniture outside.

"Well," she said, "When we were through trading, his house and yard were empty. Except for the bed. His wife put her foot down. But, my Christmas shopping is done."

With an incredible sparkle in her eyes, she asked, "How do I wrap willow sticks woven into 87 pieces of furniture?"

Enjoy Christmas shopping ... but keep the wrapping in mind!



Phillis Cole Contreras and Dale Garner

Contreras-Garner

Phillis Cole Contreras and Dale Garner, both of Pampa, were wed Nov. 21, 2001, at Las Vegas, Nev., with Joseph Washington of Las Vegas, deputy commissioner of civil marriages, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Clara Cole and the late Everette Cole of Amarillo. She is currently employed at BWXT-Pantex.

The groom is the son of the late Nell and Calvin Garner of Pearland. He is also currently employed at BWXT-Pantex.

The couple honeymooned in Las Vegas and intend to make their home in Pampa.

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Susan Rae Thornton and Brad Lee Redwine

Thornton-Redwine

Susan Rae Thornton and Brad Lee Redwine, both of Oklahoma City, Okla., were wed Oct. 27, 2001, at New Life Assembly of God Church in Pampa with the Rev. Harold Eggert, of the church, officiating.

The matron of honor was Kriste Beavers of Borger. The bridesmaids were Becky Coats of Houston, Ginger Meers of Glencove, N.Y., and Shelley Vinsor of Dallas.

The best man was Kevin Pshigoda of Perryton. The groomsmen were Craig Allison of Panhandle, Juston Oler of Flower Mound and Brian Veale of Oklahoma City.

The ushers were Eldon Reed of Galena, Mo., and Bernie Thornton of Mesquite.

Music was provided by flutist Wendy Eggert and vocalist/pianist Sherry Cox, both of Pampa, and vocalists James and Madonna Smith of Flower Mound.

A reception was held following the service at Briarwood Church in Pampa with Judy Reed of Galena and Jana Vinson of Pampa serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Raymond and Sue Thornton of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School and from Texas Tech University and holds a medical degree (May 2000) from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. She is currently a pediatrician in her second year of residency training at the Children's Hospital of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City.

The groom is the son of Charles and Linda Redwine of Farnsworth. He graduated from Perryton High School and holds a degree from Texas Tech University. He is currently an art director at Smith and Associates Advertising, Marketing and Public Relations in Oklahoma City.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Playa Del Carmen, Mexico, and intend to make their home in Oklahoma City.



Mr. and Mrs. Luis Carlos Solis

Solis anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Luis Carlos Solis of Pampa recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Luis Solis and Amada Aguirre were married Dec. 9, 1976, at Chihuahua, Mexico. They have been Pampa residents for 23 years.

Mr. Solis is currently employed at Bradley Operators.

Mrs. Solis works at Wal-Mart where she has been employed for 1 1/2 years.

Children of the couple are Eva Guadalupe Solis, Cecilia Rodriguez, Saul Solis and Julia Solis, all of Pampa, and Luis Solis Jr., of Pensacola, Fla. They have three grandchildren.



Heather Holly Lawrence and Tyson Lee Waycaster

Lawrence-Waycaster

Heather Holly Lawrence and Tyson Lee Waycaster were wed Nov. 15, 2001, at the home of Gina Valdez, aunt of the bride, in Page, Ariz., with Pastor Marville Parks officiating.

The maid of honor was Desbah Trujillo.

The best man was Tristan Smith.

The bride is the daughter of Barbra Lawrence of Arizona.

The groom is the son of Jeannie Smith of Arizona and Regie Waycaster of Georgia.

Both are currently employed at the Arizona Republic Newspaper. They intend to make their home in Page.

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.

Magic Plains ABWA

Magic Plains Chapter of American Business Women's Association met Nov. 12 at The Coffee Shop in Pampa. Thirteen members and four guests were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved

as was the treasurer's report.

—The pecan sale, the chapter's annual scholarship fund-raising project, is currently under way. The pecans can be picked up at the home of Evelyn Boyd.

—The local ABWA members will volunteer Dec. 1 and 7 with the Celebration of Lights display at Recreation Park.

—A Christmas party and gift exchange is in the offing Dec. 10.

—Pat Winkleblack reported on a National Convention held recently in Albuquerque, N.M. She and Evelyn Boyd attended as delegates.

The program was presented by "Sugar and Spice Candlery" of Amarillo.

The next meeting will be Dec. 10.



Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson

Thompson anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson of Mobeetie celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Nov. 17, 2001, at The Coffee Shop. Children of the couple hosted the event.


Guy Thompson and Sharon Nabors were married on Nov. 17, 1961, at Amarillo. They have been Mobeetie residents for the past eight years and belong to Body of Christ Church in Pampa.

Mr. Thompson retired from Cabot on Oct. 1, 2001, after 42 years of service.

Mrs. Thompson retired from White Deer Independent School District in May 1991, after 11 years of service.

Children of the couple are Billy Thompson of Mobeetie and Johnny and Susan Furgeson of Pampa. They have three grandchildren.

Joan Gray
Extension Agent



Live Christmas trees need careful tending

Texas Christmas trees are looking good, and buying one is becoming more and more of a tradition, but consumers should be careful of where the trees are coming from. Trees coming from out-of-state are at least a week old and will dry out quicker.

The average price for a pre-cut six-foot tree is between \$20-\$60. Look for trees that are cut nicely, have a good shape and a deep color. The best thing to do when buying a pre-cut tree is clean the stand with a mild mixture of chlorine and water. Then, cut slices off the bottom of the tree until fresh wood is reached and water instantly.

Never let the tree run out of water. The myth about mixing water with sugar to prolong the life of the tree only increases the possibility of mold.

Periodically check for dryness, and if the needles begin to fall, be aware of the tree becoming a fire hazard.

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NEWSMAKERS

SAN ANTONIO — Air Force Airman Nathaniel W. Roberts, son of Catherine Bybee of McLean, has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

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

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

Roberts is a 2001 graduate of McLean High School.

