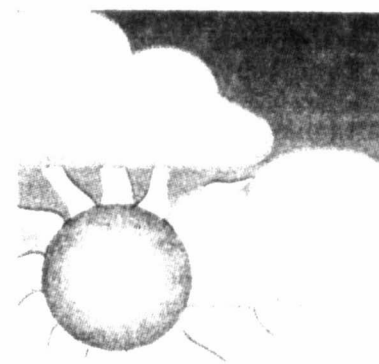


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details.

**CANYON** — Four men were killed and one injured Saturday in a one-vehicle rollover east of Canyon.

Driver Jody Lee Hart, 23, of Moran, a West Texas A&M University student; and passengers Jonathan David Neighbors, 19, of Decatur; Charles Michael Kuhlman, 19, and Kenneth Todd Fincher, 28, both of Canyon, were killed after the pickup in which they were riding rolled over on Nance Road about five miles east of Canyon.

Jarrett Lynn Blessing, 22, of Paradise, was listed in stable condition with laceration and abrasions at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon on Saturday afternoon.

Department of Public Safety troopers said the pickup was eastbound when it went off the road about 12:30 a.m. Saturday and rolled four to five times, coming to rest on the driver's side.

Officers said all five were thrown from the pickup.

Blessing was sitting between two of the other men in the back seat of the 1987 GMC extended-cab pickup, officials said.

None of the five was wearing seat belts at the time of the accident, officials said.

**PAMPA** — A Perryton man is in satisfactory condition at Northwest Texas Hospital following a Friday explosion at a natural gas plant north of Pampa.

William Roger Bayless, 40, was injured Friday about 11:30 a.m. at the Northern Natural Gas Plant seven miles north of Pampa. He is an employee of Gorman-Phillips, a Perryton contractor on the Northern plant site.

Bayless apparently was struck in the upper body region by a 24-inch well cap. He reportedly received multiple fractures to left hand and possible fractures to the left rib cage, along with first and second degree burns to the face.

He was taken by Medivac helicopter to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Little damage and no other injuries were reported in the explosion.

**PAMPA** — Parents of high school students are invited to walk through their child's schedules during Pampa High School's open house Monday at 7 p.m.

High school students' classes will be broken down into 10-minute blocks. Parents will have the opportunity to meet teachers and experience the classroom atmosphere.

Students will bring home copies of their schedules to parents.

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## City to consider participation in well water plan

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

While water may not gush from Roberts County wells until the year 2000, the time may be now for city commissioners to commit to a major well field development project which aims to provide enough good tasting water for Pampa into the 21st century.

Contracts binding Pampa to 3.6 percent participation in the Roberts County well field project are expected to be considered by the commission at its Feb. 12 meeting, said Pampa City Manager Bob Eskridge.

The project being developed on 42,765 acres primarily in Roberts County by the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority is expected to cost the authority's 11 member cities \$76.5 million — \$2.1 million for Pampa. It is to be financed by bonds, which Pampa will repay through local water bills at an estimated 22 cents per 1,000 gallons, Eskridge said.

The wells are expected to be on line in late 1999 or 2000.

The Roberts County water will be mixed with Lake Meredith water north of the city's water

treatment plant to dilute the lake's briny taste and meet federal secondary standards for chlorides and sulfides, Eskridge said.

The purpose of Pampa's buy-in is twofold, he explained.

While Pampa has a well field south of Pampa, participation in the Roberts County project will allow the south side wells, the newest one which dates from the late 1950s, to be conserved for emergencies and peak demand. The second is to improve the taste of local drinking water, Eskridge explained.

"There's the long run — we have enough water to meet our needs. The two problems we have are the water quality, the chlorides and the sulfides, and the need to manage our well fields south of town," Eskridge said.

City Commissioner Robert Dixon supports the project.

"We need to have a supply of water. It's an alternative. The southside field, you never know how long it's gonna last. Hopefully, (the Roberts County project) will do what you think it will, make the Lake Meredith water more palatable."

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## St. Vincent to observe Catholic Schools Week

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School will be observing National Catholic Schools Week today through Friday, with such activities as a Career Day, community service activities and academic competitions.

A Eucharistic Celebration Mass at 9:30 a.m. today was to kick off the week, with a Distinguished Alumni award to be presented.

Monday has been designated as Career Day, with students being asked to dress as what they want to be when they grow up.

Special speakers lined up for Monday include Mayor Bob Neslage, Dorothy Neslage, Edie Mechelay, Sister Ellen Corcoran, Dr. Meganne Walsh and Dr. Jack Albracht.

To observe Community Service Day on Tuesday, students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade will be cleaning the school campus. Students also are invited to bring a parent or friend to lunch. In other activities, students will be making placemats for the Meals on Wheels program, and students in grades 1-5 will participate in a Chalk on the Walk program, weather permitting.

On Wednesday, students in grades 1-5 will be attending a diocesan Mass in Amarillo from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with lunch at St. Mary's School at noon.

Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students will be observing Polar Bear Express Day on Wednesday, with students wearing their pajamas to school and bringing their favorite pillows or stuffed toys.

An Academic Olympics will be held Thursday, with students in kindergarten through fifth grades competing in academic events. A school celebration will be held at 2:30 p.m., followed by an awards ceremony at 3 p.m.

Friday will be Student and Teacher Appreciation Day. Teachers will be treated to breakfast from 7:30-8:15 a.m. Students will be served doughnuts in the cafeteria from 7:45-8:15 a.m., with milk or water provided.

Mass will be at 11 a.m. Friday.

Ending the week, balloon-grams will be delivered.

Principal Jess Baker said parents are invited to visit the school anytime this week to help in the observation of National Catholic Schools Week.



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Sky Masterson (Cullen Allen), center, leads gamblers through an impromptu dance in the famous sewer craps game in *Guys and Dolls*. The show, produced by the Pampa High School choir department, opens Thursday night at 7:30, continuing Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. For more details, see page 11.

## Heritage Beef wins environmental award

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The owners of Heritage Beef Cattle Co. were named Saturday the fifth national Environmental Stewardship Award winners for outstanding environmental practices.

Joe Weatherly and son Rodney Weatherly of Wheeler, 90 miles east of Amarillo, were selected by national environmental organizations, government agencies, universities and industry leaders. They were honored during the National Cattlemen's Association's convention and trade show.

The Weatherlys were chosen for environmental improvements they have achieved at their 30,000-head feedlot and surrounding pasture land. Some of the practices include conserving land and water and converting erodible soil into profitable pasture lands.

"I can't explain how rewarding it is to be recognized for more than 30 years of work," Joe Weatherly said. "At Heritage, we strive to leave a legacy for future generations. I will be happy knowing that future generations will be able to enjoy an environ-

ment rich in land, water and wildlife."

The award, which is given by NCA through a partnership with Pfizer Animal Health, honors cattle farmers and ranchers who use innovative methods that protect the environment while making their businesses more profitable.

NCA is the national spokesman for the beef cattle industry. It represents 230,000 professional cattlemen, including members of 72 affiliated state cattle and national beef breed organizations.

## Former Sen. Ralph Yarborough dies at 92

AUSTIN (AP) — Ralph Webster Yarborough, a populist known for flamboyant oratory during his nearly 14 years in the U.S. Senate, died Saturday at age 92.

"He was a giant, not just of Texas politics but of national politics," said former Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, who was a legislative aide to Yarborough in the late 1960s.

"He was really a hero, a guy willing to take on the powers-that-be, take 'em by the scruff of the neck and go right after them. I wish we had 10 more like him in national politics today," Hightower said.

Yarborough died at his Austin home, said DeAnna Dicufla, an assistant who worked in Yarborough's law office. Despite his age, Yarborough had continued to practice civil law, focusing primarily on the oil and gas business.

"Up until this year he was

quite active. He just was ill this past year," she said, adding he suffered from congested lungs and a broken hip, among other problems.

Yarborough, in the Senate from 1957 to 1970, the year he lost a primary to Lloyd Bentsen Jr., described himself as "teacher, lawyer, soldier, judge, United States senator."

The onetime leader of liberal Texas Democrats was the only Southern senator who voted for the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

"Ralph Yarborough really never flinched from being labeled a liberal, and I salute him for that," said Liz Carpenter, an author who was press secretary to former first lady Lady Bird Johnson.

"He contributed a lot to the soul of the Democratic Party by knowing what it stood for and speaking out in its behalf all his

life. He will be missed," Ms. Carpenter said.

In November 1963, Yarborough rode in the second car of the Dallas motorcade in which President John F. Kennedy was killed. Friends said Yarborough might have been riding with the president except for a feud between him and Vice President Lyndon Johnson and then-Gov. John Connally.

It was to heal a split in the party between factions led by Yarborough and more conservative party leaders, including Connally, that Kennedy came to Dallas, said Bill White, state Democratic Party chairman.

Kennedy hoped "to urge the leaders in the two groups to work together and to put aside some of the feuding so that Texas would not be divided in the presidential election of 1964," he said.

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## Police negotiate in standoff with du Pont heir after slaying

By MICHAEL RAPHAEL  
Associated Press Writer

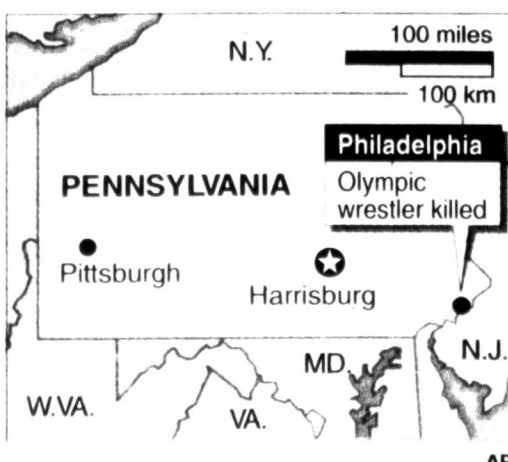
NEWTOWN SQUARE, Pa. (AP) — Hoping to avoid a shootout, police tried to negotiate by telephone Saturday with a gun-collecting heir to the du Pont fortune, who barricaded himself in his mansion after allegedly killing a wrestling coach on his estate.

A force of 75 officers, including three SWAT teams, surrounded the mansion on John E. du Pont's 800-acre estate in this Philadelphia suburb for a second day following Friday's slaying.

Although acquaintances said du Pont had grown increasingly violent and eccentric and fancied himself a sort of "dalai lama," township Police Chief Michael Mallon said police knew of no motive for the shooting death of Olympic gold medalist Dave Schultz.

Police Lt. Lee Hunter said police elected to wait out du Pont rather than attack for one reason: "We would be endangering the lives of our officers."

"We intend to take as long as it takes to resolve this problem without any other



people being injured," Mallon said.

Du Pont, 57, owned a large cache of weapons and even a military armored personnel carrier, said his former business manager, Victor Krievins. There was no indication if the armored vehicle was still on the estate.

He once taught marksmanship to local police officers and equipped the force with bulletproof vests.

"We don't know how many guns or how much ammunition he has," said

police Sgt. Brian McNeill.

The shooting occurred at about 2:50 p.m. Friday. Du Pont pulled up in his car and opened fire as Schultz was standing outside his home on the estate grounds, where he lived with his wife, Nancy, and their two children, Hunter said.

Du Pont was accompanied by a bodyguard who was often at his side, according to two sources close to Mrs. Schultz who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Mrs. Schultz said that after she heard the shots and stepped outside the house, the sources said, Du Pont leveled the gun at her. She went back inside the house and called the police.

Du Pont then retreated to his mansion, about a mile away. It was not clear what the bodyguard did during the shooting or afterward, the sources said.

Police at the scene were unable to immediately confirm Mrs. Schultz's account.

As Saturday wore on, negotiators' telephone contact with du Pont became more frequent and the conversations longer, sometimes lasting up to six minutes,

Hunter said. He declined to provide further details.

Negotiations were going "very well," he said.

Police also took a man and a woman up the drive but wouldn't say if they talked with du Pont. Relatives, an attorney and friends volunteered to speak with him, but officers declined to let them, Hunter said.

Officers said du Pont had been seen in various rooms throughout the large house, a replica of Montpelier, James Madison's house in Virginia.

Hunter said there is a warren of tunnels under the house, primarily large ducts for the heating and electrical system. Officers said the tunnels had exits beyond the house, and they were guarding those and all other exits.

There was no word on how much food du Pont might have in the house.

Schultz, 36, who won an Olympic gold medal in 1984, worked as a coach at du Pont's 14,000-square-foot Foxcatcher National Training Center on the estate while training for a comeback at this summer's Games in Atlanta.



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## Services tomorrow

**GRAYSON**, Terry Wayne - 2 p.m., Allison School, Allison.  
**LOVE**, Jack Aaron - Memorial services, 10 a.m., Fellowship Baptist Church, Borger.  
**REEVES** Wade W. - 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel, Pampa.  
**SHURLEY**, Charlie Marie - 2 p.m., Church of Christ, McLean.

## Obituaries

### TERRY WAYNE GRAYSON

**ALLISON** - Terry Wayne Grayson, 42, died Saturday, Jan. 27, 1996 in Wheeler. Services will be 2 p.m. Monday in the Allison School. Elder T.J. Pittman, Woodward, Okla., and the Rev. Mike Dyer, Allison, will officiate. Burial will be in the Zybach Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Grayson was born Aug. 26, 1953 in Clovis, N.M. He lived with his family in Panhandle until 1964, when he moved to Allison. He was a 1971 graduate of Allison High School and 1974 graduate of Clarendon College. He also attended West Texas State University. Mr. Grayson was employed by K-N Energy Co. for 16 years.

He was preceded in death by his father, Louis Grayson in 1994.

Survivors include three daughters, Kristy Lee Grayson, Hattie Ann Grayson and Joni Rae Grayson, all of the home; his mother, Reta Grayson of Allison; a brother, Johnny Grayson of Grand Falls; and a sister, Debbie Jones of Allison.

The family requests memorials to the American Diabetes Association.

### WADE W. REEVES

**LEFORS** - Wade W. Reeves, 79, of Lefors, died Thursday, Jan. 25, 1996. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa, with the Rev. Earl Maddux, pastor of the All Grace Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, Okla., and the Rev. Delbert White, pastor of the Fellowship Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Reeves was born Feb. 21, 1916, in Celeste, Texas. He had been a resident of Pampa from 1928 to 1993, when he moved to Lefors. He married Lura Merle Reger on Nov. 5, 1938, in Sayre, Okla.; she preceded him in death in 1989. He worked for Gray County for 28 years as a heavy equipment operator, retiring in 1972. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II. He was a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church in Pampa.

Survivors include a son, Douglas Reeves of Lefors; five daughters, Merle Smithers of Houston, Nancy McDaniel of Ada, Okla., Charlene Wright and Brenda Humphrey, both of Pampa, and Sandra Regan of Vernon; two sisters, Ruby Fleming of Pampa and Grace Ivey of Borger; a brother, Roy Reeves of Pampa; 20 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

The family will receive friends at 501 N. Nelson in Pampa and at 115 E. 5th in Lefors.

### CHARLIE MARIE BACK SHURLEY

**MCLEAN** - Charlie Marie Back Shurley, 77, died Thursday, Jan. 25, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the McLean Church of Christ with Pat Andrews, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Shurley was born in McLean. She married Scott Shurley in 1942 at Los Angeles, Calif. She was retired from Sears, for which she had worked many years as a credit manager. She was a member of the Pioneer Route Club and was the first president of the Route 66 Association. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Scott Shurley; a sister, Oleta Harris of McLean; and a brother, Richard Back of Midwest City, Okla.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

### FRIDAY, Jan. 26

11:35 a.m. - Two units and three personnel responded on a medical assistance call 7 miles north of Pampa on Hwy. 70 and 1 mile west.

6:49 p.m. - Three units and five personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident in the 800 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported.

### SATURDAY, Jan. 27

12:22 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to a medical assistance call at 116 1/2 W. Foster.

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 32-hour period which ended at 3 p.m. Saturday.

### FRIDAY, Jan. 26

A runaway was reported from Pampa High School at 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

Allsup's, 104 S. Starkweather, reported theft under \$50 at 12:45 p.m. Friday.

Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, reported theft.

### SATURDAY, Jan. 27

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 200 block of Miami which occurred between Jan. 21 and Friday.

Elliot's Glass, 315 W. Foster, reported burglary which occurred between 1:50 and 5:30 a.m. Saturday. Entry was through the east side door and exit was through the south side door.

Burglary of a Chevrolet Baretta was reported in the 900 block of West Wilks. It occurred between 6:25 p.m. Friday and 9:20 a.m. Saturday. Entry was through the passenger door.

### Arrest

### FRIDAY, Jan. 26

Lori Leann Smith, 22, was arrested at 1233 N. Hobart on a charge of theft under \$50 and failure to identify. She has been released from jail.

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrest in the 32-hour period which ended at 3 p.m. Saturday.

### THURSDAY, Jan. 25

Agency assistance was rendered to Amarillo Police Department on Interstate 40.

### FRIDAY, Jan. 26

Criminal mischief was reported at the sheriff's office.

Theft was reported in the 200 block of Eshom.

### Department of Public Safety

### FRIDAY, Jan. 26

Denny Robert Mathews Jr., 22, Sunray, was arrested on violation of parole.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

### FRIDAY, Jan. 26

11:37 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a traumatic injury seven miles north of Pampa on Hwy. 70. One patient was transferred to Medivac for transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

2:17 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of Doucette on a medical assistance call. One patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.

5:49 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of North Hobart on a motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported, and no patient was transported.

## Calendar of events

### T.O.P.S. #149

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

### T.O.P.S. #41

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

### TRALEE CRISIS GROUP COUNSELING

Tralee Crisis Center, 119 N. Frost, is to offer group counseling for battered and abused women 11 a.m. to noon Mondays. Facilitator is Priscilla Kleinpeter, LMFT. For more information, call Ann Hamilton at 669-1131. Space is limited. Call ahead.

### AMARILLO INVENTOR'S ASSOCIATION

Amarillo Inventor's Association will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30, in the President's Room of Boatman's First National Bank, Eighth and Tyler, Amarillo. Tom Moss will speak on patents and a video will be shown on the process. For more information call Worth Hefley at (806) 376-8726.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	665-5777
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700
SPS.....	669-7432
Water.....	669-5830

# American Cancer Society makes it easier to join battle against cancer

**CANYON** - The American Cancer Society is making it more convenient for everyone to contribute to the fight against cancer, according to local ACS chapter members.

While some people prefer to give money through personal appeals and special events, many prefer the convenience of being contacted by mail, according to a recent Gallup survey.

The survey indicated that 23 percent of Americans prefer a request for funds through the mail. The American Cancer Society is making that option available, and continuing its emphasis on community-based fund-raising programs.

In 1994, more than 30,000 Texans chose to help the fight against cancer by contributing over \$1 million to the American Cancer Society, giving many people the opportunity to donate who otherwise may not have.

"The direct mail program is definitely an effective fund-raising method in this area," stated Ed Copeland, president of the Gray/Roberts Unit Board of Directors. "However, as the American Cancer Society continues to research new methods for cancer prevention and treatment, we must also explore additional ways of funding this important work at the local level. This spring, we hope to include the

whole community in the first Relay For Life - a 24-hour team event to fight cancer in Pampa."

An organizational meeting to plan the Relay For Life event will be held Monday at 6 p.m. at the Texas Department of Human Services, 1511 N. Banks. Copeland said anyone interested in helping with the event is invited to attend.

Anyone wanting further information on the Relay For Life or wanting to volunteer but unable to attend the meeting may call Copeland at 665-2552 or Terry Cox at 669-0234.

Money raised by the American Cancer Society helps cancer patients and their families. Last year, over 40,000 cancer patients of all ages were helped by the Society's programs that are provided through local volunteers in every Texas community. These services include transportation, home equipment and information and guidance for patients and their families, Copeland noted.

Thanks to contributions from the public, the Society has invested more than \$1.5 billion in cancer research and provided grant support to 27 Nobel Prize winners. Last year, researchers at Texas medical institutions received 93 new grants for cancer research totaling over \$8 million from the American Cancer Society.

The American Cancer Society is

a leader, Copeland said. Established in 1913, there are now more than 300 local Units, with boards of directors that help raise money and provide the services and programs. Thanks to these volunteers, 200,000 of them in Texas, almost 84 percent of the money contributed by the public is used for research, patient services and educational programs, he said. This means only 16 percent goes toward fund-raising and administration costs.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

If you have questions about the American Cancer Society, or you would like to request information about services available in Gray and Roberts Counties, please call Patient Services Chairman Kathy Gist, at (806) 665-4742, or call the American Cancer Society Hotline at 1-800-ACS-2345 from anywhere in Texas.

For information on how to get involved with the upcoming Relay For Life, contact Ed Copeland at (806) 665-2552.

"If you have cancer, we can help. If not, you can help," Copeland said.

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## Water

Currently, the southside wells provide most of the water for the south side of town. Northside users get treated Lake Meredith water, Eskridge explained.

In 1994, he said, Pampa used 53.4 percent well water and 46.6 percent lake water totaling 3.85 million gallons a day.

City commissioners passed a May 1995 resolution supporting the Roberts County project, which until early January was held up by a court battle between the owner of the water rights and Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3. The legal wrangle ended when the district issued Quix Corporation, seller of the water rights, a transportation permit for 40,000 acre-feet per year under normal conditions and 50,000 acre-feet per year under emergency conditions. The permit is expected to pass from Quix to CRMWA when the sale is finalized in March.

The anticipated 20-year, six percent debt is expected to be phased in beginning with the 1996-1997 budget and total about \$44,800 a year to cover purchase of the water rights. The next portion of the debt to be incurred, \$122,400, will be for construction costs. Those figures will remain constant for 1997 through 1999 or until the wells come on line. Operating expenses are expected to be about \$115,200 a year. Another \$34,000 will be spent annually to treat the Roberts County water.

However, total operations will be reduced by the \$96,000 now spent on southside wells.

The bottom line is \$220,400 a year, Eskridge said.

"I think it's cheaper for us, 15 or 20 percent cheaper a year, to go ahead and pay those (debt service) costs up front," Eskridge said.

"Right now we will be able to afford it," said Commissioner Jeff McCormick. "If they jack the price, I will be against it ... Let's put it this way, I will look at it."

"When they start mixing it, I believe the people will start drinking the water again," said McCormick, who buys bottled water.

For McCormick, quality is the main issue.

"People will go for that," he said.

While ground water requires no sedimentation treatment, disinfection or pH balancing, Eskridge said, it is cheaper to mix Lake Meredith and Roberts County water north of the treatment plant (as is planned) rather than build a pipeline to mix the water after the lake water is treated. He estimated the cost of building a pipeline from Roberts County to a point south of the water treatment plant at \$3 million on top of the \$2.1 million project participation.

The city spends \$219,806 annually on a 50-year note for the original Lake Meredith construction.

"What kind of price do you put on water? Can you get by without water? ... We've got to have a supply of water," said Dixon.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy and windy today, with a high in the low 60s and south to southwesterly winds 20-30 mph and gusty.

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the low 30s. Monday, mostly sunny with a high in the upper 50s. Saturday morning's low was 12; the high Saturday was 48.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

**West Texas** - Panhandle: Today, partly cloudy and windy. Highs 60 to 65. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows from upper 20s to mid 30s. Monday, mostly sunny and cooler. Highs in the 50s to near 60. South Plains: Today,

partly cloudy and windy. Patchy blowing dust during the afternoon. Highs in mid 60s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 30-35. Monday, partly sunny. Highs around 65.

**North Texas** - Today, mostly sunny and windy. Highs 57 to 63. Tonight, morning low clouds, then partly cloudy. Lows 46 to 52.

**South Texas** - Hill Country and South Central: Today, mostly cloudy. Highs in the 60s. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Hill Country to the 50s south central. Upper Coast: Today, mostly cloudy. Highs in the 60s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Today night,

mostly cloudy. Lows in the 60s coast to the 50s inland. Monday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the 70s coast to near 80 inland.

### BORDER STATES

**New Mexico** - Today, windy and warmer most areas. Variable clouds with a slight chance of mountain snow showers north. Partly cloudy south. Highs upper 30s to low 50s mountains and northwest, 50s and 60s east and south. Tonight, mostly fair skies. Lows zero to 20 mountains and northwest, 20s to mid 30s east and south.

**Oklahoma** - Today, mostly sunny. Highs in mid 50s to low 60s. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 25 to 35.

## City briefs

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

**ABBY'S SALON** has openings for 2 beauticians, 1 nail tech. 665-3509. Adv.

**DIXIE AUTO Parts & Supply** for sale, buy inventory and rent building and fixtures and equipment. Financing is available. Contact Bob at Dixie Auto Parts. Adv.

