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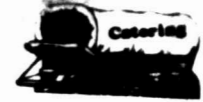
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HOUSTON (AP) — A 42-year-old Elvis Presley impersonator has been sentenced to 25 years in prison for trying to arrange the murder of his wife.

William Keen Perry, also known as "The Big E," was sentenced Friday and fined \$5,000. He must spend at least one-fourth of the sentence behind bars before becoming eligible for parole.

Sporting prominent sideburns, a pompadour and a belt buckle emblazoned with the "Big E," Perry was arrested Oct. 31, 1998, on a charge of solicitation of capital murder.

Prosecutor Ted Wilson said Perry and Joan Collin were married in 1992 and separated in October 1998.

Perry went to a friend and told him he wanted to have Ms. Collin killed, Wilson said.

The friend contacted a police officer and a meeting was set up with Sgt. H.L. Mayer, an investigator in HPD's homicide unit, Wilson said. Mayer, posing as a hitman, met Perry at a Denny's on Oct. 30, 1998.

Perry was caught on tape offering Mayer \$5,000 to kill her — \$2,500 down and \$2,500 when Ms. Collin was dead.

Another meeting was set up and an arrest warrant for Perry was obtained, Wilson said. But in the meantime, Perry contacted Mayer and told him he didn't have the money.

Instead, Perry offered a Bowie knife and promised to pay him the \$5,000 after Ms. Collin was dead.

- Donald Gene Hillman, 66, retired Celanese employee.
- Archie L. Hyman, 94, Shamrock resident.

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Children's Shopping Tour set Saturday

Saturday morning will bring shouts of excitement for 125 Pampa children as they await a knock on the door to take them Christmas shopping on the annual Children's Shopping Tour.

The project is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Pampa, the Pampa Optimist Youth Club, the Energizer Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church, Opti-Mrs. Club, First Presbyterian Church, Salvation Army, Red Cross, Tralee Crisis Center, Junior Service League, the First Christian Church and St. Vincent's Total Youth Ministries.

"The children do not buy presents for themselves," explained Andra Canaday, a Kiwanis co-chair of the project. "For most of them it will be the first time they have ever had an opportunity to experience giving at Christmas. They will buy presents for family members in their households." Canaday and Ann Franklin are in charge of obtaining volunteer chaperones to assist the children with their shopping.

"Our goal this year is to raise \$8,000 and

take 125 children shopping," said Winston Holt, the Kiwanian general chair of the project. "Last year we were able to take 110 children. We served 356 family members and spent just over \$7,000."

The project will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday when about 160 chaperones will gather at the Pampa Optimist Building. They will be assigned children and will receive instructions. They will pick up their children and take them shopping. Several Pampa stores offer discounts so the children might stretch their money further.

After the shopping is completed, the children will return to the Optimist Building to wrap their packages. "We wrapped about 700 presents last year," said Whitney Davis, a member of the Opti-Mrs. Club, which is in charge of the wrapping party. "We expect to do about 800 this year."

Rev. Harold Eggert of the New Life Assembly of God will present a devotional to remind the children and chaperones of the real reason for the Christmas sea-

The cost to sponsor a child is \$65. Contributions should be sent to John Warner at Box 645, Pampa, TX 79066-0645. Checks should be made payable to Pampa Optimist Youth Club. The contributions are income tax deductible.

son. Members of the Energizer Sunday School Class will help entertain the children after they finish wrapping their packages. Wendi Miller is the Energizer chair.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club will sponsor a dinner for the children and chaperones. Jeff Skinner, Kevin Davis and Truman Lowrance are leading the Optimist part of the project. After a visit from Santa, the children will return home.

Steering Committee members organizing the project include Holt, Canaday, Franklin, Skinner, Whitney Davis, Kerrick Horton, Matt Branscum, Debra

Sigala, J.B. Horton, Ann Hamilton, Debi Waite, Miller, Kim Bichsel, Terri Witt, Stephanie Guest, Richard Morris and John Warner.

"The cost to sponsor a child is \$65," Warner said. "Contributions should be sent to me at Box 645, Pampa, TX 79066-0645. Checks should be made payable to Pampa Optimist Youth Club. The contributions are income tax deductible."

"I estimate that about 1,000 people in Pampa will be in need at Christmas," said Branscum, of the Salvation Army, which selects children to participate on the tour. "This project will help about 40 percent of those in need."



Steam billowing from cooling towers at Celanese was set aglow in the morning sun as it rose on a recent cold morning.

Two PHS pupils charged for threat

Teen Crimestoppers tip aided

Two Pampa High School sophomores charged hours after a bomb threat was called in to the school "did it because they wanted to skip school."

That's according to school Resource Officer Colby Brown who said the students, both 16, were arrested about 1 p.m. Friday following the 8 a.m. bomb threat.

The two boys have been charged with terroristic threats, Brown said. One youth was picked up at his home and the other was walking on a city street when officers arrested him.

Teen Crimestoppers once again played a role in leading to the arrest as did a telephone trace, Brown said.

One of the boys has been released to his parents and the other youth was sent to the detention center in Canadian, the officer said. The differences in custody are related to "the roles each played and the direction our investigation is heading."

The school was evacuated after the call came in as pupils assembled at the nearby Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

The all-clear signal was given shortly after 9 a.m. and students were allowed to return to class.

Changes in locker use and restricting entrances to the school have helped speed up the time it takes for a search.

E-site use can help school fundraising

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Effortless fundraising — Pampa Schools have found a new approach to school fundraising. It is simple and effortless, and raises needed funds for the schools and their programs.

4myCommunity.com has built a shopping village dedicated to fundraising for the schools.

Christmas shoppers on the site may help the local schools to raise additional funds. The program is simple. When shopping on the web, visit www.4myCommunity.com first. It costs nothing to participate, but if a purchase is made the school which the computer shopper designates will receive a percentage of the purchase.

PMS Principal Tim Powers said the designated school gets an average donation of seven percent of a purchase.

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Two A&M bonfire workers drunk at time of collapse

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Revelations that two of 12 people killed in the Texas A&M University bonfire collapse were legally drunk have triggered Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission officials to start their own investigation.

Toxicology reports released Friday show the blood-alcohol level of Jerry Don Self, 20, of Arlington, Texas, was .161 - twice the legal limit. The blood-alcohol level of Jeremy Richard Frampton, 22, of Turlock, Calif., was .316 - almost four times the legal limit.

Under state law, the definition of intoxication is .08 and higher.

But school officials stress that no evidence has come out to suggest that student misconduct was a factor in the Nov. 18 collapse, which injured 27 people.

Bob Wiatt, director of security at A&M, said "A few students drinking could not have caused that accident. That would have had to have been a massive show of force to cause those logs to topple the way they did."

Wiatt, in Saturday's Bryan-College Station Eagle and The Dallas Morning News, said so far none of the students who have been interviewed as part of the investigation has indicated that bonfire workers were drinking or were intoxicated at the time of the accident.

Tests show that eight other students who died had no alcohol in their systems; a former student had a small amount; and the results on a 12th student were not available late Friday.

Leo E. Linbeck, a Houston construction executive who is leading a five-member investigative com-

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Sunday (Senior) snapshot



Name: Gladys (Smith) Stewart.
Birth Date & Place: Aug. 24, 1926, McLean.

Family: Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Smith Sr.; three brothers; two sisters.

Favorite Childhood Memory: Going to Grandma's in a Model-T Ford to Seminole, Okla., and eating fruit from the orchard and watermelons.

When I Grew Up I Wanted To Be: A nurse — got married instead.

My Best Friend was: Dorothy Kalka, Doris Bryant.

People Remember Me As Being: Friendly.

My Favorite Toy: My Shirley Temple doll.

My Favorite Game: Playing dolls with my sisters.

My Favorite Radio Show: "Fibber Magee and Molly" and "Amos and Andy."

The First Movie I Ever Saw &

The Cost: A Shirley Temple show on family night, 25 cents for all.

The First Phone I Ever Used Belonged To: My parents', 129-W.

The Person That Most Influenced My Life: My mother, a dedicated Christian.

The Historical Event That Most Affected My Life & Why: I was 15 years old. World War II took friends and family away.

My three brothers and a brother-in-law returned. Many friends did not.

The Thing I Remember Most About The Depression Was: I was quite young but remember how hard my Dad had to work to make ends meet.

The Biggest Honor I've Ever Received Is: Being a mother to

three wonderful daughters.

If I Could Change One Thing About My Past It Would Be: Learn to listen to advice and go back to school after my husband, Truitt, died.

My Whole Family Enjoyed: Singing, as brother Bob, (Earnest), played guitar country to gospel songs.

The Person From My Childhood I Wish I Could Visit With Today Is: My deceased brother J.E., Jr. who was like a second dad to me.

My First Job Was: Telephone operator at McLean.

Year & Make of The First Vehicle I Drove: Family car, a 1934 used Chevrolet.

Cost of Gasoline When I First Drove: 12-14 cents a gallon.

On My First Date I Went To:

My boyfriend and I went to Shamrock with two couples; bought one coke with six straws.

My Favorite Hang Out Spot Was: U.S.O. with friends or the public library.

The Fashion Trend Was: Bobby socks, saddle oxfords, knee length skirts and blouses.

My Favorite Saying Was: "Keep it under your hat," concerning secrets.

My Favorite Song Was: "Stormy Weather," a solo I did in high school.

Another Memory I Want To Share Is: Going to WT University with my husband and daughters Trudy, Paula (and Danny) and Rhonda (and Dan) to see and hear then President Ford speak in person.



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Services today

HYMAN, Archie L. — 2:30 p.m., Assembly of God Church, Shamrock.

Obituaries

DONALD GENE HILLMAN

ROCKPORT — Donald Gene Hillman, 66, a former longtime Pampa resident, died Nov. 14, 1999. Graveside services were Nov. 17 at Troup, Texas. Mr. Hillman was born Dec. 7, 1932, at Ogalah, Kan. He lived in Pampa for 23 years and worked for Celanese Chemical Company, retiring in 1988 in Rockport after 15 years of service. Survivors include seven children, Marian Dawes, Lester Hillman, Martin Hillman, Vincent Hillman and Beth Johnston, all of Pampa, Marcia Coker of Sweetwater, Okla., and Donna Craig of Amarillo; and 15 grandchildren. The family requests prayers be sent in lieu of flowers.

ARCHIE L. HYMAN

SHAMROCK — Archie L. Hyman, 94, died Thursday, Dec. 2, 1999. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. today in Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Wynes Manney of Colorado officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock. Mr. Hyman was born Sept. 21, 1905, at Bulcher in Cooke County, Texas, to Charlie and Halli Virginia Hyman. He had been a Shamrock area resident since March 17, 1907. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Roy Hyman, in 1989; and a sister, Katie Vera Maddos, in 1990. Survivors include a sister, Viola Hope Parrish of Shamrock. The family requests memorials be to Assembly of God Church of Shamrock.

Police report

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

Friday, Dec. 3

Gabriel Hernandez, 21, 945 Faulkner, was charged with resisting arrest and obstruction of justice.

A theft report was taken in the 2600 block of North Hobart. Taken were two televisions, two telephones, a satellite receiver and a VCR.

Terroristic threat was reported at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester.

Sheriff's Office

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

Friday, Dec. 3

Dario Roy Rosalez Jr., 22, 2601 Roosevelt, was arrested for violation of probation/driving while intoxicated.

Saturday, Dec. 4

Joe Steven Fleetwood, 35, Borger, was arrested by the DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated second offense.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	665-5777
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700
SPS.....	1-800-750-2520
Water.....	669-5830

Six firefighters feared dead in five-story building blaze

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) — Six firefighters were feared dead after failing to emerge from a five-story blaze that raged through an abandoned industrial building.

Two of the firefighters had gone into the maze-like, brick structure shortly after the fire began at 6 p.m. on Friday to scout out flames and search for two homeless people who reportedly lived there, authorities said.

The two firefighters radioed for help after becoming disoriented, and four others who went in to rescue them became trapped as well, said Worcester Deputy Fire Chief Gerard Dio.

The six, all of Worcester, remained unaccounted for early today as the fire continued to burn. The fate of the homeless people who had been sought was also unknown, and it was not clear if they had been in the blazing building.

"This is obviously an extremely tragic situation," said State Fire Marshal Stephen Coan. "The obvious hurt that is on the faces and in the minds of these firefighters from Worcester and the surrounding towns is just unbelievable."

The fire is not expected to be put out until later today, State police Lt. Paul Malloney said. He said the building was completely gutted.

Family members of the six missing firefighters were asked to gather at a local church, according to a Worcester Fire Department captain who declined to give his name.

As firefighters continued to fight the blaze from the outside, a steady stream of people came by the scene to see if family or friends were among the missing.

Kathy Perry, whose brother Michael McNamee, an uninjured district fire chief, was among them.

"I keep thinking, there are mothers or wives out there thinking, 'Is it my husband, is it my son?'" Perry said. "And some of them are right — it's them."

Names in the news

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — It's a big weekend for Sen. Strom Thurmond.

A statue of the nation's oldest and longest-serving senator is to be dedicated in Columbia. And Sunday, he'll mark his 97th birthday.

The bronze statue captures Thurmond as he was in the 1960s — in the midst of a political career that's spanned most of this century and included all major political parties.

He parted with the Democrats in 1948 and won electoral votes in the presidential race as a Dixiecrat. In 1964, he became a Republican.

The monument, with statue and base, weighs 32 tons, and was built using \$850,000 in private donations.

On Friday afternoon, Thurmond took the arm of sculptor William Behrends and the two walked to the monument, which was wrapped in green plastic tarp.

Thurmond said what he has seen of the statue "looks good."

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Some of Gianni Versace's private possessions, including his collection of 25 works by Pablo Picasso, are going on the auction block.

Sotheby's in London expects to sell the fashion designer's collection of five oils and 20 drawings by the Spanish artist for at least \$12.8 million at a public auction Tuesday.

Best known among the art being offered is "Young Girl with Boat," a 1938 oil that features the painter's eldest daughter, Maya, dressed in a sailor's suit and holding a model boat. Another is "Woman Sitting on a Chair," an oil portrait of Picasso's mistress Dora Maar.

The family is selling the Picassos to trim the

Clergy were called to the scene to counsel firefighters and families, and firefighters asked reporters and paramedics to borrow their cell phones to let relatives know they were OK.

Witnesses told firefighters that the labyrinthine building, once home to a cold storage business, had become a refuge for the homeless who would build fires there for warmth.

Dio called the fire suspicious because firefighters initially fought two fires that appeared to have begun separately.

The building, near a train depot, was close enough to Interstate 290 that firefighters poured water on the blaze from a fire truck parked on the highway. Worcester is about 40 miles west of Boston.

Fire Lt. John Baudin said firefighters were in a somber mood as they worked, forced to remain outside knowing that the missing firefighters were trapped.

"We've got 300 guys over there itching to get back in the building to try and find them," he said.

The lost firefighters ranged in age from 30 to 50, and had served as firefighters from three years to more than 25 years, Dio said.

Worcester fire officials said the last time a firefighter was killed fighting a blaze in the town was in 1963.

If six firefighters are confirmed dead, it would be the country's deadliest building blaze for firefighters in more than two decades, according to Firehouse.com, a Web site that tracks federal statistics on such deaths. The site's information could not immediately be verified.

The site said the Worcester fire would also be the country's second deadliest for firefighters overall this decade. On July 6, 1994, 14 firefighters died battling a blaze on South Canyon Mountain near Glenwood Springs, Colo.

Italian designer's enormous estate, said Versace family spokesman Lou Colasuonno.

"I think it would be unreasonable to expect the family to keep everything that Gianni collected over his lifetime," Colasuonno said.

Versace was shot dead outside his beachfront with Satan on New Year's Eve, the megastar is planning a more sedate way of ushering in 2000.

NEW YORK (AP) — Grammy-winning rapper Jay-Z has been charged with attacking three people, including two he allegedly bashed over the head with bottles and a record executive he allegedly stabbed in a nightclub brawl.

The 29-year-old rapper, whose real name is Shawn Carter, was released on \$50,000 cash bail on Friday after he was arraigned on three counts of assault.

Lance "Un" Rivera, 33, was allegedly attacked by Jay-Z after a fight broke out among several guests during a party Wednesday night. Rivera, founder of Entertainment Records, was treated at a hospital and released.

The other two incidents allegedly occurred last week and in 1998.

Harvey Slovis, Jay-Z's lawyer, denied that his client attacked anybody.

"He was not involved in it," Slovis said. "He didn't do anything."

"When you're successful, everyone comes out of the woodwork with these allegations. There's no way these things happened."

Last year, Jay-Z portrayed himself in the semi-autobiographical short film, "Streets Is Watching." The film's soundtrack included the hit single, "It's Alright." Jay-Z's "Vol. 2: Hard Knock Life" won best rap album at this year's Grammy Awards.