Special Thanks to all our family and friends for all the beautiful cards and gifts.

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Meredith House



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Confederate group plagued by infighting

By ALLEN G. BREED
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — There is an uncivil war brewing within the nation's largest Confederate heritage group.

In one camp are those who discreetly honor their rebel ancestors while working to assure others that racists have no place in their midst.

The other is represented by Kirk Lyons, a Texas lawyer who has defended members of the Ku Klux Klan, unabashedly declares himself a white separatist and takes every opportunity to battle what he calls "Southern ethnic cleansing."

At stake is the future of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, a 105-year-old organization that goes by the motto: "Honoring our veterans. Nothing more. Never less."

"Our cause and our colors are being attacked," said Charles Hawks, who is running to oppose Lyons in the race for

leadership of one of the organization's three national divisions. "We cannot risk the potential damage to our organization's honor and good name by electing this candidate to a higher office."

Hawks, a 59-year-old retired North Carolina state revenue officer, was among those appalled last year when Lyons was elected councilman for the Army of Northern Virginia, giving him a seat on the SCV's general executive council. Now, the two men are battling for the coveted position of army commander. The winner, in a symbolic sense, would be the heir to Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Lyons agrees that if he wins during August's elections in Memphis, Tenn., it would represent a major change: "It would be the death knell of the bedwetters of the SCV."

From his Southern Legal Resource Center office in Black Mountain, N.C., he says, "They're the people who want to go into a closet, turn the light on once a year and fly their flag in the privacy of a broom closet. And they've never been comfortable with fighting for the flag."

"They'd just as soon polish headstones and meet, eat and retreat."

Founded in 1896 to honor Confederate dead, the Sons of Confederate Veterans has prided itself on being nonprofit and nonpolitical. Confederate veterans who established the group charged it with "the vindication of the Cause for which we fought" and "the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name."

But it seems the group spends much of its time arguing with people about whether you can defend the Confederacy without being a racist.

In 1990, the group passed a resolution condemning hate groups. It points to black members as proof of inclusiveness.

But as the Southern heritage movement grows and becomes more vocal, the SCV has found it increasingly difficult to stay on the sidelines. Groups like the League of the South and the Southern Party are openly working toward secession, and members of those organizations have cross-pollinated the SCV. More strident members such as Lyons are pushing the SCV to go further.

Before he's even heard the complaints against him, Lyons begins to recite the "little litany of things that I've supposedly done or said or been." It starts with his 1990 marriage at the Aryan Nations Church in a ceremony performed by neo-Nazi leader Richard Butler. "Guilt by association," Lyons complains.

Lyons once commented that white Americans will soon become "extinct as the dodo bird" if something isn't done to slow immigration and race mixing. He proposed carving the country up into mini-states, each reserved for people of the same heritage.

In a recent issue of its "Intelligence Report" magazine, the Southern Poverty Law Center called Lyons a "white supremacist lawyer whose clients have been a 'Who's Who' of the radical right."

Lyons says the SCV is where the National Rifle Association was in the 1960s, when Congress passed sweeping gun control laws. The NRA went from being a sport shooting club that focused on education to the staunchest defender of the Second Amendment, he says,

and the SCV must undergo a similar metamorphosis.

"We have 31,000 members," Lyons says. "We're the most effective Confederate heritage organization in the world, but it's not enough. ... We're going to have to raise a million members. We're going to have to raise millions of dollars. We're going to have to get where the NRA is today to do this."

In the meantime, Lyons is assailing those who would violate what he sees as Southern civil rights.

His law center has filed dozens of lawsuits and complaints alleging "heritage violations," and is mailing fund-raising letters to SCV camps around the country. He recently hired as his case manager the daughter of an SCV political-action committee leader.

Lyons has filed suit against President Bush's gubernatorial staff in Texas over the removal of two Confederate plaques in the state supreme court building. And in one of the most recent cases, Lyons is seeking to establish Southern national origin status by challenging the U.S. Department of Labor's decision banning a booth for "Confederate-Americans" from a diversity day celebration.

Critics say Lyons has merely glogged on to a political cash cow.

"Guess it doesn't matter that the client is claiming origin from a nation that hasn't existed since 1865," scoffs William "Chip" Pate Jr., an SCV member who works as a marketing specialist from Pittsboro. "Lyons portrays himself basically as the cavalry coming to rescue the heritage from the heathens."

Hawks had no plans to run for the "thankless job" of commander of the SCV's Army of Northern Virginia, named for one of the three Confederate armies and covering the region from Maryland to South Carolina. But he didn't want to see Lyons win unopposed.

"In my opinion, he is not mainstream SCV," Hawks says. Without calling Lyons a racist, he adds others will see him that way and "people will perceive the SCV as a racist organization."

Lyons has the support of Russell Darden, the current commander.

Darden, a retired data processing manager from Courtland, Va., says Lyons has never expressed any racist or extremist views in his hearing.

"When you're in front leading the battle, you're going to get hit right straight forward," he says. "We just need more people like Kirk."

James Turner, a former commander of the Army of Tennessee, another SCV region, says he was worried about some of the things he'd heard of Lyons and his clientele. But Turner says Lyons sat down with him and addressed every one of those concerns to his satisfaction.

"They paint him with a tar brush, but it doesn't apply," says Turner, a Nashville, Tenn., accountant and architectural software distributor.

Lyons says it's the left-wingers that are stoking the controversy about him. But some of the loudest cries aren't coming from the liberal left — or from the outside.

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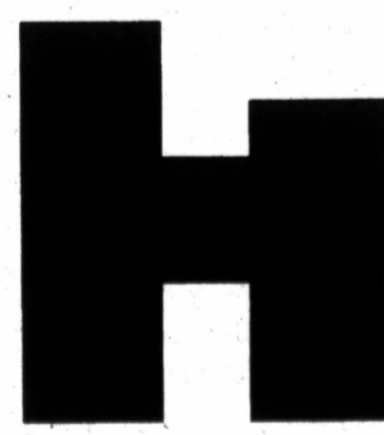
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Weekly charts for the nation's best-selling recorded music as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. (Platinum signifies more than 1 million copies sold; Gold signifies more than 500,000 copies sold.)