**NEW KIRBY**. Full warranty. Call 669-2990. Adv.

**SWEET REPEATS** - One rack of items \$1.00. Now accepting consignments along with maternity, baby beds, strollers, high chairs, etc. 115 N. Cuyler, 665-1206. Adv.

**CHICK IT Out!** Super Bowl Special! Hardee's fresh fried chicken. 8 piece-4 biscuits, \$6.99. Large side items on sale for \$1.59. Hardee's, 2505 Perryton Parkway. Call-ins welcome. Adv.

**NINNY'S BUCKET** - Winter Clearance 50%-75% off. Now accepting Spring and Summer children and maternity items. Adv.

**IMAGES ESTEE** Lauder - great Valentine gift ideas, fragrance, skincare, Lauder for men. Free gift wrap. 123 N. Cuyler, 669-1091. Adv.

**NAILS BY Annie** has moved from Abby's to A Touch of Class 866 W. Foster, 665-8401. Adv.

**TAX SERVICE**, Glenda Brownlee, 665-8074 or 274-2142, 614 Davis. Adv.

**KEVIN'S SUNDAY** 11-2 p.m. Cheddar dijon chicken, Swiss steak, chicken fried steak. Adv.

**TRAVEL EXPRESS** can provide one-stop shopping for all your travel needs. No charge! 665-0093. Adv.

**CHANEY'S CAFE** - Sunday 11-2 p.m. Chicken fried steak, roast beef, Polish and kraut, chicken spaghetti. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

**MEALS ON Wheels** Garage Sale - Collection begins Monday, February 5. 669-1007. Adv.

**HAMBURGER STATION** 5 a.m.-7 p.m. We deliver!! \$5 minimum. Adv.

**IMAGES FALL** and Winter 1/2 Price Clearance Sale continues on ladies apparel and shoes, selected Dooney & Bourke. 123 N. Cuyler, 669-1091. Adv.

**KARRIE'S NAIL** Expressions, specializing in acrylic and Diamond Dip. 319 W. Foster, 669-7131. Adv.

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## Yarborough

White said Yarborough's death marks "the passing of an era in Texas politics."

"Ralph Yarborough would campaign in front of courthouses and have a blanket down where people could place pocket change and dollar bills," he said. "That's the way he raised most of the funds for his campaigns."

During his Senate career, Yarborough chaired the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee, authored legislation that created the Padre Island National Seashore, sponsored a Cold War GI Bill to extend education benefits to 5 million post-World War II veterans, and pushed numerous pieces of health care legislation.

"You have to have the feeling that you can accomplish some-

thing for mankind that you could not have accomplished if you hadn't gotten involved," he told an interviewer before the end of his Senate career.

"And I have that feeling, particularly about the legislation I have passed through Congress."

Yarborough also was author or coauthor of measures including the first Bilingual Education Act, pollution and crime control laws, and increases in Social Security benefits.

Battling conservative Democrats, Yarborough unsuccessfully ran for governor in 1952, 1954 and 1956. In 1957, he won a special election for the U.S. Senate after Price Daniel resigned to become governor.

After losing to Bentsen, Yarborough tried in 1972 to return to the Senate, but lost a primary bid to challenge Republican Sen. John Tower.

Yarborough married the girl

next door, Chandler neighbor Opal Warren. They had one son, Richard, who preceded his father in death.

He is survived by his wife, Opal; a brother, Donald V. Yarborough of Tyler; sisters Nell Yarborough Mallet of Chandler and Margaret Yarborough Pickett of Houston; and three grandchildren.

A public viewing is scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday at the Senate chambers in the Capitol. The funeral is scheduled for 1 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church in downtown Austin. Burial will follow at the Texas State Cemetery.

The family requested that memorials be directed to the Ralph W. Yarborough Library at the Center for American History at the University of Texas at Austin or the Ralph W. Yarborough Scholarship in Law at the UT Law School.



# Questioning of first lady done for now — but what's next?

By PETE YOST  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton, saying she cooperated fully with prosecutors during a historic four-hour grand jury session, professes to be mystified about how her long-sought law firm records suddenly turned up in the White House family quarters.

Despite the lengthy interrogation, it was unclear whether the questioning of the first lady by Whitewater prosecutors is finished. The White House issued an open-ended statement that said, "Mrs. Clinton was not told today that she would have to return."

Mrs. Clinton spent most of Friday afternoon in a windowless room on the third floor of the U.S. Courthouse being questioned by several prosecutors in a proceeding that — as grand jury sessions always are — was secret.

Asked after it was over whether she would rather have

been somewhere else, Mrs. Clinton quipped, "Oh, about a million other places."

"It's been a long day," she said. She said she told the jurors what she has said before publicly: "I do not know how the billing records came to be found where they were found" in the White House residence.

At a reception after his wife finished her testimony, President Clinton told supporters, "I feel a lot better than I did when I got here. ... I am going home to take care of my lovely wife and daughter."

One of the days' few light-hearted moments came when a grand juror toted a copy of Mrs. Clinton's new book into the U.S. Courthouse, got the first lady to autograph it, then proudly told reporters about it.

The grand juror was one of 11 men and 10 women on the panel, composed of Washington residents. Grand juries are made up of 23 people, but there are frequent absences.



Hillary Rodham Clinton

Emerging from the courthouse in the early evening, Mrs. Clinton stepped before a small army of reporters and camera crews, declaring "I, like everyone else, would like to know the answer about how those documents

showed up after all those years." She said she "tried to be as helpful as I could" to Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr, his two deputies and the platoon of lawyers working under them.

Longtime Clinton aide Carolyn Huber says she spotted billing records from Mrs. Clinton's law firm last August on a table in the book room of the White House family residence. She was certain, she said, that they hadn't been there several days before.

Not realizing what they were, Huber said, she boxed them up and had them carried to her office, where she didn't examine them until Jan. 4. Her discovery has triggered three weeks of public furor over the Whitewater affair and led to Mrs. Clinton being subpoenaed to testify — the first grand jury appearance by a sitting first lady in the country's history.

The day began with grand jurors filing into the courthouse at mid-morning, followed by prosecutors and FBI agents who

have been investigating the mystery of the billing records, which outline Mrs. Clinton's work for the failed Arkansas savings and loan at the center of Whitewater.

FBI agents frequently are called to testify about evidence they have gathered in investigations.

In the afternoon, after Mrs. Clinton had testified for three hours, one of Starr's deputies, Hickman Ewing, emerged and left the courthouse. Ewing is in charge of the Little Rock phase of the Whitewater investigation that is looking into a 1,050-acre real estate development called Castle Grande.

The newly provided billing records show Mrs. Clinton did work on Castle Grande for the Rose Law Firm in Little Rock, making at least 14 contacts with one of the project's partners, businessman Seth Ward.

Now retired, Ward spent four hours Jan. 17 before another Whitewater grand jury in Little Rock answering questions about

his contacts with Mrs. Clinton, said three people familiar with the matter. All spoke on condition of anonymity.

Castle Grande is an important part of the probe because the failed development, financed entirely with funds from the S&L owned by the Clintons' partners in the Whitewater real estate venture, cost taxpayers nearly \$4 million.

Federal regulators are trying to determine whether any civil claims are justified against Mrs. Clinton's former law firm for work on Castle Grande.

Meanwhile, a Democrat on the Senate Whitewater Committee said the emergence of the long-sought billing records "does raise questions" and that he "might vote 40-40" a limited extension of the congressional probe.

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., becomes the first Democrat on the panel to take that position. Republicans are talking about extending the Feb. 29 deadline contained in a Senate resolution.

## Challenger commander's son to salute Super Bowl

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Air Force Capt. Rich Scobee can't think of anywhere he'd rather be Sunday — the 10th anniversary of the day his father died in the Challenger disaster — than up among the clouds.

The 31-year-old fighter pilot will lead a formation of F-16s over Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe, Ariz., just before Super Bowl kickoff.

"It's a fitting tribute, he says, to his father: space shuttle commander, test pilot, combat pilot, patriot and football fan.

"He was, and I am, too, a more private person. Things done in front of a large crowd aren't necessarily our style. But in this circumstance ... he'd think it was a good act. I think he'd be happy with it," Scobee said in a telephone interview Friday before flying to Arizona.

Francis "Dick" Scobee and his crew of six, including schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe, were killed when Challenger exploded 8.9 miles above the Atlantic Ocean shortly after liftoff Jan. 28, 1986.

Rich Scobee, then a 21-year-old Air Force Academy cadet, watched in horror from the roof of the launch control center, his arms around his mother and older sister.

Dick Scobee was 46 and on his second space shuttle flight.

"It was a hard time to get through," his son said. "I couldn't quantify it, how long it took. I'm still not over it. It's something you can never be over," he added, sniffing softly.

"I'm bitter about it, no doubt about it," he added. "It's hard

to be without my dad. I miss him a lot. But it has been 10 good years. I'm married. I have two wonderful kids. The sad part of it is, my father wasn't there to see his grandchildren, my children. That's really hard for me. However, the main reason I agreed to do anything, the flier, is so people could see what good could come of it.

"Look at how my dad lived his life. He was an average American. He did some extraordinary things, but he was just a great guy and there are great guys everywhere. Sometimes, something tragic has to happen to get people to sit up and take notice of what one man can accomplish, and everybody is capable of that."

With the 30th Super Bowl falling on the 10th Challenger anniversary, the National Football League wanted to pay tribute to the seven fallen heroes. So the NFL asked Scobee — a combat pilot like his Vietnam War veteran father, having patrolled the Persian Gulf — to join a flier at the conclusion of the national anthem.

Scobee tries to spend every Jan. 28 in the air — he says he feels closest to his father up there — and readily agreed. He will be accompanied by three other members of the 78th Fighter Squadron at Shaw Air Force Base in South Carolina; they will fly the so-called missing man formation.

"The Super Bowl is traditionally a celebration of life more than it is a remembrance of death," Scobee said. "But it is very appropriate, I think."

## Some prisoners freed, others await release in Bosnia

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Hundreds of prisoners of war were freed across Bosnia on Saturday, but in a fresh obstacle to peace, the former foes reneged on promises to release everyone captured in 42 months of war.

The prisoner releases, key to the success of the U.S.-brokered peace accord, are already a week behind schedule. The accord stipulated that 900 prisoners registered with the international Red Cross were to be freed unconditionally by Jan. 19.

But only about a third were released on time. Hopes that the rest would be freed Saturday were high following upbeat remarks from all sides that they were serious about making the peace accord work.

The Red Cross said Croats and Muslims released about 250 prisoners, but kept some back.

The Bosnian Serbs released none, despite earlier promises to do so made under pressure from the international community,

particularly Washington, and Slobodan Milosevic, Serbia's powerful president.

"They did not comply," Red Cross official Pierre Gauthier said of the Serbs. "I hope that it will happen tomorrow or in the next few days."

Bosnian Serb official Dragan Bulajic offered no explanation for why the Serbs did not fulfill the pledge. Instead, he offered another promise.

"Tomorrow we will release everybody from Serb prisons," he told reporters crowding Sarajevo airport, where 127 Serb prisoners held by the Bosnian Croats in southwestern Mostar were released.

The prisoners left shortly before nightfall for Serb-held Lukavica, a Sarajevo suburb, on buses and a NATO truck.

Most refused to talk to reporters. But Stanislav Blagojevic, 22, joked about the

fatigues he was wearing.

"If I won't need them for war, I'll use them for hunting," he said, adding he was not maltreated in the prison at Rodoc, near Mostar, where the Serbs were held.

A group of 38 Serbs — among 47 released from a government jail in the central city of Zenica — walked to freedom after being transported to Serb-held northern Bosnia. The other nine chose to remain in Zenica.

There was no one waiting to receive the released prisoners just outside the northern Bosnian town of Teslic, so the former captives slid and stumbled down an icy road as they took their first free steps in months.

Prior to Saturday's releases, Gauthier said the Bosnian government held 318 prisoners, the

Serbs 150 and the Croats 177, all registered with the Red Cross. More people are held that are not registered with the Red Cross.

Amor Masovic, the official coordinating the POW release for the Bosnian government, accused the Serbs of double-dealing, saying they had "no intention of releasing anybody today, nor in the foreseeable future."

Masovic said the government would ask the NATO-led force monitoring the peace agreement to secure the freedom of those in Serb jails — something NATO is sure to reject.

Berislav Pusic, the Bosnian Croat official involved in the releases, said his side also would appeal for NATO intervention.

"If this were war, we would go to bring our people ... ourselves," he said.

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### Opinion

## Welfare reform: A critical issue

President Clinton was as good as his word Jan. 9 in vetoing Congress' welfare-reform legislation. So it's almost back to where we started on welfare reform. Almost, because significant headway and consensus have evolved in the direction welfare reform should take.

Beyond that, agreement has been scant. For an overhaul that would profoundly alter social policies, it is wise to apply the veto brake and continue the effort to reach firm, bipartisan ground.

That said, it is necessary to reiterate why welfare reform must proceed with all urgency: Budgets for welfare cannot keep expanding ad infinitum, and both Washington and state governments have to get creative in assisting the truly needy while nudging others into productive lives.

Part of the consensus from three years of intense debate is that states are better placed than Washington to respond to welfare problems. The needed flexibility, however, is smothered by a tedious waiver process and a maze of federal regulations.

Both Clinton and Democrats have grudgingly accepted that the instrument for achieving that flexibility would be the block grant, lump-sum payments to states to design and fund their own welfare programs. It's an imperfect instrument, but it has won bipartisan support as a practical way to encourage change.

Clinton and Congress have a duty to be swift about resolving remaining stumbling blocks so states such as Ohio, which has completed a comprehensive and rational reform plan, can implement their programs quickly.

At the same time, stumbling blocks do justify a veto and further compromise. The earlier Senate-reform bill was a good indicator of how far the welfare debate has advanced. Democrats and Republicans agreed on concepts that until recently would have been quickly dismissed.

For instance, it's agreed that states, not Washington, should control welfare. But should the feds have any oversight role? Should the feds set a minimum level of state funding or decide how quickly welfare recipients are moved into the work force?

It's agreed the poor would no longer be automatically entitled to federal cash payments. But should they be entitled to health care, as in Medicaid? Should unwed teenage mothers and children born on welfare be entitled?

Agreed, also, is the idea that those who qualify get assistance no longer than five years and should be made to find work. But how far should that apply when jobs are scarce?

These are only a few of the refinements that need to be addressed in full. The Senate passed a reform bill that approached a middle ground where the majority of lawmakers could agree. In conference committee, that long-sought consensus was lost. Much ground has been gained in the welfare debate. Congress and the White House should press to conclude this round.

In 1993, and to the glee of tobacco prohibitionists, the Environmental Protection Agency issued a report concluding that environmental tobacco smoke was a Group A human carcinogen, taking the lives of 3,000 non-smokers each year. These findings fueled numerous federal, state and local regulations banning tobacco smoking in public and private places.

Last November, the Congressional Research Service, a non-partisan, independent research arm of Congress, released its findings in a report called "Environmental Tobacco Smoke and Lung Cancer Risk." Evaluating the EPA study, the Congressional Research Service concluded: "The results are not definitive," and "even at the greatest (exposure) level (this is the case of a non-smoking wife married to a smoker), the measured risks are still subject to uncertainty."

Contradicting the EPA's statement of 3,000 annual cancer deaths, the Congressional Research Service said, "it is possible that very few or even no death can be attributed to environmental tobacco smoke." In reference to the EPA's manipulated statistical analysis, which would bring charges of academic dishonesty, earning dismissal for any college student employing similar tactics, the Congressional Research Service said, "it is clear that misclassification and recall bias plague environmental tobacco smoke epidemiology studies." The Congressional Research Service concludes, "The statistical evidence does not appear to support a conclusion that there are substantial health effects of passive smoking."

While the news media devoted hours of air time to



Walter Williams

the fraudulent EPA study, it has been completely silent about the Congressional Research Service report about the study. Tobacco prohibitionists, their allies in Congress and "useful idiots" among the public, as well as the news media, applauded the deceitful, dishonest use of science to achieve their objective, whether it's Alar, global warming or the number of homeless people. However, as abundant evidence makes clear, tyrants never tire of tyrannizing.

Now comes the Human Ecology Action League. It is concerned about multiple chemical sensitivity. Its spokesman said, "Perfume is going to be the tobacco smoke of tomorrow." According to a Dec. 27, 1995, *Wall Street Journal* story by James Bovard, an adjunct scholar at the Cato Institute, Chemical Injury Litigation Project coordinator Julia Kendall said, "No one should be wearing perfume to the theater. Why should we have brain damage because people are wearing toxic chemicals?" She gave her agenda, "Basically, we want to destroy the

fragrance industry." Among the targeted products of the multiple chemical sensitivity movement: scented deodorants, after shaves, clothing softeners like Bounce and hair sprays. If you think no one's listening to these crazies, think again. A California court recently awarded \$70,000 to a woman after a co-worker refused to stop wearing perfume.

Phillip Wiersch, an environmental toxicologist at George Washington University, has called multiple chemical sensitivities "a name in search of a disease." However, it will be a disease, and regulations will follow, if multiple chemical sensitivity wackos can convince the EPA, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration or agencies charged with enforcing the Americans With Disabilities Act to manufacture a fraudulent study. With such a study in hand, like the tobacco prohibitionists, they'll enlist tyrants with guns, like the Food and Drug Administration's Dr. David Kessler and Rep. Henry Waxman.

While it may seem farfetched now, if the multiple chemical sensitivity people get their way, we're going to have regulations banning any unnatural scent. If you think I'm an alarmist, think back to the early '60s, when the tobacco prohibitionists only wanted separate airplane sections. Would anybody have believed back then we'd have today's smoking regulations?

I'm wondering how long civility can survive. I know what I'd do to one of these multiple chemical sensitivity wackos attempting to make me wash off my aftershave.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Jan. 28, the 28th day of 1996. There are 338 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Ten years ago, on Jan. 28, 1986, the space shuttle Challenger exploded 73 seconds after liftoff from Cape Canaveral, killing all seven of its crew members: flight commander Francis R. "Dick" Scobee; pilot Michael J. Smith; Ronald E. McNair; Ellison S. Onizuka; Judith A. Resnik; Gregory B. Jarvis; and schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe.

On this date:

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

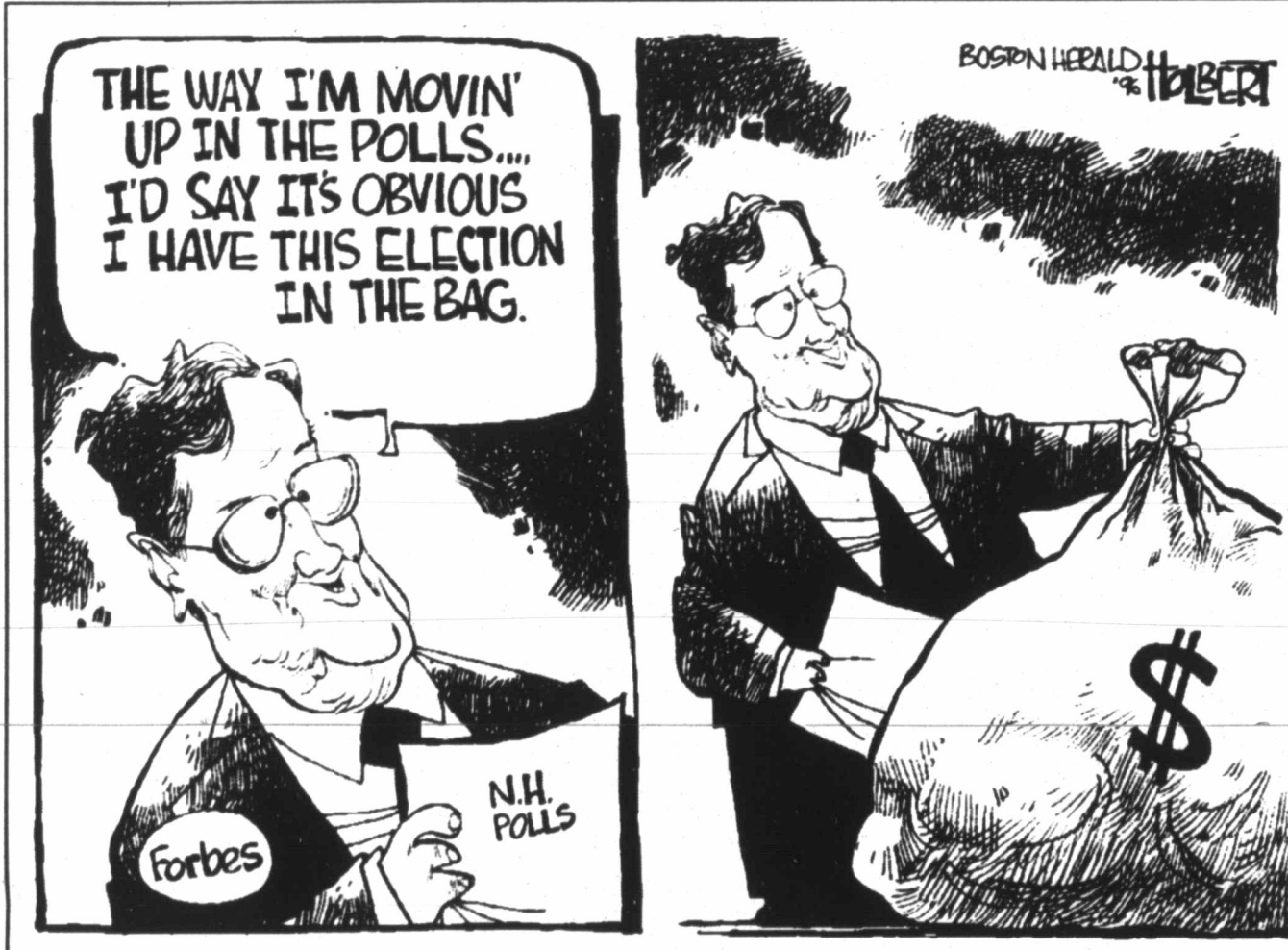
In 1596, 400 years ago, English navigator Sir Francis Drake died off the coast of Panama; he was buried at sea.

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

In 1871, France surrendered in the Franco-Prussian War.

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

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



## Lackluster presidential free-for-all

### Charley Reese

I'm definitely in need of a shot of excitement. I tried to get excited about the budget battle, but political posturing is a yawner. The snowstorm? Well, it is winter and it does snow in the winter. Some people may be able to get a jolt out of normalcy, but not me.

I'm about C-SPANed out; I couldn't even last through the Republican presidential debate in South Carolina. I hope someone will remind the candidates that with national television, they need to change their anecdotes and phrases.

It's a standard practice for candidates to give basically the same stump speech over and over to different audiences. That was OK before television, but thanks to C-SPAN the same speech starts to wear pretty thin after the third or fourth hearing.

I'm tired of hearing the anecdote about Phil Gramm proposing marriage, and I wish Pat Buchanan would switch to "ladies and gentlemen" once in awhile instead of saying, "my friends."

I wish Sen. Richard Lugar would stop smiling all the time. For one thing, I'm naturally suspicious of perpetual smilers, and for another, the act of thinking is usually associated with knitted brows rather than wide grins.

Granted, the good senator may be a natural optimist, but surely somewhere in the world there is something serious enough to wipe the smile off the face of even the most determined optimist at

least for an hour a day. If I ever have a chance to meet Mrs. Lugar, I'm going to ask her if the senator smiles in his sleep. I bet he does.

I'm glad Alan Keyes wants to restore the family in America, but I'm curious as to just how a president can go about doing that, short of committing the most massive case of bigamy in human history.

The fellow who is a businessman - I forget his name - keeps saying that his chief qualification to hold a political job is that he is not a politician. I doubt if any board of directors in America would hire a chief executive officer who said he was qualified because he didn't know anything about the job or about business. I'm curious as to why businessmen seem to think being president of the United States is such a snap.

Lamar Alexander, the former liberal governor of Tennessee, continues to repudiate his past positions and to expect people to believe him. Like most governors, he crows about having balanced a budget, but in most states the constitution requires a balanced budget - they don't have any choice. Even so, most governors deficit-spend by using bonds a lot.

Malcolm Forbes is another smiler and a flat-taxer, but he is also a man who wrote glowing praises of former Mexican president Carlos Salinas and the Mexican economy. Of course, Forbes was dead wrong on both counts. The Mexican economy is in the septic tank, and Salinas is wise to stay out of Mexico.

Besides, while I'm all in favor of a simpler tax code, I've yet to figure out how a simple tax code can be devised to cover extremely complex financial deals.

I know us wage earners are the salt of the earth, but we are not the ones making all the money in this country. Our taxes are simple already. But some folks are involved in extremely complex financial and business deals, and we will need the IRS to keep tabs on them.