FUNDRAISING

Just a visit to the sites will raise funds, said Powers. He said PMS has already received \$100 because 30 people visited the PMS site, and didn't even make a purchase. Powers said he has been notified that PMS will be receiving an additional \$8 from percentage of purchases made with the designation being PMS.

Powers said there are some excellent sites, and a visit to 4myCommunity.com proves him correct. Dell, Amazon, eToys, 1-800 Flowers, Office Max,

Swiss Army Depot, SmarterKids and Disney are among the many whom shoppers can purchase items with a percentage of the purchase going to the school.

All four elementary schools, Austin, Lamar, Travis and Wilson, are also listed on the site along with Pampa High.

Shoppers need only to enter in Pampa's zip code—79065—to have the local schools names who are participating come up on the screen.

Just check out the sites, and Pampa students will benefit.

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HARDIN

pup that is half Australian shepherd and half pointer. "He just points at the cows, he won't go get them," Hardin joked.

Hardin's great grandfather, O.B. Hardin, served as Miami Sheriff 1912-1918.

"I'm also related to the gunslinger John Wesley Hardin," Hardin said.

John Wesley Hardin, the gunslinger, is famous

for his rebellion under the reconstruction government of E.J. Davis and his state police. E.J. Davis was the Yankee General-Texas Governor infamous for disbanding the Texas Rangers.

Hardin, that is, Dallas W. Hardin, believes that law enforcement can be compassionate and effective.

"You don't need to be a hard-case to get things done," Hardin said.

The primaries for the Sheriff's election are in March.

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BONFIRE

mittee, said the toxicology reports will be added to the data already under review.

"Nobody knows right now what caused the bonfire to come down, but every single bit of information will be thoroughly examined," he said.

The committee met for the first time Friday. Among other things, the committee is looking into how students were selected and trained to work on bonfire, who in the A&M administration was responsible for ensuring safety on the site and whether structural designs were used to build towering structure.

Randy Field, a Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission agent in the Bryan field office, said his office plans to request the toxicology reports and start a so-called source investigation.

Agents will trace the alcohol back to the source to determine whether any state laws were violated. Source investigations are standard in accident cases where alcohol has been consumed.

The chairman of the three-member alcoholic beverage commission is Allan Shivers Jr., who also a member of the commission investigating the accident.

"This has been a great tragedy and, unfortunately, this issue might come up in the course of our investigation. We just don't know yet," Shivers told

the Eagle.

Alcohol-related arrests long have been associated with the lighting of the bonfire, rather than the weeks leading up to the event, said Wiatt.

In the past decade, law enforcement agencies cracked down on drinkers and student leaders urged other not to shatter the tradition with drinking, he said.

Those who worked on bonfire signed pledge cards promising they would not drink and get on the stack.

"We wanted to make bonfire enjoyable for kids on up to grandparents," Wiatt said. "And that's really what it evolved into. Families could come and not get bushwhacked by rowdy drunks. We would still get the drunks, but we arrest them with no remorse."

Will Hurd, student body president at A&M, said he was unaware of information about bonfire workers drinking alcohol the night of the accident. "I do know that the safety and integrity of bonfire was preserved that night," he said.

An A&M police report released earlier this week revealed that one of the crane operators was an Aggie student who was not licensed to operate a crane but told officers he had been doing it for years.

School officials have emphasized that they have no reason to believe crane operation was a factor in the collapse.

Remains identified as missing UT student

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Medical examiners confirmed Friday that a body found in Shackelford County was that of Jeffrey Randolph Lea, a University of Texas student who was reported missing in late September.

died of exposure to the weather after breaking his left leg and right foot during a fall in the rugged terrain of Shackelford County, a preliminary autopsy report revealed Friday. The 22-year-old University of Texas student from Midland was reported missing Sept. 27 by his father after he failed to attend classes in Austin. A Hamby-area resident told police, the day before, about a suspicious car, later determined to be Lea's, parked on county Road 152, about four miles north of Texas Highway 351. Officials searched for Lea for five days on foot,

horseback and in vehicles, even scouting from helicopter. Although they did not find him during the search that covered about 36 square miles, they recovered several items, including a backpack and clothes, that were strewn across ranchland. Hunters spotted Lea's body this week under a mesquite tree near a creek on private property about 1 1/2 miles from his abandoned car, officials said. Human remains believed to be those of the senior English major.

Jeffrey Randolph Lea, 22, of Midland, had been missing since Sept. 26, when his car was +found+ abandoned in rural Shackelford County.

Monday evening, two hunters found a decomposed body about a quarter of a mile from Lea's 1989 Honda.

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Weather focus

PAMPA — Windy today with a high of 38 and a low tonight expected to be in the low 20s. On Monday, sunny skies are called for with a high of about 53.

STATEWIDE — Severe thunderstorms moved across the northern and central parts of the state early Saturday, ushering in cooler temperatures, clouds and snow in some areas.

A winter storm warning was in effect Saturday for the northern Panhandles and a snow advisory is in effect for the rest of the Panhandle and the northern South Plains.

Early Saturday rain and snow fell over the northwest Panhandle, with light rain in the rest of West Texas. Temperatures were mostly in the 30s and 40s but ranged from 31 at Guadalupe Pass to 53 at Dryden.

Overnight lows were to drop into the 20s and 30s with upper teens in the Panhandle. Highs Sunday will range from the mid-30s far north to the lower 60s far south.

Showers and thunderstorms were occurring across Northwest Texas from Bowie to Chico. Temperatures ranged from 52 degrees at Abilene to 71 degrees

around Dallas and Fort Worth. Unseasonably warm and humid conditions continued across South Texas.

Winds were generally south at 15 to 25 mph but were gusting up to 35 mph along the coast. Temperatures were mainly in the upper 60s and lower 70s, but cooled into the 50s over the Hill Country. Temperatures early Saturday ranged from 57 degrees at Junction to 73 degrees at Alice, Rockport and Port Isabel.

Much cooler conditions can be expected overnight across South Texas. Lows will mainly be in the 40s with temperatures dipping into the 30s in the Hill Country.



A seriously injured Texas Panhandle woman represented by Amarillo Attorney Jack Hazlewood and his Dallas Co-Counsel awarded \$8.2 million Jury Verdict in Products Liability lawsuit against major automobile manufacturer (Case No. 93-10141, 116th District Court, Dallas County). Results obtained depend on the facts of each case.

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Selective Service: First anniversary of on-line registration

ARLINGTON, Va. — More than 250,000 men have registered with Selective Service using the Internet since the program's inauguration exactly one year ago. Agency officials say on-line registrations now account for about one-quarter of incoming registrations. The first anniversary of the Selective Service System's popular Internet registration program was this month. Its start-up received worldwide press coverage last year.

Federal law requires men turning 18 who reside in the United States, citizens and non-citizens alike, to register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. About 2 million men are required to register every year. Male U.S. citizens reaching age 18 must register regardless of where they live, so Internet registration is especially convenient for American men who reside overseas.

"When Selective Service

began the on-line registration program, it was an immediate success," says the Hon. Gil Coronado, director of Selective Service. "It is gratifying to see the number of young men who are responding by logging on and registering via computers at schools, libraries, and homes and from overseas locations. In fact, no other service we've provided has had more immediate impact than on-line registration. Its popularity surpasses our

most optimistic expectations." To register on-line, a man with a valid Social Security number must connect to the Selective Service website at <http://www.sss.gov>. After keying in his registration information, he clicks on the "Submit" button and receives his Selective Service number. Additionally, he receives a formal acknowledgment postcard in the mail within two weeks. Men also can register by returning a mail-back registra-

tion form received in the mail, by registering at any U.S. post office or by checking a box on government forms such as the student financial aid application. Even so, Coronado points out that the fastest and easiest way to register is through the Internet.

Although late registrations are accepted, a man cannot register after reaching age 26. Failure to register is a felony and causes a man to be ineligible for student loans and grants for college, most federal and many state jobs, jobs with the U.S. Postal Service and federal job training programs. Moreover, male immigrants who are subject to the registration

requirement also may be denied U.S. citizenship if they do not register.

Although the U.S. relies primarily on an all-volunteer military today, Selective Service continues to be a low-cost national defense manpower "insurance policy" that provides the means to reinstate a fair and equitable draft, if necessary.

"Without Selective Service and the draft registration program, America would be far less prepared to respond in a crisis," Coronado explains. "The success of on-line registration is not only a milestone in our Agency's history, it is a milestone in America's history."

'One Big Happy Family'



Austin Elementary first graders recently presented the play "One Big Happy Family." Above: Students in Joy Rice's first grade class (back row) Lysie Guyer, Ashley Kettenring, Brandon Chairez, Trent Carter, Ryan Smith, Evan Mcelwain; (front row) Olin Boyd, Hannah Smith, Cameron Wall, Koby Starnes, Danielle Zuniga.

WT ag division to recognize area youth

CANYON — The Division of Agriculture at West Texas A&M University has invited 46 high school students representing 22 counties to its first annual Agricultural Youth Recognition Day, beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec.

11 in the Agriculture and Natural Sciences Building on campus.

Students were nominated for Youth Recognition Day by their teachers, 4-H leaders and other agriculture leaders based on "significant achievements" in various agricultural pursuits, according to Dr. Lance Baker, WTAMU assistant professor of animal science.

The morning program will begin at 9 a.m. in the ANS foyer with special recognition of all invitees. WTAMU faculty will then present a short program, "Introduction to Continuing Education." The event will conclude with free lunch on campus for all participants.

For more information about Agricultural Youth Recognition Day, contact Baker at (806) 651-2561.



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Texas Editorials

- Lubbock Avalanche-Journal on HIV epidemic grows:
- Current worldwide efforts to stop the spread of HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, are not enough. The virus is still increasing in the world.
- The U.N. Program on HIV/AIDS and the World Health Organization released a report last week estimating that 33.6 million people in the world currently are HIV-infected. The number was up from 33.4 million in 1998.
- About 1.2 million of those with HIV are children.
- The expected number of deaths from AIDS this year is 2.6 million, which will be a record number. About 2.2 million people died as a result of AIDS last year.
- The good news is that the disease, while increasing, at least is not spiraling upward out of control. But only a fool would consider a slowing of the increase of an epidemic to be a sign of victory.
- Attempting to stem the growth of HIV in the world is a daunting challenge. The report noted that 95 percent of the world's HIV-infected people live in developing nations — 70 percent of them in sub-Saharan Africa.
- People in the developing world will be extremely difficult to reach with educational messages and are the least likely to practice safer sexual practices.
- But even in industrialized nations, the HIV rates are not under control. In fact, the report said there is "extremely worrying evidence" that safe sexual practices among homosexual men are declining.
- The spread of HIV is controllable, but it would require an expensive, multi-nation cooperative effort to make a significant dent. What priorities that exist against HIV now in various nations are — understandably — primarily channeled toward their home problems. We hope the U.N./WHO report helps nations see the need for an effort around the globe.

Thought for today

"There is an hour wherein a man might be happy all his life could he find it."

—George Herbert

From our files ...

40 years ago
 MONDAY, Dec. 7, 1959
 The Pampa-Lefors United Fund drive total stands a scant \$63 short of the \$63,900 goal today, with United Fund Secretary Elsie Gee reporting receipts of \$63,837.

TUESDAY, Dec. 8, 1959
 Pampa's Traffic Commission absorbed the past month with the problem of loading zones in the downtown area, moved at its meeting Monday noon to drop the problem temporarily in the hands of city officials.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9, 1959
 4-H Club member ... Nan Nichols in one of the 30 girls making toy dolls this month to make the Christmas season merrier for dozens of county youngsters.

25 years ago
 THURSDAY, Dec. 5, 1974
 The industrial burn seminar, sponsored jointly by the Burn Institute of Baton Rouge, La., and the Fire Prevention Committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, conducted its first session last night in the Coronado Inn Starlight Room with 26 persons enrolled for the three-day course.

MONDAY, Dec. 9, 1974
 WHEELER — Officials in Wheeler County have announced the closing of Wheeler public schools and all community and social activities for this week in an all out effort to halt an outbreak of mononucleosis which struck the community nearly one month ago.

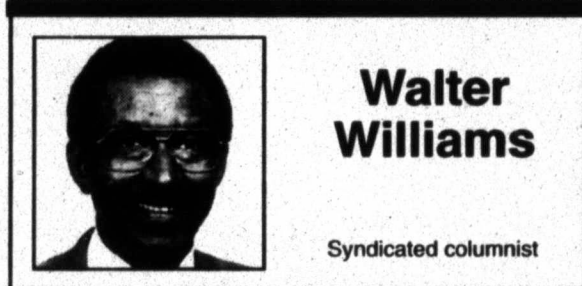
TUESDAY, Dec. 10, 1974
 Recognition for the outstanding job done by United Fund volunteer workers in Pampa's 1974 UF campaign was given at the December luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce Monday in Coronado Inn.

10 years ago
 WEDNESDAY, Dec. 6, 1989
 Carol Hance, wife of Republican gubernatorial candidate Kent Hance, was in Pampa Tuesday campaigning for her husband.

THURSDAY, Dec. 7, 1989
 Early morning snowflakes drift across the view of automobiles parked at Schneider Apartments as the season's first snowfall greeted residents today as they prepared to head to work and school. At least an inch had fallen shortly after sunrise ...

FRIDAY, Dec. 8, 1989
 The cities of Groom, Lefors and Miami placed in the top 10 out of 41 this week in Amarillo with their Texas Community Development Program applications, and officials in all three cities are hopeful they will fare as well or better at the state level.

NAACP has misplaced priorities



Now that the schools that black youngsters attend are educating well, the devastating crime rate in black communities has abated and the black family has recovered its past stability, the NAACP can now focus on perceived indignities such as the Confederate battle flag flying over the Capitol Dome of South Carolina.

The NAACP has done just that with a proclamation that calls for boycotts and economic sanctions against South Carolina. Surely, the NAACP leadership can't really believe that blacks have reached a point where we can now focus attention and expend resources on social fine-tuning.

It must be ignorance, an ignorance I once shared. The NAACP crowd sees the Confederate battle flag as a flag of slavery. If that's so, the United States flag is even more so. Slavery thrived under the United States flag from 1776 to 1865, while under the Confederate flag a mere four years. The birth of both flags had little or nothing to do with slavery. Both flags saw their birth in a violent and proud struggle for independence and self-governance. However, if one sees the War for Southern Independence solely or chiefly as a struggle for slavery, then it's natural to resent the Confederate battle flag.

The idea that President Abraham Lincoln waged war against the South to abolish slavery is fiction created by the victors. Here's an oft-repeated sentiment by President Lincoln: "I

have no purpose, directly or indirectly, to interfere with the institution of slavery in the states where it exists. I believe I have no lawful right to do so, and I have no inclination to do so." Slavery simply emerged as a moral front for northern aggression.

A more plausible source of North-South antagonism is suggested in an 1831 speech by South Carolina Sen. John C. Calhoun where he said, "Stripped of all its covering, the naked question is whether ours is a federal or consolidated government; a constitutional or absolute one; a government resting solidly on the basis of the sovereignty of the States, or on the unrestrained will of a majority; a form of government, as in all other unlimited ones, in which injustice, violence and force must ultimately prevail."

A significant source of Southern discontent was tariffs Congress enacted to protect Northern manufacturing interests. Referring to those tariffs, Calhoun said, "The North has

adopted a system of revenue and disbursements in which an undue proportion of the burden of taxation has been imposed on the South, and an undue proportion of its proceeds appropriated to the North." Among other Southern grievances were Northern actions similar to King George III's Navigation Acts, which drove our Founders to the 1776 War of Independence.

Though it's not politically correct for our history books to report, black slaves and free blacks were among the men who fought and died heroically for the cause of the Confederacy. Professor Edward Smith, director of American studies at American University, says Stonewall Jackson had 3,000 fully-equipped black troops scattered throughout his corps at Antietam — the war's bloodiest battle. Smith calculates that between 60,000 and 93,000 blacks served the Confederacy in some capacity. These black Confederate soldiers no more fought to preserve slavery than their successors fought in WWI and WWII to preserve Jim Crow and segregation. They fought because their homeland was attacked and fought in the hope that the future would be better and they'd be rewarded for their patriotism.

If the NAACP leadership just has to commit resources to issues surrounding the Confederacy, I'd like to see them make an effort to see to it that black Confederate soldiers are memorialized and honored.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
 Today is Sunday, Dec. 5, the 339th day of 1999. There are 26 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 On Dec. 5, 1933, national Prohibition came to an end as Utah became the 36th state to ratify the 21st Amendment to the Constitution, repealing the 18th Amendment.

On this date:
 In 1776, the first scholastic fraternity in America, Phi Beta Kappa, was organized at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va.

In 1782, the first native U.S. president, Martin Van Buren, was born in Kinderhook, N.Y.

In 1791, composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart died in Vienna, Austria, at age 35.

