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### Pampa Cyber Net

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High today, mid 50s. Low tonight, 35 degrees. For weather details, see Page 2.

HOUSTON (AP) Dangers posed by commer-

cial trucks are an increasing concern as deaths on the region's roads continued to drop last year.

In 1999, traffic accidents killed 225 people, compared with 236 the previous year. In 1997, there were 180 fatalities.

Harris County Sheriff's Department officers reported 100 traffic tatalities in their jurisdiction last year. That's up from the 91 in 1998 and 88 in 1997. And more than 25 of Houston's road deaths last year involved commercial trucks.

prompted the That Houston Police Department in October to create a truck enforcement unit to inspect trucks on the road.

"The trucking industry is going to need to assist us in policing themselves," 5gt C.I. Klausner, who heads the unit, told the Houston Chromicle "They've got to do a better job of monitoring their drivers and the condition of their trucks."

lde said a significant num ber of unsafe commercial trucks are on the roads, in part because of a lack of inspection enforcement in the

"Consequently, perhaps, drivers and companies have become lax," Klausner said

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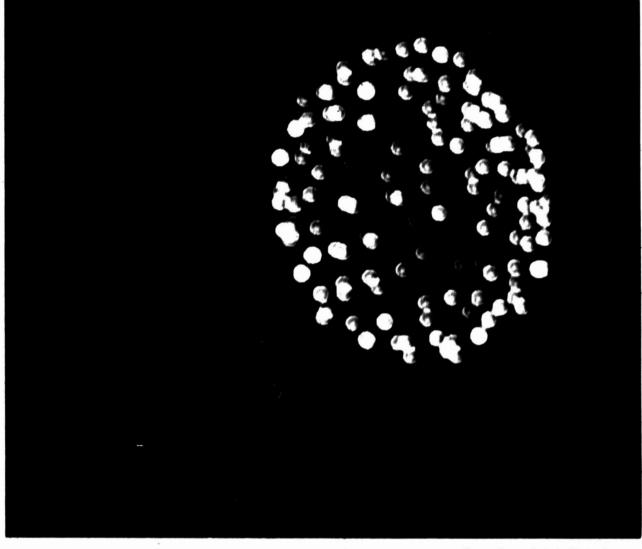
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■My favorite sports team is: The Pampa

# Pampa residents welcome in Year 2000



Hundred of Pampa residents viewed the fireworks display at Recreation Park at midnight Friday night. The spectacular display helped residents say goodbye to 1999 and ushered in the Year 2000.

### Library fines will be forgiven, according to library director

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

Do you have a library book stuck back in the closet which you lorget to return several months ago, or even years ago? Now is the time to make that return, as there will be no charge

Library times will be torgiven and library cards replaced free during the first 17 days of January at Pampa Lovett Memorial Library, according to Anne Stobbe, library director

Books, cassettes, CDs, and videos may be returned. to the library, no matter how overdue, and there will. be no fines. While the library was closed on Saturday, the first day of January, no fines will be charged onany books in the book drop on Sunday morning

fines will be removed from library pation's records if they bring a carr of food or other nonperishable food items to the library as a donation to Good Samaritan Christian Services

Lost library cards will be replaced at no charge

to order to have times removed and library card replaced, patrons should go to the circulation desk The local library can only remove times for books checked out at the Pampa Lovett Memorial Library The brooks must be returned for the times to be

Anne Stobbe, library director, says this is a one time offer, and the opportunity will not be repeat. red. She said many people use books for a special. project and then torget to return them.

"By offering this anniesty period section people will return books that are needed by other patrons," said Stobbe. "Because of the circulation. system the library uses, times and overdue books. remain on the person's record indefinitely

Stobbe said exercise books and times at the Lovett Memorial Library can prevent anyone from getting a card at another library in the Panhandle. She said additional information may be obtained regarding the times and overdue books to calling

### Sierra Club takes aim at Bush again

to get New Hampshire citizens to pay attention to - ject in New Hampshire the environmental record of fexas Cox Coope W Bush with a second ad targeting the presidential hopeful

The Washington based criv conmental group plans to run the television and radio ads starting fuesday, two days before Republican hopefuls debate in Durham, according to Rick Katzenberg, co-director. Hampshire for a debate in December.

CONCORD, N.H. (AP)—The Sierra Clubes trying—of the Sierra Club's global scarning education pro-

Threads will run at least through the week and will talk about toxic substances consed to, manufacturing

The group ran earlier advabout air pollution in Joses Defor Republicans gathered in Sac-

### No Y2K problems reported

By NANCY YOUNG. Managing I ditor

Several hundred residents stayed up to welcome in the Year. 2000 in the Pampa area by view my the theworks display in Recreation Park

Kathleen Chance, a local volunteer with the project sponsored by the Celebration of Lights and the City of Pampa, and the was very pleased with

"The tireworks were as out standing as they have ever been It was fabrilling," she said

Many cars were reported parking along the highway out side the Recreation Park area and on overpassed throughout the area to view the spectacular display as 1991 ended and the vient 2000 began

Sumerous total and area restdents viewed the fireworks from homes as they relebrated in the Seek Year

Pampa residents along with people throughout the world crossed into the 21st century without any Y2k problems at local leaders

Pampa City Manager Bob there were no problems locally

We had no problems," he said:

Numerous city employees and officials gathered at City Hall before midnight in case of problems No problems were report ed with electricity, phone, or any other public services

ferry Barnes, public relations. director at Pampa Regional Medical Center, told The Pampa Sine Saturday morning there were no problems at the local medical facility "Everything went off without a hitch," he

Celebrants across the world welcomed in the New Year as television networks broadcast scores of countries' celebrants throughout the world.

In Paris, France, the Littel lower was lighted as tireworks spewed from it as the clock struck midnight in that country

Thousands crowded into Red Square in Museuw and at the Vatican Catholics and non-Catholics joined together in a religious observance as l'ope John Paul addressed the

While no computer problems midnight friday, according to have been reported, some experts say that problems could arise Monday, when workers I skridge said Saturday morning - return to their offices after the holiday weekend

### **Gray County Commissioners** hold last meeting of century

BY NANCY YOUNG Managing I ditor

In the last tray County Commission meeting of the 20th century on thursday, the viet a beyongp missimmi roll of \$182,287 and agreed to pay county bills in the amount ed \$1(d), 1,27

Payroll amounts and funds which they were paid out of. were \$1.4,535, general, \$404. records management, 340, 101, farm to market and lateral road fund. 34, 49. Community Contrational CH-1 CH 1. Department, \$10, 865, juvenile probation. and the Disserments Larget Program

Accounts payable amounts approved funds which they sere paid out of sere \$100 PO farm to market and lateral read, Sid,696, general, 52.304, records management. 51 506, C5CD, 57,805, prvemle prediction. 11111 Disergionary, Larget Program

A budget amendment was approved in Precinct 3 regard me take Met lellan tederal money Commissioner Carald Wright and the portion which came out of hadget was back in

Approval was granted by the commission to advertise to sell a 1976 CMC pickup which was used in Precinct 2 Bids will be opened Leb 1

Commissioners approved the

The commission authorived Peet to contact the Amport Bound to meestigale reeising airport con-

continuation of hangar leasing to IRL County Judge Richard Peet told the commission the older contracts which have been used for hangar lease need to be revised. He said the 1RI hangar has not had a plane and for several years while the contract provides that the hangar be used for planes

Peet and other hangars at the county facility also fall in that category. The commission authorized Peet to contact the Airport Board to investigate nevising airport contracts.

Approval was granted to purchase a mover for Premet

The next regular meeting of the county commission will be

## **Sunday Snapshot**



Harvesters.

Name: Jerry Heasley

Occupation/activities: Writer/photographer

Birth place: Paulo Valley, Okla .. If I had a different job, I'd be a: Lall olum lust

My personal hero; Superman The best advice Lever got was: Returne to be realistic, when you dream, dream big

People who knew me in high school thought of me as: Quiet

The best word or words to describe me: A thorough People will remember me as

being: Last as greased lightening The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: Jerry Seinfield, Haine, Kramer,

My hobbies are: Driving high

was to see the sent to a first free the free time to the sent of t

performance cars, backetball My favorite sports team is:

The Pampa Harvesters My favorite author is Dale

The last book I read was: "One Lp on Wall 'street

My favorite prosession is "1 I'mi's Calma The higgest honor I've ever received in "Moto" assault for

automotive journalism, national My favorite performer is: ferry 'wanteld My trademark cliche or

expression is: "Carred this out of a wilderings My worst habit is: falling time

many castieves I would never the to a movie starring Bette Midler, Coldie. Hasen or Dolly Parton

The last good movie I saw was: "Hondo I stay home to watch: The

Dallas Combine Nobody knows: The real me-

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tedded putater days My favorite beverage: Campe

My favorite restaurant is: Dec.

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I wish I could sing like: Koy I'm happiest when I'm: Hying to a magazine assignment

I'm fired of: The 4th freeway biggest fear in: ( laustropholia The electrical device I could

n't live without is: My computer My most embarrassing

moment: Running out of gas in a road rally from California to lesas in my Cobra and crashing 5 miles downfull

The biggest waste of time is ( amplaning

If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: Wear new clothes once and give them away before they turn into

If I had three wishes they would be: Write a best selling book, good health, good friends.

If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: Build a world class road racing track

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## Daily Record

#### Services tomorrow

Services today

HOWARD, Vinetta Mae — 3 p.m., Booker Friends Church, Booker.

Services tomorrow HOPSON, Norma Jean — 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel,

KING, Mashonda Rene — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

#### **Obituaries**

#### RAYMON HAMMONTREE

DUMAS - Raymon Hammontree, 82, father of a Mobeetie resident, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999. Graveside services were Saturday in Dumas Cemetery with the Rev. H.L. Stevens, retired Assembly of God minister of Dumas, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Morrison Funeral

Mr. Hammontree was born at Quinton, Okla. He married Marie Barker in 1939 at Wilburton, Okla. He had been a Dumas resident since 1951 and belonged to First Baptist Church.

He worked for North Plains Research for 10 years and was retired from American Zinc.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; three daughters, Rose Mary Dockins of Mobeetie, Nancy Rice of Dumas and Sally Becher of Athens, Ga.; a son, B.W. Hammontree of Dumas; two sisters, Rena Shephard of Mississippi and Gladys Elzie of Farmington, Ark.; a brother, Herman Hammontree of Spiro, Okla.; six grandchildren; and eight greatgrandchildren.

The family will be at 1009 Bruce and requests memorials be to Alzheimer's Association Panhandle Chapter, 2200 W. 7th Ave., Amarillo, TX

#### **NORMA JEAN HOPSON**

Norma Jean Hopson, 69, of Pampa, died Friday, Dec. 31, 1999, at Amarillo. Services will be at 4 p.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Albert Maggard, pastor of First Pentecostal Holiness Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Hopson was born Jan. 29, 1930, at Duncan, Okla. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1948. She married Clyde Hopson in 1950 at Clayton, N.M.; he died in 1973. She was a cook at Furr's Cafeteria for 25 years, retiring in 1994.

She belonged to Central Baptist Church and

Pampa Singles.

Survivors include four sons, Wallace Dale Hopson of Phoenix, Ariz., and Kenneth Wayne Hopson, Edward Keith Hopson and David Earl Hopson, all of Pampa; two brothers, Randall Schulz and Gerald Schulz, both of Pampa; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

#### VINETTA MAE HOWARD

BCOKER - Vinetta Mae Howard, 78, mother of a Pampa resident, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999. Services will be at 3 p.m. today in Booker Friends Church with the Rev. David "Butch" Hearon officiating. Burial will be in Heart Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Booker.

Mrs. Howard was born May 20, 1921. She married Wayne "Buck" Howard on Jan. 12, 1941, at Booker; he died in 1989. She had been a Booker area resident for 65 years, moving from Spearman. She was a homemaker and belonged to Booker Friends Church where she was a Sunday school and Vacation Bible School teacher and a member of Women's Missionary Union. She was also an auxiliary volunteer at Twin Oaks.

She was preceded in death by a son, Wendell Dale Field, in 1952; a sister, Viletta Fish, and a brother, Delmar Field.

Survivors include a daughter, Connie L. Rabe of Booker; a son, Wayne L. Howard of Pampa; a brother, Dale Field of Seiling, Okla.; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Booker Friends Church Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 349, Booker, TX 79005.

#### MASHONDA RENE KING

Mashonda Rene King, 22, of l'ampa, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999, at Quanah. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Barry A. Loving, pastor of First Christian Church of Pampa, and the Rev. Darrell W.

Evans, pastor of Christian Church of Miami, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael: Whatley Funeral Directors Pampa.

