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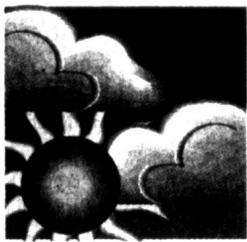
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details.

**LEFORS** — The Lefors City Council has called a special meeting for 5:30 p.m. Monday at City Hall.

Council members will hear presentations from proposed engineering firms for replacement of city water lines. The firms are McK Engineering; Parkhill, Smith & Cooper; Enviro-Ag Engineering; and Glover & Associates.

After the presentations, the council will evaluate and score presentations and rank firms, and then select an engineering firm with which to negotiate a contract for the grant to replace the water lines.

Prior to the special meeting, there will be a public hearing at 5 p.m. in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program grant.

Citizens are encouraged to attend to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities and the use of past TCDP funds.

**PAMPA** — A construction project to improve State Hwy. 70 north of Pampa is scheduled to begin Monday, Feb. 24, weather permitting.

"The \$2.4 million contract was awarded to Gilvin-Terrill Inc. of Amarillo," said Pampa Texas Department of Transportation Area Engineer Jerry Raines. "The project includes the rehabilitation of the roadway and the addition of turning lanes into the Walnut Creek Estates housing development."

The project extends 4 kilometers from the intersection of Hwy. 70 and Loop 171 to the Roberts County line.

Drivers through the construction zone should be aware of posted lower speed limits and narrow driving lanes. The project is expected to be completed by early next year.

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Farrah Fawcett and Ryan O'Neal are ending their 15-year relationship.

A terse statement Saturday said the couple's publicist said the decision was mutual and added, "The two remain committed and will jointly participate in the upbringing of their (12-year-old) son, Redmond."

"The couple ask that this part of their private life be respected," the statement said.

Although their relationship lasted longer than many marriages, the couple never tied the knot.

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## Senate GOP still seeking budget votes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The list of senators undecided about how to vote on the balanced budget amendment to the Constitution keeps shrinking around Robert Torricelli, but he isn't hiding.

"I've made clear to both sides my concerns," said Torricelli, one of two wavering Democratic freshmen whose votes are necessary to pass the amendment. "I do believe in some fiscal restraints on the ability of the U.S. government to borrow, because I don't want the excesses of the last decade to recur."

And yet, the New Jersey Democrat remains uncommitted. He said Friday that if the vote were held today he'd back it, but he wouldn't unconditionally support it.

This makes Republican leaders nervous as a climactic Senate vote approaches, possibly as early as this week. They can count 65 solid votes. Trouble is, they need 67.

Thirty-three Democrats are already in the no column, so that means the amendment's proponents need both freshman fence-sitters: Torricelli and Louisiana Sen. Mary Landrieu. Both touted support of the amendment in their campaigns to burnish their centrist credentials.

Another first-term Democrat, South Dakota Sen. Tim Johnson, was uncommitted until he announced his opposition Thursday, saying he was worried the amendment would hurt Social Security.

President Clinton, who has personally urged Torricelli to vote "no," reiterated Saturday his opposition to the amendment. He said in his weekly radio address it could "cause more harm than good."

"It would prevent us from responding to foreign challenges abroad or economic trouble at home, if to do so resulted in even a minor budget deficit," Clinton said.

Toricelli is hearing a lot on the subject. His office gets more than 1,000 postcards and hundreds of telephone calls each day, said spokesman Jim Jordan.

The calls are running 20-to-1 in opposition, thanks to campaigns orchestrated by such interest groups as the American Association of Retired Persons and the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare.

The National Taxpayers Union is airing radio ads in New Jersey in favor of the amendment.

Toricelli is accustomed to the spotlight — from the days when he dated Bianca Jagger to his tough stance against Fidel Castro and his battles with the National Rifle Association. He has broken with his party before, notably in supporting former President Bush on the Persian Gulf War.

Ross Baker, a Rutgers University political scientist, noted that Torricelli's string of votes for the amendment when he was in the House put him in a quandary now. Then it had no chance.

"It's a little bit like getting married. It's one thing to profess your love in the abstract," Baker said, "but when it comes to actually buying a ring, it becomes a little bit more concrete."

Toricelli said he voted for the earlier versions because he felt a need to send a message about fiscal discipline. With deficits receding and the likelihood of the amendment's passage improved, Torricelli said he's weighing the options more carefully.

## Reception for Susan Combs



(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie)

Ag-related subjects are discussed by John Tripplehorn, left, and John Spearman, right, with Susan Combs at the Friday morning reception held at Chaney's Restaurant. Members of the Gray County Republican Party and Top O' Texas Republican Women's Club hosted the reception for Combs, who has said, "In the event Rick Perry decides not to seek reelection as commissioner of agriculture, but instead seeks another office, then I would like to run for that office." She is experienced in agriculture production in her own cow-calf operation in Brewster County. Ranchers and farmers from area counties participated in an open question and answer session with Combs, concerning environmental issues, water conservation and personal property rights.

## Recent rains pose flood problems on lakes

By The Associated Press

Texas kept a watchful eye on lakes Saturday after recent heavy rains sent waters rising, some spilling into lakefront homes.

The wet weather has been blamed for seven deaths in the Lone Star State, the most recent being two fishermen who were killed after their boat was apparently swamped by the storms.

The bodies of Morris "Rex" Cole and the Rev. Wayne Pemberton were discovered Friday in Lake Buchanan. They failed to return home from their fishing trip and were apparently caught in Thursday storms that turned the Llano River into a tor-

rent and pushed Lake Travis into the flood plain.

Earlier in the week, three Texans were killed in traffic accidents, one was struck by lightning and a toddler drowned when his mother's car was swept off a highway.

On Lake Travis, residents in the flood plain had carted belongings and moved trailer homes away from water that had risen several feet in recent days. The lake is expected to rise an additional foot by Sunday night, said Wes Birdwell, hydrology manager for the Lower Colorado River Authority.

Watercraft were banned from Lake Travis, Lake LBJ and

Marble Falls Lake Saturday after the Llano River, swollen by up to 6 inches of rain upstream, swept tons of debris into the lakes.

In North Texas, approximately 20 houses in Hood County were evacuated Friday night after they received water, some up to 3 feet, said Assistant Granbury Fire Chief Mike Cullum.

"At this time, the water remains in some of the homes in the low-lying areas. However, the water is receding at this point and we don't expect it to come up any more than what it has already," Cullum said Saturday.

Few residents were leaving the threatened areas.

## Queen pageant planned for Top O' Texas Rodeo

A new event will be added to the activities for the Top O' Texas Rodeo beginning this summer — a rodeo queens pageant.

Over its 50 years as an organized rodeo, including 34 years as a Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association-sanctioned event, the Top O' Texas Rodeo has made major improvements in the facilities and added new events to the rodeo lineup, including the Kid Pony Show for the youth, the Wrangler bull-fights, ramps for the physically challenged and major sponsors.

Now, under the encouragement of some female rodeo fans, the rodeo directors have decided to undertake another challenging job — the rodeo queens pageant.

Pageant Directors Sonja Longo and Jamie Greene have undertaken the challenge to bring the rodeo queens event to the Pampa rodeo this year.

"As a family, we have always enjoyed the Top O' Texas Rodeo," Longo said. "Last year during the 50th year celebration, my daughters Karra and Keeley met Miss Rodeo Texas. My daughters were really excited to meet such a celebrity in their hometown."

"I was very impressed with the time she took with the girls," Longo said. "She got off her horse and went and got a signed picture for Karra. It was so nice to see a good role model for my daughters."

After the occasion, Longo began to develop the idea to have a Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo, saying she thought it would be a good Pampa tradition to start.

A rodeo queen undertakes a tremendous amount of responsibility once she accepts the title, whether she is the queen of a local rodeo or a Miss Rodeo America, Longo noted. After all, it's her job to promote rodeo to the best of her ability, and to do so, the queen must become a world-class campaigner.

A rodeo queen must give interviews, make public appearances and participate in parades. A queen is so busy, in fact, that she rarely has time to sit, unless it's on the back of a horse, Longo said.

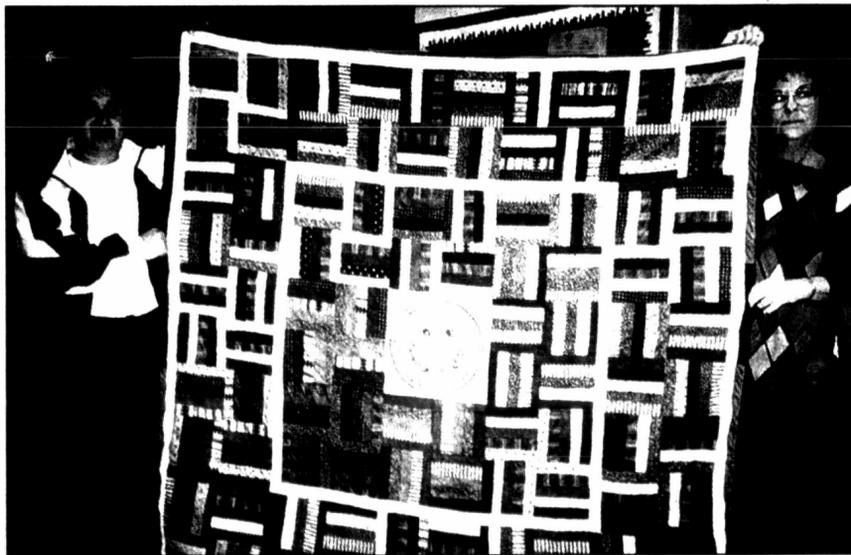
Miss Rodeo America, of course, is the ultimate example of this, she explained. This year's Miss Rodeo America will travel 100,000 miles or more and will make anywhere from three to six personal appearances a day promoting the sport of rodeo.

Longo noted that local rodeo queens deal with the same tribulations, only on a slightly smaller scale. Queens sent out by individual rodeos often travel far outside their hometowns, blanketing regions that extend across state and demographic boundaries.

Most rodeo queens are selected by three basic criteria: appearance, personality and horsemanship. All three, of course, are integral to the success of the queen, Longo said.

Local committee queens, like the Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo, go on to compete for the chance to become their state's rodeo queen. From there, state queens go to Las Vegas in late November to compete in the Miss Rodeo America pageant.

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(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie)

Clarendon College Athletic Director Joe Mondragon and Registrar's Office receptionist Carleen Hollar display the commemorative quilt hand-stitched last summer by members of the Martin Quilting Club of Clarendon. The quilt will be given away in a drawing Saturday, April 12.

## CC Ex-Students have one-of-a-kind quilt

CLARENDON — The Clarendon College Ex-Students Association is offering an opportunity to purchase tickets on a one-of-a-kind Clarendon College commemorative quilt at \$1, or six tickets for \$5.

All monies raised from the quilt raffle will go towards the ex-student scholarship funding program.

The extra large, double-sized quilt is signed by the college staff, faculty and board of regents of Clarendon College.

The log-cabin design quilt is

hand cut and hand stitched by members of the Martin Quilting Club of Clarendon, a group of women who have been quilting together for several years. Quilted into the center design is a copy of official seal of Clarendon College, established in 1898. The quilt commemorates the 100th year anniversary and history of the college.

The quilt raffle is being held in conjunction with the 1997 alumni anniversary banquet honoring the 50-, 25- and 10-year graduate students. It will be given away

during intermission of the *Always ... Patsy Cline* musical, Saturday, April 12, performed at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

Ticket holders for the quilt need not be present at the drawing, and the winner will be notified by mail or telephone contact, said.

Tickets must be picked up at the Clarendon College campus, or send a check or money order to CC Ex-Students Association, Attention: QUILT, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226.

# Daily Record

## Services

**Services today**  
LIBBY, Jimmy Charles — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memorial Heights Cemetery, Lefors.

**Services tomorrow**  
SHORE, Marion Kendall "Pappy" — Graveside services, 2:30 p.m., Heart Cemetery, Booker.

## Obituaries

### JIMMY CHARLES LIBBY

BAY CITY — Jimmy Charles Libby, 61, a former Lefors resident, died Friday, Feb. 21, 1997. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. today in Memorial Heights Cemetery at Lefors with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lefors, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Libby was born June 13, 1935, at Lefors and had been a Lefors resident until moving to Bay City in 1962. He graduated from Lefors High School. He was an environmental chemist at Hoechst Celanese at Bay City for 31 years.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Geneva Lisenbee and Bonita Smith.

Survivors include two daughters, Jalisa Gale Libby and Christina Lee Turrin, both of Bay City; two sons, Darren Scott Libby of Lubbock and David Dean Libby of West Columbia; a sister, Leona Line of Pampa; a brother, Leeirby Libby of Albany, Ga.; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held in Bay City at a late date.

### MARION KENDALL 'PAPPY' SHORE

BOOKER — Marion Kendall "Pappy" Shore, 79, stepfather of a Canadian resident, died Thursday, Feb. 20, 1997. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Heart Cemetery with Jim O'Banion officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Good Samaritan Funeral Service.

Mr. Shore was born at Crescent, Okla. After attending country school, he and his father began a dairy operation, selling milk to the Gold Spot Company. He married May Dean Dawn in 1940; she preceded him in death. He continued in business with his father until becoming employed with Big Chief Drilling Company, working for the company 23 years. He moved to Reno, Okla., in 1973. He had been a Booker resident since 1991, moving from Reno. He married Anna Henwood in 1976. He attended Baker Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Anna; two daughters, Midge Nixon of Baggs, Wyo., and Sidney Kohpay of Pawhuska, Okla.; two sons, John Shore of San Diego, Calif., and David Shore of El Reno; three stepsons, Franklin Henwood of Amarillo, David Henwood of Canadian and Jerry Henwood of Kerrville; a brother, Howard Shore of Orlando, Okla.; 19 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

### WILLIAM CLARENCE WALSER

CANADIAN — William Clarence Walsler, 85, died Thursday, Feb. 20, 1997, at Amarillo. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Wheeler Church of Christ with Bill Morrison, minister; Alfred White of Claude and Mike Heatwole of Canadian officiating. Burial was in Edith Ford Cemetery under the direction of Stuckley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mr. Walsler was born Oct. 25, 1911, in Wheeler County. He moved to Hemphill County as an infant of six months. He graduated from Canadian High School. He married Mamie Lee Hammack on Sept. 24, 1933, at Goodlette, Texas, she died Nov. 8, 1988. He was a lifelong farmer and rancher and was recognized as Hemphill County Farmer of the Year in 1991. He had served on the Canadian School Board of Trustees for nine years. He also had served on the board of directors of North Plains Electric Coop and had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1922, serving as an elder of the Wheeler Church of Christ for 20 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother.

Survivors include four sons, Eldon Walsler, Weldon Walsler and Melvin Walsler, all of Canadian, and Glenn Walsler of Duncanville; a brother, Clifford Walsler of Mobeetie; 11 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to High Plains Children's Home or Lipton Children's Home.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrest for the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

### FRIDAY, Feb. 21

#### Arrests

Francisco Javier Perez, 22, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. He remains in custody.

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

### FRIDAY, Feb. 21

A theft of a silver and gold wrist watch valued at \$400 was reported in the 2100 block of Dogwood.

The theft or loss of a two and one-half inch gold Canadian coin on a gold chain, valued at \$2500 was reported at the Keller Estates.

A police officer reported a suspect evading arrest in a 1987 Buick in the 300 block of North Hobart.

An aggravated assault with a deadly weapon was reported in the 1100 block of Cinderella. Victim reports assailant threatened him with a sawed off shotgun.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 600 block of North Nada. Approximately \$100 damage was done to the drivers' side window.

#### Arrests

Frederick Desmond Gray, 18, 809 S. Gray, was arrested on a charge of failure to appear for speeding violations. He remains in custody.

## Ambulance

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

### FRIDAY, Feb. 21

3:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a residence south of Pampa on Bower City highway on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

7:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1600 block of North Summer on a fall injury. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center emergency room.

10:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Highway 60 and FM 2300 on a train derailment. No one was transported, no injuries were reported.

### SATURDAY, Feb. 22

5:16 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of East Browning on a trauma. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

## Calendar of events

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

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

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

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

### AL-ANON

Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407.

### TRALEE CRISIS GROUP COUNSELING

Tralee Crisis Center, 308 S. Cuyler, is offering 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.

### PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Preschool story hour will be held at Lovett Memorial Library 10 to 11 a.m. each Tuesday. Children ages three to five are welcome.

### VFW CHARITY BINGO

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

### CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. Mondays at 2125 N. Hobart. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

### AMARILLO INVENTORS

The Amarillo Inventors Association will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, in the Presidents Room in the basement of Boatmen's First National Bank, 8th and Taylor Sts., in Amarillo. Visitors are welcome.

## Fires

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

### FRIDAY, Feb. 21

2:29 a.m. — Two units and five personnel responded to 112 E. Craven on a medical assist.

10:35 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to a residence 1.6 miles south on Highway 273 on a medical assist.

## Queen

Greene, the other pageant director, works with the youth of Pampa at Pampa High School. She teaches and coaches girls volleyball.

While attending the National Finals Rodeo last year in Las Vegas, Greene visited with Miss Rodeo America and her chaperone about the implementation of a Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo.

"I have enjoyed the Top O' Texas Rodeo all my life," Greene said. "I used to compete in the Kid Pony Show, and as an adult I enjoy watching my sons compete. I would love to give back to the Top O' Texas Rodeo some-

thing that can last for the next 50 years.

"By working with the youth of Pampa, I know how great these children are, and it would be great to see one of them advance to the state and on to Miss Rodeo America, by taking the first step with the Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo," Greene said.

With the 51st Top O' Texas Rodeo, a new tradition will begin. The first Miss Top O' Texas will be crowned at the Saturday, July 12, rodeo performance.

Young ladies between the ages of 13 to 17 are encouraged to compete for Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo Teen, and ages 18-24 can go for the Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo title. The winner in each

category will advance to the state competition for Miss Rodeo Texas and Miss Rodeo Texas Teen.

The first Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo competition will be required to perform a reining pattern for the horsemanship portion of the competition, which will be held at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Recreation Park at Pampa on Thursday, July 10.

On Friday, July 11, the contestants will participate in a modeling style show at a ladies luncheon.

For entry information, call pageant directors Sonja Longo at 665-1413 or Jamie Greene at 665-8850.

## Local Girl Scouts kick off recycling project

At their meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 18, at the Girl Scout House, members and scout leaders for Girl Scout Troop 384 kicked off a service project they have recently adopted with Clean Pampa Inc. — gathering old telephone books from local residents for the CPI recycling program.

Lisa Morris, troop leader for the group, said the girls have already started collecting the phone books and will continue doing so through mid-March. "Our Girl Scouts are interested in selling cookies, also, and will take the opportunity to sell a box of cookies at the same time, and

will sell to anyone who has not already placed an order," Morris said.

Participating in the project will enable the girls to earn Girl Scout currency to help fund summer camps and to help with purchases of uniforms and materials for those who are financially disadvantaged, Morris said.

Most of the camps for ages 8 through 12 are held in the area or in Amarillo, Morris said.

"The girls are interested in the 'Dabblers' camp, where they can take part in a variety of activities. Other camps available to them deal in arts and crafts and offer beginners (or

advanced) horsemanship classes," she said.

Another club project last week prompted Troop 384 scouts to make new posters displaying various versions and illustrations of the new Girl Scout Law recently adopted. The poster creations help them learn to interpret the laws.

Current members of the junior Girl Scouts are Katlin Passini, Kendra Hart, Joy Hart, Kate Morris, Tandi Quisenberry, Amanda Anderson, Sarita Ware, Mandy Rippetoe, Jessica White, Julie Scott, Vicky Mangus, Lindsay Musgrave and Brandi Shakel.

## Pampa city commissioners to meet on Tuesday

The Pampa City Commission will meet in work session and regular meeting Tuesday. The work session will begin at 4 p.m. in the third floor conference room at City Hall, with the regular session starting at 6 p.m. in the city commission chambers.

Work session items include survey results from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, discussion of tax assessment/collec-tion services proposal specifications, a presentation on nuisance property by District Attorney John Mann, agenda review and

miscellaneous information.

In the regular session, commissioners will consider acceptance of the 1995-1996 audit, an award of a proposal for the 1997 Household Hazardous Waste Event and adoption of a resolution relative to fees for city utilities at the Pampa Community Youth Services Inc. building at 708 Prairie Center.

Commissioners also will consider the appointment of a person to fill an unexpired term on the Golf Advisory Board, the approval of disbursements to

Four R Industrial Supply and Pampa Concrete Company, and approval of the submission of a preapplication grant request to the Texas State Library's "Library Services and Construction Act Title II Program."

Other agenda items include approval of minutes and list of disbursements and authorization for the mayor to execute an animal control agreement with the City of Miami.

The commission also has scheduled an executive session to discuss contemplated litigation.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Today, partly cloudy with a high near 50 and southwesterly winds 10-20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the mid 20s. Monday, cloudy and colder with a high in the mid 30s. Saturday's high was 51.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Today, cloudy and colder with a chance of light rain or snow during the afternoon. Highs from mid 30s to low 40s. Tonight, cloudy with a chance of light snow. Lows from low to mid 20s. Monday, continued cloudy with a continuing chance for light snow. Highs from near 30 to mid 30s. South Plains: Today, mostly cloudy. Highs 40-50. Tonight, chance of snow north. Chance of rain or snow south.

Lows in low to mid 30s. Monday, chance of snow north. Chance of rain or snow south. Highs 35-45.