In 1792, George Washington was re-elected president; John Adams was re-elected vice president.

In 1848, President Polk triggered the Gold Rush of '49 by confirming that gold had been discovered in California.

In 1901, movie producer Walt Disney was born in Chicago.

In 1932, German physicist Albert Einstein was granted a visa, making it possible for him to travel to the United States.

In 1955, the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations merged to form the AFL-CIO under its first president, George Meany.

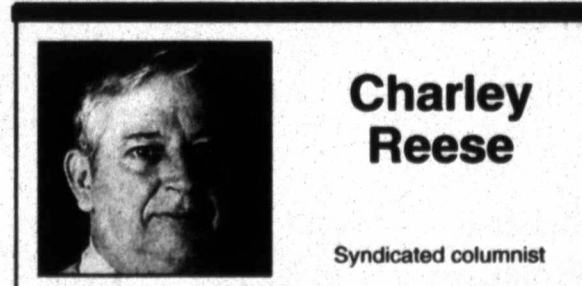
In 1978, the American space probe Pioneer Venus I, orbiting Venus, began beaming back its first information and picture of the planet.

In 1979, feminist Sonia Johnson was formally excommunicated by the Mormon Church because of her outspoken support for the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution.

Ten years ago: East Germany's former leaders, including ousted Communist Party chief Erich Honecker, were placed under house arrest.

Five years ago: Jubilant Republicans chose Newt Gingrich to be the first GOP speaker of the House in four decades. President Clinton, on a whirlwind visit to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Budapest, Hungary, urged European leaders to "prevent future Bosnias."

Education: Teachers hands are tied



The first step to start real reform in government education is to repeal compulsory-attendance laws.

Now, don't worry. There would be no mass exodus of students. Compulsory-attendance laws are obsolete. They may have been useful in an agrarian society, in which parents used to work their children on the farm. But in this urban society we have today, there is little danger that parents can persuade their children to work at anything.

In fact, the purpose of repealing compulsory-attendance laws is to send a message to parents that public education will no longer be their free baby-sitting service; that public education instead is a benefit but a conditional benefit; and those conditions are that the parent or parents A.) civilize their children before they show up for kindergarten and B.) they support the child's teachers.

Some children are fortunate to have good caregivers, but, sadly, many of them today do not. These poor parents (poor in the sense of sorry) need to be told loudly and clearly that if they send rude, out-of-control children to school, the school will send them right back home.

A teacher facing a classroom of 20 to 30 kids cannot possibly make up in 50 minutes what a parent has failed to do for the past five years. It is unjust — both to the teacher and to those students ready to learn — to turn loose in the classroom children who

haven't been taught even the most basic things about manners and hygiene. Instead of holding teachers accountable for something they have no control over, the parents must be held accountable, and the way to do that is to saddle them with their own children until they prepare those children for school.

It's bad enough that the public system forces teachers to try to educate children whose IQ range may run from near genius to nearly retarded.

Second, school districts must be granted sovereign immunity so they can not be threatened constantly with lawsuits. In the rare event that a teacher or administrator actually did injure a student, then the parents could petition the district board for compensation. But under no circumstances should individual public employees be subjected to the threat of lawsuits while doing their jobs.

This suit-slinging is one of the most injurious things to happen to America. And if the public has to vote out of office every official with a law degree in order to have political leaders with enough spine to reform this out-of-control legal shakedown industry, then that's what we ought to do. Otherwise, most of our problems will remain insoluble.

Politicians are scapegoating teachers because those politicians are too gutless to address the real problems. Look at the poor school district in Decatur, Ill., under siege by Jesse Jackson for expelling some hoodlums who rampaged through the stands at a football game, endangering the lives of innocent people. And look how quickly the white politicians in Illinois cave in to Jackson. Jackson is a demagogue, a racist and an opportunist. He has no business injecting himself into a school disciplinary problem just to attract media attention to himself.

In addition to getting rid of the lawyers, we may have to get rid of the cowards who are so susceptible to cultural and racial intimidation that they are willing to sacrifice the interests of children just to avoid trouble with a professional trouble-creator.

Finally, we need to elect legislators who, at least, have sense enough to ask teachers what their problems and needs are before imposing some blue-sky scheme on them dreamed up by a speech writer or some grant-hog in a college of education.

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Several North Texas car dealers hit by thieves using other people's credit records

DALLAS (AP) — In the last month, at least six Dallas-area car dealerships have been hit by thieves who stole other people's credit histories and then bought expensive cars, according to police.

"Eventually, the dealers may find out the driver's license was fake, and by that time, these guys are gone," said Charles Grady, a detective with the Dallas police swindle unit. "If the dealers don't catch the crime up front, often they won't know until it's time to make the first payment."

Since late October, the con artists have hit dealerships in Dallas area, stealing more than \$300,000 worth of luxury cars and motorcycles. Police said they have made no arrests.

A man whose identity was used by one of the thieves said he spent years building a good credit rating, only to see it stolen in two weeks.

An imposter posing as Anthony Williams of Allen used his stolen credit history to apply for expensive car loans at local dealerships. The thief or thieves bought at least two luxury cars in his name but failed in 30 other attempts.

Advising the rich about their money is booming with the economy

By DAVID KOENIG
AP Business Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The booming economy has left many Texans with lots of money and attracted an army of experts who tell the rich how to stay that way.

These "wealth advisers" are rapidly becoming as much a part of the Texas upper-crust landscape as personal trainers and plastic surgeons.

Dallas, Houston and Austin are prime hunting grounds for wealth advisers. On top of generations of oil and real estate money, new riches have been created by technology companies.

"I don't think you've had so many people become so wealthy so quickly any time in the last 50 years," said Dave Corbin, who runs a Fort Worth firm that manages about \$125 million.

Stockbrokers used to be the adviser of choice for wealthy people, but the growth in personal fortunes in the last decade has led to the rise of the wealth adviser, who offers investment advice, tax strategy, estate planning and other services.

A number of homegrown Texas investment firms such as Corbin's have sprouted in Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston. The booming Texas economy also has

attracted a number of outsiders, including some heavyweights.

J.P. Morgan, the commercial and investment bank, opened an office two years ago in an ornate new building with valet-only parking and a sweeping view of downtown Dallas. From there, Morgan serves clients in seven Western states, focusing on the wealth centers of Dallas, Houston and Denver. The firm has quickly built a stable of 300 clients whose invested assets range from \$1 million to about \$2 billion, said vice president Robert F. Phelps Jr.

"We do a lot of work with the newly minted wealthy," Phelps said. "You've got very young people with very large paper wealth."

According to a survey by Spectrem Group, a New York research firm, the number of millionaires is growing 8 percent a year, and Phelps said Dallas is among the top three U.S. cities for people with more than \$1 million in investable assets.

Of course, a million dollars just isn't what it used to be. "Millionaires are a lot more common," said Greg Reid, first vice president of private wealth services at Merrill Lynch in Houston. "The \$5 (million) to \$10 million is a level we focus on."

Investment advisers chase the wealthiest of the wealthy because their fees are typically a percentage of a client's investment assets each year, generally starting around 1 percent. One multimillionaire is worth more to an adviser than 10 merely affluent households.

Some super-rich families set up in-house investment departments — the Bass family of Fort Worth is a prominent example. But others feel more comfortable hiring a familiar Wall Street name to manage their fortunes. Reid said his Houston office serves 10 families with net worth above \$250 million.

Today's wealthy are younger than their counterparts of a decade ago and more likely to have received their wealth through stock options or an initial public offering of their company. A common frustration among new clients, advisers say, is their money is tied up in stock that they cannot yet sell — for legal or practical reasons.

"They feel wealthy, but they can't live a lifestyle that they think they should," Phelps said.

Advisers say today's wealthy are savvy about investing because of the glut of information now available in newspapers, magazines and the Internet. Most are easily persuaded to diversify

their portfolios — a more conservative approach not to get rich, but to stay rich.

Many young technology millionaires are driven to diversify by fears that the technology-stock bubble could burst. "People realize — especially in technology — those valuations aren't going to last," Corbin said. "They're looking to be set for life before this window closes."

People who have made a fortune through a stock offering or stock options in a single company sometimes hold unrealistic expectations of the return they'll earn in a diversified portfolio, investment experts say. That puts added pressure on the advisers, and clients have been known to hire and fire quickly.

In recent years, investment advisers have broadened the services they offer the wealthy beyond helping them pick stocks and bonds. One of the biggest areas now is estate planning, and that can place advisers between wealthy parents and their children.

"Most of our clients in this area are first-generation wealth. They've been producers," said Phelps, the J.P. Morgan vice president. "They look and see that maybe they've made their children too wealthy."

Nokia CEO raises estimate of company's revenue growth

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The chairman of Finnish cell phone giant Nokia said company revenues will grow 30 to 40 percent next year.

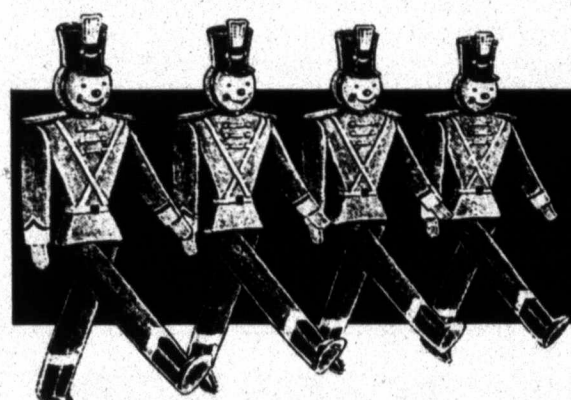
Jorma Ollila said the company raised its revenue projections because the number of global mobile subscribers will rise more quickly than projected. Now about 450 million, Ollila predicted 1 billion subscribers by 2002.

The company had previously projected revenue growth for next year in the 25 to 35 percent range.

Ollila said Nokia plans to play a leading role in linking wireless phones with the Internet. He predicted that by 2003, more people will be connected to the Internet via phones and with personal computers.

The company will continue its pattern of strategic acquisitions and research-and-development spending, Ollila said. He said those investments have allowed the company to maintain among the highest profit margins in the wireless industry.

Nokia shares rose \$10.43 3/4 to \$155.06 1/4 in midday trading Friday on the New York Stock Exchange. On Thursday, the stock hit a record high of 145 Euros on the Finnish exchange.



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Experts warn of terrorism threat to agriculture

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — Terrorists who want to create economic chaos in the United States could try to sneak hoof and mouth disease into the nation's livestock yards or bomb corn fields with blight instead of using car bombs to inflict human carnage, according to members of Congress who've talked with agriculture experts.

That's the picture being painted in recent weeks for people such as U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., and New Mexico Land Commissioner Ray Powell. Agricultural experts are telling them it's only a matter of time before terrorists try to wreck the country's food and fiber business.

Despite expert testimony, Bingaman said he's not unduly alarmed. "The testimony raised a lot of questions in my mind about how real the threat is," Bingaman said in a telephone interview. "It was interesting, but I don't think the answers we got were conclusive."

Nonetheless, there's a newly coined word for the threat: agroterrorism. "When we heard about this it just scared the bejibbers out of us," said Powell, recently returned from the Foreign Animal and Poultry Disease Advisory Committee's annual meeting. "I was unaware of the severity of the threat, or of the potential for this happening."

Terrorists lugging lunch coolers into the darkness near a giant Midwestern feedlot could easily swab the muzzles of a dozen steers

with the contagious foot and mouth disease, the experts are saying.

Cattle feedlots, hog and chicken farms are easily accessible and often contain large numbers of animals, said agroterrorism expert and veterinary pathologist Corrie Brown of the University of Georgia, who testified at a subcommittee hearing attended by Bingaman.

"We are sitting ducks for agricultural terrorism," she said.

For starters, Brown said, an outbreak of foot and mouth disease or other diseases not frequently found in the United States could cost an estimated \$27 billion in lost exports. Even if the prognosis for halting the disease was good, foreign countries would quickly slam the door on imports.

Another scenario the experts talk about could threaten crops. An airliner with pods of corn seed blight could fly over the nation's corn belt, spraying spores across wide swaths of countryside. The blight would be present in the soil when spring planting occurs.

If the resulting harvest is 30 percent below expected levels, the United States would be forced to import corn for the first time. Food prices would rise sharply, causing inflation. The U.S. agricultural reputation would be seriously damaged, and consumers would see price hikes for all kinds of corn-enhanced products.

And while it hasn't happened, experts already are calling it an

insidious and subtle form of terrorism.

Jeff Witte, assistant director for the New Mexico Department of Agriculture, said the response to such an attack on state crops would likely be led by the USDA.

The state agriculture department has not drawn up an emergency response.

"Crops are different from livestock," Witte said. "Any disease that shows up would probably be handled by the plant protection and quarantine division of USDA."

Texas Agricultural Statistics Service conducting survey

AUSTIN — Although most crop yields don't look bad, commodity prices are down. Rain isn't falling, and weather prognosticators are calling for another drought. What does that spell for Texas agriculture in the year 2000? What will Texas's 2000 winter wheat crop look like?

Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, a part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service, will answer those questions with their end-of-year crop estimates for 1999 and beginning of season forecasts for 2000. TASS representatives will begin contacting farmers and ranchers on Nov. 22 to collect the crop and livestock data that are used in the estimating process.

With each new crop season, speculation abounds. Agricultural producers are the main source of the facts needed to assess the outcome of the past season and provide clear indications for the coming season. NASS estimates are widely used by producers, industry analysts, farm organizations, Extension agents and others in making production, marketing and investment decisions. Lawmakers also rely on these unbiased estimates as they outline farm programs and request or issue disaster declarations.

"TASS safeguards the confidentiality of all survey responses," State Statistician Robin Roark promises. "Information from all of the individual operations is combined to provide the indications we need to provide meaningful, accurate and objective statistics that help keep U.S. agriculture informed."

TGSB elects new members to board

LUBBOCK — Texas grain sorghum producers recently elected five producers to seats on the 15-member Texas Grain Sorghum Board. The board administers the funds collected in the statewide assessment on grain sorghum. Under the assessment program, the state is divided, according to sorghum production, into five districts.

Sorghum producers elected Stephen Vorwerk of Taylor to represent the Central district and Robert Hoot of Raymondville to represent the Valley district. Dale Artho of Wildorado was re-elected to the Panhandle district, Jim Boston of Roscoe was re-elected to the West Texas district, and Clarence Chopelas of Mathis was re-elected to the Coastal district. Each director will serve on the Texas board for six years.

Under state law, grain sorghum grown in Texas is subject to an assessment of .01 cent per hundred weight. The funds generated by the assessment are used for research, education and promotion of Texas grain sorghum.

USDA announces sign-up deadline for CRP

The United States Department of Agriculture has announced the Conservation Reserve Program sign-up will

be Jan. 18-Feb. 11, 2000. The CRP program is a voluntary program which offers annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term resource-conserving covers on eligible land. Annual rental payments are made based on the agriculture rental value of the land and cost-share assistance is provided in an amount equal to not more than 50 percent of the participant's costs in establishing approved prac-

tices. The duration of the contracts is from 10-15 years.

To be eligible for the program, land must be:

- Cropland that has been planted or considered planted to an agricultural commodity two of the five crop years from 1995-99 that is also physically and legally capable of being planted in a normal manner or to an agricultural commodity; or
- Certain marginal pastureland enrolled in the Water Bank Program.

In addition to basic cropland eligibility requirements, at least one of the following conditions must be met. Land must:

- Be considered highly erod-

ible land according to the conservation compliance provision or, if a portion of a field, have a weighted average Erosion Index of eight or higher;

- Be considered a cropped wetland;

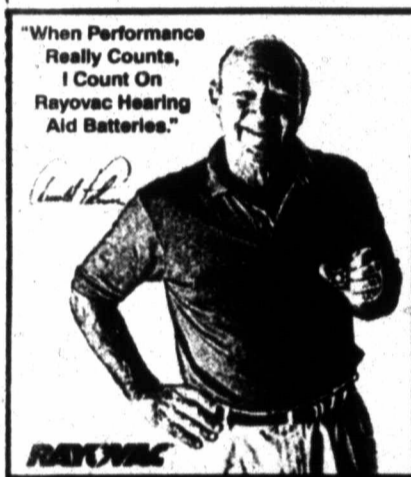
- Be subject to scour erosion;
- Be located in a national or state CRP conservation priority area; or,
- Be cropland associated with non-cropped wetlands.

Producer eligibility requirements are as follows:

- A producer must have owned or operated the land for at least 12 months prior to close of the sign-up period unless: 1) the new owner acquired the land as a result of death of the previous owner; 2) the only ownership change occurred due to foreclosure where the owner exercised a timely right of redemption in accordance with state law; or 3) the circumstances of the acquisition provide adequate assurance to the FSA that the new owner did not acquire the land for the purpose of placing it in the CRP.

For more information, contact your local Farm Service Agency or USDA Service Center.