Ms. King was born Aug. 6, 1977, at Honolulu, Hawaii. She graduated from Pampa High School 1996. She worked as a clerk at Wal-Mart

Mashonda Rene King

belonged to First Christian Church. Survivors include a daughter, Cylea Jo King of Pampa; a son, Breydn King of Pampa; her mother, Cheryl Wright of Enid, Okla.; her father, John Hardy King of Pampa; a sister, LaJeanna Downs; two stepsisters, Tamara Owens and Jessica Owens, both of Enid: a step-brother, Shawn King of Pampa; her grandparents, John Arthur and Betty King of Pampa, Alvin McGill of Minnesota and Jean Woods of Albuquerque, N.M.; and her great-grandmother,

Billie McGill of Pampa. CLYDE JAMES 'WOODROW' TRUSTY

LEFORS - Clyde James "Woodrow" Trusty, 83, died Friday, Dec. 31, 1999, at Shamrock® Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lefors, officiating. Burial will be in Mobeetie Cemetery at Mobeetie with graveside rites courtesy of Miami Masonic Lodge #805 AF&AM Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of

Mr. Trusty was born July 27, 1916, on a farm west

of Mobeetie, to Columbus Dal Trusty and Jessie Zennetta Fultz Trusty. He married Mittle Beck on July 19, 1943, at Miami; she died in 1980. He was a longtime Lefors resident and belonged to First Baptist Church of Lefors and Miami Masonic Lodge #805 AF&AM. He was a pumper for Texaco, retir-

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II.

Survivors include two sons, Clyde Wayne Trusty and Woody Dal Trusty, both of Pampa; two sisters, Juanita Dodds of Pampa and Catherine Price of Orlando, Fla.; six grandchildren; and seven greatgrandchildren.

#### **EDYTHE HORTENSE WEST**

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa - Edythe Hortense West, 89, a former Pampa resident, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1999, at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics following a lengthy illness. Memorial services will be scheduled at a later time in Pampa. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa. Arrangements are under the direction of Teahen Funeral Home of Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. West was born Dec. 21, 1910, at Hobart, Okla., to James and Lora Barriett Payne. She married Lawrence Edward West on July 21, 1926, in Oklahoma; he died in 1968. She retired from Worley Hospital in Pampa in 1974.

She belonged to Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and Order of the Eastern Star of Pampa. She was preceded in death by two sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Joe Ford of Cedar Rapids; two grandchildren; three greatgrandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.
The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to Alzheimer's Association or to a favorite charity.

#### **Sheriff's Office**

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

Friday, Dec. 31
Ronald J. Dewitt, 25, 701 E. Foster, was arrested

for public intoxication. Saturday, Jan. 1 Michael Justice, 40, Memphis, was arrested for

public intoxication. Phyllis Crutcher, 37, Lefors, was arrested for DWI Justin Mattiza, 20, Gruver, was arrested for public

Jeffery Case Badgett, 38, Borger, was arrested for

#### Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and reports during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Dec. 31

David Garcia, 39, 631 Yeager, was arrested for public intoxication

Saturday, Jan. 1 Gary L. Bolch, 40, 855 S. Banks, was arrested for pub-

lic intoxication and disorderly conduct. Loretta Medley, 42, 853 S. Sumner, was arrested to interfering with the duties of a public servant.

Sherry L. Bolch, 37, 855 S. Banks, was arrested for interfering with the duties of a public servant.

Michael E. Horton, 38, 853 S. Sumner, was arrested for a violation of a city ordinance regarding fireworks, failure to identify and resisting arrest. Joseph A. Wilson, 32, 1117 Starkweather, was arrest-

ed for domestic assault. Police investigated a report of simple assault in the

600 block of S. Gray.

A report was received for assault at Lions Club Park.

#### **Ambulance**

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

Friday, Dec. 31

5:04 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 24th and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

7:20 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC. 8:56 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of North Faulkner and transported one to Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital.

10:34 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1400 block of East Francis and transported one to

12:54 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas

1:07 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of Montague and transported one to

2:31 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported one to a local residence. 5:11 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the

1200 block of Kiowa and transported one to PRMC. 10:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to

11:24 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit provided mutual aid to Lefors EMS and transported one to BSA

Hospital. 11:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of Locust; no patient was transported.

Saturday, Jan. 1 12:17 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of Russell and transported one to PRMC.

#### **Fires**

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

Friday, Dec. 31

6:32 p.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to a false alarm at Gwendolen and

8:41 p.m.— One unit and two personnel responded to a grassfire in the 1200 block of North Williston.

Saturday, Jan. 1

00:14 a.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to a grassfire at Recreation Park. 00:37 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a grassfire one-quarter mile north of Loop 171 and Hwy. 70.

### Moving trucks back up to nation's third-largest criminal justice system

brand-spanking new Harris
County criminal courthouse bugs that have to be addressed, bugs.

"We still have a lot of little tractors continue to work bugs that have to be addressed, bugs.

"If we waited until everything walls, the grease on the ceilings tice put on its predecessor.

Poe, that's not necessarily good.
"The old courthouse had a character to it, with each of the a Houston judge for 18 years. "The four old courtrooms were massive rooms with big ceilings, as if to say something important through the front door. It's no takes place here.

'A certain amount of that atmosphere probably will not occur in the new building."

Trucks finished hauling the nation's third-largest criminal court system Thursday to its new \$98 million home, where ing an end to orange-clad chain widespread. Harris County's criminal system gangs that once were common will be under one roof for the on downtown streets. first time in three decades.

The building replaces the two

"I'm getting old, and change been at the helm since 1979.

in the corner," Holmes said. "It

and the wear five decades of jus- access to secure areas aren't all working properly yet. Holmes For state District Judge Ted himself had trouble this week getting through a gate to his

parking spot. The judges' private elevator pointed out that there was no such animal in the old place.

"I'm used to coming in big deal to me," he said.

Also moving from various other locations to the new 20story courthouse are the grandjury rooms, the district clerk and prisoner intake. The building is linked to the county jails, bring-

The new building, called the Harris County Criminal Justice old criminal courthouses near- System, is home to a total of 15 by, including the main one built county misdemeanor courts and in 1951 and the converted Fire 22 criminal district courts. Angel Maturino Resendiz. Station Building. The district County officials planned the attorney's office already has move for the typically slower look now, Lisa Rodriguez of the moved in from its own building holiday period. No trials are courts administrator's office scheduled until Jan. 10.

is hard on old dogs," said intake courtrooms already are into the same category and tech-District. Attorney John B. operating in the new building, nology and growth march on. Holmes Jr., who arrived at the so officials said the move does. "That building (the old court-

Poe and some other judges was nice being in our own facil-ity, but I think everyone is going plan to start holding some court dingy, and after 50 years, this proceedings that do not involve one might become dingy, too."

HOUSTON (AP) — The to enjoy the new building, juries on Monday even as con-rand-spanking new Harris "We still have a lot of little tractors continue to work out

Key cards allowing employees was signed off and ready, we wouldn't get started for another millennium," Poe said. "We're going to start Monday and work through any problems we

For all his complaints about courtrooms different," said Poe, still isn't working, but Poe the new place's sterility, Poe concedes the county needed to build it. Less-senior judges have been stuck for years in cramped spaces where inmates used the same halls and elevators as the public.

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All courts are wired for all the modern electronic equipment that didn't exist half a century ago. Wheelchair access, also not a priority in days gone by, is

Every new courtroom is identical except for a slightly larger ceremonial court on the top floor. The first big case there likely will be the scheduled Feb. 14 trial of accused serial killer

As dated as the old buildings acknowledged that the new The county's 24-hour prisoner building might someday fall

office in the early 1970s and has not affect plans for the New Year house) was probably state of the weekend. Two temporary court- art when it opened," she said, "It's nice and new. It smells rooms are ready to handle other noting the ornate granite work like somebody hasn't urinated minor matters during the move. and other fine-touches there. "But after 50 years it's kind of

### Many teens seek abortions prior to state abortion notification law going into effect

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — At least one teen-age girl's an affidavit signed by a parent, under the law passed hurried search for an abortion doctor has preceded a earlier this year and signed by Texas Gov. George W. new state law requiring that unmarried teens notify their parents about the operation.

A 16-year-old girl walked into a San Antonio clinic this week, seeking an abortion. But when she learned the clinic's doctor was on vacation, the teen redoubled her search for another clinic.

Beginning today, the hotly debated law requires physicians to notify a parent or guardian at least 48 hours before a girl age 17 or younger gets an abortion. But a girl may bypass that rule by getting a waiver.

from a local judge.

The teen in the Alamo City didn't take that option. executive administrator at Reproductive Services, said. "Most of our minors have parents already involved, but there are going to be a few people who it's going to be a problem for."

The president and chief executive officer of Planned Parenthood said the law complicates matters for a relatively small number of teen-agers who may have good reasons not to notify their parents.

"I see it as unnecessary legislation," Jeffrey Hons of Planned Parenthood of San Antonio and South Texas told the San Antonio Express-News.

If a minor trying to get an abortion fails to produce

Bush, a physician must send a parent a registered letter, then wait 48 hours before performing the abor-Figures show that 73 of the 792 abortions performed at Planned Parenthood clinics through the

region in 1999 were to minors. Of those, 67 girls had a parent or family member with them, leaving at least six who had abortions without parental involvement. "These last six girls, I don't think this law is going to help them," said Hons. "My experience tells me that those girls come from family situations (in

which) it's not possible to talk to their family." A troubled teen walked into Planned Parenth before this law goes in effect," Nancy Snodgrass, offices this week to schedule an abortion for the first week of 2000. Workers told the girl that if she waited a week, her parents would have to be called under the

new law's provisions.
"We told her about parental notification and that we would have to notify her parents," said Hons: "She chose to have it this week. We helped her find a place for (the abortion) immediately."

Texas Department of Health statistics show minors accounted for 509 of the 9,378 abortions performed in Bexar County in 1998, or less than 6 percent. But state officials keep no data on how many told their parents

#### Weather focus

PAMPA — Today's forecast s windy with a high in the mid-50s. Tomorrow should be colder with a high around 48. Saturday's high was in the mid-

60s; the low was around 35. weekend is on tap for the first weekend of the new year.

Light fog shrouded some parts of East Texas Saturday. Early-morning temperatures

ranged from the 30s and 40s to 50s and 60s. 36 up the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Readings included

33 at Junction and 66 at Brownsville to Corpus Christi. McAllen.

able in direction early in the pressure area was forecast with cold front.

strong southerly winds to North and Central Texas. A wind advisory and high grass fire danger alert was in

effect for North Texas. Low clouds and fog moved

degrees at Terrell, 52 at Abilene, Fog was reported from

Through Monday, afternoon Fog was reported at Tyler highs should reach the 70s to and Longview. Visibility at both around 80 in the south. cities was more than five miles. Overnight lows were expected Winds were light and vari- to reach the 20s in the Panhandle to 40s to 60s else-STATEWIDE - A warm morning. But intensifying low- where with passage of a weak

> Light southeasterly winds brought gulf moisture back to the region and allowed patchy dense fog to develop along the entire coastline.

A slight chance of showers was predicted in the far west.

### West Texas Tiguas elect youngest governor ever

EL PASO (AP) — A new American Indian governor is the to Vince Munoz. He left his position youngest ever of a West Texas tribe as governor Sept. 7 amid a conflict embroiled in a battle with the state with the Tribal Council. to keep its casino open.

in the secret Tigua tribal elections at the community is pleased with the the tuh-la, a sacred building on tribal land in the Lower Valley. The tribe, which has more than 1,200 members, has voted on new leadership by a show of hands on New shut down Speaking Rock Casino.

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Albert Alvidrez is the successor

"It went smoothly," Alvidrez, 27, About 175 people voted Friday said of Friday's election. "Overall, work and progress achieved by the Tribal Council over the last year."