North Texas — Today, mostly cloudy. Highs in the 50s. Tonight, cloudy with a slight chance of rain, mainly west and central. Lows 41 to 46.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Today, cloudy. Highs near 60. Tonight, cloudy and cool with a slight chance of light rain or drizzle. Lows in upper 40s. Upper Coast: Today, increasing cloudiness. Highs in mid 60s inland to near 60 coast. Tonight, cloudy and cool. Lows in upper 40s inland to mid 50s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Today, mostly cloudy. Highs near 60 coast to low 60s inland. Tonight, cloudy. Lows in upper 50s coast to low 50s inland.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Today, considerable cloudiness and cooler north with chance of showers and mountain snow showers. Variable cloudiness south. Breezy most sections. Highs 30s and 40s mountains and north with 50s south except low to mid 60s southwest. Tonight, mostly cloudy east and north with a chance for snow north and a few sprinkles or snow flurries southeast. Partly cloudy skies southwest with a slight chance for showers. Lows teens and 20s mountains and north with upper 20s to 30s south.

Oklahoma — Today, mostly cloudy. Highs mid 40s to mid 50s. Tonight, cloudy with a chance of light snow north, rain mixed with light snow central and rain south. Lows low 20s northwest to mid 30s south.

## City briefs

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### NOMINATION FORMS

PHS Harvester Hall of Fame available at all schools, Lovett, and Chamber. Due February 28. Adv.

LAWN CARE. Call Family Lawn Care, 665-3257. Adv.

LENTEN PREACHING Mission' St. Matthews Episcopal Church, with Rev. James V. Thomson, Tulsa, Ok. February 23rd - 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. and 24th - 12 noon and 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. Adv.

TAX SERVICE: Glenda Brownlee, 625 Whittenburg, Borger - 274-2142 or 800-600-2670. Adv.

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NEED AUTO Glass replacement or repair? Insurance claims. Call Suntrul 3M Auto Tint and Auto Glass, 703 W. Brown, 665-0615. Visa, MasterCard. Adv.

4 PIECE Antique bedroom suit 4 poster bed 4 piece brass and glass table and chairs, all for sale. 665-2584, 665-1651. Adv.

WILL DO Ironing. Call 665-6700. Adv.

50% OFF Storewide Sale. Gemstone Gallery, 904 S. Nelson, Amarillo Hwy. Adv.

PET GROOMING. 20% discount first 10 appointments this week. Creature Comfrts, 669-PETS. Adv.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING. Marvin Bowman, 669-3871. Ticket dismissal - (USA). Adv.

CALL 1-800-359-3131 for Weight Watchers information. Adv.

QUILT CLASSES - Sands Fabrics, beginners Log Cabin, begins March 4. 669-7909. Adv.

MONDAYS ONLY 2-5 p.m. Meals on Wheels Garage Sale Collections and Silent Auctions. Pampa Mall South end. 669-1007. Adv.

WHY PAY expensive grocery store prices when you can have the best delivered right to your door? Purina and IAMS pet foods. Circle C Boot & Saddle, 665-1142. Adv.

FOR LEASE March 1st, 109 W. Kingsmill. Ground floor location, office or retail. Ray Duncan 669-3333. Adv.

KNIGHTS OF Columbus Polish Sausage Dinner, Sunday, March 2, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Adults \$6, children \$3, under 6 free. Adv.

SUNDAY BUFFET Best in Town! Grand Coronado Inn Coffee Shop. Every Sunday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Adv.

REBECCA ANN'S 1521 N. Hobart. Clearance wall, 1/2 of 1/2 off. Last call. Adv.

NEW TEXTBOOKS and systems that are to be adopted and used during the 1997-98 school year are on display for public review at the Pampa ISD Administration Building (Carver Center), 321 W. Albert, between the hours of 9:30-1:30, Monday thru Friday. Additional times can be made by calling for appointment, or further information may be acquired by calling 669-4700. Adv.

STERLING SILVER Jewelry Party, Friday, February 28th, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Coffee Cafe, Pampa Mall. Adv.

DO YOU want a challenging, interesting and rewarding part-time job? The City of Pampa is looking for a few people with the right stuff to be an Emergency 9-1-1 Telecommunications Operator. 15 to 20 hours per week, including evenings and weekends, \$7.47 per hour. Apply at the nearest Texas Workforce Commission office. EOE. Adv.

CLOSING OUT All jerky, jerky priced to sell, must sell all. Come in to the Coffee Cafe in the Pampa Mall. New store hours, 10-6 p.m. Adv.

PACK N Mail has expanded its services to taking SPS payments as well as Southwestern Bell and AT&T. Come see us at 1501 N. Hobart. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Sunday 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Chicken and dumplings, baked ham, mexican casserole, roast beef. Adv.

## Name change confusing for Bombay — or Mumbai

BOMBAY, India (AP) — The major port city has officially changed its name to Mumbai. But the new title has had some trouble catching on, even with the federal government.

"Bombay or Mumbai. I will not enter into this issue," a war, Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda declared during a speech this week at an investment conference here.

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The name change was announced by the Indian government last week.

exercise its freedom to adopt the new names or stick to the old," the Home Ministry said in a statement.

Mumbai has yet to catch on everywhere.

Indian airlines refer to the city as Mumbai, as do many newspapers. The national newspaper, The Times of India, uses Mumbai in its stories. But its city supplement is still called Bombay Times.

## VITA/TCE to offer free tax help for elderly, low income

Free tax help will be available to low income, elderly and non-English speaking residents beginning on Tuesday, Feb. 25, through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (VITA/TCE).

According to IRS District Director Bobby Scott, more than 70,000 Texans took advantage of

the opportunity last year. He said anyone planning to get help needs to bring the following information with them: all income information, including W-2s and 1099 forms; Social Security cards or individual taxpayer identification numbers for all dependents; and any other useful documents and forms. Useful items include lists,

receipts, bill, statements of medical, tax mortgage interest and contributions.

In the Pampa area, help will be available at the Pampa Senior Citizen Center, 500 W. Francis, on Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and at the White Deer Senior Citizen Center, Main Street, on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

# Las Pampas DAR to honor five area students with citizenship awards

Five area students will be honored by the Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at 2:30 p.m. today at Lovett Memorial Library auditorium.

The honorees were chosen by their respective schools for exemplifying the DAR Good Citizen award requirements of dependability, leadership, service and patriotism.

Presenting the program will be two AFS exchange students attending Pampa High School this year, Trondur Vatnhamar and Anni Kerstan.

Awards will also be presented by Nancy Coffee, chairman of the DAR American history essay contests, to award winners Melissa Land, elementary school; Jessica Morrison, Pampa Middle School; and Justin Trollinger, Pampa High School.

Good Citizen honorees and the schools they represent include Tenille Franks, Lefors; James Short, White Deer; Kristi Tidwell, McLean; Thorban Weaver, Pampa; and Alesia Womack, Clarendon.

### Tenille Franks

An honor student at Lefors High School, Tenille Franks is president of the National Honor Society, ranks first in her class and has won several subject awards, including algebra, biology, chemistry and English. She is president of the Senior Class, and editor of the school newspaper.

Franks has played on the varsity



Tenille Franks



James Short



Kristi Tidwell



Thorban Weaver



Alesia Womack

volleyball and basketball teams since her freshman year. She has been active in UIL and placed in literary criticism. She served as a cheerleader, was elected Miss L.H.S. and Halloween Carnival Queen and was elected Most Likely to Succeed.

She is the daughter of J.W. and Nora Franks and is active in the First Baptist Church.

### James Short

A student at White Deer High School, James Short has excelled in cross-country and track and hopes to run cross-country at West Texas A&M next fall.

An honor student, Short is a member of the National Honor Society. He is president of the

United Methodist Youth and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He has been a member of Buck Pride and the Spanish Club and served as football manager and basketball manager.

The White Deer senior is the son of Mike and Linda Short.

### Kristi Tidwell

This McLean High School senior plans to attend Texas Tech and major in elementary education. She is vice president of the National Honor Society and the recipient of awards in English, Spanish, science, practical writing, history and math.

She is an All American Scholar and received the English and

Math Merit Awards. Her "Most" awards include Most Likely to Succeed, Most Dependable and Most Beautiful, and she is a Class Favorite.

She has participated in basketball, cheerleading, pep club and drama. As a member of the United Methodist Church, she helps shop and distribute items for needy families through the Angel Program and helps with the Girl Scouts.

She is the daughter of Bill and Denva Tidwell.

### Thorban Weaver

The son of Robert and Debra Weaver of Pampa, Thorban Weaver has placed in numerous UIL events, including typing, spelling,

ready writing and also placed in Junior Classical League competitions. He earned a history award and has participated in drama.

Weaver is president of the National Honor Society, the Science Club, and vice president of the Latin Club. A former band member, he enjoys collecting classical music as well as writing short stories.

### Alesia Womack

Womack has participated in three of the fine arts, band, choir and drama, at Clarendon High School. She is vice president of the Future Homemakers of America and a member of the Student Council. Womack was selected the Chamber of

Commerce "Young Woman of the Year" for 1996. She enjoys sport and has played basketball.

An honor student, Womack is in the National Honor Society, is a Who's Who member and has received the Principal's Award, Citizenship Award, Southern Star Award for excellence in Food Science and Advanced Word Processing, and outstanding awards in chemistry and micro-computer applications. She has participated in UIL events including editorial writing, math and computer applications.

Alesia is the daughter of John and Vickie Morrow and is an active member of the First United Methodist Church.

## Reactions mixed on state senator's arrest apology

CARTHAGE, Texas (AP) — State Sen. Drew Nixon has apologized after his arrest on a sex charge. But reactions are mixed as to whether an apology is enough for local residents.

Describing himself as "humbled and ashamed," Nixon on Friday said he would seek "professional help." The Republican added, though, that he won't resign from the Senate seat he won last November.

Nixon, 37, posted a personal bond Wednesday morning after spending the night in jail on a charge of prostitution. The Class B misdemeanor carries a punishment up to 180 days in jail and a \$2,000 fine.

Within hours of his public apology, Nixon was charged by the Travis County district attorney with unlawfully carrying a weapon on the night he was arrested. The Class A misdemeanor carries punishment of up to a year in jail and a fine of up to \$4,000.

In his apology — Nixon's first public statement since his arrest — he said he regretted his actions. "As an elected official, I should never have put myself in a position that even had the slightest hint of inappropriateness in it," Nixon said at a press

conference in his hometown. "I don't deny being there. Details ... we could sit here forever itemizing things. I don't know if that accomplishes anything."

Nixon would not confirm nor deny offering police Officer Christine Shelton \$35 for oral sex. He admits stopping his car in front of a small church and talking to Ms. Shelton late Tuesday.

Police said investigators reviewed videotape and audiotape made during Nixon's arrest, standard in prostitution stings.

Larry Brumley, chairman of the Panola County Republican Party, said Nixon's apology appeared sincere and should be accepted by the community.

But Brenda Jones, who owns The Fudge and More Store several blocks away from Nixon's accounting office, said if the senator were sincere, he would resign. "We all make mistakes, but you don't make that kind of mistake twice and say 'Oh, I made a mistake,'" Mrs. Jones said.

Nixon was stopped by police in East Dallas in 1993 with three prostitutes and a loaded handgun in his car. He said he didn't know the women were prostitutes and pleaded no contest to a related firearms charge.

## Oklahoma gives honors to astronaut Shannon Lucid

By SHERRY CROMARTIE Staff Writer

Astronaut Shannon Lucid met in joint session of the Oklahoma House and Senate this past week to be properly honored in her home state as the first United States woman astronaut invited to work aboard a Russian space station.

On Wednesday, Feb. 19, Lucid returned to her hometown, Bethany, Okla., to visit her mother, Myrtle Wells, and her father, Joseph Oscar Wells, both of Bethany.

Her visit at home was not a quiet, lazy vacation at mom's — instead, she met with a government official in Oklahoma City and attended receptions at the Capitol, and a luncheon and dedication of a new high school science wing, and then another recognition dinner.

Oklahoma Gov. Frank Keating acknowledged Dr. Lucid as one of two 1996 Oklahomans of the Year named by *Oklahoma Today* magazine. (The other is gymnast

Shannon Miller of Edmond, who won two gold medals at the 1996 summer Olympics)

The Bethany Independent School District named the new science building for her during the luncheon at Bethany High School Cafeteria. Lucid is a 1960 graduate of Bethany High School, and received her bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Oklahoma.

Lucid considers Bethany her hometown, and Oklahoma as her native state. But, according to Mrs. Eunice Odom of Wheeler, her niece Shannon Wells Lucid was born to a Baptist preacher (J. Oscar Wells) and a missionary nurse (Odom's sister, Myrtle Wells) in war-torn China Jan. 14, 1943, at Shanghai, China.

At age six weeks, the child and her parents were interred in a Japanese prison camp for one year. They were exchanged in a swap for Japanese prisoners and handed over to the U.S. after the year's end, but the parents went back to continue their work in China. Later, when the Communists took over the country, they returned to the United States and settled

in Bethany. She attended Bethany schools from elementary grades through high school.

When appearing before the Oklahoma legislative officials, she commended Oklahomans providing her the kind of education she needed for her successes.

Lucid told them that "no single space flight would be made without all the people in the space program who were educated in Oklahoma."

"So, not only are you educating people to work here in Oklahoma, but you're educating people for the entire nation. ... You all need to keep in mind the proud heritage we have here in Oklahoma with the space program," she said.

Gov. Keating said Lucid "is a true Oklahoma hero, (and) she has made us proud ..."

Following two full days' activities, she attended a dinner Thursday night, hosted by the World Affairs Council of Central Oklahoma, where she was inducted into the Oklahoma Women's Hall of Fame.

(See related stories, Page 11.)

## Pampa High students to take Exit Level TAAS Test this week

The Exit Level TAAS Test will be administered at Pampa High School on Tuesday, Feb. 25, writing; Wednesday, Feb. 26, mathematics; and Thursday, Feb. 27, reading to all 10th graders.

Students in grades 11 and 12 who have not successfully completed part or parts of the test during a previous test administration will also test, according to Karla Howell, high school counselor.

The Exit Level TAAS Test will be given during the morning part of each day. Students who are taking the test should report directly to the Pampa High School cafeteria by 8:15 a.m. on each test day.

Students who have completed the test will be dismissed for lunch at 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

\*For the three test days, only students who are taking the Exit Level TAAS Test should report to Pampa High School for the 8:15

a.m. to 11:15 a.m. test period, Howell said.

All PHS students, including those who have taken the Exit Level TAAS Test during the morning part of each day, should report for first block, beginning at 12 noon, all three test days.

All four class periods will be held in the afternoons of Feb. 25-27. First block will begin promptly at 12 noon.

The school days will conclude at 3:25 p.m.

Students or parents who have questions may contact Pampa High School at 669-4800.

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Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

Wayland Thomas  
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Opinion

**Congress needs to exercise restraint**

The United States is in the midst of one of its periodic great debates over the future of the country, a large-scale conversation that is likely to be several years — at least — in the resolution.

The issue this time is not slavery or how to get out of an economic depression, but the size and scope of government.

Questions about the heft and bulk of government are so pervasive that President Clinton last year was moved to declare that the era of big government was over.

No matter that he has since seemed to suggest that he wants instead an era of lots and lots of little government, exit polls last November showed voters preferred smaller government to bigger government by a 52-41 margin.

But, while voters exhibit a general desire to reduce the size of government, they tend to get nervous when specific reductions are suggested. Voters want to hear specific, concrete proposals fully discussed.

The responsibility of forward-looking leaders, then, is to make such specific proposals — not necessarily with the expectation they will be passed into law next week, but with the understanding that they will be departure points for debate and discussion.

That's where a novel proposal from Republican Rep. John Shadegg of Arizona comes in. He is sponsoring the Enumerated Powers Act. The bill would require that every legislative proposal begin by pointing to the specific enumerated power in the U.S. Constitution that gives the national government the authority to deal with this particular issue.

Shadegg got 111 House co-sponsors for the same legislation last session, and a version of the proposal was written into the House rules on the first day of the 105th Congress. But his office says he wants the additional clout that will come from having the requirement written into the statutes.

This wouldn't be a cure-all. Some people will tell you that the Constitution doesn't explicitly give Congress the power to set up a food stamp or foreign aid program. Others (with some support from court decisions) will argue for an "elastic" interpretation of the commerce and general-welfare clauses that would essentially say that Congress can do whatever it pleases. Enumerated-powers statements could evolve into an artificial legal boilerplate that justifies any intrusion.

But the provision would require legislators at least to think about the Constitution from time to time, and maybe even to read it, if only to stretch one of its clauses to cover their pet project.

Over time, it might even exert a modicum of restraint on the congressional impulse to legislate about everything imaginable.

And that would be progress.

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**Elitist arrogance of NHTSA**

As of last year, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration identified 32 instances of car air bags killing children and another 20 cases in which they killed adults.

Since the late '60s, the auto industry has warned NHTSA about air-bag dangers. According to a story in the January 1997 issue of *Consumer Research*, in 1969, General Motors warned that "a small child close to the instrument panel from which the air cushion is deployed may be severely injured or even killed."

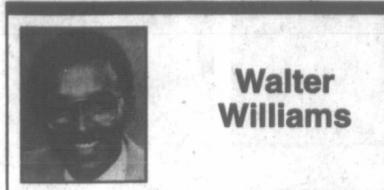
In 1971, Chrysler's president said the air bag is "potentially hazardous for an out-of-position adult or small child."

Tests conducted in 1974 by Volvo showed out-of-position children could be killed or seriously injured by air bags. Volvo's test used baby pigs, and only three out of 24 test pigs survived.

Finally, a 1990 GM test on dummies found that air bags caused severe-to-fatal injuries if a person was resting on the steering wheel when the bag deployed.

Government agencies that forced auto manufacturers to equip vehicles with air bags knowingly ignored these reports. NHTSA said air bags produced "no significant air-bag injuries to improperly positioned occupants."

In 1977, the Transportation Department lied when it claimed that air bags "protect automobile occupants from collision injuries automatically, without the need to fasten belts or take any other



Walter Williams

action." Joan Claybrook, the head of NHTSA in 1979, followed up that lie, saying "it was possible to design air bags that will meet the performance criteria and will provide a high level of protection for children whether they are seated properly or not."

GM wanted to delay the introduction of air bags out of safety concerns. Claybrook saw those concerns as auto-company safety obstructionism. As it turns out, air bags provide only a very small increase in safety over the wearing of seat belts. However, in some low-speed crashes, air bags have caused occupant injuries that would not have otherwise occurred.

The real debate over the air-bag controversy shouldn't focus on the safety issue. Instead, it should focus on Washington's arrogant elite who think they are wiser than everybody else and have been ordained to forcibly impose their "wisdom"

on the rest of us, whether we like it or not.

These people, in pursuit of their overall agenda to control us, knowingly concealed questions about safety in their effort to convince us that air bags were the best thing since sliced bread.

Their lying and manipulation hasn't stopped. In 1995, NHTSA head Ricardo Martinez said, "The safety agency is aware of no air bag-induced injuries to infants." Almost a year earlier, a three-month-old infant suffered a skull fracture when an air bag hit the infant's rear-facing car seat.

In 1993, the auto industry wanted the NHTSA to allow it to place a strongly worded warning label in air-bag-equipped cars. Following the urging of Claybrook's Advocates for Highway Safety, NHTSA ordered a less strongly worded label. Claybrook felt that a strongly worded label might cause small female drivers to sit too far back from the steering wheel. Spineless auto executives, perhaps fearful of government retaliation, should be ashamed for their complicity in not making motorists aware of air-bag dangers.

What should Americans demand of Congress? I think Congress should repeal all air-bag laws. Such a repeal wouldn't prevent anyone who wanted air bags from having them as optional equipment. It would seem that in a free society people should have the right to choose safety tradeoffs for themselves and have the responsibility of living with whatever safety trade-off they make.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Feb. 23, the 54th day of 1997. There are 311 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On Feb. 23, 1945, during World War II, U.S. Marines on Iwo Jima captured Mount Suribachi, where they raised the American flag.

On this date:  
In 1685, composer George Frideric Handel was born in Germany.

In 1822, Boston was granted a charter to incorporate as a city.

In 1836, the siege of the Alamo began in San Antonio.

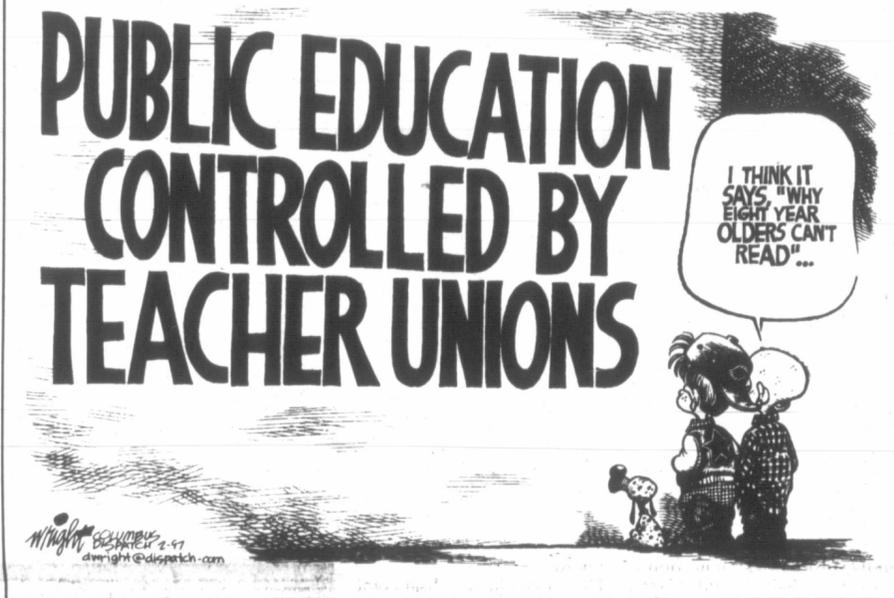
In 1847, 150 years ago, U.S. troops under Gen. Zachary Taylor defeated Mexican Gen. Santa Anna at the Battle of Buena Vista in Mexico.