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Attention Kmart Shoppers

In the Kmart December 5, 1999 weekly ad circular, on page 33 features the Nintendo 64 Game "Monopoly". This item will not be available due to the manufacturer's delay in shipping.

We regret any inconvenience this error may have caused our customers.




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Letters to the editor

Court ruling may have far reaching consequences

To the editor,
 Since the recent Supreme Court ruling that effectively transferred ownership of 13,000-acres of state land in the Canadian Riverbed to private ownership, I have listened to a campaign of misinformation perpetuated by the involved landowners and their influential allies justifying this give-away. I'm not buying it, and I don't believe the majority of our citizens are buying it! After asking many questions and doing extensive research, the hard facts and historical evidence clearly expose their argument as untrue and self-serving. Because it is my belief that this decision can't stand in the light of truth, I am writing this editorial to inform the public of the facts. Many of our citizens are waving their fists in the air over this "land grab" who know this whole business smells, but they plainly don't know who's responsible and how this debacle was orchestrated. I hope this editorial will arm these citizens with the truth and expose this recent Supreme Court ruling for what it is: A special-interest serving, miscarriage of justice.

To help understand the state's claim to the Canadian Riverbed and many other riverbeds across the state, I would ask your patience as I present a short history of their ownership. Upon entering the Union in 1845, the larger "navigable" riverbeds across Texas were designated state land. The boundaries between these state riverbeds and the adjacent private lands were simply described in the landowner's original deeds as the "river's bank." In the 1930s, in response to litigation over ownership of mineral rights under state lands on the Red River, the Texas courts established the boundary between these state lands and the adjacent private land as a point halfway between the river's low and high water mark called the "Gradient Boundary." Substantiated by numerous court decisions over the years, this gradient boundary ruling would establish in Texas law the precedent for determining boundaries on river systems across the state. It is worth mentioning that although the eastern and westernmost portions of the Canadian riverbed from above the Boys Ranch Bridge to a point two miles below the Pampa-Perryton Bridge was never sold. It is this coveted state land in the central portion of the Canadian Riverbed that would be involved in the ownership disputes. Interestingly enough in the 50s the Whittenburg family obviously believed this to be public land, for as a matter of record they leased portions of it to graze their cattle.

Then things changed and the battle for ownership of this state land escalated! Like many rivers in Texas, in 1965 the State of Texas erected the Sanford Dam on the Canadian River and effectively altered the nature of a significant portion of it. In the anticipation of the changes in property boundaries due to the pooling of the lake, the state compensated the landowners for the loss of their land. Below the dam the effects on the boundaries due to a reduction in the river's flow were never addressed. There was no need, for there were numerous court decisions supporting the precedent that "the boundary between the state and private land does not change if the water flow of a river is reduced as a result of damming." This would emerge as a tragic oversight!

In the years since the dam's construction, the landowners along the river have ignored Texas law establishing the boundary as the pre-65 gradient boundary and undertaken a no-holds barred campaign to take possession of this state land. Without interference from state or benefit of survey, these landowners have strung numerous fences across vast expanses of this river bottom and actively intimidated the public trying to utilize these public lands. This is the reason that over the past 35 years, no one has been successfully prosecuted for crossing any of the numerous fences moved into the river bottom. Intimidated, yes! Successfully prosecuted for trespass, no! The intensity and magnitude of this land grab escalated when

they focused their richly financed efforts to enlisting the support of Teel Bivins, a legislator from the panhandle with extensive ranching interests. Being the consummate politician, while professing to work for the people of the panhandle, his actions clearly supported *only* the landowner position. These actions and his personal involvement with the private oil and gas industry would substantiate the impression of his seldom-mentioned conflict of interest. In the 80s, Bivins and Dick Waterfield of Canadian introduced bills in our Texas Legislature to give this land to the adjacent landowners. After exposure by alert watchdog groups, the attempt was rejected amid public outcry. The time was not yet politically favorable to give this land away!

In the late 80s, in a spirit of compromise to solve this dilemma, State Sen. Bill Sarpalus was able to appropriate funds through our legislature to do a gradient survey of the now tamed Canadian River. In 1987, with funding in hand, Gary Mauro and the General Land Office surveyed the riverbed (Shine Survey) and established the gradient boundary based on the 1987 flow of the river and the normal rainfall of our region. Whereas this survey defined the boundary as prescribed by Texas law, it was a concession by the state and greatly reduced the dimensions of the state land. In a counter move, the landowners in turn conducted their own survey (Wilson Survey) and placed the boundary at the edge of the water (low water mark) in the now permanent river channel. Their survey completely ignored the gradient boundary precedent established by state law and effectively reduced the dimension of 13,000-acres of state land to a 37-mile strip of river channel 17-30 feet in width!

In response to the legislative

defeat, with Bivins authorization, the landowners filed suit against the State of Texas for ownership of this 37-mile stretch of state-owned Canadian River bottom. This lawsuit was filed in Judge Sims Circuit Court in Roberts County. (An openly partisan judge in a partisan county.) In this rural county of large ranches and a population of around a thousand, Judge Sims wasted no time. Without benefit of trial, in a biased ruling ignoring the state's 1987 gradient boundary survey (Shine Survey) and the state's expert witnesses, he ruled in favor of the landowners and conveyed ownership of this land to them.

With the Texas Land Commission opposing this ruling, an appeal was filed with the Texas Appeals Court in Amarillo. The appeals court decided in favor of the state and Judge Sims ruling was overturned. Because of disagreement with the Appeals Court decision, the landowners filed an appeal to the Texas Supreme Court and in the early months of this year the court agreed to hear the case.

This brings us to the most recent developments. I have always assumed that unless the landowners powerful influence extended to the highest court in our state, this absurd ruling would be overturned. In retrospect, this was naive on my part, for I did not comprehend the changing political atmosphere in Austin. With the Republican Revolution's conservative agenda of the mid-90s sweeping our state, the political sweep in our government has consolidated under the control of an elite group of politicians whose agenda openly prioritizes landowner rights at the expense of public rights. In the presence of years of well-financed lobbying by the landowners, and because the Supreme Court could only consider evidence allowed in Judge

Sim's one-sided Civil Court, the political climate was now favorable to giving this land away! On Oct. 7, the Supreme Court issued its decision. In a turn-about landmark decision, the court unanimously held "the changes in the flow of a river caused by a government built dam must be considered in determining its gradient boundary." No other state in the Union determines public property in this way! This ruling held in total disregard the established rule of law.

After years of unsuccessful attempts by the landowners to take possession of these lands in the Canadian Riverbed, the Texas Supreme Court's unprecedented and biased decision has effectively given these 13,000-acres of state land to them. The landowners have never owned this land! They have never paid taxes on this land, and they don't have deeds proving their ownership, yet without compensation to the citizens of Texas this land is being given to them!

The impact of the decision:

—As I have stated previously, I believe this decision has statewide implications for deciding the boundary between public and private land on river systems across the state. In reviewing the Motion for Rehearing of this case filed by the Attorney General's office on Nov. 8, under the Argument and Authorities section of the Land Commission states: "Further, the impact of this case may extend beyond the lands at issue. In an apparent response to the Court's decision, landowners upstream of the area in dispute have filed claims against the State for trespass and conversion of oil and gas, jeopardizing assets of the school fund."

—The revenue from the mineral rights under state lands in Texas goes directly into the Permanent School Fund. The Land Commission figures in 1998

show that 5.8 million dollars in revenue came from public lands that will be affected by this ruling. Do we just give away all future claims to mineral rights under this land? Do we tell our schools to tighten their belts or do we pass this additional burden on to the taxpayers?

—With this entire riverbed in private ownership, if the three lakes on the Canadian River should fill and the river once again flood in pre-65 fashion should the taxpayers of Texas be subjected to a host of lawsuits for damages to these private lands!

—I know the argument for preserving the surface of this state land for utilization by the public has not been a high priority issue. However, I believe that having public lands to utilize and enjoy is a quality of life issue for the majority of our citizens. It is a sad reality, especially here in the panhandle, that we have an extremely limited amount of land available to the public. In the 35 years

since the closing of the floodgates of the Sanford Dam, the resulting growth of vegetation in the firming riverbed below the dam has significantly appreciated its value as an area for outdoor recreational use of all kinds. The potential utilization of this land by this and future generations of panhandle citizens is enormous, and I find it unacceptable to just give it away!

In response to this Supreme Court decision, I am angered and appalled at the manner in which our government, without arbitration or benefit of trial, has ignored the state's legitimate right to preserve these lands and their mineral rights within the public domain. Armed with the truth, I hope the citizens of Texas will see the injustice of this decision and stand against the self-serving interests that would manipulate the law to steal our public lands.

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SPORTS

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VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — A church volleyball league is being formed in Pampa. Team rosters should be turned in by Dec. 20 to Calvary Baptist Church at 900 E. 23rd Street.

A \$35 entry fee is due from each team.

For more information, call 665-0842.

FISHING

FRITCH — The National Park Service and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will release approximately 1,500 rainbow trout on Dec. 9 in the Stilling Basin below Sanford Dam at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area. An additional 1,500 will be released sometime in March.

The average length of trout released will be in the 8- to 10-inch range. A state freshwater trout stamp is required in addition to a valid Texas fishing license to take or attempt to take freshwater trout. The daily bag limit of trout is five with no length restrictions.

The rainbow trout program at Meredith has been operated as a put-and-take operation with funding coming from the NPS and via the sale of Texas trout stamps. The program was designed to provide anglers for better fishing opportunities during winter and spring when most other fishing has slowed.

The program provides a unique fishing experience in a warm water area protected from wind.

A fishing pier and ample shoreline provide anglers many fishing opportunities. Stilling Basin (also called Spring Canyon) also has restroom and picnic facilities.

GOLF

SUN CITY, South Africa (AP) — Although Sergio Garcia got off to a great start in the second round of the Million Dollar Golf Challenge, he wasn't too pleased with the results.

With rain falling Friday, Garcia birdied the first five holes. He added three more birdies, but spoiled a possible course record-equaling 64, three-putting the eighth, and double-bogeying the 18th to finish at 67.

Ernie Els fired a flawless 6-under 66 and held a two-shot lead over Colin Montgomerie.

After 36 holes, Els was at 11-under 133. Montgomerie, who shot a 69, was at 135.

Garcia, tied with Lee Westwood at 138, blamed the greens for his problems.

"I don't even like these greens a little," he said. "There are maybe five good greens on the whole course. The ball rolled true for me twice during the whole round today."

He was unhappy that play was not postponed because of the rain. Els disagreed.

"When Sergio won in Germany earlier this year, I thought it was raining hard enough to be unplayable," Els said.

Els admitted, however, that conditions were tough.

"The bunkers were quite unplayable, but I must say that the greens drain unbelievably well," he said.

At the 18th, Garcia landed in a bunker, then in the water.

"It was badly raked, and my lie was just terrible," he said.

First-round leader Paul Lawrie had a terrible round. The British Open champion slumped to a 76 and fell eight shots back at 141.

Lawrie was tied with Jim Furyk (71) and Darren Clarke (69), one shot behind Nick Price, who had a 72 for 140, in the elite 12-man field.

Groom advances to six-man finals

Tigers roll past Rule in semis

FLOYDADA — No. 1-ranked Groom rolled past Rule 36-16 Friday night to advance to the six-man state championship against Gordon next weekend.

It's the first time since 1975 that the Tigers have played for the state title. That season the Tigers lost to Big Sandy in the finals.

Groom took control early against Rule and sped to a 28-0 halftime lead.

Wade Ritter led the Groom offense with 108 yards on 22 carries and touchdown runs of 45 and 1 yard.

DeWayne Gray (27-yard run) and Garrett Britten (4-yard run) each scored rushing touchdowns. Britten was Groom's second leading rusher with 40 yards on a dozen carries.

The Tigers also scored through the airways on Grant Weinheimer's 6-yard TD pass to Dustin Babcock. Dusty

Crump had three conversion kicks for the Tigers.

Weinheimer completed 5 of 8 pass attempts for 75 yards, two going to Clay Ritter for 23 yards.

Both Rule TD's came on Jody Harvey's passes to Brian Lehrmann covering 25 and 40 yards.

Harvey was Rule's leading rusher with 67 yards on 18 carries.

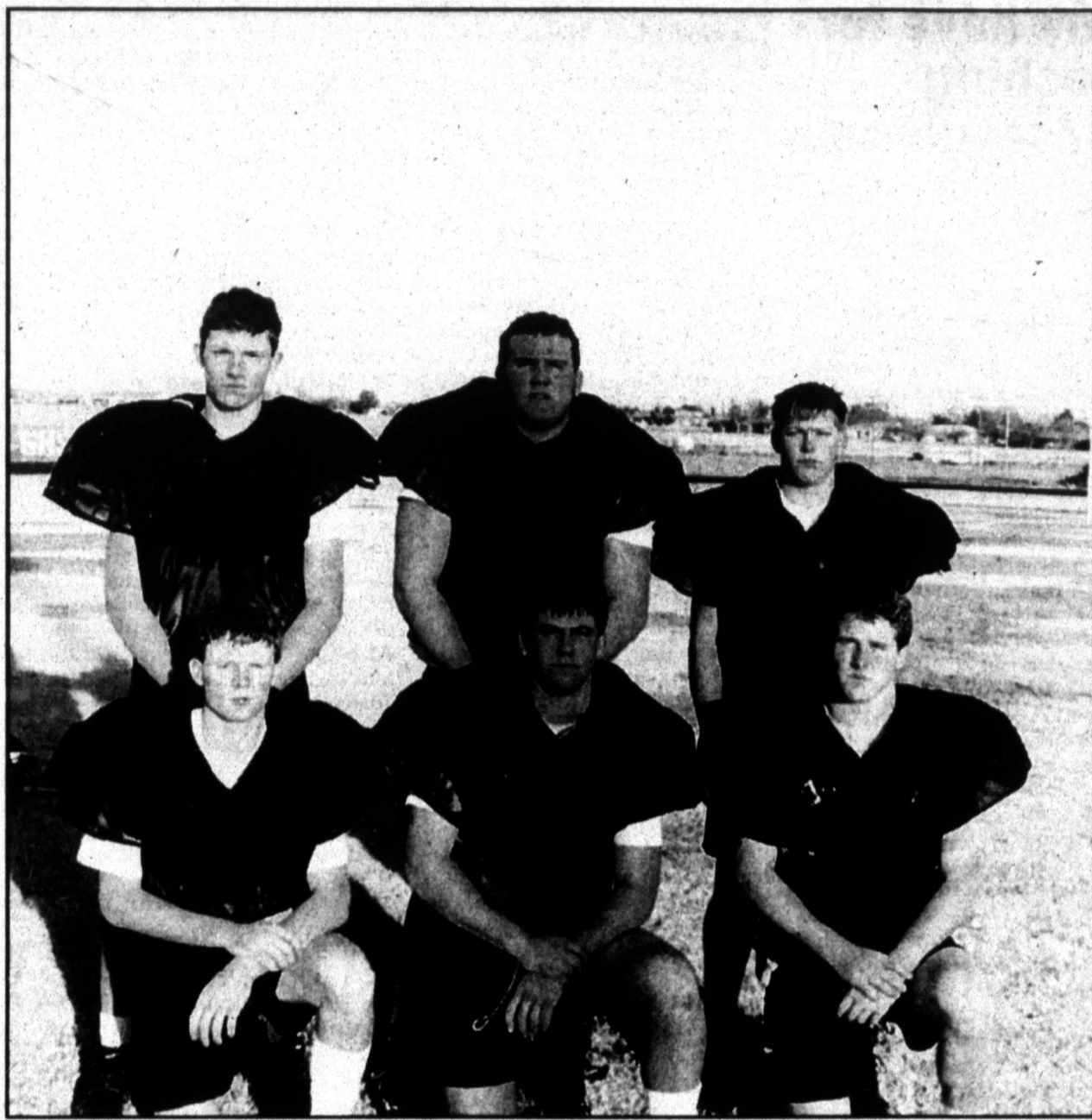
Early on, Rule just couldn't get anything going against Groom and was held to only 63 total yards in the first half.

Groom finished with 226 total yards, including 153 yards in the first half, while Rule had 194 total yards. Each team had eight first downs.

Groom boosted its record to 13-1 while Rule closes at 11-2. Rule was ranked No. 4 going into the semifinal tilt.

Gordon, Groom's championship opponent, beat Richard Springs 73-38 in the other semifinal game. The date and site for the Groom-Gordon contest will be announced later this week.

Groom, the state's top-ranked team has won 13 games in a row since losing its opener to Sanders. Gordon (13-1) is the state's No. 2 ranked team.



The six seniors on the No. 1-ranked Groom team are (front row, from left) Josiah Scott, Chris Ollinger and Evan Crowell; (back row, from left) Dustin Babcock, Dusty Crump and Wade Ritter.

