

Texas Rose Steakhouse
OPEN SUNDAY 11:00 - 2:00
 2537 Perryton Parkway 806-669-1009

Century 21
Pampa Realty, Inc.
 312 N. Gray • 669-0007

Jim Davidson
"PHONE IN"
"MOVE IN"
 888-883-2066

DYERS B•B•QUE
 Hwy. 60 West 806-665-4401
 ***** MIXED ADC 760
 *01 BV04227 12/31/14

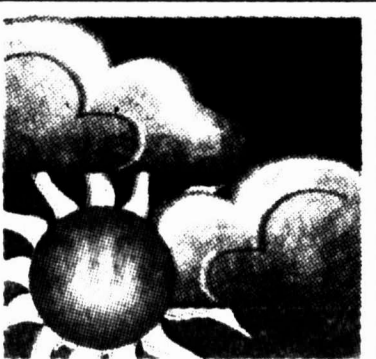
Pampa

SOUTHWEST MICRO PUBLISHING
 2627 E YANDELL DR
 EL PASO TX 79903-3743

Vol. 96 No. 234 • Pampa, Texas
 50¢ Daily • Sunday *1

Pampa Cyber Net
Internet Power for the New Millennium
 Dialup or DSL
 T-1 and high speed

806-665-0106
Centramedia
 ONLINE SERVICES
Limited Time Only
\$34.95 per mo. DSL
 Installation and Equipment Extra
 Call 665-0106
To Sign Up Today!
 DSL Provided by IP-Communications
 Not Available in All Areas



High today 39-43
 Low tonight low 20s
 For weather details see Page 2

Texans in high spots in Congress
 WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, will remain chairman of the House Agriculture Committee in the 107th Congress, while Rep. Henry Bonilla, R-San Antonio, will chair an agriculture appropriations subcommittee. Republicans Friday continued to dispense committee leadership posts after naming chairmanships on Thursday. Combest, a nine-term congressman, will serve his second term as agriculture committee chairman. The committee will have to deal with issues such as the continuing rise in federal farm subsidies while commodity prices have been in a three-year slump. And the committee will work on rewriting a farm program that expires in 2002. Bonilla's appointment as a subcommittee chairman comes after he served eight years on the appropriations subcommittee. Bonilla was elected to Congress in 1992. He has been an avid supporter of President-elect Bush and played a key role in the GOP convention. The subcommittee deals with funding for farm programs as well as for the Food and Drug Administration, national nutrition programs, the federal food stamp program and the school lunch program.

- Vernon E. Camp, 82, World War II veteran
- Elizabeth Ray Earp Heiskell, 80, retired Lovett Memorial Library librarian.
- Patti Webb Leach, 75, retired Certified Public Accountant.
- Leo E. 'Slim' McMahon Sr., 90, World War II veteran.

Agriculture	6
Classified	17
Comics	18
Editorial	4
Sports	8

Petitioners try to save Homeland

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
 Staff Writer

A group of loyal Homeland customers hope a petition they've developed will influence corporate decision-makers to keep the north Pampa grocery store open. Homeland Corporation officials announced last week that they plan to close the store in the Pampa Mall by the end of January. Officials said they will offer the 45 employees affected positions elsewhere within the company. "Oh man, somebody's got to do something about this," Zip Swaney thought after she read about the Homeland Store closing in the Jan. 3 issue of *The Pampa News*. "It shocked me beyond belief. I started shopping there when it was Safeway and I've been

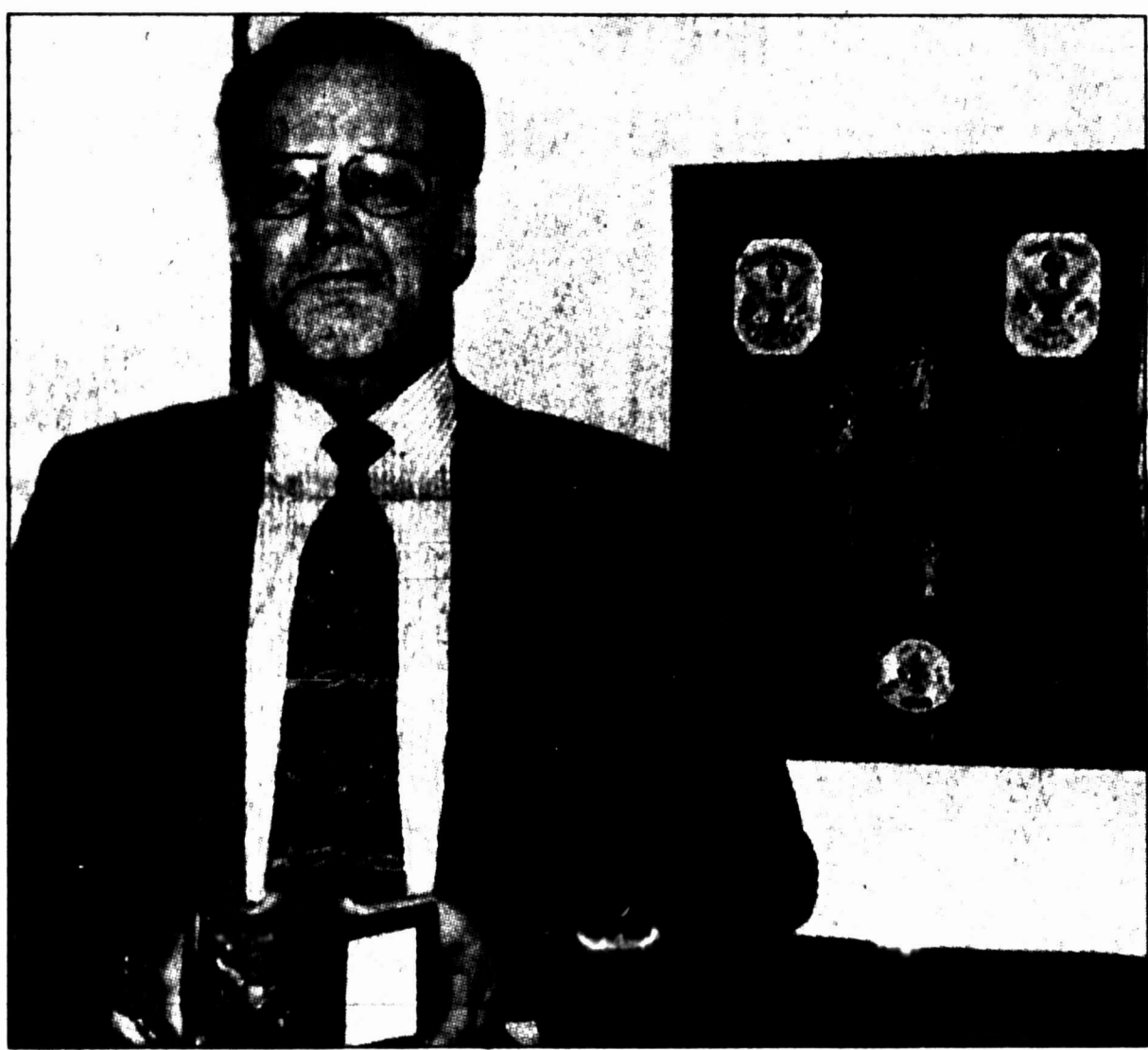
going there ever since," she said. "It's a shame it's going to leave Pampa when it's important to our economy. We've got to attempt everything in every way to keep everything open in Pampa that we can," she said. "I go to Albertson's, Franks, United. I make them all, but Homeland is my primary grocery store," she explained. "People say there's too much competition, but competition is healthy - healthy for everybody." Swaney said she talked to a lot of people about "doing something" to keep the Pampa Homeland store open, but most felt any effort would be futile at this point. "Everybody said, 'It's too late.' It may be, but, in any event, when other businesses come to this town, these are the things they look at. How much did the

community support its businesses? Look at the way we rallied for Celanese. It's the way we are," she said. But Swaney found a kindred fighting spirit when she talked to local insurance agent Kent Olson. "He took the ball and ran with it," she laughed. "As a private citizen, I don't want to lose Homeland or any other business in Pampa," Olson said. "Whatever we do, we have to do it pretty quickly. They're talking about closing the store on Jan. 25. Time's a-wasting. We've got to hit the ground running." Olson wasted no time Friday arranging with Susan Triplehorn, executive director of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation (PEDC), to help word a petition requesting Homeland executives

(See HOMELAND, Page 2)



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)
 Pampans Zip Swaney, left, and Kent Olson, right, sign a petition asking Homeland corporate officers to reconsider closing the Pampa store.



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)
 Retiring Justice of the Peace Bob Muns displays memorabilia from his years as an officer with the U.S. Park Service in Washington, D.C. Muns will retire after 14 years as Precinct 1 justice of the peace on March 16.

Service to fellow man hallmark of retiring JP

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
 Staff Writer

At the start of the day, Jan. 2, Bob Muns, justice of the peace for Gray County Precinct 1, tendered his resignation. His letter signals the end of a 14-year tenure in the elected position. "I hope if I'm remembered at all as a justice of the peace, it's that I did serve the people," Muns said. "I hope I'll be remembered as a fair judge." Muns, 62, said he plans to retire and spend more time with Jean, his wife of 42 years.

"We'll be free to travel. I'd like to spend more time with brothers and sisters," he added. While he's served as a local JP for 14 years, Muns will actually be retiring from a public service career that spans more than four decades. He began as a fingerprint specialist with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in Washington, D.C. It was here he met his future wife Jean, a clerical supervisor for J. Edgar Hoover, then-director of the FBI. "She was more famous than I was," he said. (See JP, Page 7)

Police shoot, kill 'aggressive' dog

Two Pampa Police officers shot and killed a pit bull dog after answering a call in the 400 block of Yeager that two pit bulls were attacking animals and chasing children. The incident occurred about 4:45 p.m. Friday when the officers approached one of the dogs while it was attacking another animal, according to a press release written by Officer David Conner. Neither the type of animal being attacked, the rate of the second dog or the name of the second officer was available at press time. The release said when one of the officers approached one of the dogs in the alley between the 400 blocks of Hill and Yeager the dog turned and began to approach in an aggressive manner. It was then the two officers drew their weapons and fired a total of three shots which struck the dog in the chest and abdomen, the report said.

Many seek help to pay utility bills

By NANCY YOUNG
 Managing Editor

Utility rates have increased and some local residents are finding it difficult to pay the increasing bills, but there are agencies in the community who are helping. Susan Weldon, center coordinator of Panhandle Community Services, said her office has had a steady stream of Pampa residents seeking assistance in paying their utility bills. "We had money left in the emergency fund allocated to us by the state when electricity bills were so high last summer," she said. "The money was transferred to a fund for gas bills when the prices started rising." Weldon said the gas rates have tripled and many must have assistance in paying the bills. She said many low-income residents and people on fixed incomes have been assisted by the local office located at 411 N. Cuyler. (See UTILITY, Page 2)

Miami ISD board to meet

MIAMI — Miami Independent School District's board of education are to meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 8, in the school administration office, 321 Custer. Among the items listed on the agenda is a superintendent's report on litigation concerning the school finance laws. Other reports include school board training and a student's participation in the Houston Live Stock Show. Three students are to be recognized for being named to the All-Region Six-Man Football Second Team. Financial reports include payment of bills, fund balances, budget comparison, tax collector and lunch room reports. Also listed on the agenda is the superintendent's evaluation.

Sunday snapshot



Name: Pete Gores.
 Occupation/activities: God worker.
 Birth date and place: March 13, 1928, White Deer.
 Family: Four brothers, five

sisters.
 If I had a different job, I'd be a: Singing and playing on the Grand Ole Opry.
 My personal hero: Jesus and Ross Perot.
 The best advice I ever got was: It isn't what you, make it's what you save.
 People who knew me in high school thought: Wild and crazy which was the truth.
 The best word or words to describe me: I have fun.
 People will remember me as being: A sweetheart.
 The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: Loretta Lynn, Dolly Parton, George Jones, Merle Haggard.
 My hobbies are: Studying the

Bible and buying cars or houses.
 My favorite sports team is: San Francisco '49ers.
 My favorite author is: Jesus and Paul.
 The last book I read was: "The Incredible Crossings."
 My favorite possession is: My relationship with God.
 The biggest honor I've ever received is: Being chosen to work at the Cross in Groom.
 My favorite performer is: Paul Newman.
 I wish I knew how to: Work a computer.
 My trademark cliché or expression is: "Hi, pard."
 My worst habit is: Eating cookies.