As one tax lawyer said of his own clients, "I can assure you that if they could get away with it, they would not willingly pay one penny in taxes regardless of what kind of tax code we have."

What would be really exciting would be for candidates and public officials to take a vow of simple honesty and stop pretending they are some kind of secular messiah who is going to kiss our national boobies and make them all well.

I'll gladly settle for someone who is (1) not a liar and a thief; (2) willing to obey the Constitution; and (3) possessed of a reasonable amount of common sense. So, OK, I'm an optimist.

## Theodore, Churchill were both writers

### R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.

One of our famously self-effacing journalists the other day thought he had made a pretty good point. When I listed my reasons for favoring the presidential candidacy of Steve Forbes, I ended with this observation: "Forbes is a writer who has written intelligently about a world that he has observed for over two decades." After disparaging the notion that a writer might make a good politician, my snickering journalists asked me to name one. Well, how about Theodore Roosevelt? And shall we throw in Winston Churchill? Actually, recent history provides us with a long list of writers adept in the political arts, but let us pass on.

Forbes, the editor in chief of *Forbes* magazine, has come from obscurity in four months to run second to Sen. Bob Dole in the Republican presidential races in New Hampshire and Iowa. Polls show him running first in Arizona. And he is doing well at what I would expect a writer fished by politics to do well at. He is dramatizing his issues. For that matter, another writer in the race, Pat Buchanan, is also doing well. He is running third in New Hampshire. Many of the issues Buchanan is dramatizing are fine by me, but where Forbes and Buchanan disagree, Forbes is right and Buchanan is wrong.

We know intellect and character are important to political leadership, but what about disposition? That is an element that neither historians nor political scientists have properly appraised. As I watch the great game of politics, I have come to put disposition right up there with intellect and character. It is disposition that has allowed most of the fine

politicians of this century to plod on through the blizzards of disparagement and mishaps that afflict them. When one thinks of Franklin Roosevelt or Ronald Reagan, one thinks of cheerful combatants.

Forbes has their disposition. His optimism inheres through his philosophy and his policy proposals. He believes that if the burden of taxation is removed from the shoulders of the average Americano, the effect will be hustle, bustle and economic growth. It amazes me that, after the growth of the Reagan years, more Republicans are not of Forbes' mind. Forbes is not some loud-mouthed rich guy shouting the system stinks. He is a man of means and intellect who promises to revitalize the system. He wants it to work better. In the classic tradition of American history, he is a reforming citizen.

His basic reform is to get the IRS out of our lives - as well as the politicians who promise us tax breaks even as they raise our taxes. As he points out, the burden of taxation on families has grown to eight times what it was in 1948. The average family works the first four months of each year just to pay its taxes. Simplify the tax code with a 17% tax paid by all families of four who earn above \$36,000. Those under that figure pay no federal income tax. The consequence will be an increase of economic growth and prosperity for all.

Forbes has Reagan's optimism about the capaci-

ties of his fellow citizens. His reforms will have a far-reaching influence on American life, strengthening the family, the community and the individual. For over 30 years, most of government's domestic initiatives have weakened the roles of mothers and fathers in their own homes.

Practically every Great Society initiative took responsibilities from adults even as they took from them the capacity to carry out their responsibilities. Family life as envisaged by Clinton Democrats is a household in which adults cannot decide on their children's education and in which they are even limited in how they may rear their children. Government bureaucracies and judicial procedures can enter the home on a dozen noble missions. If the Clintons had their way, parents would not even have control over their children's health care. As Mrs. Clinton trundles around the country, lecturing us on how she would reform the care of children in America, it is increasingly clear she would take still more responsibility and influence from parents and give it to bureaucrats and judges. She is the voice of Sweden in the 1950s.

The rapid growth of support for Forbes suggests that something far more important than advertising is fueling it. After all, a good advertisement cannot keep a bad product from failing. The idea of growth and the instrumentality of a flat tax are making Forbes a formidable candidate. And another thing: He wears glasses. He smiles only when something is amusing. He has yet to say he feels our pain. In sum, he seems like a normal American. Perhaps the normal American's time has come.

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## Letters to the editor

### Ray versus SPS

To the editor:

No! No! No! I did not complain only about SPS trespassing on my property. It was Mom's houses that the loop line was removed and the electric meter pulled and a tag placed in the meter box that stated "UNSAFE condition do not remove."

I did not complain about "authority." I complained that SPS had given no notice of unsafe conditions prior to removing the loop line and meter, thereby denying Mom an opportunity to remedy such condition, if it existed.

In fact, a Mr. Robinson from our local SPS office in a conversation on my front porch admitted that there were NO unsafe conditions.

At first he said the loop line was bad, then the header, then the meter itself was bad. He changed his claim of what was unsafe when I told him that I had been at Mom's property two, three days before SPS did its thing and I hadn't noticed anything unsafe. Of course, I also told him I had over 20 years of experience working on TV's, radios and various other electronic items and I believed I knew something about electricity. He finally admitted that SPS had cut and removed the meter loop and meter because the meter was outdated and if something went wrong with it, parts were difficult to obtain.

In a response to my several specific complaints, a Sherry L. Kunka of SPS wrote a letter to the PUC which states "On October 26, 1993, at the request of Mr. Velasquez, SPS discontinued its service at 320 S. Gray. On March 4, 1993, also at Mr. Velasquez's request, service was discontinued at 324 S. Gray."

I challenged SPS to provide some proof of this statement because I never made such requests.

This letter also states that a tag was placed on the door of the house and on the meter letting me know these meters were to be removed.

I have one of the original tags and I want SPS or anybody else to find any such wording today - tomorrow - any day on it!

Another part of the letter states "SPS has visited with Mr. Velasquez on several occasions about

these meter installations and ..."

Again - not true - only once did this happen when I wrote to SPS and asked for an explanation of their actions.

I have copies of all correspondence between myself, the city of Pampa, SPS and the PUC. I will furnish copies to anyone interested at cost.

The PUC furnished the city with all copies of my letters and, yes, a copy of both sides of the tags left by SPS.

So, folks, forget the PUC, forget our city commission, forget furnishing proof to contradict statements made by the "high" and the "mighty." And, forget our Constitution!

Apparently our city leaders have, and I believe whomever voted against my request with all documentation provided could best serve under a government styled after Hitler's Nazi Germany.

**Ray Velasquez  
Pampa**

PS. There is a lot more to this and hopefully our editor will let me revisit this issue again. I have provided copies of all letters and tags to this newspaper.

### Interesting meeting

To the editor:

The Pampa school board, it appears, had an interesting meeting, Jan. 19, according to *The Pampa News* report. "In other business, the board heard and participated in a demonstration by sex educator Ed Ainsworth ..." This is one way to get people interested in school board meetings.

**Did It Work?  
W.A. Morgan  
Amarillo**

### Thanks for the roof

To the editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks again to the Zion Lutheran Church and the Chamber of Commerce for my new roof.

Thanks. I am so grateful!  
**Nora Gabriel  
Pampa**

## WT music faculty to have recital Feb. 2

CANYON - West Texas A&M University Music faculty members will take center stage Friday, Feb. 2, for the Faculty Grand Recital.

The annual event, a popular finale to the department's career day for high school musicians, will begin at 8 p.m. in Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall. The public is invited, and admission is free.

Program selections range from instrumental to voice, classical to jazz and serious to humorous. Featured groups will include the Faculty Chamber Ensemble and the Harrington String Quartet.

"Most of the faculty are principle players in the Amarillo Symphony," Dr. Joseph Cox, music professor and recital chairman, said. "This is an ideal opportunity to hear the University faculty as soloists rather than in a large symphony group."

Cox described the event as a "thank you" concert for patrons and benefactors from the Amarillo, Canyon and Panhandle region.

Concert selections include *Festiva Toccata* by Percy Fletcher,

performed by Thom Robertson, organ; *Nocturne* by John Field, performed by Robert Krause, oboe, and Karla Qualls, piano; *Mira, O Norma* by Vincenzo Bellini, performed by Joe Ella Cansler, soprano, Cloyce Beard-Stradley, mezzo-soprano, and Robertson, piano; *Benny's Gig* by Morton Gould, performed by David Murray, double bass, and Doug Storey, clarinet; and *Liebeslied* by Fritz Kreisler and translated by Sergei Rachmaninoff, performed by Stanley Potter, piano.

Other selections will include *Spinning Song* by David Popper, performed by Emmanuel Lopez, cello, and Qualls, piano; *Fantasia* by Claude T. Smith, performed by Don Lefevre, alto saxophone, and Qualls, piano; *Animal Ditties* by Anthony Plog, poems by Ogden Nash, performed by David Ritter, trumpet, and Robertson, piano; and *O Soave Fanciulla* (La Boheme) by Giacomo Puccini, performed by Cansler, soprano, Robert Hansen, tenor, and Qualls, piano.

Selections also include *Kaliedescope* by Arthur Lipner, performed by Dr. Susan Martin,

Tariq, vibraphone; *Fantasia* by Georges Hue, performed by Sally Turk, flute, and Qualls, piano; *Tarantella* by Giovanni Bottesini, performed by Murray, double bass, and Robertson, piano; and *Czardas* by Victorio Monti, performed by Cox, trombone, and Robertson, piano.

The Harrington String Quartet (Dawn Harms and John Meisner, violin; Amy Brandfonbrener, viola; and Lopez, cello) will perform *Quartet No. 3, A major* by Robert Schumann.

A *Little Threepenny Music*, by Kurt Weill, will be performed by the Faculty Chamber Ensemble (Turk and Lance Sanford, flute; Storey and Karla Shaw, clarinet; Lefevre, alto saxophone; Jason Fondren, tenor saxophone; Tina Carpenter and Brandon Cameron, bassoon; Ritter and Kelley Pace, trumpet; Cox, trombone; Dudley Moore, tuba; Tariq, drum set; Bill Evans, piano; and Gary Gamer, conductor).

A reception will immediately follow the concert in the Northern Hall Atrium. For more information, contact the Department of Music and Dance at (806) 656-2840.

## Tarrant County battles meningitis cases

FORT WORTH (AP) - Parents lined up at Fossil Hill Middle School by the hundreds Friday to obtain doses of an antibiotic that protects against meningitis and meningococemia, the disease that killed eighth-grader Kristi Burbach and hospitalized a classmate and his young sister.

For the first day since Kristi's death on Monday, Tarrant County reported no new cases of the diseases, said Scott Hanlan, disease control manager for the Fort Worth-Tarrant County Public Health Departments.

"It's the first good news we've had," he told the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*. "We're crossing our fingers and hoping it continues."

Eighth-grader Cody Nordley and his 3-year-old sister, Amelia Hill, were upgraded to good condition Friday at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth.

But parents who streamed into the school said they are still fearful for their children.

"I'm worried because he's my only son. It's scary," said Ronald Mullen, who arrived with his 13-year-old son, Brian. "I'm taking him home and I'm not sure I'm bringing him back."

On their way to obtain the medicine, some looked at a tribute to Kristi that included a photograph, flowers, stuffed animals, blue and purple ribbons and a poignant letter, handwritten in red ink.

"Hey, girl. So how is it up there?" the letter reads in part. "I really wish I could have done something to help you. Are you playing soccer? You better be."

In the school's art room, parents lined up to sign consent forms, to obtain prescriptions and answers from health department doctors, and to receive medicine from pharmacists of Harris Methodist H.E.B. hospital, which provided the pills free.

Many left quickly afterward to attend Kristi's funeral.

No estimate was available of the number of people who visited the school, where there are 950 students enrolled and about 80 staff members.

Tyra Blackmon of Watauga said her 12-year-old daughter and three school friends spent a mostly sleepless night together Thursday.

"These kids are scared to death," Ms. Blackmon said. "It's so scary, especially to see someone so young die."

One of the Blackmons' overnight visitors was Kendra Johnston, a 13-year-old seventh-grader at Fossil Hill.

"It's freaky," she said breathlessly. "We keep hearing this has happened, that has happened."

Physicians and other health authorities on hand told parents that the antibiotic, rifampin, will protect against the diseases.

Once the children have taken the antibiotic, they do not need another treatment, said Bobby Jones, an epidemiologist with the Fort Worth-Tarrant County Public Health Departments.

Generally, up to 30 percent of the population carries the bacteria that causes meningococemia and meningitis, Jones said. But no one is certain how carrying the bacteria translates into getting the diseases.

School outbreaks of the bacteria that causes meningococemia and meningitis are "very rare," Jones said.

## Researchers say consumer demand and biotechnology will change farming

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Biotechnology and computers are already revamping agriculture, and Purdue University researchers predict small farmers won't survive unless they adapt to the new tools.

To cope with finicky consumers, mounds of data, and new growing methods, the farmer of the future will have to be a savvy businessman, scientist and economist rolled into one, said agricultural economist Chris Hurt.

Also, the commodity markets of today could fragment or even vanish due to genetic engineering, he said.

"Scientists will be able to isolate genes that can give food products particular attributes," Hurt said. "If that can be done, we'll see industries spring up to meet those niche markets."

Hurt and Dr. Sally MacKenzie, the director of Purdue's genetics program, were among the speakers at Purdue's annual Science Forecast on Friday. They talked with The Associated Press afterward by phone from West Lafayette.

The biggest change in farming, Hurt said, is industrialization. The small farmer of the past raised a hog or grew a few bushels of corn, then took it to market to sell to a processor, who shipped it to the consumer, he said.

Today, much of agriculture is becoming vertically integrated, with processors controlling pro-

duce from the time its picked until it reaches the grocery store.

Poultry is entirely industrialized in this way, Hurt said, while only about 25 percent of hogs and just 3 percent of grains are.

But change is coming to those sectors as well, he said. And that, along with an increase in the number of processors contracting with producers, means Indiana's 70,000 farmers will come under more pressure to grow grain or livestock with specific traits.

The reason? Consumers are becoming more picky about what they eat.

"The consumer is demanding control over the food product," Hurt said. "They even want to know the way it's produced, is it harmful to the environment?"

To respond to that demand, the use of genetic information will become even more important than it is now, said MacKenzie, an associate professor in Purdue's Department of Agronomy.

So far, genetic engineering has produced innovations akin to those achieved by plant breeders, though far faster. Thanks to biotechnology - the splicing of genes that control desired traits into crops or livestock - grocery store shelves already carry longer-lasting tomatoes and better detergents, she said.

But its overall impact on the average person has been limited to "improvements in products they already use," she said.

Further exploitation will require a step backward, MacKenzie said, calling for an agricultural version of the Human Genome Project, the multibillion-dollar effort to catalog the genes that comprise the human blueprint.

MacKenzie has asked the federal National Science Foundation for \$500,000 to launch an ambitious initiative to sequence the genomes of corn and soybeans, Indiana's primary crops.

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and Ron Lane came in 5<sup>th</sup> place**

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## Business

### Drilling Intentions

**Intentions to Drill**

**LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & JAN Atoka & S.W. LIPSCOMB Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #5458 Martha Ginter (642 ac) 1500' from North & 1000' from West line, Sec. 458,43,H&TC, 4 mi SW from Lipscomb, PD 9550' (Box 400, Amarillo, TX 79188)**

**LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & S.W. LIPSCOMB Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #3 George Beal, et al (656 ac) 1320' from North & East line, Sec. 377,43,H&TC, 10 mi SW from Lipscomb, PD 8250'.**

**MOORE (PANHANDLE) J.W. Resources, Inc., #3 Julie (320 ac) 1791' from South & 2310' from West line, Sec. 365,44,H&TC, 7 1/2 mi north from Dumas, PD 3850' (Box 1662, Pampa, TX 79066)**

**MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America, #204 J.T. Sneed (10920 ac) 3000' from South & 2700' from East line. M. George Survey, 18 mi SE from Dumas, PD 2300' (Box 120, Fritch, TX 79036)**

**MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America, #2362 J.T. Sneed (10920 ac) 3350' from South & 1100' from West line, C. Ragsdale Survey, 17 mi SE from Dumas, PD 2300'.**

**MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America, #7201 J.T. Sneed (10920 ac) 650' from North & 1500' from West line, Sec. 72,3,G&M, 16 mi SE from Dumas, PD 2030'.**

**OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & ELLIS RANCH Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #3050 Henry-Bennett (640 ac) 2320' from South & 1500' from West line, Sec. 50,13,T&NO, 10 mi south from Perryton, PD 7100'.**

**OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & ELLIS RANCH Mississippi) Midgard Energy Co., #4831 Drew Ellis (651 ac) 1250' from North & 1600' from East line, Sec. 831,43,H&TC, 5 mi SE from Perryton, PD 9200'.**

**Oil Well Completions**

**GRAY (PANHANDLE) Texaco E & P, Inc., #25 J.B. Bowers NCT-1, Sec. 89,B-2,H&GN, elev. 2975 kb, spud 2-16-95, drlg. compl 2-22-95, tested 1-16-96, pumped 2 bbl. of 42.7 grav. oil + 1 bbl. water, GOR 500, perforated 2882-3135, TD 3135' —**

**GRAY (PANHANDLE) Texaco E & P, Inc., #18 E.E. Gething, Sec. 48,A-9,H&GN, elev. 2781 kb, spud 12-2-95, drlg. compl 12-8-95, tested 1-9-96, pumped 10 bbl. of 43 grav. oil + 38 bbls. water, GOR 1200, perforated 2780-2882, TD 2900' —**

**GRAY (PANHANDLE) Texaco E & P, Inc., #20 Emma Jackson, Sec. 88,B-2,H&GN, elev. 3014 kb, spud 10-21-95, drlg. compl 10-26-95, tested 1-16-96, pumped 1 bbl. or 44.9 grav. oil + no water, GOR 8000, perforated 2775-3150, TD 3150' —**

**MOORE (PANHANDLE Red Cave) Arrow Energy, Inc., #1A Bivins, Sec. 14,PMc,EL&RR, elev. 3676 kb, spud 10-21-95, drlg. compl 10-25-95, tested 12-14-95, pumped 26 bbl. of 36 grav. oil + 9 bbls. water, GOR 1192, perforated 2032-2251, TD 2477' —**

**WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Myriad Resources Corp., #20 Harlan 'A', Sec. 49,24,H&GN, elev. 2519 gr, spud 12-15-95, drlg. compl 12-21-95, tested 1-5-96, pumped 65 bbl. of 37.5 grav. oil + no water, GOR 154, perforated 2302-2702, TD 2702', PBD 2702' —**

**Gas Well Completions**

**HARTLEY (WEST PANHANDLE) Pantera Energy Co., #1 Mann, Sec. 1,1,BBB&C, elev. 3857 kb, spud 9-15-95, drlg. compl 10-11-95, tested 12-29-95, potential 44 MCF, rock pressure 42.59, pay 3349-3630, PBD 3630' —**

**MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Anadarko Petroleum Corp., #4-50R Sneed, Sec. 50,6,T&NO, elev. 3493 gr, spud 12-2-95, drlg. compl 12-6-95, tested 1-3-96, potential 8221 MCF, rock pressure 456, pay 1876-2136, TD 2200', PBD 2159' —**

**OCHILTREE (ELLIS RANCH Cleveland) Sonat Exploration Co., #29-5 Tubbs, Sec. 29,13,T&NO, elev. 2032 gr, spud 9-30-95, drlg. compl 10-11-95, tested 1-2-96, potential 1070 MCF, rock pressure 767, pay 6782-6812, TD 7400', PBD 6930' —**

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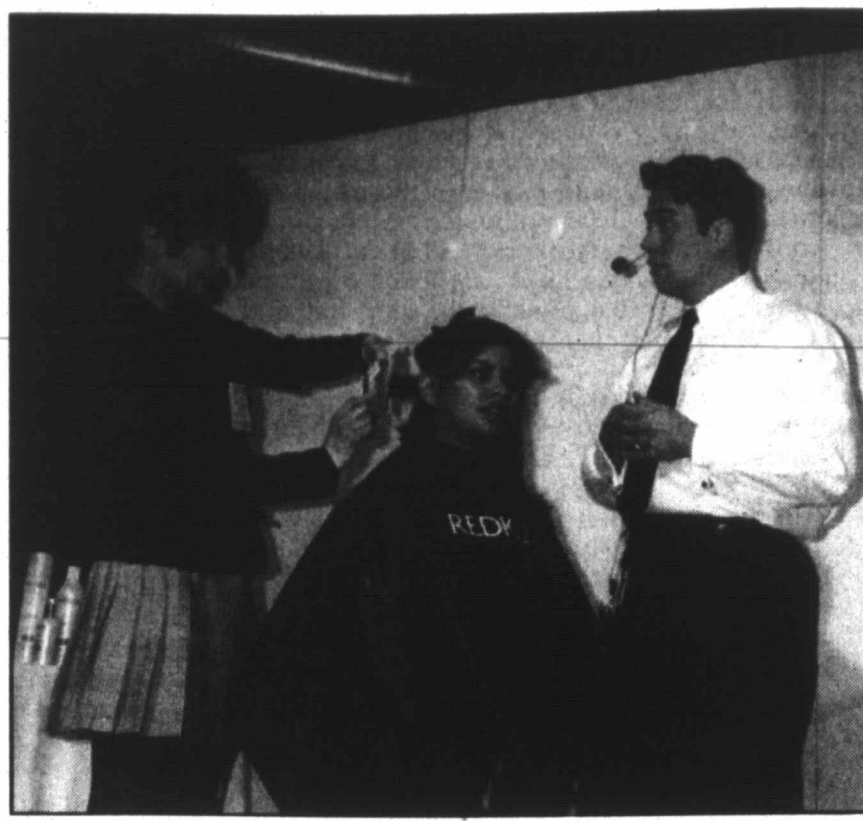
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**Corrected to show correct location. On Jan. 18 report, we located this well in Section 426.**

**Plugged Wells**

**CHILDRESS (WILDCAT) Mineral Development, Inc., #2 Fowler, Sec. 389,H,W&NW, spud 8-15-95, plugged 9-11-95, TD 8400' (dry) —**

**HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Kerr-McGee Corp., #9 Norris '29', Sec. 29,1,T&GN, spud 5-5-84, plugged 12-15-95, TD 11170', PBD 11109' (gas) —**



(Special photo) Ann Wade, left, of A Cut Above, demonstrates a new haircut at the Redken Premiere Salon Symposium in Las Vegas, Nev. Wade, Ron Preston, right, of the Redken hair-cutting team, and a Redken model demonstrated the hair-cutting technique before symposium stylists.

### Minding your own Business

By Don Taylor

### Predictions for 2000

As I travel this great country of ours, I'm often asked to speculate publicly on business conditions in the year 2000. Everyone is curious about the future.

Since I don't own a crystal ball and don't profess to be a futurist, I'm a little reluctant to write my opinions. What I think, no one knows; what I speak, few hear; what I write, may last a long, long time.

However, the future certainly interests me. I will spend the rest of my life there. Perhaps then, I should risk leaving a printed record. The reward may be a column that inspires thoughtful changes in others' lives. As always, you readers will decide. It's becoming clearer now ...

Here are five predictions I'll make about business in the year 2000. While these prognostications are still a little fuzzy, they are becoming clearer.

- First, I believe the year 2000 will bring an even higher level of business competition. The new buzz word may be "hypercompetition." This increasingly fierce level of competition will separate businesses into two categories: The quick and the closed.
- The most notable change will be the speed of change itself. Quick will become a commodity, and velocity a tool of management.
- Big name companies will bite the dust or be swallowed up by competitors. Still others may form unlikely alliances for the sole purpose of survival.
- Second, the marketplace of 2000 will become a "Four-A" marketplace with terms and conditions dictated by the customer. Customers will get anything they want, anytime they want it, anywhere they wish, in any way they like.
- Successful businesses will move quickly to meet the needs of this increasingly knowledgeable and demanding consumer base. Time and money will have equal value in the mind of these new consumers.
- The third prediction I'll make may not take place on a grand scale until well into the first decade of the next century. At that time, we'll see a major shift toward using technology to regain our manufacturing superiority.
- Information is hot right now. The Information Highway, the Internet and the World Wide Web have been big news lately. However, "knowing" won't be enough, we must be "doing," too. Imagine "virtual manufacturing." "Beam me up a new car, Scottie."
- Fourth, we'll see an all new work force begin to emerge. A "just-in-time," "as-needed-only," "conditional" work force. Your hypercompetitive employer will base you solely on your skills and abilities.
- No, I wouldn't run out and start a new temp agency. There won't be room for many middle companies. New jobs will be posted on the "Net." When you "hit" a site, the employer's computer will scan your personal database. If your last employment was productive and beneficial for both parties, your next employer will hire you in a nanosecond.
- Finally, I'll predict that we'll see a greater awareness of the value of global markets. Hypercompetitive companies will be quick to tap those emerging markets.