Lady Harvesters reach finals of Lake Meredith Classic

FRITCH — Senior guard Joy Young scored 22 points as Pampa defeated District 3-4A rival Borger 48-44 Friday at the Lake Meredith Classic.

The Lady Harvesters played either Canadian or Childress in the finals today.

Pampa led by as many as 16 points and were able to hold off Borger at the end to clinch the

victory.

Emily Hartman added 9 points to the Pampa attack while Jennifer Lindsey had 5, Vaughn Evans, Chasity Nachtigall and Lindsay Narron had 4 each.

Megan Paige had 18 points to lead Borger. Crystal Coffman followed with 6.

The hot-shooting Young scored 14 of her 22 points in the first half

to help Pampa take a 10-point lead (27-17) into halftime.

Pampa had opened the tournament Thursday with a 47-16 win over West Texas High.

Young had 16 points to again pace the Pampa scoring attack.

Hartman had 8, Narron 7, Chasity Nachtigall 4, Emily Waters 4, Evans 4, Charity Nachtigall 2, and Mandy Rains 2.

The Lady Harvesters evened their record at 2-2.

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FRENSHIP — The Pampa Harvesters lost to the Frenship Tigers on Friday in the Frenship Shootout by a score of 92-58.

Brandon McDonald drilled 27 points to lead the Tigers in scoring. Gentry McGaha followed with 19.

Adam Rodgers was high scorer for the Harvesters with 17 points. Jesse Francis and Victor Brooks added 12 each.

Also scoring for Pampa were Casey Owens 6, Kirk George 4, Tanner Hucks 2, Reece Hartman 2, Derek Williams 2, and Russell Robben 1.

Frenship improves to 7-0 for the season. Pampa is 1-4.

Buck Sharks



The Buck Sharks show their trophies following the Pampa Soccer Association awards banquet held recently. Team members are (front, from left) Jonathan Cox and Corbin Rhoades; (back, from left) coach Luis Resendiz, Cole Engle, Jacob Tidwell, Colton Adams and coach Chris Engle. The Boys Under 6 team was sponsored by Dr. William S. Buck. Not pictured is Cole Buck.

Report: Rodriguez new Tech coach

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Clemson offensive coordinator Rich Rodriguez tops the field of possible successors for Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes, and reportedly could receive an offer next week.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported today that Rodriguez will get the first chance to take the job unless something unexpected happens before 5 p.m. Tuesday, which is the earliest time the school can make a verbal or written job offer to a candidate.

Tech chancellor John Montford said the search would be kept open for the required 10 working days, but added, "I'm personally impressed with Rich Rodriguez, and he certainly is the leading candidate."

Rodriguez, Oklahoma offensive coordinator Mike Leach and New Mexico State head coach Tony Samuel were the three front-runners to replace Dykes, who announced his resignation Nov. 20, athletics director Gerald Myers told the newspaper.

However, Samuel withdrew from consideration Friday morning and Leach said he did not plan to interview at Tech.

"It's not anything I ever

applied for," Leach said. "But if somebody calls, I'll talk to them."

Myers declined comment on whether Rodriguez will get the first offer barring unexpected developments.

"We're not closing the search until 5 p.m. Tuesday, so it's not a done deal," he said.

Rodriguez, 36, did not immediately return calls to the A-J. He is the only candidate to have flown to Lubbock twice for interviews.

He, Leach and Samuel were three of nine candidates who "applied for and expressed interest in discussing" the open position, according to information obtained through an open records request filed by the A-J.

The others were Dallas Cowboys assistant head coach Jim Bates, Miami Dolphins receivers coach Robert Ford, former Cowboys defensive back Charlie Waters, Troy State head coach Larry Blakeney, Navy offensive coordinator Mike Vaught and Navy assistant head coach Sammy Steinmark.

Myers said he hoped to hire a coach next week. He also said he had an "idea" who will be offered the job, but declined to give the name.

Rodriguez is serving his first year at Clemson under head coach Tommy Bowden. He had been the offensive coordinator at Tulane under Bowden from 1997-98. He has eight years of head coaching experience, including one year at Salem (W.V.) in 1988 and seven years at Glenville (W.V.) State College from 1990-96.

Basketball

Tomahawk Classic at Miami

Thursday results

Boys

White Deer 61, Spearman 45

W-Griffin 12, Reid 12, Cherry 12; S-B. West 21.

Booker 64, Samnorwood 37

B-Rogers 28, S-Waters 13.

Pampa JV 45, Fort Elliott 37

P-Francis 19, F-Smith 26.

Borger JV 51, Wellington 41

B-Robertson 10; W-Hood 14.

Girls

McLean 38, Miami 35

Mc-Montgomery 10, M-Cox 14.

Spearman 60, White Deer 39

S-Schnell 14; W-Salzbrenner 17.

Trinity 44, Groom 40

T-Taute 20; G-Baker 15.

Lakers' Bryant has hot hand against the Blazers

By The Associated Press

Kobe Bryant's hand is feeling much better.

Bryant, playing only his second game since returning from a broken right hand, scored 23 points as the Lakers defeated the Portland Trail Blazers 93-80 Friday night in Los Angeles.

"I'm fine," Bryant said. "My hand is fine."

Wearing a protective glove on his shooting hand, Bryant came off the bench and hit 11 of 13 free throws. He also scored nine consecutive points in the fourth quarter as the Lakers closed within a half-game of the first-place Blazers in the Pacific Division.

"Whenever a situation gets tight like that, you just have instincts to step up to the plate," Bryant said. Shaquille O'Neal had 21 points

and 16 rebounds, and Ron Harper added 18 points for the Lakers. Damon Stoudamire led the Blazers with 23 points, including 8-for-8 from the foul line.

The Lakers broke the game open with a 22-6 run over the end of the third quarter and start of the fourth.

Portland scored seven straight points to close to 79-74, but Bryant hit a jumper and Harper beat the shot-clock buzzer for a basket to help the Lakers pull away again.

In other NBA games, it was Toronto 95, Washington 93; Boston 96, Miami 84; Indiana 100, Utah 75; Detroit 102, San Antonio 80; Philadelphia 102, Cleveland 100 in overtime; Orlando 112, Denver 100; and Charlotte 113, Vancouver 94.

Pistons 102, Spurs 80

At Auburn Hills, Mich., Grant

Hill scored 28 points and Jerry Stackhouse added 21 as the Detroit Pistons ended San Antonio's seven-game winning streak.

David Robinson had 15 points for the Spurs, who made only three baskets in the fourth quarter and shot just 36 percent for the game.

Raptors 95, Wizards 93

At Toronto, Dee Brown's 3-pointer with one second left lifted the Raptors over the Washington Wizards.

Tracy McGrady inbounded the ball to Brown, who turned and hit a wide-open shot. Mitch Richmond, who led the Wizards with 18 points, took a 30-foot shot at the buzzer that bounced off the rim.

Vince Carter led Toronto with 23 points, while Rod Strickland had 16 points and 12 assists for

Washington.

Celtics 96, Heat 84

At Boston, Paul Pierce scored 26 points and tied Larry Bird's team record with nine steals as the Celtics got their 2,500th win.

Boston, the winningest franchise in NBA history with a 2,500-1,616 record, broke a three-game losing streak even though coach Rick Pitino was ejected late in the first half for arguing with referee Joe Forte. Voshon Lenard led Miami with 23 points.

76ers 102, Cavaliers 100, OT

Aaron McKie scored 25 points, including an 8-foot jumper at the overtime buzzer that gave Philadelphia a victory at Cleveland.

Lamond Murray led the Cavaliers with 22 points and 10 rebounds. Tyrone Hill had 22 points and 16 rebounds for the

76ers.

Pacers 100, Jazz 75

At Salt Lake City, Reggie Miller scored 31 points and Jalen Rose had 17 as the Indiana Pacers completed a 3-1 road trip.

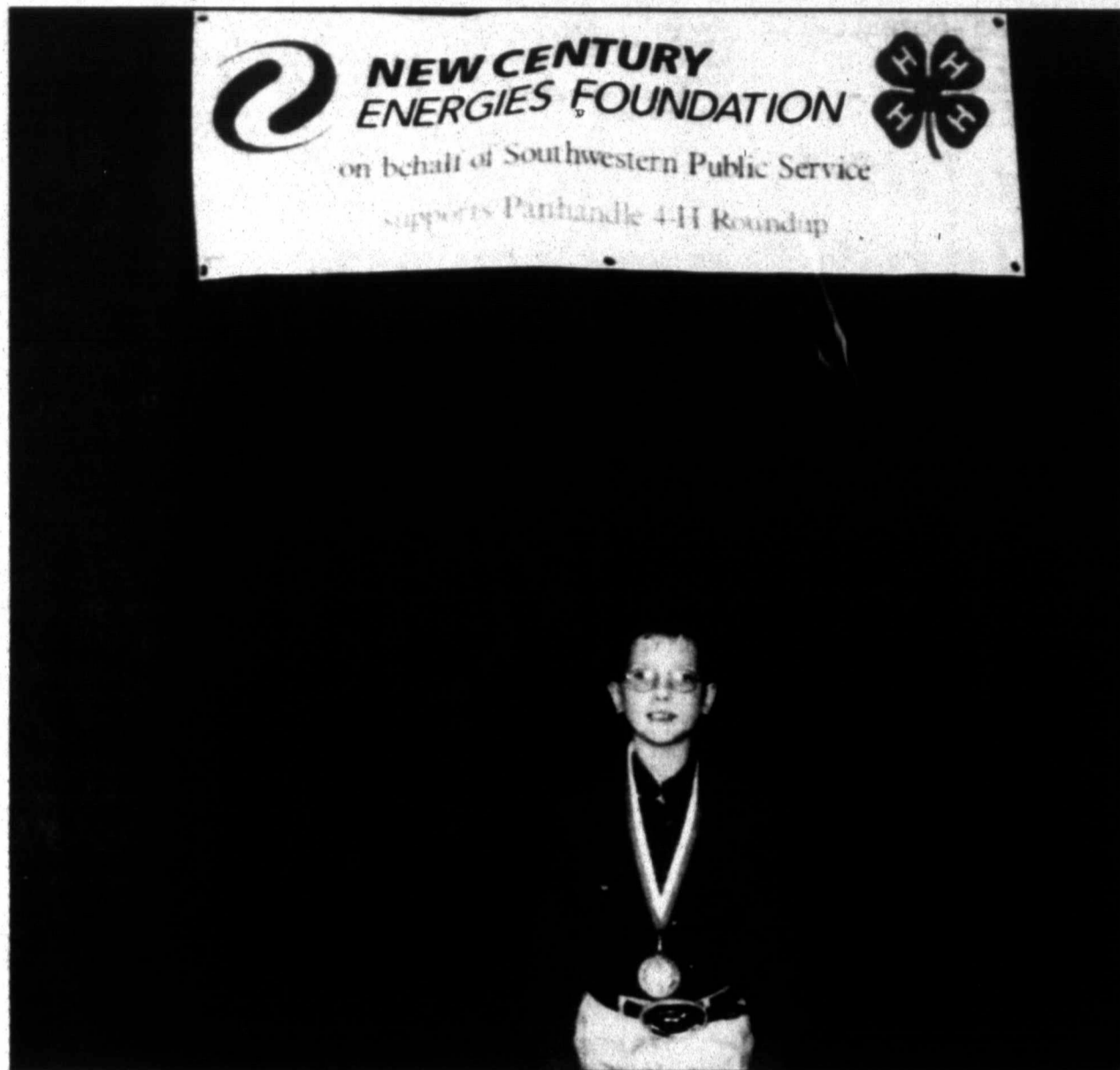
It was Utah's worst defeat since a 105-78 loss to Houston on Feb. 23, 1993. Karl Malone had 16 points and 10 rebounds for the Jazz.

Magic 112, Nuggets 100

At Denver, Darrell Armstrong rebounded from his worst game of the season with 20 points as Orlando beat the Nuggets for the fifth straight time.

Armstrong, 0-for-11 from the field with only two points the previous night at Minnesota, went 7-for-11 against the Nuggets. Antonio McDyess had 25 points and 12 rebounds for Denver.

4-H District Roundup



Gray County 4-Hers Travis Fish and Jessica Fish, both of McLean, participated in 4-H Roundup at Canyon recently. Travis competed in Open Category and Jessica placed second in Sheep and Goats. (Special photos)

Calendar of events

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

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

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

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

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS
The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at Warren Chisum's Office, 100 N. Price Road. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB
The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL
A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This week we are discussing the negative symptoms of paranoid

schizophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

HARVESTER BOOSTER CLUB
Harvester Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday of each week in the Ready Room located in the Athletic Building at Pampa High School. For more information, call 665-7149.

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM
First United Methodist Church of White Deer, 101 W. 8th, is presenting "Journey to Bethlehem," a drive-thru live nativity scene, from 6-8 p.m. nightly including two Sundays, Dec. 5 and 12. Admission is free. The nativity includes live animals, costumed Bible characters and 14 viewing stations.

TEXAS GUN & KNIFE SHOW
The Texas Gun and Knife Association will hold a "Holiday Gun and Knife Show" from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 11 and from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at Amarillo Civic Center in Amarillo. Collectors and exhibitors throughout the panhandle will be on hand to buy, sell and trade guns, knives and other accessories including wildlife art, historical artifacts and "Texana" items. Children under 12 will be admitted free.

GOVERNOR'S VOLUNTEER AWARDS
Gov. George W. Bush and Texas Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service are seeking nominations for the Governor's Volunteer Awards. During National Volunteer Week, recipients will be honored during a ceremony at

the Governor's Mansion on April 11, 2000. Individuals may nominate themselves or others in one of 10 categories: youth, adult, senior, family, group, corporate/business, volunteer manager/administrator, national service program, national service participants, and, for lifetime achievement, the Lonestar Achievement Award. For a nomination form, call the Governor's Volunteer Awards Hotline, (512) 475-4432. The deadline is 5 p.m. Dec. 15, 1999.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM
Commercial and portrait photographer, Leo Shuler, is showing some of his award-winning photographs at the White Deer Land Museum, 112 S. Cuyler. Shuler has been a photographer for 35 years and his specialty is portraits and wedding pictures. The museum is open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. Admission is free.

COFFEE MEMORIAL BLOOD CENTER
Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo is now open on Saturdays and will take appointments for blood donations. The new donation hours are: 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Friday; and 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday. The center is also promoting The Birthday Club. If a donor donates blood on their birthday, they will receive a Blood Drop Beanie. For more information, call (806) 358-4563 or 1-800-658-6178.

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Lovett Memorial Library will offer the Fall 1999 Pre-School

Story Hour beginning at 10 a.m. every Tuesday from Sept. 7-Dec. 14. All children between 18 months and 5 years of age are welcome to participate. Stories, crafts and activities are planned. Special programs will be announced. All programs are free and no registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
The Texas Department of Health will be having an immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases includ-

ing polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, varicella (chickenpox) and HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B). The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 1-3 p.m., Dec. 9, Miami School, Miami; 10 a.m.-12 noon, Dec. 14, Skellytown School, Skellytown; and 9 a.m.-12 noon, 1-4 p.m., Dec. 15, Family Health Center, 600 W. Kentucky,

Pampa. Influenza and pneumococcal vaccines are also available.

BOY SCOUTS
The Golden Spread Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be selling Trail's End Gourmet Popcorn Oct. 30-Nov. 22. Proceeds will provide the council and Scout packs and troops with additional funds to serve the 10,000 registered youth in the 24 counties of the Texas Panhandle and the three Oklahoma Panhandle counties that make up the local Boy Scout Council. To place an order, call (806) 358-6500.