I would never: Put raw carrots in a salad.
 I stay home to watch: Larry King.
 Nobody knows: How precious my wife is.
 I drive a: Lincoln.
 My favorite junk food is: Burritos.
 My favorite beverage: Pepsi.
 My favorite restaurant is: Luby's.
 My favorite pet: Goat.
 My favorite meal is: Stew and coconut pie.
 I wish I could sing like: Merle Haggard.
 I'm happiest when I'm: Awake.
 I regret: Not getting more education.

I'm tired of: Every vote must count.
 My biggest fear is: Nobody will come to my funeral.
 The electrical device I couldn't live without is: TV.
 My most embarrassing moment: Not going to tell.
 The biggest waste of time is: Worrying.
 If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: Take a week off.
 If I had three wishes they would be: All my friends and kin will meet me in heaven.
 If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: To have a Bible teaching church which would tell the truth about Jesus coming.

J
 A
 N
 0
 7
 2
 0
 0
 1

Daily Record

Services

Services today
McMAHON, Leo F. "Slim", Sr. - Vigil services, 7 p.m., Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
Services tomorrow
CAMP, Vernon E. - 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
HEISKELL, Elizabeth Ray Earp - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
LEACH, Patti Webb - Memorial services, 11 a.m., Polk Street United Methodist Church, Amarillo.
McMAHON, Leo F. "Slim", Sr. - Mass, 4 p.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Pampa.
SPINKS, Ina - Memorials services, 3 p.m., Christian Heritage Church, Tallahassee, Fla.

Obituaries

VERNON E. CAMP
LEFORS - Vernon E. Camp, 82, died Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2001, in Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel in Pampa. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa. Graveside rites will be conducted by Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM. Mr. Camp was born March 24, 1918, at St. Joe, Ark. He married Ruth Willson on Feb. 16, 1941, at Sayre, Okla.; she died July 29, 1987. He later married Ona Turner on Aug. 20, 1996, at Stinnett. He had been a Lefors resident since 1996, moving from Pampa, and was a member of Lefors Church of Christ. He also belonged to Shriners, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657 and Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM, serving as a former Grand Master. He was a U.S. Army Air Force veteran, serving during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Ona, of the home; a daughter, Paula Robinson of Brownwood; three sons, James Camp of Big Spring, Douglas Camp of Amarillo and Earnest Camp of China; a brother, Doug Camp of Borger; a half-sister, Wilma Osborne of Tulare, Calif.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, Box 190567, Dallas, TX 75219-0567.

ELIZABETH RAY EARP HEISKELL
 Elizabeth Ray Earp Heiskell, 80, of Pampa, died Thursday, Jan. 4, 2001. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel with Pastor Paul Nachtigall, of Highland Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mrs. Heiskell was born Sept. 10, 1920, at Rising Star in Eastland County, to John Wesley and Delia Ruth Earp. She moved to Pampa in 1937. She married Orville Heiskell on April 9, 1940, at Pampa. He preceded her in death on April 29, 2000. She was a librarian at Lovett Memorial Library for 20 years, retiring in 1985. She was a homemaker and a member of Highland Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by a son, Larry Heiskell, on Dec. 19, 1999. Survivors include a daughter, Vicki Ruth Heiskell of Pampa; a son, Teddy Lynn Heiskell of Pampa; a sister, Darlene Dunnam of Nocona; two brothers, W.H. Earp of Pampa and Johnny Earp of Weinert; seven grandchildren, Paula Johnson, Heather Heiskell, Keith Heiskell, Kevin Heiskell, Wesley Heiskell, Jerrod Imel and Sara Heiskell; and eight great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks, Pampa, TX 79065.



PATTI WEBB LEACH
AMARILLO - Patti Webb Leach, 75, died Friday, Jan. 5, 2001. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Polk Street United Methodist Church with the Rev. Marty Hamrick, associate pastor, officiating. Private family burial will be in Llano Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo. Mrs. Leach was born north of Clinton, Okla., and graduated from high school at Weatherford, Okla., in 1943. She attended Southwestern University at Weatherford and, in 1946, earned a bachelor of science degree in business with honors from the University of Oklahoma. In 1946 when she took her CPA exam, she was only the third woman to pass the test. She married Guy W. Leach in 1947 at Norman,

Okla., and worked in the University of Oklahoma Controller's Office from 1947-50. She had been an Amarillo resident since 1950, relocating to the city to work for Leon L. Hoyt and Company until 1952. She resumed her career in 1961, working for Yucca Petroleum until 1981 and for W.W. Carter Family until her retirement. She was a member of Polk Street United Methodist Church and Homebuilders Sunday School Class. She also belonged to various accounting societies and had served as treasurer for Panhandle Geological Society. Survivors include her husband, Guy, of the home; a daughter, Janet K. Leach Showers of Pampa; a son, Alan Ross Leach of Fort Worth; a brother, Carroll Gibson Webb of Tulsa, Okla.; and two grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to Polk Street United Methodist Church Organ Fund, 1401 S. Polk, Amarillo, TX 79101; to OU Alumnae Association; or to a favorite charity.

LEO F. "SLIM" McMAHON, SR.
 Leo F. "Slim" McMahon, Sr., 90, of Pampa, died Thursday, Jan. 4, 2001, at Amarillo. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. today in Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel. Mass will be celebrated at 4 p.m. Monday in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Francisco Perez, associate pastor of the church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Atlantic Cemetery at Atlantic, Iowa, with Monsignor Lawrence Beeson, pastor of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church of Atlantic, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mr. McMahon was born Feb. 20, 1910, at Anita, Iowa. He had lived in Massena, Iowa, most of his life, moving to Pampa in 1978 from Garden City, Kan. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a Purple Heart recipient, serving during World War II, and a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Selma Michealson McMahon, in 1988. Survivors include five daughters, Terry Woodward, Rose Keys and Christine Stephenson, all of Pampa, Mary Cruz of Dodge City, Kan., and Kathy McMillan of Garden City; two sons, Leo McMahon, Jr., of Amarillo and Stephen Michael McMahon of Garden City; a brother, Leland McMahon of Danville, Va.; 20 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.



Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday, **Friday, Jan. 5**
 7:41 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of North Russell and transported one to PRMC.
 11:46 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of North Perry; no patient.
 3:48 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of North Zimmers and transported one to PRMC.

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, Jan. 5**
 Joe Bryan Beuke, 22, Fritch, violation of probation/making alcohol available to a minor.
 Michael Anthony Walker, 32, Wilson, Okla., theft over \$500.
 Carla Ann Pursley, 37, 923 Cinderella, theft by check.
 Charles Randall Jones, 52, Lefors, arrested by the DPS for driving while intoxicated and open container.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday, **Friday, Jan. 5**
 Danny Dean Moman, 43, 533 S. Ballard, driving while intoxicated, disorderly conduct/language.
Saturday, Jan. 6
 Michael Lee Kendrick, 26, Abilene, Texas, driving while intoxicated.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance, Fire & Police Emergency 911
 Energas 1-888-Energas
 Police (non-emergency) 669-5700
 SPS 1-800-750-2520
 Water 669-5830

City Briefs

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

AT THESE fuel prices - A good wood appliance can pay for itself in 2 yrs. Fireside Comfort, 725 W. Brown, Hwy. 60.

EF TOURS "Essence of Europe" May 28 - 6 countries, 17 days. Application and full payment must be in their office by Feb. 10 to avoid penalty. Barbara 665-3093.

FULL SIZE mattress & box springs, exc. cond., used less than 1 yr., \$75. 669-6429.

30% OFF all demos. Top of Texas Vac & Sew, 407 W. Foster

HEATING COST too high? Wood heat is still very economical & more efficient. Fireside Comfort, 725 W. Brown, Hwy. 60.

TIRED OF the same old look? I can redecorate with what you have. Will do painting. 665-1544.

TOTALLY TERRIFIC Tuesday!! All You Can Eat Buffets, \$6.99, every Tues. in January!! Clint & Sons Smokehouse, 1421 N. Hobart, 665-2825.

PROFESSIONAL HOUSE-KEEPER / Errand Girl, clean your house, or do your shopping. Call 669-6439.

WARNING! DON'T Even Think About Selling Your Home Without Reading This Report! For free recorded information and Free copy call 1-800-218-7578 ext. 7052 anytime 24 hrs.

WATKINS PRODUCTS, Betty Ridgway, 665-8806.

WE'RE LOOKING for mature individual for part-time work at The Petal Pusher, 665-1070.

Weather focus

Today, becoming partly cloudy. Highs 39 to 43. North winds 10 to 15 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 40s.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

HOMELAND

to reconsider closing the Pampa store. Triplehorn said she was glad to help with the wording, adding that the PEDC supports this grassroots effort to save the store. "Our funds are restricted on how we can use them, and retail establishments are not included, but we'll do what we can to encourage (Homeland) to stay," she said. Olson said he's received permission to place petitions in the lobbies of Bank of America, First Bank Southwest, Pampa Branch of First State Bank of Miami, National Bank of Commerce and First American Bank. Owners of several downtown businesses have also agreed to place petitions where customers can sign them, he said. The loss of Homeland will be a loss for Pampa schools, too. Homeland's "Apples for Students" promotion has provided thousands of dollars of equipment for local schools. In the promotion, Homeland receipts were turned in points which could then be exchanged for hundreds of catalog items such as computers, electronic and sports equipment. "I don't know yet if (Homeland) will honor the receipts we have gotten already," said Misty Jimenez, parent liaison/aide at Lamar Elementary School, who coordinates the "Apples for Students" program there. "I'm going to call them Monday and find out. We're still collecting (the receipts) and

we will send in what we have." Jimenez said Lamar has already met its goal of 50,000 points. Last year, the school received sound equipment and sports equipment through the program, she said. Vickie Hayes of Austin Elementary School said the Austin Booster Club board coordinates the program for their school. Last year, the school obtained two digital cameras, calculators for classrooms, and other electronic equipment, she said. Hayes said she's already signed one of the petitions. "I hate for Homeland to go out," she commented. "It's so close to me. And it's a good store." Of even more concern to Cay Warner, principal at Lamar Elementary School, than the loss of student support from Homeland is the affect the store's closing will have on her students and parents. "I have one single parent with five kids in our school that works there. She has six kids. I'm really concerned about how this will affect her and other parents who work there," Warner said, adding "I'll certainly sign the thing." Olson said he plans to send the signed petitions "with a hundred to several hundred signatures" to Homeland Corporate offices in Oklahoma City by next Wednesday. He said he knows he may be "Don Quixote tilting at windmills" to try to save the local Homeland store, but he feels it's worth the effort. "This way nobody can say we'd laid down and did nothing about it," Swaney said.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

UTILITY

However, the money for utilities from that agency will be shut off Wednesday, Jan. 10, she said. Weldon said PCS will not be able to help with utility bills again until the first of February. Weldon said she expects bills to be even higher next month because of the Christmas holiday snowstorm which caused temperatures to plunge. Lts. Guy and Dolores Watts of the Salvation Army said their agency has been assisting local residents with utility bills also due to the sharp increase in utility bills. Watts said the Salvation Army has also provided

assistance to numerous local residents needing help with the bills. Roy Urrutia, spokesman for Energas, said the primary reason for the rising rates is because of the cost of gas. He said the high price of gas is having a profound impact upon the customer bills. Urrutia said the cost of gas per cubic foot in December was .69 cents while January's cost per cubic foot has jumped to \$1.04 per cubic foot. Urrutia said the company will be releasing additional information next week regarding the gas rates and assistance to customers in the West Texas region. He added that the 40 percent colder temperatures will cause the bills to rise even more.