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. "U Got It Bad," Usher. Arista.
2. "Family Affair," Mary J. Blige. MCA.
3. "How You Remind Me," Nickelback. Roadrunner.
4. "Hero," Enrique Iglesias. Interscope.
5. "Turn Off The Light," Nelly Furtado. DreamWorks.
6. "Get The Party Started," Pink. Arista.
7. "Differences," Ginuwine. Epic.
8. "Livin' It Up," Ja Rule (feat. Case). Murder Inc.
9. "Whenever, Wherever," Shakira. Epic.
10. "I'm Real," Jennifer Lopez (feat. Ja Rule). Epic.

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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. "Weathered," Creed. Wind-up.
 2. "Now 8," Various Artists. EMI/Universal/Sony/Zomba/Virgin.
 3. "Word Of Mouf," Ludacris. Disturbing Tha Peace.
 4. "Scarecrow," Garth Brooks. Capitol Nashville.
 5. "Britney," Britney Spears. Jive.
 6. "Now That's What I Call Christmas!" Various Artists. EMI.
 7. "Genesis," Busta Rhymes. J.
 8. "Christmas Extraordinaire," Mannheim Steamroller. American Gramophone.
 9. "A Day Without Rain," Enya. Reprise. (Platinum — certified sales of 1 million units)
 10. "Escape," Enrique Iglesias. Interscope.
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Hot Adult Contemporary

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

1. "Hero," Enrique Iglesias. Interscope.
2. "Only Time," Enya. Warner Sunset.

3. "Simple Things," Jim Brickman (feat. Rebecca Lynn Howard). Windham Hill.
4. "If You're Gone," matchbox twenty. Lava.
5. "Thank You," Dido. Arista.
6. "I'm Already There," Lonestar. BNA.
7. "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack. MCA Nashville.
8. "All Or Nothing," O-Town. J.
9. "I Want Love," Elton John. Rocket.
10. "There You'll Be," Faith Hill. Hollywood.

Top Gospel Albums

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

1. "Live In London And More..." Donnie McClurkin. Verity. (Platinum)
 2. "Christmas... Just Remember," Fred Hammond. Verity.
 3. "Thankful," Mary Mary. C2/Columbia. (Gold)
 4. "CeCe Winans," CeCe Winans. Wellspring Gospel.
 5. "Light Of The World," The Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir. Epic.
 6. "Emmanuel," Norman Hutchins & JDI Christmas. JDI.
 7. "Hymns," Shirley Caesar. Word.
 8. "WOW Gospel 2001: The Year's 30 Top Gospel Artists And Songs," Various Artists. EMI/Word/Verity/Zomba. (Gold)
 9. "Cliches," Greg O'Quin 'N Joyful Noyze. World Wide Gospel.
 10. "The Storm Is Over," Bishop T.D. Jakes & The Potter's House Mass Choir. Dexterity Sounds.
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Mainstream Rock Tracks

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

1. "My Sacrifice," Creed. Wind-up.
2. "How You Remind Me," Nickelback. Roadrunner.
3. "Fade," Staind. Flip.
4. "Alive," P.O.D. Atlantic.
5. "Wish You Were Here," Incubus. Immortal.
6. "Control," Puddle Of Mudd. Flawless.
7. "In The End," Linkin Park. Warner Bros.
8. "Wasting My Time," Default.TVT.
9. "Blurry," Puddle Of Mudd. Flawless.
10. "Down With the Sickness," Disturbed. Giant.

Modern Rock Tracks

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

1. "How You Remind Me," Nickelback. Roadrunner.
2. "In The End," Linkin Park. Warner Bros.
3. "Alive," P.O.D. Atlantic.
4. "Wish You Were Here," Incubus. Immortal.
5. "My Sacrifice," Creed. Wind-up.
6. "Fade," Staind. Flip.
7. "Chop Suey," Susem Of A Down. American.
8. "Blurry," Puddle Of Mudd. Flawless.
9. "Stay Together For The Kids," Blink-182. MCA.
10. "In Too Deep," Sum 41. Island.

Hot Country Singles and Tracks

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

1. "I Wanna Talk About Me," Toby Keith. DreamWorks.
 2. "Run," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
 3. "Riding With Private Malone," David Ball. Dualtone.
 4. "Where The Stars And Stripes And The Eagle Fly," Aaron Tippin. Lyric Street.
 5. "Where Were You (When The World Stopped Turning)," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville.
 6. "I'm Tryin'," Trace Adkins. Capitol.
 7. "Wrapped Up in You," Garth Brooks. Capitol.
 8. "Good Morning Beautiful," Steve Holy. Curb.
 9. "Love Of A Woman," Travis Tritt. Columbia.
 10. "Wrapped Around," Brad Paisley. Arista Nashville.
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Top Country Albums

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

1. "Scarecrow," Garth Brooks. Capitol Nashville.
 2. Soundtrack: "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" Mercury. (Platinum)
 3. "Pull My Chain," Toby Keith. DreamWorks. (Platinum)
 4. "The Road Less Traveled," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
 5. "Greatest Hits," Martina McBride. RCA (Nashville). (Gold— certified sales of 500,000 units)
 6. "What A Wonderful Christmas," Anne Murray. StraightWay.
 7. "Set This Circus Down," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
 8. "Greatest Hits Volume III — I'm A Survivor," Reba McEntire. MCA Nashville.
 9. "The Magic Of Christmas — Songs From Call Me Clause," Garth Brooks. Capitol.
 10. Soundtrack: "Coyote Ugly." Curb. (Platinum)
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Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Singles and Tracks