In 1848, the sixth president of the United States, John Quincy Adams, died of a stroke at age 80.

In 1861, President-elect Lincoln arrived secretly in Washington to take office, an assassination plot having been foiled in Baltimore.

In 1870, Mississippi was readmitted to the Union.

In 1905, the Rotary Club was founded.



**McVeigh's mother speaks out**

Charley Reese

The mother of Tan McVeigh, the Oklahoma bombing suspect, believes that he is innocent. She is not confident, however, that he will be able to prove his innocence.

Perhaps that's because of her experience with the government and with people who have treated the matter and her and her family with all the objectivity of a lynch mob. She is clearly angry, but also, I think, hurt by people she thought were friends, who betrayed her in the hope of capitalizing on the family's sudden notoriety.

In an open letter to the public, which she entrusted to me during a visit to her home, Mildred "Mickey" Frazer says at the end:

"To you people that are shallow-minded and naive to believe everything you read and hear, I feel sorry for you. To those of you who have received incentives and believe outlandish lies in exchange for information and cooperation, I feel sorry for you also. You teach your children to say no, but you cannot yourself say it. Even a young child came up to me, asked my name and what my job was, then said, 'Oh, you must be the one they are saying that they can even hear you when you go to the bathroom.'"

"For your information, no one in my family, including my son, is a threat to anyone, even ourselves. If we take any action, we will do it legally.

It is the FBI, the ATF and the media that need to be investigated and followed — not my son nor family."

In her letter Frazer recounts a number of incidents that would make anyone paranoid. When she misplaced her credit card and called the 800 number, she got a recorded message from "an answering machine telling me I had reached the office of Mike McBride. Not once, but twice, and from my home phone. I later found that he was from the local FBI office." Apparently, the FBI had a surveillance watch on her credit card transactions.

More frightening was the experience during a Fourth of July weekend when, she says, a large truck pulled up close to a patio where she and relatives were sitting.

"The man in the truck says, 'I have a good shot to the head from here, what do you want me to do?' (apparently into a microphone). You just sit there frozen," she recounted.

Frazer then writes about a threatening letter that her son received while in jail, which she knew nothing about until one week after he received it.

"It seems the letter was mailed in Oklahoma City locally and referred to an organization looking for me and made a comment about a shot to the head. There is only one organization that comes to mind that would write such a sick and demented letter."

She then recounts how a local radio station played a tape of a book about a war between the militias and the Army — a book she had never heard of until she read in a story that the federal agents said they found a tape of the book among Tim McVeigh's things.

"I could continue," Frazer wrote, "but I think you've got the idea. Most of these things happened between my son's arrest and Aug. 11, 1995, the day he was indicted. There have been many more incidents and scuttlebutt since, but not nearly as concentrated as during that period."

"For anyone who would like to walk in my shoes, be prepared for the FBI to tell you to expect to be paranoid and immediately thereafter to be followed, harassed and inundated. They look for your weak points and exploit them to the hilt."

I don't think anyone would want to walk in her shoes. None of us know whether McVeigh is guilty or innocent, but we can all imagine the anguish and media ordeal his mother and family face in the coming weeks.

**The Dranesville Park Syndrome**

R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.

Columnist and contrarian William Safire had it just so when he appraised our Boy President's so-called balanced budget a "fraud" in *The New York Times*. And columnist and ultracontrarian Don Lambro had it just so, too, when he pronounced our Boy President's balanced budget an exercise in big and burgeoning government in *The Washington Times* — also known by Washington's cheerful minority as *The Good Times*.

One might well ask why Big Government continues to get bigger. One can understand why government repeatedly grew in the years of the New Deal, the New Frontier and the Great Society. One can even understand why it grew under Richard Nixon and George Bush, though why it grew — albeit more moderately — under Ronald Reagan is a more complicated matter.

Government grew from the New Deal on because influential Americans believed that Big Government solved many of mankind's problems. Yet, as the national barometer housed at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue intoned last year, "the era of Big Government is over." Today, most Democrats and Republicans insist that they agree. So why does government continue to grow?

Call it the Dranesville Park Syndrome (DPS). I live right alongside this woody enclave in northern Virginia and have observed a dynamic at work that explains the park's constant state of flux and, I now conclude, the growth of the federal government — the politicians' statements to the contrary notwithstanding. The park is controlled by government, and government in our time is never satisfied with its original mandate. It suffers DPS and is ceaselessly promising to do more. Consequently, Dranesville Park is no longer just a park. Now, it is a nature preserve, and it

is not even the Dranesville Park Nature Preserve but rather the Scott's Run Nature Preserve. Perhaps Dranesville smacked of racism, male chauvinism, speciesism or some other villainy from our sordid past.

Up until the New Deal, most Americans believed that there were many things government ought not to do, even park government. The Founding Fathers' admonitions on "limited government" echoed through the decades, and so both citizens and poets usually viewed government as a useful institution that had to be restrained. After the New Deal, no such consensus on the limitations of government survived except amongst libertarian purists. Hence, DPS transformed the federal government from an enterprise of a few limited functions to an enterprise of \$1.4 trillion when Clinton became president and an enterprise of \$1.8 trillion when he leaves. The end of Big Government, indeed!

Before DPS, that which was fated to become the Scott's Run Nature Preserve was a forested area of a few square miles. A building developer threatened to butcher and blacktop it. The locals flew into high dudgeon, and some even chained themselves to the trees. But good sense prevailed. A tax was passed, and the local government purchased the land from the developer. A parking lot was put in. Nature lovers were free to walk along the park's paths and peer out on the Potomac river, the park's northern border.

Yet remember: The park slipped the grip of the heartless developer but fell into the grip of soulless

government, entailed as it always is in DPS. Those governing the park ceaselessly promise to do more, at times actually endangering their original mandate. Noting that the park's parking lots could be enlarged, the park's politicians promised to enlarge them. Noting that the park's paths get muddy in wet seasons and dark at night, they promised paved paths and night lighting. Suffering the compassion hex, they promised public lavatories — some sort of fencing lest hikers fall into the Potomac — and inscrutable bridges across God knows what. Their compassion worsened and they promised to convoy sufferers in from the inner city. It was only a matter of time before they promised increased security.

Fortunately, the locals again leapt to action. They reminded the politicians that the park's ecology could not sustain all this progress and compassion. They saved the park from the paving, the lighting, the lavatories and the enlarged parking lots. Government growth was being restrained in Northern Virginia! Or was it?

The other day while walking through the park, I discovered that the park's governors had gone ahead with the bridges. The paths had now all been mapped out. The maps were sealed in plastic and placed on pedestals along the paths. Moreover, the pedestals now bear rules on how to walk the paths. Hikers must never step off the paths, nor are they allowed to pick "things up from the ground." The edicts seemed stern and inflexible. What about the discarded bottles and other debris I habitually lug away? Possibly I am in breach of the law.

The park will probably hire park police and then park garbage collectors. Taxes will be increased. That is the dynamic at work at Scott's Run Nature Preserve and, incidentally, at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.

## Letters to the editor

### Good program

To the editor:

You will never know what you missed when you failed to attend the Negro History program at St. Mark Methodist Church. The most special event about this program was the community choir. The music teacher, Mrs. Edith Sayles, director of music at Woodrow Wilson School for a number of years, was director for the choir. Mrs. Sayles had plans to go to California and decided we can do it.

In her mind, I'm thinking, she must have said, Ladies, Gentlemen, we are going to put our voices together and sing the songs both loud and clear. They did. Before I start on the Patrick team, I'm going to tell you Damian Nickleberry did a good recitation.

Now, about the Patrick team. One of the twins played for the choir. This was another of Mrs. Sayles lending her talent. She helped the twin do the songs for the choir. I'm thinking, after she worked with her, the twin decided, I think I can. Maybe she had a thought as this in her mind:

"Somebody said it couldn't be done,  
But she with a chuckle replied,  
Said maybe I couldn't, but I wouldn't  
Be one to say so until I tried.

So I started to sing as I tackled the thing (the piano)

That couldn't be done — and she did it."

Again, good for Mrs. Sayles. A lot of people won't share their talents.

I'm not finished, the better things are yet to come. The twin also recited a poem; this was not the musically inclined one, anyway she was a team member.

Guess who introduced the speaker? The Mom and Wife of the Patrick team. The speaker of the evening was none other than the Rev. I.L. Patrick. His sermon title was "The Things We Do Not Naturally See." I Cor. 2:9-10. You should have been there for that good Biblical food. We left St. Mark's, went to the Southside Senior Citizens Center and we pigged out.

Pray for me,  
Doris Jones  
Pampa

### Respectful students

To the editor:

On February 4, I, along with many others, unfortunately were in a funeral procession that required

going down Randy Matson Avenue toward the cemetery. I was so moved and grateful for the students in high school for their actions. Every student stopped their practice on the field and on the tennis courts. The young men on the baseball team had their caps over their hearts. One young man was on his knees.

I heard many comments about this and I wanted to write this letter to all those wonderful young people at high school to let them know that they made this somber occasion one of awe and thankfulness. Our grief was much easier to accept. In this world where teenagers are grouped into one category of mostly bad, I would like for Pampa to know that we have many young people who understand life and respect and caring about others. I know that these characteristics have been learned in the two best places. One, they must know and respect and have worship with God. Second, their parents are to be commended for taking responsibility for these young people to teach them the basic lessons of life.

This experience was very uplifting for me. It gave me some reassurance that God is still very much alive and will prevail in those who accept Him.

Gynelle King  
Pampa

### Handicap topics

To the editor:

A few weeks ago, an ambulance was parked in front of the handicap ramp at a local restaurant. I couldn't use my scooter to get inside because the pathway was blocked. Once at a mall, I drove outside to find my exit off the sidewalk blocked by a truck and there was no one in it. Until I was in the situation of needing that access, I had never paid any attention to where curb cuts and parking do not jive.

I am presenting the program at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon on March 18, dealing with accessibility awareness within the community. I'll be approaching the topic from first hand experience — a multiple sclerosis diagnosis plus an electric three-wheel scooter. I welcome comments, ideas, suggestions.

Also, anyone interested in serving on a public forum in liaison with the city in respect to these issues please write: Kayla Pursley, 300 W. Foster, Pampa, TX 79065, fax 665-8716, e-mail: kaylarue@pan-tex.net or phone 806-665-8848.

Kayla Pursley  
Pampa

### Bus whistleblower found insubordinate

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A sergeant who accused the Army of retaliation after he brought the riotous "Happy Bus" trips to Fort Sam Houston officials' attention has been found guilty by a court-martial of insubordination.

Sgt. Joseph Ortega, who filed complaints against drill sergeants and instructors, was found guilty Friday of two insubordination counts and innocent of being absent from a place of duty.

Ortega, 40, argued that the charges were revenge for complaints he made against drill sergeants since December 1995, including a sexual misconduct complaint about non-commissioned officers and trainees during a trip to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

The trip, known as the "Happy Bus" trip, involved alleged drinking binges and sexual contact between students and their

drill sergeants and instructors. Five non-commissioned officers were disciplined last year as a result of an investigation into the trip.

Prosecutors said Ortega failed to follow the chain of command for airing grievances.

"When you are a soldier you follow procedures; you don't jump the chain," said Capt. Wendi Wilson, the Army prosecutor, in her closing arguments Friday. "He did it and did it on more than one occasion."

But the defense argued that the charges were in some cases fabrications and in others exaggerations of events meant to retaliate against Ortega.

"Who do you turn to when you have no one to turn to?" asked defense attorney Capt. Mark Tellitucci during closing arguments. "That's the attitude they have — it's us and you."

The defense presented seven witnesses and a written statement that supported Ortega's claim that he was being singled out for past complaints.

But 10 prosecution witnesses who testified Thursday and Friday portrayed Ortega as someone with no regard for authority.

Ortega said he was disappointed by the verdict but said the case is not over.

"We're not done, because the Department of Defense is still sending a special team here in April to look at my case," he said.

The court-martial will resume the punishment phase on Monday. Ortega could receive a bad-conduct discharge or reduction to private, six months' confinement and forfeiture of two-thirds pay and allowances for six months.

### Clarendon College names student honors

CLARENDON — Kim Wooten of Clarendon and Olin Lynch of Deming, N.M., have been selected by the CC student body as 1997 Mr. and Miss Clarendon College.

Wooten is a sophomore and is active in Student Ambassadors, Phi Theta Kappa and cheerleading. She was also named CC's Most Spirited Girl and Most Academic Girl.

A sophomore agriculture education major, Lynch is active in Student Ambassadors, Phi Theta Kappa and Rodeo Club. He was also selected as CC's Most Dependable Boy.

CC's annual spring awards were given out at the campus Valentine's Ball, Feb. 14. Sponsored by CC's student senate, the spring honors range from Most Academic to Most Mischievous.

Honor categories and winners are as follows:

Most Spirited Girl, Wooten; Most Spirited Boy, Will Jordan, Leuders; Most Dependable Girl, Jill Holt, Nevada, Texas; Most Dependable Boy, Lynch; Best Dressed Girl, Stephanie Norton, White Deer; Best Dressed Boy, Leo Canales, Hebbroville.

Most Congenial Girl, Markeeta Schnelle, White Deer; Most Congenial Boy, Clint McWaters, Okeechobee, Fla.; Most Beautiful, Ginger Teague, Childress; Most Handsome, Canales; Most Mischievous Girl, Jamie Kirkland, Shamrock; Most Mischievous Boy, Sam Lucius, Florian, La.

Most Talented Girl, Teague; Most Talented Boy, Wes Lang, Pampa; Most Academic Girl, Wooten; Most Academic Boy, Ty

Lewis, Clarendon; Cowgirl of the Year, Carrie Kirton, Perryton; Cowboy of the Year, Pecos Cansler, Perrin; Freshman Favorite Girl, Schnelle; Freshman Favorite Boy, Joel Bennett, Des Moines, N.M.; Sophomore Favorite Girl, Nikki Unruh, Texhoma, Okla.; Sophomore Favorite Boy, Tanner Johnson, Lockney.

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### Bomb blast strikes club in Atlanta, five injured

ATLANTA (AP) — A bomb blast that injured at least five people at a crowded nightclub — the fourth to rock this city in seven months — has forced authorities to consider the possibility of a serial bomber.

"Clearly, we believe that we are dealing with a deranged killer, but one who is very clever as well," Atlanta Mayor Bill Campbell said Saturday.

Friday night's bombing rocked The Otherside Lounge, whose clientele is mostly gay and lesbian. The nail-packed device exploded in a rear patio crowded with about 150 people.

Memrie Wells-Griswell of Snellville, the most seriously wounded with a 3- to 4-inch nail in her arm, was in stable condition Saturday after surgery at Grady Memorial Hospital. The other four were treated at hospitals.

Police found a "suspicious" backpack with a second bomb shortly after arriving. That device, set near a low brick wall in a parking lot beside the building, was detonated by a remote-controlled robot.

Aspects of Friday's bombing echoed the July 27, 1996, Centennial Olympic Park attack, which killed one woman and injured 100 people, and the Jan. 16 bombings at Atlanta Northside Family Planning Services, which injured seven.

Like both previous attacks,

nails were used as shrapnel; like the Olympic bombing, a backpack was used to deliver a bomb; and, like the Northside clinic bombing, a second device, intended for police and medical teams, was used. In the previous case, the second device exploded.

And like both previous attacks, there have been no arrests.

Authorities drew no immediate connections between the attacks.

"They will be worked as separate investigations but we all recognize the similarities here," FBI agent Woody Johnson said. "We will be searching out the possibility that we have a serial bomber."

Unlike the park bombing, authorities don't know of any warning calls in the latest blasts. Friday's bombing was called into the city's 911 center at 9:58 p.m. as a shooting, said Police Chief Beverly Harward.

"Several customers thought a lady had been shot," said bartender Rhonda Armstrong, who was mixing drinks when she saw a flash of light and heard the blast. "She rolled her sleeve up and had a spike nail through her arm."

Police closed off traffic to a six-block, mostly commercial area of restaurants, nightclubs and businesses before exploding the second, more powerful bomb, authorities said.

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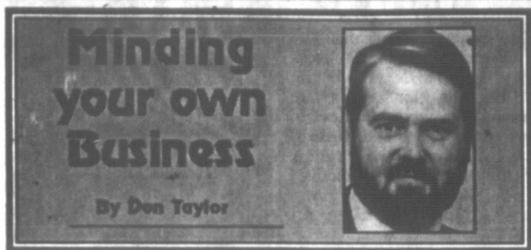
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**Minding your own Business**

By Don Taylor

**Time and attitude**

Two men were working at a construction site as a young boy passed by. The boy watched with interest as the men built a brick wall. After a few minutes, he approached one of the workmen. "What are you doing?" he asked.

The worker answered without looking up. "I'm laying bricks until the 5 o'clock whistle blows," he said.

The boy walked to the other end of the wall and asked the second worker what he was doing. With a friendly smile the man replied. "Son, I'm building an office building. Someday soon a company will locate here and become successful. I will have a part in their success."

There is a great lesson about time and attitude in this little story. We can either lay bricks 'til 5 o'clock or build buildings to help others become more successful.

Brick laying is actually a good analogy to life. We all have our "bricks" to work with every day. In fact, we all have one brick in common. It is a time brick we call minutes.

Recently, I heard a little poem that expresses this thought beautifully.

I have only just a minute,  
Only 60 seconds in it.  
Forced upon me, can't refuse it,  
Didn't seek it, didn't choose it.  
But, it's up to me to use it.  
I'm a sucker if I lose it,  
Give account if I abuse it,  
Just a tiny little minute,  
But, eternity is in it.

**Time and attitude**

When you analyze the lives of successful people, you find that time and attitude play a critical role. In fact, how a person uses time, and the attitude he or she adopts may be two of the most important characteristics of success.

In this column, I'd like to focus on the time factor. Days, weeks and years can all be broken down into those little time bricks we call minutes. How we use our minutes will shape our success. Here are some tips for getting more out of your minutes.

**Tips for "minute" management**

- **Develop an attitude of time control.** You are the only person who decides how to use your minutes. Don't let others sidetrack you from your success.
- **Set aside time for planning.** Planning allows you to look at your future as if it were today. You can chart a course of action today that will guarantee your success tomorrow.
- **Begin with the end in mind.** This is one of the seven habits from Stephen Covey's book *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*. Covey suggests that you focus on the result you desire, and work toward that end. In other words, decide what you want, then go get it.
- **Prioritize your tasks.** This is the most important lesson on getting things done I have ever learned. Set aside adequate time for selecting the most important tasks to do. Remember, the results of these tasks are critical to your success.
- **Know when you do your best work.** If you are a morning person, tackle those tough jobs first. If you're asleep until noon — even when you're at work — use your afternoon "prime time" to work on high-priority tasks.
- **Hustle while you wait.** Always keep a little work handy to do while you're waiting. I often write at the doctor's office, in airports and while on hold on the phone. It takes a little thought, but those extra minutes can increase your productivity.
- **Take a break and play.** Finally, make your day a mix of what must be done (highest priorities) and what you want to do (fun). Reward yourself for the completion of a difficult project with some time for fun. The fast track to burnout is all work and no play.

**Agencies work to educate small employers about compensation resources**

Working together, the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission and the Texas Workforce Commission have combined resources to create an awareness by small employers throughout Texas of the availability of free safety and health consultations, said Jim Brightman, director of the Workers' Health & Safety Division at TWCC.

Since the public often confuses the missions of these two agencies, they decided to join together to try and meet the needs of their customers. Specifically, the Workforce Commission is working with TWCC to provide information on the Occupational Safety and Health Consultation Program to their mutual customers.

"By including information about our OSHCON program in their regular communications with Texas employers, the Texas Workforce Commission has been invaluable to strengthening our mission of reducing accidents, injuries and illnesses in the workplace," Brightman said.

In addition to publishing information about the OSHCON program in its newsletter, Texas Business Today, distributed to approximately 50,000 employers statewide, the Workforce Commission also includes brochures about the OSHCON program in its regular mailouts to employers and distributes the brochures at its conferences and

symposiums attended by Texas employers.

The OSHCON brochure is a valuable resource to our clients, and we are pleased to cooperate with TWCC in providing this useful information to Texas employers," said William T. Simmons, legal counsel to Bill Hammond, chairman of the Workforce Commission.

The Texas Workforce Commission's mission is to place Texans in jobs and equip them with skills and knowledge to foster economic development. TWCC's mission is to help ensure a safe work environment and to promote an effective and efficient system for the delivery of fair and appropriate benefits to those who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses.

The OSHCON program provides free safety and health consultation services, including on-site hazard identification and recommendations for corrective action, training and program assistance. Priority is given to private-sector employers with fewer than 250 employees.

Employers participating in the 1994 OSHCON Program, for example, averaged a 10 percent reduction in reported injuries for the 12 months following completion of the program, Brightman said.

Texas employers may access information about the OSHCON Program by calling 1-800-687-7080.