But he would not comment on a pending lawsuit filed by the state to Years Eve for more than 300 years. It's a legal battle that tribal leaders'

predict will be one of their biggest issues in the coming years. "This is not the appropriate time

or place to discuss that," Alvidrez told the El Paso Times. Attorney General John Cornyn sued the Tigua Indians in September, arguing that the slot

Speaking Rock casino are illegal. But lawyers for the Tiguas responded in October that as an Indian tribe, it has sovereign immunity to lawsuits, and that the attorney general lacks authority under

machines and card games at their

state law to sue it. An internal faction split several years ago from the tribe at an election. Ousted members last year protested removal from tribal rolls, based on a determination from the tribe that they did not meet a blood requirement. But neither group was

at the election Friday. Alvidrez also had been the youngest man to be elected as a tribal councilman several years ago. He was general manager of Running Bear Stations Inc., the tribes gas-station venture. He said the tribe plans to expand that company and its Big Bear Oil Co. to pay for more services for tribal members, including a new medical insurance plan and additional

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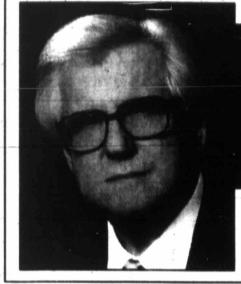
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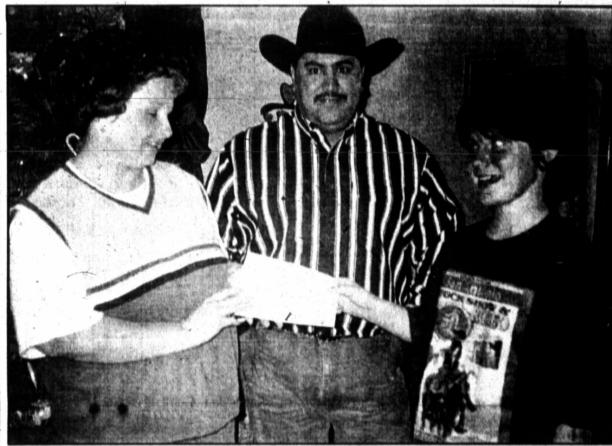
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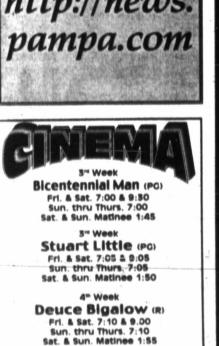
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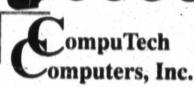
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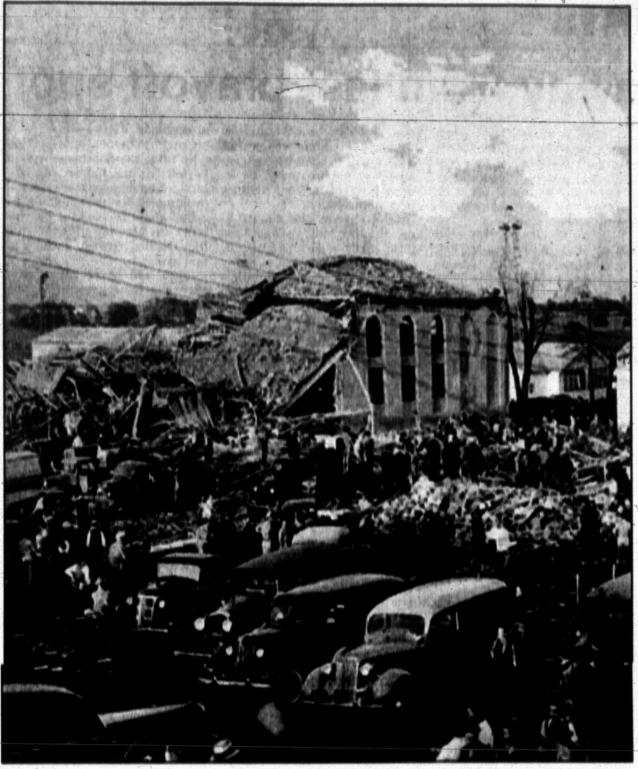
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East Texas town. Above, right: A puff of smoke is visible at the University of Texas Tower during a sniping siege Aug. 1, 1966, by gunman Charles Whitman.

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### Sex offender tracking laws

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## **S**PORTS

### Notebook

PAMPA — The century's last tournament was held Friday at the Pampa Country Club golf course.

Merlin Rose and Bryan Rose won a playoff against Kelly Everson and Phil Everson to take first place. They were tied at 63-all at the end of regulation play.

Sam White and Tim Whipkey placed third at 64, defeating Randy Holt and Joe Manzanares in a playoff.
Terry Hall and Lee Garcia

shot 65 to place fifth. Bill Heuston and Jeff Pike shot a 66 to take sixth after a playoff.

#### BASKETBALL

NEW ORLEANS (AP) -Sterling Davis scored 25 points and Tulane outshot SMU by 23-16 from the foul line Friday to beat the Mustangs, 75-70, and extend its winning streak to nine games.

Tulane (10-1), which led by 33-27 at halftime, had a decisive 19-10 foul-shooting advantage in the second half in snapping SMU's seven-

game winning streak.
Davis went 8-for-11 from the foul line and Morris Jordan added 10 points for Tulane.

Jeryl Sasser's 25 points led SMU (11-2). Willie Davis and reserve Quinton Ross added 15 points, and Stephen Woods had 11.

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) - Ed Schilling wiped his brow and smiled. He'd just awakened from what seemed like a dream — a huge upset.

Soon, the Wright State coach was asked when he first realized that his undertalented team actually had beaten No. 8 Michigan State?

'When I shook coach (Tom) Izzo's hand is when I figured we had them," Schilling said.

The Raiders upset the Spartans 53-49 Thursday night even though Michigan State in its corner.

The Spartans have won the last two Big Ten titles, made it to the Final Four last March and have a lineup so deep that Izzo's second team is good enough to beat Wright State on most nights.

But this wasn't most nights. Wright State's Nutter Center

aka The Nuthouse because of its maniacal fans 9,413 people shoehorned into its seats, most of them wearing the home team's hunter green and gold.

The Raiders came in at 3-8, having lost five of their last seven games, most by double figures. Michigan State had a 10-point win over North Carolina and a 12-point victory over Kansas - golden names in college basketball.

Meanwhile, Wright State had an 80-48 black eye from St. Mary's of California and a 61-35 setback at home to Northern Iowa.

But Wright State scored the game's first seven points and built a 21-12 lead. With the crowd roaring and the Raiders playing as the were, Izzo knew it wasn't going to be easy. He was right.

"They wanted it more than we did," he said.

## Cowboys one win away from last playoff spot

IRVING, Texas (AP) — In a feeling for a test ride last week- off spot — awaits if Arizona keep a whole bunch of cities next season. ment throughout the NFC, it's only fitting the final wild-card berth comes down to a game between two 7-8 teams.

The Dallas Cowboys are guar-anteed of making the playoffs by beating the New York Giants in Texas Stadium on Sunday. Things are a bit more complicated for the Giants, who could be practically eliminated by kickoff.

The win-and-you're-in scenario should comfort Dallas. Then again, the Cowboys already would be in if they knew how to handle prosperity. Since knowing a 3-0 finish would win the division, they've lost two straight to teams that won't make the playoffs.

"We've had so many chances, it's crazy," safety Darren Woodson said. "But this is it. If we don't win this one, we'll be at home, vacationing, watching other teams."

The Cowboys took that lonely

season marked by underachieve- end after a Friday loss in New Orleans left them expecting to be eliminated. Instead, they learned late Sunday that they were alive — and in control.

As incredible as that is, Dallas could even end up with the fifth seed if Detroit loses. That's the potential reward awaiting a team that has gone 4-8 and hasn't won consecutive games since starting the season 3-0.

"It's been a strange season all the way around," running back Emmitt Smith said. "I don't know what it is. All I know is that everybody in the NFL is going through something this

New York has spit in the face of opportunity, too.

The Giants opened December with consecutive victories, then doused whatever momentum they'd built by losing the next two. They've dropped five of seven since a bye week in early November.

But redemption - aka, a play-

beats Green Bay and the Giants beat the Cowboys, as they did 13-10 in October.

"It's good to know parity is working for us," cornerback Jeremy Lincoln said.

Technically, New York would still be alive even if Green Bay wins. However, the Giants would have to beat the Cowboys by 56 points more than the Packers' margin of victory. Carolina also is alive at 7-8, but to get in the Panthers need a blowout over New Orleans and a New York victory or a Cowboys-Giants tie.

As ridiculous as it all sounds, you can't rule anything out in a season when only five of the 15 NFC teams have winning records. After Sunday, that number could go down to four. Seven AFC teams already are assured of finishing above .500.

You've got more teams coming down the wire having a

interested," Giants coach Jim Fassel said. "In some aspects, we better not get frustrated by it. We've just got to keep fighting our way through it."

Fassel expects the Giants to keep fighting Sunday regardless of the Arizona-Green Bay out-come. Quarterback Kerry Collins, however, admitted a Packers win would change

things.

how we play or how we approach the game. But human nature says that it probably will," said Collins, who is 3-0 against Dallas from his days in New Orleans and Carolina.

'I don't think it should affect

Both teams will be playing with their ears still ringing from speeches made earlier in the week. Fassel has made it clear that

every player's final evaluation for the season will hinge on this ing down the wire having a game. Anyone not deemed capa-chance to make the playoffs, and ble of helping New York win a that's what the league wants to championship may not return

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones who after the Saints game said he felt "a little foolish and stupid" for having spent \$41 million in bonuses this past summer called about 20 veterans into his office on Monday to make sure they realize what's at stake in this game.

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Jones had never before held such a gathering in his 11 seasons in Dallas.

"I enjoyed it," cornerback Deion Sanders said. "If that speech doesn't encourage us million-dollar players, then something is wrong with this team."

A big reason the Giants beat the Cowboys earlier this season was holding Smith to 26 yards on 22 carries, a 1.2-yard average that's among the worst of his career.

"That was our very best game up front, without a doubt," Fassel said. "I can't expect us to play that good again."

With these teams, low expectations are probably best.

### Rebels trim OU in Independence Bowl

Mississippi provided its football came on and cleanly made the fans with a New Year's Eve to

The Rebels, after seeing a 21-3 halftime lead slip away, drove for a game-winning field goal in the final 2:17 Friday night to beat enough to go in." Oklahoma 27-25 at the Independence Bowl.

Les Binkley's 39-yard field goal as time expired gave the Rebels (8-4) their second straight victory in this bowl and their fourth straight postseason victory.

"Happy New Year, and it really is," coach David Cutcliffe said. Miss 148-15. "I thought first of all we deserved one like this after what we've been through in the fourth quarter this year."

The Rebels had closed out the egular season with three-point losses to Georgia and Mississippi State, games in which they failed to hold fourth-quarter leads.

It appeared the same might happen this time after Oklahoma (7-5) scored its third touchdown of the second half to take a 25-24 lead. But the Rebels rebounded

While they were driving, we talked about what we were going to do, how we were going to approach it. We felt we could get it done," Cutcliffe said. Deuce McAllister's 42-yard

kickoff return gave Ole Miss the ball at the 43-yard line. He then carried for 8 and 9 yards on the first two plays of the drive. Later, Oklahoma was penal-

many players on the field on a third-and-2 play. "They said defense broke the huddle with 12 men on the field.

We don't huddle," Oklahoma, play of the half resulted in a 17coach Bob Stoops said. "I've yard loss. never heard of defense being "Give C with 12 men on the field, have

first down at the 27. Three plays game.

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) - later, on third down, Binkley game-winner as time expired.

I felt pretty confident," said Binkley, who had hit from 49 yards-during the regular season. "I didn't hit it great, but good

Oklahoma quarterback Josh Heupel was 39-of-53 for 390 yards, all Independence Bowl records, and led two scoring drives in the third quarter to pull Oklahoma within 21-18. He was 10-of-12 for 109 yards on the drives as the Sooners outgained Ole

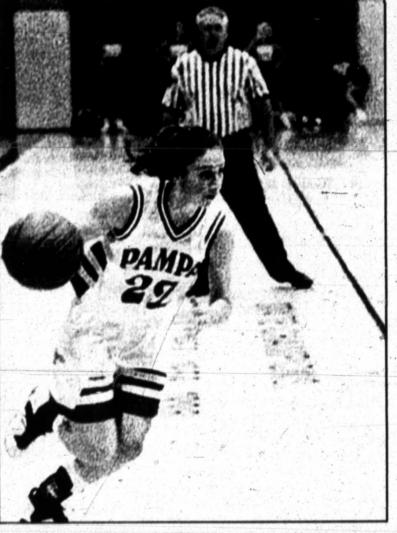
A 29-yard field goal by Binkley capped a 14-play drive for Ole Miss and gave the Rebels a 24-18 lead with 11:18 remaining in the

costly turnover when he fumbled at the Rebels 20 on Oklahoma's next drive, but Ole Miss didn't take advantage and Oklahoma got another shot. The Sooners drove 79 yards, including a 24-yard run by Quenton Griffin and a 22-yard completion to Brandon Daniels, before scoring the go-ahead touchdown on a 17-yard pass to Griffin.

McAllister caught a 25-yard touchdown pass and had an 80yard TD run - longest in the bowl's history — in the first half. The Rebels also scored on a short pass from Romaro Miller to Adam Bettis.

The Sooners drove to the Ole Miss 18 on their first possession, ized five yards for having too but Tim Duncan missed a 35yard field goal. The Sooners also lost two fumbles, Heupel had a pass intercepted in the end zone, and a fake field goal on the final

'Give Ole Miss credit," Stoops called for breaking the huddle said. "They made more plays than we did and won the football game. We made a few too The penalty gave Ole Miss a many mistakes that cost us the



(Pampa News photo)

Jennifer Lindsey scored 15 points to help lead Pampa to 48-40 win over Byng, Okla. in the Ardmore Tournament. The victory gave the Lady Harvesters the consolation trophy. Their next game is Tuesday night at 7:30 in Perryton.

### Colorado sets record in routing Boston College

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) -Cortlen Johnson led Colorado's powerful running attack with a career-best 201 yards and two touchdowns, and Ben Kelly set an Insight.com Bowl record with an 88-yard punt return as the Buffaloes routed No. 25 Boston College 62-28 Friday.

secutive postseason victory, the longest active streak in the country.

The Buffaloes (7-5) scored twice on interception returns -29 yards by Jashon Sykes and 21 yards by Rashidi Barnes - to set a school bowl record with the third. three return scores.