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

1. "U Got It Bad," Usher. Arista.
 2. "Always On Time," Ja Rule feat. Ashanti. Murder Inc.
 3. "Rock The Boat," Aaliyah. Background.
 4. "A Woman's Worth," Alicia Keys. J.
 5. "Differences," Ginuwine. Epic.
 6. "We Thuggin'," Fat Joe feat. R. Kelly. Terror Squad/Atlantic.
 7. "Butterflies," Michael Jackson. Epic.
 8. "Girls, Girls, Girls," Jay-Z. Roc-A-Fella.
 9. "Lights, Camera, Action," Faith Evans. Universal.
 10. "You Gets No Love," Faith Evans. Bad Boy.
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Top R&B/Hip-Hop Albums

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

1. "Word Of Mouf," Ludacris. Disturbing Tha Peace.
2. "Genesis," Busta Rhymes. J.
3. "Invincible," Michael Jackson. Epic.
4. "Pain Is Love," Ja Rule. Murder Inc. (Platinum)
5. "Indecent Proposal," Timbaland & Magoo. Background.

6. "8701," Usher. Arista. (Platinum)
7. "Even In Darkness," Dungeon Family. Arista.
8. "Faithfully," Faith Evans. Bad Boy.
9. "Almost Famous," 8Ball. JCOR.
10. "Mahogany Soul," Angie Stone. J. Copyright 2001, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

Hot Rap Singles

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

1. "Dansin Wit Wolvez (Where My Tribe At?)," Strik 9ine. Fade.
 2. "Get Mo," Sherm (feat. Bigga Figgas). Dean's List.
 3. "Ground Zero (In Our Hearts You Will Remain)," Cash & Computa. Select.
 4. "Ain't Nobody (We Got It Locked)," The Rawls Boys (feat. T.O.R.O. And Lil' Smoke). House Of Fire.
 5. "Buster," Dennis Da Menace. 1st Avenue.
 6. "Think Big," Crimewave. Crimewave.
 7. "Rock Em," Boobakaw And Tha Wild Youninz (feat. Vita). Whitestone.
 8. "I'm Your Girl," Dena Cali. Treyden.
 9. "Special Delivery," G.Dep. Bad Boy.
 10. "Got Ur Seel A...," NAS III Will.
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Hot Dance Music — Club Play

(Compiled from a national sample of dance club playlists)

1. "Hero," Enrique Iglesias. Interscope.
2. "Turn Off The Light," Nelly Furtado. DreamWorks.
3. "Come On Down," Crystal Waters. Strictly Rhythm.
4. "Can Heaven Wait," Luther Vandross. J.
5. "Runnin'," Mark Picchiotti Presents Basstoy (feat. Dana). Groovilicious.
6. "Be Free," Live Element. Strictly Rhythm.
7. "You Know It's Hard," The Crystal Method. Outpost.
8. "Lettin' Ya Mind Go," Desert. Future Groove.
9. "Guitarra G," G Club Presents Banda Sonora. Tommy Boy Silver Label.
10. "Impressive Instant," Madonna. Maverick.

Hot Latin Tracks

(Compiled from national Latin radio airplay reports)

1. "Dejame Entrar," Carlos Vives. EMI Latin.
 2. "Tantita Pena," Alejandro Fernandez. Sony Discos.
 3. "Suerte," Shakira. Epic.
 4. "Heroe," Enrique Iglesias. Interscope.
 5. "Usted Se Me Lleva La Vida," Alexandre Pires. Ariola.
 6. "No Me Concoces Aun," Palomo. Disa.
 7. "Como Se Cura Una Herida," Jaci Velasquez. Sony Discos.
 8. "Yo Queria," Cristian. Ariola.
 9. "Inocente Pobre Amigo," Juan Gabriel. Ariola.
 10. "Cada Vez Te Extrano Mas," Banda El Recodo. Fonovisa.
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The Billboard Latin 50: Top 10 Albums

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1. "Libre," Marc Anthony. Sony Discos.
 2. "Mis Romances," Luis Miguel. WEA Latina.
 3. "Sufriendo A Solas," Lupillo Rivera. Sony Discos.
 4. "Dejame Entrar," Carlos Vives. EMI Latin.
 5. "MTV Unplugged," Alejandro Sanz. WEA Latina.
 6. "En Vivo: Desde La Plaza El Progreso De Guadalajara," Joan Sebastian. Musart.
 7. "El Autentiko Y Unico En Vivo," El Poder Del Norte. Disa.
 8. "Somos Gitanos," Gipsy Kings. Nonesuch.
 9. "Origenes," Alejandro Fernandez. Sony Discos.
 10. "Baladas Rancheras," Los Temerarios. Fonovisa.
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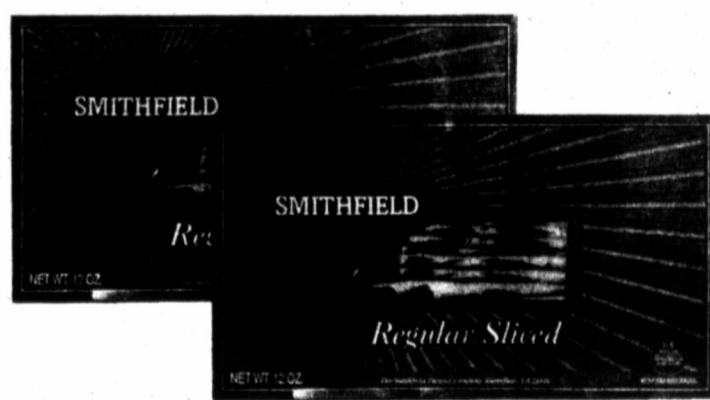
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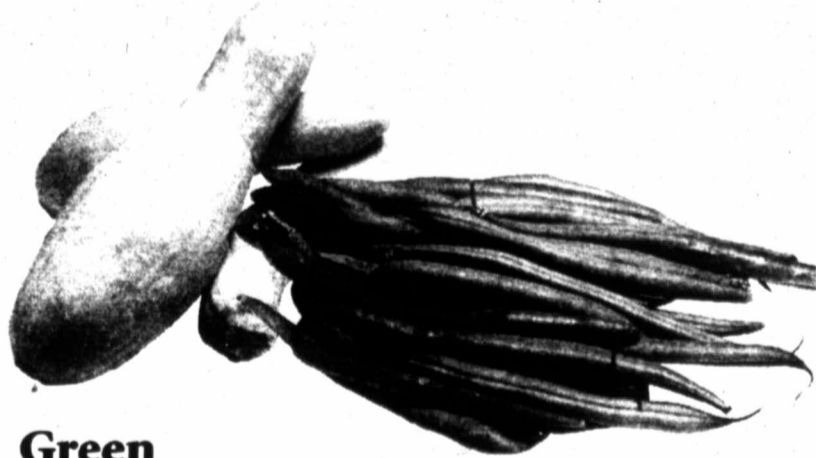
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Wives Aren't Welcome At Husband's Office Party