**Accounting firm announces addition of new stockholder**

Anna Booze, who joined the Lewis Meers, CPA, PC firm in 1990, has been announced as stockholder in the accounting firm.

She is a native of Oklahoma and moved to Texas after completing her bachelor of science degree in accounting from Northwestern Oklahoma State University in May 1986. She graduated with honors including summa cum laude (3.9 GPA). She was a member of Phi Beta Lambda Business Fraternity.

Booze worked for Hadwiger & Hadwiger as their accountant before joining the staff at Lewis Meers, CPA. She most recently held the title of audit manager for the firm.

Her areas of expertise including auditing, tax and small business consulting, and she is licensed to practice in Oklahoma and Texas.

Mrs. Booze is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the



**Anna Booze**

Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

She and her husband, Brad, and their two children, Jake and Cole, live in Miami and are members of the First Baptist Church.

**Chamber Communique**

Congratulations to Chuck White. White was recognized as 1996 "Citizen of the Year" during the 68th Chamber Banquet this past week.

Pampa Community Afghans (green or navy) are available at the Chamber office, 200 N. Ballard. To reserve an order, call 669-3241.

The Panhandle Chapter of the Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce will

hold its quarterly meeting from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 28, at the Amarillo Country Club. Cost is \$13. The program will be "The Changing Face of Panhandle Health Care." For reservations, contact the TABCC office at (817) 649-1644, or fax the reservation to (817) 640-3314.

• Meetings: Tuesday - 2 p.m., Tourism Committee, Nona Payne Room

**American says initial jets in Boeing order may be in jeopardy**

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — American Airlines President Donald Carty says the first deliveries of a \$6.6 billion order of Boeing jets to refurbish the airline's fleet may now be in jeopardy because of continuing labor strife.

"I can't tell you how many of those first deliveries are impacted," Carty said Thursday of the

initial order for 103 jets. The airline also has an option to buy hundreds more jets from Boeing over a 20-year period.

Boeing said that while it is possible deliveries of the first planes in the order may be delayed, it believed the overall order is not in jeopardy.

American is waiting to resolve

a dispute with pilots before proceeding with the purchases.

The airline and the Allied Pilots Association have been at odds on a contract for 2 1/2 years and the discord resulted in a strike at midnight on Feb. 14. The walkout lasted only minutes before

President Clinton stepped in and appointed an emergency board, which is scheduled to give its opinion by March 17.

If both sides accept the board's settlement, the pilot union's 9,300 membership still will have to vote on the agreement.

**Desk and Derrick meeting slated**

The Pampa Desk and Derrick Club will meet Tuesday evening at the Pampa Country Club. Social time begins at 6:30 p.m., with the dinner and program starting at 7 p.m.

Guest speaker will be D.W. "Dave" Stidham with Dunlap Industrial Engine and Compressor Service Inc., who will speak on oil field compressors.

Stidham has 15 years experience in the compressor service field. He transferred to Pampa in June 1984 as area manager for Cooper Energy Service. He left Cooper in May 1994 and became general manager of Dunlap Industrial.

He graduated from Permian High School in Odessa and then attended Odessa College, Texas Tech University at Lubbock and University of Texas in the Permian Basin. He has a bachelor of arts degree in metallurgy and a master's degree in engineering.

Stidham and his wife, Seana, have a son, Ryan Nash, who is 12. For reservations, call Elaine McDowell at 665-8298.

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**Lending bill sails through state Senate**

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislation sponsors said should help small Texas businesses obtain needed capital has sailed through the state Senate.

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, said the bill would allow banks to lend money to companies that otherwise couldn't qualify for commercial loans.

The bill, also sponsored by Sens. Jerry Patterson, R-Houston, and Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, would create a Capital Access Program for small and medium-sized businesses and nonprofit corporations.

If a bank participates in the program, a special reserve fund is set up to cover future losses from a portfolio of loans the bank makes under the program.

Each time a bank made a Capital Access loan, the lender and borrower would make a combined contribution of at least three percent of the loan amount to the reserve fund. The state then would make a matching contribution, which would help insure against any losses in the program.

Businesses that could take advantage of the program range from small firms with fewer than 20 employees to those with as many as 500 workers. Such companies make up 95 percent of businesses in Texas, employ almost 4 million people and have a total payroll of about \$100 billion annually, Ellis said.

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**Intentions to Drill**  
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**HARTLEY (WILDCAT & PROCTOR Canyon Granite Wash)** Coriena Oil Co., #1 Smith Ranch, 2100' from South & 2150' from East line, Sec. 50, 22, State Capitol Syndicate, PD 6100.  
**HARTLEY (WEST PANHANDLE)** Mesa Operating Co., #A-223 Bivins 7, 2308' from South & 1750' from East line, Sec. 7, 25, EL&RR, PD 3600.  
**HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN)** Douglas Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co., #2-225 Flowers, 1900' from South & 800' from East line, Sec. 225, C, G&MMB&A, PD 7800.  
**HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN)** Douglas Pablo Energy, Inc., #6-40 Pablo, 728' from North & 841' from East line, Sec. 40, 1, I&GN, PD 8000.  
**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ALLISON PARKS Upper Morrow)** Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1-1 Eden, 990' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 1, A-1, ACH&B, PD 16500.  
**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HUMPHREYS Upper Morrow)** Upland Resources, Inc., #1 Jenny Lou, 234' from North & 1045' from West line, Sec. 1, —, Robert Moody, PD 114000.  
**HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE)** J.M. Huber Corp., #17 Lucas 'A', 330' from South & 4500' from East line, Sec. 21, —, DL&C, PD 3500.  
**OCHILTREE (FARNSWORTH-CONNER Des Moines)** Bristol resources, Corp., #4 Banner-Gregg, 1780' from North & 1980' from West line, Sec. 37, 4, GH&H, PD 6700.  
**POTTER (WEST PANHANDLE)** Mesa Operating Co., #A-9 Warrick, 330' from South & 590' from West line, Sec. 16, Y-2, GB&CNG, PD 3100.  
**ROBERTS (HANSFORD Lower Morrow)** Amoco Production Co., #1 E.S.F. Brainard '182', 1770' from South & 900' from West line, Sec. 182, C, G&M, PD 8750.  
**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & WEST McGARRAUGH Upper Morrow)** Amoco Production Co., #2 Lips Ranch 'C', 2400' from South & 1250' from East line, Sec. 155, 13, T&NO, PD 9300.  
**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & McGARRAUGH Upper Morrow)** Amoco Production Co., #1 McGarraugh '154', 660' from North & 1250' from East line, Sec. 154, 13, T&NO, PD 9250.  
**SHERMAN (PALO DURO CREEK Red Cave)** Phillips Petroleum Co., #3 Cooper 'E', 2286' from North & 500' from West line, Sec. 23, 2, GH&H, PD 2225.  
**SHERMAN (PALO DURO CREEK Red Cave)** Phillips Petroleum Co., #2

Logan 'A', 1637' from North & 500' from West line, Sec. 24, 2, GH&H, PD 2225.  
**WHEELER (WILDCAT & MOBEETIE Basal Missouri)** Raydon Exploration, Inc., #1-55 Mobeetie 'R', 1250' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 55, A-5, H&GN, PD 9000.  
**WHEELER (WILDCAT & MOBEETIE Basal Missouri)** Raydon Exploration, Inc., #6 Patterson, 1839' from North & 1899' from West line, Sec. 45, A-5, H&GN, PD 9000.  
**Applications to Plug-Back**  
**HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN)** Douglas Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co., #7 Flowers, 720' from North & 1430' from East line, Sec. 224, C, G&MMB&A, PD 10950.  
**ROBERTS (RED DEER Lower Albany Dolomite)** Parker & Parsley Development, L.P., #4026 Marion Osborne, 2000' from North & 1420' from West line, Sec. 26, B-1, H&GN, PD 5460.  
**Application to Deepen (with casing)**  
**HUTCHINSON (NORTH HUTCHINSON Mississippian)** Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Harbour, 467' from North & 700' from East line, Sec. 53, 5-T, T&NO, PD 6851.  
**Amended Intention to Drill**  
**HANSFORD (WILDCAT) J.M.**

Huber Corp., #3 Steele Collard 'A', 1980' from South & 710' from East line, Sec. 16, 2, WCRR, PD 3900.  
**Amended to change well location**  
**Oil Well Completions**  
**GRAY (PANHANDLE)** Phillips Petroleum Co., #9 J.E. Wood, Sec. 13, 3, I&GN, elev. 2860 rkb, spud 12-11-96, drlg. compl 12-17-96, tested 1-21-97, pumped 25.2 bbl. of 41.2 grav. oil + 3 bbls. water, GOR 794, TD 3058', PBTD 3055' —  
**HARTLEY (LATHAM Canyon Granite Wash)** Exxon Corp., #1 Mary K. Latham Unit, Sec. 123, 48, H&TC, elev. 3929 df, spud 10-17-96, drlg. compl 11-4-96, tested 2-7-97, pumped 102 bbl. of 41 grav. oil + no water, GOR —, TD 6505', PBTD 6445' — Form 1 filed in Rio Petroleum  
**ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Alpar Resources, Inc., #2177 Brainard, Sec. 177, C, G&M, elev. 2811 gr, spud 1-22-97, drlg. compl 1-23-97, tested 2-7-97, pumped 170 bbl. of 40.4 grav. oil + 3 bbls. water, GOR 1118, TD 8760', PBTD 7087' — Deepened  
**Gas Well Completions**  
**CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE)** J.M. Huber Corp., #1B Poling 'A', Sec. 24, S, H&GN, elev. 3428 kb, spud 11-11-96, drlg. compl 11-15-96, tested 1-30-97, potential 233 MCF, TD 3210', PBTD 3171' —**

**HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE)** Mesa Operating Co., #B-2 Bost, Sec. 5, Y-2, TTRR, elev. 3187 gr, spud 9-29-96, drlg. compl 11-8-96, tested 2-4-97, potential 1113 MCF, MD 3320', TVD 2887' — Directional Well  
**LIPSCOMB (MORGAN Lower Morrow)** Slawson Exploration Co., Inc., #3-968 Akers, Sec. 968, 43, H&TC, elev. 2447 kb, spud 10-21-96, drlg. compl 11-7-96, tested 1-9-97, potential 543 MCF, TD 9750', PBTD 9531' —  
**MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE)** Anadarko Petroleum Corp., #1027 Sneed, Sec. 27, 6-T, T&NO, elev. 3239 gr, spud 12-8-96, drlg. compl 1-12-97, tested 1-23-97, potential 1229 MCF, TVD 3100', MD 5018' — Horizontal Sidetrack  
**POTTER (BIVINS RANCH Wolfcamp) J.W. Resources, Inc., #3003 Bivins Ranch, Sec. 3, 4, ACH&B, elev. 3275 gr, spud 10-19-95, drlg. compl 1-26-96, tested 2-1-97, potential 57 MCF, TD 3800', PBTD 3774' —  
**POTTER (WEST PANHANDLE)****

Mesa Operating Co., #A-43 Masterson, Sec. 74, 0-18, D&P, elev. 3677 gr, spud 11-11-96, drlg. compl 12-3-96, tested 2-3-97, potential 1027 MCF, TD 3377'  
**Plugged Wells**  
**HANSFORD (SHAPLEY Morrow)** Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Langston, Sec. 35, P, H&GN, Spud 12-11-96, plugged 12-24-96, TD 7130' (dry) —  
**HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE)** Charles Alfred Williams,

#1 Sanford, Sec. 80, 46, H&TC, spud 3-31-96, plugged 2-4-97, TD 2898' (gas) —  
**MOORE (PANHANDLE) W.B.D. Oil & Gas, Inc., #3W T.G. Smith, Sec. 132, 3-T, T&NO, spud 6-25-96, plugged 2-5-97, TD 3306' (oil) —** Form 1 filed in R.P. Fuller  
**ROBERTS (WILDCAT Wolfcamp)** Midgard Energy Co., #1 Ruth Wilson, Sec. 19, A, H&GN, spud 8-14-74, plugged 12-4-96, TD 8854', PBTD 8670' (gas) — Form 1 filed in Cotton Petro.

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**WORLDSCOPE** (10 points for each question answered correctly)



- 1) President Clinton has been pushing a HOPE Scholarship plan in speeches and in his budget. The plan, modeled after one in (CHOOSE ONE: Arkansas, Georgia), would offer tax breaks to students going to college.
- 2) The American Bar Association, the professional group for lawyers, has asked for a moratorium on (CHOOSE ONE: the death penalty, drug sentencing) until certain reforms are made.
- 3) One of the highest officials in the communist country of (CHOOSE ONE: China, North Korea) has defected and wants asylum in another country.
- 4) The European nation of ...?.. continues to regard Scientology as a cult, not a religion, and has placed restrictions on the group's actions in the nation.
- 5) Students in some cities in ...?.. will be tested by breathalyzer for alcohol use before being allowed to attend their spring proms.

### MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

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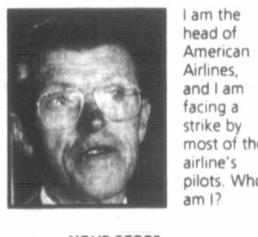
### PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

- 1) Thanks to its re-release in theaters to commemorate its 20th anniversary, George Lucas's ...?.. has overtaken "E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial" as the top-grossing film of all time.
- 2) In the new docudrama, "Mandela and de Klerk," currently showing on the Showtime movie channel, actor ...?.. portrays South African President Nelson Mandela.
- 3) Clint Eastwood is currently starring in the political thriller, "Absolute Power," based on a novel by (CHOOSE ONE: Tom Clancy, David Baldacci).
- 4) It was exactly 50 years ago this spring that Brooklyn Dodgers owner Branch Rickey signed ...?.. to a contract, thus breaking the color barrier in the major leagues.
- 5) Disgraced figure skater ...?.. recently foiled an abduction attempt outside her Oak Grove, Oregon, home.

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Sports

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BASEBALL

DALLAS (AP) — Juan Gonzalez says he'll be able to play with the Texas Rangers before May, earlier than doctors have predicted.

Gonzalez, the defending American League Most Valuable Player, reported for spring training in Port Charlotte, Fla. Friday.

The right-fielder tore the ulnar collateral ligament in his left thumb while playing in the Puerto Rican winter league and had surgery two weeks ago. The Rangers were told Gonzalez would not be able to play for 12 weeks and the club said he would likely return in early May.

"May is too long," Gonzalez told The Dallas Morning News. "Maybe I'll only miss the first two weeks of April."

"I feel bad, because I'm going to miss some games. I'm in the greatest shape ever. I'm 110 percent ready to play."

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Pampa Independent School District is in the initial stages of finding a replacement for Mike Jones, who resigned after four years as Lady Harvesters' head basketball coach.

"We're starting off with an internal search and look at some of our current coaches in the ISD. Then we could also look at some other places," said PHS Athletic Director Dennis Cavalier.

Cavalier said it was possible that a new coach could be named at the April school board meeting.

Jones resigned to accept the head women's basketball coaching position at Howard Payne University in Brownwood. He replaces John Nichols, who resigned as head women's coach to become a fulltime professor. Jones came to Pampa as an assistant to head boys coach Robert Hale. He spent six years in that position before taking over as head girls coach.

Howard Payne has an enrollment of around 1,500 students.

Jones, a Houston native, has been a coach and teacher for 23 years.

GOLF

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Brad Bryant, who doesn't command much attention on the PGA tour, will finish the Tucson Chrysler Classic at the center of it.

He made sure of that Saturday, carding a 5-under-par 67 to overtake Steve Jones and open a two-stroke lead over the field. Bryant finished the third round at 12-under 204.

Jones, who led all the way at the Phoenix Open four weeks ago, and Paul Stankowski, who won last week in Hawaii, were at 206.

Jones, with only one previous bogey, made three Saturday and settled for a 72, while Stankowski shot a 69.

Clarence Rose bogeyed the final hole to fall three shots back, while Jeff Sluman, Justin Leonard, Mike Reid and Jeff Maggett were bunched at 208.

Former Tucson winners Lee Janzen and Andrew Magee were five shots off the lead, along with Scott Dunlap, Jerry Kelly and Kirk Triplett.

Two-time defending champion Phil Mickelson was in a group at 211.

Bryant's only victory in 509 previous PGA events came in a rain-shortened 1995 tournament, and his best finish this season was a tie for 13th last week in the tournament won by Stankowski. But there was nothing bashful about his third round.

Red Raiders slip past Longhorns

By MARK BABINECK Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A game pitting two of the Big 12's most freewheeling shooting guards came down to which one kept more in control.

Cory Carr scored 22 points, including two free throws with 7.6 seconds remaining, keeping Texas Tech alive in the Big 12 South race with a 72-70 victory over Texas on Saturday.

"Cory got some good looks, but didn't have to go searching for them off the dribble and one-on-one," Tech coach James Dickey said of Carr, who made 6-of-12 field goal tries. "I thought we did a better job of screening and setting things up."

After Texas' Reggie Freeman tied the game at 70 on a rattling layup with 30 seconds left, Carr took the ball on Tech's next possession and drove into traffic.

Freeman hammered Carr underneath the basket, and Carr's foul shots gave the Red Raiders (16-8, 8-6 Big 12) eight straight made free throws down the stretch.

Intense Tech pressure forced Texas' Dennis Jordan to inbound the ball to forward Gabe Muoneke rather than Freeman, the desired target. Muoneke plodded the ball up court and didn't find Freeman until the three-second mark.

Freeman managed a wild 40-foot shot that clanked off the backboard as the horn sounded. Courtside fans from the less-than-capacity crowd of about 7,900 then ran onto the court and mobbed Tech players.

"I just threw it up there," Freeman said.

Texas guard Al Coleman normally would have handled the ball at the end, coach Tom Penders said, but he badly

injured his right pinkie finger in a second half fall.

Even without his best available ballhandler, Penders chose not to call timeout after Carr hit his second free throw.

"My philosophy has always been to let the defense get set and get it into the hands of someone like Reggie," said Penders, who did call a timeout in a similar situation last week against Iowa State, a game the Longhorns won at the buzzer.

Freeman led Texas (15-9, 9-5) with 16 points, but his 5-of-26 shooting was typical of the team's dismal shooting. The Longhorns shot 38 percent as a unit.

The victory left Tech one game behind Texas in the Big 12 South. Each team has two games remaining, though Dickey downplayed the conference standings.

"This was a much needed victory for us for a number of reasons," he said. "Our immediate goal was to win today and put ourselves back in better position to be in the NCAA Tournament. We did that."

For Tech, Tony Battie fought through double-teams for 12 points and tied a career high with six blocks. Kris Clack scored 12 for Texas.

The game featured constant jawing and a couple of pushing matches in a rivalry left over from their Southwest Conference days. The Raiders' victory evened the season series and was their fifth straight at home over Texas.

"We got into a few altercations with Texas, but that's just due to playing hard," said Carr, who shot 50 percent or better for the fourth time in his last 16 games. "They try to beat us every time and, of course, we try to beat them."

Caprock evens score in soccer clash with Pampa

AMARILLO — Caprock defeated Pampa, 3-1, Saturday in a first-place showdown in a District 5 boys soccer match.

Both teams went into the match tied for first with 4-1 records. Pampa had defeated Caprock, 2-1, in the first-round contest.

Caprock jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first half. Pampa got on the scoreboard with a second-half goal by Nick Smiles.

"We got good games from Brian Sprinkle and Nick Smiles. We made some adjustments the second half and had 10 shots to their four, but their shots went in and

that's what counts," said Pampa head coach Warren Cottle. "It hurts to work hard and then at the end it just doesn't pay off. We just have to keep going and get Berger."

The Longhorns' two first-half goals came on direct kicks.

The Harvesters hold down second place in the district race with two regular-season matches to go. Pampa hosts Berger at 4:15 p.m. Friday.

Pampa's regular-season finale is March at Canyon. Starting time is 4:15 p.m.

The top three teams advance into the post-season playoffs.

Jayhawks push record to 27-1

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Raef LaFrentz took charge as No. 1 Kansas went on one of its vaunted scoring runs at the start of the second half to turn back Kansas State 78-58 Saturday and win the first-ever Big 12 championship.

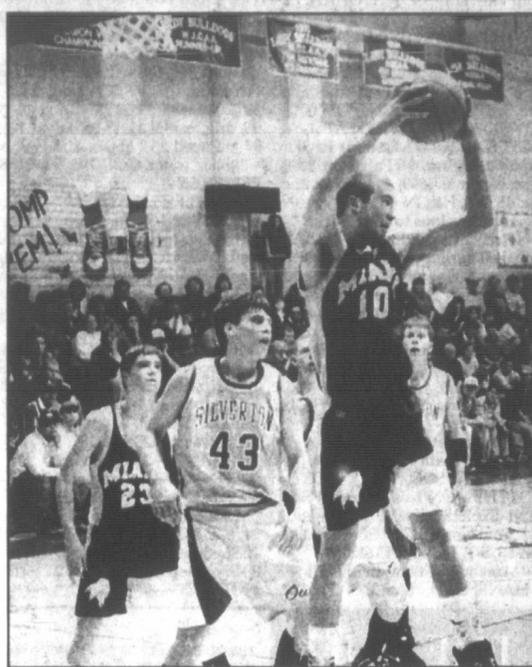
On an emotional Seniors Day, Kansas (27-1, 13-1 Big 12) completed its third straight undefeated season in Allen Fieldhouse and extended its home winning streak to 44 games.

Kansas, with key players Scot Pollard, Jacque Vaughn and Jerod Haase playing their last game in the old building, trailed at the half for the first time this season.