The Eagles (8-4) got their first TD on a 78-yard interception return by George White, and the last on a 9-yard return of a blocked punt by Doug Bessette with 5:55 to play.

Boston College also scored in the third when William Green fumbled into the end zone on a 1-yard run, and tight end Bryan Arndt recovered, and late in the game on a 2-yard pass from Tim Hasselbeck to Jamal Burke.

Burke's catch kept the game from being the worst blowout in the bowl's 11-year history, just behind a 52-17 victory by Kansas State over Wyoming in

Colorado quarterbacks scored twice - starter Mike Moschetti on a 2-yard run and Zac Colvin on a 4-yard run seven seconds into the fourth quarter. Roman first field goal 27 seconds Hollowell took a lateral 18 before halftime.

yards for a rushing score, and Jeremy Aldrich kicked 26- and 21-yard field goals.

Johnson ran 10 yards for the game's first points, and made it 42-7 with a 2-yard run with 5:59 left in the second quarter. A sophomore in his first year

as a starter, Johnson had 137 It was Colorado's sixth con- yards in the first half, more than in any game of his career save the 185 he gained against Iowa State. He had 34 yards on Colorado's first drive, setting up Moschetti's TD with a 30yard run, and went 49 yards on the last of his 15 carries late in

The Eagles were on their heels from the start after Moschetti came out throwing a 14-yard completion Marcus Stiggers, and the Buffs scored on their first possession for the fourth time this year.

The outcome still was in question when Moschetti dropped back, then ran in untouched with 1:47 left in the first quarter, making it 14-0. Sykes, a linebacker, scored 30 seconds later when he picked off Hasselbeck's attempt to arc a screen pass to tailback Cedric Washington.

White cut Colorado's lead to 28-7 with his scoring return 4:13 into the second quarter, but Johnson gained 40 yards in three straight carries to score his second TD and Aldrich sent the Buffs to a 45-7 lead with his

# Arrington turns pro

PITTSBURGH (AP) Although his final decision didn't surprise many, LaVar Arrington wrestled with the question of leaving Penn State early for the

There, he is expected to be a top-five draft pick and a rich young man.

"There's nothing left for me to prove at the college level," the All-America linebacker said Friday. "I got a state title in high school, and I would have loved to have had a national championship in college, but at this point, I think it's time for me."

But few knew of the emotional tug-of-war that resulted in that, conclusion.

Arrington had made up his mind a week earlier, but late Thursday afternoon, he lay on his parents' bedroom floor, still going back-and-forth about it with his mother, Carolyn. The phone was ringing off the hook.
"We've got to get out of here,"

she told him. So they went to the mall. They walked around, bought a pair of shoes, talked more about the NFL. It was at the food court that Carolyn Arrington knew it: Shad, as he's known around the house, was officially going pro.

"I saw a peace come over Shad," she said. "He was finally comfortable with his decision."

On Friday, Arrington strode into the wood-paneled board room at North Hills High School - fashionably, 10 minutes late and wearing a brown suit — to the applause of about 300 fans and family.

Highlights from Arrington's high school days flickered on a screen, right above the 1999 Butkus Award trophy, one auto-graphed North Hills game ball and other mementos.

"Growing up, you always dream about being a good athlete, being the best at what you do," Arrington told the audience. "You always sit there and you tell your mom or you tell your grandparents or you tell your brother, One day, one day, I'm going to play on Sundays. ... That chance is here for me now."

Draft experts predict Arrington will be among the top picks in the draft, with teammate Courtney Brown, and Florida State's Peter Warrick.

He had hemmed and hawed all season about whether to stay or go, but there seemed little doubt from the beginning that he would go a year early. Adoring fans and coach Joe Paterno had hoped he would stay, in part because his departure further depletes a defense losing eight starters to graduation.

Before the announcement, Penn State assistant Tom Bradley turned to Arrington.

"It's getting lonely up here," said Bradley, who recruited Arrington out of high school. "So if you want to take another shot -

Actually, Arrington said that made it easier for him to go.

What made it difficult, his father Michael, said, was that Arringtor fed off those college football rival ries, and Penn State's traditions riding the blue buses over the to stadium and running out the tun



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Golden Eagles fly away

Southern Mississippi could manage only a field goal in the second half of the Liberty Bowl. Thanks to Adalius Thomas and his defensive teammates, it was enough to hold off Colorado

State. Thomas had three sacks in the second half as the Golden Eagles shut out Colorado State in the final two quarters to preserve a 23-17 victory Friday for their second Liberty Bowl win in three

Thomas also had eight tackles and broke up a pass.

16th-ranked Golden Eagles (9-3) spent the first half getting a feel for Colorado State (8-4) and an offense led by running back Kevin McDougal.

Thomas seemed to be everywhere and he needed to be, as the Golden Eagles' defense spent nearly 19 minutes on the field in the second half. Even so, McDougal, who averaged 116 a fourth-and-3 pass with 1:15 to yards per game, got just 17 of his play.

59 yards in the half.

The Rams finished with 268 yards total offense, their secondlowest total of the season. They got 116 yards after halftime. Southern Miss managed only

187 total yards. The Golden Eagles were the

nation's eighth-stingiest defense during the regular season, but coach Jeff Bower had held off ranking the unit among the school's best until the bowl game. "I'm officially declaring this

Miss history," Bower said. Southern Miss led 20-17 at halftime and managed only a 25-yard field goal by Brant Hanna mid-

the best defense ever in Southern

way through the third quarter. Colorado State had one last chance to win in the final two minutes, with two downs from the Southern Miss 24. Matt Newton threw incomplete on third down and Southern Miss safety Leo Barnes knocked away

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### Hull collects 600th goal as Stars notch 5-4 victory over Anaheim

DALLAS (AP) — Brett Hull was I was sick of answering questions, the game-winning goal to give the hull said. "I grew up watching my are relieved than excited after sick of the whole thing."

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the game-winning goal to give the father, then I played with quite a because they're round numbers of the third period. more relieved than excited after sick of the whole thing.

scoring his 600th goal. Hull became the 12th player in Friday night, and added No. 601 Stars a 5-4 victory over Anaheim.

"Finally it's over," Hull said. "I was pressing. I sat in the locker room between the second and third periods with my head in my goal of the millennium in the hands. I was frustrated and angry. NHL," said Hull, who also scored names of the players I'm joining,"

Hull, set up in the high slot on a power play, took a pass from Kirk half for me in Dallas, to win the NHL history to reach the milestone. Muller and fired a one-timer past goalie Guy Hebert to tie it at 4 with connecting on a wrist shot from the left circle.

"It's a neat thing to score the last

June. "It's been a great year and a Cup and now this."

Hull and his father, Bobby, are minutes later to give the Dallas 13:24 left in the third period. Hull the first father-son combination in Kurri. added the winning goal 2:13 later, the 600 club. Bobby Hull had 610 goals. Brett Hull said scheduling problems prevented his father from attending.

"What's great is to see all the

few of the others.

Wayne Gretzky, Hull's former St. Louis linemate, is the leader with 894. Hull is tied for 11th with Jari

900 games, becoming the thirdfastest player to 600. Gretzky got "twice rising to his feet from the his 600th goal in his 718th game, bench and waving to the fans. and Mario Lemieux reached the milestone in 719 games.

and it's easier to do the math," Hull said.

Hull retrieved the puck from his 600th goal and was mobbed by his teammates. He received a three-Hull accomplished the feat in minute standing ovation from the sellout crowd at Reunion Arena,

Hull's milestone goal drew the

"I wanted 600 in 900 games the Mighty Ducks a 4-3 lead at 1:40

Hebert said he saw Hull score many goals from the slot when they were teammates in St. Louis.

"That's the memory of him that I have when I sat the bench in St. Louis," Hebert said. "The majority of his goals were one-timers from the slot. I didn't want to be the victim, but I was.

Mike Modano assisted on both Stars even after Ted Donato gave of Hull's goals.

## Oregon wins Sun Bowl

Oregon Ducks knew that Billy coach. Cockerham was really a running back in a quarterback's body.

Minnesota's elusive playmaker over the middle on fourth-and-11 and also stuffed Thomas Hamner, whom Gophers coach Glen Mason hailed as having as good a year as Heisman Trophy winner Ron Dayne, in a 24-20 upset in the Sun Bowl on Friday.

Without their running game 12th-ranked working, the Gophers were rattled and Oregon capitalized.

when Keenan Howry made a league endured a spotty regular sliding 10-yard catch of a pass season. from Joey Harrington, capping "This will bring a little bit of an 87-yard drive that featured a respect to the Pac-10," fourth-and-11 conversion with Harrington said. "This is a great three minutes left.

Howry was the accidental

"The play was designed to go to the running back, who was circling out of the backfield," Howry said. "But Joey found me

in the back of the end zone.
"Even though I knew there was some time left on the clock, I had confidence in my defense,"

Howry added.

And why not? The Ducks' defense limited Cockerham, who had rushed for more than 100 yards four times this season, to 26 yards on the ground and Hamner to just 64 yards on 20 carries.

'We knew to have a chance, we were going to have to come up three turnovers, including two and stop the run," said line-backer Dietrich Moore, who MVP honors nonetheless. sealed the victory by sacking Cockerham and forcing a fumble

in the closing seconds.

Close calls and comebacks are nothing new to the Ducks (9-3).

"We've done that so many times this year," Harrington said.
"I don't want to say it's becoming old hat, but we just have a feeling in the huddle. No one is nervous. No one is fidgety. Everyone just knows we're going quarter. to come down and get the job The I done."

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The or less in Bellotti's five years as

Howry's TD reception capped an 87-yard drive highlighted by So, they stacked up to stop Tony Hartley's 23-yard catch from the Gophers 44 with three minutes left.

The Ducks' sixth straight victory made Bellotti the first Oregon coach with two nine-victory seasons and also denied the Golden Gophers (8-4) their first nine-win season since 1905.

It also provided a measure of comfort for the Pac-10, whose The victory came with 1:32 left teams were 0-3 in bowls after the

boost to the program. To win-against the 12th-ranked team in the nation on national TV is just

The Ducks improved to 13-3 in games in which Reuben Droughns (21 carries for 95 yards) plays. They're 4-4 without him the last two seasons.

The Gophers, in their first bowl game since 1986, drove to the Ducks 39 after Howry's TD but Moore sacked Cockerham, forcing a fumble recovered by Oregon defensive end Saul Patu.

Cockerham threw three touchdown passes, two to Ron Johnson, including a 7-yard pass on the first play of the fourth quarter that gave the Gophers a 20-17 lead. Cockerham also had interceptions, but garnered game

Cockerham and Arland Bruce connected on a 38-yard scoring play to open the second half, but freshman Dan Nystrom's second miss in 42 extra-point attempts left the Golden Gophers ahead

Harrington's sneak on fourthand-inches tied it and Nathan Villegas' extra point gave Oregon its first lead at 14-13 in the third

The Ducks, in their seventh bowl of the 1990s, increased the The Ducks, 4-1 this season in games decided on the final possession, improved to 20-7 in games decided by a touchdown lead to 17-13 on a 37-yard field goal by Villegas, playing despite a torn knee ligament in his kicking leg.

# Tulsa rips North Texas, 113-77

DENTON, Texas (AP) - The Charlotte and No. 16 Tennessee way No. 25 Tulsa is playing, coach Bill Self shouldn't worry about not having a go-to star. Everybody is helping out right now.

The Golden Hurricane (13-1) had six double-figure scorers in a perimeter," Self said. "If you pres-113-77 victory Thursday night at sure out on the perimeter, we can North Texas (2-7). It was the 11th time this season that at least four balance right now." Tulsa players scored in double fig-

"I think the only negative would be is who is your go-to guy late in the game," Self said.

But during their current six-Hurricane haven't needed anyone to step up at the end. They have won every game by at least 14 run the floor well, rebound and lazione College, Lorth Carolina Vic Trilli said

last week to win the Puerto Rico Holiday Classic.

The thing about the way we are playing is, take away inside and that leaves the opportunity on the isolate on the posts. We have good

Tulsa scored 50 of its points against North Texas inside the paint, and also made 10 3-pointers while posting the largest winning margin by a visitor at The Super Pit in the building's 27 years. The game winning streak, the Golden Golden Hurricane had a 50-29

rebounding margin.
"These guys shoot the ball well, points, including victories over play defense," North Texas coach

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## AGRICULTURE

# Texas economy has gone from Spindletop to Silicon Prairie

By JIM VERTUNO **Associated Press Writer** 

AUSTIN (AP) — From cows and cotton to computer chips, +commerce+ in Texas has changed dramatically over the last 100 years.

Economists predict a bright future for the state's evolving economy, which has moved steadily away from its agrarian roots and staked more of its future in technology

Some of it has happened quite naturally. Children in farming families have moved off the land in search of highpaying jobs in the cities.

Some of it has happened quite unfortunately. The oil crash in the 1980s that crushed the pocketbook of many a Texan forced the state to rely less on a volatile world market and develop other means of making a living.