DEAR ABBY: Every year, my husband and his co-workers get together for a holiday dinner at a nice restaurant. More than 20 of them participate. Most of the men are married, but most of the women who work there are single. The problem is that wives are not welcome at these parties.

My husband and I have been married two years. He says this is a nice tradition and that I shouldn't make waves about not being invited.

I can't believe the other wives are happy with this tradition, but to my knowledge, none of them openly object to it. Am I wrong to feel that both members of the couple should be invited to social functions?

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DEAR RESENTFUL: Yes, you are wrong. Your husband is an employee of the company and does not make the rules. Do not make him feel guilty for attending the dinner without you. These occasions are part of the job. There are plenty of other nights when you and your husband can enjoy a holiday dinner at a nice restaurant of your choosing. So please stop giving him heartburn.

DEAR ABBY: There are times when we all need a pick-me-up.

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"a very Happy Holidays to you, Jonathan Q. Arbuckle, and yours on this, the most joyous time of year, Jonathan Q. Arbuckle."

HOW SWEET HE LOVES THE FOLKS AT THE INSURANCE COMPANY

Beetle Bailey

EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON, SARGE

REALLY, CHAPLAIN?

GIVE ME ONE GOOD REASON WHY BEETLE HAPPENED

Marvin

DON'T WORRY, LITTLE BUDDY... WHILE WALKING AROUND IS NICE

...I'VE CONCLUDED THERE'S STILL SOMETHING TO BE SAID FOR THE FUN OF JUST PLAYING ON THE FLOOR WITH FRIENDS

"CARPET BONDING"

B.C.

MY AUNT SNOOTY HAD A VERY LARGE PROBOSCIS...

HOW LARGE WAS IT?

WHENEVER SHE LOOKED DOWN HER NOSE AT ANYBODY, SHE HAD TO USE BINOCULARS.

Haggar The Horrible

MY UNCLE WALTER ALWAYS SAYS "IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED, TRY, TRY AGAIN"

YOU HAVE TO ADMIRE SOMEONE WHO NEVER GIVES UP!

I'LL SAY HE'S BEEN MARRIED 23 TIMES!

Peanuts

THE FAMOUS WORLD WAR I FLYING ACE LOOKS LONELY...

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LIKE MAYBE UNTIL 1918?

Blondie

I LOVE COMING HERE IN OFF ELECTION YEARS!

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SO I DON'T HAVE TO HEAR HIM CARRY ON ABOUT POLITICS!

YOU'RE NEXT, MR. B.

BOY, I STILL CAN'T GET OVER THAT ELECTION LAST YEAR!

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MALLARD IS APPARENTLY UNAWARE THAT "I WANT YOUR ADVICE" IS SHORTHAND FOR...

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Texas 'fences out' Colorado deer and elk

Texas animal health officials have shut the door on the importation of live elk and several species of deer from Colorado after cases of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD), a fatal, degenerative brain disease of elk and deer, were confirmed earlier this fall in farmed elk herds in that state.

CWD belongs to the family of transmissible spongiform encephalopathies or TSEs.

Other similar, but unique diseases, include BSE, or bovine spongiform encephalopathy, which affects cattle; and scrapie, a disease that can affect sheep and goats.

"The TAHC issued the quarantine on the entire state of Colorado, prohibiting the entry into Texas of live elk, mule deer, white-tailed and black-tailed deer. The quarantine is to prevent exposure to CWD and will remain in effect until it is modified or rescinded by the 12-member TAHC commission. The restrictions do not include hunter-killed animals," said Dr. Linda Logan, Texas state veterinarian and head of the TAHC.

"Texas has not had a case of CWD, and we want to provide as much protection against this disease as possible, while maintaining safe marketing and movement opportunities."

"The TAHC quarantine on Colorado was redundant until late November, when Colorado animal health officials lifted a movement ban that had been in place on domestic elk since October. Colorado officials will continue to restrict the movement of animals from quarantined facilities and any domestic elk that originate in the northeast corner of the state, where the disease is endemic."

Dr. Wayne Cunningham, Colorado state veterinarian, said his staff has nearly completed the disease investigation. As of end of November, they have detected 11 positive elk, resulting in the quarantine of nine herds, involving about 1,550 animals. The infected herds will be depopulated, beginning in the non-endemic area of Colorado.

Veterinarians from the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health

Eleven infected elk were found on Panhandle ranch. All had been imported from Colorado before 1998.

regulatory authority, also have traced a dozen elk that were imported to Texas from two of the Colorado herds, prior to the detection of disease.

"Colorado officials acted swiftly to notify other states when they confirmed disease in the herds. Although this is extremely unfortunate, it's an indication that the detection and reporting system works among states, and we're handling this issue quickly to prevent potential exposure to Texas hoof stock," said Dr. Logan. "It should be noted that the ranchers who had imported the elk to Texas complied with all health regulations."