But the Jayhawks devastated their opponent with pressure defense at the start of the second half to beat Kansas State (9-15, 2-12) for the 10th straight time.

LaFrentz, who finished with 21 points and 11 rebounds, had the first 10 points in a 24-4 run that made it 61-42 with 7:06 remaining.

Pollard made his first-ever 3-



Miami's Jared Neighbors pulls down a rebound against Silverton.

Silverton nips Miami

CLARENDON — Silverton held off Miami down the stretch for a 65-62 win Friday night in Class 1A boys' bi-district action.

Miami closes its season with a 19-11 record. Silverton, 21-10, advances to meet Springlake-Earth in the area playoffs.

Jack Cherry led Silverton in scoring with 19 points while Brandon Sarchet added 16.

The game's high scorer was Miami's Jared Neighbors with 24 points. Blake Hurst chipped in 15 points for the Warriors.

Silverton 65, Miami 62

Miami: Jared Neighbors 24, Blake Hurst 15, Shane Mitchell 10, Marshall Flowers 8, Bradley Hale 3, Miké May 2; Three-point goals: Hale 1, Hurst 1, Flowers 1.

Silverton: Jack Cherry 19, Brandon Sarchet 16, Trey Wyatt 13, Jay Arnolds 7, Jared Holt 6, John Ivory 4; Three-point goals: Wyatt 3, Sarchet 2, Cherry 1.

Lady Harvesters win Tiger Relays

FRENSHIP — The 12th annual ABC Tiger Relays belonged to the Pampa High girls track team.

The Lady Harvesters came away with 203 points in their first meet of the 1997 season Friday and Saturday at Frenship.

Second-place Big Spring was a distant 37 points behind at 166. Third place went to Lubbock Estacado with 72 points.

For Pampa sophomore Jenny Fatheree, the Tiger Relays has to

be one of her favorite meets. A year ago as a freshman, Fatheree set meet records in both the 3200 and 1600. This year she set new marks in the 1600 and 800 in winning the gold medal in both events.

Tiffany McCullough, Barbara Wine and Anna Resendiz helped Fatheree dominate the meet with first-place medals, McCullough in the high jump, Wine the shot and Resendiz the 3200.

Pampa trailed Big Spring, 31-27, at the end of the first day on Friday.

In the boys' division, Big Spring won with 106 points. Pampa was 10th with 24 points. Gabe Wilbon grabbed second place in the triple jump for Pampa's best placing.

Complete Pampa results will be published in Monday's edition of the Pampa News.

Lineup card expected to bring \$1 million

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio (AP) — Bowling Green State University stands to make up to \$850,000 from the sale of a piece of baseball history.

The university owns the lineup card used during the game in which the Baltimore Orioles' Cal Ripken Jr. broke Lou Gehrig's record of 2,130 consecutive games played. Umpire Larry Barnett donated the card to Bowling Green in December 1995 in hopes of raising money for student athletes.

The card was to be on display today at the Eldersburg Wal-Mart. The school expects to sell it for up to \$1 million.

Proceeds from the sale, minus a 15 percent seller's fee, will be used to fund football scholarships in the name of Barnett, a native of Prospect, Ohio.

"We can always come down in price, but the whole point is to raise as much money as possible for Bowling Green students," said Robert Urban, a Maryland sports memorabilia expert contracted by the school to sell the lineup card. "The

most money ever paid for one sports-related item was \$640,000 for the Honus Wagner baseball card. Anything paid above that will set the record."

Urban also will be asking \$1 million for the home run ball Ripken hit during the game in which he tied Gehrig's record.

The lineup card, which Ripken signed, is mounted in a framed display that also includes a game program signed by the umpiring crew and Ripken, an uncut ticket from the record-tying game and an uncut ticket from the record-breaking game.

Orioles and California Angels each have cards, and others were given to Ripken, the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y., and the Babe Ruth Hall of Fame in Baltimore.

Barnett, who never attended the school, said he gave Bowling Green the card because several of his friends are alumni and because BGSU "adopted" him and always has made him feel like part of the institution.

Barnett and his wife, Sharon, pledged \$25,000 to the school when he donated the lineup card.

Barnett is a frequent campus speaker and the recipient of an honorary doctor of public service degree.

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Iona 73, Canisius 62			
Loyola, Md. 80, St. Peter's 49			
Niagara 75, Fairfield 72			
Penn 72, Dartmouth 69			
Princeton 66, Harvard 61			
Siena 56, Manhattan 39			
Moritz 68, Portland St. 57			
Santa Clara 62, Portland 50			
St. Mary's, Cal. 74, Gonzaga 72			
Texas Tech 72, Texas 70			
Nebraska 74, Iowa State 69 (OT)			
Wake Forest 66, Virginia 60			

NBA STANDINGS			
<b>NBA STANDINGS</b>			
<b>EASTERN CONFERENCE</b>			
<b>Atlantic Division</b>			
W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	41	13	.759 —
New York	39	15	.722 2
Orlando	28	25	.510 13 1/2
Washington	24	29	.483 18 1/2
New Jersey	15	38	.283 25 1/2
Philadelphia	13	39	.250 27
Boston	11	42	.208 29 1/2
<b>Central Division</b>			
Chicago	47	8	.887 —
Detroit	39	13	.750 7 1/2
Atlanta	35	17	.673 11 1/2
Charlotte	33	21	.611 14 1/2
Cleveland	29	23	.558 17 1/2
Indiana	25	27	.481 21 1/2
Milwaukee	25	28	.472 22
Toronto	18	35	.340 29
<b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b>			
<b>Midwest Division</b>			
W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	38	14	.731 —

BOWLING			
<b>Harvester Lanes — Pampa</b>			
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Team	Won	Lost	
Bab's Transcription	16	4	
CST	13	7	
Peggy's Place	12	8	
Harvester Pro Shop	11	9	
Davis Mini Mart	11	9	
Team One	10	10	
Team Twelve	9	10	
Williams Works of Wood	9	10	
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<b>Week's High Scores</b>			
<b>Women</b>			
High game: Brenda Nolle 201; High series: Belinda Nolle 508; High handicap game: Carol Trolinger 238; High handicap series: Brenda Amador 639.			
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TRACK SCHEDULES			
<b>Pampa Middle School track meets</b>			
<b>March</b>			
7-8 — Boys at Berger; Girls at Hereford; 21-Girls at Valleyview; 27-Boys and girls at Dumas.			
<b>April</b>			
4-Boys at Valleyview; Girls at Canyon; 11-Boys at Pampa; Girls at Berger; 18-Boys at Hereford; Girls at Pampa.			

## Houston Memorial swimmer breaks national record in 50-yard freestyle

AUSTIN (AP) — Houston Memorial's Anthony Robinson has set a national record in the 50-yard freestyle at the University Interscholastic League state swimming and diving meet.

Robinson set the record Friday in the preliminaries, with a mark of 19.98 seconds. The Memorial High School senior is the first high school swimmer to go under 20 seconds. Robinson also is the two-time defending state champion in the 100-yard breaststroke and was top seed in Saturday's finals at the Jamaal Texas Swim Center.

Austin Westlake girls qualified first in two relays and were to defend their team title. The

Chaparrals were top seed in the 200-yard free relay (1:37.36) and the 400-yard free relay (3:31.86). The Chaparrals 200 free relay consisting of Devin McGlynn, Meredith Stettner, Tiffany Cohee and Liane Watkins fell short of the state record of 1:37.08.

Senior Jamie Rauch and Kelly Bolton were double winners at state last year and were top seeds in their respective events. Rauch of Cypress Creek is the defending state champion in the boys 200-yard free and 500-yard free. Bolton of Nimitz is seeded first in the 50 free and 100 free.

Rauch was also trying to bring the boys state title back to Cypress Creek. The Cougars won state in 1995 and the

Woodlands won last year. The Cougars were top seed in the 200 free relay and the 400 free relay, while the Highlanders qualified first in the 200-yard medley relay.

The Cougars Joey Montague was to defend his state title in the 200-yard individual medley, and the Highlanders Dan Westcott was to defend his title in the 100-yard backstroke.

Bridget Nelson and Jordan Hollsten of San Antonio Churchill were top qualifiers in individual events. Nelson is top seed in the 100 butterfly (57.34) and defending state champion Carl Watts of Cypress Falls was seeded second (57.55). Hollsten is top seed in the 100 backstroke.

## Wells tests toe for first time this spring

By The Associated Press

The New York Yankees finally got to see David Wells do something other than limp on his sore left toe.

Wells pitched Friday for the first time this spring after missing four days with gout. The condition, caused by excess uric acid in the blood, made it difficult for Wells to walk, never mind pitch.

But Wells, acquired as a free agent this winter, threw from a bullpen mound for about 10 minutes at the Yankees' training complex in Tampa, Fla.

"My arm feels good," said Wells, who threw a mixture of fastballs and changeups. "It felt good throwing."

Wells came to camp overweight at about 248, and has talked to team doctors about treatment and his diet. The Yankees were anxious to see the pitcher they signed for three years and \$13.5 million.

"I was very pleased with that I saw," Yankees pitching coach Mel Stottlemyre said. "He threw the ball well and had no signs of anything bothering him. He didn't favor the foot at all."

Wells went 11-14 with a 5.14 ERA at Baltimore last year.

## BASEBALL

"I'm happy to go out there and let the ball fly with as much as I've got for now and not feel any problems," the 23-year-old lefty said.

"So far, so good."

Pulsipher, along with young pitchers Paul Wilson and Jason Isringhausen, was expected to help the Mets get back into playoff contention. But all three were injured last season.

New Mets manager Bobby Valentine watched from a tower as Pulsipher pitched to four batters. Valentine doesn't want his young pitcher to worry about making any deadlines.

"We make it seem like April first is a magical finish line," Valentine said. "It isn't. Tomorrow is the test of health. There's a difference between soreness and pain. Pain is when the red flag goes up. Soreness, you can work through."

**White Sox**

Albert Belle had the distinction of being baseball's highest-paid player for only three months. Although he fell to No. 2 when Barry Bonds got a two-year, \$22.9 million extension from the San Francisco Giants, Belle doesn't mind.

The extension gave Bonds an average annual salary of \$11.45 million. Belle's five-year, \$55 million contract signed last November with Chicago averages \$11 million.

"I'm happy for Barry," Belle said. "You look at his situation. He really didn't have the kind of people you wanted behind him to protect him in the lineup. He still put up the big numbers."

**Phillies**

Second baseman Mickey

Morandini became the Philadelphia's first spring training casualty when a ball broke his nose.

Morandini was leaning on the aluminum framing of a batting cage watching when a foul tip off Mike Lieberthal's bat went straight back into the mesh at the back of the cage.

"It's a shame, but now they'll fix the screen," manager Terry Francona joked. "I know Mickey's not going to be happy, but he'll be OK."

**Cardinals**

The most talked-about shoulder in the St. Louis camp doesn't belong to a pitcher.

Center fielder Ray Lankford is shagging flies and participating in drills, but gently tossing the ball underhand.

"I'm going to play it careful," Lankford said. "I'm just going to work hard on my conditioning to make sure I'm in good shape by the time I leave camp and let the arm work gradually into place."

Lankford will stay behind for extended spring training when the Cardinals go north for the season opener April 1, and is on schedule to be activated by May 1.

Lankford injured his shoulder diving for a ball during the last weekend of last season.

**Tigers**

Buddy Bell has done his best to forget Detroit's 103-59 record last season.

"I don't even remember a year ago," the Tigers manager said following the team's first full-squad workout in Lakeland. "We have a ways to go, but I think we've made some progress, too."

## Mavs' makeover leaves heads spinning

By HAL BOCK  
AP Sports Writer

It is a measure of Don Nelson's whirlwind style that two weeks after he was hired as general manager of the Dallas Mavericks, he has become one of the franchise's longest-tenured employees.

Let's see, there's coach Jim Cleamons, who left the security of an assistant coach's seat next to Phil Jackson on the Chicago Bulls bench last summer for this maelstrom.

And there's Samaki Walker, drafted last June and currently the senior player on the team.

And there's Nelson, wheeling and dealing, trading his players for yours and then maybe trading yours for somebody else's.

The latest wrinkle was a nine-player whopper with the New Jersey Nets that just about swept the roster clean. This, however, could be nothing more than an NBA version of Shakespeare's sound and fury, signifying nothing. I give you my underachieving shooting guard, you give me your underachieving center. What does it all add up to?

That was the essence of the Dallas-New Jersey exchange of bodies. Included in the package acquired by Nelson was enigmatic 7-foot-6 Shawn Bradley who, in his last game with the Nets, managed to play 32 minutes without getting a single rebound.

Now, if you're 7-6, you ought to get rebounds by accident. You are, after all, starting only 2 feet, 6 inches,

from the basket. Put your hands up and sooner or later the ball almost certainly will find them. It shouldn't be all that complicated.

As part of the package, the Mavs parted with their own 7-foot mystery, Eric Montross. All you need to know about Montross is that Boston, without a big man after grandpa Robert Parish moved on, made him their No. 1 draft choice, then gave up on the project after two years. Montross wears No. 00, a fitting description of his NBA production so far.

The coming and going also included Robert Pack, Khalid Reeves and Ed O'Bannon to Dallas, and Jimmy Jackson, Sam Cassell, George McCcloud and Chris Gatling to the Nets.

The trade came days after Nelson began his reconstruction of the Mavs by waiving jumbo Oliver Miller, generously listed as 280 pounds — probably before breakfast. The ponderous Miller, upset at some slight real or imagined, had punctuated a Mavs' loss a week earlier by saying, "I don't care anymore," an observation that earned him the new GM's first ticket out of town.

Next, Nelson turned to some front office fine-tuning, hiring ex-Mavs vice-president Keith Grant as a consultant, then firing part-time equipment manager Ben Carter and replacing him with full-timer Chad Lewis.

Then he went back to work on the roster, dispatching Jamal Mashburn, an ex-No. 1 pick, to Miami for three rather anonymous types — Sasha

Danilovic, Martin Muursepp and Kurt Thomas.

Immediately, some paranoid types in New York suspected that it was a get-even move by Nelson, who left the Knicks on less-than-warm terms a year ago. Could he be targeting his ex-employers by swapping the useful Mashburn to the Heat, the team New York is chasing in the Atlantic Division? Would Nelson be that devious?

That's unlikely. There is no time for devious in Dallas. The Mavs have been wandering aimlessly through the NBA for a long time, never finishing higher than fifth in their division since 1990. They were sitting in their accustomed spot near the bottom of the Midwest Division when Nelson swept into town and started sweeping players out.

He found a willing partner in the Nets, another befuddled franchise that was going nowhere and getting there in a hurry. And before you decide New Jersey put one over on Nelson, consider that one of Dallas' assistant coaches is Butch Beard, who spent the past two seasons coaching the Nets.

What may be more important to the Nets than shedding Bradley was shedding the remainder of his \$44 million contract, an albatross that now becomes Nelson's problem.

There's another up side to all of this for New Jersey. It frees up playing time for Yinka Dare, their own No. 1 embarrassment, when he is healthy, that is. He currently is on the injured list.

## Vikings release former Oilers' quarterback

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A \$3.8 million pay cut was too much for Warren Moon to swallow.

The Minnesota Vikings released Moon on Friday when the 40-year-old quarterback turned down a \$500,000 offer to back up Brad Johnson next season. Moon's agent, Leigh Steinberg, said it was an amicable parting, and he expects Moon to sign with another team in a few weeks.

"We're pleased that they went ahead and did this now instead of waiting, because now we'll have a much better chance to find a new home," Steinberg said.

Moon had been scheduled to earn \$4.3 million in 1997 in the second year of a three-year, \$15 million contract. When he refused the \$3.8 million pay cut, the Vikings let him go. Moon flew to Minnesota for a physical Friday — he passed, Steinberg said — and then returned to his suburban Houston home.

Houston, where Moon spent his first 10 NFL seasons, is among several teams believed to be interested. Seattle, Tampa Bay and St. Louis also might have interest in Moon.

"Our first priority will be to look

for a potential starting job," Steinberg said. "There are not many that are obvious, so our second goal would be to find a job where he could compete. If not even that is available, then we would next look at situations where he could play a backup role."

After Moon failed to get the Oilers into an AFC championship game during his 10 seasons there, he was traded to Minnesota for two mid-round draft picks in what amounted to a money-saving move for the Oilers.

The Vikings hailed Moon's arrival as the piece that would give them a chance to get back to the Super Bowl for the first time since 1976, and they started 7-2 in his first season.

The Vikings lost four of their next seven games, although they clinched the NFC Central title on the final day of the season when backup Sean Salisbury, filling in for an injured Moon, beat San Francisco. Moon returned for the playoffs the following weekend, but he was ineffective as the Chicago Bears shocked the Vikings 35-18 at the Metrodome.

The 1995 season was preceded by a widely publicized fight

between Moon and his wife, in which she accused him of beating her near the point of unconsciousness. Moon's domestic troubles lingered over a disappointing 8-8 season, although he still set team records with 33 touchdowns and 4,228 passing yards and played in his eighth consecutive Pro Bowl.

With his wife testifying on his behalf, Moon was acquitted of a misdemeanor assault charge in February 1996. He signed his lucrative contract extension four months later.

But he was injured during the first half of the 1996 season opener and eventually was replaced by Johnson at midseason as the injury persisted. Moon was healthy enough to play in the final month, but Johnson remained productive and kept Moon on the sidelines.



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# Clinton to Congress: Drop budget amendment, accept my plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Squaring off for a showdown on the balanced budget amendment, President Clinton warned Saturday against rewriting the Constitution when a black-ink budget "only requires Congress' vote and my signature."

Republicans accused him of demagoguery and scare tactics. The volley of charges broadcast Saturday morning in the president's weekly radio address and GOP response came as congressional Republicans scrambled after votes for the amendment. It is expected on the Senate floor by early next month.

"We must balance the budget, but a balanced budget amendment could cause more harm than good," Clinton said. "Instead, we should simply act this year and act together."

The president argued that the \$1.69 trillion spending plan he submitted to Congress earlier this month would balance the budget by 2002. "That is the right way to balance the budget. And balancing the budget only requires Congress' vote and my signature," the president said.

"It does not require us to rewrite our Constitution," Democrats, led by Clinton,

have labored for two years to paint the GOP-drafted amendment as a threat to Social Security.

On Saturday, Clinton resurrected the specter of an amendment forcing judges to halt Social Security checks and the Treasury Department to cut benefits in order to keep the budget in line.

"These are results no one wants to see happen, but a balanced budget amendment could surely produce them," Clinton said.

Responding for Republicans, New Jersey Rep. Bob Franks called threats to Social Security a

"scare tactic being used by those who don't want to rein in federal spending."

"It's the worst form of demagoguery," said Franks. "The truth is this vitally important program needs the protection of a balanced budget requirement. It's the only way to make sure Social Security stays solvent and can continue to send out the monthly checks seniors count on."

He asked listeners to call their senators and demand a "Yes" vote.

Still, there are signs that the amendment's fate could turn on

the Social Security question. Several Republicans already on record with their support have privately acknowledged reluctance to vote for the measure this year without clear safeguards for Social Security.

While the amendment passed the House two years ago, it is now stalled in a House committee. In the Senate, both sides count supporters with two votes shy of the necessary two-thirds majority.

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## Grandview-Hopkins Honor Rolls

Grandview-Hopkins School has announced its honor rolls for the fourth six-weeks grading period of the 1996-1997 school year.

### First Grade

A Honor Roll: Ricky Davis, Sarah Spaulding and Lateasa Wheat.

A-B Honor Roll: Lucas Almanza.

Special Effort Award: Lateasa Wheat - 100 average in Science and Social Studies.

### Second Grade

A Honor Roll: Maggie Hopkins, Shawn Johnson, Haley Acker and Hope Couets.

### Third Grade

A Honor Roll: Abbi Aderholt, Will Jaegle, Megan Jouett and Bradley Smith.

A-B Honor Roll: Ryan Spaulding and Chandra Wilson.

Special Effort Award: A b b i Aderholt - 100 in reading, 101 in science, 102 in spelling.

### Fourth Grade

A Honor Roll: Kenneth Mort, Chera Chavedo and Roger Johnson.

A-B Honor Roll: Chafen Wilson.

### Fifth Grade

A Honor Roll: Chance Bowers, Collin Bowers, Jake Hopkins, Justin Jouett, Erin Norris and Drew Jaegle.

A-B Honor Roll: Michael Dominguez and Calvin Schaffer.

Special Effort Award: Chance Bowers - 100 in health; Collin Bowers - 100 in science; Jake Hopkins - 100 in spelling, science, social studies and health; Michael Dominguez - 100 in science; Erin Norris - 100 in science and health; Justin Jouett - 100 in science; and Drew Jaegle - 100 in science, social studies and health.

### Sixth Grade

A Honor Roll: Lauren Acker, Sara Blankenship and Cody Babcock.

A-B Honor Roll: Courtney Echols.

Special Effort Award: Courtney Echols - 100 in science; Sara Blankenship - 100 in science and health; Cody Babcock - 100 in science and health; Lauren Acker - 100 in science and health.

## CC sets test dates for CLEP and GED

CLARENDON - March testing dates have been scheduled for Clarendon College. Tests to be administered are the CLEP and GED.

GED Testing (High School Equivalency Exam) will be given Monday, March 3, at 12 noon. Cost of the exam is \$40. GED testing will be held the first Monday of the month in the Bairfield Activity Center. Results will be available in two and a half weeks. Individuals must call the Counseling Center in advance to schedule for the GED test.