"By 1960, Texas was still pretty much driven by natural resources. ... Texas was the world leader in the energy industry and in some ways still is," said Bernard Weinstein, director of the North for \*Economic Center

Development. "After the bust, we see dramatic changes. There was not only a decline in energy prices, but all prices for natural materials, timber, farm products. The world had too much of what Texas pro-

attention on Texas as an oil-producing state and starting the exploration and drilling that has occurred ever since.

"The major oil gushers in the early century clearly were defining moments ers," Perryman said. in our history," said economist Ray

Oil, and speculation of its prices, was Perryman said. at the center of another defining era the crash of the 1980s

"As much as anything then we were lulled into a false sense of security. Nobody was working off the prospect of and Tandy, it going down," Perryman said. "All of Although

economists had warned a reality check was necessary, Weinstein said.

mists, but I remember giving a speech agriculture that \$100 a barrel was a pipe dream," Weinstein said. "At that time you had 250,000 people a year moving in. A year percent today. later, 250,000 were moving out. It was a

logical haven. Driven in part by defense producer of cattle and cotton.

The eruption of the gusher at contracts and the juggernaut by Spindletop near Beaumont in 1901 is President Lyndon B. Johnson that credited with spawning worldwide brought space technology to Houston, Texas was moving toward the future.

"Texas is not doomed to be natural resource-based. And the bust happened right at the dawn of personal comput-

"It didn't hurt that Michael Dell's dorm room was in Austin, either,"

Among the technology giants based in Texas and diversifying its economy are personal computer rivals Dell and Compag, as well as Texas Instruments

Although the future seems to be a sudden you just had a flood of oil on focused on technology, the Lone Star State hasn't abandoned its agricultural With some investors counting on the history. Agricultural production price of oil reaching \$100 a barrel, some remains significant although the landscape has changed radically.

At the end of World War II, 25 percent "Not that everyone listens to econo-, of Texas' population was involved in production, Commissioner of Agriculture Susan Combs. That number stands at about 2

Farms have become fewer in number, huge and unforeseen swing of the pen- bigger in size and more specialized while becoming more expensive to own But fortunately for Texas, the state and operate. Production, meanwhile, had already taken strides as a technos stays strong as Texas remains a major

Agriculture and related businesses are still the second-largest economic engine in Texas with a \$45 billion annual impact, Ms. Combs said.

The problem, she said, is keeping some families on the farm.

"Where the challenge is going to be is for the individual producer. I'm taking a very deep interest in rural economic development. These farm and ranch families are looking for ways to diversify their income. We have to find ways to keep people from having to move away from their roots," Ms. Combs said.

Cheap land should make Texas attractive for companies seeking to invest in rural areas, she said.

'We have tremendous infrastructure. We are in the dead, smack center of the country," she said. "We may be big, but we're central and you can buy land in West Texas for \$50 an acre.

The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) has created some changes as well. Texas is the centerpiece for the 1993 agreement designed to eliminate trade barriers in the United States, Mexico and Canada.

NAFTA has resulted in increased exports but job losses as well. At the start of 1999, the U.S. government said trade between Mexico and the United States had soared, rising from \$80 bil- ent beat. As the nation and planet goes, lion before NAFTA to about \$200 billion goes Texas.

Labor unions, however, estimate that between 300,000 and 400,000 American jobs have been lost to Mexico in the past

five years. El Paso has seen the downside. The border city has had more NAFTA-related layoffs than any other U.S. city.

Frank Hoy, dean of the business college at the University of Texas-El Paso, said although there was an initial "high discontent with NAFTA," he views the trade pact as merely accelerating a normal economic migration process. The jobs that left the city, most of them in the low-wage garment industry, would have disappeared eventually anyway as employers hoped to pay workers less:

The city seems to have recovered from the early job losses. In five years under NAFTA, the border city has had a net job creation of 20,000 more jobs, many in electronics and call service centers that need bilingual workers, Hoy said.

Those jobs typically pay better than the ones that were lost, Hoy said.

Weinstein sees Texas' economy as well-poised to enter the next millenni-

"The key will be what happens globally," Weinstein said. "As we have learned, Texas cannot march to a differ-

# Cities likely to spread out, not sprout up

**By KELLEY SHANNON** Associated Press Writer

tion+ growth projected for Texas - who analyzes the San Antonio - Data Center. in the coming century will make and Austin housing markets for cities look much like they do home builders and banks. now — big and spread out.

Only more so.

for, and that's what people want," said Jack Inselmann, Metro Study Corp. "Builders and developers will continue to build where the consumers want to

Because of the state's size, land is available to accommodate horizontal expansion, rather than of the Sierra Club. vertical.

buildings and warehouses in downtown areas increasingly are

able housing. But the prevailing Texas atti-

all bunched up and close togeth- lous+ state, behind California, SAN ANTONIO (AP) — If curnew suburban neighborhoods as tion+ is expected to reach 34 milrent trends persist, the +popula- a city grows, said Inselmann, lion, according to the Texas State

The environmental group predicts more of it is in the state's. regional director for American future unless dramatic public policy changes occur-

As new houses and shopping centers sprout up in traditionally rural areas, it harms farm land, wildlife habitat and recreation, said Ken Kramer, state director

How we grow is definitely Urban high-rise apartments going to be a key factor in what exist, of course. And historic this new +population+ growth means to us," Kramer said.

Some 3 million people lived in being transformed into fashion- Texas in 1900. In 100 years, the notes that newcomers from big +population+ by more than 660 tude seems to be that even peo- percent, to about 20 million peo- don't consider a 30- or 45-minute

er," so Texans mostly move into By 2030, the state's +popula-

The biggest growth is projected for the "urban crescent" view of what it calls "sprawl," or Worth south to Austin, San "That's what we have the land aggressive suburban growth. Antonio and Houston, according to the Texas State Data Center at Texas A&M University.

The Texas Hill Country already is experiencing heavy +population+ increases because of job growth in Austin and San Antonio. Development extends from San Antonio northwest to Boerne and from Austin west to Marble Falls.

Especially popular recently have been larger home lots, ranging from one to five acres, Inselmann said.

As for location, Inselmann Lone Star State has increased its cities out of state may be accustomed to long commutes and ple in large cities shouldn't "live ple. It is the second most +popu- drive into the city a burden.

the Hill Country, including the transportation policy shift from Edwards Aquifer, a natural an emphasis on road construc- something where we are very water reservoir beneath it. The Sierga Club takes a dim stretching from Dallas-Fort As more roads are built, outly- pedestrian and bicycle traffic, said.

But the Sierra Club warned ing development becomes easier Kramer said. earlier this year that "uncon- and the "march of suburbia" will trolled sprawl" around Austin continue. So the Sierra Club come any time soon, Kramer and San Antonio is threatening would like to see the state's said tion to light rail, buses and safe behind the curve in Texas," he

But such a change may not

"Unfortunately, I think that's

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### Mexican government limits minimum wage increases

By ALBERTO ALWAREZ **Associated Press Writer** 

MEXICO CITY (AP) - The Mexican government decided to limit an increase in minimum next year the same way." wages to the projected inflation who say they need more.

declined by more than 30 percent in real terms since 1994, even as ing those years.

widow and mother of two who pesos (\$3.44) per day in 2000,

was catching a bus to her home in a low-income neighborhood electrician and father of two, said outside Mexico City. "I didn't the increase is purely symbolic. have a penny in my pocket all this year, and I guess I'll start

Mexicans who earn minimum rate, despite calls from residents wage - 20 percent of the workforce - will get an increase of 36 In announcing the decision cents per day, or \$2.20 per week, Thursday, the government in their paycheck starting Jan. 1. argued that low wages are need. That will keep pace with price members in line. Union leaders ed to fight inflation. The coun-increases, if the government on the government's National try's minimum wage has meets its inflation goal of 10 percent for the year 2000.

The 1999 minimum wage of Mexican workers have steadily 34.50 pesos (\$3.63) per day will increased their productivity durrise to 37.90 pesos (\$3.99) in 2000 for workers in urban areas. The This increase is just a joke rural wage - the lowest allowed being played on the Mexican by law - was at 29.80 pesos lasting improvement in the purpeople," said Rosalba Miranda, a- (\$3.14), and will rise to 32.70

Francisco Vega, a 46-year-old

"You can't even buy a piece of gum with that," he said. "It would be laughable, if it didn't make you want to cry.'

The increase even angered leaders of pro-government labor unions, who normally keep wage demands low and their union Minimum Wage Commission abstained when asked to vote on the 10 percent increase for 2000, the government news agency Notimex reported.

The government commission said in a press statement that "a chasing power of wages can only occur when inflation is low."

### Soybean prices jump after bad year

By The Associated Press

Soybean prices jumped higher the price. Thursday in a fairly quiet end to the trading year on the Chicago Board of Trade, but still ended Argentina is No. 3. But weather roughly mid-August levels, but the year down 14 percent.

and crude oil and other energy products fell.

America propelled soybeans by the dryness. higher. Heavy rains failed to materialize Wednesday in key

northern Argentina over the Stewart-Peterson Group in West weekend, combining to buoy Bend, Wis.

worries concerning their crops In other markets, coffee have not sent the price skyrockfutures surged nearly 5 percent eting like Brazil's drought has done to coffee, largely because future soybean harvests are not Dry weather in South seen to be drastically reduced

because occasional rains in on the Pacific Rim. But part of growing areas of southern Brazil have brought in enough that was that we built up stocks Brazil and forecasts called for moisture to sustain plants," said and they weren't able to absorb dry weather both there and in Steve Koch, an analyst for the all the excess."

Soybeans for March delivery with the over \$5-a-bushel prices of earlier this year still a distant memory

"We're just swimming in stocks" worldwide, said Koch. "You can look for more complicated answers, try to blame the "It's difficult to sustain a rally decline on economic problems

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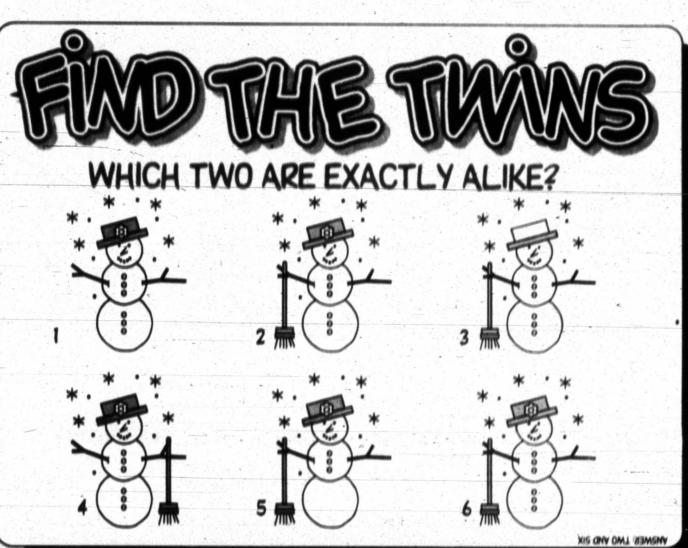
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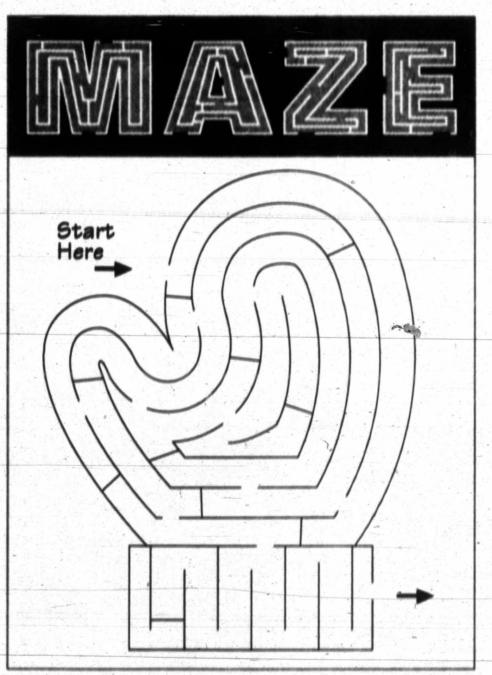


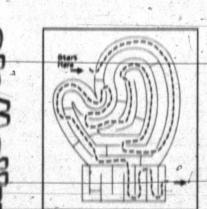
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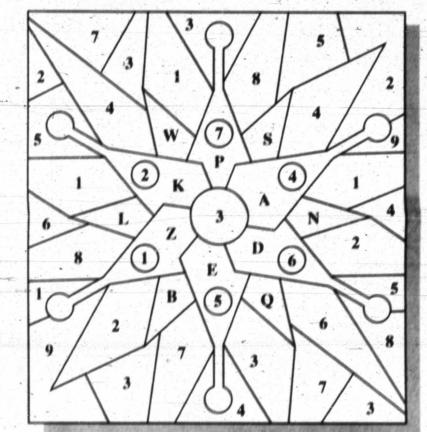








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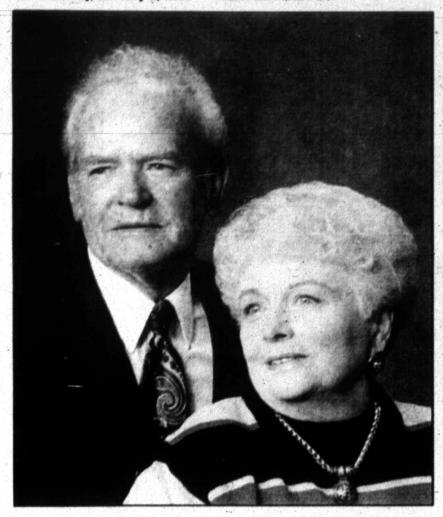
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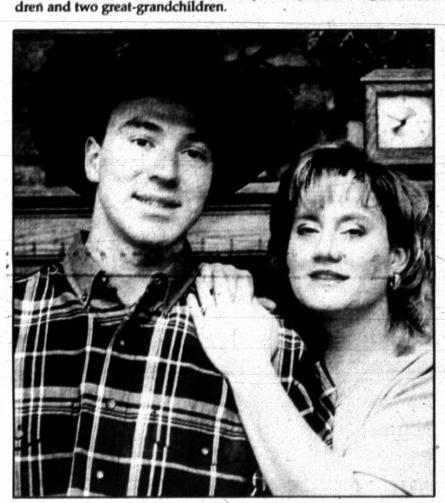
### Timmons anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Timmons of Lefors will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m. Jan. 9, 2000, in First Baptist Church of Lefors. Children of the couple will host the reception.