Using the new virtual manufacturing technology, these companies will raise America's level of quality to a new world standard. They will reap the benefits in the form of record-breaking profits. Unfortunately, the balanced federal budget will turn out to be smoke and mirrors and those wonderful profits will become record-breaking tax rates.

As for this column, I'll still be writing it long hand in 2000. Using a trusty Cross pen and sheets of recycled trees, I'll scribble the words as always. However, from there we'll use the new fingertip opti-scanner, to feed the graphology chip digitally, followed by the use of our verbum tech micro editor and formatter. We'll uplink via the Data Staar satellite to feed a downlink to your telepathic newspaper converter. Happy reading.

### Pampans attend Redken symposium in Las Vegas

Brenda Cornelison, Ann Wade and Jamie Hardman from A Cut Above, 2000 N. Hobart, attended the 1996 Redken Premiere Salon Symposium in Las Vegas, Nev.

Over 15,000 salon professionals learned the newest business building strategies, design techniques and ways to improve communication and technical skills taught by Redken consultants and artists Jan. 13-16.

According to Wade, stylists learned short, straight and care-free cuts are most popular. Coloring for fun and drama is becoming more popular, she said.

Wade said she learned how to care for a customer's every need from conditioner to color to cut. "People want your time basically, how to just really take care of your customer," Wade explained.

### Chamber Communique

The Chamber Calendar of Events is an excellent resource to advertise community activities for area awareness and attendance. Additionally, these community events are printed in *The Pampa News* and are listed on the City of Pampa's Access Channel (Channel 11). Call the Chamber office at 669-3241 to be included on this calendar.

Pampa Bucks and Pampa Gift Certificates can be purchased at the Chamber office at no service charge for businesses or individuals to give as awards, prizes or gifts. A list of participating members is included with each order for the recipient. Your Chamber promotes shopping Pampa Chamber member businesses!

The Annual Chamber Banquet will be Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium featuring humorist Ben Burton of Hot Springs, Ark. The Citizen of the Year will also be honored.

Tickets are available at the Chamber office, 200 N. Ballard, or through a Chamber board member.

### Southwest Airlines reports higher fourth-quarter profits

DALLAS (AP) — Southwest Airlines Co. has reported fourth-quarter profits fueled by strong growth that more than doubled the same period a year ago.

Southwest's earnings for fourth quarter 1995 increased 113.1 percent to a record \$43.4 million, or 29 cents per share, compared to fourth quarter 1994 earnings of \$20.3 million, or 14 cents per share.

Revenue increased 19.5 percent to \$748.6 million, compared to \$626.2 million for fourth quarter 1994.

The increase reported last week exceeded analysts' expectations.

"They were great. They were able to keep costs down and improve fare yields," said Dennis Telzrow of Principle Financial Securities in Dallas.

Southwest's stock rose Thursday 2 1/8 points to \$25 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Load factors dropped from 63.5 percent in 1994 to 61.8 percent this year, but passenger revenues still increased 9.7 percent.

Operating expenses increased 2.3 percent principally due to the 4.3 cent per gallon federal jet fuel tax that went into effect Oct. 1, and an \$8.1 million increase in contributions to the employee savings plan and profitsharing.

Those cost increases were partially offset by refunds of approximately \$4.9 million related to airport landing fee and terminal rental overcharges.

In January, Southwest began flying from Tampa, Fla., to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Baltimore, Nashville, Tenn., St. Louis, and New Orleans.

Southwest chairman, president and chief executive officer Herbert Kelleher called the results "very strong."

### D-S reports decline in profits

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Diamond Shamrock Inc. has reported a decline in fourth-quarter and yearly profits due to weak refining margins.

Earnings for the three months ending Dec. 31 were \$8.2 million, or 24 cents per share, on revenues of \$724.1 million. That compares with \$15.5 million, or 49 cents per share, on revenues of \$675.6 million for the same period in 1994.

Profits for all of 1995 totaled \$47.3 million, or \$1.48 per share, compared with 1994's near-record earnings of \$75.8 million, or \$2.45 per share. Revenues for 1995 totaled \$2.9 billion, up from \$2.6 billion the previous year.

"Both the fourth-quarter and annual results were negatively impacted by industry-wide weak refining margins," said Roger Hemminghaus, chairman and chief executive officer of Diamond Shamrock.

"Although refining margins improved later in the fourth quarter due largely to heating oil price increases driven by cold weather, increases in the cost of gasoline could not be recovered at retail," he said.

However, Hemminghaus said, the allied businesses segment had record operating profits — up 85 percent from 1994 — and sales volume records were set in refined product.

Based in San Antonio, Diamond Shamrock is a refiner and marketer of petroleum products and convenience store items.

### Infant car seats being recalled

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government says 15,370 infant car seats are being recalled as possible safety hazards in car crashes.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said the rear-facing seats failed a government crash test by tipping towards the front of the car by more than 70 degrees.

Federal safety standards require that rear-facing seats stay almost upright during impact in a crash at 30 mph.

The recall is for Dreamride Ultra model 02-719 seats manufactured from April 8, 1994, through June 15, 1995.

Dr. Ricardo Martinez, NHTSA's administrator, urged parents with the seat to contact Cosco to receive a reinforcement kit.

Until the kit is in hand, he Martinez advised parents without a suitable replacement seat to continue using the Cosco model.

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Brian Sprinkle, PHS sophomore, and Duane Harp of FirstBank Southwest, peruse a sports story. "Newspapers give students a chance to read something of interest to them instead of just something out of a textbook," said Michelle Tapp, Pampa High school world history teacher.



# Judge faces decision on youthful killers

By SARAH NORDGREN  
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — The children, barely as tall as the judge's bench, stand in court as killers.

Because a 5-year-old wouldn't steal candy for them, they dangled him out a 14th-story window and dropped him to his death.

Now, the wrenching question facing a judge this week is whether these youngsters — now 12 and 13 — should be locked up in jail with other criminals or placed in a treatment center.

It's an issue other states face as well, as the face of crime grows younger and meaner, and courts are left to sort the fates of children who commit grown-up offenses.

"You ask cops, you ask the courts — people are seeing more and more of these kids," Jess McDonald, the head of Illinois' child welfare agency, said.

Crime statistics back him up. Between 1990 and 1994, the latest year figures were available, the FBI reported the arrests of children 14 and under for murder and non-negligent manslaughter increased from 283 to 379.

Under a new Illinois law, the Department of Children and Family Services may transfer youngsters ages 10 to 13 to the state's corrections department.

But when it did so with these two boys, juvenile court Judge Carol Kelly balked, say-

ing flatly she did not believe the welfare department's contention that none of its facilities were appropriate.

For a week, Kelly has heard testimony from bureaucrats and experts on what to do with the boys. That hearing was scheduled to continue Monday.

At their trial last fall, the boys were ruled delinquent of the crime and sentenced to indefinite state custody. Kelly has said the boys will be confined for no more than 10 years.

The two boys were 11 and 12 when they dropped Eric Morse to his death on Oct. 13, 1994, at a public housing project. Prosecutors said the boys were angry because Eric had gotten them in trouble with their mothers and wouldn't steal candy for them.

By all accounts, the two boys did not lead storybook lives. They grew up poor, in a hard-luck pocket of South Side Chicago. Both are of limited intelligence and had numerous run-ins with police.

But experts are mixed on what should happen to them. If placed in the care of corrections, the boys likely would be sent to a locked institution with a highly structured environment, strict rules and an emphasis on vocational education. Psychiatric treatment would be extremely limited.

"They are warehoused," said Dan Macallair, director of a San Francisco-based prison reform group. He said juvenile correc-

tions facilities are "violent, they're gang-ridden."

"If the goal is to make these kids less likely to do violent acts in the future, you don't put them in a juvenile prison," said Macallair, associate director of the Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice. "All juvenile prisons do is punish and alienate."

A residential treatment facility also is likely to be locked. But it would offer more opportunity for the intensive treatment for the boys, something a psychologist testified this week is crucial if they are to be rehabilitated. The boys would be sent to an out-of-state home, since Illinois does not have such locked facilities.

McDonald, from Illinois' child welfare agency, said he is comfortable with placing the boys in a corrections facility.

"These are the kind of kids we need to see in a secure setting," McDonald said. "If we had put them in a residential facility and they had run away, everyone would be lining up to kill us all."

But others say children who commit serious crimes should get the best treatment possible, if only to ensure they don't err again when they are released.

"We are clearly bent on a system of viciousness toward kids that get in trouble," Jerome Miller, who runs Washington, D.C.'s child welfare agency. "It has nothing to do with what's decent and humane."

# Legislation averts third government shutdown

WASHINGTON (AP) — Easy enactment of a bill averting a third federal shutdown underlines how the budget battle is evolving from a legislative fight into a chief theme of the 1996 political campaign.

The Senate sent the legislation, effective through March 15, to the White House by a 82-8 vote late Friday. President Clinton signed it three hours before the midnight expiration of another stopgap spending bill, known as a continuing resolution.

Clinton said he appreciated Congress' "bipartisan approach toward this bill" and urged the House and Senate to quickly pass several pending money bills so that the prospect of a shutdown

does not arise again this year. "Governance by continuing resolution is not the appropriate way for the Congress to perform its work," he said.

Saturday, in his weekly radio address, the president renewed that request and coupled it with an appeal to Congress to quickly pass legislation raising the federal debt ceiling, a step needed if the government is to continue to pay its bills and the interest on its loans.

He accused the Republican majority on Capitol Hill of using the spectre of default as a weapon to force him to yield his principles in budget negotiations.

If Congress fails to act, "our

unbroken record of keeping our word could end," Clinton said, adding that interest rates could go up and that Social Security checks would fail to reach the retired people who need them.

"So Congress should act responsibly and stop playing politics with America's good name," he said.

But Republicans continued a long barrage of criticism of the president's style and policies, casting doubt on his sincerity in seeking a balanced budget.

"What he says today is not what he said yesterday or will probably say tomorrow," said Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., in the Republican radio response.

"It is hard to know what he

really means, what direction he is really going in," Gregg said.

"His sincerity about working together to fulfill our goals is too often fleeting with no action to back up his words," he said.

The Senate vote capped a week that saw Republicans back off from their year-long effort to wrest a seven-year balanced-budget deal out of Clinton, using one shutdown after another.

The legislation, which the House had approved Thursday, 371-42, finances a wide assortment of government agencies for the next nine weeks. Without it, only pieces of agencies ranging from the Labor Department to NASA would have been working beginning Saturday.

# Senate withholds confirming admiral in harassment probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two months after President Clinton forced the commander of U.S. forces in the Pacific to resign after making an insensitive remark about a rape case, the officer appointed to fill that slot is embroiled in a sex harassment controversy.

The Senate late Friday withheld confirmation of Adm. Joseph Prueher to the post just hours after he voiced regrets about his handling of a 1989 sexual harassment case in which a female midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy was chained to a urinal by male classmates.

While the Senate Armed Services Committee endorsed the promotion of Prueher, now vice chief of naval operations, to Pacific commander, the full Senate held off on confirming him by unanimous consent. That indicates that one or more senators objected to his confirmation.

Clinton asked for Adm. Richard Macke's resignation as Pacific commander last Novem-

ber after Macke told reporters that three U.S. servicemen charged with raping a 12-year-old Japanese girl on Okinawa should have hired a prostitute instead.

The Senate did confirm Air Force Gen. Joseph Ralston as vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the military's No. 2 post.

Prueher, then commandant of midshipmen, said he told the father of the young woman in the Naval Academy incident that she appeared to be smiling in photographs taken by her assailants.

The comment apparently was meant to reassure the father that the woman had not suffered excessively, but it has dogged

Prueher since, even as the Navy continued to promote him to other command positions.

"I told him that she was presumably not distressed and in fact appeared to be smiling in one of the photos," Prueher said, recounting the conversation to members of the Senate Armed Services Committee on Friday.

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## AIDS activists challenge military discharge policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — A newly passed bill requiring the discharge of service members with the AIDS virus drew fire from Congress and AIDS advocacy groups as Clinton prepares to sign the measure into law.

Critics challenged administration assertions that those discharged would retain their full medical and dental benefits. The measure is now on Clinton's desk as part of the \$265 billion 1996 defense authorization bill passed Friday evening by the Senate on a 56-34 vote.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., ranking Democrat on the Senate Armed Services Committee, decried the HIV discharge policy despite his overall support for the defense bill. Nunn contrasted his opposition to the new discharge to his earlier efforts to block gays from serving in the military.

"We're talking about punitive actions. We're talking about action that does not make sense from any point of view," Nunn said.

Nunn listed several cases that have come to his attention, including that of an enlistee with 13 years in the military who has the AIDS virus and whose wife and two children also have the virus.

"He will lose his employment, lose his retirement potential, lose his access to medical care," Nunn said.

The White House presented a brighter picture for those discharged.

"They won't face any lack of support," said White House press secretary Mike McCurry. "They'll be in a situation similar to other military retirees."

McCurry said the administration will work closely with allies on Capitol Hill "to pursue legislation that would reverse this policy and do so ... within the six-month period before it takes effect."

The Defense Department said that 1,049 male and female service members would have to be discharged within six months under the terms of the bill.

Clinton has agreed to sign the defense bill because of other provisions he supports, including a 2.4 percent military pay raise and funding to improve barracks.

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Sports

# Bills' Levy predicts close Super Bowl

By MARV LEVY  
For The Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Picking the winner of this year's Super Bowl is easy. Being right? That's another story.

Like almost everyone else, I feel the Dallas Cowboys will prevail. But it won't be by as comfortable a margin as the oddsmakers predict.

The Steelers, like the Cowboys, are potent, sound and productive on offense, defense and special teams. They truly are the strongest team in the AFC this year, just as I believe Dallas is the strongest in the NFL.

For the non-partisan fan (is there such a creature?), this is the best matchup the NFL could have offered.

The biggest advantage for the Cowboys lies in their extremely well-balanced offense.

The combination of Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith, Michael Irvin, Jay Novacek, an overpowering up-front five and perfect-fit full-back Daryl Johnston keeps excruciating game-long pressure on the best of defenses.

It is a unit that has no equal in this year's NFL. Yes, Pittsburgh's defense is very difficult to solve. The brilliantly crafted "zone-dog"

schemes are capable of wreaking panic and pain on an offense without incurring the big-play risks that afflict most heavy blitz teams.

The Steelers have a great corps of linebackers in Greg Lloyd, Kevin Greene, Levon Kirkland and Chad Brown. Their secondary profits from heavy pressure on the pass rush. They play with confidence and elan.

The Dallas offense, however, has qualities which should allow it to cope with the Steelers' defensive strengths. The Cowboys' ability to run and effect football's best run-action passing game, gives them a unique advantage in countering Pittsburgh's defensive strengths.

The Steelers' offense strikes quite a contrast, not just with Dallas but with Pittsburgh's own recent style.

Their offensive approach has always been sound and well-balanced.

But this season, they have become much more daring. They have discovered and utilized the electrifying talents of what was once a relatively unknown corps of receivers. Ernie Mills, Yancey Thigpen, Andre Hastings and Kordell Stewart have all become big-play contributors. You need big plays to win big games.

The emergence of Neil O'Donnell as a pre-

mier quarterback has been a vital component in this birth of a new offense.

The Steelers have become swashbuckling and exciting. I see parallels to what occurred to us with the Buffalo Bills when we first came riding out of the tundra with our no-huddle offense a few years ago.

Such changes, however, are not without a price and not without some risks.

The Steelers' running game isn't as integral as it once was. But that, I acknowledge, is a nitpicking observation. What they have done has been instrumental in getting them into the Super Bowl.

In a championship game, you may sorely miss not being able to run effectively. But without the bold changes the Steelers made early this season, they probably wouldn't be here to find out. Give Bill Cowher and his coaching staff credit — they deserve it.

The question is whether Dallas can stop them.

The key to that is whether the Cowboys are successful in taking away time and room from O'Donnell so that Pittsburgh cannot efficiently execute its passing game. If Leon Lett, Chad Hennings and others can keep O'Donnell from stepping up and delivering on rhythm, I believe Dallas will have taken

its own necessary key step in thwarting Pittsburgh's offensive weaponry.

Do I believe they'll be able to do that? I'll keep it simple: Yes.

How about the kicking game?

I dislike giving this vital area such short shrift, but I will get right to the point.

Both teams are well drilled and have very capable specialists.

Neither team has employed a heart-stopping gamebreaker as a return man, although I believe Dallas is more dangerous — very dangerous if Deion Sanders handles returns.

Pittsburgh coverage units are outstanding, but they take some chances which could leave them vulnerable to a big play. I like the spirit with which both teams play.

These are two very well-coached teams. I refer not only to head coaches Bill Cowher and Barry Switzer, but to their staffs as well.

Bill rallied a team that was floundering early. Barry has overcome the losses of outstanding coordinators Dave Wannstedt and Norv Turner. He has done it by being himself. Has any coach ever taken a job where the only acceptable outcome is winning the Super Bowl?

## Notebook

### BASKETBALL

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Michi Atkins scored 31 points and made 15 rebounds as No. 9 Texas Tech held off Texas 68-62 and seized the Southwest Conference lead Saturday.

The Lady Raiders (16-2, 6-0) hit four free throws in the final 33.3 seconds to nudge Texas (10-6, 5-1) into SWC second place.

The Lady Longhorns led just once — 25-24 in the first half — but stayed close throughout the game thanks to a man-to-man defense that forced 25 turnovers, including 14 steals. But Texas shot just 38.6 percent and got beat on the boards 50-35.

Alicia Thompson made 18 points and 13 rebounds for Tech. Sandy Parker added a game-high nine assists.

Texas was led by Vanessa Wallace's 23 points and Erica Routt's 16. Danielle Viglione, who had been averaging 14.3 points per game, was held to four.

HEREFORD — Hereford defeated Canyon Friday night in district 1-4A action Friday night by 12 points, 56-44.

The second place Hereford Whitefaces easily dispatched Canyon, aiding their quest for a playoff berth. Hereford led throughout the game, although Canyon managed to keep it close the entire game. Leading Hereford to the district victory were Jonathan Keenan with 18, and Isaac Walker with 15. The high scorers for defeated Canyon included Taylor Robinson with 22 and Keith Sparling with 11.

Herefords record climbs to 16-9, with a 5-2 record that ties Randall for second place in district. Defeated Canyon's record falls to 3-4 in district with the loss, while they maintain a 11-12 record overall.

Canyons girls were able to defeat Hereford, though, with a 34 point victory, 32 to 68.

Canyon dominated every aspect of the game and didn't allow Hereford to even come close to defeating them. Leading Canyons girls to victory were Valerie Valdez with 20, and Lindy Lombard with 12. Hereford's high scorer was Julie Rampley with 8.

Canyons girls still remain undefeated as they advance their record to 24-0, with a 9-0 record in district, while Hereford's record drops to 19-5, with a 5-0 record in district play.

### GOLF

KAWAIIHAE, Hawaii (AP) — Ray Floyd picked up where he left off last year by winning three skins over the first three holes and pocketing \$60,000 Saturday after the first round of the four-man, two-day Senior Skins game.

But that was it for the round as Floyd, Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and newcomer Jim Colbert couldn't beat each other in the progressive tournament. That left \$480,000 on the table for the final nine holes on Sunday for the quartet.

Floyd, going for his third consecutive Senior Skins title, didn't waste any time trying to retain his title, checking in with an opening birdie and another on the third hole to bank the first \$60,000.

That was it for the day. The quartet then halved the remaining holes to leave \$150,000 at the end of the round.

Floyd appeared to have a chance to claim the last six skins on the 572-yard 9th, leaving his third shot about six feet from the cup, but Colbert rolled in an eight-footer to halve the hole.

In winning his first two Skins competition, Floyd took home \$660,000, including a seniors' record \$290,000 on one hole last year. In his first win in 1994, he did not win any skins on the front nine, so, in effect, his winnings over the last 36 holes, including Saturday's round, have totaled \$720,000.

In 1993, his senior debut year, Floyd finished third and banked \$60,000.



Pampa's Devin Lemons (23), Jason Weatherbee (32) and Coy Laury (15) combined for 45 points against Randall.

## Harvesters surge by Randall, 85-58

PAMPA — Pampa took another big step toward wrapping up an eighth consecutive District 1-4A championship with an 85-58 win over Randall Friday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Rayford Young, Pampa's senior guard, led the assault with 27 points and 11 steals, but he had plenty of help from his teammates. Senior forward Coy Laury had 17 points and 8 rebounds, senior forward Jason Weatherbee hit 6 of 9 field goal attempts to finish with 14 points, and junior pivot Devin Lemons had 14 points and 6 rebounds.

Randall hung tough in the first half and trailed by only seven eight points (41-33) at halftime. However, Pampa's quickness starting taking its toll the second half, forcing eight third-quarter turnovers. The result was a 26-point barrage to give Pampa a 21-point lead going into the fourth quarter.

"We wanted to come out the second half, tighten up our

defense and just play a little bit harder. We were able to do that and take control of the game," Weatherbee said.

August Larson, J.J. Mathis and Chris Miller added 4 points each for Pampa while Gabe Wilbon had 1.

The Harvesters are 22-3 for the season and a perfect 7-0 in the district standings. Randall is 15-13 overall and 5-2 in district.

Brad Dewey had 14 points and Kevin Clayton 10 to lead Randall in scoring.

The Harvesters travel to Canyon for a 7:30 game Tuesday night.

Player	F	FG	FT	R	TP
A. Larson	1	2	0	1	4
C. Laury	1	8	0-1	8	17
D. Lemons	2	6	2-4	6	14
J. Mathis	2	2	0-0	6	4
J. Weatherbee	1	6	0-0	4	14
C. Miller	0	2	0-0	1	4
G. Wilbon	1	0	1-2	0	1
L. Brown	3	0	0-0	2	0
R. Young	1	11	2-3	4	27
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>85</b>

## Miami wins district cage openers

LEFORS — In district 5-1A action Friday night Miami defeated Lefors by 7 points in a game that Miami led throughout, 69 to 62.

After defeating the Pampa Harvester J.V. team Tuesday night Miami showed Lefors just how well they have been playing recently by defeating Lefors for their first district victory in their first district game. Although Miami did lead throughout most of the game, Lefors managed to keep it close or the most part, down by only 3 in the first and trailing by only 5 at the half. But Miami outplayed Lefors in the second half and managed to destroy Lefors hopes to possibly win their first district game, coming out of the third quarter ahead by 9 and eventually winning the game by 7.

Leading Miami to their first district win were Jared Neighbors, who scored 27

points, and Steve Browning who had 20 for the Warriors. Leading scorers for Lefors were Tommy Green, with 27 points, and Matt Green with 14 points.

Miami's next game is against the McLean Tigers January 30, while Lefors' next game is against McLean February 2. Miami's record now goes to 16-8 overall, and 1-0 in district, while Lefors record drops to 3-13 overall, with no wins in their district, 0-2.

Miami's Warriorettes also gained a victory Friday night, defeating the Lefors girls by a 33 point deficit, 56 to 23.

The Warriorettes dominated the game throughout, giving Lefors not even the slightest chance to catch up and possibly win the game. Miami showed just how serious they were by allowing Lefors to score only 2 points compared to the Warriorettes 18. Lefors tried to pick it up in the second, but

were only able to muster another ten points before going into halftime down by 12 points, 24-12. In the third Miami continued to dominate Lefors, this time allowing them to score only four points. And in the fourth the Warriorettes put away Lefors by holding them to only 7 points and scoring 21 points for themselves.

Leading the Warriorettes to victory were McConnell with 13, and Gill and Moore, both with 9. Lefors top scorer was Summers, with 13 of Lefors 23 points.

Miami's next game is against McLean on the 30th, while Lefors' next opponent is McLean also, who they play February 2. These two teams next meet after the both play McLean, on the 6th of February.

After their victory, the Warriorettes record goes to 7-17; 1-0 in district, while Lefors record stands at 2-12; 0-2 with the loss.

## Lady Eagles down Pampa High girls

PAMPA — Randall defeated Pampa, 56-32, Friday night, but the Lady Harvesters were more impressive the second time around against the powerful Lady Eagles.

Randall won by a score of 52-26 the first half of District 1-4A play.

"I was real pleased with our effort. I felt like we did a good job on defense against a great team. A few more buckets and a few less turnovers and it would have been a closer game, but I have to give a lot of credit to Randall," said Pampa head coach Mike Jones. "They've got a great team."

Lisa McPherson had 16 points and Sherrie Bryant 9 to pace Randall scorers.

Junior guard Jennifer Jones for Pampa was the game's high scorer with 18 points. Jane Brown had 8 points, Chandra Nachtigall 3, Kristi Carpenter 2 and Lisa Dwight 1.