Memo: inmates staged escape after an unsupervised picnic

DALLAS (AP) - Seven inmates blamed for killing a police officer had an unsupervised "picnic" during the lunch hour that preceded their escape last month from a South Texas prison, a television station reported, quoting a confidential Texas Department of Criminal Justice report. Convicts call it "spreading," laying out a sort of indoor picnic. Six inmates working in the maintenance department of the medium-security Connally Unit told their civilian prison-employee supervisors that they weren't going to the inmate dining room, according to the memo obtained by KHOU-TV in Houston. They said they would stay behind to "spread" their own meal with food they had bought at the prison commissary. The seventh inmate then joined the six others "probably after their supervisors had left for lunch," the memo said. According to the report, 10 civilian workers and a guard went to lunch and as each returned to the maintenance department, the inmates took them hostage.

• According to the report, 10 civilian workers and a guard went to lunch and as each returned to the maintenance department, the inmates took them hostage.

• After tying up prison employees and inmates not involved in the escape, two escapees changed into civilian clothing they stole while two remained dressed as inmates. In addition to the street clothes, the inmates took a correction officer's uniform.

KHOU, in disclosing the memo in its early evening Friday newscast, did not say where it got the memo, which went into detail about various aspects of the escape. TDCJ spokesman Glen Castlebury on Saturday said the memo was being taken out of context. He said the picnic happened on the top of a work table inside the maintenance shop which was inside the fences of the prison unit and was a secure area. "I have less heartburn over the editorial content of the memo that I do about how a police intelligence document came to be in the hands of the news media," he said. Castlebury refused to discuss details of the memo, saying an investigation report about the escape will be released in the coming week, possibly Wednesday or Thursday. The Connally Unit is at Kenedy, 60 miles southeast of San Antonio.

was stolen at the scene and later abandoned. KHOU said the internal memo cited other details about the Dec. 13 escape: after tying up prison employees and inmates not involved in the escape, two escapees changed into civilian clothing they stole while two remained dressed as inmates. In addition to the street clothes, the inmates took a correction officer's uniform.

The report said one of the inmates called a guard tower and, pretending to be a prison supervisor, said he was sending over a crew to work on some video surveillance equipment. Four of the escapees then drove to the tower, where one of them, dressed as a civilian, waved to the guard and tricked him into letting the disguised convicts inside, the memo said. After they overpowered that guard, they controlled not only the guard tower and a prison armory but the prison gates.

Authorities across Texas continued to track leads from callers who think they've spotted the escapees. More than 1,200 tips have poured in since the Dec. 13 escape.

Police in San Marcos, 40 miles northeast of San Antonio, reported that two people looked at pictures of the escapees and positively identified two of them as being among six or seven men who were outside the Bank of America in downtown San Marcos during the lunch hour on Thursday.

A bank employee told police that a man entered the bank and inquired about opening a new account. The employee said bank employees got nervous because the man was acting "odd" and appeared to be scanning the building for security cameras. The employee called police, but the men left in three vehicles before police could arrive, officials said.

Two people looked at pictures of the escapees and positively identified two of them, San Marcos police chief Steve Griffith said.

Larry Todd, a spokesman for the TDCJ, said Friday it was doubtful the escapees were in San Marcos.

"It's still possible at this point, but not probable. We did not get a picture out of the video camera in the bank, nor were there any good fingerprints," he said.

The seven escapees are wanted also on capital murder charges following the robbery of a sporting goods store in a Dallas suburb on Christmas Eve, 11 days after their escape. A police officer was shot 11 times - six times in the head - and run over shortly after arriving at an Oshman's USA store in Irving in response to a call.

Authorities said Friday that DNA evidence from a vehicle in which the robbers fled the sporting goods store indicates that two of the escapees probably were injured during the robbery. Irving police said blood from slain officer Aubrey Hawkins and two other people was found in the vehicle, which

The four escapees then called the maintenance department and told the three other escapees that it was safe to head to the back gate. The three grabbed the keys to a maintenance truck and loaded it with provisions and items from the maintenance department. They then drove to the guard tower, where they took 14 Smith & Wesson .357 revolvers, an AR-15 rifle, a Remington 12-gauge shotgun and more than 200 rounds of ammunition. All seven "then drove away from the Connally Unit undetected," the memo said.

Irving police released updated sketches of the seven convicts on Friday. The sketches, available on the department's Web site, are based on witnesses' accounts from the Christmas Eve robbery and from other sources.

The drawings depict slight changes in the escaped convicts' appearance, including weight loss and facial markings. Convicts George Rivas, believed to be the ringleader, and Larry Harper appear with eyeglasses. Harper also has markings from what appears to be an infection on the right side of his mouth.

Rivas, 30, was serving a life sentence for aggravated robbery and kidnapping, while Larry Harper, 37, was serving 50 years for aggravated sexual assault in El Paso.

The other men are Randy Halprin, 23, serving 30 years for injury to a child; Michael Rodriguez, 38, serving a life sentence for capital murder in San Antonio; Donald Newbury, 38, serving 99 years for aggravated robbery; Joseph Garcia, 29, serving 50 years for murder in San Antonio; and Patrick Henry Murphy Jr., serving 50 years for aggravated sexual assault with a deadly weapon and burglary in Dallas.

On the Net: Irving Police Department: <http://www.irving-pd.com/> Texas Criminal Department of Criminal Justice: <http://www.tdcj.state.tx.us>

Jack Hazi
Suite 200
website:

Calc

TO: Take Off 1 (T.O.P.S.) #149 Monday at 51 669-2389 for more info.
 TO: Take Off 1 (T.O.P.S.) #41 Monday at 51 more information.
 AL: Al-Anon will have meetings on Wednesdays at Kentucky.

VFW CHA: The Pampa Veterans Post #16 will be having every Sunday open at 12 noon welcome. Lic 6037422-9.

CELEBRATION: The Celebration will hold regular meetings at 6:30 nights at 822 wishing to help invited to attend.

PANHANDLE BRIDGE: The Pampa Bridge plays Monday Thursdays at 10 Citizens. For a information, Jamieson at 665-1000.
 FOR THE N: A support group for ill and family. Second Tuesday p.m. at 218 N. Main we are discussing.

Safety: Your Most Important Call



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.

Jack Hazlewood

Suite 200 PNB Place • Fillmore At 8th • Amarillo, TX
website: hazlewood.wld.com • e-mail: jhazelw@arn.net

SERIOUSLY INJURED?

Then you need an experienced attorney

LAW OFFICES OF

Jack Hazlewood

- Medical Malpractice
- On-The-Job Injuries
- Motor Vehicle Accidents

Board Certified in Personal Injury
& Civil Trial Law By
Texas Board Of Legal Specialization

FREE CONSULTATION

Toll Free **888-376-6372**

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 822 E. Foster. 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 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.

MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING
First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

PHS SCHOLARSHIPS
Pampa High School is seeking clubs, organizations, individuals or groups interested in establishing scholarships for high school seniors. The scholarships can be for any amount. The high school will make the scholarships available to senior students at the end of February. For more information, contact Starla Kindle or Billie Lowrey at 669-4800.

MASONIC LODGE MEETING
Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 will meet at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 11 for Past Master's Night and Master Mason Degree. A meal will be served at the meeting.

GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Gray County Genealogical Society will not meet in the month of December. The January meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at Lovett Memorial Library and will feature a hands-on orientation to the Internet.

PAMPA BOOK CLUB
Pampa Book Club will meet at 10

a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10 at Lovett Memorial Library. The group will discuss "East of the Mountain" by David Guterson. Visitors are welcome.

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT
Pampa ISD will host "Financial Aid Night" for PHS junior and senior upperclassmen and their parents beginning at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 9, in the high school library. Facilitators will be Karla Howell, Starla Kindle and Dale Ammons, counselors at PHS. Learn about grants, scholarships, work study programs and loans.

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
During January, Lovett Memorial Library will offer four introductory hands-on computer workshops: "Computer Comfort I" for beginners; "Computer Comfort II" for individuals who can open and close files and use the mouse; "What is the Internet?"; and "Introduction to E-Mail," for individuals who wish to learn how to establish a free web-based e-mail account. All classes are free but registration is required. Class size is limited to 10, so space is limited. For information, contact the library at 669-5780. The workshops will continue monthly through the spring.

BSA TRAINING
BSA Hospice in Pampa will conduct a "Winter Volunteer Training and Community Education Class" from 6-9 p.m., Monday-Thursday, Jan. 15-Feb. 15 at Clarendon College-Pampa Center, 1601 W. Kentucky. This comprehensive course is designed for adults who are interested in

becoming a hospice volunteer, who want to learn more about hospice care or who desire personal growth and enrichment. The program is free of charge to residents of Pampa, Borger and surrounding communities. CEUs will be awarded through the college. For more information or to preregister, call Janet McCracken, volunteer coordinator, BSA Hospice, at (806) 665-6677.

MISS TOP OF TEXAS AREA
The Third Annual Miss Top of Texas Area Scholarship Pageant will be held at 7 p.m., Jan. 27, at Frank Phillips College in Borger. The pageant is the preliminary competition to the "Miss Texas" pageant slated in July in Fort Worth. To be eligible to compete, participants must be between the ages of 17-24, must be at least a senior in high school and must be currently attending or plan to attend college. To enter or for more information, call (806) 273-7168 or (806) 857-3804. Winners will receive a \$250 cash scholarship, a \$250 wardrobe allowance, a official crown and will travel to compete in the Miss Texas Pageant.

SQUARE HOUSE
Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle will offer a photo preservation workshop

from 7-9 p.m., Jan. 11, and a china painting class from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays beginning Jan. 16 in Hazelwood Education Building, 5th and Elsie in Panhandle. The workshop will be facilitated by Christy Sanders, "Creative Memories" consultant of Dumas, and will include a \$10 fee. Participants should bring five to seven pictures to work with. The china painting class will be facilitated by Janice Sackett of Pampa, a 30-year art educator in the public school system. Cost of the class

will be \$10. For more information or to RSVP, call the museum at (806) 537-3524.

3D PROGRAM
Free weekly classes for the Christ-centered 3D program featuring the three Ds — Diet, Discipline and Discipleship — will begin soon. The program will tailor an eating plan to suit the individual tastes and lifestyles of each participant. For more information, contact Judith Loyd, 665-6127; Jamee McCarty, 669-7869; or Frankie Hildenbrand, 669-3713.

"HOME. AUTO. LIFE. ME."




TALK TO A REAL LIVE PERSON WHO'S IN THE SAME PHONE BOOK AS YOU.

CJ JOHNSTON
665-4122
2145 N. HOBART
PAMPA, TEXAS
(across from Wal-Mart)
MON.-FRI. 8:30-5:30



Allstate.
You're in good hands.

Allstate Life Insurance Company, Home Office: Northbrook, Illinois. Allstate County Mutual, Allstate Texas Loyds, Irving, Texas. ©2000 Allstate Insurance Company.



Here's an offer you can't...

(You know the rest.)

1,200 Bonus Minutes!

Or two months free access on regional digital plans!

TalkUSA™ as low as \$29.99!

BORGER
Dobson Cellular
218 Borger Shopping Plaza
(806) 273-5656

Hy-Tech Communications
(806) 274-7452

WT Services
(806) 273-2092

CANADIAN
Baker City Drug
(806) 323-9132

GRUBER
Gruber Ford, Inc.
(806) 733-2431

PAMPA
Dobson Cellular
2131 Perryton Parkway
(806) 665-0502

Panmer Equipment
(806) 665-8046

Pampa Communications
(806) 665-1663

PANHANDLE
Lane & Company, Inc.
(806) 537-3537

PERRYTON
Ace Commercial Radio
(806) 435-7131

Zick Consulting
(806) 435-2200

SHAMROCK
Cellular One
118 N. Main
(806) 256-3859

Stacey Morgan Communications
(806) 256-3681

SPEARMAN
Cellular Communications
(806) 659-3752


B&B Sales
True Value Hardware
(806) 656-3782

WELLINGTON
Langford Communications
(806) 447-1004

WHEELER
Lyndon Loyd Auctioneers
(806) 626-5850

Wern Chevrolet
(806) 626-3026

Plans that fit the way you talk.