Clarendon College also offers CLEP (College-Level Examination Program) tests. Cost of each CLEP test is \$50. Students who wish to take the CLEP will need to register by calling the CC Counseling Center at (806) 874-3571.

Examinations are limited to the following subjects: Accounting, American Government, U.S. History, College Algebra, Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish and Trigonometry. Test results will be available in two and a half weeks.

The CLEP exam will begin at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 19. Both the GED and CLEP exams will be conducted in the Bairfield Activity Center.

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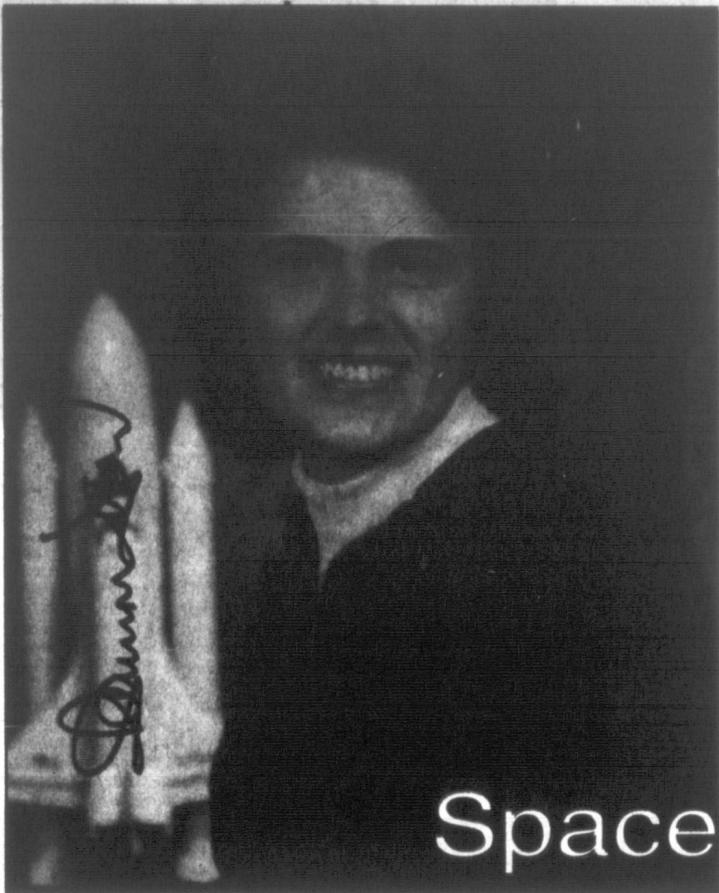
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## Spacesuit lands in Wheeler

By SHERRY CROMARTIE  
Staff Writer

On Mar. 22, 1996, she and other U.S. astronauts rocketed from Cape Canaveral aboard the space shuttle Atlantis for an orbital rendezvous with the Russian space station Mir. She returned home after 188 days in orbit, arriving back on Earth in the Atlantis STS-79, at 8:13 a.m. Sept. 26, 1996.

Dr. Shannon Lucid is the first woman astronaut to circle the earth more than 3,000 times, to cover 75 million miles, to spend 188 days in space, and the first American to accomplish those odds riding in a Russian space ship. Her commander aboard the Mir was Yuri Onufrienko, and Yuri Usachev was her flight engineer. She remained aboard the Russian space station after the shuttle undocked.

She is the second U.S. astronaut to become a guest cosmonaut researcher. She had previously served as a mission specialist aboard Atlantis during STS-76.

According to an article recently published by Houston writer, John Abbott, Lucid downplays the idea that she's special in any way.

"I just happened to be in the right place at the right time, she says. "I feel very fortunate to have been able to represent America on Mir."

Eight U.S. astronauts were involved in the extended space laboratory flight on the Mir, including Lucid and Terry Wilcutt who escorted her to the Mir, and also picked her up on her return, and four mission specialists, Thomas D. Akers, Jay Apt, Carl E. Walz, John E. Blaha and Jerry Linenger. Blaha boarded the ship the same day Lucid exited.

While she was rushing at 17,000 mph, 240 miles above the Earth, people in "Small-town, America," as close as Wheeler, Texas, and also in Bethany, Okla., proudly boasted of their kinship to the world-renowned lady astronaut. According to information shared by area family mem-

bers, Lucid is from a very big family - her father is one of 10 children and her mother is one of five; so there are plenty of country cousins - first, second, third, and on down the line.

When she finally ended her journey, returning to Earth in NASA's shuttle, piloted by Wilcutt, she was welcomed at the

Kennedy Space Center with many gifts and hugs.

Her own family, husband Mike, a senior staff mining engineer with Shell Exploration and Production Co. was there with their children, Michael, 21, a senior at Texas Tech University; Shani, 26, an aerospace computer programmer; and Kawai Dawn, 28, a social worker - all waiting for her at the Cape Canaveral landing site on that September day when she finally stepped on home ground.

Others were waiting at another "welcome home Shannon" party, for her in Houston. Among those she was not expecting to see were her cousins from Wheeler - her best friend and cousin, Lee Ann and her husband, Ben Ed Hillhouse and sons, Drew and Samuel, were there to attend the welcoming ceremony at Houston's Ellington Field.

"She expressed her happiness at seeing her family, co-workers and friends on Earth, and said she was also anxious to feel the warmth of the Texas sun and wind, and to 'take a real shower,'" related Hillhouse.

Hillhouse said one of Lucid's first decisions was to remove the polyester knit jumpsuit she had worn from day one while working on Russia's Mir space station, and replace it with a United States flight suit while at Cape Canaveral.

To her pleasure, the Russians had been willing to let her keep the military issue jumpsuit she wore as an outer-wear uniform during the entire mission.

Within a few days after resuming an almost normal lifestyle again, she was in touch with her aunt, Eunice Odom, of Wheeler, agreeing to send the famous jump suit to Texas. A great idea of making embroidered memory patches from the material of the suit was developed between them.

According to Odom, when cutting patches to make a quilt, for instance, each one must be measured exact for size and shape. The same rule of thumb applies

to cutting 50 evenly shaped pieces out of a Russian knit jump suit.

"This is how our families will be linked to space always, by Shannon sharing her experience with her family members, with token gifts to each of us, by giving a piece of her Russian space suit," Odom said.

Odom said she took responsibility of making sure the project would be done, so she arranged with Nona Melanson, owner of Aunt Nonny's Attic, a crafts-gift store in Sands Fabrics of Pampa to do the machine embroidery work.

"Shannon was pleased with the idea of having a memory patch of her space trip to share with her entire family and special friends," Odom said.

The logo symbol of the Russian/U.S. handshake and the date of the astronaut's historical space trip are embroidered on each square, taken from a copy of the official crew insignia patch designed for the Space Shuttle (STS-79/Atlantis), marking the fourth docking between the U.S. Space Shuttle and the Russian Space Station Mir, illustrating the historic cooperation between the U.S. and Russia, with flags of both nations as a backdrop. The handshake of EVA-suited crew members symbolizes mission teamwork.

Melanson is doing the embroidery of each individual patch on her Bernina. Odom is helping with the finish work. When all 50 patchwork pieces are ready, the women will package them carefully, and mail them to Houston, so that Lucid may distribute each one as her gift to those she loves.

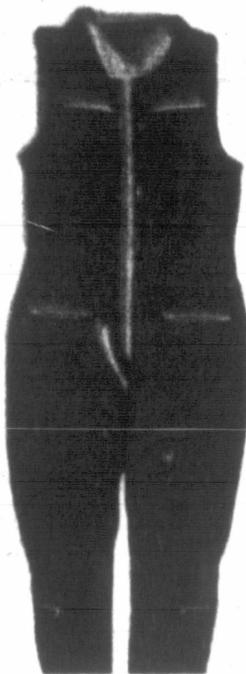
In her early years, the youngster knew she would be a pioneer somehow, declaring she would be a space explorer when she grew up. She made attempts to study and learn all she

could about the space programs. As a result she was one of the first six women recruited in the U.S. astronaut training program in the mid-1970s. Her initial flight was on the Discovery in 1985. She logged three more flights before her mission on Mir.

Dr. Lucid received her bachelors degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1963 and her master of science and doctor of philosophy degrees in biochemistry from the University in 1970 and 1973, respectively.

Her experiences include academic assignments as a teaching assistant at the University of Oklahoma's Department of Chemistry, 1963-1964; senior laboratory technician at Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, 1964-1966; and Kerr-McGee Oil Co. chemist in Oklahoma City from 1974 until her selection to the astronaut candidate training program.

In January 1978, she became associated with NASA, and was declared an astronaut in August 1979. She is a commercial, instrument, and multi-engine rated pilot.



Standard issue Russian space suit worn by astronaut Lucid on the Mir space station.

Special photos provided by family members.



Above: The official crew insignia patch worn by U.S. astronauts on the shuttle Atlantis. Below: Nona Melanson, Eunice Odom, and Lee Ann Hillhouse look at a sample of Shannon's patches.



Photo by Danny Cowan

## Tweety Bird circles the globe

By SHERRY CROMARTIE  
Staff Writer

Nathaniel Hillhouse is a child of God, in His home out of this world, but a photo and symbol of his memory made last year's trip in space with Shannon Lucid on the Russian Mir Space Station.

In March 1996, Lucid took with her, a tiny green ribbon, pinned with a bright yellow Looney Tunes' character. The Tweety Bird orbited through galaxies in space with the American astronaut, in memory of little Nathaniel.

Nathaniel, meaning 'gift of God,' was born Dec. 22, 1993, to Lee Ann and Ben Ed Hillhouse of Wheeler. He died Oct. 21, 1994 as a result of meningitis. He was the youngest of three boys - his two

older brothers are Drew and Samuel.

The Tweety Bird represents Nathaniel's last moments, and his last toy given to him by his brothers after he was rushed to the hospital, before his death.

"Although it was not our plans, but these little memorial pins have evolved into a national symbol, to remember him, and any child organ donor," said his mother.

She said the fat cheeks and the bright blue eyes of the little stuffed bird toy were very much like Nathaniel's and that is why the boys chose that toy for their baby brother, she said. That was his very last toy for him to hold.

Losing their baby was a trauma the family will never forget, but their choice of allowing his organs to be used as a donor's gift made things a little better for them to understand, and made his death

easier to accept, knowing that he was making his own contribution so others might live, his parents explained.

After his death, Lee Ann said, members of our family began wearing the Tweety pins in his memory.



The little one-inch Tweety lapel pin is part of the green ribbon, which is a national symbol of the Life Gift Organ Donor Center, used to promote donations and transplantation of human organs.

There are now over 3,000 pins distrib-

uted throughout the United States and other countries, and there are 40,000 people awaiting organ transplants, for a second chance at life on the current transplant waiting list," said Nathaniel's mother.

When the Hillhouses made their decision for Nathaniel to be a donor, there at the hospital, it was learned later than the child's liver was given to a one-year-old girl, and both of his kidneys were given to a 62-year-old man, and, they say: "Both of his recipients are doing well at this time, as far as we know."

The Hillhouse family and their cousin, Astronaut Lucid, encourage all families to become aware of these facts, and allow even your children to make their decision to become a donor, if possible.

"Nathaniel was a donor and a hero," said his mother.



Nathaniel Hillhouse



Dana Malone and Curry Malott

## Malone-Malott

Dana Malone and Curry Malott, both of Las Cruces, N.M., were wed Jan. 29, 1997, at Las Cruces.

The maid of honor was Heather Newall of Las Cruces. Standing in as best man was O.T. Thomas of Las Cruces. The bride is the daughter of Danny and Ellen Malone of Pampa. She is a graduate of Pampa High School and Stephen F. Austin State University, receiving a bachelor of arts degree in sociology. She has attended Bob Jones University and has a masters of science degree in sociology from New Mexico State University at Las Cruces. She is currently employed as a case manager at South West Counseling Center in Las Cruces.

The groom is the son of Sally Francis of Corvallis, Ore., and Jim Malott of Oxford, Ohio. He is a graduate of Crescent Valley High School in Corvallis and received a bachelor of science degree in sports and health studies from Miami University at Oxford, Ohio. He is currently pursuing a masters degree in sociology at New Mexico State University and is employed as a graduate assistant with the school.



Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ladd

## Ladd anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ladd will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m. today at the Pampa Country Club. Their children will be hosting the reception.

Dale Ladd and Jean Wienskie were married Feb. 24, 1947, at Cleburne, Texas. The couple have been Pampa residents for 50 years.

Mr. Ladd has been self-employed as a barber for the past 40 years.

Mrs. Ladd retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone in 1981, after 35 years.

They are members of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Children of the couple are Linda Ladd of Dallas and Mike and Regina Jones of Pampa. They are the grandparents of Josh Jones and Adam Jones, both of Pampa.



Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Dyson

## Dyson anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Dyson will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m., March 1, 1997, in Cory Court, First United Methodist Church in Pampa. Their children will be hosting the reception.

R.H. Dyson and Betty May were married March 4, 1947, at Wheeler. The couple farmed in Mobeetie for the first ten years of marriage and have been Pampa residents for the past 21 years.

Mr. Dyson retired from Texaco in December of 1989, after 33 years. Mrs. Dyson is a homemaker.

They are members of First United Methodist Church and Pampa Senior Citizen Center.

Children of the couple are Jane and Mike Nipper of Houston and Diane and Lee Waters and Kent and Michelle Dyson, all of Pampa. They are the grandparents of seven grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

## Newsmakers

**CLARENDON** — Clarendon College recently held its annual Licensed Vocational Nursing program's capping ceremony Friday, Feb. 21, in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium. The traditional ceremony celebrates the halfway point in earning a LVN degree.

Each nursing student officially received their nursing cap for outstanding efforts in both the classroom and in hospital clinicals. Among the 30 men and women participating in the capping ceremony were: **Gayla Jeanette Chester, Barbara Pamela Lowther and Brandy Martinez**, all of Pampa.

**DENTON** — **Jake Johnson**, a former Pampa resident and a senior kinesiology major at Texas Woman's University, is enjoying his first season as a student assistant coach at TWU. He is currently learning how to spot during training and competition.

Johnson is a 1991 Decatur High School graduate at Decatur, Texas. His future plans include earning a master's degree in sports administration at TWU and becoming an athletics director at the high school or college level.

He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Chi, Golden Key and the Kinesiology Honor Society. In addition, he has been named to the Kitty Magee Honor Society.

**ABILENE** — **Tracy Bruton** of Pampa, a member of Hardin-Simmons University Concert Choir, will be a part of the School of Music's presentation of a program at the renowned Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas on Feb. 24.

The HSU School of Music and its students and faculty will be presenting the special program.

The program begins at 8 p.m. and admission is \$10.

For more information, call the School of Music at (915) 670-1426.

**SAN ANTONIO** — Air Force Airman **Armilla A. Shipman**, 1994 McLean High School graduate and daughter of Catherine R. Roberts of McLean, graduated

from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base recently.

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

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

**PLAINVIEW** — Wayland Baptist University recently announced its President's List for the fall 1996 semester.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in twelve or more semester hours.

Students named to the list include: **Chris I. Jaramillo and Serenity R. King**, both of Pampa; and **Scott R. Franklin, Matthew N. Jackson and Jacob D. Reed**, all of Canadian.

**COLLEGE STATION** — Texas A&M University recently announced its Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1996 semester.

To be eligible for the honor, students must maintain a 3.25 grade point ratio while enrolled in 15 or more semester hours.

Students named to the Dean's Honor Roll include: **Jennifer Jo Holland and James Matthew Reeves**, both of Pampa.

**COLLEGE STATION** — Texas A&M University awarded more than 3,300 diplomas during December 1996 commencement ceremonies.

The degrees were presented at three separate ceremonies. Featured speakers at the ceremonies were Carol Surles, president of Texas Woman's University in Denton; Walter H. Criner Sr., president and chief executive officer of Criner-Daniels and Associates Inc., in Houston; and U.S. Rep. Greg Laughlin, R-Texas.

Among students awarded diplomas was **Brandon Shane Wood**, receiving a bachelor of arts degree in history, from Pampa.

## Death rates decline for heart disease

**ATLANTA (AP)** — The death rate from coronary heart disease dropped in the first half of the decade, but experts are worried because the decline came at a slower pace than in the 1980s.

Death rates from coronary heart disease dropped an average of three percent a year between 1980 and 1988, compared to 2.6 percent a year from 1990 to 1994, the government said recently.

Heart disease experts don't know the reason for the slowing. But they fear it means their fight against the most common cause of death among people 35 and older may be in jeopardy.

"Progress in reducing deaths from coronary heart disease is

threatened by alarming increases in obesity, physical inactivity and cigarette smoking as well as the aging of the population," said Dr. Jan Breslow, president of the American Heart Association.



Mr. and Mrs. T.N. Watson

## Watson anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T.N. Watson will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from 2 p.m.-4 p.m., March 2, 1997, in First Presbyterian Church at Pampa.

T.N. Watson and Pauline R. McPhillips were married March 3, 1947, in First Presbyterian Church. The couple have been Pampa residents for 30 years and are members of First Presbyterian Church of Pampa.

The couple are the parents of the late Thomas Noland Watson, Jr.

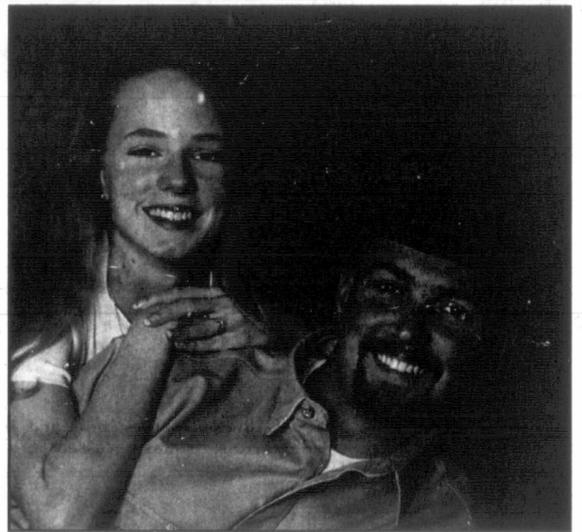
## WTAMU to offer dance camp

**CANYON** — The West Texas A&M University dance department is making plans for the 1997 dance camp. This is the seventh year the camp has been in existence and year after year has been a great success.

The camp is staffed by professional dancers from the Lone Star Ballet as well as dancers from the TEXAS Musical drama and guest artists. The camp offers classes

in ballet, tap, jazz, modern, pas de deux and pointe taught by camp staff and professional guest teachers.

The camp offers activities that take up what little time the dancers have outside of classes. The dates for the camp are July 27-Aug. 2 for the first session and Aug. 3-9 for the second session. For more information call (806) 656-2820 or write to WTAMU Dance Camp '97, WT Box 879, Canyon TX 79016.



Carrie Tower and Jason Hubbard

## Tower-Hubbard

Carrie Tower of San Antonio and Jason Hubbard of Pampa plan to wed April 12, 1997, in Bible Church of Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. R.P. Tower and Ms. Suzanne Chaney Tower, both of San Antonio. She is a 1996 graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, receiving a bachelor of science degree in human development and family studies.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Hubbard of Pampa. He is currently employed at L&R Concrete Construction.

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# Menus

Feb. 24-March 1

**Pampa Schools**  
**MONDAY**  
 Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk.  
 Lunch: Pizza pocket, green beans, mixed fruit, choice of milk.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Scrambled egg, biscuit, fruit or juice, choice of milk.  
 Lunch: Taco Bell burrito, Mexican corn, rice, apple-sauce, choice of milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Rice, toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk.  
 Lunch: Grilled chicken on a bun, mozzarella cheese, sticks tossed salad, fresh fruit, hot roll, choice of milk.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Breakfast: Waffle sticks, syrup, fruit or juice, choice of milk.  
 Lunch: Corn chip pie, pinto beans, pineapple, cornbread, choice of milk.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk.  
 Lunch: Corndog, oven fries, tossed salad, cookie, choice of milk.  
**Lefors Schools**  
**MONDAY**  
 Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, juice, choice of milk.  
 Lunch: Spaghetti, meat sauce, salad, garlic toast, green beans, fruit, milk.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Breakfast: French toast sticks, toast, cereal, juice, choice of milk.  
 Lunch: Chicken nuggets, rolls, whipped potatoes, spinach, gravy, fruit, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Soft tacos, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Breakfast: Toast, hot or cold cereal, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Ham, scalloped potatoes, broccoli and cheese, rolls, fruit, milk.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, cereal, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Corn dogs, salad, oven potatoes, fruit, milk.  
**Southside Senior Citizens Center**  
**SATURDAY**  
 Spaghetti and meat sauce, \*green beans, hot apple sauce, garlic bread.

**Senior Citizens Center**  
**MONDAY**  
 Chicken fried steak or chicken enchiladas, mashed potatoes, baked cabbage, okra and tomatoes, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, yellow cake or custard pie, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Hamburger steak with onions or chili rellenos with cheese sauce, French fries, brussel sprouts, green beans, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, pineapple delight cake or cherry delight, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, California mix, beets, butter beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, German chocolate upside down cake or cherry cobbler, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Oven baked chicken or sausage and kraut, onion potatoes, carrots, spinach, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, lemon cake or chocolate pie, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Fish or lasagna roll ups with cheese sauce, potato wedges, squash, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, white cake or coconut cream pie, hot rolls, cornbread or garlic bread sticks.  
**Meals on Wheels**  
**MONDAY**  
 Steak fingers with gravy, broccoli and rice, carrots, plum cobbler.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Oven-fried chicken, black-eyed peas, whole potato with cheese sauce, pineapple.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Chopped sirloin with rice pilaf, green beans, jello and fruit.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Chicken patties, peas and carrots, squash casserole, pudding.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Salmon loaf, macaroni and cheese, Harvard beets, peaches.