Dr. Logan said, before being imported into Texas, deer and elk must meet a number of health requirements. Besides entry permits, the animals must have had a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within the previous 30 days, meet stringent tuberculosis testing requirements and test negative for brucellosis, a bacterial disease that can affect cattle. The deer and elk also must come from a state with a CWD program that requires disease reporting and which imposes movement restrictions on suspicious or positive herds. If the animals originate in a state that has CWD in its wildlife, the animals must come from a herd enrolled in a CWD monitoring program for at least a year.

"We've located all of the imported elk, 11 of which were moved to a ranch in the Panhandle, and the 12th animal, which was sent to a facility in the Hill Country," commented Ken Waldrup, TAHC veterinarian and field epidemiologist.

"When our veterinarians inspected these imported elk, they had no clinical signs of CWD, which can include extreme weight loss, unusual behavior, excessive salivation, weakness, and loss of body

function."

Dr. Waldrup explained that the ranchers involved have excellent sale and movement records, making epidemiology work much easier for the TAHC veterinarians. The 11 elk on the Panhandle ranch were imported from Colorado prior to 1998 or earlier.

Two had been killed, and two each had been transported to Pennsylvania and Missouri. One had been returned to Colorado. Because there is no live-animal test for CWD, the four Colorado-imports remaining on the ranch were euthanized Nov. 9, and their brain tissue was submitted to the National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL) in Ames, Iowa, for examination. The carcasses were incinerated as an extra biosecurity measure, Dr. Waldrup said.

"We've also notified Pennsylvania and Missouri animals health officials, so that they can locate the four Colorado animals that were transported to their states," said Dr. Waldrup. "While we await the report from NVSL regarding the health status of the Colorado-imported elk, the other animals in the Panhandle herd will be quarantined. If disease is detected, we'll take appropriate measures to cull and remove animals that may have been exposed."

Dr. Waldrup said the Colorado elk taken to the Hill Country ranch also is quarantined, along with its herd mates, while negotiations are finalized for the purchase of the imported animal for testing. "Federal CWD indemnity funds are limited to \$3,000 per animal, and since many of these animals are worth much more, it is difficult to let go of an animal for testing," he said. "This animal has been in Texas less than three months, so there is little

chance that this animal poses a threat to the rest of its herd."

Dr. Logan explained that Colorado officials have required mandatory CWD monitoring of farmed deer and elk herds in the state since May 1998, due

to the incidence of the disease in wildlife in the northeastern corner of the state. The monitoring program involves testing animals that die, regardless of the cause of death.

The TAHC offers a voluntary CWD monitoring program in Texas, encompassing all cervids, including fallow and white-tailed deer. About 20 herds are enrolled, added Dr. Waldrup. He said TAHC veterinarians are working with staff from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to determine ways to increase surveillance for Texas white-tailed deer raised under permit by scientific breeders.

Dr. Logan said wildlife officials in Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska also have collected brain samples for testing from hunter-killed animals in the targeted "endemic area," involving a small portion of northeastern Colorado, southeastern Wyoming and southwestern Nebraska. Hunters are notified when an infected carcass is detected. In Wyoming and Colorado, less than one percent of the elk and less than five percent of the deer have been found to be infected. Two hunter-killed infected mule deer have been detected in Nebraska.

"At this time, there is no evidence that CWD is transmissible to other hoof stock, such as axis or fallow deer. In the endemic area of Colorado, there has been no evidence of spread to cattle, sheep or pronghorn antelope," said Dr. Waldrup. "Experiments and monitoring are continuing in the area, so the veterinary and producer community can better understand this disease, which was unknown until 1967, when it was first seen in a captive wildlife research center in northeastern Colorado," he said.

Texas Farm Bureau winds up 68th convention

WACO — Texas Farm Bureau wound up its 68th annual convention with the election of Donald Patman to his second full-term as president of the state's largest farm organization.

"This is a humbling time and a great responsibility that I will carry on to the best of my ability," Patman said.

Patman was first named TFB president in January 1999 to fill the unexpired term of then TFB president Bob Stallman who resigned to become president of the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF). "I look forward to a great year."

Following the convention, the TFB Board met and elected Kenneth Dierschke of San Angelo as vice president and Dale Jeske of Alamo as secretary-treasurer.

Some 870 voting delegates considered both state and national issues the last two days of the convention. State issues become policy for the TFB to follow in 2002. National resolutions will be forwarded to the AFBF

annual meeting in January in Reno, Nev.

Foremost among state issues were a number of resolutions dealing with Karnal bunt, a fungal disease of wheat. The devastating disease has hurt the Rolling Plains regional economy — where it has been found in four counties — to the tune of more than \$27 million, according to Texas Cooperative Extension Service.

Designated as a major plant disease, export opportunities for Karnal bunt-infected wheat are severely limited.

Farm Bureau delegates adopted policy concerning the wheat disease, saying the USDA and wheat industry should cooperate in an all-out effort to gain acceptance, for designating Karnal bunt as a minor plant disease; Karnal bunt should be immediately deregulated and handled as a quality issue.

Specifically, the delegates suggested USDA should:

— Sponsor an international meeting of scientists to evaluate

the status and strategies for management of smut and bunt diseases of cereals worldwide.

— Take a lead role in re-evaluation of international policies on the use of quarantines to prevent the movement of cereal smut and bunt fungi.

— Maintain a research effort at some level on smut and bunt diseases of cereals, including Karnal bunt.

In other state action, delegates looked at energy policy, and supported legislation encouraging the use of fuel alcohol and exempting fuel alcohol from state taxes. They supported better incentives for the production of renewable energy use.

In an energy-related matter, delegates recommended the Texas Legislature pass laws requiring utility companies to follow existing rights-of-way, where possible, with all utility

lines. If those rights of ways do not exist, the suggested utility companies should follow established fence lines.

Delegates also adopted several wildlife-related provisions, including: Support Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's leasing rather than acquiring property to provide public hunting opportunities; support classifying exotic game as personal property not subject to regulation; support the Texas Legislature's efforts to reverse quail decline in Texas; and support Texas Parks and Wildlife researching problems associated with white-tail deer imported from other countries.