DOBSON CELLULAR SYSTEMS

1.800.882.4154
Visit www.dobsoncellular.com today for service information and career opportunities!

550 credit offer available on 1 year service agreement. 550 credit offer available on Partner Plans. From NEC digital phone offer requires 1 year service agreement. 550 credit will be applied toward the cost of NEC digital phone. 1200 bonus minutes or 4 month offer on 1 year plan \$29.99 and higher and does not include TalkUSA. Offers available on select rate plans. Plans applicable with some restrictions and are contingent upon credit check and annual contracts. Address is listed in representative locations. Long distance, roaming, taxes, surcharges and other terms and conditions may apply. Certain features may not be available in some areas. Terms of offer vary by plan. See store for details. Available at participating locations only. ©2001, Dobson Cellular. 101-1033X

Charlie's Carpet

"It's All On Sale!"

CERAMIC TILE 12 x 12

Class 4 #1

Only 79¢ Sq. Ft.

Laminate Flooring!

Special Pricing!

CARPET



STARTING AT
ONLY \$9.95 SQ. YD.
INSTALLED OVER LUXURIOUS PAD.

VINYL FLOORS REDUCED



Charlie's Carpet

1533 N. Hobart 665-0995

J
A
N
0
7
2
0
0
1

VIEWPOINTS

THE Pampa NEWS

403 W. ATCHISON • PAMPA, TEXAS
TELEPHONES: (806) 669-2525
1-800-687-3348 • FAX: 669-2520

EMAIL: kbd@pan-tex.net • pamnews1@pan-tex.net
This newspaper (UPS 781-540) is published daily except Saturdays, Thanksgiving and Christmas Days. By The Pampa News, 403 W. Atchison, Pampa, Tx. 79065. Periodicals postage paid at Pampa, Texas. Postmaster: Send address changes to the Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Texas 79066-2198.

Publisher: L.W. McCall
Assoc. Publisher-Editor: Kate B. Dickson
Managing Editor: Nancy Young
Circulation Manager: Dean Lynch

SINGLE COPIES
Daily 50¢/Sunday \$1.00
Member: Associated Press

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
CARRIER HOME DELIVERY

1 yr.\$84.00 6 mos.\$42.00
3 mos.\$22.00 1 mo.\$8.00

MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Mail In Roberts, Gray, Carson, Wheeler
And Hemphill Counties In Texas
1 yr.\$102.00 6 mos.\$51.00
3 mos.\$25.50

Mail All Other Areas In U.S.

1 yr.\$114.00 6 mos.\$57.00
3 mos.\$28.50

Single Copy Mail
Daily\$1.50 Sunday\$2.50

No mail subscriptions are available within the city limits of Pampa. Mail subscriptions must be paid 3 months in advance.

Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas: Waco Tribune-Herald on let's put freeze on charter schools:

If all that concerned us were dollars and cents, one observation from a recent study of charter schools in Texas should jump off the page.

The failure of just two charter schools, one in Waco and one in San Antonio, caused 600 students to repeat a grade. As a result the state had to spend an additional \$3.5 million to pay for those students to complete the necessary classes.

More should concern us than dollars and cents. Behind those numbers are people, educations, dreams. Texas owes children and their parents assurances that when the state supports a charter school the enterprise is not a fly-by-night operation or run by incompetents.

Texas as yet cannot make such a guarantee. Its mechanisms for overseeing charter schools are much too puny. The Texas Education Agency's charter school division is still a skeleton crew despite having gotten six additional bodies from the last legislature.

Texas has seen some encouraging progress at some of its charter schools, such as the Rapoport Academy and EOAC Charter School in Waco. It also has horror stories, like Waco's defunct Emma L. Harrison Charter School, which robbed children of a year's learning while teachers and employees missed several paychecks and a \$400,000 debt got rung up.

The report of a legislative committee chaired by Rep. Jim Dunning, D-Waco, contains 31 recommendations, none of which is too much to ask of the state and of institutions to which taxpayers entrust the teaching of our children.

Included would be that teachers have a bachelor's degree and that charter schools abide by the same laws that public schools do in regard to nepotism, criminal background checks and open records.

The report also calls on the state to beef up its charter school division, which operated with 2.5 full-time employees until the legislature authorized the additional personnel.

TEA had requested 24 employees. That was not unreasonable with over 160 open-enrollment charters. All Texas has provided the TEA is an excuse not to do its job right. With the human and fiscal risks of charter schools, this is false economy of a grand scale.

While the function of charter schools is to innovate outside of the traditional education framework, one worthwhile point is made by the committee's report: Traditional schools should be encouraged to innovate as well. The report pointed to Waco's A.J. Moore Academy magnet high school, with its emphasis on technology and entrepreneurship.

While we strive for creativity and vitality in public education, Texans must insist also on accountability.

Your representatives

State Rep. Warren Chisum

Pampa Address: 100 N. Price Road, Pampa TX 79065

Pampa Phone: 665-3552

Austin Address: P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768-2910

Austin Phone: (512) 463-0736

State Sen. Teel Bivins

Amarillo Address: P.O. Box 9155, Amarillo, TX 79105

Amarillo Phone: (806) 374-8994

Austin Address: P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX 78711

Austin Phone: (512) 463-0131

U.S. Rep. William M. "Mac" Thornberry

Amarillo Address: 724 S. Polk, Suite 400, Amarillo, TX 79101

Amarillo Phone: (806) 371-8844

Washington Address: 131 Cannon Building, Washington, D.C. 20515

Washington Phone: (202) 225-3706

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

Washington Address: 283 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510

Washington Phone: (202) 224-5922

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm

Washington Address: 370 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510

Washington Phone: (202) 224-2934

Texas Gov. George W. Bush

P.O. Box 12428, Austin, TX 78711.

Constituent Hotline: 1-800-843-5789

Thankful to not be average ...

Now that the holidays are over lots of us will soon be getting two things in the mail — our IRS tax forms and our credit card bills.

While there's not a lot we can do about the IRS forms ... you know about death and taxes ... there is something we can do about credit cards.

Now, I am not coming before you as a perfect consumer who has no plastic debt. I do have some.

But, geez, when I saw a 'Factoid' on CNN last week that said the average consumer has 12 credit cards and carries a total balance of something like \$7,500 I almost croaked.

And I was thankful. Thankful I am not 'average.' Then this week, lo and behold I found out January is National Credit Awareness Month. The timing makes perfect sense.

Did you buy most of your Christmas gifts on credit or did you pay cash for them? I did some of both but probably used cash for 75-80 percent of my purchases. I always feel better when I use cash.

A press release about National Credit Awareness Month had close to the same figure



Kate B. Dickson

associate publisher/editor

of credit card debt as did CNN — \$7,000 on average. The average interest rate on cards is 18.9 percent.

Here's the part that always freaks me out: If you have a credit card balance of \$8,000, and you make the monthly payment at 18 percent interest, it will take you 25 years, seven months to pay the debt off. You will pay an extra \$15,432 in interest, making your total payback on \$8,000 equal \$23,432.

Talk about a reason to cry in your left-over egg nog.

You can flip those numbers around and see what saving can do. How it can add up. Of

course, with the stock market not doing well right now, don't expect 18 percent interest ... but you get the picture.

While overusing credit cards and spending above one's income is crazy, I'll tell you something that is more nuts than that. Smoking.

I used to do it about 15 years ago and am thankful I quit. My mother quit sometime later and for ages had the last cigarette purchase receipt stuck to the fridge door. The price was circled and a note in her writing said: "I quit when they went to this."

Worse than credit card debt (at least you get something good) is the money folks spend on cigarettes.

I have a good friend who smokes some premium long-length blah blah brand. Even by the carton the packs are \$3.10 each and he smokes at least three packs-a day. My calculations are that he spends \$3,385.20 a year on his smokes.

Of course, there are those who might say what's even worse than that ... is a reformed smoker.

(Kate B. Dickson can be reached at kbd@pan-tex.net)



Long Day's Journey Into Night

OECD report: International thuggery

The Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD) is comprised of 29 industrial nations, mostly in Western Europe, the Pacific Rim and North America. They've recently released a report titled "Towards Global Tax Cooperation" that should worry all of us.

The report concludes that low-tax nations are bad for the world economy and identified 35 nations who are guilty of "harmful tax competition." In OECD's view, harmful tax competition is when a nation has taxes so low that saving and investment is lured away from high-taxed OECD countries. The OECD demands that nations as diverse as Panama, Liberia and Bahrain — as well as offshore financial centers in the Caribbean and the Pacific — end their harmful tax practices.

In OECD's view, it's bad when Canadians move to the United States to escape high taxes or when a Frenchman invests his money overseas in order to avoid high taxes. The bottom-line agenda for the OECD is to establish a tax cartel where nations get together and collude on taxes.

Since the United States is a relatively low-tax nation, and benefits immensely from foreign saving and investment, you'd think we'd want no part of OECD's agenda — but you'd be wrong. The Clinton-Gore administration thinks that Americans are under-taxed and we should be more like Sweden or France, where the government consumes up to 60 percent of the GDP. U.S. Treasury Secretary Larry Summers



Walter Williams

Syndicated columnist

approves of OECD's agenda, saying there's a "need to address globally the problem of harmful tax competition."

Summers sees the taxpayers' ability to protect their money as the "dark side to international capital mobility." Apparently, there are tax-hungry politicians in our country who share OECD's view that "globalization has, however, also had the negative effect of opening up new ways by which companies and individuals can minimize and avoid taxes. ... These actions induce potential distortions in the patterns of trade and investment, and reduce global welfare."

Dr. Daniel Mitchell, a senior fellow at the Washington-based Heritage Foundation, along with Andrew Quinlan, a former senior staff member of the Joint Economic Committee of Congress, have co-founded the Center for Freedom and Prosperity. The center's first mission is to publicize and attack OECD's anti-taxpayer agenda.

Mitchell and Quinlan argue that the "harmful tax competition" lament of OECD is really the

welfare state talking. If high-tax nations face competition from low-tax nations, it threatens funding for their welfare state. They're forced to consider lowering taxes. That's precisely what many OECD nations did in the wake of our massive cuts in the marginal tax rate during the Reagan administration. On the other hand, if high-tax nations can force other nations to be high-tax as well, they can more easily get away with legislating even higher taxes to support their welfare states.

The way OECD plans to force nations practicing "harmful tax competition" to cease and desist is to use pressure through threats of one kind or another, such as economic sanctions, tariffs, quotas and other trade restrictions. Already, Bermuda, Cyprus, Malta, Mauritius, San Marino and the Cayman Islands have caved and promised they'll cooperate with OECD tax edicts.

Mitchell predicts that another victim to OECD's anti-taxpayer agenda will be financial privacy, but even more importantly, national sovereignty will be compromised. If OECD has its way and if we, or any other nation, want to enact pro-growth tax policy, such as elimination of death taxes or capital gains tax reduction, we'd have to first clear it with OECD's Paris or Brussels office.

You don't have to be an economist or rocket scientist to know that when there are attempts to eliminate competition of any sort, including tax competition, watch out and man the barricades.

Best voting system would be proportional

One reform that should be made is for all the states to award their electoral votes on a proportional basis, based on which presidential candidate wins in each congressional district.

Had that been the case (only two states at the present do this), George W. Bush would have won by an electoral-vote landslide. The winner-take-all system favors candidates who can appeal to the masses in big cities. Bush, for example, won some of the upstate New York districts, but Gore's big margin in New York City tipped the state to his column.

This change would not require a constitutional amendment. It can be done by a legislative act. If the Republican Party were smart, it would adopt this as a national project with a very high priority. It seems to me that proportional awarding of electoral votes is the more democratic method.