The Lady Harvesters did have a 25-12 edge on the boards. Candice Nachtigall had 5 rebounds while Brown, Carpenter, Jones and Erin Alexander all had 4 rebounds each.

"Randall plays a real tough

man-to-man defense and they make it tough to get open for a shot. We had to try and do a lot of penetrating with the basketball to get inside," Jones said.

Pampa meets No. 1 ranked Canyon at 6 p.m. Tuesday there.

## Churches hope for divine intervention on game day

PHOENIX (AP) — The bingo game is off and a special prayer service is on at St. Peter Church in Pittsburgh on Super Sunday.

In east Texas, one church moved services up three hours to accommodate Cowboys' fans going to a Super Bowl party.

Fans of both teams are asking for a little divine intervention in Sunday's game.

"I told (the parishioners) it would be OK to say a little prayer for the Steelers," said the Rev. Ben Walker, pastor at St. Peter. "No one gave us a prayer to win, but our prayers were answered."

Service times have not been moved but cancelling bingo was "quite a sacrifice," Walker said.

The National Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tenn., the National Council of Churches in New York, the Society of Methodist Churches and the Baptist General Convention of Texas said they don't keep statistics on Super Bowl Sunday church attendance.

However, Drew Hogue, spokesman at the Baptist convention, said attendance drops in Texas when the Cowboys are in the big game.

"A lot of churches in Texas won't be having church Sunday night because Dallas is involved," Hogue said. "From personal experience, if the Super Bowl didn't include Dallas, church would go on as usual."

The minister at one suburban Pittsburgh church found enough inspiration in the Steelers' comeback season — they opened at 3-4 — to craft four sermons around them.

"The idea for the sermons came from Bill Cowher, head coach of the Steelers, when he declared a new season for Steelers in October," said the Rev. Byron McElroy of Deer Creek United Presbyterian church in Gibsonia, Pa. "He introduced some new approaches and gave me the idea for the church to do the same." The sermons don't dwell on

football but do make reference to "heeding the call" as the Steelers did.

"There was not one Steeler who didn't want to get on board when they left to go to Tempe," McElroy said. He has a sermon ready for the Sunday after the Super Bowl as well.

"It will be about what it takes to be a winning team and a winning church," he said.

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so I should be careful."

**SHULA TRIBUTE:** The 312-page program for Sunday's Super Bowl is the largest in the game's 30-year history. At 1 1/2 pounds, it's also the heaviest. Adding to the thickness is an eight-page special tribute to Don Shula, the NFL's winningest coach who retired Jan. 5 from the Miami Dolphins. "We already were past our printing deadlines when coach Shula announced his retirement," said John Wiebusch, editor-in-chief and vice president of publishing for NFL Properties. "But we felt strongly his legacy merited special attention; so we decided to print a special section that isn't included in the book's pagination."

**HAVE A BEER, BEN-HUR:** Charlton Heston has portrayed Ben-Hur, Moses, Mark Antony and John the Baptist in the movies. Sunday, the 72-year-old actor makes his television commercial debut — for Budweiser Light beer. The 30-second ad will air during the Super Bowl telecast on NBC. Heston had only done commercial voice-overs before, including some for Anheuser-Busch beer. So why is he acting in commercials now? "They asked me, and they paid me a great deal of money," Heston said. "I had seen one of the earlier commercials with the love-you character and thought it was very funny. It seemed like a good thing to do. I play so many formidable authority figures that I like taking the opportunity to do something more laid back and amusing."

Cleveland at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.  
Detroit at Utah, 9 p.m.  
Seattle at Portland, 10 p.m.

## TRANSACTIONS

**Friday's Transactions**  
**By The Associated Press**  
**BASEBALL**  
**PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUES:** INC.—Name Pat O'Conner major league baseball liaison; Rob Dlugozima internal manager; Carolyn Ashe assistant to the president; Tim Brunswick assistant director of operations; Lori Ann Whitson assistant director of licensing; and Brian Earle assistant to the director of licensing.

**National League**  
**FLORIDA MARLINS**—Agreed to terms with Greg Colbrunn, first baseman, on a one-year contract.  
**NEW YORK METS**—Agreed to terms with Todd Hundley, catcher, and Bernart Gilkey, outfielder, on one-year contracts.

**ST. LOUIS CARDINALS**—Agreed to terms with Geronimo Pena, second baseman, on a minor-league contract.  
**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
**BUFFALO SABRES**—Named Dan DiPofi executive vice president-chief financial officer; Larry Quinn president and chief operating officer for the Marine Midland Arena; Jennifer Smith vice president of broadcasting; and Poch acting vice president of sales; David Goldberg acting vice president of marketing; and Jeff Eisenberg vice president of ticket sales and operations.

**COLORADO AVALANCHE**—Recalled Janne Laukkanen, defenseman, from Cornwall of the AHL.  
**DALLAS STARS**—Signed Daniel Marois, forward, for the remainder of the 1995-96 season.  
**HARTFORD WHALERS**—Loaned Kevin Smyth, left wing, and Steve Martins, center, to Springfield of the AHL. Recalled Dan Kesa, right wing, from Springfield. Reassigned Mike Harding, right wing, to Richmond of the ECHL.

**NEW YORK DEVILS**—Assigned Corey Schwab, goaltender, to Albany of the AHL for conditioning.  
**PITTSBURGH PENGUINS**—Reassigned Peter Allen, defenseman, and Rusty Fitzgerald, forward, to Cleveland of the AHL.

**International Hockey League**  
**LAS VEGAS THUNDER**—Recalled Arturs Kupaks, defenseman, from Detroit of the Colonial Hockey League. Assigned Chris Rogles, goaltender, to Knoxville of the ECHL.

**COLLEGE**  
**OHIO ATHLETIC CONFERENCE**—Named Larry Glass supervisor of football officials.  
**FRESNO STATE**—Named Al Bohl athletic director.  
**ITHACA**—Announced the retirement of Doris Kostrinsky, field hockey coach.  
**ROBERT MORRIS**—Named Robin Cole linebacker coach.  
**SAN DIEGO**—Announced the resignation of Ed Collins, men's tennis coach, at the end of the season.

## Saturday's Transactions

**BASKETBALL**  
**National Basketball Association**  
**CLEVELAND CAVALIERS**—Activated Tyrone Hill, forward, from the injured list. Placed Joe Courtney, forward, on the injured list.  
**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
**ST. LOUIS BLUES**—Recalled Fred Knipscheer, center, from Worcester of the AHL. Sent Patrice Turf, center, to Worcester.

**COLLEGE**  
**MCNEESE STATE**—Named Don Meadows golf coach.

## Merchants Classic winners



Don Robinson (far right) was this year's winner of the Pampa Merchants Bowling Classic held at Harvester Lane. Others who placed were (from left) Sharon Dunlap, third place; Susan Ratcliff, fourth place; Ron Lane, fifth place, and Nancy Loooper, second place.

## SUPER BOWL NOTEBOOK

**TEMPE, Ariz. (AP)**—Don't look for the return of instant replay to the NFL anytime soon. Commissioner Paul Tagliabue said he feels instant replay only slows down the game and shifts the arguments to other non-reviewable areas such as pass interference. While Tagliabue admits a majority of coaches would like to see instant replay come back, a three-fourths majority of owners is required to pass the rule and he doesn't see that happening. Tagliabue does foresee one possible change to the game — more preseason games. "Before we had free agency, there were several coaches who thought they could live with three," he said. "Now I hear more coaches are anxious to play a fifth preseason game than settle for three."

Tagliabue also doesn't see the league expanding again until at least after the year 2000.

**DIDN'T YOU USED TO BE DEPT?:** Former Eagles quarterback Ron Jaworski and ex-Raiders quarterback Jim Plunkett bumped into each other outside a Phoenix hotel Friday. Jaworski was headed out and Plunkett was going in. It was an uncomfortable reunion for Jaworski. "I'm still trying to forget the last time we met," said Jaworski, referring to the 1981 Super Bowl in which Plunkett led the Raiders to a 27-10 win over Philadelphia.

It was the last time an AFC team won the NFL championship. "I would have figured somewhere along the line, an AFC team would've won the Super Bowl and I don't know exactly why they haven't," Plunkett said. "It could be because the NFC teams have had the more dominating offensive lines lately."

Plunkett is predicting the AFC's dry spell will continue. "Dallas will definitely score in the 30s," he said of Sunday's game. "I would probably pick a score of 38-22."

**MUST BE THE HAIR:** Boxing promoter Don King and former heavyweight champion Mike Tyson are in town for the Super Bowl — and looking for tickets. Tyson said other than watching last year's Super Bowl between San Francisco and San Diego on TV, he hasn't paid much attention to pro football. "I have a slight feel for the game," he said. "I'm starting to get more interested in it now. I've never been to the Super Bowl before and I've already met Michael Irvin and Emmitt Smith and a few other Cowboys. It seems exciting."

Asked for a prediction, Tyson said: "Dallas is going to win ... But I live close to Pittsburgh,

## PRO BASKETBALL

### National Basketball Association At A Glance

By The Associated Press All Times EST

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Orlando	30	11	.732	—
New York	25	15	.625	4 1/2
Washington	20	21	.488	10
Miami	18	23	.439	12
New Jersey	17	24	.415	13
Boston	15	26	.366	15
Phil. elphia	7	33	.175	22 1/2

### Central Division

Chicago	37	3	.925	—
Indiana	27	14	.659	10 1/2
Atlanta	24	17	.585	13 1/2
Cleveland	22	18	.550	15
Detroit	21	18	.538	15 1/2
Charlotte	19	21	.475	18
Milwaukee	15	25	.375	22
Toronto	12	29	.293	25 1/2

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	27	13	.675	—
Houston	28	15	.651	1/2
Utah	26	14	.650	1
Denver	16	25	.390	11 1/2
Dallas	13	26	.333	13 1/2
Minnesota	11	28	.282	15 1/2
Vancouver	10	31	.244	17 1/2

### Pacific Division

Seattle	29	11	.725	—
Sacramento	22	16	.579	6
L.A. Lakers	23	18	.561	6 1/2
Portland	20	21	.488	9 1/2
Golden State	18	23	.439	11 1/2
Phoenix	17	22	.436	11 1/2
L.A. Clippers	16	24	.400	13

### Friday's Games

Indiana 107, Boston 90  
New Jersey 115, Charlotte 107  
Atlanta 95, Orlando 84  
L.A. Lakers 100, Philadelphia 88  
Chicago 102, Miami 80  
Phoenix 107, Milwaukee 97  
San Antonio 87, Portland 83  
Seattle 94, Utah 99, Sacramento 118  
Golden State 124, Sacramento 118

### Saturday's Games

Minnesota at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
L.A. Lakers at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
Vancouver at Washington, 7:30 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.  
Miami at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.  
Orlando at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.  
Portland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Detroit at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
Toronto at Denver, 9 p.m.  
Golden State at Utah, 9 p.m.  
Seattle at L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., 10:30 p.m.

### Sunday's Game

Phoenix at Chicago, 1 p.m.

### Monday's Games

Miami at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
Vancouver at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

## White Deer cagers sweep Sunray

**WHITE DEER** — White Deer defeated Sunray Friday night in an easily-won Buck victory 69-55. White Deer controlled the game throughout and shut down Sunray's chances of gaining their first district victory. Sunray was held to only 11 points in the first quarter, while White Deer was able to muster up 20, setting the pace for the rest of the game.

Leading White Deer to their second straight district victory were high scorers Justin Brown with 26, and Torey Craig with 16. Sunray's leading scorer in the loss was Gadera with 22. The Bucks record rises to 7-13; 2-0 in district, while Sunray's record falls to 6-16; 0-2 on the season.

The Lady Bucks were also able to pick up a victory against Sunray, 43-32. White Deer's girls played about the same as the boys, leading Sunray throughout and never allowing them to catch up.

Leading the Lady Bucks in their second district victory was Krissy Cone with 15, and Shannon Poland with 10. Sunray's leading scorer for the game was Baker with 13.

The Lady Bucks' record is now at 9-15; 2-0 in district action, while Sunray's record falls to 6-16; with an 0-2 record in district play.

## Five elected to pro football hall of fame

**TEMPE, Ariz. (AP)** — Coach Joe Gibbs and two of his ex-players, tackle Dan Dierdorf and wide receiver Charlie Joiner, are headed for the Pro Football Hall of Fame, elected Saturday with oldtime offensive lineman Lou Creekmur and defensive back Mel Renfro.

Among the 10 nominees rejected by the 36-member board of selectors were four members of Pittsburgh's four Super Bowl champions — wide receivers Lynn Swann and John Stallworth, center Mike Webster and defensive end L.C. Greenwood.

Also turned away were two finalists, defensive back Mike Haynes and center Dwight Stephenson, as well as quarterback Ken Anderson, defensive ends Carl Eller and Jack Youngblood and guard Tom Mack.

Gibbs won three Super Bowls with the Washington Redskins, each of them with a different quarterback. The Redskins went all the way with Joe Theismann in 1983, Doug Williams in 1988 and Mark Rypien in 1992. Gibbs retired after that to pursue auto racing and will be part of NBC's broadcast team for Sunday's Super Bowl between Pittsburgh and Dallas.

It was as an assistant coach first with the St. Louis Cardinals and later with the San Diego Chargers that Gibbs worked with Dierdorf and Joiner. "Dan Dierdorf was one of the most awesome drive blockers I ever saw," Gibbs said. "He was a bright guy, quick-witted and fun to go to practice with. Joiner was one of those guys who'd come in early and stay late. He loved the game."

"Charlie and Dan helped me keep my job. I cherish going into the Hall of Fame with them because they're two of the guys who got me in."

Dierdorf grew up in Canton, Ohio, site of the Hall of Fame and remembered watching groundbreaking ceremonies for the shrine

and going to inductions every year until he left to go to college at Michigan.

He played 13 seasons for the Cardinals and now works as a broadcaster for ABC's Monday Night Football telecasts.

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## Military ousts Niger's government

NIAMEY, Niger (AP) — Niger's first democratically elected president was ousted in a military coup Saturday and an army colonel took over as head of state, charging the government was crippled by an "absurd crisis."

Col. Barre Mainassara Ibrahim announced on state-run radio that President Mahamane Ousmane was under arrest at the presidential palace, the constitution was suspended and a temporary national council was in control of the government.

Referring to himself as the new head of state, Mainassara said Prime Minister Hama Amadou was also arrested and political parties were banned.

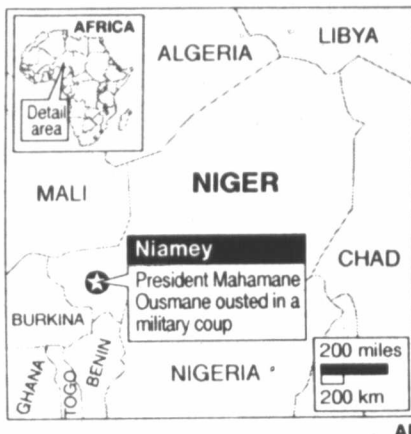
Mainassara, 45, said he seized control because a deadlock between the president and the opposition members of parliament had reached an "absurd crisis."

He said a soldier and private presidential guard were killed when army soldiers surrounded the presidential palace and government headquarters.

There were no other reports of deaths. A dozen army soldiers were injured during the coup, according to government officials.

Gunfire was heard around the government headquarters late Saturday evening. People in the capital of this West African nation fled to their homes and when they turned on the radio discovered normal programming had been replaced by military music.

Telephone calls to the capital did not go through and France



ident once using his personal guards to block the prime minister and other Cabinet members from entering government headquarters.

Niger, on the southern edge of the Sahara Desert, is one of the world's least-developed countries. It is 495,000 square miles in size, slightly larger than Texas and California combined. It has a population of about 8.5 million; fewer than 20 percent of them are literate. The former French colony gained independence in 1960.

The first civilian leader of Niger was ousted in a military coup in 1974. The military remained in power until a multiparty system was restored in 1992.

Ousmane was elected in the country's first democratic election in 1993. But a year later, he was forced to dissolve the parliament rather than face a vote of no confidence and called the January 1995 elections.

His opponents accuse the ruling Democratic and Social Convention party of not being tough enough on Libyan-backed Tuareg rebels fighting a war of secession.

Drought and tumbling world prices for the biggest export, uranium, have put the economy in ruins, and state workers have not been paid in months.

The coup was the second in West Africa in 10 days. On Jan. 17, the military ruler of Sierra Leone was ousted by army officers six weeks before he planned elections to return the country to civilian rule.

Telecom said phone links to the city had been dead since midday.

The U.S. government condemned the coup in a statement Saturday night. "The military forces responsible for this abhorrent deed have acted contrary to the will of the people," said U.S. State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns.

Foreigners did not appear to be targeted in the coup and all Americans contacted by the U.S. Embassy were safe, said Burns.

Because the coup was violent, Burns said U.S. law requires that the government now suspend aid to Niger.

The former French colony has been in a political standoff since parliamentary elections in January 1995.

Ousmane's attempts to create a government with the opposition, which won 42 of the 82 seats in the National Assembly, had failed.

Ousmane and Prime Minister Amadou had been at loggerheads for months, with the pres-

## France sets off underground nuke blast

PARIS (AP) — France set off a nuclear test blast Sunday at Fangataufa Atoll in the South Pacific, the sixth and possibly the last in a series of atomic tests that has sparked worldwide protests.

France's Defense Ministry announced that the blast had taken place at 10:30 p.m. Saturday, French time (3:30 p.m. CST).

"The energy released by the blast was less than 120 kilotons. This test was carried out in order to guarantee the safety and reliability of weapons in the future," the ministry said in a statement.

Sunday's test was the sixth in a series that began last September, when France broke a three-year moratorium. The blasts, conducted in two remote atolls in French Polynesia, prompted an international outcry by environmental groups and governments in the region.

Following those protests, the French government said it would

scale back what was initially planned as an eight-part series to six tests.

However, the government has refused to say exactly how many tests it will conduct. Defense Minister Charles Millon has said only that the last of the tests will come by the end of February.

Of the tests conducted so far, Sunday's was the most powerful.

France has promised to sign the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty by May, as well as the South Pacific Nuclear-Free Zone Treaty and the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

It insists the tests are needed to ensure the viability of its independent nuclear force and to develop simulation technology making further testing unnecessary.

In December, Foreign Ministry spokesman Yves Doutriaux said that after France completes its series, a panel from the International Atomic Energy Agency would be able to check the atolls for any radi-

ation contamination.

Australian and New Zealand scientists said they had monitored the blast Sunday on seismological equipment but have yet to determine the yield of the explosion.

The two countries, as well as tiny island-states in the region, claim the atomic tests could harm the fragile environment of the South Pacific.

Sunday's blast came three days after Australia convened an international meeting of scientists, former military strategists and retired statesmen to draft a plan to rid the world of nuclear weapons.

Last week, the Tourism Council of the South Pacific, which represents tour operators in 12 island states, said the blasts have tarnished the region's image as a safe and tranquil vacation spot.

According to its estimates, the cash-strapped island-states have lost at least \$60 million as thousands of tourists have vacationed elsewhere.

## Dallas cold claims homeless men as victims

DALLAS (AP) — An unidentified 44-year-old man found dead Friday near White Rock Lake Park apparently was killed by nighttime freezing temperatures expected to continue through Sunday morning, officials said.

The man is believed to be the fourth homeless person to freeze to death this winter in Dallas, a spokesman at the Dallas County medical examiner's office said Saturday.

The total includes Dewey Roberson, 70, a City Hall-area regular and former rancher whose body was found curled up on a bench Jan. 20 when the overnight low was 15 degrees.

Police believe Roberson also froze to death, but officials were doing toxicology tests to determine whether other factors may have contributed, the

medical examiner's spokesman said.

Two other Dallas men have frozen to death this winter, he added.

Roberson had been a fixture among Dallas' homeless for years, living on the streets as long as about anyone can remember.

He died wearing a suit coat

with a couple of citations for public sleeping stuffed in his pocket, liquor bottles nearby.

"With these deaths, it should be a time of reassessment and soul searching in public policy," said advocate John Fullinwider, who spent three nights in December sleeping on the streets to protest the city's ban on sleeping in public.

## Siamese twins separated in risky surgery

SAN DIEGO (AP) — After more than a week of tests and tough decisions, doctors on Saturday separated 15-day-old twin girls who were born joined at the chest and belly.

The separation came more than three hours after the risky surgery on Sara and Sarahi Morales began at Children's Hospital San Diego.

"They're not out of the woods," said Dr. Michael Segall, the hospital's director of neonatology. "They will be out of the woods when they're off the ventilator, feeding and ready to go home."

Two hours into the operation, doctors discovered the twins' liv-

ers were connected in a way more complicated than tests had showed, and the weaker heart of one of the girls was beating stronger than expected.

The operation took place on a specially designed table that disconnected when the infant girls were separated, so teams of surgeons could continue to work simultaneously on patching up the infants' chests. The surgery began at 10:30 a.m. and was expected to take 7 1/2 hours.

A pacemaker was kept on hand for Sarahi, but wasn't yet needed. She was born with a heart defect, but an improvement in her heart rate occurred when doctors dis-

connected a blood vessel joining her to her twin, who was born with a strong heart, Segall said.

To separate the twins, doctors cut three blood vessels that run through the band of skin connecting them and disconnected their joined livers.

Sarah and Sarahi were born Jan. 12 in a Tijuana, Mexico, clinic and transferred a week later to Children's Hospital San Diego, where doctors and nurses donated their time.

Parents Miguel Morales and Maria Espinoza earn less than \$50 a week and are not eligible for California medical benefits because they live in Mexico.

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# Guy's and Dolls



Romantic leads Sarah Brown (Laura Johnson) and Sky Masterson (Cullen Allen) kiss after singing "I'll Know."

## Gangsters, molls and living saints meet in a classic love story



### "Luck Be A Lady Tonight"

Left photo: Sky Masterson, center, rolls the dice for the gamblers' souls in a scene set in the sewers of New York City. Nathan Detroit, at Masterson's immediate right, has finally secured a location for his floating craps game. If Sky wins the roll, the gamblers have agreed to attend a service at the Save-A-Soul Mission.

### "Guys and Dolls"

Below: Benny Southstreet (Jeff Henderson) and Nicely-Nicely Johnson (Hugh Cradduck) sing the title song as the show opens, explaining their interpretation of male-female relations.

### "Bushel and a Peck"

Below: Female chorus members practice a dance-hall routine they will perform in a scene with Miss Adelaide at the Hot Box night club.

### "Sit Down You're Rocking the Boat"

Bottom: The gangsters appear at the Save-A-Soul Mission after losing a bet with Sky Masterson as the show ends. The large crowd of sinners ostensibly trying to save their souls saves the mission from closing down. Nicely-Nicely Johnson has just given his testimonial, inspiring the others to join him.

Pampa High School choir members will open their production of the classic Frank Loesser musical *Guys and Dolls* Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in M.K. Brown Auditorium.

The musical, based on the short stories of Damon Runyon, centers on the lives of cops, con men and missionaries in the seedy Times Square of the 1940's.

"Who would have ever thought that a show about gangsters and street mission workers in the Big Apple would have such broad appeal?" co-director Susie Wilson said.

But the appeal was undeniable, as newspapers proclaimed it a perfect musical comedy following its premiere on Broadway Nov. 24, 1950.

In the show, energetic gambler Nathan Detroit must raise \$1,000 to back his floating craps game. He bets dashing Sky Masterson that he cannot convince Sarah Brown, who runs the Save-A-Soul Mission, to accompany him to Havana for a dinner date.

They fall for each other while Nathan tries to soothe his fiancée of 14 years, Miss Adelaide, who has developed a psychosomatic cold from numerous failed attempts to get to the altar.

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Eventually, like all musicals, everything works out great. Nathan gets his game, Sky gets his gal and Adelaide ... well, come see for yourself.

— Susie Wilson, co-director

The show runs Feb. 1, 3 and 4. Showtime for the Thursday and Saturday shows is 7:30 p.m., with a Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m. Directors are Fred Mays and Wilson.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students and may be purchased from choir students or at the door. Ticket prices offset expenses for the show.

Cast members, in order of appearance, include Hugh Cradduck as Nicely-Nicely Johnson, Jeff Henderson as Benny Southstreet, Kyle Easley as Rusty Charlie, Laura Johnson as Sarah Brown, Ty Newman as Arvide Abernathy, Jay Braddock as Harry the Horse, David Bridges as Lt. Brannigan, Garrett Cradduck as Nathan Detroit, Kyle Easley as Angie the Ox, Chrissie Wells as Miss Adelaide, Cullen Allen as Sky Masterson, Hugh Cradduck as the voice of Joey Biltmore, Amy Bradley as Mimi, Megan Hill as Gen. Matilda B. Cartwright, Wes Lang as Big Jule, Justin David as a drunk, Ty Mote as a waiter and Rhonda Gourley as Agatha.