# 'Consequences' can be an effective parenting tool

Consequences can be a useful tool for parents to have in their parenting tool box. Parents need to know how to use consequences for molding and shaping children's behavior.

Consequences are at work all the time. We run into them every day - on our job, at home, with friends and so on. If we don't get our work done, the boss criticizes us. If we don't remember to let the dog outside, he leaves a calling card. Consequences effect all of us, positively and negatively.

As parents, it helps to understand why giving consequences to our kids is so essential. Consequences teach kids to think. Consequences help children learn that their actions lead to results, both positive and negative. They learn that life is full of choices and the choices they make greatly influence what happens to them.

## Homemakers' News Donna Brauchi



Knowing how to use consequences to teach kids is important. If consequences have the power to change behavior, it makes sense that we should use them to benefit our kids.

The basics of using consequences with children include the following:

—Be clear: Make sure your child knows what the consequence is and who and what he or she did to earn or lose it.

—Be consistent. Don't give a big consequence for a behavior

one time and then ignore the same behavior the next time.

—Be brief. This is especially true with younger children. Clear messages usually get lost when you lecture.

—Follow through. If you set up a deal for your child to earn a positive consequence, be sure he gets the reward after he's done what he needs to do. Likewise for a negative consequence.

—Be as pleasant as possible. This is generally easier when you give positive consequences. But,

when you do give negative consequences, keep it in mind as well. Yelling and screaming are not effective. Kids cannot hear your words, they can only hear your anger.

The following is a list of positive consequences that parents can use that cost no money: Stay up late, stay out late, have a friend over, go over to a friend's house, one less chore, extra TV or video game time, extra phone time, plan the menu, special snacks, sit at the head of the table, messy room for a day, sleep in another location, shorter study period, extra night out with friends, permission for a special event, extra time on the computer, pick a breakfast cereal - the list goes on and on. Be creative.

For more information on positive parenting skills, contact your Gray county office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

## 4-H Futures & Features

**Dates**  
 24 - 4-H Senior and Intermediate Consumer Project, 7 p.m., Annex  
 25 - 4-H Junior Consumer Project, 6 p.m., Annex, Houston Swine Show  
 27 - 4-H Senior and Intermediate Consumer Project, 5 p.m., Annex  
 1 - Deadline for District 1 TAFCE Scholarships  
**4-H Scholarship Applications Due**  
 A reminder to all senior 4-Hers - 4-H Foundation Scholarship applications are due in the Extension office Wednesday, March 5. District 1 TAFCE scholarship applications are due to Mary Wayne Spurlock in Stratford by March 1. Application forms are available in the Extension office.  
**Special 4-H Clothing Opportunity**  
 Holly Abbott, former outstanding 4-H

clothing project member from Pampa, will present a workshop on costume design at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 1, in the Gray County Annex. Abbott is currently a student at Abilene Christian University and has been involved with campus theater costume design. In addition, she worked in the costume department for the TEXAS production last summer. All interested persons are invited to attend.

**Stock Show Results**  
 Congratulations to all 4-Hers participating at major show this past month. Great job with your animals. Below are the results of the shows.

■ El Paso: 1st place Medium Duroc, Collin Bowers; 5th place Lt. Wt. Cross, Bowers; 6th place Lt. Wt. Cross, Meagan

Craig; 9th place Heavy Duroc, Lindsey Price.

Also showing in El Paso were Chance Bowers, Karro Longo, Nonnie James, Megan Coutts and Emily Nusser. A special thank you to Charles Bowers and Gary James for all their help.

■ San Antonio: 3rd place Lt. Wt. Hampshire, Elizabeth Campbell; 3rd place Medium Wt. Yorkshire, Emily Nusser; 11th place Medium Heavy Hampshire, Royce O'Neal.

Also showing animals at San Antonio were Sean O'Neal, Ben Campbell, Jessica Fish, Justin Thomas and Tracy Tucker.

Special thanks to the O'Neals, Campbells and Fishes for their help during the week. Good luck in Houston!

## Club news

**El Progreso Club**  
 El Progreso Club met Feb. 11 with President Carolyn Smith presiding. Ruth Riehart served as hostess. Billie Collinsworth led the club collect. Eleven members were present.  
 Riehart presented the program, "Texas Gemstones." Based on *Gem Trails of Texas* by James R. Mitchell. She explained that Texas is well known for its beautiful gems - rockhounds come from all over to obtain specimens. However, she continued, there is very little land left in Texas where rockhounds can collect at will, and commercial mining is not permitted.  
 Riehart named areas where gemstones are plentiful and displayed stones typical of those areas.  
 The next meeting will be on Feb. 25 with Dot Allen serving as hostess. The program will be "A Toast to Texas."

**Magic Plains Chapter of ABWA**  
 Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Woman's Association met Feb. 10 at Sirloin Stockade with President Jan Allen presiding. LaNella Hensley served as hostess. Monthly reports were approved as printed in the bulletin. Fifteen members and one guest, Marie Burns, were present.  
 Chairman Hensley discussed the Business Associate Banquet to be held Tuesday, March 11 in the Lovett Memorial Library. Members were appointed to help with the decorating. The

Business Associate of the Year and Woman of the Year will be announced during the program. Hensley asked that members submit lists of any individual or business associate they would like to invite to Glenda Malone as soon as possible, so she will know the approximate number planning to attend.  
 The Executive Board discussed rules and information in the ABWA National Headquarters manual. This was presented for the benefit of new members and members needing the information.  
 The Chapter voted to award another scholarship to Regina Holt this year.  
 Wynona Seeley noted that this year marks the tenth anniversary of the Magic Plains Chapter.  
 Door prizes were won by Mildred Fulton, Burns and Donna Swindell.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 10 at the Sirloin Stockade with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. and a business meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**Pampa Art Club**  
 Pampa Art Club met Feb. 18 in the Nona Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building. Peggy Palimenter served as hostess.

Evelyn Epps returned as an active member and work progressed on projects to be completed at the end of the club year in May.

The next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. March 4 in the home of Pat Kindle.

## Toddlers good targets for lead poisoning

ATLANTA (AP) - Poor children under age two who live in older homes should be the main group screened for lead poisoning, the government has said.

The recommendation would be a policy change for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which previously recommended that all children under age five be screened for lead in their blood.

Young, poor children, especially those living in homes with lead paint, are at the highest risk for lead poisoning from eating paint chips or breathing dust particles.

The amount of lead in Americans' blood has dropped 80 percent over the last 18 years, the CDC said, crediting the removal of lead from gasoline, house paint, plumbing systems and food and beverage cans.

## THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

The local church, made up of individual members, is called a "spiritual house", made up of "living stones", the purpose of which is to "offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" (I Pet. 2:4-5). The "living stones" are the members of the local body, the local church. It is the solemn responsibility of each member to maintain the godliness and holiness which is to characterize God's people (I Pet. 1:15; Titus 2:11-12.) Paul wrote to the Philippians: "Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you or be absent, I may hear of your state, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one soul striving for the faith of the gospel; and in nothing affrighted by the adversaries: which is for them an evident token of perdition, but of your salvation, and that from God; because to you it hath been granted in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on Him, but also to suffer in His behalf; having the same conflict which ye saw in me, and now hear to be in me." (Phil. 1:27-30.) This but emphasizes further the solemn responsibility each member has to maintain that quality of holiness

and godliness God expects of His people.

Therefore, the constant edification of the local church becomes extremely important. Every scriptural means of realizing this edification should be employed. The miraculous spiritual gifts in the early days of the church were mainly in order to the edification and strengthening of the body (I Cor. 14:26; Eph. 4:11-16.) Without this edification and strengthening, the members will drift away and become victims of every "wind of doctrine" that comes along. But let it be noted that it is not the work of the church to provide entertainment or recreation for its members. The world has plenty of that to offer. The work of the local church is to edify itself, evangelize the community and to take care of its own needy members (Eph. 4:16; I Thess. 1:8; Acts 2:44-45.) Every Lord's day, the members of the local church are to assemble themselves together to worship God (Acts 20:7; Heb. 10:25.)

The local church of the Lord must confine its practices to that which is revealed in the Word of God (2 Jn. 9-11; I Cor. 4:6.)

-Billy T. Jones

Address all comments or questions to:

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## Lifestyles policies

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- All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday, prior to Sunday insertion.
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- 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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## Contents Of His Character Made This Grandpa Great

DEAR ABBY: I've never been one to cry, but my grandfather, Jesse "Mim" Toney, died in October 1996, and I miss him. He was a hero. A real hero. Not just because he was Gen. George S. Patton's chauffeur and valet during World War II, but because of who he was.

His life taught me something I need to share. It's something we are losing as individuals, as families, and even as a country. It's something that is there, like faith, even when everything else falls apart. You need it. I need it. The whole world needs it. You can't build enough of it. It won't leave you when times get tough. It will carry you. It's what makes real men and women honorable. It's being under-appreciated. It's what grew the fastest the weaker he got. It was his character!

Yes, character. Like respect, it is not something you ask for; it's something you earn. Like strength, it's not something granted; it's developed. It may only count to those who have it — but character counts.

He was not impressed by what someone accomplished, but by what they had overcome. That's character. He didn't take the easy way. He took the right way. That's character.

He accepted responsibility for his actions, faced the consequences without complaint and lived his life the best he could. That's character.

His road map was the Scriptures; his compass was his heart; his passion was his family; his char-



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

acter was his art.

That's what he taught me, and I think the message is worth repeating.

JEFF POWELL, DUBLIN, OHIO

DEAR JEFF: Please accept my sympathy on the painful loss of your beloved grandfather. Obviously, your letter was written from the heart. It would have made a beautiful eulogy. Thank you for sharing the important life lessons your grandfather taught you.

DEAR ABBY: I was raised in an old-fashioned home. I was taught to sew and cook and be a worthy wife and mother. I cooked and fed my family wholesome meals.

Unfortunately, one of my sons ("Tom" — not his real name) married a woman who never cooks. She waits until Tom comes home after a hard day's work at the office, then she sends him out to some fast-food

place to pick up their evening meal. This is not just occasionally; this is every night of the week except when they go out to eat. I invite them to my home for dinner as often as I can.

Tom is a good husband and father. He doesn't drink, smoke or gamble. He's a good provider and allows his wife to stay home and not work.

My question is, why aren't mothers these days preparing their daughters for marriage? Don't you think men should consider this a requisite when courting? It could save marriages.

OLD-FASHIONED AND GLAD OF IT

DEAR OLD-FASHIONED: You and I are a generation apart from your son and his wife, so it would be easy for me to agree with you.

However, these days it takes more than talent in the kitchen to make a marriage work. I find it telling that your son is not the family member who is complaining. As long as he has you, I'm betting neither he nor his wife will learn to cook.

For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61064-0447. (Postage is included.)

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ignore life's fiscal qualities. You might overindulge and regret it later.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You might experience frustration today from being stymied and unable to do what you want. Be patient, this too shall pass.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** In order to accomplish a new endeavor, understand exactly what is needed in advance. If you miscalculate, the entire project might go down the pipe.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** A group to which you belong might try to palm off some heavy duties on you today. Do not fall for any old bromides regarding the honor of serving.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** A plan that looks easy on paper might require substantially more fortitude than you're willing to show. Be prepared for a test of wills.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** All will run smoothly in a group endeavor today, provided there are no disagreements. If opposing views surface, they might not be handled properly.

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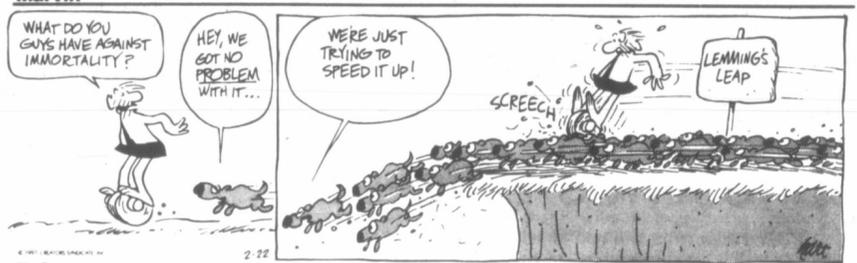
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## Horoscope



Monday, Feb. 24, 1997  
You will have some excellent chances for advancing your ambitious expectations this year. However, once you achieve your objectives, they'll have to be continuously maintained through an awareness of contemporary knowledge.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** A business deal you are involved in might not live up to its promises and your expectations. In order to extricate yourself, you might have to take a loss or provide additional funds. Major changes are ahead for Pisces in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to

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## The Family Circus



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Entertainment

**Dan Cortese: Sports jock, family man**

By JENNIFER BOWLES  
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Dan Cortese — that sports jock from MTV, that in-your-face guy from the Burger King commercials, that libido-driven hunk on *Single Guy* — sits down at a restaurant and orders lunch.

Hamburger? Pizza? Maybe a beer?  
"I have one question," he says to the waiter. "Is it possible to get just a fruit plate? And an Evian, please."

Go figure.  
A lot of things are surprising about this gorgeous, 29-year-old actor who comes off as a guy's guy of the worst kind on TV but in person exudes charm. To boot, he talks glowingly of his wife of three years, Dee Dee, whom he met in college.

The son of an Italian immigrant father and a Croatian mother, Cortese recently began a recurring role on NBC's *Single Guy* as part of a development deal aimed at creating a sitcom for himself in the fall.

Cortese is also starring in the upcoming ABC television movie, *Volcano: Fire on the Mountain*, in which he plays a geologist who tries to warn a mountain resort about an imminent volcano. It's one of several recent theatrical and television movies featuring natural disasters.

1. What's your favorite disaster movie from the 1970s?

Cortese: It wasn't a disaster film but I loved the

original *Planet of the Apes*. It was an action-type of disaster, I guess.

2. What's the closest you've ever been to a natural disaster?

Cortese: The Northridge (Calif.) earthquake. 2 1/2. Where were you when it hit?

Cortese: I was in bed at my house in the Pacific Palisades and it shook pretty good out there. I have lived in L.A. for seven years now and I'd gone through a number of earthquakes and they had never really bothered me before. I always thought they were kind of cool. But that one left an impression in my mind. And the next day I told my wife, 'OK, I'm ready to move.' It scared me real good, just the length of it.

3. Have you been to Italy?

Cortese: A couple of times. Last May we went with some friends of ours to a week-long cooking course in the middle of the hills of Tuscany which was just magnificent.

4. Do you speak Italian?

Cortese: Some. My father rarely spoke it in the house because it wasn't the hip thing to do. I thought the first time I went to Italy I would be able to get by. And we were in Rome and I had no idea what they were saying because my father speaks with a Calabria dialect. When I came back I told him 'You speak homeboy Italian.'

5. Aside from golf and weight lifting, what do you do with your free time?

Cortese: I try to spend as much time with my wife as I possibly can.

**Max Morath — the Ragtime Man — to be at Community Concert show in Borger**

BORGER — On Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m. in the Borger High School auditorium, the Tri-City Community Concert Association will present Max Morath, the Ragtime Man, who, in his own unique way offers a musical glance at an earlier America, blending music, humor and satire in a bright and affectionate look at another era.

Morath takes his audiences on a rollicking musical tour from the Naughty Nineties to the Roaring Twenties, with plenty of stops along the way — stops that reveal the fads and foibles of the time.

*Living a Ragtime Life*, Morath's latest off-Broadway show, brought unanimous acclaim from the New York critics. The show "crackles with wit and wisdom," said the *New York Times*. "Max Morath is a natural born showman who walks the wobbly wire of history with the greatest of ease. He is the undisputed, greatest living expert on the ragtime era."

The songs and piano solos in the repertoire of the Ragtime Man range as wide as the contents of his many recordings — from piano rags to show tunes, from vaudeville novelties to the blues, giving new life to the words, music and spirit of such immortals as Scott Joplin, Irving Berlin, George M. Cohan and Bert Williams.

On stage Morath delivers an exciting performance that blends vintage and virtuoso pop music with savvy observations of the American scene, past and present.

"This isn't a 'nostalgia' show,"



Max Morath, the Ragtime Man will be performing Tuesday night in the Borger High School auditorium.

one critic commented. "It is more of a way to reacquire us with a living part of our history. A great show, as welcome and invigorating as a cool breeze on a hot summer night." Morath not only gives ragtime its life, he gives it back his youth, another critic noted. In a reciprocal agreement between the Borger and Pampa associations, Pampa Community Concert ticket-holders may also see the show.

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5. *Silent Witness* by Richard North Patterson (Knopf)
6. *The Notebook* by Nicholas Sparks (Warner)
7. *The Deep End of the Ocean* by Jacquelyn Mitchard (Viking)
8. *Vendetta: Lucky's Revenge* by Jackie Collins (ReganBooks)
9. *The Clinic* by Jonathan Kellerman (Bantam)
10. *Small Town Girl* by LaVryle Spencer (Putnam)

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6. *Evidence Dismissed* by Tom Lange and Philip Vannatter, told to Dan E. Moldea (Pocket)
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8. *A Reporter's Life* by Walter Cronkite (Knopf)
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3. *That Camden Summer* by LaVryle Spencer (Jove)
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5. *The Rules: Time-Tested Secrets to Capturing the Heart of Mr. Right* by Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider (Warner)
6. *The Cat Who Said Cheese* by Lillian Jackson Braun (Jove)
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**Agriculture**

**The Market Forecaster**

By George Kleinman

**WHEAT - (BULL/BEAR)**

**Outlook:** Weather's the key now. At this point, the USDA crop condition ratings are pointing towards a fairly good winter wheat crop. While we've had a number of farmers tell us their wheat is in some trouble (there was scattered frost damage earlier), it now looks as if fully 3/4 of the wheat crop is in good or excellent condition.

Yields certainly will be better than last year (this isn't saying much because last year was one of the poorest on record) but there is the potential to be the best in many years.

I've talked previously about the intense competition in the export markets now, plus at current prices, wheat feeding will be down. Mix this in with the seasonal tendency for wheat to fall from March to July and it doesn't paint a pretty price picture. However, prices are relatively low, and the crop is not in the bin yet, so I don't see much to do right now.

**Strategy: Hedgers:** Last week we suggested spring wheat farmers sell stored wheat now and replace with a purchase of September Minneapolis futures for a 30 cents discount. This advice is still valid. Winter wheat farmers should consider establishing a hedge program using put options, up to 25 percent of anticipated production.

**Traders:** We are long September Minneapolis futures (new crop spring wheat) at \$3.50 or lower. Potential planting delays due to record snow cover, and crop switching due

to more attractively priced alternative crops, could make this one a great trade over time. Consider this for the long term with a risk of at least 25 cents. Objective to be determined later.

**CORN - (BEAR)**

**Outlook:** The fundamentals for corn remain bearish. So you ask, why are prices trading near the highs of the year? The first reason is a positive chart picture which has stimulated fund buying. The second is the farmer.

Despite a decent crop, much of it is still in storage. Yet despite this, and even with all the buying seen in the past few weeks, prices have only been able to move about 30¢/bushel off the panic bottom hit just after the New Year. They are still over a dollar off the contract highs. This is a 12 percent move off the lows. Not bad, but not a screaming bull either.

The longer the majority of farmers hold their corn, the worse the market could be later. With spring planting around the corner, and cash needs increasing, I could see a 30 cents per bushel break coming in the next month or two.

**Strategy: Hedgers:** Last year we urged you to sell all old crop supplies. If you haven't done this, you have another chance at the best levels of this year. New crop hedgers are up to 20 percent sold in December futures above \$2.68, or by using at the money December puts for <20 cents. Add 20 percent > 280.

**Traders:** Last week you were able to go short July corn at our recommended level of

\$2.79 or higher. Risk to \$2.95 for an ultimate objective of \$2.50.

**CATTLE - (BULL)**

**Outlook:** They gave a bear party but nobody came. The February Cattle on Feed Report was touted as one of the most bearish on record, with placements up a whopping 21 percent. The market yawned and actually closed higher in some months the day after the report.

The day after that it was solidly higher. Why? First of all, while placements were up sharply from the last period, the last period (record high corn prices) was unusual. The numbers really aren't all that different from two years ago. Secondly, it is my feeling the numbers could be overstated.

In any case, there is agreement the number of lighter weight animals is less than a year ago, and this is long term bullish. Actually, based on the market's reaction to the report, the short term looks pretty good too.

**Strategy: Feeders:** For downside protection, cattle feeders have been advised to purchase April 67 puts for about a buck and a half. These provide an absolute worst case floor price of 6550, which should lock in a modest profit for most feeders. The beauty of puts versus short futures, or contracting, is it leaves your upside potential wide open.

**Cow/calf operators:** If based on a previous recommendation, you sold March and April feeder futures above 68, I would now look to lift these. At press time you are able to do this for a modest profit. If your feeder cattle will not be ready for sale until late summer or fall, I still would accept the risk of the marketplace with no hedges now.

**Traders:** You had one chance to buy the October feeder cattle under 74. The suggestion to add under 72 is now canceled. Risk to a close under 7150. This will be a longer term trade. Leave the upside objective open.

**TFB head backs Bush's property tax plan**

**AUSTIN** - The president of Texas' largest farm organization reaffirmed the support of farmers and ranchers for Gov. George W. Bush's property tax reform plan at an Austin hearing Wednesday.

Bob Stallman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, was the first public witness to appear before the House Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding.