Veterans ceremony



Tom Kivlehen was honored during Veteran's Day ceremonies at Pampa Nursing Center recently. The flag was presented to Mr. Kivlehen and wife, Leona, by Terri Witt. (Special photo)

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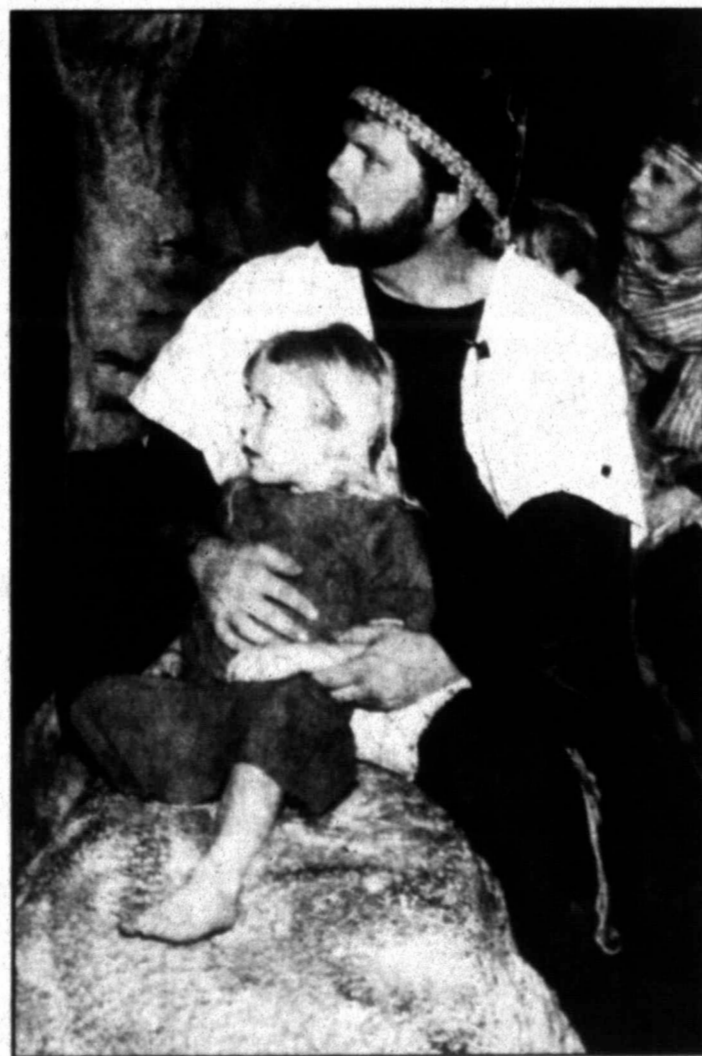
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That Night A Christmas Spectacular



"That Night", the annual Christmas spectacular presented by Central Baptist Church of Pampa, opened Saturday night and will continue nightly through Tuesday. While the format remains the same as in years past, but as always there are new songs, new characters and new scenes to celebrate this holiday season and the true meaning of Christmas.

Pre-pageant music will begin at 6:45 p.m. with the pageant presentations at 7 p.m.

Each person attending needs to have a ticket, available at no charge by calling 665-1631. Capacity crowds are expected at all performances. Due to this, tickets should be obtained as soon as possible.

The cast, choir and crew which numbers over 130 people in the production have been preparing for the annual performances since August.

The presentations will be in the church auditorium at Starkweather and Browning.

John the Baptist, portrayed by Kevin Hucks, proclaims the coming Messiah during "That Night" in upper left photo. Jesus, in upper right photo, as portrayed by Rick Smith gives love and compassion to a woman portrayed by Patricia Parks for her sins. Bottom right, Gary Parks and his young daughter, Heather, are part of Jesus' followers who are listening to His word.

Photos by Lyndon Field



Brandy Kempf and Ray Adamson Jr.

Kempf-Adamson

Brandy Kempf and Ray Adamson Jr., both of Amarillo, were wed Nov. 20 in Briarwood Church of Pampa with Mike Stevens, evangelist of Shreveport, La., and Johnny Glover, of First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating.

The maids of honor were Britany Kempf, sister of the bride of Pampa, and Heather Robben of Amarillo. The bridesmaids were Deena Clifton of Weatherford, Okla., Erin Cobb and Deidre Crawford, both of Canyon, Tiffany McCullough and Mindee Stowers, both of Lubbock, Misty Moreland of Amarillo and Halley Roberson of Pampa. The flower girl was Megan Hatcher of McKinney.

The best man was Pedro Montoya of Pampa. The groomsmen were Micah Adamson of Fritch, Chris Hatcher of Abilene, Scott Hatcher of Colorado Springs, Colo., Jimmy Fossett and Michael Hunt, both of Pampa, and Will Kempf, Michael Lamberson and Kelby McClellan, all of Amarillo. The ring bearer was Skyler Lanham of Amarillo.

The ushers were Jared Smith of Pampa, Jonathon Smith of Abilene and Seth Stribling of Amarillo. The candlelighters were Karra Longo and Keeley Longo, both of Groom.

Registering the guests was Mary Lee Adamson, sister of the groom of Pampa.

Music was provided by pianists Becky Cradduck of Pampa and Heather Robben of Amarillo and vocalist Mike Stevens of Shreveport.

A reception was held following the service at M.K. Brown Heritage Room in Pampa with Katy Cavalier of Norman, Okla., Sonja Daniel of Groom, Keili Earl, Myra Jimenez and Mandy Parks, all of Amarillo, and Chelsea McCullough and Mary Lee Adamson, both of Pampa, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Doug and Cindy Kempf of Pampa. She was a 1998 honor graduate of Pampa High School and is currently a second-year honor student at Amarillo College. She belongs to Blue Blazers and was named Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas in 1998. She is presently employed at Farmers Insurance and Stein Mart.

The groom is the son of Ray Adamson Sr. and Bill and Roxanne Giles, all of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1994 and is currently employed with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice at the Bill Clements Unit in Amarillo.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Dallas and to Orlando, Fla., and intend to make their home in Amarillo.

Books: A rich diet of food for thought

On behalf of Rev. Terry Jackson and Family, the congregation of Faith Tabernacle would like to thank the Pampa Area Ministerial Alliance and their congregations for the outpouring of love for our minister, his sons, and church family.

Your presence, cards, prayers, and quilt which were given to depict Pampa's loving arms wrapped around Rev. Jackson are a very thoughtful and special blessing.

Our prayers are with you all.

Menus

Dec. 6-10

Pampa Schools		Senior Citizens	
MONDAY	Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, sausage patty. Lunch: Mini burritos or pizza, cheese portion, corn, refried beans, applesauce.	MONDAY	Chicken fried steak or chicken chow mein over rice, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, northern beans, black forest cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
TUESDAY	Breakfast: Breakfast pizza. Lunch: Chicken strips or steak fingers, whipped potatoes, tossed salad, pears, hot rolls.	TUESDAY	Meatloaf or chili rellenos with cheese sauce, cheese grits, California blend, pinto beans, Boston creme pie or chocolate icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or jalapeno cornbread.
WEDNESDAY	Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, sausage patty. Lunch: Corn chip pie or burritos, pinto beans, fresh fruit, cornbread.	WEDNESDAY	Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrots, butter beans, pineapple cake or cherry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
THURSDAY	Breakfast: French toast sticks, syrup. Lunch: Sliced ham, green beans, sweet potatoes, gelatin with mixed fruit, whipped topping, hot rolls.	THURSDAY	Fried cod fish or chili with cheese and onions, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, pinto beans, red velvet cake or tapioca, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls, garlic toast, cornbread or crackers.
FRIDAY	Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage patty. Lunch: Fish strips or hamburgers, blackeyed peas, macaroni and cheese, peaches.	FRIDAY	Meals On Wheels Sausage, gravy, hash browns, green beans, cookies.
Lefors Schools	MONDAY Breakfast: French toast sticks, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburger patties, spinach, whipped potatoes, rolls, fruit, milk.	MONDAY	Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, Italian blends, sliced apples.
TUESDAY	Breakfast: Breakfast pockets, toast, cereal, juice, milk.	TUESDAY	Chicken and dressing, gravy, English peas, cranberry sauce, pumpkin.
		WEDNESDAY	Hamburgers, tator tots, applesauce.
		THURSDAY	Hamloaf, hominy casserole, mixed vegetables, pears.
		FRIDAY	

Holiday bakeline experts say checklist is essential

ARDEN HILLS, Minn. — Ringing in the holidays with seasonal treats is a time-honored tradition. This year, with the millennium approaching and hectic holiday schedules, people don't have time to mull over a recipe or make baking mistakes. Getting help with holiday baking is fast and easy with the Land O'Lakes Holiday toll-free hotline (1-800-782-9606) that opens for the 10th consecutive year from Nov. 1-Dec. 24.

The Bakeline's trained home economists will be available to assist callers from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. (CST), seven days a week. Consumers can speak with one of 27 Land O'Lakes baking experts, request recipes and get great baking tips and advice.

According to the experts at the Land O'Lakes Bakeline, a checklist of baking items is essential to eliminate last-minute trips to the grocery store. These are the baking sta-

ples every pantry should contain: Flour, butter, baking powder, baking soda, eggs, milk, sugar, salt, vanilla extract, brown sugar, chocolate, powdered sugar.

A good set of these kitchen tools will last for years to come:

- Cookie sheets (approximately 14 x 17-inches; shiny aluminum without sides or with one side for holding);
- Cake pans (13 x 9-inch pan, 8-inch round or square pan and a 12-cup Bundt cake pan);
- Bread loaf pan (9 x 5 x 3-inch);
- Jelly roll pan (15 x 10 x 1-inch);
- Muffin tin (12-cup);
- Electric mixer (stand-up or hand-held);
- Measuring cups (dry and liquid);
- Measuring spoons;
- Rolling pin (with pastry cloth and stockinet);
- Spatulas (metal and rubber);

—Glass mixing bowls in a variety of sizes;

—Cooling racks.

The Land O'Lakes website is an excellent resource for holiday baking information, offering seasonal recipes and baking tips. Visitors to the site can e-mail baking questions to the experts at the Bakeline and receive a

response within 48 hours.

Land O'Lakes has been helping families bake delicious treats since 1921. This year, the company celebrates the 10th anniversary of its Bakeline. This toll-free hotline has helped over a quarter of a million callers through the past nine holiday seasons.



Julia Kim McDonald and Whitney Matthew Roberts

McDonald-Roberts

Julia Kim McDonald and Whitney Matthew Roberts plan to wed Jan. 8 at Zion Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Lee and Katie McDonald of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackstone of Enochs and of Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDonald of Quitaque. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1996 and will graduate from Texas Tech University this fall with a bachelor of science degree in clothing, textiles and merchandising.

The prospective groom is the son of Mike and Debbie Roberts of Fredericksburg and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanlon of Fredericksburg and of Mavonne Collins of Austin. He graduated from Fredericksburg High School in 1996 and will graduate from Texas Tech University this fall with a bachelor of science degree in general business.

4-H Futures & Features

- Dates**
- Dec. 5 - 4-Clover 4-H Club meeting, 2 p.m., Church of Christ Annex, McLean; Lefors 5-H 4-H Club meeting, 2 p.m., Lefors School; Beef Project Concession stand
 - 6 - Shooting Sports, 7 p.m., shooting range
 - 7 - Shooting Sports, 7 p.m., shooting range; 4-H Budget requests due; Dog Project, Showmanship Practice, 7 p.m., Bull Barn
 - 8 - 4-H Council and Adult Leaders meetings, 6:15 p.m., Annex
 - 11 - Rattlers Hockey game, 7 p.m.
 - 12 - Horse Project, 1 p.m., Annex
- 4-H Foundation Scholarship**
Scholarship applications for current high school seniors may be picked up at the office. Applications will be due

around the first of March.

Adult Leaders Council/4-H Council meetings

All interested 4-H leaders and parents are encouraged to attend the 4-H Adult Leaders meeting at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8 at the Courthouse Annex. The 4-H Council will also meet.

Any project groups or clubs with specific requests for money should have these in writing to the Extension Office by 5 p.m. Dec. 7.

Photography
There will be no formal photography project, but Judy Elliott, 665-7826, will be in charge of the State Photography Contest, which every 4-Her is eligible to enter. The County competition will be in mid-to late-March, and pictures from this contest will be chosen to go to State. See your newsletter for more details.

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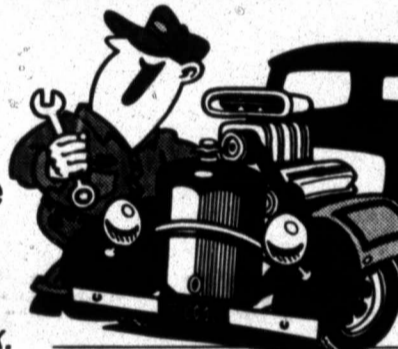
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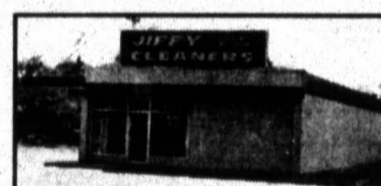
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Newsmakers

LUBBOCK — Laura-Marie Imel, daughter of Marilyn and Jerry Steed, was recently accepted for membership in Golden Key National Honor Society at Texas Tech University.

Membership — by invitation only — recognizes the top 15 percent of juniors and seniors in all fields of study at 285 universities throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Australia, Canada, Malaysia and New Zealand.

Golden Key members include U.S. presidents, authors and Nobel Prize winners.



Laura-Marie Imel



Shelly Davenport

WEATHERFORD, Okla. — Shelly Davenport of McLean is currently serving as secretary of Kappa Mu Epsilon at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. KME is a society for students with an interest in mathematics.

SAN ANTONIO — Air Force Airman Joshua J. Swafford, 1999 McLean High School graduate and son of Claire and Robert McDowell of McLean, recently completed basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

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

ABILENE — Tracy Bruton and Rose Fruge, both of Pampa, recently performed in Hardin-Simmons University Concert Choir's Fall Concert. Bruton is also a member of Simmons Classic, HSU's small vocal ensemble which specializes in madrigals, contemporary Christian music and modern jazz.

The 53-member concert choir performed works by Taverner, Bach and Mechem along with various Christmas pieces in the Woodward-Dellis Recital Hall on campus. The group will participate in many events this year including performances across the state.

The choir is under the direction of Dr. Loyd Hawthorne, dean of the School of Music.

STEPHENVILLE — Amy Denise Leamons, Pampa High

School graduate and daughter of Ron and Vicki Hayes of Pampa, was recently inducted into Tarleton's Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter of Alpha Chi at Tarleton State University.

Membership into the national collegiate honor society is limited to upper classmen who excel academically. Grade point averages must be 3.60 or better. The objectives of Alpha Chi are to promote and to recognize superior scholarship and those elements of character that make for effective service.

Leamons, wife of Alejandro Leamons of Hico, is currently majoring in computer information systems and agriculture economics at TSU.

LAKE FOREST, Ill. — Who's Who Among American High School Students, published by Educational Communications, Inc., of Lake Forest, recently announced students named to its 1998-99 33rd annual edition. Students were nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations. Inclusion is based upon academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities.

Students named to the publication include:

Heather R. Boydston, Glenda Dukes, Hattie A. Grayson, Nathan Rainey, Kyle A. Bush, Monty Dukes, Kendra Lane and Tucker R. Reames, all of Allison.

Daggett F. Arrington, Joshua Ellison, Amber L. Gober, Jared Hohertz, George Peyton, Laura

Robinson, Luis Sanchez, Jeremiah Williams, Justin L. Billenwillms, Luke Farrar, Miles Henderson, Elsa Martinez, Cory Pittman, Diana Sanchez and Lori Valles, all of Canadian.

Dustin Babcock, Trisha Broadway, Dewayne Gray, Jessica D. McMahan, Dara D. Whatley, Marci Babcock, Allison Eatmon, Jessica Kepley and Michele Stephens, all of Groom.

Rebecca L. Gilbert, Candid Ray, Kayla M. Monroe and Brad Sawyer, all of Lefors.

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Trevor D. Alders, Steven L. Denham, Tiffany A. Lauer, Mackaela M. Maxey, Ashlee B. Potts, Lucas Chaney, Thomas

Harris, Shawn Line, Jaime R. McKinney and Ronny C. Putman, all of Skellytown.

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TABC unveils underage drinking hotline in time for holiday

AUSTIN — Minors drinking at parties. Underage drinking and driving. Adults providing alcoholic beverages to minors. Stores selling alcoholic beverages to minors. Every community in Texas is affected by the many problems associated with underage drinking. A new statewide campaign featuring billboards, posters and a toll-free hotline (1-888-THE-TABC) has been unveiled.

The campaign is being conducted by the Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission in conjunction with the Texas

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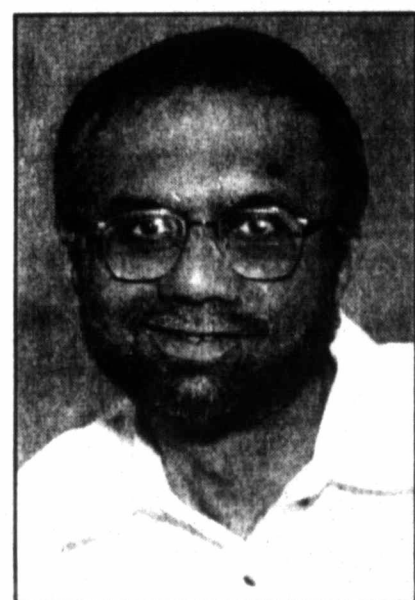
"The campaign would not be possible without the support of outdoor advertising companies like Eller Media, Lamar Advertising and Reagan Advertising," says TABC Chief of Enforcement Greg Hamilton. He adds that, "specially-designed posters and business cards bearing the toll free number for the Texas Underage Drinking

Hotline will be distributed to high schools, colleges and universities across the State."

The goal of the campaign is to curb underage alcohol violations in Texas. Last year alone, alcohol-related crashes claimed the lives of 224 young Texans. "Underage drinking hurts a lot of people and impacts our entire State. We want all concerned Texans to join us in a campaign that can save lives and reduce the senseless tragedies that underage causes. We are asking Texans to call the hotline and report underage alcohol violations," says Hamilton.