In other state action, TFB delegates:

— Urged the regulation of livestock imports to protect domestic livestock from foreign animal diseases.

WT signs letter with FAO

CANYON — West Texas A&M University, through its Dryland Agriculture Institute, has signed a letter of agreement with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations to produce a publication detailing methods of increasing worldwide cereal production on dryland acreage.

More than 60 percent of cereals in developing countries are produced under irrigation, but the development of additional irrigated land has become increasingly expensive, as high as \$4,000 an acre, according to Dr. B.A. Stewart, distinguished professor of agriculture and director of the Dryland Agriculture Institute.

Meanwhile, world population, presently about 6 billion, is expected to increase to approximately 8 billion by 2030.

"Some 90 percent of the population increase we expect to see will be in developing countries," Stewart said. "What the FAO hopes to do is, rather than expend \$4,000 an acre to irrigate more land, try to increase production on dryland acres to help take up part of the slack."

Stewart, who is authoring the publication in collaboration with Parviz Koohafkan of the FAO, said it won't be easy convincing farmers in developing countries to utilize the dryland approach because irrigation is "predictable, dependable and immediate."

a tough sell," Stewart said. "But in a nutshell, that's what the FAO is aiming at."

Stewart, who because of the project has twice visited FAO headquarters in Rome, secured a \$7,500 stipend for the Dryland Agriculture Institute's participation.

Other collaborations between WTAMU and the FAO could arise as a result of the present project, Stewart said, including an effort to assess land degradation on a world scale.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:

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Horoscope

MONDAY, DEC. 10, 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)

***** Sometimes, you might like playing follow the leader — you being the follower. Today people make suggestions, and you need to follow suit. When you are with a good friend, your humor emerges. Allow others to do more for you. You just might like it! Tonight: The only answer is yes.

This Week: Deal with business matters on a one-on-one level, especially if the buck is involved. Detach. Stay in your head.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Errands demand your full attention. If feeling squeezed by time and resources, think about a more fanciful and "experience" type of gift for a loved one. Either tickets to a ballgame or maybe a weekend away make someone smile easily. Visit with a neighbor, who grins ear to ear when he sees you. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

This Week: Roll into work, ready for some last minute uproar. Your ability to cut through to the chase helps you. Others might not be ready to listen.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Your devil-may-care attitude emerges as you go off with a loved one or child. If single, a flirtation or a budding relationship will reflect what is possible. Be yourself, and everyone will have a good time. Visit a favorite holiday spot and relax with someone. Tonight: Let the naughty twin out.

This Week: Staying in tune with work could be difficult, as your mind swirls toward personal matters. Don't push others past their limits.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** You can't do enough to please others. Your family always appreciates your efforts, but your good humor spreads to all those in your life. Go off and do your nurturing thing, because that makes you, not to mention the receivers, happy. Tonight: You don't have to go far.

This Week: Move past moodiness on Monday. Put your creativity into your work. More is happening than meets the eye.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** You have some matters you would prefer to keep hush-hush. Though you go about your errands with a big smile, don't let the cat out of the bag. Take a child with you, making sure to visit Santa at least once, if not twice. Flirt away if you're single. Tonight: So what if tomorrow is Monday?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** You might be putting more emphasis on upcoming expenditures than you need to. You might want to please others, but there are many ways other than materially. Meanwhile, don't ignore a special relationship. Make special plans. Tonight: Your treat.

This Week: Others depend on you much more than you realize. Unfortunately, the issue isn't whether you are comfortable with this; the issue is you must, it seems, fulfill these needs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Be more forthright with others. In fact, someone who could cause you a problem reverses his normal stance and paves your way. Hang out with kids and family, but make it a point to clear out a holiday "must do." How about your cards? Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

This Week: Though you think this week could be a snap — surprise! Pretend to be a Virgo when handling your finances — be detail-oriented. Many decisions will change your mind.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Allow others to imagine what you're up to. It really doesn't matter if they're right or wrong, you just don't want to be busted! Take off and take care of something special for a loved one at a distance. Schedule a mini-trip in the near future. Tonight: Add more mystery.

This Week: You step up to home plate.

Not only for you, but others need you to hit a home run. Don't spend money until you get it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Join your friends, if you wish. Watch a football game or get together with a special loved one. You're full of energy and charisma; others respond to you in a big way. You're best where the crowds are. You like the season's excitement. Tonight: Ask and you will receive.

This Week: If you feel fuzzy when dealing with others (or even yourself!), understand you are heading toward a Solar Eclipse in your sign Friday. Expect an energy drain.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Everyone turns to you; your popularity soars. Take the time to visit with others. Sometimes even the smallest gesture or the slightest attention can mean a lot to someone. Clear out long-overdue responsibilities. Your instincts guide you in a professional matter. Tonight: You are leader of the pack.

This Week: Move on key issues on Monday, because by Thursday, you'll be frazzled. You can only do so much.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Your mind is anywhere but in the present. Go off and do what you need to do in order to clear the cobwebs. For some, it might mean doing an errand or two. For others, it might mean finishing off your cards. Go visit with friends when you're up to it. Trust that you'll have a good time. Tonight: Choose different.

This Week: Talk about career matters, but don't forget to assess what you really want. Events encourage this process later in the week.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Deal with someone on a one-on-one level. In some way, with a key relationship, you might feel like no one but this person exists in your life. Make a must appearance even if you want to hide away with your special someone. Tonight: Use your imagination.

This Week: Detach and hop on the Net; get on the phone and touch base with others. Get a different perspective.

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Young sex offenders need complex treatment

By CHRISTINA VANCE
Wichita Falls Times Record News

WICHITA FALLS, Texas — They're not Ted Bundy or serial criminals off "60 Minutes."

Many of them only offend once. Most of them manipulate their victims differently than adults.

And, the situations of very young sex offenders demand "a lot, a lot, a lot of thought," said Kirk Wolfe, a spokesman for the Wichita County program for adolescent sex offenders.