As for standardizing voting machines, that, as I have pointed out before, is of limited value because voters only use the method that is adopted in their own precinct. That's not to say that there might not be some better machines than the ones being used, but no method of voting is going to overcome stupidity or carelessness.

In Florida, at least, the Legislature needs to amend the statutes to provide a single, more exacting standard for determining the result



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

of a ballot contest. Merely saying, as the law now does, that the voter's intent must be clear begs the question of how human beings can discern a voter's intent in the absence of a properly marked ballot.

It seems to me that the best way is to say that if the machine in use can't read it, the vote doesn't count. That would reduce contests to determining only if the machine is defective. It would place squarely on the back of the individual voter the responsibility to read and follow the instructions exactly.

Other than that, I don't see that the recent unpleasantness calls for any great changes. This election, from a statistical standpoint, was a tie, and that is a reflection of both the circumstances and the blandness of the two candidates.

After all, America is facing no discernible external or internal threat, at least not one that can make its way through the entertainment

to penetrate the minds of most Americans. Most Americans seem as content as sheep in a grassy meadow. They perceived the choice as one between two candidates who differed in the details on how they would tinker with the present system.

In fact, I think there were even greater and more important differences, mainly involving character and the people around the two major candidates. This, of course, is an intangible, which does not lend itself well to modern campaign-marketing techniques.

Shelby Foote, a Mississippi author, recently said in a magazine interview that he votes strictly for the party, since television marketing techniques so successfully disguise the true character of the candidates.

There might be something to this unconventional wisdom. It's all well and good to vote for the individual, not the party, provided you really can know who the individual is.

If you cannot make that determination, it might then be better to vote for the party because, taken as a whole, one can see distinct differences between the Republicans and the Democrats. Policy disagreements aside, it has become clear to me that I feel more comfortable in a party of Bushes and Colin Powell than in a party of Al Gore and Jesse Jackson. Even the Republicans' lawyers struck me as less obnoxious than the Democrats' lawyers.

Sm

By DON SF

San Antonio

SAN AN

Lindley of M

promote the

They just

customers f

United State

Worley's t

ness for 13 y

Her Web t

matches her

couples wh

New Braun

away as Co

having seen

"It's new i

age custome

Meanwhile

breakfast, w

draws in cu

Germany.

"We get 8

the Internet,

rais.

More and

finding a ne

tomers, and

downtown l

survey by th

Kennedy!

said that th

business per

sales by 5 p

viable."

The Main

"These bu

that 14 per

their Web sit

to Web sites

The Main

summer at

town comm

Small businesses finding new customer base using Web

By DON SHERON
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — Connie Worley and Marty Lindley of New Braunfels don't have to travel far to promote their small businesses.

They just use the Internet. And they are attracting customers from the width of Texas and outside the United States.

Worley's bridal shop, Celebrations, has been in business for 13 years.

Her Web site, on the other hand, is fairly new, and it matches her clientele. Most of her customers are young couples who come from within a 100-mile radius of New Braunfels. Sometimes they come from as far away as Corpus Christi and Dallas. Some come in after having seen what's offered on her Internet storefront.

"It's new and it's where we want to be, because that age customer is on the Internet," Worley said.

Meanwhile, Lindley runs the Comal Inn bed-and-breakfast, which opened 1 1/2 years ago. Her Web site draws in customers from as far away as Mexico and Germany.

"We get 85 (percent) to 90 percent of our business off the Internet," Lindley said. The rest come from referrals.

More and more small businesses nationwide are finding a new customer base among Web-savvy customers, and that in turn is revitalizing businesses in downtown Main Street America, according to a recent survey by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Kennedy Smith, director of the Main Street program, said that during her travels and conversations most business people tell her that "if they could boost their sales by 5 percent that would make their businesses viable."

The Main Street survey found greater returns.

"These businesses that have gone online are saying that 14 percent of their overall sales now come from their Web sites. But (overall) sales are up 13 percent due to Web sites," Smith said.

The Main Street survey took a "snapshot" look this summer at more than 1,500 businesses in 16 downtown commercial districts nationwide.

New Braunfels and Georgetown were the only Texas cities on the list.

The other communities were in Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Vermont.

Worley and Lindley are just two examples of people in small businesses reaching out to a new market.

"Main Street businesses online so far have offered some kind of specialty product niche," Smith said. "People are looking for something a little more unique and distinctive."

For example, there is a business in Duncan, Okla., that makes high-end racing silks for jockeys. "If you're looking for racing silks, that would show up in the (Web) search engine," Smith said.

Then there's the businessman in Beatrice, Neb., who recharges cartridges for laser printers. "People have shipped him empty laser cartridges from as far away as Korea," Smith added.

A businessman in Dalton, Ga., designs golf courses and conducts a lot of business online.

There's also a business in Colorado that sells Navy SEAL merchandise online.

"People who have conducted sales locally now are generating new sales," Smith said.

But sales are only part of the business equation. Customer care is the other part, Smith said.

Main Street businesses "just by their nature can provide a higher level of customer service than in a chain store or mail-order catalog," Smith said. "This is the nature of their day-to-day interaction with their local customers."

Smith says she has found this out firsthand as a customer.

During her travels, she was in a small town and needed a pair of shoes. She bought a pair from the owner of a small store. It was her first and only walk-in visit to the store.

But the owner didn't want this customer to get away. With Internet connections, he has made follow-up sales, and Smith says she has become a repeat customer.

It's that kind of personalized attention that many consumers find missing in today's generic shopping experience.

"People are just getting tired of getting in their cars and going shopping," Smith said. "People are tired of homogenized businesses."

Instead, people are turning to the Internet to shop around. They can compare styles of wedding dresses or look at photos of rooms at a bed-and-breakfast before booking reservations.

Lindley says her bed-and-breakfast Web site is linked to the chambers of commerce in New Braunfels and San Marcos, as well as with international Web searches. So anyone checking for information on New Braunfels will come across her inn.

Having completed its second autumn season, Comal Inn has found itself booked a lot on weekends. Not only have the cottages been in demand, but a meeting room has been booked by the boards of various banks, as well as several school districts looking for a place for off-site meetings. The bed-and-breakfast also has played host to Christmas office parties, family reunions and even wedding receptions.

Bridal business has picked up a little for Worley, but

she says it's difficult to say how much of that is due to an Internet presence. However it has provided an opportunity for additional communication with her customers, such as offering them a way to look before they buy.

"You can look at the gowns and in different colors," Worley said.

And shy grooms can look at tuxedos before making a choice, even providing their measurements over the Internet.

"If a groom doesn't want to walk into a store full of dresses, he can go to the Internet," Worley said.

For the bride, though, there's still the need to come into the store and touch and feel a wedding dress.

"It's real hard to compare quality and workmanship by looking at a picture (on a Web site)," Worley said. But once everything is arranged, it becomes a match made in cyberspace.

Distributed by The Associated Press

TEXAS FURNITURE



AMERICAN DREAM MATTRESS SALE

GREAT SAVINGS ON AMERICAS #1 SELLING BEDDING

SEALY POSTURE PREMIER PLUSH

Twin Set	Full Set	Queen Set	King Set
\$299	\$349	\$399	\$649

SEALY POSTURE PREMIER PILLOW-TOP

Twin Set	Full Set	Queen Set	King Set
\$399	\$449	\$499	\$749

SEALY POSTUREPEDIC "SOTHERBY" PLUSH

Twin Set	Full Set	Queen Set	King Set
\$499	\$599	\$649	\$899



La-Z-Boy • Lane
Save 300.00 to 400.00

PLUSH CHAISE ROCKER RECLINERS

Originally \$599 and \$699

\$299

LEATHER RECLINERS \$599

SAVE ON SOFAS - BIG SELECTION



PRICES SLASHED

\$478

\$578

BEDROOMS

- Dresser
- Mirror
- Headboard
- Night Stand

\$799

Texas FURNITURE
9:00 to 5:30
Monday-Saturday
Phone 665-1623
90 Days No Interest
Financing With Approved Credit
210 N. Cuyler in Downtown Pampa

TWC: Unemployment rate at 27-year low

AUSTIN — Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate continues to reflect the state's economic strength, with the rate dropping 1/10 of a percentage point to 4.2 percent in November.

"Sustained job growth, along with the lowest November unemployment rate in 27 years, represents continued health of the economy and abundant opportunities for Texas workers," TWC Chair Diane Rath said.

Seasonally adjusted nonagricultural jobs grew by an estimated 27,300 over the month, with annual job growth at 2.7 percent.

The Nondurable Goods Manufacturing industry added 1,900 jobs in November.

"This is the largest monthly gain of jobs in Nondurable Goods Manufacturing in over six years," said Commissioner representing Labor T.P. O'Mahoney, "and the most jobs added since April of 1994."

The Retail Trade industry gained 6,700 jobs in November.

"This year's increase in Retail Trade employment was well above the 10-year average gain of 2,600 for November," said Commissioner representing Employers Ron Lehman, "contributing to a solid 3.2 percent annual job growth in Retail Trade."

The lowest unemployment rate among the Metropolitan Statistical Areas was 1.4 percent in Bryan-College Station. Austin-San Marcos was next at 1.9 percent, followed by Lubbock at 2.2 percent. Dallas was next at 2.9 percent, followed by the Fort Worth-Arlington and San Angelo MSAs at 3.0 percent.

The highest unemployment rate was 14.0 percent in the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA, followed by Brownsville-Harlingen at 8.3 percent and Beaumont-Port Arthur at 7.9 percent. El Paso was next at 7.5 percent, followed by Laredo at 6.4 percent.

The Salvation Army Says "THANK YOU"

to The Pampa News, Wal-Mart,
Wayne's Western Wear, and
Top Of Texas Ice Company
to businesses, individuals, clubs and
groups for supporting the Angel Tree

to Culberson-Stowers for the Toy Drive

to the following businesses, churches,
individuals and civic clubs that
volunteered for bell-ringing

BSA Hospice

Boy Scout Troop #416

Boy Scout Troop #444

Christine Kiper

Teresa Conners

Pampa Rotary Club

Winston Holt

Pampa Kiawanis Club

JoAnn Franklin

Pampa High Student Council

Saint Vincent De Paul Catholic Church

Saint Vincent De Paul Catholic Church Youth

Ray and Katie Hupp

Furniture & More

Sandy Jones

Saint Matthews Episcopal Church Youth

The Salvation Army Advisory Board

The Salvation Army Home League

to the community of Pampa and Gray County
for your support this Christmas season.



J
A
N
0
7
2
0
0
1

AGRICULTURE

Will Bush team agree with tougher megafarm rules?

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Ohio farmers will be watching closely how the new Bush administration reacts to government proposals for tougher pollution regulations on megafarms.

Supporters of the large livestock operations are hoping that a Bush-appointed Environmental Protection Agency will ease some of the proposals and allow each state to regulate its biggest farms.

But environmentalists and some small-scale farmers fear that making changes to please megafarm owners would stir up trouble.

"To do that would be to basically declare war on the environmental community," said Steve Fought, a spokesman for the Ohio Farmers Union. "It doesn't make sense to pick a fight that early in his administration."

Another key issue the EPA will decide is whether to make Ohio's megafarm owners apply for federal water permits or allow the state to regulate the farms and the amounts of pollution they pro-

duce. President Clinton's EPA found Ohio's system for guaranteeing clean water inadequate because it did not stop megafarms from violating pollution limits.

The Ohio Farm Bureau, which has been more welcoming toward megafarm operations, wants the states to determine environmental standards.

"Each state probably knows how to handle their situation better," said bureau President Terry McClure.

Bush's record of supporting states rights gives the Farm Bureau hope. "That bodes very well for what we've tried to do in Ohio, and that's take care of the issue here," said Keith Stimpert, a Farm Bureau lobbyist.

The Farm Bureau supported an Ohio law passed this month that would put the state Agriculture Department in charge of large livestock farms instead of the Ohio EPA.