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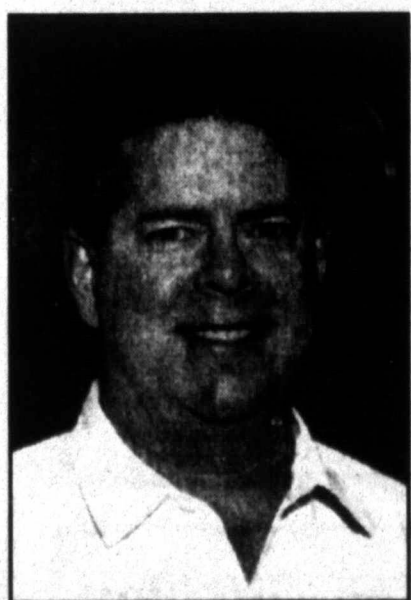
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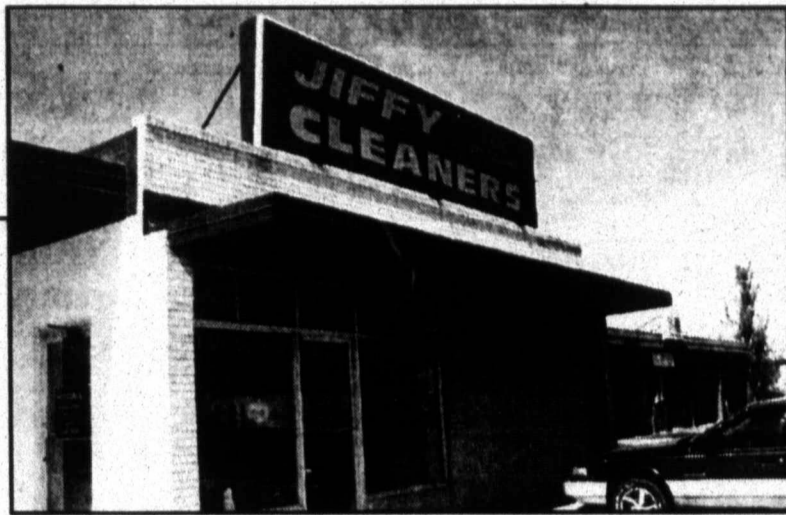
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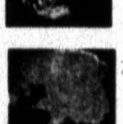


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NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS OF PAMPA will meet at 7 p.m. each Saturday at Pampa Regional Medical Center, Medical Office Building, second floor conference room. For more information, call 669-7546. DECEMBER 1-31 - CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS fifth Annual Lighting Display at Recreation Park beginning at dark each night. For more information call, 669-3241. 4-7 - CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH 12th Annual Christmas "That Night" at 7 p.m., 513 E. Francis. Call for free tickets or for more information, 665-1631. 7 - LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY Pre-School Story Hour at 10 a.m. at the library, 111 N. Houston. For more information, call 669-5780. 9 - FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE Christmas Concerts will present its annual Christmas concerts at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 9 at FPC Fine Arts Building, Auditorium and at 4 p.m. Dec. 12 at Wesley United Methodist Church in conjunction with the Charles Wesley Foundation for the Arts. The concert will focus on the Christmas section of "The Messiah." For more information, call Judy Strecker at 1-800-687-2056, ext. 728. 9 - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA District monthly meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray. For more information, contact Doug Cooper, 669-2959. 9 - GRAY COUNTY TAFCE Club Progressive will

meet at 2 p.m. For more information, contact Christine Griffin, 665-8062. 9 - GRAY COUNTY TAFCE Club Patchworks will meet at 9:30 a.m. For more information, contact Mary Chesher, 665-3865. 10 - GRAY COUNTY TAFCE Club Pam will meet at 10 a.m. For more information, contact Virginia Horton, 665-8045. 13 - LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY Pre-School Story Hour Christmas Party at 10 a.m. at the library, 111 N. Houston - the last Story Hour for 1999. The next Story Hour will be Jan. 11. For more information, call 669-5780. 15 - TEXAS WORKFORCE CENTER "Free - Job Search Seminar" at Lovett Memorial Library from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and at 1 p.m. Spaces are limited at this time. More spots will be available as public interest increases. To reserve a spot, call Nelda or Holly, 665-0938. 16 - PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION board meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. in the Nona S. Payne Room of Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. For more information, call Lee Crow at 665-0343. 16 - GRAY COUNTY TAFCE Club Evening Stars regular meeting will be at 7 p.m. For more information, call Pam Lash, 669-1868. 20 - PAMPA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION meeting at 2 p.m. at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. For more information, contact Carolyn Smith, 665-5158.

ENTERTAINMENT

Five questions with Steven Curtis Chapman

By JIM PATTERSON
Associated Press Writer

FRANKLIN, Tenn. (AP) — Steven Curtis Chapman's office is a five-minute drive from Highway 96, an ugly, busy road packed with strip malls and traffic.

Rocking on his porch while sipping a cup of coffee, the Christian music singer grins at the peaceful, secluded country feel of the place. He has carved a little piece of heaven in the middle of urban sprawl.

"It's all what you make of it, you see?" he says.

Chapman, 37, has taken his considerable pop music talents and applied them to the once insular Christian music industry. In his 12-year career, he has seen the genre rise from an industry afterthought to the point where nearly all the major conglomerates have bought their way in.

One measure of the growth is the annual "WOW" series of samplers of the best of Christian

music. A CD has been issued each year since 1996; each has sold more than 1 million copies.

"I think there are people that have been in church who would like Christian music and maybe they're staying away because 20 years ago, they remember singing 'Kum Ba Yah' around the campfire and that isn't what they want to buy," Chapman said. "We get them when they see that it's music they can jam to in the car."

Chapman's current album "Speechless" incorporates a touch of electronica. One song on it casts a skeptical eye at the trend of T-shirts and bracelets touting Christianity; another was inspired when his 13-year-old daughter was depressed because she wasn't as skinny as the models she sees in magazines. "With Hope" was written for the families at his alma mater Heath High School in Paducah, Ky., the site of a 1997 shooting that left three children dead.

In 1997, he won four of the

Gospel Music Association's Dove Awards, including artist of the year. That same year, Chapman's "Signs of Life" was No. 8 on Billboard's year-end best-seller list of top contemporary Christian albums. In 1998, he won five Dove awards, including best male vocalist and songwriter.

Chapman answered questions about his new album, mainstream music and the shooting at Heath High.

1. A touch of electronica worked for Madonna. But did you think it might look like you were straining to be hip when you incorporated it on the "Speechless" album?

Chapman: I grew up in Paducah, Ky., hearing a lot of bluegrass and folk. So one might find it kind of odd that it felt real natural to me to use a lot of drum loops and sequencing and samples and all that. But I was a drummer in high school and elementary school in the band, so I've always been drawn to rhyth-

mic stuff and I think that's part of what drew me there. I think it was that and my kids. I listen to music they like because I like to listen to music together.

I know that for a guy my age to want to stay current and trendy would be the dumbest thing to do. The young audience, they're the first to know when you're faking it, when you're not really being who you are musically.

2. Bob Carlisle had a massive hit a couple years back with "Butterfly Kisses." Are you hoping for a mainstream breakthrough like that?

Chapman: Yes and no. I think it's a case of keep dancing with the one who brought me, in terms of music that comes from the deepest place in my heart and soul and bringing glory and honor to the giver of this gift. If that gives me an opportunity to write a song for a movie, or get some play outside of the normal Christian music arenas, then I'd love to sing for as many people as I can.

3. Is a song like "The Change" controversial to Christian fans,

since it questions the practice of wearing What Would Jesus Do? bracelets and other Christian merchandise that has become popular?

Chapman: I don't know. I think it started more with my annoyance with myself and my own trappings. It's cultural Christianity. There's sort of a subculture of T-shirt-wearing and bracelet-wearing people who say this identifies me as a follower of Christ. ... Those aren't bad things in and of themselves, but I think there has to be a whole lot more going on at the heart level.

4. You attended Heath High School in Paducah, Ky., where three students died in a shooting in 1997. Congress called you to testify about it. What did you tell them?

Chapman: In one way, I let them off the hook. They're trying to figure out what kind of new laws to pass, and I don't know if that will help all that much. I told them that kids out there need a grounding of values and a spiritual core and society isn't giving it to them. I'm not sure that pass-

ing a law is going to be able to get at it.

5. There's been a lot of talk about the growth of the Christian music industry. Is there a glass ceiling to that, because of the message involved?

Chapman: Yeah, I think that there is. Jesus said there is a stumbling block element to the message of the Gospel. If Christian music is really communicating the message of the Gospel in some form or fashion, then there is going to be a point where there are people who will say, "That's not what I believe."

And there's also an alarm bell that goes off in some brains when they hear the term Christian music, and they might not even give themselves the opportunity to listen to what's actually being said because they've had bad experiences as a kid being dragged to church kicking and screaming. It's interesting. If we're really creative and are getting better and better, I think there are many people who are still out there who could get into it.



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My favorite meal is: _____

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My biggest fear is: _____

The electrical device I couldn't live without is: _____

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The biggest waste of time is: _____

If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: _____

If I had three wishes they would be: _____

If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: _____

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

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan; radio playlists; and monitored radio by Broadcast Data Systems)

- "Smooth," Santana (feat. Rob Thomas). Arista. (Platinum)
- "Back At One," Brian McKnight. Motown.
- "I Wanna Love You Forever," Jessica Simpson. Columbia. (Gold)
- "I Need To Know," Marc Anthony. Columbia. (Gold)
- "My Love Is Your Love," Whitney Houston. Arista. (Gold)
- "I Knew I Loved You," Savage Garden. Columbia.
- "U Know What's Up," Donell Jones. LaFace.
- "Mambo No. 5 (A Little Bit of Mambo)," Lou Bega. RCA.
- "Waiting For Tonight," Jennifer Lopez. WORK.
- "Girl On TV," LFO. Arista.

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The Billboard 200 Top Albums

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

- "All The Way... A Decade Of Song," Celine Dion. 550 Music.
- "S&M," Metallica. Elektra.
- "Dr. Dre — 2001," Dr. Dre. Aftermath.
- "Millennium," Backstreet Boys. Jive. (Platinum)
- "Issues," Korn. Immortal.
- "...Baby One More Time," Britney Spears. Jive. (Platinum)
- "Nastradamus," NAS. Columbia.
- "Supernatural," Santana. Arista. (Platinum)
- "Willennium," Will Smith. Columbia.
- "Christina Aguilera," Christina Aguilera. RCA. (Platinum)

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Hot Adult Contemporary

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

- "I Want It That Way," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
- "Music Of My Heart," N Sync & Gloria Estefan. Miramax.
- "I Knew I Loved You," Savage Garden.

- "That's The Way It Is," Celine Dion. 550 Music.
- "She's All I Ever Had," Ricky Martin. C2.
- "I Do (Cherish You)," 98 Degrees. Universal.
- "I Could Not Ask For More," Edwin McCain. Lava.
- "You'll Be In My Heart," Phil Collins. Walt Disney.
- "Amazed," Lonestar. BNA.
- "The Hardest Thing," 98 Degrees. Universal.

Mainstream Rock Tracks

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

- "Higher," Creed. Wind-up.
- "Learn To Fly," Foo Fighters. Roswell.
- "The Chemicals Between Us," Bush. Trauma.
- "No Leaf Clover," Metallica. Elektra.
- "The Dolphin's Cry," Live. Radioactive.
- "In 2 Deep," Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band. Giant.
- "Down," Stone Temple Pilots. Atlantic.
- "Take A Picture," Filter. Reprise.
- "Put Your Lights On," Santana (feat. Everlast). Arista.
- "Re-arranged," Limp Bizkit. Flip.

Modern Rock Tracks

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

- "Higher," Creed. Wind-up.
- "The Chemicals Between Us," Bush. Trauma.
- "Learn To Fly," Foo Fighters. Roswell.
- "Re-Arranged," Limp Bizkit. Flip.
- "All The Small Things," Blink 182. MCA.
- "Take A Picture," Filter. Reprise.
- "Guerrilla Radio," Rage Against The Machine. Epic.
- "Around The World," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
- "The Dolphin's Cry," Live. Radioactive.
- "Falling Away From Me," Korn. Immortal.

Hot Country Singles and Tracks

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

- "He Didn't Have To Be," Brad Paisley. Arista Nashville.
- "When I Said I Do," Clint Black. RCA.
- "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
- "Home To You," John Michael Montgomery. Atlantic.
- "I Love You," Martina McBride. RCA.
- "Come On Over," Shania Twain. Mercury.
- "What Do You Say," Reba. MCA Nashville.
- "All Things Considered," Yankee Grey. Monument.
- "Pop A Top," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville.
- "Something Like That," Tim McGraw. Curb.

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Celebrity Flashbacks: The week that was

By The Associated Press

Entertainment highlights during the week of Dec. 5-11:

50 years ago: "On the Town," starring Frank Sinatra and Gene Kelly, opened at New York's Radio City Music Hall. The film was Kelly and Stanley Donen's directing debut.

30 years ago: Jane Fonda, Michael Sarrazin and Gig Young starred in "They Shoot Horses, Don't They?" The film was directed by Sydney Pollack.

25 years ago: Frances Ford Coppola's "The Godfather, Part II" starred Al Pacino, Robert DeNiro. Robert Duvall and

Diane Keaton. The film won six Oscars including best picture and best director. DeNiro won an Oscar for best supporting actor.

And Martin Scorsese's "Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore" premiered in Los Angeles. The film starred Ellen Burstyn, Kris Kristofferson, Harvey Keitel, Diane Ladd and Jodie Foster. Burstyn won an Oscar for best actress.

20 years ago: "Star Trek — The Motion Picture" opened in theaters throughout the United States. The film starred William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy and DeForest Kelley.

15 years ago: "Do They Know It's Christmas?" was launched with an Ethiopian Benefit concert at London's Royal Albert Hall. The song was recorded by the all-star Band Aid, put together by Bob Geldof of the Boomtown Rats. Proceeds from the song went to charity.

Eddie Murphy starred in "Beverly Hills Cop," which opened in theaters nationwide. The film was followed by two sequels.

And "The Power of Love" was the third consecutive No. 1 British hit single for Frankie Goes to Hollywood, a Liverpool band.

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Wedding Invitation Lottery Is Not Winning Any Fans

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Happy to Lose the Lottery" is just another sign of the decline of manners in our society. Co-workers were notified by e-mail that their names had been "entered in a lottery," the winners of which would receive invitations to attend a "small but poignant wedding." The writer had not been a winner, but was advised to send a gift anyway.

You asked readers if they cared to comment. I certainly do. My reply:

Dear Elmer and Gladys: Like your wedding, my bank account is also a "small but poignant affair," and due to the "physical nature" of cash-flow difficulties, I cannot send gifts to all my friends and relatives.

Per your suggestion, I have "held a lottery with your name included, but alas, you were not on the winners list." When my gift does not arrive, you will know you've invented a "most equitable" solution for any "disappointment problem." I "thank you in absentia."

DEAR MARTY: You are a wit, and I'm sure your suggested response will bring a smile to many faces. That letter generated a flood of mail from long-time readers, many of whom had not been moved to pick up a pen and write to me before. Read on for a sample; I only wish I could print more of them:

DEAR ABBY: When I read the



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

"invitation" from Elmer and Gladys, my jaw dropped. Do you think they actually expect a gift and a continuing friendship with those people? I don't think so!

Perhaps it's punishment enough that their invitation would appear in your column. However, I would send them a gift, all right — a book on etiquette. They need to learn a thing or two.

TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA

DEAR ABBY: To ask for gifts from people who weren't even invited to the wedding is the most tasteless thing I've ever heard. It's a blatant demand for gifts. I hope one of the gifts they receive is an attitude adjustment!

KAREN IN BARTOW, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: I don't know if this follows the Golden Rule, but it does answer the question, "What are friends for?" This is my response to Elmer and Gladys:

Dear Friends: Sorry to learn we didn't win the lottery to attend your wedding. In order to celebrate your

good fortune, we decided to take the sum of nearly \$500 we had saved for your wedding gift and do the following:

We spent the money at a luxurious hotel where we had a three-course dinner and offered a number of toasts in your honor with our favorite champagne in celebration of your future happiness. When you return home, we'd be glad to tell you of all the kind thoughts we had of you in absentia. If you'll take us out to dinner, we can discuss our good fortune. Best wishes to you both.

HERMAN IN CYPRESS, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: How's this for a response, Abby? "Please don't worry about having to send us a thank-you card for our gift. Since our presence at your wedding was not required, our presents will not be forthcoming. Better luck next time!"

MRS. B. IN L.A.

DEAR ABBY: The invitation from Elmer and Gladys was hilarious, and personally I wouldn't have responded at all. I have known stranger announcements.