Chorus members include Ann Carmichael, Aaron Smith, Jennifer Fischer, Brad Allen, Nicole Meason, Josh Blackmon, Annie Geiser, Matthew Kirkpatrick, Beverly Schiffman, Chad Epperson, Carson Turner, Jarrett Parsons, Jai Jai Porter, Seth Stribling, Stacey Eubanks, Wade Bruce, Tish Hadley, Devin Lemons, Mindee Stowers, Amanda Baldrige, Heather Robben, Kristi Carter, Meredith Hite, Misty Ferrell, Tori Street, Julie Snider, Sondra Wright and Carla Wood.



Showtimes  
Thursday, Saturday — 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday — 2:30 p.m.  
Ticket prices  
Adults — \$6  
Students — \$4

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Wendi Buckman and Darren Rushing

## Buckman - Rushing

Dr. and Mrs. David Buckman of Austin announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendi, of Abilene, to Darren Rushing of Abilene. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rushing of Lubbock.

The couple will exchange vows at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 15 in the Church at Horseshoe Bay near Marble Falls.

The bride-elect and groom-to-be are both 1995 graduates of Abilene Christian University.

The bride-elect is employed by the Abilene School District.

The groom-to-be, a 1991 Pampa High School graduate, is continuing his education at ACU.



Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hall  
Lesa Lewis

## Lewis - Hall

Lesa Lewis and Marcus Hall were married Jan. 12 in Cripple Creek, Colo., with the Rev. Marsha Windell officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Jannis Bowles Schoonover of Pampa and Billy Wayne Lewis of Baton Rouge, La.

The groom is the son of Debbie Hoover, Pampa, and Cindy and Dwayne Hall, Skellytown. He is the grandson of Lee Hoover, Pampa, and Bea Hall, Pampa.

She is a secretary and homemaker. He completed a tour of duty in the U.S. Navy where he was stationed at Pearl Harbor Submarine Base, Hawaii. He is employed by Triangle Well Service.

Following a honeymoon in Cripple Creek, they will live in Pampa.



Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Myers  
Katy Thomas

## Thomas - Myers

Katy Thomas and Calvin Myers were married Dec. 23 at First Baptist Church with the Rev. John Glover officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Rocky and Belinda Thomas of Pampa. The groom is the son of Lee and Anita Myers, Pampa, and Debbie Myers, Pampa.

Maid of honor was Billie Thomas, sister of the bride, Pampa. Bridesmaids were Misty Garvin, Pampa, and Alisha Caviness, step sister of the groom, Pampa.

Cousin of the bride Caytlyn Devoll, Bridgeport, was flower girl. Cousin of the groom Linzi Myers, Duncan, Okla., and Coy Devoll, Pampa, cousin of the bride, lit candles.

Standing as best man was uncle of the groom Ernie Myers, Missouri. Cousins of the bride Leland Milburn, Canadian, and James Ray Devoll, Pampa, were groomsmen.

Tommy Winkleblack, Pampa, and Steve Myers, Duncan, Okla., uncle of the groom, served as ushers. Ringbearer was Dustin Myers, Duncan, Okla., cousin of the groom.

Following the service the couple was honored with a reception at Pammel hall. Guests were served by Shannon Grant, Pampa, Heather Milburn, cousin of the bride, Canadian, Amber Caviness, stepsister of the groom, Pampa, Myrna Rodriguez, Pampa, and Norman Rodriguez, Pampa. Guests were registered by Erica Hensley, Pampa.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Pampa High School and earned a degree in phlebotomy from Amarillo College and a certified nurse aide certificate from Clarendon College. The groom is a quality control inspector for Mundy Corp. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1994.

After a honeymoon to Mexico, the couple is living in Pampa.

## Club news

### Beta Sigma Phi - Preceptor Theta Iota

Preceptor Theta Iota met in the home of Jan Oblak with Carolyn Smith presiding.

Beta Sigma Phi Sweetheart Dance will be 8 p.m. to midnight Feb. 3 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Music will be provided by a disc jockey.

The chapter will honor its sweetheart Marilyn Howell with a pre party in the home of Rita and Gene Sewell at 6:30 p.m. that same night.

Oblak gave a program on "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People" by Steven Covey.

The next meeting will be Feb. 12 in the home of Monica Leonard.

### Top O' Texas CattleWomen

Top O' Texas CattleWomen met Jan. 16 with Darendra Begert presiding.

Bethel Robinson led the opening prayer and meal blessing.

New officers and committee chairmen received their duties according to the state handbook.

Diane Buckingham purchased the beef gift certificate for the Tralee Crisis Center and Carolyn Buckingham presented it along with individual donations.

Carolyn Buckingham, Sandra Christner and Nadyne Williams were named to the scholarship committee which will give three scholarships. All seniors in this

CattleWomen area are encouraged to apply.

Ag Day chairman is Diana Pate. Ag Day is March 21.

National ANCA and NCA convention and trade show is set for Jan. 27 - 30 in San Antonio. The Texas state Cattle Raisers and State CattleWomen's spring convention will be March 24 - 26 in Austin.

The next meeting will be 10:30 a.m. Feb. 6 at the Club Biarritz. Visitors are welcome. The speaker will be Herman Boone, Miami, recently retired Roberts County extension agent. He will speak about early spring lawn, tree shrubs and garden care.

Members from Skellytown, Miami, Allison, Keltton, Panhandle, Shamrock, Pampa, Lefors and Wheeler attended.

### Civic Culture Club

Civic Culture Club met in the home of Eva Dennis for their Christmas party. They played "Christmas Song Puzzle," which was won by Georgia Holding.

Guest speaker Ruth Barrett gave the program on "Having Time for Your Cherished Christmas Activities."

Gifts for Tralee Crisis Center were assembled. Those present exchanged gifts.

The January meeting was in the home of Florence Rife on Jan. 7.

Geneva Dalton read a poem then led the group in pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags.

Thank you letters from Tralee and White Deer Land Museum were read.

The group voted to send a memorial for deceased member Lettie Smith to the museum.

Members Dalton, Hogan, Holding, Howard, Reed and Rife contributed to the roll call.

Helene Hogan gave the program and assisted Geneva Dalton in her microwave demonstration. A paper game was played and won by Leny Howard.

Teresa Reed won the hostess prize.

### Twentieth Century Club

Twentieth Century Club met Jan. 23 in the home of Adelaide Colwell with Mary Wilson presiding. Dorothy Neslage led the members in the Collect and American's Creed.

Officers for 1996 were elected: Adelaide Colwell, president; Martha Tiedt, vice president; Betty Johnston, secretary; Maxine Freeman, treasurer; Mary Nelson, reporter; and Mary Wilson, parliamentarian.

Dot Stowers visited the Clarendon College library and noticed the scholarship sponsored by Twentieth Century Club is listed there. Linda Moore reminded members of a free health fair and urged members to donate blood. Mary Nelson covered news items including prospects for the Euro dollar by

2002, the death of Texan Barbara Jordan, need for 10 digit telephone numbers in Texas, a water rehab business in Pampa and Zack Thomas's induction into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame.

Dorothy Neslage shared enthusiasm for the Texas Tech museum exhibit of western art and encouraged members to attend Pampa High's performance of "Guys and Dolls."

The club held an in house auction with Myrna Orr and Chleo Worley as auctioneers. Money raised will be contributed to the Clarendon College building fund.

The next meeting is set for 1:30 p.m. Feb. 13 at the Hughey House.

### Altrusa International Inc.

Altrusa International Inc. of Pampa met Jan. 22 in the Starlight Room of Coronado Inn. President Becky Holmes called the meeting to order with the Altrusa grace and pledge of allegiance.

Connie Lockridge announced the Baker Star Reader's second presentation set for Jan. 23. Brenda Tucker reported availability of the January newsletter. Charlene Morriss presented the Accent on "Advise for Future Directors." New members Karen Bridges, Sarah Reagans, Linda Lamb, Leslie Swope and Chris Kirkpatrick were installed as new members.

Daisy Bennett received "Wings of Service" for her outstanding commitment to Altrusa and ability to get things done. The next meeting is at noon Feb. 12 in the Biarritz Room of Coronado Inn.

## Over half of Americans volunteer

Volunteers are certainly the heartbeat of America and the lifeblood of organizations and social service agencies in Gray County. In fact, over half of all Americans volunteer. Even in difficult times, when Americans have experienced decline in their household income, they continue to give and volunteer. According to the 1992 Gallup organization national survey, "Giving and Volunteering in the United States," 51% of Americans volunteer an average of 4.2 hours per week. Based on these findings, 94.2 million adults volunteered a total of 20.5 billion hours in 1991. That time had an estimated dollar value of \$176 billion. Texas volunteers provide over one billion hours per year or the equivalent of 583,000 full time employees. This is valued at approximately 11.5 billion dollars annually.

Who volunteers?

- African Americans are volunteering in greater numbers. The number who volunteer rose from 38 percent in 1989 to 43 percent in 1991.
- Minority groups are asked to volunteer less often, but when asked, volunteer at a higher rate than the general population.
- The majority of volunteers are working people. Sixty-one percent of persons who are employed part time and 58% of persons who work full-time volunteer. Persons who are not employed volunteer as well, but

## Homemakers' News Donna Brauchi



to a lesser extent.

- Single people are among the groups showing a significant increase in percentage of volunteers. Forty-eight percent of single people volunteered in 1991, which was up from 1989.
- Volunteers give more money to charity than non-volunteers. In 1991, the average yearly contribution of volunteers was \$1010 or more than twice as much as the average contribution of non-volunteers.
- One-fourth of all volunteers volunteer five plus hours a week.
- Those individuals who identify themselves as religious and who attend religious services regularly are by far the most generous with their volunteer time.
- The fastest and most significant way to increase giving of time and money is to ask more people to help. Among the 44% of persons responding to the survey who were asked to volunteer in the past year, 86% actually did. Of those who were asked to contribute money, 85% actually did.

An example of volunteer power for community needs is the United Way. Volunteers with the Pampa United Way are committed to involving the community in a fundraising effort that

supports local agencies and organizations in meeting the challenges of providing essential support services to those members of our community in need of help and guidance. Last year, the Pampa

United Way agencies provided services to 8,892 people nearly half of the population. Volunteers for United Way agencies and other organizations are the major reason for agencies can provide quality service in the community. Gray County Extension Family and Consumer Issues Committee recognizes the value of volunteers to quality of life. They are committed to providing training and support for volunteers and organizations who depend on volunteers for services. Training opportunities will be provided in February and March to enable volunteers and volunteer managers a chance to sharpen skills and reach-out to the people in the Pampa area in an even more meaningful way.

## Lifestyles policies

- The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing weddings, engagements, or anniversaries. We reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope, or they may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.
- All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday, prior to Sunday insertion.
- Engagement, wedding, and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.
- Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wed-

ding, but not more than three months before the wedding.

- Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than six Sundays past the date of the wedding. No exceptions.

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

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

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# Beta Sigma Phi honors sweethearts

Beta Sigma Phi members are to honor their chapter sweethearts with a dance 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Feb. 3 at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Disc jockey Scott Gill will provide entertainment. Tickets are \$15 per couple and the dance is open to the public.

To be honored are:  
**Kelle Huddleston**  
**Xi Beta Chi**

Huddleston has been a member of Xi Beta Chi for almost two years. She holds the office of recording secretary. She is a certified nuclear medicine technologist and ARRT registered x-ray technologist at Coronado Hospital.

Huddleston has been married 16 years to Steve Huddleston, employed at Frank's Hardware. They are the parents of Tyler, 3.

She enjoys collecting antiques and mothering.

**Sally Henderson**  
**Xi Phi Alpha**

Henderson is the president of Xi Phi Alpha chapter. She has been in Beta Sigma Phi for about 15 years. She is married to Gary Henderson and they are the parents of Jeff, a senior, and Kevin, a sophomore.

She is the mailroom supervisor at the Texas Department of Corrections Jordan Unit and director of ninth grade youth department at First Baptist Church.

**Norine Greer**  
**Preceptor Chi**

Norine Greer has been a member of Preceptor Chi for two years. She now serves as the chapter's recording secretary.

Last year she served correspondence secretary and worked on various committees.

Greer and her husband Gary are the parents of four children and members of Zion Lutheran Church.

She is payroll coordinator for the city of Pampa.

**Merilyn Howell**  
**Preceptor Theta Iota**

Howell has been married to Jim Howell for 33 years. They are the parents of two children, Amy Chapman, 27, Grapevine, and Lance Howell, 24, Pampa.

Howell has been a member for 15 years and served her chapters by holding all offices and many committee chairs. She is now vice



**Kelle Huddleston**



**Sally Henderson**



**Norine Greer**



**Merilyn Howell**



**Anita Patterson**



**Lendi Jackson**



**Brandi Wyatt**

president and social chairman for her chapter.

She is employed by National Bank of Commerce as assistant vice president, where she has worked for over nine years. Mr. Howell is an appraiser for Gray County Appraisal District.

Howell enjoys knitting, sewing, quilting and wood crafts.

**Anita Patterson**  
**Xi Alpha Alpha Chi**

Patterson has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi for seven years. She has held the office of vice president, treasurer and secretary and has served on all committees.

She and her husband Richard are the parents of Maegan, 6, and Miranda, 18 months. They attend St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Patterson is employed by Pampa Independent School District as purchasing director. She enjoys shopping, arts and crafts, and spending time with her family.

**Lendi Jackson**  
**Rho Eta**

Lendi Jackson is president of her chapter of which she has been a member for three years. She has also served as treasurer and vice president and on various committees.

Jackson is employed as a staff accountant by Lewis Meers, CPA. She and her husband Barry, an employee of Seagull Midcon Inc., are the parents of Cory, 11; Drake, 7; and Emily, 5. They are members of First Baptist Church in Lefors, where they live.

Jackson serves as club manager for the Lefors 5-H 4-H Club and volunteers for the Lefors Federal

Credit Union. Her hobbies include camping, sewing, computers and spending time with her family.

**Brandi Wyatt**  
**Upsilon**

Wyatt has been a member of Upsilon of Beta Sigma Phi for five years. She has held numerous offices and served on all

committees. She was Girl of the Year 1994-1995. She now serves on the ways and means committee and as chapter president.

Wyatt and her husband, Kelly, enjoy snow skiing, water skiing and camping with their two children, Kelsie and Kylee. They are members of Central Baptist Church.

## Romance writers plan Spring Fling

The Romance Writers of the Texas Panhandle will hold their annual Spring Fling March 30 at the Panhandle Plains Museum, Canyon.

The fee for attending is \$30 for RWA members and \$40 for non-members (add \$5 after Feb. 28) which includes the luncheon and workshops.

Guest speakers include authors Jodi Thomas, Maggie Simpson, Kelly R. Stevens, Denise Richards, DeWanna Pace and Jean Price of Kirkland

Literary Agency.

Contest categories include fantasy/horror/occult novel, non-fiction book, science fiction/futuristic novel, suspense novel (contemporary or historical), humorous short story, non-fiction article. Fee is per entry \$10. Deadline is Feb. 26.

For more information, send a self addressed stamped envelope to RWTP, Spring Fling, P.O. Box 1343, Amarillo, 79105-1343, or call Dee Pace at 806-356-0216.

## Newsmakers

**OKLAHOMA CITY** - Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts announced **Christina Mearse**, daughter of Mike Sublett, Pampa, was named to the honor roll. She earned a 3.4 or above grade point average on a four-point scale.

Mearse is a senior majoring in mathematics BSE.

Oklahoma Christian is a private liberal arts university with more than 70 major areas of study in five colleges.

**LUBBOCK - Laura Williams**, a senior at Texas Tech University, has been awarded the S.J. Davidson Scholarship. She is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Williams Jr. Pampa.

The College of Human Sciences awarded over \$200,000 to about 315 recipients for the 1995-1996 academic year. Awards range from \$200 to \$2,000 for each recipient. Programs include human development, family studies, early childhood, substance abuse studies, marriage and family therapy.

Prospective students are encouraged to apply for a scholarship. Applications may be obtained from the Office of the Dean, College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University, Box 41162, Lubbock, 79409-1162.

## 4-H Futures & Features

**Dates**  
Jan. 29 - 4-H Clothing Project, 4 p.m., Annex  
31 - 4-H Clothing Project, 3:45 p.m., Annex  
Feb. 1 - Senior 4-H Consumer Project, 5:30 p.m., Annex; 4-H club managers meeting, 6:30 p.m., Annex; 4-H Adult Leaders Council, 7:30 p.m., Annex

**4-H Club Managers**  
A meeting of all 4-H club managers will be conducted at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1 in the Gray County Annex. This is an opportunity for club managers to share successes and club concerns. In addition, the first step of the Building One Minute Management Skills will be presented. It focuses on goal setting and will not only be valuable to leaders working with 4-H members and clubs, but also to leaders as they set goals in their personal lives.

**4-H Adult Leader Council**  
The Gray County 4-H Adult Leader Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1 in the Annex. All 4-H clubs are encouraged to have at least two club representatives. Dates for countywide events and activities will be determined. All 4-H parents and leaders are welcome to attend.

**Senior 4-H Consumer Decision Making Project**

Any 4-H member age 14 or older as of Jan. 1 is invited to participate in the consumer decision making project. The project will have an organizational meeting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1 in the Annex. At this time, other meeting dates will be set, contest study materials will be distributed, and the format of the project and contest discussed. For more information, contact the County Extension Office.

### THE SIN OF UNBELIEF

"And with whom was He displeased forty years? Was it not with them that sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? And to whom sware He that they should not enter into His rest, but to them that were disobedient? And we see that they were not able to enter in because of unbelief." (Heb. 3:17-19.) The occasion was the disallowing the adult population of Israel entrance into the land of Canaan. The reason they perished in the wilderness was because of their sin and they sinned because they did not have the right kind of faith in God.

We note, by reviewing the history of ancient Israel, that they never verbally expressed unbelief in God. But, like Paul said to Titus concerning some in his day, "They profess that they know God; but by their works they deny Him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate." (Titus 1:16.) Thus it is that faith must be made perfect in works of obedience (Jas. 2:24.)

Jesus emphasized the importance of believing in Him as the Son of God. In Jn. 8:24, "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins; for

except ye believe that I am He, ye shall die in your sins." In Jn. 16:8-11, in regard to the work of the Holy Spirit, Jesus said: "And He, when He is come, will convict the world in respect of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they believe not on me; of righteousness, because I go to the Father, and ye behold me not more; of judgment, because the prince of this world hath been judged." Also, in Jn. 3:18, Jesus said: "He that believeth in Him is not judged; he that believeth not hath been judged already, because, he hath not believed on the name of the only begotten Son of God."

One cannot please God without believing in His existence and that He rewards those who diligently seek Him (Heb. 11:6.) With equal force, it can be truthfully said that one must believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God (Jn. 14:1.) The importance of believing in Jesus as the Son of God is emphasized constantly in the teaching of our Lord and His apostles. To refuse to believe in God and Jesus Christ, His Son is sin and the wages of sin is eternal death (Rom. 6:23.)

-Billy T. Jones

Address all comments or questions to:

**Westside Church of Christ**  
1612 W. Kentucky Pampa, Texas 79065

## Menus

Jan. 29-Feb. 2

MEALS ON WHEELS	PAMPA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
<b>MONDAY</b> Stew, cornbread and peaches.	<b>MONDAY</b> Breakfast: Cinnamon toasts, fruit or juice, choice of milk. Lunch: Burrito supreme, pinto beans, rice, peaches, Mexican cornbread, choice of milk.
<b>TUESDAY</b> Tater tot casserole, cabbage, black-eyed peas and fruit cocktail.	<b>TUESDAY</b> Breakfast: Scrambled egg, ham slice, fruit or juice, choice of milk. Lunch: Pig in a blanket, corn, mixed fruit, choice of milk.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Ham loaf, cream style corn, baked apples and Jell-O.	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk. Lunch: Barbecue on a bun, baked beans, potato chips, orange quarters, choice of milk.
<b>THURSDAY</b> Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole and pudding.	<b>THURSDAY</b> Not available.
<b>FRIDAY</b> Oven fry chicken, macaroni & cheese, zucchini & tomatoes, and pears.	<b>FRIDAY</b> Not available.
PAMPA SENIOR CITIZENS	LEFORS SCHOOLS
<b>MONDAY</b> Chicken fried steak or ham with fruit sauce, mashed potatoes, beets, scalloped cabbage, beans, slaw, tossed or Jell-O salad, orange raisin cake or lemon pie, hot rolls or cornbread.	<b>MONDAY</b> Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, hot or cold cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Frito pie, green salad, pasta salad, refried beans, pineapple, milk.
<b>TUESDAY</b> Salisbury steak or barbecue sausage with onion rings, German potato salad, spinach, California mixed vegetables, baked beans, slaw, tossed or Jell-O salad, pumpkin squares or pineapple delight, hot rolls or cornbread.	<b>TUESDAY</b> Breakfast: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, hot or cold cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Oven steak, potatoes, gravy, spinach, rolls, banana pudding, milk.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, winter mixed vegetables, corn, butter beans, slaw, tossed or Jell-O salad, pineapple upside down cake or coconut cream pie, hot rolls or cornbread.	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Breakfast: French toast sticks, sausage on a stick, hot or cold cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, salad, fresh fruit, milk.
<b>THURSDAY</b> Meat loaf or tamale pie, macaroni & cheese, black-eyed peas with okra, turnip greens, slaw, tossed or Jell-O salad, strawberry cake or bread pudding, hot rolls or cornbread.	<b>THURSDAY</b> Breakfast: Ham, eggs, toast, juice, fruit, milk, peanut butter, hot or cold cereal. Lunch: Beef stew, tuna sandwich, fresh fruit, milk.
<b>FRIDAY</b> Fried cod fish or spaghetti with meat sauce, twice-baked potatoes, green beans, carrots, beans, slaw, tossed or Jell-O salad, praline peach cobbler or butterscotch pie, hot rolls, cornbread or garlic toast.	<b>FRIDAY</b> Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, juice, milk, hot or cold cereal, peanut butter. Lunch: Hamburger, barbecue, oven fries, hamburger salad, chocolate pudding, applesauce, milk.

## Shamrocks' Miss Irish Rose Pageant invites entrants

**SHAMROCK** - Organizations are invited to send contestants to the Miss Irish Rose pageant at the annual St. Patrick's Celebration March 15 and 16 at Shamrock.

Contestants are required to be a single girl with no children and a high school student. Sponsors may be a sorority, civic club, organization or business. Entry fee is \$35 payable to the St. Patrick's Association.

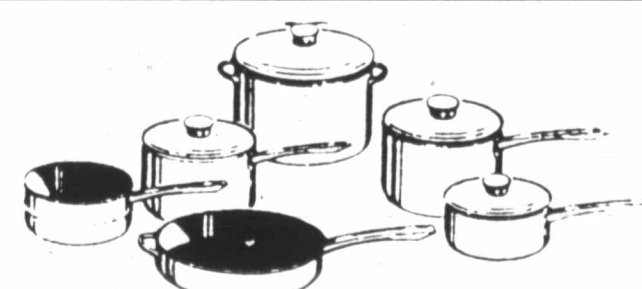
In addition to prizes for the winners, scholarships include: Miss Irish Rose, \$500; first runnerup, \$125; second runnerup, \$75; third runnerup, \$50; and Miss Congeniality, \$50.

Organizations wishing to sponsor a candidate may obtain entry forms by contacting the St. Patrick's Association, Stacey R. Morgan, 207 N. Main, Shamrock 79079, or by calling (806) 256-2501 or (806) 256-5366, or in the evenings, (806) 256-3030.

Entry forms include the entry blank and an information sheet on clothing requirements, schedule of events and general information. Two wallet-sized photos must accompany the form.

Entry forms are due Feb. 26 for publicity purposes. Late entries will be accepted until March 12; however, there will be an extra \$5 charge and the late entrant's picture will not appear in the newspaper.

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## Daughter's Time With Parents Is Filled With Pain And Regret

**DEAR ABBY:** My mother is very hard to talk to, but she reads your column faithfully, so maybe she will recognize herself. Mother wonders why I enjoy spending so much time with my in-laws. Here are a few reasons:

My in-laws do not criticize me every time they see me. They don't say I look fat, my clothes are not appropriate or my hairstyle is outdated. My in-laws don't point out everything I do wrong with my children; they say I'm doing a good job and I should be proud of myself. (I am.)

My in-laws understand when I have to split holidays between them and my parents. They actually enjoy spending time with their grandchildren — attending ball games, school plays and kids' birthday parties, and they don't act like it's a burden or an annoyance to baby-sit. Most of all, they listen when I talk.