Tony Timmons and Eva Joyce Morgan were married Jan. 6, 1950, at Bible Baptist Church in Pampa. The couple have been Lefors residents for the past 43 years and belong to First Baptist Church. Mr. Timmons worked for Occidental Petroleum prior to retiring

April 15, 1991, after 45 years of service. Mrs. Timmons worked for Lefors Credit Union prior to retiring in January 1997 after 35 years of service. She currently serves on the

Lefors Credit Union Board of Directors. Children of the couple are Rick and Sherry Timmons of Canadian and Ted and Lea Ann Cochran of Pampa. They have five grandchil-



**Bobbie Reid Pairsh and Jammey Ray Nunn** 

### Pairsh-Nunn

Bobbie Reid Pairsh and Jammey Ray Nunn, both of Pampa, plan to wed Feb. 5 in First Baptist Church of Lefors.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Preston and Dianne Pairsh of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1988 and belonged to Future Farmers of America and Home Economics Cooperative Education. She is currently employed as a licensed vocational nurse at Pampa Nursing Center.

The prospective groom is the son of Raymond and Rabekah Nunn of Pampa and Troy and Sharon Poore of Miami. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1991 and is currently employed as an auto mechanic at Robert Knowles.

### Menus

Pampa Schools MONDAY-FRIDAY Not available:

**Lefors Schools** MONDAY Teacher's work day.

TUEŚDAY Breakfast: Muffins, toast, cereal, juice,

Lunch: Steakfingers, spinach, whipped potatoes, rolls, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Ham, eggs, cereal, toast, uice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, bread.

#### **THURSDAY**

Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken patties, potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk. FRIDAY

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

Fritos, salad, fruit, milk. Senior Citizens MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or chicken and broccoli casserole, mashed potatoes, green beans, beets, northern beans, coconut creme pie or German chocolate cake, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Swedish meatballs or baked chicken, boiled potatoes, squash, peas, beans, chocolate pie or lemon pound cake, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or corn-

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, winter blend, carrots, butter beans, apple/raisin cobbler or cherry cheesecake, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

Chicken strips or barbecue beef with Lunch: Ham sandwiches, pickles, onion rings, potato salad, chuckwag- ham crackers.

on corn, baked cabbage, beans, butterscotch pie or Oreo cake, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

Fried cod fish or stew, potato wedges, breaded tomatoes, beans, brownies or tapioca, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls, garlic toast, cornbread or crack-

#### Meals On Wheels MONDAY

Oven fried chicken, blackeyed peas, zucchini and tomatoes, pears. TUESDAY

Steak fingers, gravy, broccoli and rice casserole, carrots, pineapple. WEDNESDAY

Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, banana.

Swiss steak, potato casserole, peas and carrots, jello.

FRIDAY

Chili bake, pinto beans, cornbread, gra-

But quality is not measured by

quare footage.
"We carry fabrics that no else has

between Houston and New Orleans, she said proudly. That's

one of the reasons we were chosen.

The shop features the most extensive button selection in town and a wide variety of fab-

rics, especially bridal fabrics, she

store are experienced seamstress-

es and can provide assistance on

almost any project, she said.

All of the salespeople in the

There is something about shop-

ping for fabric that is unlike shop-

ping for anything else, Martines

silks, satins and velvets contrasting with the light cottons and

dainty laces entice you to lightly

run your fingers across them, to

feel their textures, to see the way

the colors change when light

And the pattern books. Customers can spend hours por-

that one perfect project, she said.

But it is an experience that

People are busy these days and sewing takes time, she said.

'That is a problem,' Martines

said. 'That's why there are fewer

is not the same as creating some-thing yourself, tiny stitch after

tiny stitch.

It's my escape from the every-day pressures, Martines said. It's

stress reliever, especially the

It allows me to create myself in

But buying clothes off the rack

and fewer fine fabric stores."

fewer and fewer people make time for, a fact which Martines

catches them.

The thick bolts of richly hued

# Magazine converts two houses into Shakespearean-era wedding

By JANA RITTER **Beaumont Enterprise** 

milk.

BEAUMONT, Texas - On a recent Saturday, a local historic house was transformed a

Shakespearean-era wedding.

The lawn was a swirl of silks and satins in white, gold, deep red and green that shimmered in the sunlight as the bridal party gathered for a photograph.

The bride was radiant in a sleeveless wedding gown of iri-descent peau de soie, a dull-faced satin, that turned golden when the sunlight brushed across it.

The bridesmaid, the bride's twin sister, was bedecked in a sleeveless gown of deep wine-colored dupioni, or raw silk, with a lace-up bodice.
A small flowergirl in a minia-

ture cloak with a gold silk hood and a page, an older version of a ringbearer, were also present.

The only thing missing in this picture of period elegance was he groom.

But he really wasn't missed because this wasn't actually the real thing, but a photo shoot for Sew Beautiful, a bi-monthly international sewing magazine.

The magazine's photographers were in town to shoot photos of clothing designed and created by Maryanne Martines, owner of a local fabric shop, for next year's winter issue.

The eight hours of squirmy models, glaring overhead lights, beautifully detailed garments, and cameras were the result of years of effort by Martines.

It all began two years ago when Martines, owner of Maryanne's Fabrics, submitted her store for consideration for the pictorial section of the magazine.

The specialty-sewing maga-zine, based in Huntsville, Ala., features a fabric store or clothing designer in a four- to eight-page pictorial spread in each issue.

November/December issue is a glossy, full-color, 144-page magazine. It sells for \$5.99 an issue on newsstands.

'When they selected us I was so honored,' she said. 'And then the pressure was on. This has been the priority of my year.

Martines, 47, a life-long Beaumont resident, said the idea of her work appearing in a magazine that is read around the world thrilled her, she said. And so did the idea of bringing attention to her hometown.

The photo shoot, on Dec. 11, the house, lights, cameras, the was actually two photo sessions.

In the morning the group met

Eight hours later it was all over. was actually two photo sessions.
In the morning the group met at the Jordan House, a three-story historic house owned by Ralph and Virginia Jordan, on Hazel Street to photograph a group of

children indoors. Then in the afternoon the group moved to another historic house for the outdoor wedding

The eight-hour shoot capped two years of dedicated effort.

The selection process is an arduous process of judging by a

panel of sewing experts.

The months of waiting to hear from the magazine were followed by months of frenzied planning, buying, hand sewing, fitting and tailoring - all aiming for one day.

The idea to base the photo spread around a Shakespearean wedding was pure inspiration,

Martines said. 'I got the idea at 3 o'clock one morning when I was lying in bed awake, she said.

For the children's costumes she got together with her sewing group and held a brainstorming

session. We all got together and came up with ideas, she said. 'And then one idea caused another idea, and then another until finally we had to say, 'We've got

enough. The actual sewing was done by Martines and employees from

We had five seamstresses sewing and they're all experts at

what they do,' she said. The group spent about eight months sewing 13 garments for the photo shoot.

Martines selected her own

models for the shoot.

For the bridal party, she

pressed her twin 21-year-old daughters into service.

The rest of the modeling assignments went to children and grandchildren of customers,

she said. 'Our best customers,' she emphasized. The children ranged in age from 10 months to 8 years.
We selected the children first

and then selected a garment to match that child,' she said. Four of the garments that were used are original designs, she

Fabric was brought in especially from New York.

The outfits were fitted, adjusted, fitted again.

And then the big day was he e.
'It was just like Hollywood come to Beaumont,' Martines said of the photo shoot.
'We had kids running through

#### Newsmakers

LAWRENCE, Kan. — The KU Endowment Association at the University of Kansas recently released the names of students receiving scholarships from private gifts during the fall 1999

The scholarship recipients included: Christa Cher Jefferis of Pampa.

CANYON — Justin Lynn Wesbrooks graduated from West Texas A&M University at the conclusion of the 1999 fall semester, receiving a bachelor of business administration degree with a double major in finance and computer information systems.

Wesbrooks is currently employed in the programming department of Anderson Merchandisers of Amarillo.

He is the son of Mike and Alice Wesbrooks of Pampa and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Wesbrooks and Helen Dyer, all of Pampa, and the late B.B. "Bo" Dyer.

Until October when Martines will receive a box of Sew Beautiful magazines Alabama filled with page after

page of her ideas and work.

The magazine is a kind of confirmation of her selection of sewing as her artistic outlet, Martines explained.

Growing up, her family was creative and very involved with art. Her father covered the walls with beautiful paintings that he

collected. Sewing became Martines' creative outlet. Fabrics became the palette from which she developed

her own personal style.
But it wasn't until she got married and had her first child that she really began to seriously sew, she said.

'I was a stay-at-home mom and I wanted something to do,' she

'Then someone asked me to ing over the heavy, glossy paged albums before carefully selecting make them a pair of pants and then someone else wanted something and then on and on.

'It is an experience to come in our store,' she said. 'It is a creative experience. You are encouraged to create something for you.' So Martines became a professional dressmaker, creating dresses, suits and casual wear for local

'I was a dressmaker for 15 years,' she said. 'But I was limited in what fabrics I could get for my

customers. The frustrating experience of having to settle for fabrics that weren't exactly what she wanted led her to open her own sewing

store 9 1/2 years ago. We needed a quality fabric

store in town, she explained. Maryanne's Fabrics, located at 3965 Phelan Blvd. in the Albertson's shopping center, spe-cializes in quality fabrics and includes an heirloom and smock-

ing department.

Martines has six employees who have been with her since she

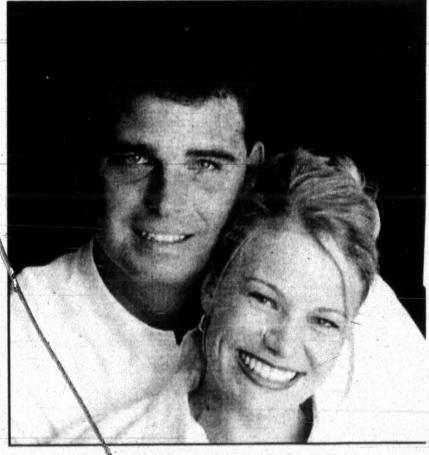
opened the shop. The store is smaller than the

chain fabric stores, she agrees.

the clothes I make,' she said. Distributed by The Associated

hand work.

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Stephanie Poster and Shane Shankle

### Porter-Shankle

Stephanie Porter and Shane Shankle, both of Arlington, plan to wed March 18 in First Christian Church of Amarillo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Stephen and Martha Porter of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1991 and from Angelo State University in 1996. She is currently employed with

DeVry Institute of Technology in Trying.

The prospective groom is the sun of Jim and Susan Shankle o
Amarillo. He graduated from Amarillo High School in 1991 and from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1995. He is currently employed with Shannon Corporation in Grand Prairie.



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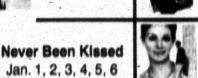
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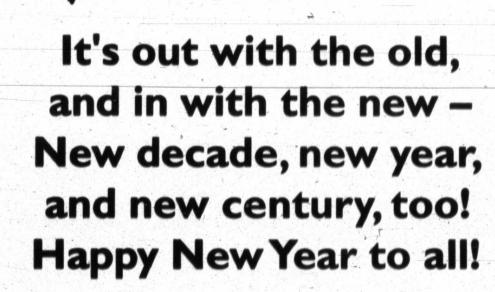
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My question is this: Where do we draw the line? Is it not an invasion of privacy to deny an individual the right to be left alone and unnoticed if they so choose to withdraw themselves from public scrutiny? Is it not defamation to hold a person up to ridicule, scorn or public contempt, or to excite adverse, derogatory or unpleasant feelings or opinions against him? Is it not libel to unjustly publish that which tends to expose an individual to public hatred, contempt or ridicule? Is it not double jeopardy for an individual to be punished by public opinion after they've served their time? All of these things are basic rights guaranteed under the Bill of Rights.