My parents received a wedding announcement from a couple that included a note on a prescription pad from the doctor's office that said, "I certify that this girl is a virgin."

My thought on that was, "At one time, we all were virgins."

ABBY FAN

Horoscope

MONDAY, DEC. 6, 1999

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Take a risk, even if it shakes you up a bit. Try something different. Creativity surges. Your good instincts help you come out on top. Listen carefully to another who shares a long-term dream. Make travel plans for the near future. Tonight: Flip through some travel brochures.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Build on established ground-work with an associate. Another supports your career, allowing you to break ground and head in new directions. Intuition helps you make the right choices. You can count on another. Tonight: Go for togetherness.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Popularity soars; you have an ability to draw others. News from a distance presents further options. Listen to an important message that another shares with you. Act on a long-term dream or desire. Tonight: Go along with a partner's plans.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

You are able to make headway. Listen to feedback. Realize what is limiting you and why you can't get through to another. Breaking old patterns is a real eye-opener! Finally, you make your

point. Be careful financially, however. Tonight: Off to the gym.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Gather information; dig into issues; seek solutions. Unexpected developments affect your relationships. Go along with others' ideas. You might be deceiving yourself about a partner, who might not be the person you would like to think he is. Tonight: Spice up your life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Build on established ground. Your nerves could be fried. Follow through on work, even though you might need to jump from one item to another. Try to focus; avoid chasing windmills. Don't get distracted from key goals. Tonight: Put in the extra hours needed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Talk to another; make the first move if need be. It is best to get down to brass tacks. You could be surprised by what another says when you realize you hadn't viewed matters from that perspective. Tonight: Continue an important conversation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Curb expenses; listen to feedback; build on established relationships. You have an opportunity to make a good investment, but don't just jump in. Check it out. You might do a lot of fantasizing about what could be. Tonight: Investigate an idea.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Aim for what you want; don't let anything hold you back. Respond to a new development with your instincts and spontaneity. You tumble into a lucky break. You seem to know, on some level, what is going to

happen next. Tonight: It is your call.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Take a deep breath. Reconsider a choice. Understand that a problem need not be one. Use your firm direction and abilities. Be careful with finances. You

might make a choice that will ultimately become a problem. Tonight: Research different ideas.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Carefully think through a decision. What you want or think could change after you follow through on a decision. Make time for a meeting; touch base with friends and network. You learn a lot as the day passes. Tonight: Do what you want.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Follow your instinctive knowledge. You know how to handle a boss, but you need to share more of your ideas. You have an unusual instinct about what is workable. Others will defer to your opinions. Sometimes others find you uncanny. Tonight: Into a deep reverie.

BORN TODAY

Actor Tom Hulce (1953), jazz musician Dave Brubeck (1920), actress Janine Turner (1962)

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Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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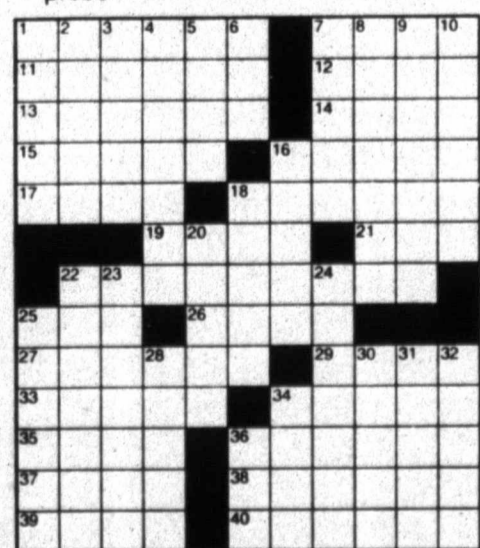
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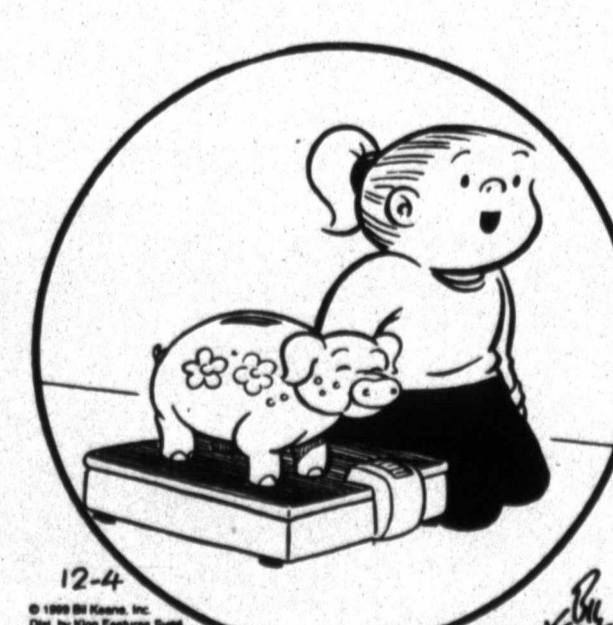
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"At first I thought he was rushing to greet me. But he didn't even slow down."

The Family Circus



"My pig has gained two pounds."

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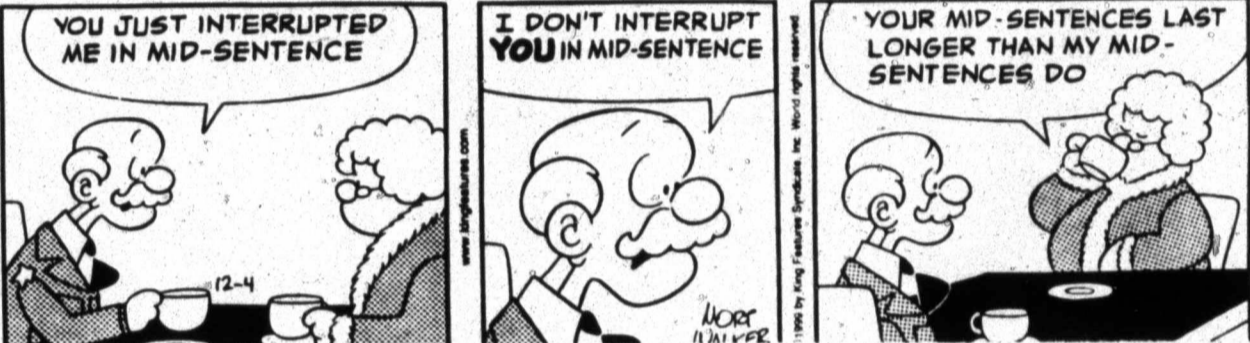
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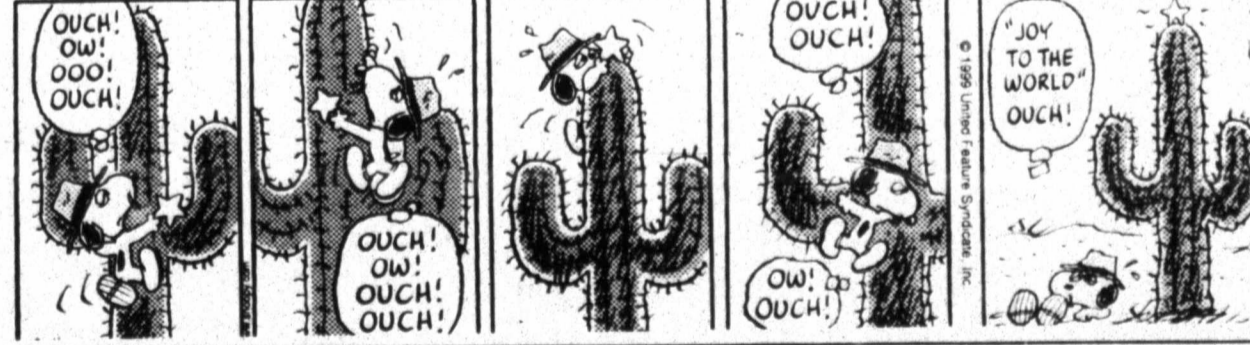
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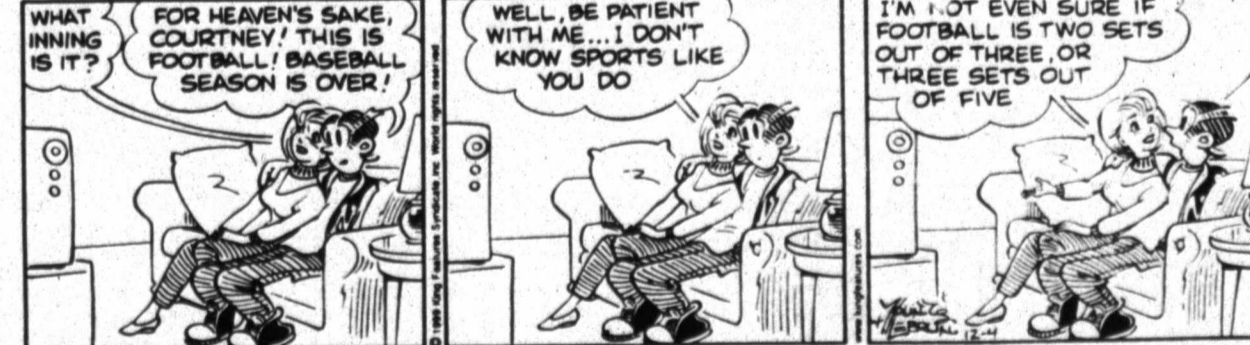
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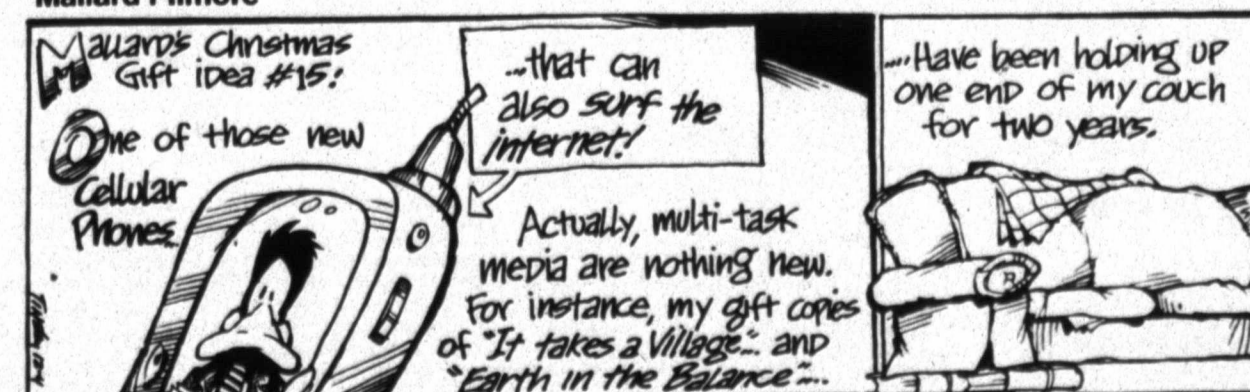
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103 Homes For Sale

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103 Homes For Sale

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Auctioneer's Note: The Lantz Family lived at this location for over 50 years and we will be finding treasures until sale day. Real Property & Ford Bronco will sell at 1:00 P.M.

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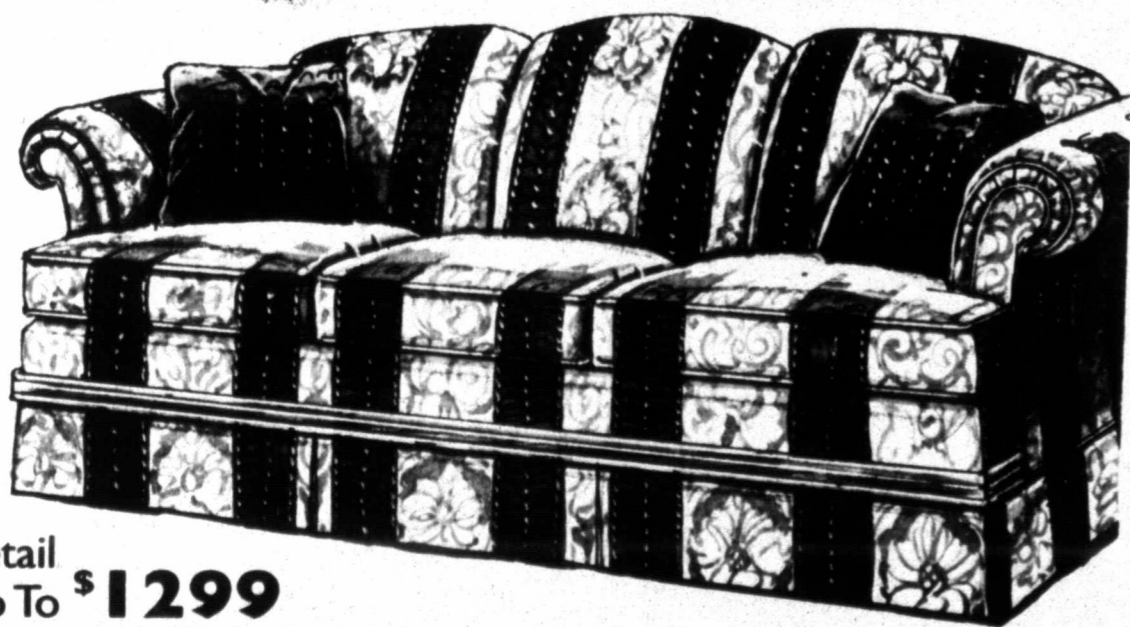
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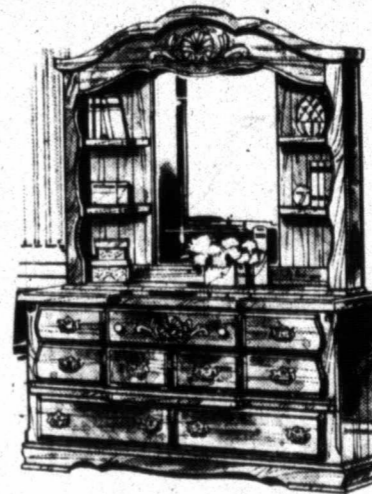
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WT to offer cattle course

CANYON — Proper use of medications in cattle means a safer food supply for everyone. The Continuing Education Center at West Texas A&M University will offer "Pharmaceutical and Biological Use in Beef Cattle" from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings Jan. 18-May 9, 2000.

It is vital for anyone involved in the cattle industry to be properly educated about the use of pharmaceuticals in cattle, according to Elaine Lust, registered pharmacist.

Lust said the course will benefit feedyard managers, cow/calf producers, cowboys, veterinary technicians, animal drug distributors, retailers, wholesalers and representatives and students studying ranch/feedyard management, animal science or beef production.

Corbin Riethmayer, a former WTAMU graduate student in agriculture from Fiona who is employed by Hi-Pro Animal Health, attended the course last year.

"It was very educational and also an eye-opener," he said. "I learned some very valuable information that will help me in trying to produce a set of healthy cattle for sale."

Melissa Brumley, a former WTAMU graduate student in agriculture from Canyon who is employed by Elanco Animal Health, also attended the course last year.

"The course offered tons of information in a condensed format," she said. "Current hot topics and upcoming issues were well incorporated into standard industry knowledge."

Cost of the course is \$260, and students have the option of registering for three credit hours that may be earned in Agriculture and Natural Science 290, 490 or 5490. Students must have taken and passed the TASP exam (or be exempt) in order to receive university credit. Also, a student may enroll as non-credit. A certificate of completion will be issued, awarding 4.5 Continuing Education Units at the conclusion of the course.

In addition to Lust, guest lectures will be presented by Dr. Louis Perino, D.V.M. and professor of animal science at WTAMU, Charlie Deyhle, Jr., D.V.M., David Bechtol, D.V.M., and a Texas Department of Health/FDA representative.

To register, contact the Continuing Education Center at (806) 651-2037. Registration deadline is noon on Jan. 18.

Awards to benefit child care workers

AUSTIN — Texas Workforce Commission is granting awards to eligible child care workers as part of the Train Our Teachers program.

The \$1,000 awards will be given to up to 300 child care workers enrolled during the spring 2000 semester to earn the credentials of child development associate, certified child care professional, level one certificate in child development or early childhood education or an associate's degree in child development or early childhood education.

"The TOT award helps fill the need for child care workers in the state of Texas," said TWC Chair Diane Raft. "In addition to enabling more professionals to work with children, the award raises the level of care."

Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent; must be employed in a child care facility that is licensed, registered or accredited by the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services; must obtain one of the aforementioned credentials; and immediately after completion of award-subsidized course work must work for at least 18 consecutive months in a PRS licensed, registered or accredited child care facility.

Applications and guidelines for the spring 2000 semester are available at the TWC website — www.twc.state.tx.us — under Education/Training Opportunities or at Texas Workforce Centers and community colleges with approved programs. Completed applications and supporting documents must be mailed to the TWC address on the application and postmarked by Dec. 10.

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