Abby, I would give anything to have a good relationship with my parents. Believe me, I've tried, but they are so self-righteous and set in their own ways, they really don't know me. Even though we live very close to them and see them often, I still feel like I'm a million miles away.

Thanks for listening, Abby. I just thought instead of crying this time, I'd share my thoughts with you. Maybe other readers have gone through this, too.

DEPRESSED DAUGHTER



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

**DEAR DEPRESSED:** On the chance that your mother misses this column, it might be a good idea for you to read it to her. She needs to hear from you how hurt you are ... and why.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am writing in response to the comments made by Dr. Charles F. Downen and Kimberly Carter regarding "Defensive Driver in International Falls, Minn."

I am one of those careless smokers who toss cigarette butts out of the car window. Usually it's because I am driving. To avoid taking my eyes off the road while putting my cigarette out, I simply toss it from my window.

Until today, I never considered that my actions could be harmful to others. But thanks to you and your commitment in allowing readers to share their experiences through your column, I am now aware of my

irresponsible behavior.

To all my fellow drivers, I say, "I'm sorry."

Drivers who complain about cigarette butts are not "hatemongers" — they are people with a genuine concern for the safety of themselves and others.

I hope other drivers with the same habit realize the possible consequences and refrain from this behavior. You may use my name ...  
MICHELLE MODOANA,  
VAN NUYS, CALIF.

**DEAR MICHELLE:** Thank you for your honest letter. I, too, hope that drivers who carelessly toss cigarette butts will realize how dangerous this habit can be.

**DEAR ABBY:** Your Clovis reader's mother-in-law had the right idea when she had everyone sign and date the holiday tablecloth.

My parents do the same, and every time a special family dinner occurs, the tablecloth is spread! New guests add their names and the date. (No fair signing twice!)

You should see it now! It's more embroidered than white, and it's a delight to reminisce over 30 years of family reunions.  
KEITH ENSMINGER,  
MERCED, CALIF.

## Horoscope



### Your Birthday

Monday, Jan 29, 1996

The year ahead could be very interesting for you socially. Additionally, any creative endeavors should be both well-received and profitable. Try to expand your range of interests.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Proceed with the ideas you envision today instead of debating their merits with a companion. Your end results will prove that you were on the right track. Major changes are ahead for Aquarius in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail S2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156

Make sure to state your zodiac sign.  
**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You can tend for yourself effectively today, so don't try to shift your personal burdens onto the shoulders of someone who is always willing to help.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** This should be a pleasant day if you don't get involved in an arrangement in which you might wear out your welcome. Say good-bye in a reasonable time frame.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** An advantage gained today could be deflated if you exert too much pressure on others. Know when to stop pushing and say thank you.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** When conversing with friends today, keep the topics light and nonpolitical. A discussion of heavy issues might pit pal against pal.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** This will not be a good day for either you or your mate to attack each other's spending patterns. Both of you may have some unresolvable sore spots.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** It will be important to accept friends at face value today

instead of trying to prejudge their motives. Your conclusions could be way off.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You could be on a winning roll today, but you must take care not to snatch defeat from the hands of victory. Once you achieve one objective, move on to the next.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** If you are entertaining today, the party might not go as smoothly as you'd like if you permit pals to bring along additional guests that no one else knows.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** A sticky family issue can be resolved today if the discussion is restricted to your household. Engaging outsiders may create additional complications.

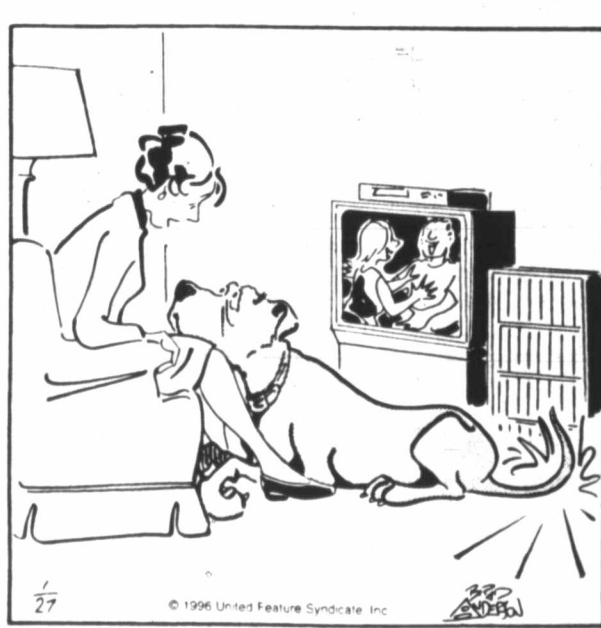
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** At a meeting today that includes associates of all kinds, solicit support from those whose personalities resemble yours.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Conditions in general indicate material success for you today. However, you must make sure to thank those who have helped you.

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"Why do you hafta use Oil of Old Lady?"



"I didn't say you were bad. I just said you were up to no good."

### The Family Circus

ASIDE FROM BITTING THRU A BOBCAT GOLDTHWAIT FILM FESTIVAL, I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING MORE HORRIBLE THAN BEING LOST IN A BLIZZARD.

### Marmaduke

I KNOW, BUT STANDING OUTSIDE IN SUB-ZERO TEMPERATURES, FACING A FUTURE AS A HUNGRY MAN, I TOOK STOCK OF MY LIFE.

AND I CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT SOMETHING IS MISSING... LIKE A SENSE OF PURPOSE? LIKE INDOOR PLUMBING.

### Grizzells

DO YOU DO ANYTHING BESIDES MAKING OUTSIDE CONTACTS, SKAG?

OH, YES, I WORKED UP THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN GO-4 AND MYSELF.

THAT FIGURES! HEY, YOU SAID YOU HAD ONLY ONE PARTNER... THEN WHO'S THIS?

### Alley Oop

DOGS CAN'T WHISTLE

HAVING HEARD THAT STARTLING NEWS, THE DOG CLOSED HIS EYES, AND WENT BACK TO SLEEP.

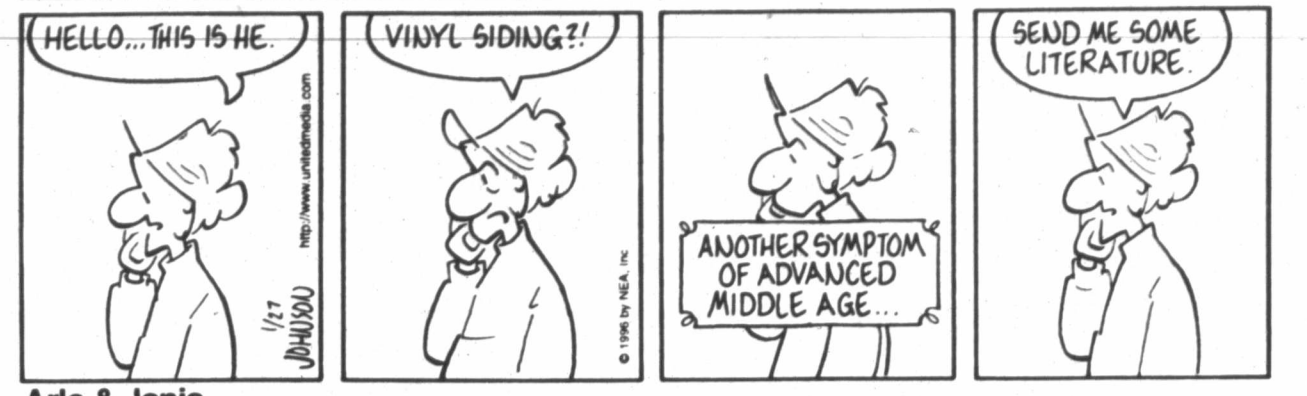
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...MUST BE SOME KIND OF WASHINGTON CURSE WORD.



### For Better or For Worse



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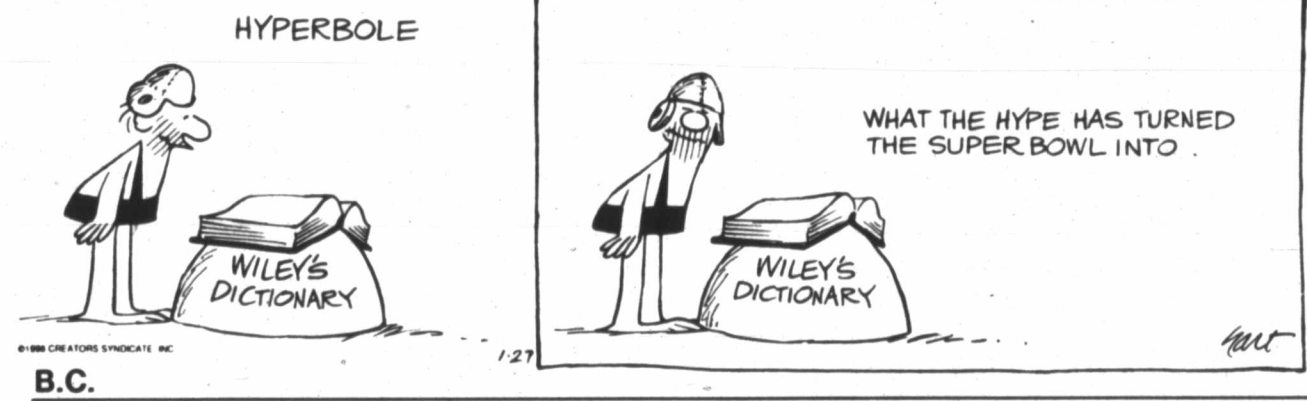
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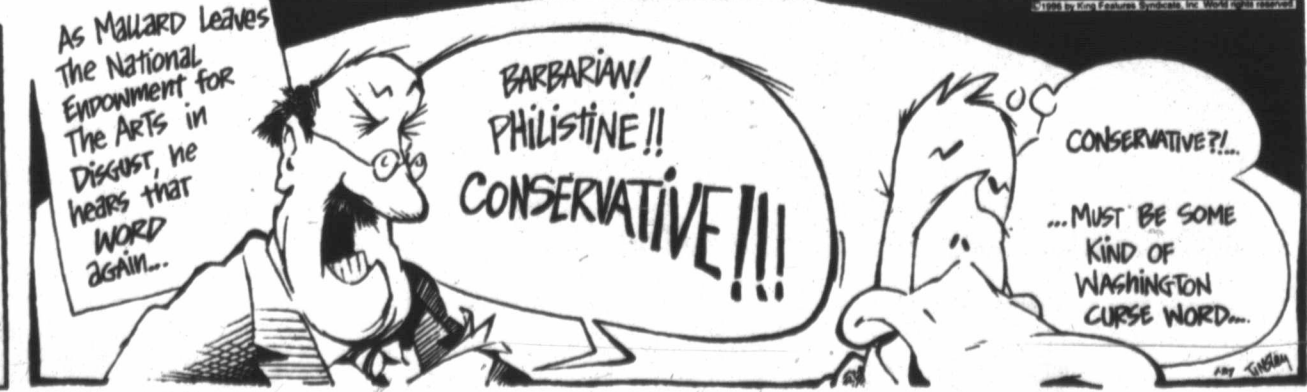
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Entertainment

# Olivia Clemens emerges as lively presence

By MICHELLE LOCKE  
Associated Press Writer

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — It was 1870 and the fledgling author — four days a married man — was boasting of his wedded state in a letter to a friend.

"I am 34 & she is 24; I am young & very handsome (I make the statement with the fullest confidence, for I got it from her)," he wrote. "She is the very most perfect gem of womankind that ever I saw in my life — & I will stand by that remark till I die."

The writer was that famously irascible American man of letters, Mark Twain. The subject of his raptures was the little-known love of his life — his wife.

Letters written around the time of Twain's marriage reveal new dimensions to the sometimes shadowy figure of his lifelong partner.

"The old image of her was of ... your typical fainting Victorian woman with kind of continuing hysterical illnesses, and that was combined with the sense of her as

someone who repressed her husband," said Michael B. Frank, co-editor with Victor Fischer of a new volume of Twain letters.

"In fact, we now know that none of that is accurate. She was really quite a robust, active woman with a lively mind and they had a great and strong marriage in which he regarded her as his intellectual partner as much as anything else."

"She really wasn't this proponent of Victorian gentility," agreed Laura Skandera-Trombley, author of *Mark Twain in the Company of Women*, which examined the influence of the women surrounding Twain.

In fact, *Mark Twain's Letters: Vol. 4*, published by the University of California Press, portrays a vibrant partnership between Twain, whose real name was Samuel Clemens, and his wife, Olivia Langdon Clemens.

"I am glad & proud that my little wife takes such an interest in my scribbles," Twain wrote to Olivia in January 1870, a month

before they were actually married.

Six days after the wedding, he dashed off a note to an acquaintance: "Am just married, & don't take an interest in anything out of doors," with "any" emphasized.

To Olivia's parents, he wrote tongue-in-cheek of tamer pursuits.

"I read poetry — & every now & then I come to a passage that brings the tears to my eyes, & I look up to her for loving sympathy, & she inquires whether they sell sirloin steaks by the pound or by the yard."

Olivia was a bit more formal in her letters home, referring to her new husband as "Mr. Clemens."

But she, too, alludes to married happiness, telling her parents four days after the wedding: "The time of not eating and not sleeping has gone by for both of us — we eat and sleep now ..."

Passion among Victorians shouldn't be a surprise, said Frank, noting that "every generation thinks it invented sex."

"What surprised me is the candor about it," he said.

The book, which covers 1870-71, is the latest installment from the University of California at Berkeley's Mark Twain Project, at work on a vast collection of Twain papers willed to the university in 1962.

In addition to the portrait of home life, there are glimpses of the up-and-coming author.

In January 1870, he writes: "My book is waltzing me out of debt so fast that I shan't owe any man a cent by this time next year." He goes on to say, "I mean to write another book during the summer. This one has proven such a surprising success that I feel encouraged."

The hot-selling book was *The Innocents Abroad*. The next work turned out to be *Roughing It*.

"The great thing about looking back into this period is we know who he's going to be, but he doesn't," said Jeffrey Steinbrink, professor of English at Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa.

# Shakespeare's 'Dream' touring United States

By MATT WOLF  
Associated Press Writer

BRAY, England (AP) — In 1970, the Royal Shakespeare Company grabbed international attention with *A Midsummer Night's Dream* that was the Shakespeare staging of critics' dreams.

A quarter century later, the RSC is doing the same again.

In early January, the company's new version of possibly the Bard's most beloved comedy began a 20-week American tour in San Francisco. The production, staged by RSC artistic director Adrian Noble, travels on to Chicago and Washington D.C. before opening March 31 at the Lunt-Fontanne Theater on Broadway.

Before that, the cast is busy at Bray studios west of London transferring Noble's revival to the screen. Filming is more than half finished on a \$3.8 million screen adaptation, to be released once the American tour has finished.

While the actors were preparing one recent day for their close-ups, thoughts were turned to travel — and to an itinerary that brings the RSC to Broadway for the first time since *Les Liaisons Dangereuses* in 1987.

"It's not like trying to tease a jaded palette; I just know people are going to want to see this," said Lindsay Duncan, a *Liaisons* alumna who doubles as Hippolyta and Titania, as the play moves between the Athenian court and an erotically ripe wood nearby.

The play, she said, remains timeless: "That curious state of waking where you know you've been through some huge upheaval during your sleep has obviously been happening to

everybody since we were created."

Other leading actors include Alex Jennings as both Theseus and Oberon; Barry Lynch as Oberon's fleet-of-foot messenger, Puck, and Desmond Barrit as Bottom, the weaver who leads the troupe of thespian "mechanicals."

Designer Anthony Ward's abstract set uses doors, balloons, upturned pink umbrellas and forests of light bulbs to suggest a disorienting, dreamy landscape where anything can happen, while Shakespeare's comedy of forbidden and mismatched love does the rest.

Noble, director of the play and film, said the ongoing appeal of *Midsummer* lies in its "endlessly fascinating subject — the human imagination."

"It allows the theater to do what the theater does best, which is be theatrical," said Noble, who in 1994 brought his RSC *Winter's Tale* to Washington D.C. and New York's Brooklyn Academy of Music.

In a play such as Eugene O'Neill's *Long Day's Journey Into Night*, Noble said, the drama "will be good or bad depending on whether you have four fabulous actors and a director who can make the concerto work."

In Shakespeare's play, by contrast, "you have to somehow answer questions like, 'What is a dream? What does a fairy look like? What's the relationship between the lunatic, the lover, and the poet?'"

"It's a canvas, therefore, on which one can express oneself."

The director came belatedly to this play, not least because of memories of twice seeing Peter Brook's legendary 1970 version: "I thought I had nothing more to

say than he had said, actually."

The catalyst was the birth two years ago of his daughter, Rose.

"There was something about her seeing things new which made me want to look at something in wonder," said Noble. "The play is all about eyes, about opening eyes. I had a hunch that what I was feeling about it would be of interest to other people."

Jennings, the production's Theseus-Oberon, said the play allowed a spectator's "imagination to run riot."

"It has such a perfect form," said the actor, who will make his American stage debut with the tour. "The central image of people going into a forest and coming out the other side is wonderful and, if it's done well, very moving."

"You can set it in the mud, or you can do it as an opera," Jennings said. As for the set: "The doors can carry great resonance, or maybe they're just doors."

Barrit, the production's boisterous Bottom, said the play "lends a bit of fairyland to our lives."

"Let's face it — you listen to the news, you're ready to slash your wrists straight away," said the actor. "It's escapist; it's just fantastical. Everything turns out OK at the end."

"It's that old thing — there's something for everybody." Barrit's particular swatch of the play encompasses some of its broadest humor, and greatest emotion.

While Bottom ends up wearing an ass's head placed upon him by Puck, he also grabs for himself the starring role in the mechanicals' play to honor Theseus' wedding.

"Bottom wants to be the greatest actor who ever lived," said the irrepressible Barrit, pausing midinterview to do a dead-on imitation of Carol Channing in *Hello, Dolly!*

"With the play within the play, we all try to do it as best we can, so that the audience is actually laughing at Shakespeare, not at us being stupid."

Barrit, like his fellow actors, acknowledged that the tour will make demands not felt in London or Stratford. There, the production played in rotating repertory, not eight times a week.

"It will be absolutely exhausting," said Barrit, squealing a minute later, "I'm so excited."

Will he miss London?

"I might not come back very quickly," the actor said, adding eagerly, "I might get a huge film while I'm there."

His Welsh upbringing in the small town of Port Talbot bodes well.

"We had Anthony Hopkins and Richard Burton, and things always go in threes, so maybe I'll be the third millionaire to come out of Port Talbot."

## Turntable tips

By The Associated Press

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

### TOP SINGLES

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- 2. "Exhale (Shoop Shoop)," Whitney Houston (Arista) (Platinum)
- 3. "Missing," Everything But The Girl (Atlantic)
- 4. "One of Us," Joan Osborne (Blue Gorilla)
- 5. "Hey Lover," L.L. Cool J (Def Jam) (Platinum)
- 6. "Name," Goo Goo Dolls (Metal Blade)
- 7. "Breakfast at Tiffany's," Deep Blue Something (Rainmaker)
- 8. "Be My Lover," LaBouche (RCA)
- 9. "Before You Walk Out of My Life — Like This and Like That," Monica (Rowdy)
- 10. "Nobody Knows," The Tony Rich Project (Laface)

### TOP ALBUMS

- Copyright 1995, Billboard-Soundscan Inc.
- 1. *Waiting to Exhale* Soundtrack, (Arista) (Platinum)
- 2. *Daydream*, Mariah Carey (Columbia) (Platinum)
- 3. *Jagged Little Pill*, Alanis Morissette (Maverick-Reprise) (Platinum)
- 4. *Sixteen Stone*, Bush (Trauma) (Platinum)
- 5. *(What's the Story) Morning Glory?*, Oasis (Epic) (Platinum)
- 6. *Cracked Rear View*, Hootie & The Blowfish (Atlantic) (Platinum)
- 7. *The Woman in Me*, Shania Twain (Mercury Nashville) (Platinum)
- 8. *Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness*, Smashing Pumpkins (Virgin)
- 9. *The Greatest Hits Collection*, Alan Jackson (Arista) (Platinum)
- 10. *R. Kelly*, R. Kelly (Jive) (Platinum)

### COUNTRY SINGLES

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- 1. "(If You're Not In It For

- Love) I'm Outta Here!" Shania Twain (Mercury)
- 2. "It Matters to Me," Faith Hill (Warner Bros.)
- 3. "When Boy Meets Girl," Terri Clark (Mercury Nashville)
- 4. "Cowboy Love," John Michael Montgomery (Atlantic)
- 5. "Not Enough Hours in the Night," Doug Supernaw (Giant)
- 6. "Bigger Than the Beatles," Joe Diffie (Epic)
- 7. "Like There Ain't No Yesterday," Blackhawk (Arista)
- 8. "Not That Different," Collin Raye (Epic)
- 9. "Ring on Her Finger, Time On Her Hands," Reba McEntire (MCA)
- 10. "What I Meant To Say," Wade Hayes (Columbia)

### ADULT CONTEMPORARY SINGLES

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- 1. "One Sweet Day," Mariah Carey & Boyz II Men (Columbia)
- 2. "As I Lay Me Down," Sophie B. Hawkins (Columbia)
- 3. "Back for Good," Take That (Arista)
- 4. "Blessed," Elton John (Rocket)
- 5. "You'll See," Madonna (Maverick)
- 6. "Til I Hear It from You," Gin Blossoms (A&M)
- 7. "Roll to Me," Del Amitri (A&M)
- 8. "Only Wanna Be With You," Hootie & the Blowfish (Atlantic)
- 9. "Kiss From a Rose," Seal (ZTT-Sire)
- 10. "Exhale (Shoop Shoop)," Whitney Houston (Arista)

### R&B SINGLES

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- 1. "Not Gori' Cry," Mary J. Blige (Arista)
- 2. "Before You Walk Out of My Life — Like This and Like That," Monica (Rowdy) (Gold)
- 3. "One Sweet Day," Mariah Carey and Boyz II Men (Columbia) (Platinum)
- 4. "Soon As I Get Home," Faith Evans (Bad Boy)
- 5. "Sittin' Up In My Room," Brandy (Arista)
- 6. "Exhale (Shoop Shoop)," Whitney Houston (Arista) (Platinum)
- 7. "Tonight's Tha Night," Kris Kross (Ruff House) (Gold)
- 8. "Hey Lover," L.L. Cool J (Def Jam)
- 9. "Love U 4 Life," Jodeci (Uptown)
- 10. "No One Else," Total (Bad Boy)

## Teen-aged girl to go chin-to-chin with Jay Leno

VISALIA, Calif. (AP) — The girl they call "Chinny-chin-chin" says she's been teased for years about her rather prominent jawline. So she went to the most famous chin in Hollywood to get some advice.

Now Jay Leno has invited 13-year-old Natalie Cron of Visalia onto *The Tonight Show* Monday so they can ponder their fate together.

The eighth grader, who has a severe underbite, wrote to Leno saying children have been teasing her since the fourth or fifth grade.

"They started calling me 'chinny-chin-chin.' I didn't like it," she said. "I still don't like it, so I called Jay Leno and asked him for advice."

Did schoolmates poke fun at him, too, when he was growing up?

Leno wrote back, sending Natalie an autographed photo and telling her not to let the teasing bother her. Then they chatted by telephone and by the end of the conversation, Leno had invited her to be a guest on his show.

"I was blown away by his invitation," said Natalie, whose jowls bear a stunning resemblance to that of the television host.


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## Agriculture

### The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

#### WHEAT - (BULL/BEAR)

**OUTLOOK:** Wheat has a bit of a problem. Supplies worldwide while still tight by historical standards, are not as tight as appeared a month or two ago. While corn sets export records, the weekly reports for wheat have been disappointing. Factor in a stocks increase, albeit modest, by the USDA in the latest crop report plus the perception of better weather in winter wheat country, and the bloom is off the rose.

However, the other side of this equation is the recent price weakness should stimulate export demand. If it comes soon, and in size, it won't be too late for a major price rally into spring. This is why I hesitate turning bearish wheat at this time. It just isn't quite as bullish as it once was.

**STRATEGY:** Hedgers: Our new crop hedging program is 50 percent complete with prior recommendations to purchase July Chicago 420 and 430 puts for 19 cents. This will assure better than \$4 wheat on half of anticipated production. Hold off on additional pricing at this time.

Remember, puts will never limit your upside potential, and give you protection for a limited and predetermined cost. Forward contracts, on the other hand, put a ceiling on your potential profit. Why limit yourself? Hold March 490 calls purchased for 15¢/bu. as a substitute for old crop case sales.

**Traders:** We're long the March Minneapolis futures at \$4.87 or lower. Keep the stop at \$4.67 and look to exit, for now, at \$4.90 for a modest profit.