About two weeks ago, the federal EPA proposed requirements expanding the

number of cattle feedlots and hog farms that would need pollution permits. It also proposed new pollution control requirements on large poultry operations.

The regulations also would: —Expand controls to some large farms now exempted from state pollution controls, so that virtually all large livestock operations would have to acquire pollution permits.

—Impose controls on discharge of

waste from storage pits and lagoons and limits on the amount of manure that can be spread on land owned by livestock facilities.

The Farm Bureau found the proposals too far-reaching.

"We're hoping that some of this will be reversed," McClure said.

Fought, whose organization represents about 6,500 family farms in Ohio, thinks lowering the proposed standards would cost Bush a heavy political price

nationwide in areas where agriculture and home owners are clashing.

"We're talking about suburban swing voters," Fought said. "They'll leave him in droves."

"And it doesn't do him much good in the farm community," Fought said.

On the Net: Ohio Farm Bureau: <http://www.ofbf.org>
National Farmers Union: <http://www.nfu.org>

Pesticide applicators have more CEU options to renew licenses

AUSTIN — Pesticide applicators have more options than ever to earn the continuing education units necessary to renew their license, Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs says. Many private applicators, as well as all commercial and non-commercial applicators, face a Feb. 28, 2001, renewal date. Private certificate holders face a Dec. 31, 2000, deadline.

The Texas Integrated Pest Management Foundation has become the second company to offer credits over the Internet. Applicators can check out the site at www.tipmf.org or call (512) 836-5221. Pestnetwork.com (512-288-8288) has been

offering courses over the Internet for about a year.

TDA and other government and private groups offer traditional classroom courses. Applicators can also obtain some credits at home through self-study options. Applicators can obtain a list of approved courses or other information on CEU courses by calling 1-800-TELL-TDA or (512) 463-7622 or by logging on to TDA's web site www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/ceuhome.htm on the World Wide Web.

All private applicators may earn the required credits by passing a comprehensive recertification exam.

Business Spotlight

Mc's CAR WASH
4 BAY SELF-SERVE AUTOMATIC

1811 N. HOBART
Mc's Automatic Car Wash
Brushless Wash & Spot Free Final Rinse
Automatic Teller Accepts:
* 1, 5, 10 bills * Quarters
* Credit Cards • Visa • Mastercard • Discover

1901 N. HOBART

Dougherty's
PACKAGE STORE
SKOL VODKA
1.75 ml \$10.50
NATURAL LIGHT
Suit Case 24-12 Oz. Cans
\$10.99

1001 E. Frederic 665-1208

Dean's Pharmacy
Full-Service Pharmacy
Medical Equipment
Gift Ideas

2217 Perryton Parkway
Pampa, Texas 669-6896

Mon.-Fri. 9am-6:30pm
Sat. 9am-1:00pm

Jim Pepper

Buy Any **Crucial** Shirts
Or **RIATA** Shirts Or Pants And
We'll Starch Them For FREE

Jiffy Cleaners & Laundry
1807 N. Hobart & 824 W. Francis

BEST FINANCE
201 N. CUYLER * 669-0558
CASH LOANS
No Collateral Needed
\$100-\$470
With A Qualifying Application
WE LIKE TO SAY YES!
\$10 Referral fee on all approved loans • Se' Habla Español

Mc's CAR WASH
4 BAY SELF-SERVE AUTOMATIC

1811 N. HOBART 1901 N. HOBART

OPEN 24 HOURS

Mc's Automatic Car Wash
Brushless Wash & Spot Free Final Rinse
Automatic Teller Accepts:
* 1, 5, 10 bills (includes new type bills)
* Quarters
* Credit Cards • Visa • Mastercard • Discover
* Mc's Tokens
* Mc's \$5 Token Note

DELETE DENTS
PAINLESS DENT REMOVAL
Hail Damage • Door Dings • Minor Dents
806-663-1842
Wendell Shults
2137 N. Banks
Pampa, Texas 79065
Home: 806-665-7004
Fax: 806-665-2889
Email: shults91@nts-online.net

★ **COWBOYS JACKETS**
Regular \$1200 **70% Off** (\$3600)
January 8-10, 2001 Only
\$500 Cap Sale Continues
T-SHIRTS & MORE
111 W. KINGSMILL 665-3036

Wash Levels

	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7
Undercarriage			X	X
Presoak	X	X	XX	XX
High Pressure Wash	X	X	X	X
Low Pressure Wax				X
High Pressure Clear Coat Conditioner		X	X	X
High Pressure Rinse	X			X
Spot Free Rinse	X	X	X	X

BASKETBALL SHOE SPECIAL
Reebok Team Odie (Reebok's Top School Basketball Shoe)
reg. \$79 **\$59⁹⁹**
All Converse Team Shoes
reg. \$74 **\$39⁹⁹**

HOLMES SPORTS CENTER
304 S. CUYLER • 665-2631

LENTZ CHEVRON
300 N. Hobart 665-3281
WINTER'S HERE!
GET YOUR VEHICLE READY
Belts • Hoses • Radiator
Mufflers • Much More

PENNZOIL Stop. Go. Pennzoil.™
© 1998 Pennzoil Products Company

A few helpful hints for a successful carwash

- Pay at Automatic Teller - 24 hrs. every day.
- To Make your wash selection - Press "Red" Selection Button.
- Green entry light will begin flashing when unit is ready for you to enter.
- Do not allow vehicle to get up on guide rails.
- Pull-forward until Red Stoplight comes on. Located at front left side.
- Put vehicle in park & leave engine running.
- Allow unit to complete all cycles.
- Do not exit until Exit light begins flashing.

WASHING Your Car with us is an exciting, clean, & refreshing experience — and a fun ride for the youngsters.

Your Business Is Appreciated!
Thanks - Lee & Katie McDonald

Great furniture at great prices \$10 referral fee on all approved rentals Se' Habla Espanol

BEST SALES & RENTALS
201 N. CUYLER • 669-0558

Elegance In Awards
Custom Engraving
Basketball Awards

TOP OF TEXAS AWARDS & GIFTS
207 N. CUYLER, PAMPA, TX (806) 669-2579

JP
laughed. "S with J. Edga pictures wi LBJ (Preside Muns resj ership of th bulent '60s. "He ran i he always si get," Muns always kne with him." After alm FBI, Muns United State enforcement Departmen Park Police and around monuments Park Police sometime jurisdiction city police, l His gold l in a leather ing cabinet Courthouse badges, m hangs on th desk. "It was an really was. the world." As a Park guarded ce Pearl Bailey figures of President Jc backstage Theatre, th Lincoln's reopened in He remen broke out i

Pec
WASHINC Bob Newh: laugh, he when he's s he's content laughs. In a recen Radio, Newl his TV wif without ther be "just a b ning around "We're th working," h "The Bob on which he Bob Hartley during the inkeeper "Newhart," for eight ye were compa which ran f "George & L "Bob New Man" is th Biography Newhart st Waddens Fi satire about in golf and Sunday on anthology Pages.

LOS AN Catherine 2 wasn't afrai Soderbergh "Traffic" w months preg In fact, :

NOTICE TO APPLICATIO APPLICATIO PROCEDURI HELD IN INV TO ALL PER ANY PERSON COUNTY AP SAID GRAY CHAPTER 1 23.54 CHAPT BEHALF OF OF THE STA CHIEF APPR OWNERS AN REPORTS, A AND APPLIC OR BEFORE PAMPA, TEX ADDRESS. THE GRAY PROCEDUR PROPERTY (23, TEXAS F SUCH AS IN VEHICLES, T RENDITION, PROPERTIES REASONABL VALUE OF PE THE STATE C COUNTY OF NOTICE C AN INDIVIDU SUIT TO CR RESIDENCE OWNS AND DEFERRAL, APPRAISER OF 65 AND O TO OBTAIN A WHICH SUIT ATTAINED TH RESIDENCE. AFFIDAVITS APPRAISAL PHONE NUM THE STATE C COUNTY OF H-14

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

JP

laughed. "She has a picture of her with J. Edgar Hoover. I've just got pictures with Pearl Bailey and LBJ (President Lyndon Johnson)."

Muns respected Hoover's leadership of the FBI during the turbulent '60s.

"He ran it with a tight fist and he always stayed within the budget," Muns remembered. "You always knew where you stood with him."

After almost two years with the FBI, Muns transferred to the United States Park Police, the law enforcement arm of the Department of the Interior. U.S. Park Police have jurisdiction in and around all federal parks and monuments, Muns explained. Park Police authority can, and sometime does, override the jurisdiction of Washington, D.C. city police, he said.

His gold U.S. Park Police badge in a leather holder sits atop a filing cabinet in his Gray County Courthouse office. A display of badges, medals, and patches hangs on the wall adjacent to his desk.

"It was an elite job," he said. "It really was. It was the best job in the world."

As a Park Service officer Muns guarded celebrities like singer Pearl Bailey and famous political figures of the '60s including President Johnson. He handled backstage security when Ford Theatre, the site of President Lincoln's assassination, was reopened in 1968.

He remembers the riots that broke out in Washington, D.C.,

after Martin Luther King was assassinated.

"They burned their own homes," he said.

And he remembers how Pearl Bailey's quiet manner quelled a near riot.

A scrapbook in his office is filled with Park Service photographs of public events from the period. In the background, Muns stern visage can be picked out. In one he was caught grinning. A program from the Ford Theatre opening is filled with signatures of celebrities who signed while they waited with Muns backstage.

"Not everybody gets that kind of opportunity," he said of the work. "It was a premier job."

Muns' duty with the Park Service entailed more than guarding celebrities, however.

Once he and his partner were called to intercede with a man who wanted to kill himself. A Catholic priest had called in the report of a suicidal man in the Georgetown area, near the Lincoln Memorial.

"When we got there, the young man ran and I ran after him. He turned and fired at me," Muns said. "I pulled my gun and fired back at him. I was as good a shot as he was. He missed me and I missed him."

The chase continued through several city blocks. Temperatures hovered at 10 degrees above zero.

"He ran out of air before I did. If I were to tell the truth, he fell down exhausted and I just fell on top of him. It was the only time I ever fired a gun in the line of duty."

A back injury suffered on the

job forced Muns to retire from the Park Police after more than a decade of service. He was first injured when his police cruiser was totaled in a high-speed chase in 1963. Then a cab driver plowed into the back of his patrol car in 1968, reinjuring his back.

At the time of the accident he was a detective sergeant up for promotion to lieutenant.

"I passed everything, all the tests, but the physical. They retired me because I couldn't pass the physical," he said. A measure of regret still rings in his words.

In June 1971, the Muns decided to move to Pampa where his parents lived.

"I moved out here partly because of the dry climate. They said it would be good for my injury," he said.

For the next 16 years, Muns worked in sales — cars, steel buildings, and the like. Pain from two disintegrating discs in his spine constantly plagued him.

Finally, a doctor told him he had two choices — undergo extensive back surgery and have a steel rod placed in his spine or learn to live with the pain.

"I decided I'd learn to live with it," he said, a decision he does not regret, despite the fact that some mornings he wakes up "feeling like somebody starved you in the night" and some days he shuffles around like a zombie.

"A lot of people are so much worse off than me," he said. "My dad always told me, 'I thought I had it bad because I had no shoes, until I saw a man that had no feet.' Now I know he's right."

In 1986, the Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 position opened.

"I saw it as an opportunity to serve people," Muns said. "I think I've always been a halfway person."

Muns and four others vied for the position, with Muns emerging as the winner in the November general election. It was the last time he ran against an opponent.

"It's supposed to be a part-time job, but there's no way you can do this job part-time. Not when you spend six and a half hours on two deaths on a Sunday and another four hours on a death on New Year's Day, plus all your regular days' work," he explained.

Justices of the Peace preside over Class C misdemeanor cases filed by many local law enforcement authorities including the Texas Department of Public Safety, sheriff's office, constables and game wardens. They also hear civil and small claims cases of less than \$5,000. They have original jurisdiction in eviction suits.

"We do a lot of those," Muns said.