Okay, you're of the opinion that a sex offender strips himself of these basic rights forever, right? It's a popular opinion. But have you stopped to think that this law has given citizens, who are not certified law enforcement officers, the right and means to track a specific class of people, i.e., sex offenders? Have you thought about the fact that if this specific class of people can be legally labeled and publicly posted for their crime, that we're only a stroke of the legislature's pen away from having any person ever convicted of a crime being treated in the same fashion?

Have you realized that by giving out the addresses of where a sex offender is paroled, we

household and opening the door to possible demonstration, harassment and violence against people who've committed no crime?

If your basic argument is that sex crimes against children is such a heinous crime, against those too young to protect themselves, I agree. But then so is drug use. Drug addiction among our nation's youth is at an epidemic rate far above those who are being sexually molested. Many children never recover from their early introduction to illegal drugs. So I'ask again, where do we draw the line? Are drug dealers next?

If lawmakers are allowed to wipe out basic human rights guaranteed by the Constitution with such little resistance, which specific class of people will be next? . than any in the last 100 years. If we allow people to be labeled, categorized or exploited for their crime, what's to stop it from becoming because of color, religion or sexual preference?

Will I be able to push a button on my computer tomorrow and find out how many Jews live in my neighborhood and where? Or how many blacks with white spouses? Or how many gay people? Or how many whites who have ever been affiliated with the Ku Klux Klan or other hate groups? Or the name, address and vehicle description of every driver who stops off for a beer on their way home from work? When are we going to decide that public access to private information has gone too far?

I'm not suggesting that child molesters not be dealt with harshly, the very nature of their crime

are jeopardizing the rights of every member of that demands it. And I'm not saying that they shouldn't be tracked and monitored until they're deemed no longer a threat to society. But I am saying that it is the state's responsibility, not the public's, to trackoffenders and determine if their actions after release endanger the public. Law enforcement agencies do had her hands full with all of us. My family was not need individual citizens to track sex offenders or never very religious, so we looked at Christmas as any other ex-offender under supervision.

I suggest that the dispensing of this type of personal information to the public will never amount mined that they would have everything that to any good. It will only serve to make vigilantes of they wanted and would never do without, espegenerally law-abiding citizens, victimize innocent cially at Christmas time. I became obsessed with the rights of the people and thrust this country into girls to the point of spoiling them rotten. I never a state of social repression and segregation worse

Many states, Texas among them, are getting precariously close to fascistic doctrine in their governing practices. What's important for us to remember is that it is not the number of citizens who support a bill that bring it into law as much as it is the lack of the number who oppose it.

Richard Douglas Jordan Unit inmate

### Christmas spirit should guide us daily

To the editor, Growing up we never really had a great Christmas

with eight children living at home and a farm/ranch hand for a Dad, so there never was enough money to spend a lot for Christmas. I remember several Christmases through the years when there was nothing under the tree. Mom couldn't work, because she another time we had to do without.

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Once I had a family of my own, I was deterpeople associated with ex-offenders, further erode giving more and more material things to my sat them down and explained what Christmas was truly about, I guess because I didn't know myself. I judged how good of a father I was by the amount of material things that I could give

Once I became a Christian I found that I had truly missed the mark. For the first time, I knew what Christmas was all about. That day was set aside to honor the birth of our Lord and Savior. But, I found out later that Jesus wasn't born in December, but at another time. So I started wondering why we celebrated His birth on Dec. 25. So being a history buff, I decided to check into the matter and find out for myself. I was really surprised by what I found out. Allow me to share with you what I found out.

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### ENTERTAINMENT

# Billboard music charts

By The Associated Press

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

Billboard Hot 100: Top 10

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan; radio playlists; and monitored radio by Broadcast Data Systems) 1. "Smooth," Santana (feat. Rob Thomas). Arista. (Platinum)

2. "Back At One," Brian McKnight. Motown.

"I Wanna Love You Forever," Jessica Simpson. Columbia.

'My Love Is Your Love," Whitney Houston. Arista. (Platinum) 5. "Hot Boyz," Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliot (feat. NAS, Eve & Q-Tip). The Gold Mind. (Gold)

"I Knew I Loved You," Savage Garden. Columbia.

7. "Auld Lang Syne," Kenny G. Arista.
8. "I Need To Know," Marc Anthony. Columbia. (Gold)
9. "Bring It All To Me," Blaque: Track Masters.
10. "U Know What's Up," Dønell Jones. LaFace. (Gold) Copyright 1999, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

The Billboard 200 Top Albums: Top 10

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

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"Millennium," Backstreet Boys, Jive. (Platinum)
"Supernatural," Santana, Arista. (Platinum)

"Christina Aguilera," Christina Aguilera. RCA. (Platinum)

"...Baby One More Time," Britney Spears. Jive. (Platinum)

Still I Rise," 2Pac + Outlawz. Interscope. 8. "Faith: A Holiday Album," Kenny G. Arista. (Platinum)

9. "Rainbow," Mariah Carey, Columbia. (Platinum) 10. "Come On Over," Shania Twain. Mercury (Nashville).

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**Hot Adult Contemporary** 

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

"I Knew I Loved You," Savage Garden. Columbia.
 "That's The Way It Is," Celine Dion. 550 Music.

"Auld Lang Syne," Kenny G. Arista.
 "I Want It That Way," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
 "Music Of My Heart," 'N Sync & Gloria Estefan. Miramax.

6. "Amazed," Lonestar, BNA.

7. "I Do (Cherish-You)," 98 Degrees: Universal. 8. "I Could Not Ask For More," Edwin McCain, Lava.

'You'll Be In My Heart," Phil Collins. Walt Disney. 10. "All I Want For Christmas Is You," Mariah Carey.

Columbia.

#### **Mainstream Rock Tracks**

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

"Higher," Creed. Wind-up.
 "No Leaf Clover," Metallica. Elektra.

"Learn To Fly," Foo Fighters. Roswell. "The Chemicals Between Us," Bush. Trauma.

"Take A Picture," Filter. Reprise. "The Dolphin's Cry," Live. Radioactive. "Breadline," Megadeth. Capitol.

"Re-arranged," Limp Bizkit. Flip. "Falling Away From Me," Korn. Immortal.

10. "Put Your Lights On," Santana (feat. Everlast). Arista.

#### **Modern Rock Tracks**

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by

Broadcast Data Systems) 1. "All The Small Things," Blink 182. MCA.

"Re-Arranged," Limp Bizkit. Flip.

"The Chemicals Between Us," Bush, Trauma.

"Learn To Fly," Foo Fighters. Roswell. 5: "Take A Picture," Filter, Reprise.

"Higher," Creed. Wind-up.
"Guerrilla Radio," Rage Against The Machine. Epic.
"Falling Away From Me," Korn. Immortal.

9. "The Everlasting Gaze," The Smashing Pumpkins. Virgin. 10. "Little Black Backpack," Stroke9. Cherry.

#### **Hot Country Singles and Tracks**

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

"Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. "He Didn't Have To Be," Brad Paisley. Arista Nashville.

"Cowboy Take Me Away," Dixie Chicks. Monument.
"What Do You Say," Reba, MCA Nashville.
"My Best Friend," Tim McGraw. Curb.

"When I Said I Do," Clint Black. RCA.

"Pop A Top," Alan Jackson, Arista Nashville.
 "Big Deal," LeAnn Rimes, Curb.

9. "Smile," Lonestar. BNA.

"All Things Considered," Yankee Grey. Monument. Copyright 1999, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

**Top Country Albums** 

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan) "Come On Over," Shania Twain. Mercury. (Platinum)

"Fly," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)

"Breathe," Faith Hill, Warner Bros.

4. 'The Magic Of Christmas," Garth Brooks. Capitol. (Platinum) 5. "A Place In The Sun," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)

"LeAnn Rimes," LeAnn Rimes. Curb. (Gold)

'Under The Influence," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville. (Platinum)

"Wide Open Spaces," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)

#### "So Good Together," Reba McEntire. MCA Nashville.

# Influential producers shaping Latin genres

By RAMIRO BURR San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO - As Latin music genres evolve, simultaneously dividing and creating newwave fusions, a few powerful

those genres' stylistic directions in the new millennium. To little surprise, the list of the most influential producers,

players will have much to say on

musicians and thinkers in the next 10 years starts with familiar East Coast players, such as Sony label head Tommy Mottola, and label head/producers Emilio Estefan, Sir George and Jellybean

Mottola has directed the giant Sony machine with a successful bumper crop of pop crossover acts including Jennifer Lopez, Ricky Martin, Shakira and Marc

Benitez.

Anthony. Estefan has produced or coproduced top artists including Shakira, Ricky Martin, Alejandro

Fernandez and Jon Secada. Sir George, through indepen-dent production deals with Sony and WEA, has worked with Tito Nieves, Marc Anthony, India, Jerry Rivera and hip-hop artists Huey and Dark Latin Groove.

In 1996, Benitez, who wrote and mixed hit songs for Madonna, Sting and Whitney Houston, started H.O.L.A. (Home Of Latin Artists) Records with \$15 million in venture capi-

In the three years since, he's signed 10 artists including Veronica (who is casting for the lead role in the "Selena Forever" musical), hip-hop/rappers Proyecto Uno and Hurricane G and the Voices of Theory.

Despite the explosive Latin music market, the label closed down last summer, laying off about 20 employees.

Perhaps Benitez's timing was off. Nonetheless, he's still an influential player. In the last half of 1999, he produced several albums including the "Cool. Cuts" series, featuring a mix of R&B, hip-hop and dance music, as well as the "Superstar"

soundtrack. The talent these men have in common is a knack for recognizing solid talent and a sense of what works on the street. Oftentimes that's a fusion of styles. In Estefan's case, he applied a smooth pop sheen to Shakira's rock grooves and Fernandez's earthy rancheras. Sir George and Benitez go fur-

ther, injecting hip-hop, freestyle and techno for a harder edge. But while the Ricky Martins and Jennifer Lopezes seek pop crossover triumphs through complete assimilation, another batch of young Latinos is bravely seeking the more treacherous middle ground, reach-ing the mainstream while holding on to their roots. It's a tense battlefield where the longevity of bands such as Los Lobos and Santana is

A sleeping giant for years, rock en Espanol has been slowly lumbering to life.

The next decade may produce the break-out year. The key players include Hollywood Records executives Cameron Randle and Joe Trevino, Warped/Watcha tour producer Kevin Bynum and Warner Music/Alterlatino label head Maribel Schumacher.

In years past, U.S.-based Latin-major labels tried to break Latin American rockers in the States. That still continues but with new approaches. Mainstream labels Warner Music, Hollywood Records and several U.S.-based indies are pushing American Latin rock bands beyond the always reliable college radio market. The challenging concept involves breaking Latino rock

not on Spanish radio first, but at English-language alternative rock stations

The distinction between Latino and Anglo rock markets is slowly blurring. Conventional methods have given way to new thinking. The lead players realize that while Latino rock's popularity has been partly fueled by the rapidly growing Latino population, the key is an untapped second- and third-generation market that is bilingual and lives comfortably in both cultures. fortably in both cultures.

"Our research shows that (market) is the fastest growing market in the U.S. and record companies have overlooked that," said Warner Bros./Silverlight Records A&R director David Jordan.

The new offensive requires marketing and promotional campaigns in both markets, simultaneously.

And so more bands are recording CDs that are completely or partly bilingual, including Chris Perez Band, Los Lobos, Molotov, South Park Mexican and Viva Malpache. Even the more sedate artists, such as Ricky Martin and Enrique Iglesias, throw in a few Spanish-language tunes on their pop CDs.

In the future we can expect more fresh-faced Latinos to enter the mainstream arena where ethnic identities and cultural roots are sometimes sacrificed for assimilation and accessibility.

The more interesting theater will be the hip-hop fusionists and the rock 'n' rolleros, a band of bold if not rebellious artists who are defying convention. At the dawn of a new millennium, they are running with the original spirit of rock 'n' roll, the eternal challenge of breaking constrictions and expanding horizons.

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But as in the ever-changing mainstream pop and rock world, the larger struggle persists. The never-ending choices will rage on between renaissance and revolution, tradition and diversity, recycling and reinventing, tension and resolution.

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Entertainment highlights dur-

ing the week of Jan. 2-8: 50 years ago: "Francis," the first of a series of films about a talking mule, premiered in New Orleans. The film starred Donald O'Connor.

30 years ago: Singer Davy Jones announced that he was leaving the Monkees, one year after Peter Tork quit the group.
15 years ago: Fans gathered in

Memphis, Tenn., to mark the 50th anniversary of the birth of Elvis Presley. The singer died at his lavish Graceland mansion on Aug. 16, 1977.

And rocker Cyndi Lauper won one of a dozen "Women of the Year" awards handed out by Ms. magazine. Lauper was chosen, the magazine said, for helping 'bring fun and feminism into the male-dominated record indus-

10 years ago: The National Society of Film Critics named Michelle Pfeiffer best actress and Beau Bridges best supporting actor for their work in "The Fabulous Baker Boys.