"It's easier to know what you're going to do with a 16-year-old who jumps out from behind the bushes with a knife and rapes somebody," he said. "What do you do with an 11-year-old little boy who has had intercourse with a 7-year-old?"

In answer to that question,

Wolfe and others started a locally based treatment program for juvenile sex offenders about two years ago. The idea was to treat low-risk offenders without yanking them out of the community, he said.

"Know that you're dealing with an adolescent, a juvenile, and you can't remove them from the community indefinitely," he said. "All sex offenders are dangerous, but you have to know what the degrees are."

After a child commits an offense, he works with counselors to figure out if he presents a danger to the community. If the danger is marginal, the child could enter the local program.

"If we can keep a kid in a community and rehabilitate them in the community, that's optimal. That's not always possible," juvenile probation and parole officer

After a child commits an offense, he works with counselors to figure out if he presents a danger to the community. If the danger is marginal, the child could enter the local program.

Judy Crosley said. "We take our obligation to public safety very seriously. That's why we have experts involved."

Deciding a young sex offender should stay in the community doesn't just depend on the child. Parents must be willing to work with the program, especially because they must attend weekly counseling sessions, Crosley said.

"Parents have to be our allies. They have to be willing to step up and work hard," she said. "We're not just dealing with an offense. We're dealing with a child; we're dealing with a family; we're deal-

ing with a victim and we're dealing with a community. There are a lot of spokes on that wheel."

Cooperation doesn't just extend through the families, said Dr. David Sabine, a mental health expert who counsels the offenders. He meets weekly with Crosley to make sure treatment is working.

"The vast majority of these guys have no idea what they did was an offense. They just thought they were doing what other kids do," Sabine said.

Every child approved for the county program must remain in it for a minimum of two years. Wolfe

said changes don't happen instantly, although no child entered in the program has ever committed another sexual crime.

"It's not easy to change when a kid has spent their whole life doing these things," he said. "You kind of have to go in there and do some reprogramming."

When a juvenile enters Wichita County's treatment program, he must attend hours of individual, family and group and family group counseling each week. The intense counseling keeps the child busy.

"It usually amounts to four or five hours a week depending on which week it is," Sabine said.

While in counseling, each child learns how to avoid certain types of behavior like manipulation of targets, understanding barriers, learning about abuse cycles and empathizing with victims.

When the offenders aren't in counseling, they're in school, at home or wherever Crosley knows they'll be, she said. Missing class-

es, breaking curfew and leaving the county without the permission of juvenile court are all violations.

"I think people think that probation is an easy way out," she said. "None of those kids have been on probation."

It's Crosley's job to check computer internet records, mandate clothing choices, forbid contact with certain friends and see that the 100 hours of community service are completed by each offender. Each child earns his way off of the more intensive levels of probation, she said.

Crosley and the others involved in the program are committed to helping young offenders, Sabine said. He said working with young sexual offenders is tough but ultimately rewarding.

"I don't excuse their behavior, but I try to see their humanity," he said.

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Waco grandmother masters martial arts, earns black belt

By STEPHANIE ALLMON
Waco Tribune Herald

Waco, Texas — With her small frame, silver hair and round wire glasses, Mary Gillenwater doesn't appear much different than other 78-year-old grandmothers.

Then she changes from her powder-blue blouse and slacks into her traditional white "dobok," takes off her jewelry and ties a black belt around her waist.

Then she shakes your hand, with a grip that feels like it could crunch steel. And just then, you realize this granny could kick your butt.

At 78, Gillenwater is the oldest tae kwon do student at Family Martial Arts of Texas. And she's a black-belt.

The Waco native studied various dance forms many years ago. But this widowed mother of two and grandmother of six decided to take up self-defense about 10 years ago because, she said, it just intrigued her. She said age had nothing to do with her decision.

"I got interested in martial arts, it was good exercise and wonderful defense," she said. "I don't care how old or how young, in the right situation ... you want to know how to defend yourself."

So Gillenwater started attending classes at Family Martial Arts, usually twice a week. Her son and daughter also attend classes with her, and two of her grandsons used to take martial arts classes, she said.

Gillenwater earned her first belt, a yellow belt, in 1992, and her black belt in 1996. It takes mastery of different concepts and forms to earn each belt, she said.

The black belt, she said, was her goal. She doesn't care to compete in tae kwon do competitions, she said. She just wants to keep at it for the exercise. She's never liked sports, she said, but she tries to walk regularly and tends to her yard as another way of exercising.

Each tae kwon do class consists of a warmup and a session of new and review "forms," or stances, and moves. Gillenwater said she has to modify some moves

because she's not as limber as younger members of the class.

"Age naturally slows you down," she said. Jamie Londenberg, president of Family Martial Arts and Gillenwater's instructor, said she may be the oldest student in her classes, but even big men in the class don't like to challenge her because she is strong and aggressive.

"Nobody wants to do self-defense with Mary," Londenberg joked. "She gets a little realistic."

Londenberg said 90 percent of self-defense comes from self-confidence. Gillenwater doesn't lack in that department, he said.

"Tae kwon do teaches perseverance and indomitable spirit," he said. "I'd say she embodies that, big time. She doesn't give up."

About 200 students, as young as age 3, take martial arts at Family Martial Arts. While most people start as kids, Londenberg said he does see quite a few people start in their 40s or older.

"Everybody has wanted to do this at one time or another in life," he said.

Of all the students he has taught in the past dozen or so years, he said, Gillenwater is his oldest pupil. He said she doesn't get treated any differently by the instructors or other class members. But she does command respect. He said the fact that Gillenwater is a little "hard-headed" helps her in the martial arts.

"With anybody, whether they're 8, 9, 10 or 78, they have to have perseverance and indomitable spirit," he said. "The mental part is probably more important than the physical part."

Gillenwater said she is thankful she's never had to use any of her tae kwon do in a real-life self-defense situation. But if she did, she said, she would be ready.

"I'm not going to go out there and challenge a soul," she said, "but they'd better not challenge me."

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