They conduct administrative hearings on driver's license suspensions and revocations. They are the judge in school attendance and school discipline cases that extend beyond the school administration.

Justices of the Peace act as coroners and conduct inquests into unattended or questionable deaths.

It was in this position that Muns participated in a number of "tragic cases" including the multiple murder involving a mother and her two mentally impaired sons, and a fatal trailer fire that happened 13 days after he first started as JP.

"The toughest are the baby deaths," he said. "Those little kids never had a chance to live."

Perhaps because of his compassion for children, in 1977 Muns

was asked to serve on the Child Fatality Review Team, a 22-member multi-disciplinary approach to preventing children's deaths.

"It's the thing I'm most proud of doing," he said.

The team meets monthly to review child deaths "to try to see if anything could be done to prevent such a thing from happening again," he explained.

District attorneys, pediatricians, Child Protective Service workers, members of The Bridge (the sponsoring agency), firefighters, police officers, nurses, EMIs, and three justices of the peace serve on the committee.

Team members then outline methods of preventing deaths, primarily through public education and prevention and lifestyle changes "to keep some other child from dying the same way," he said.

In the case of a child who died in a car wreck, Muns said the committee petitioned county commissioners to change the speed limit of a county road.

"These people care about children, 17 down to newborn. One of the greatest things about my job has been associating with these people," he said.

Not all of Muns' responsibilities involve tragedy. Justices of the Peace also have the authority to perform marriages.

"I've only done 30 this year," he said. "That's down from 40 last year and 43 the year before."

After he finishes the ceremony, Muns said he tells the couple, "That's a square knot I used and it's supposed to hold."

Muns said he also loves to conduct vow renewal ceremonies.

JPs can conduct hearings for mental commitments when the county judge is not available. They hear juvenile detention cases and warnings of rights for

juveniles. "They take a lot of time," he said. "They're much more detailed than adult rights hearings."

JPs also preside over bond proceedings, set bonds, and issue search warrants and arrest warrants.

"In 1999 I had 800 warnings of rights (bond proceedings)," Muns said. "It can go up or down. In one month in 1998 I had 156. It's gone down quite a bit this past year, though."

When he retires, Muns said he may go back to Washington, D.C., especially if a proposed Park Service museum opens. He's been asked to include a drug display case he used as the Park Service's first narcotics officer.

"If I do (go back to Washington), I want to go pretty soon. The chief of police now is a friend of mine. We were officers together," he said.

In addition to traveling with Jean, Muns also wants to spend time with his children, son Greg Muns of Liberty Hill, daughters Cindy Wolken of Amarillo and Michelle Dyson of Pampa, his 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Their photos line the bookcases and file cabinets of Muns' office. He proudly shows a photo of his son Kevin who died at age 27, four months after Muns became a justice of the peace.

Kevin's death, a suicide, has profoundly influenced Muns in his work and in his personal life, he said. "Kevin knew I loved him," he said, but he wishes he had expressed the words and hugged his son instead of shaken hands with him after he grew up.

"I tell so many people who come in here, 'Hug your children. Tell them you love them,'" he said. "Do it now. Do it every day."

People in the news

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Bob Newhart wants to get a laugh, he does stand-up. But when he's starring in a sitcom, he's content to let others get the laughs.

In a recent interview with AP Radio, Newhart, 71, said he told his TV wife Mary Frann that without them, "Newhart" would be "just a bunch of zanies running around doing crazy things."

"We're the glue that keeps it working," he said.

"The Bob Newhart Show" — on which he played psychologist Bob Hartley — ran for six seasons during the '70s. Then he was innkeeper Dick Loudon on "Newhart," which was on the air for eight years. Two later series were comparative duds: "Bob," which ran for 33 episodes, and "George & Leo."

"Bob Newhart: The Last Sane Man" is the title of an A&E Biography airing Sunday. Newhart stars in "How Doc Waddems Finally Broke a 100," a satire about the rules of fair play in golf and life, which also airs Sunday on Showtime's new anthology series "The Sports Pages."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Catherine Zeta-Jones says she wasn't afraid to make Steven Soderbergh's drug-war drama "Traffic" while she was six months pregnant.

recently, the experience "liberated" her.

"I called Steve and said, 'Look, I have some private information to share with you. Firstly, I would love to do the movie, but secondly, I'm pregnant and you can't tell anybody. But what about me playing the role pregnant?'"

"He went away, came back within a few hours and said, 'I think you're right. We could really use it. It would give her a vulnerability and up the stakes.'"

Zeta-Jones, 31, plays the pampered wife of a San Diego drug kingpin who doesn't know what her husband does for a living.

Her real-life husband, Michael Douglas, also stars in the film, which expanded nationwide Friday. The two never share the screen, though.

NEW YORK (AP) — Where were the animal rights people when the frog was being squished in "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" That's what director Joel Coen wants to know.

Turns out the frog that John Goodman clobbers in the movie wasn't a real frog anyway. But Coen said the Humane Society was worried about a cow that is hit by a car. The cow wasn't real, either, but Coen said he had to prove it was computer-generated.

"The cow was completely created digitally," he said. "The special-effects company studied

rodeo films of cows being roped and then dragged down on the ground to see what would happen if it got hit by a car."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Beck is remaking a David Bowie song for the upcoming film "Moulin Rouge."

He'll do a cover of "Diamond Dogs" for the Baz Luhrmann movie, which takes place in turn-of-the-century France but features modern music.

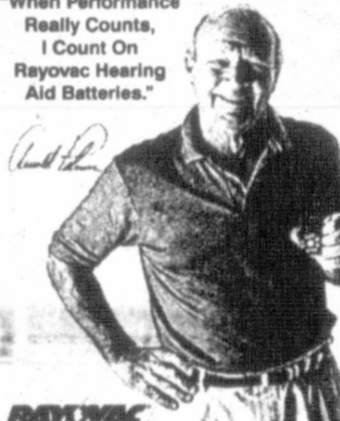
Attention Kmart Shoppers

The Kmart January 7, 2001 weekly ad circular on page 13, features the "Wonder Boys DVD." This item will not be available due to the studio's change of release date. Also on page 14, "Vanishing Point" game by PLAYSTATION is featured. This item will not be available due to the manufacturer's delay in shipping.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our customers.



"When Performance Really Counts, I Count On Rayovac Hearing Aid Batteries."



FREE HEARING CHECK

Rayovac and Arnold Palmer have teamed up to promote better hearing worldwide.

• BATTERIES • REPAIR • SERVICE

HIGH PLAINS HEARING AID CENTER

721 W. KINGSMILL • 665-6246
1-800-753-1696


Good rates backed by Good Neighbor service
That's State Farm Insurance

See one of these good neighbor agents:

Dannie Hoover State Farm
103 W. Foster
665-0819

Sheila Webb Insurance
Coronado Center
669-3861

Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there®
State Farm Insurance Companies
Home Offices: Bloomington, Illinois



NOTICE TO PROPERTY TAXPAYERS

NOTICE TO FILE RENDITION STATEMENTS, PROPERTY REPORTS, APPLICATIONS FOR QUALIFIED OPEN-SPACE LAND VALUATION, APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS, AVAILABILITY OF FORMS AND PROCEDURE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE QUANTITY OF PROPERTY HELD IN INVENTORY.

TO ALL PERSONS OWNING OR CONTROLLING, AS AGENTS OR OTHERWISE, ANY PERSONAL OR REAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO APPRAISAL BY THE GRAY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT, I.W. PAT BAGLEY, CHIEF APPRAISER FOR THE SAID GRAY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 11.44 CHAPTER 11, SECTION 22.21 CHAPTER 22, SECTION 23.43; AND SECTION 23.54 CHAPTER 23, TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE ON BEHALF OF GRAY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, WHOSE PROPERTIES ARE APPRAISED BY THE CHIEF APPRAISER FOR THE GRAY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT TO SAID OWNERS AND AGENTS TO FILE ALL RENDITION STATEMENTS, PROPERTY REPORTS, APPLICATION FOR QUALIFIED OPEN-SPACE LAND VALUATIONS AND APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WITH THE SAID CHIEF APPRAISER ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15, 2001 AT 815 NORTH SUMNER, POST OFFICE BOX 836, PAMPA, TEXAS 79068-0836. ALL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SAID ADDRESS.

THE GRAY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT HEREBY ESTABLISHES A PROCEDURE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE VALUE OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY ON JANUARY 1, 2001 AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 23.12 CHAPTER 23, TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE. THE VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY SUCH AS INVENTORY, SUPPLIES, FURNITURE & FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES, TOOLS AND OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DETERMINED BY RENDITION, OBSERVATION BY THE APPRAISERS, COMPARISON OF LIKE PROPERTIES, PERTINENT RECORDS OF THE BUSINESS AND ANY OTHER REASONABLE APPROACH THAT WILL ACCURATELY REFLECT THE MARKET VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GRAY

NOTICE OF DEFERRED COLLECTION OF CERTAIN TAXES CHAPTER 33, SECTION 33.06 TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE

AN INDIVIDUAL IS ENTITLED TO DEFER COLLECTION OF TAXES OR ABATE A SUIT TO COLLECT A DELINQUENT TAX ASSESSED AGAINST HIS/HER RESIDENCE HOMESTEAD IF HE/SHE IS 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND OWNS AND OCCUPIES THE RESIDENCE AS HIS HOMESTEAD. TO OBTAIN A DEFERRAL, AN INDIVIDUAL MUST FILE AN AFFIDAVIT WITH THE CHIEF APPRAISER STATING THE FACT THAT THE PERSON HAS ATTAINED THE AGE OF 65 AND OWNS AND OCCUPIES THE PROPERTY AS HIS RESIDENCE.

TO OBTAIN AN ABATEMENT, THE INDIVIDUAL MUST FILE IN THE COURT IN WHICH SUIT IS PENDING AN AFFIDAVIT STATING THAT THE PERSON HAS ATTAINED THE AGE OF 65 AND OWNS AND OCCUPIES THE PROPERTY AS HIS RESIDENCE.

AFFIDAVITS FOR DEFERRAL ARE AVAILABLE AT THE GRAY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT OFFICE AT 815 NORTH SUMNER - PAMPA, TEXAS, PHONE NUMBER 665-0791.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GRAY

H-14 January 7, 2001

S. Caleb Kim, DO
Family Practice

- Bachelor of Science, Physiology University of Illinois
- Master of Science, Biology University of Illinois
- Medical School Midwestern University-Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Residency, Family Practice Carle Foundation Hospital - University of Illinois

Dr. Kim is joined in Pampa by his wife Sora and children Joseph and Anna. Dr. Kim has relocated from Urbana, Illinois to establish his practice here as a member of the Family Medicine Center. He is welcomed to the practice by Drs. Black, Julian, Lee and Powell.

Family Medicine Center • 3023 N. Perryton Pkwy.
Suite 101 Pampa, Texas 79065

For Appointment Information
Call 806-665-0801

J
A
N
0
7
2
0
0
1

In-bounds play



(Pampa News photo by Lance Burton)

Brody Smith (22) of the Pampa 7th grade team in-bounds the basketball during middle school games Thursday against Hereford. The Pampa teams are at Dumas Jan. 11.

Respect, heat fill AFC's newest rivalry

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — If the Baltimore Ravens thought their last visit to Adelphia Coliseum was loud, they might want to consider bringing ear plugs with them Sunday.

"It's going to be even more hyped than the Super Bowl was for us in Atlanta," Tennessee Titans end Kenny Holmes said.

How much louder? "It might be the loudest ever," receiver Chris Sanders said. "It's going to be really loud, and I can't wait to be a part of that."

The fans impressed the Ravens enough during their last visit Nov. 12, when they became the only team to beat the Titans in their new home stadium.

The cheering stopped only when Al Del Greco's 43-yard field goal hooked right as time expired.

But the stakes are far different today when the Ravens (13-4) return for their third game this season against the Titans (13-3), with the winner advancing to the AFC championship game.