Five years ago: Five artists tied for the most Grammy Award nominations with five apiece -Babyface, Sheryl Crow, Elton John, Bonnie Raitt and Bruce Springsteen.

One year ago: "Patch Adams" was the No. 1 movie for a second weekend, and "Stepmom" held its own as family films claimed the top box office spots over the New Year's holiday.

And "Out of Sight," starring George Clooney, won best picture and best director honors from the National Society of Film Critics.

Spoken 15 years ago:
"If you haven't acted in London, you haven't acted on the stage." - Charlton Heston, on preparing for his British stage debut as Capt. Queeg in "The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial."

Spoken 10 years ago: "I don't like to think of myself as a star. It makes me nervous. When you start thinking in star terms, you start thinking you're better than everybody else." — Singer Phil Collins.

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Nicholas Sparks (Warner) 5. "Pop Goes the Weasel" by James Patterson (Little, Brown) 6. "Saving Faith" by David

Baldacci (Warner) 7. "Hunting Badger" by Tony Hillerman (HarperCollins) 8. "Plainsong" by Kent Haruf

"Irresistible Forces" Danielle Steel (Delacorte) 10. "Monster" by Jonathan

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2. "The Greatest Generation" by Tom Brokaw (Random House) 3. "The Greatest Generation Speaks" by Tom Brokaw (Random House)

4. "Tis: A Memoir" by Frank McCourt (Scribner) 5. "Guinness World Records

Millennium

(Guinness Publishing) 6. "Life: Our Century in Pictures" edited by Richard B. Stolley and Tony Chiu (Bullfinch)

7. "The Century" by Peter Jennings and Todd Brewster (Doubleday) 8. "And the Crowd Goes Wild"

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Can I sue my lover for breach of promise because he promised to get a divorce and marry me?
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DEAR DESTROYED: I recommend against initiating such a lawsuit. Instead, count your blessings that you haven't been sued for alienation of affection.

DEAR ABBY: I read your column often and have recently been especially interested in your letters concerning manners. I am a 22-year-old, old-fashioned man in Dallas. I enjoy opening doors, pulling out chairs, offering a hand in and out of cars, and all the other small but significant signs of

respect.
My problem is, it's difficult to find women my age who are receptive to what I consider common courtesy. I can't tell you how many times I've been snapped at with, "I can open my own doors!" or, "I can get out of the car by myself!" My alltime favorite occurred recently in a nice restaurant as I stood up when my dinner partner would leave the table. With a bewildered and condescending look, she said, "Do you have to stand up every time I do?"
It seems as though, in my generAbigail Van Buren

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ation at least, being considerate and showing respect for a woman is considered a sign of disrespect. I have read with interest how many of your readers appreciate well-mannered men; unfortunately, and I mean no disrespect to your readers, I haven't seen a single letter from omeone close to my age.

I am beginning to believe that it's better to be rude and inconsiderate on dates. However, I have no intention of changing my ways. My standards are set and anything less would be embarrassing for me. Are there any young women who appreciate "old-fashioned" manners? DISILLUSIONED IN DALLAS

DEAR DISILLUSIONED: Any young woman who believes that someone who displays consideration and respect is disrespect-ful needs her priorities reorganized. Good manners are an instant tip-off that a young man is disciplined, thoughtful and well brought up in other areas of his life. Lack of good manners usually indicates a lack of

education in that area, or complete self-centeredness.

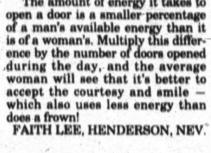
Not all young women believe as the ones you have encoun-tered do. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: As a feminist graduate engineer, I'd like to give a ogical reason why women should appreciate having doors opened for

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DEAR FAITH: I hope your argument will prove persua-sive. It's a basic law of physics.

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MONDAY, JAN. 3, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

5-Dynamic: 4-Positive: 3-Average: 2-So-so: 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19).

\*\* \* \* Sometimes gaining a perspective takes work, especially when you see the need to revamp plans and ideas. Keep a handle on your temper during the next few months. Explore new ways of discomfort. expressing . your Effectiveness needs to be your keyword. A friend's spontaneity refreshes you.

·Tonight: Answer your e-mail. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \* \* \* \* \* Structure your finances

today. Aim for what you want. Think in terms of long-range benefits. You come out ahead because of your forethought and general sense of direction. Use your sixth sense with a boss. Tonight: Express your appreciation to a partner.

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CANCER (June 21 July 22) \* \* \* Dig into work, do needed research and explore options. You might

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not always have the right answers for a co-worker. Be willing to revamp your work methods and open up to new technology. Matters involving unions could want here. Tonight: Off to the gym!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \* \* \* Your persuasive side comes out with a child or a difficult loved one. Avoid controlling behavior, if possible. Discussions on a one-on-one level evoke you want. Tonight: Smile strong responses. Use the next few weeks to get to the bottom of a problem. You

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

them be. Get a good start to your work- AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) better method. Tonight: Head home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \* \* \* \* Conversations prove to be touchy. Clearly, you don't see eye to eye. Aim for what you wants with another. Accept a challenge with a bit of cynicism. Pace yourself. You quickly get a lot done. Creativity and yourself. Examine recent exercise and health patterns. A change could be in the

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\* \* Expenses rapidly go out of whack. It's imperative that you put a halt to your current habits. A child or loved BORN TODAY one could be manipulative, wanting to do opments touch your personal life. Get to (1950)

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the roots of issues, and you'll gain. Tonight: Pay bills first.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\* \* Dpt to change course or move be touchy. Stop and consider what you in a new direction. Process what is going on at home. Listen more to your sixth sense over the next few weeks. The unexpected occurs with calls and mail Another means well, even if he is erratic. Put your best foot forward. Know what

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\* Take a step back and do some solid gain unexpected benefits from a partner. thinking. Transform your way of looking Be open to him. Tonight: Heat up the at a critical matter. Follow through on a key money issue. If you let them, your instincts will guide you. Others seem \* \* Some matters might be too tough unusually verbal and direct, and they will to deal with right now. Be smart and let for a while. Tonight: Early to bed.

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long-term goal. Ask questions. Tonight:

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \* \* Mars enters your sign, adding unusual vitality and strength. However, a ingenuity merge. You are a power within co-worker or boss might force your hand or challenge your thinking. Be willing to go that extra step. Be sure of yourself. Look for a better job if you aren't happy where you are. Continuing as is won't support you. Tonight: In the limelight.

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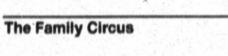


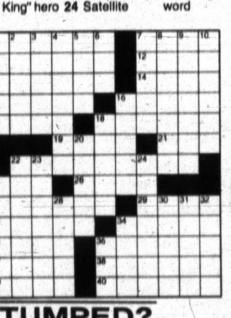
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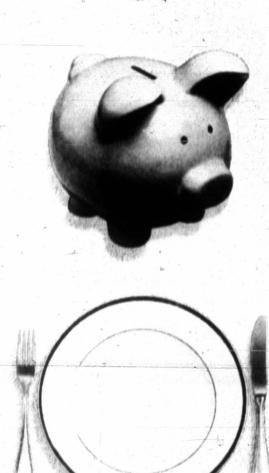
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### New stock issues raise record \$69 billion, investors bet on Internet

By NOELLE KNOX AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Sexy new Internet stocks, like Commerce One Inc. and VA Linux, helped make 1999 a record year for initial public stock offerings and the trend looks like it will con-

tinue in early 2000.

Investors poured \$69 billion into 546 first-time stock offerings in the United States — almost half of them technology companies — easily eclipsing the record set in 1996 of \$50 billion, which had 872 IPOs, according to Thomson Financial Securities

U.S. stock markets, which were preparing for Y2K, barred companies from issuing shares this past week. But the calendar is full of companies poised to go public in January and February, and of course many of them are Internet companies. The new darlings on Wall Street, business-to-business Internet companies, will continue to steal the spotlight.

There were, however, some warning signs this week that investors' love-affair with some

Internet companies is waning.
"Investors increasingly have concerns on when they're going to turn the corner to profitability," said Jay Ritter, a finance pro-fessor at the University of Florida.

Shares of eToys Inc., which went public in May, fell to a new low this week after an analyst raised concerns about the com-

raised concerns about the company's Christmas sales. The online toy seller's shares have dropped 71 percent from their high of \$85.25 in October.

On Wednesday, Value America Inc., a struggling online retailer that went public in April, fired almost half its work force and its two founders resigned. The company's shares have fall-The company's shares have fall-en 92 percent from the \$75.25 on their first day to a new low this

This could be the fate of other electronic retailers, if their year-end financial results disappoint investors.

investors.

"This honeymoon period is going to end, and it could end in the first quarter," said Linda Killian, portfolio manager of the IPO Plus Aftermarket Fund.

"The e-tailers are going to bring the first focus of how the Internet group is doing as a whole; because investors will be able to evaluate the growth during the Christmas and Hanukkah rush, and the companies will have to answer to that."

The surge in Internet IPOs and The surge in Internet IPOs and

online brokerage firms has attracted millions of individual investors into the iray whipsaw price swings have redefined the concept of volatility for many investors. The adrenaline ebb-and-flow has turned some into addicted daytraders, and left traditional, white-shoe Wall Street brokerage firms struggling to find new valuation models. Federal regulators are already

worried about losses individual investors could sustain betting on IPOs. In December, Arthur Levitt, chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, campaigned to discourage indi-vidual investors from jumping into "the IPO game."

"I'm worried about investors making short-term judgments, making short-term judgments, and firms (hyping) ... hot new issues," he said. Investors who focus on IPOs "are taking an unwarranted risk," he added.

But for many, the risk has paid off. All of the top-performing IPOs in 1999 were Internet companies.

panies.

"My portfolio is up 300 per-cent this year," said Harold Davis, an individual investor in Berkeley, Calif., who trades online. One of my disciplines is to sell half of (the new shares) when it doubles to lock in some

when it doubles to lock in some of the gains, because these stocks are very volatile."

One of the year's big winners is Commerce One, which is helping companies like General Motors Corp. put its auto parts purchasing system on the Internet to save money. Shares of Commerce One rose as much as 3,400 percent since July to a high of \$993 this week before a 3-forof \$993 this week before a 3-for-

1 split.

The average IPO, both foreign and domestic, produced an eyeand domestic, produced an eyepopping return of 187 percent,
according to Renaissance
Capital. The largest first-day
gain goes to VA Linux, which
rose 698 percent to \$239.25 a
share on its debut this month.
These one day gains have
turned money-losing startups
into companies with market values equal to the gross domestic
product of a developing country.

Before 1999, no startup com-pany had ever been worth more than \$3 billion at the end of the first day of trading. This year, there were 14 such companies, Ritter said.

"For nine months now I've been expecting that to return to more normal levels," he said. But December had the highest average first day return for



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### ETTERS

While the manner, place and genealogy of Jesus are carefully described in the opening chapters of Matthew and John, none of the Gospel writers mentions the date or the month of His birth. If the Romans had not destroyed Jerusalem in 70 A.D. we might have had a record of His birth. No one celebrated His birth for four centuries. The first recorded "Christ mass" was not held until 435, when Pope Sixtus III conducted it in Rome. But, why the date of the 25th of December?

The tradition of celebrating Christ's birth came to the Romans from Persia. Mithra, the Persian god of light and sacred contracts was born out of a rock on Dec. 25. Rome was famous for its flirtation with strange gods and cults. In the third century (274), the unchristian emperor Aurelian established the festival of Dies Invicti Solis, the Day of the Invincible Sun on Dec. 25. It is believed that the Emperor Constantine adhered Mithraism up to the time of his conversion to Christianity. He was probably instrumental in seeing that the major feast of his old religion was carried over to his new faith. (See the "Christmas Almanac," 1979, P.

The origins of Christmas can-not be traced either to the teachings or practices of the earliest Christians. So basically we celebrate our Lord and Savior's birth on a pagan holiday. I really had a problem with what I found. But, then I got to thinking of the meaning of the Christmas spirit and realize that any day we choose to honor our Lord is a holy day. But, I also think that we should honor Him 365 days out of the year and not just one day. So let's try to carry that Christmas Spirit everyday and continue to give to others and spread the Gospel.

I hope you had a Merry

Christmas.

Michael Wisdom Jordan Unit inmate

### **News** website is a comfort to read, see

I enjoy reading the paper on the net every so often just to see what the highlights of Pampa are. I spent most of my life there, but now I am a California resident, having been in the Marines for the past 3 1/2 years. It is nice to see names that I recognize, getting married or off in their own adventures around the world serving in our nation's armed services.

I have also been upset when I see names of my friends that have died, or been arrested, since I've been near death on the streets of San Diego, Tijuana and L.A., and wrongfully arrested and spent time in pretrial on occasions. I have been there and done that and turned my life around from the 17-year-old who left for boot camp in the summer of 1996 to the proud father I am today. In the Marine Corps, the change is forever, but when you realize the precious life that sees you as his hero, it is a totally different change.

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