The hearing, the select committee's first to take public testimony, began work on House Bill 4. This bill contains the plan proposed by Gov. Bush in his State-of-the-State address last month.

In his official testimony, Stallman said, "We strongly support the development and implementation of another form of funding for public school finance that will more closely track the economy of the State of Texas." Stallman said HB4 accomplishes that goal.

Stallman also said the property

tax, the primary method of funding the state's public schools, is inadequate to meet the school funding needs of the future.

"Property taxes have more than doubled in the past 10 years while overall property tax values have declined by six percent in the same period," Stallman said. "Yet the Texas economy has grown significantly during the same period."

Stallman, a rice farmer from Columbus, said that retail sales increased 71 percent and gross state product jumped 57 percent in that same 10 year period.

The head of the Farm Bureau also pointed out that property taxes on agricultural land, though valued on productivity rather than market value, are still significantly higher than justified by agriculture's share of the gross state product.

Stallman cautioned legislators by saying, "The loss of agricultural valuation would make property

taxes almost confiscatory." He said agricultural land is not exempt from taxation. Qualifying agricultural land is valued according to productive capacity.

Members of the committee questioned Stallman on sales tax exemptions for agriculture. Stallman pointed out that these exemptions are the same as other industries receive on the cost of inputs, or raw materials.

"Agriculture is, in reality, a manufacturing business," he responded. "Our processes are biological rather than physical, but the principle is the same." He said these sales tax exemptions help the economy by boosting agriculture and other industries, creating jobs in the process.

Stallman concluded his testimony by pledging the support of the Texas Farm Bureau work with legislators and the governor to craft a plan that addresses the dual goals of meaningful property tax reform and quality education.

**TSCRA Foundation plans gala benefit event**

**FORT WORTH** - Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Foundation will hold a gala in Fort Worth on March 23 to benefit its efforts to preserve western ranching heritage.

The gala will help kick off the 120th Anniversary Convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, March 23-26.

Country and western singer Jo Dee Messina, famous for her songs "Heads Carolina, Tails California" and "You're Not in Kansas Anymore," will be the featured entertainer. The evening will also include cocktails, dinner and a western dance at the Worthington Hotel ballroom in downtown Fort Worth.

A silent auction will offer a variety of items, including jewelry, vacation packages, hunting trips and clothing. A Quarter Horse mare, a puppy, a mule deer hunt and a vacation to Key Largo are just a sampling of items that will be up for bid.

Proceeds from the auction and gala will fund the foundation's efforts to preserve ranching heritage and to educate the public on the importance of the cattle industry. Details of a new location for the Cattleman's Museum will be unveiled at the gala.

Seating is limited and reservations should be made early. The ticket prices are: \$100 per person/\$1000 table of 10 - Ranch Hand general seating (TSCRA members only); \$150 per person/\$1,500 table of 10 - Trail Boss preferred seating; \$250 per person/\$2,500 table of 10 - Wagon

Boss preferred seating; \$500 per person/\$5,000 table of 10 - Cattle Baron preferred seating with special cocktail pre-party and photo opportunity with Jo Dee Messina. For more information, or to make reservations, contact Foundation Director Bill Benson at (817) 332-7064.

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## St. Francis photographer's work to be displayed in Pampa

On Saturday evening, March 1, at M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa, the work of photographer Trish Neusch (pronounced "Nash") will be on exhibit.

Neusch, of the St. Francis community in western Carson County, will present some 40 of her panoramic black-and-white photos of the lands and people of the Texas Panhandle. This show is part of the Tribute to the Texas Plains, presented by Pampa Fine Arts Association and the White Deer Land Museum of Pampa.

Photographer Neusch explains how her work showing this land and its people has been "a real joy for me as I have had the pleasure of documenting the wonderful people of the plains. Their love of the land comes only second to God and family. The history they all impart is a very valuable treasure that I have tried to document through my work, and share with audiences all over the area."

She is currently working with Amy Winton, an artist based in Lipscomb County, and the "Naturally Yours" Gallery in Lipscomb to develop a calendar using photos and paintings depicting life on the Texas plains.

The evening events on March 1, besides the photo exhibit, include a concert at 8 p.m. by Andy Wilkinson and friends in original songs and poetry in their Tribute to the Texas Plains.

Following the concert, complimentary ranch cobbler will be served — as long as it lasts! — in the Heritage Room at M.K. Brown. This will be prepared by John and Carolyn Stokes of

Stokes Barn at Cross "S" Ranch between Pampa and Miami. Since the Fall of 1995, the Stokes have hosted the "All-Star Jubilee," a variety show of area entertainers.

Wilkinson, of Lubbock, the headliner for the concert, will be appearing in several area schools as well.

On Thursday, Feb. 27, Pampa Fine Arts Association presents him at St. Matthew's Day School and St. Vincent de Paul School in Pampa, and on Friday, Feb. 28, Pampa Fine Arts sponsors him in assemblies at Lefors Schools at 9:30 a.m., and McLean Elementary at 1:30 p.m.

He will also work on Monday,

March 3, in the school districts of Groom, White Deer and Panhandle, again sponsored by the Pampa Fine Arts Association.

To promote the Saturday, March 1, concert, Wilkinson will be presenting "sneak previews," courtesy of the following businesses:

- Thursday, Feb. 27**  
 11 a.m. — First American Bank, Perryton Parkway, Pampa  
 12 noon — FirstBank Southwest, Pampa  
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 2 p.m. — National Bank of Commerce, Pampa  
 3 p.m. — First American Bank, Downtown, Pampa



(Special photo)

Photographer Trish Neusch of St. Francis will be displaying her panoramic black-and-white photos of the lands and people of the Texas Panhandle at the M.K. Brown Auditorium on March 1.

- Friday, Feb. 28**  
 8 a.m. — KGRO-KOMX Radio, Pampa  
 12:30 p.m. — Bank of Commerce, McLean  
 Tickets for the March 1 concert are available at all Pampa banks, as well as State National Bank of Groom, Taylor Mart in Lefors, Bank of Commerce in McLean, SunBank in Panhandle, plus City Hall and First Bank & Trust in White Deer.

Tickets may also be purchased through the Pampa Fine Arts Association Office in the Pampa Community Building at 200 N. Ballard (665-0343) and the White Deer Land Museum at 116 S. Cuyler in Pampa (669-8041).

They will also be available at the door the night of the concert. Cost of tickets is \$7 for adults and \$5 for students 12 years old and under.



One of Trish Neusch's photos is this one titled "Buster." He is C.E. Bertrand, a family farmer in the St. Francis area near Amarillo.

## Winners announced in Love Letter/Poetry Contest

Kathryn Hupp of Pampa was selected as the first place winner in the recent Love Letter/Poetry Contest sponsored by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Retail Trade Committee and The Pampa News.

Named for second-place honorable mention honors were Bill Cox and Nicole Terry.

The three top winners will receive prizes from the committee.

Others were selected as runnerups: Mrs. R.L. (Peggy) Shay, Dorman Reagan, Schuyler Danner, Tammy L. Addington, Betty S. Johnston and L.C. Shelton Jr.

Judging was done by a committee from the Creative Artisans Network.

Following are the selected entries.

### Kathryn Hupp — First

Laughter and tears  
 On time and late  
 Vivid tokens of an  
 Everlasting date.

Yesterday's gone  
 On memories' wings  
 United together by love's heartstrings

### Bill Cox — Honorable Mention

#### Love Letter

Sweetheart,  
 Your gold chain and heart shaped locket I wear around my neck hold passionate memories of you close to my aching heart.

### Nicole Terry — Honorable Mention

You stand accused  
 of stealing hearts,  
 in fact you've stolen mine,  
 so I sentence you for life  
 to be my valentine!!

### Runnerups

#### Peggy Shay

Happy Valentine's Day  
 To my husband R.L. Shay.  
 Your cheeks are red,  
 Your eyes are blue,  
 I hope you know  
 I'm in love with you.

#### Dorman Reagan

Only You  
 I feel a special contentment  
 When you turn on all your charms,  
 So precious is the moment  
 As I hold you in my arms.

#### Schuyler Danner

Today was made for guys like me,  
 who just can't say the things they mean.  
 I think of lots of things to say  
 like "Gee, you're nicer every day."

Kisses, but when you're near, my tongue  
 Bill seems tied, and from everyone I try to  
 hide my love for you, though I'm sure  
 you know, and I understand, your bashful  
 beau.

#### Tammy L. Addington

To My Partner in Life  
 As I walk along the road ahead,  
 My path begins to twist.  
 I struggle forward to find my way  
 Then I see you in the mist.  
 As we look into each other's eyes  
 I hope this journey will never end  
 For in you I discovered my husband  
 And best of all I found a friend.

#### Betty S. Johnston

Memories  
 A chance meeting, friendship, love,  
 Marriage, a Christian home, children  
 Building memories with a soul-mate.  
 Reality: "til death do us part" —  
 Thank you God for sharing him.  
 (In memory of L. T. Johnston)

#### L.C. Shelton Jr.

I only wish that every man past, present  
 and future could be blessed with a wonderful  
 bride like I have had for forty-six years.  
 Love to Joy,  
 Junior

## Heritage Foundation slates annual meeting on March 7

CANYON — The relationship between the musical drama TEXAS and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will be the topic of discussion when William Palmer speaks at the annual meeting of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation Inc. on Friday, March 7.

Members of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation and those interested in joining the parent organization for TEXAS are encouraged to attend the meeting that will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum.

For as little as \$20 per year, members help promote the musical by becoming a link between TEXAS and the area. Members present at the annual meeting will elect executive board members and 155-member advisory board who represent 40 area counties.

Palmer serves as director of the State Parks Division for more than 600,000 acres at 125 sites across Texas. He also oversees numerous statewide grant and technical assistance programs.

Palmer joined TP&W in September of 1996 after serving as the deputy director of the Division of Energy for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. In that capacity he was responsible for Missouri's 79 parks and historic sites.

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At the annual meeting, TPHF members will learn what is happening behind the scenes in preparation for a successful 32nd season of TEXAS.

For more information about the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation or to RSVP for the annual meeting by Monday, March 3, call 655-2181.

## NAFTA panel hosting incomes, productivity seminar

DALLAS — The Dallas-based Secretariat of the NAFTA's Commission for Labor Cooperation is hosting a tri-national "North American Seminar on Incomes and Productivity" on Friday, Feb. 28, in Dallas.

"The original idea," according to Secretariat Executive Director John McKennirey, "was to gather together top level experts from the three NAFTA countries to talk about trends in wages and productivity in the region. But because the topic has such wide interest, people encouraged us to open the seminar to the public."

Sessions will look at how the labor markets in Canada, the United States and Mexico are performing from different perspectives.

The first session will focus on the big picture issues of income levels, productivity and competitiveness; the second session will look at changing labor relations at the workplace level in the context of an open economy.

The luncheon address by Alan Krueger, former chief economist

at the U.S. Department of Labor and professor of economics and public affairs at Princeton University, will deal with international trade and labor market developments. Papers delivered at the seminar will be published in English, Spanish and French by the Secretariat.

The conference includes the following well known participants:

Norman Samaniego, professor of economics at Universidad Iberoamericana in Mexico City and former member of the Mexican Cabinet; Daniel Trefler, professor of economics at the University of Toronto; Ray Marshall, professor of economics and public affairs at the University of Texas in Austin and former U.S. secretary of labor; Gordon Betcherman, executive director of the Human Resource Group of Ekos Research; Jose Alberro, general director of Diseno de Estrategias, a leading management/consulting firm; and Charles F. Nielson, vice president of Texas Instruments.

Other conference participants

will include Carlos Gutierrez, president of the Mexican National Chamber of the Manufacturing Industry; Gerald Larose, president, Confederation des Syndicats Nationaux (Quebec); Andrew Jackson, senior economist with the Canadian Labor Congress; Sen. Gilberto Munoz-Mosqueda, president of the Mexican Petrochemical Industry Union; Steve Beckman, international economist to the United Auto Workers; Carroll Bostic, member of the U.S. National Advisory Committee on NAALC; and Jorge de Regil, member of the Mexican National Advisory

Committee on NAALC, as well as others.

"We hope and plan that this will be an annual event," said McKennirey, "which will produce a special dialogue at the highest levels among our three countries focusing some of the most central and important issues affecting the workforce in North America."

Simultaneous translation in the three official languages of the Commission will be provided at the seminar. For more information and registration contact Alfredo Hernandez: (214) 754-1114, fax, or (214) 764-1199, or e-mail alfredoh@naalc.org.

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**2201 HAMILTON** - Spiffy neat three bedroom on large corner lot with fenced backyard. New composition roof. All new insulation. Neutral carpet. Darling white cabinets in kitchen. Attached garage. A must see! \$26,500. MLS 3963.

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**WANTED** grass pastures for 1997 grazing season. 806-898-7801 or 248-7030.

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<b>ACROSS</b>	<b>DOWN</b>
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## Foreign nations now look to U.S. for advice on controlling borders

By EDUARDO MONTES  
Associated Press Writer

EL PASO (AP) — The human tide surges toward the border, driven by the need to escape economic hardship or persecution or simply a desire to begin a new life. Arrayed against these desperate travelers are outmanned agents assigned the unenviable task of controlling the flow.

Though comparable, this is not a scenario playing itself out on the rugged landscapes of the U.S.-Mexico border, but in the forests and mountains of eastern Germany, on the border with Poland and the Czech Republic.

"We have many difficult conditions," Andre Hahn, minority whip in the state parliament of Saxony in eastern Germany, says after getting a firsthand look at the U.S. situation. "We have the same problems."

Indeed, many nations are confronting troubles similar to those that have for decades plagued the United States, which has one of the world's most active land borders.

So foreign officials have begun looking for potential solutions on American shores.

The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service says it regularly plays host to international delegations interested in observing agency operations along the 2,000-mile Mexican frontier and learning U.S. techniques.

Hahn and other German legislators recently visited the Border Patrol's El Paso Sector while traveling through the states at the invitation of the U.S. government to get an overview of military and security issues.

Of hundreds of tours conducted by INS each year, a healthy portion involve lawmakers and law enforcement officials from various regions, including Western and Eastern Europe, Latin America, Asia and Africa. No specific numbers were available.

"They want to implement a lot of

the same things that we have here," said Janna Evans, an INS spokeswoman in Washington, D.C. "We've gotten a lot of interest."

Illicit border crossings are not necessarily new in these areas, but there have been recent increases as immigrants come from new regions and head toward new destinations. Economic conditions spur much of the movement.

Western Europe in particular has been facing new immigration pressures.

"The fall of the Iron Curtain has freed people to try to cross illegally from Eastern Europe into Western Europe, as well as allowing people from the Third World to get into these countries," said Mark Krikorian, executive director of the Center for Immigration Studies in Washington.

Germany is a prime example. People leaving the former Soviet Union, Africa and other areas are crossing through Poland or the Czech Republic then using eastern Germany as their gateway to the European Union.

Since the union's member nations have agreed to essentially eliminate their common borders, "once an illegal alien sneaks into Germany he is already in France for all intents and purposes," said Krikorian. "Just like once he's in El Paso he might as well be in New York or Chicago or Los Angeles."

Margit Wehnert, another Saxony legislator who accompanied Hahn, said that her home state's immigration problems and other troubles with drug smugglers made her want to see the U.S. border.

"It is important for our country to establish new conditions," she

said. "Therefore we have this great interest to visit."

Neither she nor Hahn found any particular technique they thought could be transferred to Saxony. But they were impressed with what they saw as the humane handling of illegal immigrants and the ease with which Mexican crossers were returned, since in most European cases crossers claim asylum.

El Paso Border Patrol spokesman Doug Mosier said different groups become interested in different aspects of agency operations.

"Sometime they will be fairly well versed," he said. "Other times they are starting from scratch."

Visitors to El Paso will be given tours of a blockade made up of agents lining the Rio Grande, processing centers for detainees and the area in southern New Mexico where the Border Patrol is building a 10-foot-high, 1.3-mile-long fence to keep out crossers and smugglers.

Some will want to study Border Patrol technology, such as the sensors and night vision equipment used to detect crossers. Others will want information about drug-sniffing dogs or mounted patrols.

A recent South African group wanted more information on humane approaches to dealing with undocumented crossers, said Mosier.

Additionally, some nations will put their agents through federal law enforcement training in the United States, or U.S. officers will be sent abroad to conduct training, said Evans, the INS spokeswoman.

## Academy turns bullies into class leaders

By CHRIS BONURA  
The Advocate

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — "Big Lou" looks like a 12-year-old who could inspire fear in the hearts of children in any school yard. Louis West's flat-top makes his height seem all the more impressive, and his husky build recalls images of bulldozers.

But West, a student at Park Elementary, says he has put his bullying days behind him with the help of the Young Leadership Academy, which teaches inner-city boys discipline, mathematics and language arts on Saturday mornings.

The academy, funded by donations, is open only to inner-city boys nominated to participate in the program by school principals. The program started three years ago, and its organizers and parents say it's having an effect on the students' lives.

Dujan Johnson, who teaches leadership skills for the academy, said West used to disrupt class and tease other students during class, but after three years in the academy, West has matured.

Wearing the academy's crested navy blue blazer and khaki slacks, West explained how persistent discipline helped him.

"I thought to myself: I've got to deal with these people for the rest of my life. I better change before I get into real trouble," he said.

The program itself has proved to be an incentive for the young man after he was suspended from the academy for half-a-semester for fighting on a bus.

Academy Director Kirt Bennett demanded that West show he could live up to the academy's ideal before returning on a probationary period.

The academy students meet every Saturday for

an assembly. With proctors checking their "bearing" or posture, they stand in line at arm's length shouting out the academy's code of conduct and motto.

"If in my mind I can't conceive it and in my heart I can't believe it than I know I can't achieve it," they say in unison.

Brandon Jackson, a 10-year-old who goes to Belfair Elementary, explained what the motto means to him.

"It means I carry myself and do things right. I do what I'm supposed to," he said.

Jackson, an aspiring artist, likes to draw pictures of dogs and people, he said.

After the assembly, some go to classes and others do community service around town.

Albertha Coleman said she thinks the academy has broadened the horizons of her 10-year-old son, Derrick, who attends Winbourne Elementary.

She said before he enrolled in the academy he was withdrawn and lacked self-esteem, but the program has brought his best qualities to the surface.

Coleman said she thinks people who criticize the school for its exclusively black male enrollment have missed the point.

"It shows the world there are positive things going on in the black race," she said. "It's not all drugs and killing."

Christopher Taylor is an articulate 10-year-old who says he wants to be a veterinarian when he grows up.

Taylor, who attends Brownfields Elementary, said the academic coursework at the academy prepares him in advance for what he will learn at school.

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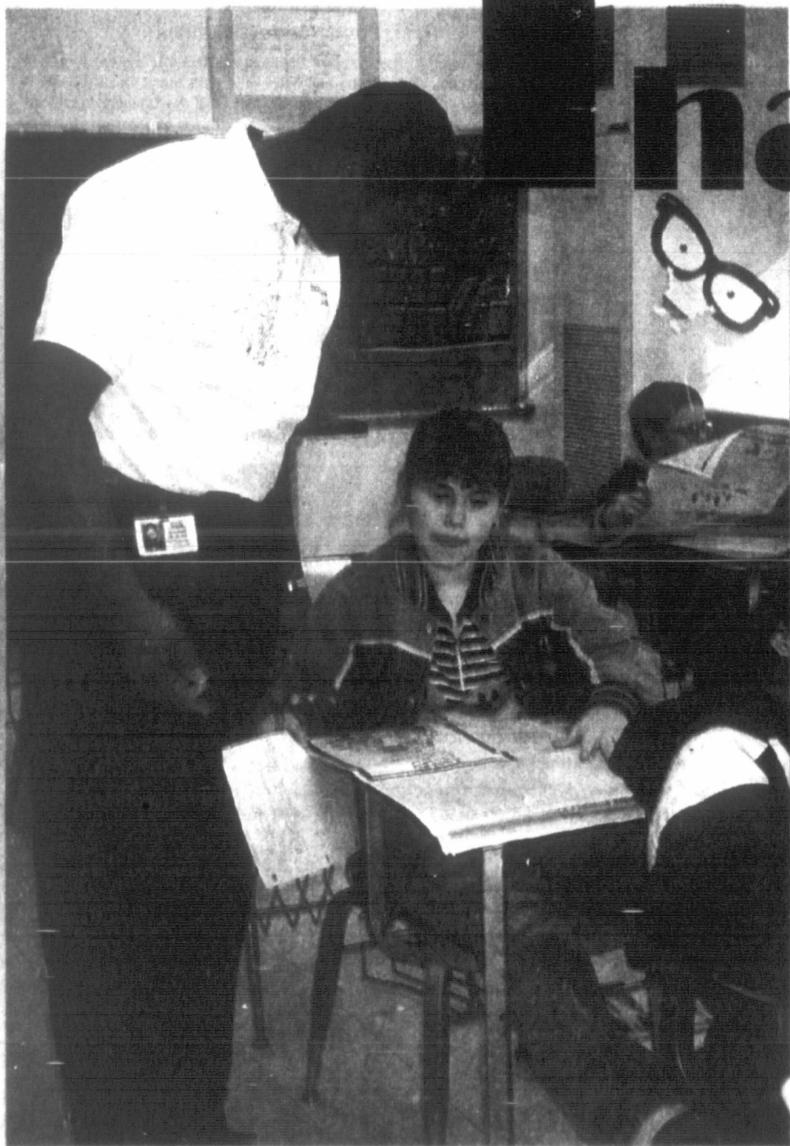
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