#### CORN - (BULL)

**OUTLOOK:** Chicken Little is screaming "The top's in!" But this was the same guy who said "The sky's falling!" So

don't be so sure.

Certainly, the market acted in a contrary manner the day of the crop report. It was bullish, wasn't it? Yes it was. Even the USDA admitted ending stocks will fall to the lowest level in 20 years. Relatively high prices have not rationed demand.

The problem with the marketplace is that the biggest players [commodity funds] are followers, not leaders. Everyone is so cute these days. The trading world was ready to fade a bullish report. You see, you need volume to sell volume. It just got out of hand and fed on itself.

The fundamental situation has not changed. Lower prices will not ration demand, they'll stimulate it. We're probably in the minority now, but haven't turned bearish yet. This is a demand pull bull market and should eventually recover and register new highs!

**STRATEGY:** Hedgers: Our recommendation to bank profits and lower risk by rolling our March 330 calls up to the 370s before the report was timely. We took a 35 cent profit on the 330s from our recommended entry point, and replaced with the 370s for about 10 cents/bushel.

I'll admit we were trying to hedge against a bearish report and didn't think a bullish one would turn the market close to limit down, but sometimes it's just as good being lucky as smart.

**Traders:** Our recommendation for traders to bank profits and lower risk by rolling our March 330 calls up to the 370s before the report was timely as well. We took a 35 cent profit on the 330s from our recommended entry point, and replaced the 370s for about 10 cents/bushel. Rather be lucky than smart. We're also long the March futures at \$3.32, and

holding. Place a protective stop at \$3.40.

#### CATTLE - (BULL/BEAR)

**OUTLOOK:** As mentioned last week, just about everything that could go wrong for the cattle market in the past month has. We had a bearish Hogs and Pigs Report, which showed the supply of this competing meat at 15 year highs. Then we had a major "storm of the century" on the East Coast which hampered meat movement and demand for beef.

Till now, feeding weather in the Midwest has been pretty good for weight gains. Odds favor the weather factors turning in favor of a more bullish market from here on out, however. After all, winter's not done with yet and the feeding areas look like they could get some severe weather in the coming weeks. Tough weather hampers gains and reduces the near term supply of market ready cattle.

For the short run, I believe the worst is behind us. In the longer term, the highest impediment to higher prices appears to be the potential for herd liquidation. This is a longer term bearish influence which will reappear if corn prices head back up.

**STRATEGY:** Hedgers: Put options remain the preferred method to hedge cattle prices in the short run. This is because puts limit your downside risk for a predetermined and modest cost, yet leave your upside potential open. Our puts have done the job recently and we recommend holding until the day you market your cattle. Look at rallies above 67 in the April to extend this protection.

**Cow/calf operators:** We continue to recommend using rallies of \$2 to \$3 off the recent lows to implement hedge protection in the feeder cattle futures. This is because we look for feed costs to increase again which could result in livestock liquidation this spring.

**Traders:** Our only open position is our suggested spread: Long February and Short August cattle at under 500. We were barely stopped out, but we're hanging in there. The risk remains 100 points (\$400 per spread) from entry. Hold, it's looking better again.

## Plainview farmer among national winners in grain sorghum contest

**ABERNATHY** — Although many producers had a hard time getting Mother Nature to cooperate this past year, some producers got the good weather they needed to produce some outstanding yields.

Twelve of those producers are national winners in the 1995 Grain Sorghum Yield and Management Contest, including a second place in the irrigated conventional tillage division for a Plainview man.

Contestants earn a score based on the amount they produce over their county's five-year average yield per acre as reported by the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Contestants with the highest scores win state honors, and only state first-place winners are eligible to compete for national honors.

The contest, sponsored by the National Grain Sorghum Producers, is divided into four divisions, with winners being named in first, second and third places in each division.

In the irrigated conventional tillage division, second place went to Jerry Kelm of Plainview in Hale County, who had a yield of 179.69 bushels per acre to be named the state winner in his division.

Other winners were Leila Beaver of Sterling, Neb., first place with 194.78 bushels, and Mark Witt of Hooker, Okla., with 170.12 bushels.

Kelm said he has grown more

sorghum than corn in recent years because it is more willing to wait for water than corn is and, with less irrigation water available in his area, that's an important consideration in deciding what to plant.

With only 12 inches of rainfall for the entire year, he furrow-irrigated the crop three times during the growing season. Kelm said that he plants his sorghum in rotation with cotton and feels the rotation helps improve the yields for both crops.

Winners in the dryland conventional tillage division are Edward Nossick of Secretary, Md., first place with 161.23 bushels; Rolling Acres Farm of Concord, N.C., second with 144.45 bushels; and Patrick Newcomb of Hanover, Va., third with 156.89 bushels.

The no-till irrigated division winners are Chris Beaver of Sterling, Neb., first with 162.99 bushels; James Newcomb of Hanover, Va., with 110.14 bushels; and Louis Hatcher and Magnolia Plantation of Leary, Ga., with 72.01 bushels.

First place in the no-till dryland division went to Lindy Knoetgen of Clifton, Kan., with 137.20 bushels. Second place went to G&B&J Eden Farms of Iowa City, Iowa, with 123.95 bushels; and third went to Ken-Maur Farms of Owensboro, Ky., with 148.04 bushels.

The state and national winners in the contest will be honored during the 1996 Sorghum Con-

ference to be held in San Antonio on Feb. 18-19. State winners will receive a plaque, while national winners will gain a trophy.

Joining Kelm in the state winners for the conventional tillage irrigated division were Igo & Igo Farms, Hale County, with a 179.69 bushel yield, second place, and Greg Welch of Lamb County, third place with a 138.26 bushel yield.

Texas winners in the conventional tillage non-irrigated division were Lenhart Bros. Farms, Refugio County, first with 138.65 bushel yield; Hilton Stinson, Medina County, second with 129.87; and William R. Schwartz, Tom Green County, with 91.65.

In the Texas no tillage non-irrigated division, Joe Parker of Hartley County was first with a yield of 45.14 bushels, and Lucille Hicks, also of Hartley County, was second with a yield of 44.85 bushels. Parker also was a county winner in the no tillage non-irrigated division.

County winners include Stephen Warminski, Carson County, conventional tillage irrigated division, 93.28 bushels. Warminski was also a county winner in the conventional tillage non-irrigated division for acreage in Gray County, with a yield of 77.37 bushels.

McDowell Ranch of Wheeler County was a county winner in the conventional tillage non-irrigated division with a yield of 50.14 bushels.

## Cotton growers oust eradication program

By PAULINE ARRILLAGA  
Associated Press Writer

**HARLINGEN (AP)** — The Rio Grande Valley's boll weevil eradication program was killed last week, after cotton growers voted overwhelmingly to oust the pesticide-spraying effort they blame for one of their worst-ever crops.

"It's the best news we've had in a long time," said Clifford Smith, a cotton farmer and gin operator who organized the effort to kill the program. "We have good prospects now to make a good crop. Now we have an opportunity to get caught up a little bit from this disaster."

Farmers and landowners voted 1,192 to 440 to kill the program, which began last spring.

Cotton farmers petitioned for the recall election after last year's disastrous season. Growers produced just 54,101 bales, compared with 307,943 bales the previous season. They lost an estimated \$140 million in sales, and the total impact to the region was an estimated \$420 million.

Opponents contended the eradication program was to blame. They said it killed not only the boll weevils but also beneficial insects that eat the pest and other insects, resulting in a crop-killing infestation of beet armyworms.

However, supporters said other factors, such as the drought, contributed to the bad crop and that growers would be acting hastily to kill the program after just one year.

"We are, of course, disappointed by the outcome of the vote, but this is a grower-run, grower-driven program and that's the way the system works," said Woody Anderson, chairman of the board of the

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, which oversees eradication programs statewide.

Frank Myers, foundation executive director, said the program would shut down over the next few weeks, but cotton growers must continue to pay for it.

Farmers incurred an \$8.9 million debt for participating in the program and must pay \$12 to \$18 an acre until the debt is paid off, Myers said.

Smith said the price would have been greater had the eradication program continued.

"It beats being out of business," he said.

Eradication programs began in Texas after the Legislature passed a law in 1993 creating nine eradication zones, spanning from the Valley west to El Paso and as far north as Wichita Falls. Cotton growers and landlords in each zone must approve the program.

Valley cotton growers approved their eradication program in October 1994, and spraying began last year.

The Southern Rolling Plains zone, an eight-county territory around San Angelo, is beginning its second year of eradication, although some farmers there also have expressed displeasure with the program. Two other zones are scheduled to begin programs later this year, according to Myers.

Eradication supporters contend Texas will go out of the cotton business unless farmers eradicate the boll weevil.

However, opponents such as Smith said they don't think that will ever happen in South Texas unless Mexico begins a similar effort.

"There's only one way to get rid of the boll weevil in South Texas," said Smith, "and that's with a nuclear bomb."

## In agriculture

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#### Absentee Voting

##### for Sheep Referendum

USDA announced procedures for a referendum on a proposed Sheep and Wool Promotion, Research, Education and Information Order. The referendum will be conducted Feb. 6.

All producers, feeders and importers who certify they were engaged in the production, feeding or importation of sheep between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1994, are eligible to vote. Voters may register and vote in person or request absentee ballots at the Gray County Extension Office.

If passed, the program would be funded by mandatory assessments. Domestic producers and feeders would be assessed 1¢ per pound on sales of live sheep and 2¢ per pound on sales of greasy wool. Importers would be assessed 1¢ per pound or the equivalent on imported degreased wool and wool products.

Details of the voting procedures are published in the Dec. 15 *Federal Register*. Copies of the final referendum rules, the proposed order and additional information will be available at the office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

#### Ag Day Program

This year's annual Ag Day Program will be held on Feb. 8, at the Gray County Annex beginning at 8 a.m.

Topics for this year's program includes "Farm Bill Update"; "Marketing Opportunities for Crop Producers"; "Livestock Market Update and Retained Ownership Opportunities"; "Self-Certification for Private Applicators"; "Calibration of Spray Equipment"; "Right of Way Weeds and Their Control"; "Moisture Measuring Devices"; "1995 Crop Yields vs. Weather Station Data"; "Managing Irrigation with Weather Stations"; "Rangeland Weed Control"; "Bt

Corn and Early Season Corn/Sorghum Pests"; and "Potential Skin Cancer Problems".

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## Square House Museum displaying steel sculptures by Amarillo artist

PANHANDLE — The current exhibit at the Square House Museum in Panhandle was not an easy installation.

Amarillo artist Lightnin' McDuff specializes in direct steel sculpture, employing what he calls "found materials" to construct imaginative, whimsical and sometimes very large and heavy metal pieces.

Several are located outside the Hazlewood gallery: the Southwest Graffiti Pole because of its height, and the Indigenous Panhandle Prairie Tree because it is constructed from barbed wire.

From the names that he gives his art, McDuff has a sense of humor, and each piece in the show has a story that goes with its colorful name. And speaking of color, several are painted, such as Littlefoot, The Watch Clam and The Goony Bird.

Visitors to this show are challenged to identify just what pieces of farm, ranch or industrial equipment were used to make a particular sculpture. They are encouraged to touch, something very rare at art exhibits.

Centerpiece of the show, Trailblazer, the Rocking Horse, is McDuff's art toy and should be ridden by every visitor before leaving the gallery.

"As a kid growing up here in the Panhandle of Texas, I worked with my family raising livestock," McDuff relates.

"All my uncles were farmers. With this in mind, it's no surprise that a lot of my work uses old ranch and farm things in creating weird, yet friendly and humorous, critters.

"In this show you will see a fair sampling of my art," he says. "Even though it may make you smile, I'm serious about the work I do. Humor and exaggeration are the hallmarks of our 'True Tall Texas Tales' and also of my work. If you smile or chuckle when viewing my work, or sometimes feel confused about it, then I have succeeded as an artist."



(Photo courtesy of Square House Museum)

Lightnin' McDuff's steel sculpture figure of 'Kokopelli' is one his works currently on display at the Square House Museum in Panhandle.

In addition to 24 pieces of steel sculpture, the exhibit includes two carvings of Canadian River valley alabaster and eight acrylic paintings. McDuff is best known for his sculpture, and this is the first time his paintings have been exhibited in public.

Like the sculptures, the paintings are a humorous attempt at serious art, or perhaps a serious attempt at humor. Viewers are invited to decide when they look at The Ascension of the Sagacious Saguaro.

"Sculptures 'N Stuff by Lightnin' McDuff" can be seen inside and outside the Hazlewood Arts and Education Building through March 2.

The Square House Museum is located at the corner of Texas 207 and Fifth Street, Panhandle, and is free and open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, call (806) 537-3524.

## WT to hold water management course

CANYON — West Texas A&M University will offer a five-week course on water management from 7-10 p.m. Mondays beginning Feb. 5. Dr. B.A. Stewart, director of the WTAMU Dryland Agriculture Institute and former director of the USDA Conservation and Production Research Laboratory at Bushland, will teach the course.

"Water is the lifeblood of agriculture in the Texas High Plains," Stewart said. "Rainfall in the region is sparse and highly variable and the source of irrigation water is being rapidly depleted in some areas. Therefore, water management is critically important."

The course will focus on the basic principles of water conservation and water use efficiency. These principles apply to both dryland and irrigated conditions, particularly where the irrigation water supply is limited.

"Many of the principles are simple and can be applied in many situations," Stewart said. "We cannot make up for the lack of rain, but we can learn to manage our water supply."

This course is intended for farmers, county agents, resource conservationists, crop consultants and other professionals interested in maximizing the use of rainfall and limited irrigation water resources.

Stewart is nationally and internationally known for his research work and was a member of the 1990-93 Committee on Long Range Soil and Water Policy, National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences.

One hour of college credit, either undergraduate or graduate, can be obtained for those interested. The course may also be applicable for continuing education units for crop consultants or other certified professionals. Cost of the course is \$48. The deadline for registration is Thursday, Feb. 1.

For more information about the course, contact Stewart at (806) 656-2299. To register for the course, contact the Continuing Education Center at (806) 656-2037 or write to Continuing Education, WTAMU Box 495, Canyon, TX 79016-0001.

## Texas, California, Florida post big population gains

WASHINGTON (AP) — New York, which slipped to the third most populated state in 1994, continued losing population last year as Texas, Florida and California posted big gains, the Census Bureau reported Friday.

The bureau's annual state population estimate, delayed a month by the government shut-

down, showed Texas was the fastest-growing state from July 1, 1994, to July 1, 1995.

The Lone Star state added 311,000 residents to reach 18,724,000 and a firm grip on the second place ranking it achieved in 1994.

New York, No. 3 at 18,136,000, showed a decline of 17,000 during the year, the report said.

Florida added 208,000 to stay in fourth place at 14,166,000.

California was solid at No. 1 with 31,589,000 people, up 181,000, although the bureau said that represented slower growth than in recent years.

Rhode Island, dropping 5,000 to a population of 990,000, was the only state besides New York to lose residents.

## Foundation offers scholarships to 180 students

High school students with a grade point average of 'B' or better and college students with a GPA of 'B+' or better who are U.S. citizens interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 15 from: Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation.

All requests must include the

students name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of school, approximate grade point average and year in school.

To receive an application, send a note to Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012; fax a request to (847) 295-

3972 or E-mail a request to scholar@ecif.com.

All requests for applications will be fulfilled on or about April 12, 1996. One hundred and eighty winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$180,000 will be awarded.

## Texas, Pennsylvania governors make Super Bowl wager

AUSTIN (AP) — With pride on the line, Gov. George W. Bush and Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge have put a friendly wager on Sunday's Super Bowl between the Dallas Cowboys and the Pittsburgh Steelers.

"The Dallas Cowboys have the

strength, poise, and finesse to beat the Steelers on Super Bowl Sunday," Bush said Friday. "I'm so sure of a Cowboy victory that I'm willing to put a little Texas pride on the line."

Bush said when the Cowboys win, Ridge will "eat

crow" in public wearing a Cow-boys hat.

If the Steelers win, Bush said he will eat crow, using a Steelers Terrible Towel as a bib.

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**1 Public Notice**

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An individual is entitled to defer collection of taxes or abate a suit to collect a delinquent tax assessed against his/her residence homesteaded if he/she is 65 years of age or older and owns and occupies the residence as his homestead.

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To obtain an abatement, the individual must file in the court in which suit is pending an affidavit stating that the person has attained the age of 65 and owns and occupies the property as his residence.

Affidavits for deferral are available at the Gray County Appraisal District Office at 815 North Summer-Pampa, Texas. Phone Number 665-0791.

The State of Texas County of Gray Jan. 22, 23, 28, 1996

**LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO FILE RENDITION STATEMENTS, PROPERTY REPORTS, APPLICATIONS FOR QUALIFIED OPEN-SPACE LAND VALUATION, APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS, AVAILABILITY OF FORMS AND PROCEDURE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE QUANTITY OF PROPERTY HELD IN INVENTORY.**

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All forms are available upon request at the said address. The Gray County Appraisal District hereby establishes a procedure for the determination of the value of the personal property on January 1, 1996 as required by Section 23.12 Chapter 23, Texas Property Tax Code. The value of personal property such as inventory, supplies, furniture & fixtures, equipment, vehicles, tools and other personal property determined by rendition, observation by the appraisers, comparison of like properties, pertinent records of the business and any other reasonable approach that will accurately reflect the market value of personal property.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

On February 15, 1996, the Gray County Commissioner's Court intends to consider the Petition for Approval to Cancel a Portion of the Townsite of Alnreed, which Petition has been submitted by Sam Standish pursuant to Section 232.008 of the Texas Local Government Code.

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ACROSS

1 On — nine  
6 Conclude  
11 Pointed reitor  
13 Fastened  
14 Ready to receive visitors (2 wds.)  
15 Punctual (2 wds.)  
16 Greek letter  
17 Capital of Norway  
19 Coq au —  
20 Chose  
22 Harry's wife  
23 The (Ger.)  
24 Born earlier  
26 Sheep  
28 Snake-like fish  
29 Type of cube  
30 The sun  
31 Bonnie and  
33 — Moines  
35 Badly  
37 Pretender  
41 Actress Sandra —

DOWN

1 Powerful ones  
2 Flexible  
3 Waiting (2 wds.)  
4 Playwright — Betti  
5 Form of government  
6 Soup container  
7 Illuminated  
8 Dickens-based musical  
9 Large

34 Intervene (2 wds.)  
35 Boise's state  
36 Citrus fruit  
38 Animal of South America  
39 Fragrant  
40 Takes the bus  
45 Actress Caldwell  
46 Meal fragment  
48 Roman

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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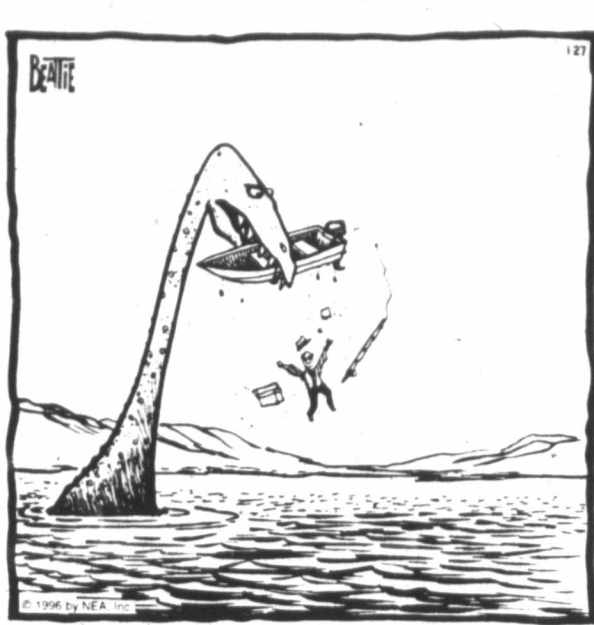
2221 N. SUMNER - Three bedroom with attached garage. Central heat. Seller will do repairs to satisfy FHA. \$29,500.

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# La Macarena: Popular dance and song bridge cultural gap

By CLIFFORD PUGH  
Houston Chronicle

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But she waited patiently past midnight recently at the Blue Star, an alternative bar on Farm Road 1960 West, to hear a Miami group perform a song that in the last few months has spawned a new dance craze.

The dance, which began in Mexico, and the song, which originated in Spain, are both called La Macarena. Some Houston Anglos call it the "macaroni" song. But whatever it's called, the dance has bridged the gap between cultures.

The song — in English and Spanish versions — plays on at least four Houston radio stations aiming at such disparate listeners as Tejano, African-American, working white women and teenagers.

Houstonians have learned the dance steps in places ranging from Girl Scout meetings to gay bars. It's even become a staple at country and western clubs.

"Everywhere you go, someone is playing it," says Dee Dee Perrone, 25, a special events coordi-

nator who has danced La Macarena at the Longhorn Saloon and Wild West. "I've even heard it at weddings."

Otoy says Macarena is the name of a beautiful saintly woman who is a religious icon in Spain. But there's nothing very saintly about this line dance that is a cross between the Harlem shuffle and the hokeypokey.

"It's a lot of hand and body movements. You have to shake your bottom a lot," says Otoy. "Women tend to do it better, but men like to sit back and watch."

Bo Corona, a disc jockey who hosts a morning radio program on SuperTejano 108, started playing the song about four months ago for his predominantly Hispanic audience. Soon it crossed over to other Houston stations.

"Now I even hear it at Aeros (ice hockey) games," says Corona. "It's one of those songs you can't explain."

While Los Del Rio sang the original song in Spanish, there are now many versions of the song, including one sung in English by a woman who tells her suitors, "Don't you worry about my boyfriend. I don't want him. I can't stand him."

Before taking the stage at Blue Star to sing the song for an enthusiastic audience, the singer, who

goes by the name Sol, explained that La Macarena in the song has "a very confident attitude."

Sol, 24, says she is amazed by the success of the song, but her partner, Carlos de Yarza, 25, and their manager, Mike Triay, say they predicted it.

The group, which goes by the name Bayside Boys Remix, took the original Los Del Rio song and mixed in English lyrics for a Miami radio station last summer. Before long, other stations throughout the country picked up the song.

"All we did is make it accessible to the U.S. market, and now everyone likes it," says Triay.

Erskine Branch, a 20-year-old sophomore at the University of Texas, believes the dance has caught on because the steps are simple and the music is catchy.

"It's easy. Everyone can do it — white, black, Mexican or Chinese," says Branch, an African-American who saw the video on a Spanish station three months ago and now finds that it's played in nearly every club on the Richmond strip. "It's fun. People always do what's fun."

The song was penned several years ago by Antonio Romero, who is part of a Spanish flamenco singing duo called Los Del Rio. Inspired by the performance of a Venezuelan flamenco dancer named Magdalena, Romero composed lyrics that tell the story of a woman who flirts with men after

her boyfriend goes into the military.

He changed the name to Macarena to honor the virgin of Seville and because it is a common name for women in Spain.

The song became a big hit in 1993 in Spain and made its way to Latin America and Mexico, where it is believed the line dance originated.

There are numerous variations to the dance, but the basic version involves a series of arm and hand movements that culminate in a wiggling of the rear and a turn to the right. The dancer repeats this sequence four times to make a box.

The description may make the dance sound difficult, but those who know the steps say it's simple to pick up.

"It's easier than country line dancing," says Kara Herbrig, a 28-year-old sales associate. "Even when I hear the song in my car, my knees start to move and I start doing the steps."

Some guys call it a "chick dance" because as soon as the song is played at clubs, women flood the dance floor because they don't have to wait for a man to ask them to dance.

In such cities as Cancun and Acapulco, the dance is so popular that diners leave their food to join in the dance whenever the song is played. It was only a matter of time before U.S. vacationers brought the dance back from south of the border.

## Social Security statements due

In January, Social Security will send recipients a statement showing the total benefits they received in 1995.

The statement is designed to help recipients determine if they need to pay on a portion of their benefits based on their taxable income, according to Joe Deschaine, manager.

"If you are a married couple with earnings between \$32,000 and \$44,000, or a single person (or married person separated from your spouse) earning \$25,000 and \$34,000, you include 50 percent of your benefits when figuring your taxable income," Deschaine said.

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The SSA-1099 statement people receive includes an IRS Notice 703.

"You will know whether you need to pay tax on your Social Security benefits after you complete the five steps on the notice," Deschaine said.

For 1995, Social Security estimates that about 18 percent of beneficiaries will need to pay tax on their benefits.

For more information about taxable benefits, call the Internal Revenue Service toll-free at 1-800-829-3676. Ask for Publication 915, Tax Information on Social Security Benefits (and Tier 1 Railroad Retirement Benefits); and IRS Publication 554, Tax Information for Older Americans.

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