Trying to anticipate that noise, Baltimore coach Brian Billick pumped noise through PSINet Stadium during practices this week.

"We've got a healthy respect for the Titans and a huge respect for their fans," Billick said.

"I've never been anywhere where fans have been able to sustain the level of noise as long and continuous as they have in Tennessee."

The Titans have been urging fans all week to bring their voices and energy to Adelphia on Sunday as they take the first step in defending their AFC championship.

"It's very unique for us to have home-field advantage, and it's very hard with the crowd noise that goes on in Adelphia for the opposing team. It's an advantage for us," quarterback Steve McNair said.

"They'll make us fired up."

With their third meeting this season, it's time to label the Ravens-Titans as the AFC's latest rivalry. It's a case of mutual respect where neither likes the other very much.

"It's heated up pretty good right now, and I think it's going to get even more in the future," McNair said.

They are nearly mirror images of the other now that Billick has focused his offense around rookie running back Jamal Lewis and a physical, quick defense.

The Titans? They've been playing that way since drafting running back Eddie George in 1996, and their defense finally has rounded into shape as the NFL's No. 1 unit this season.

"It's almost as if we're preparing against ourselves," coach Jeff Fisher said.

Both defenses stop the run better than anyone else in the NFL, with the Ravens allowing just 60.6 yards per game and the Titans 86.9. Tennessee is better at defending the pass as the No. 1 unit in the league.

Baltimore is the NFL's hottest team, having won eight straight.

The Titans have never held home-field advantage through the playoffs and have to see how they react to being off last weekend.

Whether the game turns into the usual low-scoring affair may depend on how the quarterbacks fare.

Dilfer threw for 281 yards and two touchdowns in the Ravens' 24-23 victory here in November.

The Ravens worry about McNair, who has stayed inside the pocket much of the season while picking his spots to run. He has been hobbled by a sore left ankle the past two weeks, but he is preparing to run more against Baltimore's aggressive defense.

"They're not giving up much. If no one's open, that's when I'll try to make something happen with my legs," he said.

That worries Billick more than trying to stop George.

"Since I've been here, in our four games the difference has been the play of Steve McNair inside and outside the pocket," Billick said. "That's a two-headed monster we're playing, and it usually overwhelms most people."

Fulke and Stricker hook up in Match Play Championship final

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Without Tiger Woods, David Duval, Phil Mickelson and so many others skipping the Match Play Championship, there was always that chance two guys like Pierre Fulke and Steve Stricker might reach the finals.

Not that Ernie Els didn't give it his best shot.

Fulke took advantage of several lapses by Els and made some incredible saves of his own to beat the top seed, 2 and 1, in the semifinals Saturday at Metropolitan Golf Club.

He will play a 36-hole final against Stricker, who has not made a cut since his hometown Greater Milwaukee Open in July and finished 113th on the money list.

Stricker has played like a world-beater this week, though, especially in a 2-and-1 victory over Toru Taniguchi.

Taniguchi, 3-down with seven to play, made it exciting with wins on the 12th and 13th holes. But Stricker made an 18-foot par putt on the 15th, and stuck it close on the 16th as the Japanese star bogeyed.

Fulke, whose performance here has all but clinched a European Ryder Cup spot, will play Stricker, at 55 the lowest seed to ever reach the semifinals with \$1 million on the line.

The loser gets \$500,000. "This is the first time I've had a chance to win \$1 million," the Swede said.

After Els and Fulke bogeyed the opening hole,

Els went 1-up with a birdie on the fourth hole, but it went back to square when he bogeyed the fifth.

Els' rollercoaster round continued with a birdie on the sixth, but Fulke birdied the eighth and ninth holes to go 1-up at the turn. Fulke double-bogeyed the 10th and the match was level again.

The 12th was the turning point in the match. Fulke put his second shot on the par-5 hole into trees next to the green, then made a shot from an awkward stance and under branches to 3 feet from the pin for birdie.

Els had a long putt for eagle, but three-putted for par and never caught up. He didn't go down without a fight.

Two-down on the 17th, Els appeared to have no shot and prepared to play a hard hook that would have left him short of the green. Instead, he slashed at a 5-iron, through a gap in the trees, to about 15 feet.

But he missed the putt, and Fulke holed a 6-foot par putt to end the match.

"I was just about to give up the hole when I saw a little gap in the trees," Els said. "I took a 5-iron and gave it a go. It was a shame I couldn't have made the putt and we could have gone to 18."

Fulke said he and Els have had better days.

"We both played pretty scrappy out there," Fulke said. "It wasn't really pretty. But beating Ernie in match play is incredible. I said to my caddie before we

played that if I can beat Ernie, that's like a final."

Stricker may have something to say about that.

Starting the year with a flourish, the Wisconsin native took a 2-up lead after nine holes and held on while Taniguchi made his two-hole charge midway through the back nine.

"I've got to pinch myself to make me realize that I'm in the final, particularly when I wasn't supposed to be here based on my ranking," Stricker said.

"But I've still got 36 holes to go and it's important that I stay focused for another day."

Earlier Saturday in the quarterfinals, Stricker won his match with Australian Nick O'Hern on the 20th hole, draining a speedy 12-foot birdie putt on the 19th hole before winning it on the next with an approach to 3 feet.

O'Hern was trying to continue his Cinderella story — from a No. 103 in the world ranking, to 39th alternate, and almost into the semifinals.

Taniguchi handed Shigeki Maruyama his first match-play loss in Melbourne, 2 and 1, while Fulke got past Brad Faxon in 19 holes.

Els, clinging to a one-hole lead over Craig Stadler in the quarterfinal, made five consecutive crucial putts and then buried the Walrus with an 18-foot birdie putt on the 18th for a 1-up victory.

"I putted myself out of trouble," Els said. "That's something I learned from

Tiger. He hangs in there. You're not always going to play the way you want to play."

But his putter worked only for so long.

Els twice had birdie chances on the 16th and 17th in the afternoon match against Fulke, but failed to

make them.

For the second time in the three-year history of this World Golf Championship event, a top-10 seed will not be in the finals.

Els and Taniguchi will play a consolation match, \$400,000 for the winner and

\$300,000 for the loser. Els would just as soon split the difference and go home.

"It's just a money game," Els said. "It's good money, but I'd rather call it a day and get on a plane (to Hawaii). I've got better things to do."

Good sport



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

Charles Bowers of Pampa maintains his sense of humor while watching the 9th grade boys team go down to defeat against Palo Duro in basketball action Thursday in Amarillo.

Gonzalez, Indians move closer to deal, others sign

NEW YORK (AP) — While Juan Gonzalez and the Cleveland Indians moved closer to a contract, a dozen free agents found teams for this season.

Left-hander Mark Guthrie and Oakland agreed Friday to a \$3.6 million, two-year contract, and outfielder Reggie Sanders and Arizona settled on a \$1.5 million, one-year deal.

St. Louis, which hadn't signed a free agent this offseason, agreed to contracts with four players Friday, all probable reserves. Outfielder Bobby Bonilla got a \$900,000, one-year contract, and a pair of former Cardinals got minor league deals, outfielder Bernard Gilkey and outfielder/first baseman John Mabry. Third baseman Shane Andrews also agreed to a minor league contract.

Mabry would earn \$800,000 if he makes the Cardinals' major league roster, Andrews \$750,000 and Gilkey \$700,000. All would have the chance to earn performance bonuses.

Third baseman Dave

Magadan took a \$200,000 cut to stay with San Diego, agreeing to a \$575,000, one-year contract.

Boston signed left-handers Kent Mercker and Bryan Ward to minor league deals. Pitching for Anaheim last year, Mercker had a cerebral hemorrhage during a game on May 11 and was hospitalized for 12 days; he made nine appearances after returning to the Angels in August. Ward was 0-0 with a 3.29 ERA in 27 appearances for Philadelphia and Anaheim.

Right-hander Steve Ontiveros, who returned to the majors last year for the first time since 1995, agreed to a minor league deal with the New York Mets. Ontiveros, who turns 40 in March, would get a \$500,000, one-year contract if he makes the team.

Two players cut loose by their former teams last month agreed to contracts. Infielder Greg Norton, let go by the Chicago White Sox, got a \$450,000, one-year deal with Colorado, and right-hander Kevin Jarvis, set free by the Rockies, got a \$550,000, one-

year contract with the Padres.

To clear space on their roster, the Padres designated right-hander Heathcliff Slocumb and outfielder Chad Green for assignment. San Diego has 10 days to trade them, release them or send them outright to the minors.

Gonzalez, who has had a lot of success against Indians' pitching as a visitor to Jacobs Field, is talking to Cleveland about a one-year contract. The two-time MVP chose Cleveland over his former team, Texas, because he likes to hit at the Jake, and because of his close relationships with Cleveland All-Star second baseman Roberto Alomar and outfielder Wil Cordero, according to Friday's editions of El Nuevo Dia in Puerto Rico.

"Juan has certainly indicated Cleveland is a place he's comfortable with," Gonzalez's agent, Scott Boras told WKRR radio in Cleveland. "He likes the city, the fans and the ballpark. There are a lot of ideal elements about it. I think this is an opportunity for both the club and Juan to be a good

fit."

Gonzalez, who played for Detroit last season, is among seven free agents facing a midnight EST Monday deadline to re-sign with their former teams.

The others are designated hitter Harold Baines (Chicago White Sox), second baseman Craig Grebeck (Toronto), first baseman Wally Joyner (Atlanta), right-hander Scott Kamieniecki (Atlanta), right-hander Bobby J. Jones (New York Mets) and left-hander Scott Radinsky (St. Louis).

Flashback

1989: Pampa defeated Lubbock Dunbar 15-1, 15-11 in a District 3-4A volleyball match.

Kandi Winton had 9 service points to lead the Lady Harvesters in the first game. Nine straight points by Robbie Pritchard in the second game helped lead Pampa to the win.

Leslie Bailey sparked the Lady Harvesters' net play with 5 kills.

New Year's Specials

Most Winter Wear 25% - 50% off	All Ladies' Jackets 25% off
Men's Jackets Excluding Carhartt 25% off	Selected Men's Shirts 25% off

Other Markdowns Throughout The Store
WAYNE'S WESTERN WEAR
MON. - SAT. 9 A.M. - 6 P.M. TILL 8 P.M. THURS. • CLOSED SUNDAY
1504 N. HOBART • 665-2925

J
A
N
N
O
7
2
0
0
1

Beaumont recalls well that spawned modern oil industry

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — The famed Lucas gusher on Spindletop Hill was not the first oil strike in the United States or even in Texas, nor was it the world's first petroleum "geyser," as it was called Jan. 10, 1901. Yet the massive strike by Anthony Lucas came at the right time, as automobiles emerged and the industrial revolution was looking for a new fuel. Ten days into the new century, a 200-foot fountain of oil foreshadowed an energy age, and the world paid attention. "Back in '01, Beaumont for a week

there was in every international newspaper ... with headlines saying, 'Oil Found in Texas.' Beaumont was the significant first place," said Ryan Smith, executive director of the Texas Energy Museum.

More wells sprouted around Beaumont and elsewhere in Texas, an agrarian state that was sitting on a liquid gold mine. By year's end, industries already had begun switching to this new, apparently abundant resource.

Historians trace evidence of Texas oil back to 1543, when Spanish explorers noted it floating in the Gulf of Mexico near present-day Sabine Pass.

According to The Handbook of Texas, a growing kerosene market shortly after the Civil War prompted a wave of exploration that resulted in the first successful well in Nacogdoches County, though it didn't make any money. It wasn't until 1894 that the Corsicana field became the first economically viable discovery.

By then, a Sunday school teacher named Pattillo Higgins and some financial backers had formed the Gladys City Oil, Gas and Manufacturing Co., named for one of Higgins' pupils. The businessman and amateur geologist was certain oil lay beneath the Spindletop salt dome formation south of Beaumont.

Formed in 1892, his company drilled three shallow and dry holes the following year. Higgins lost support until Lucas, an Austrian native and expert on salt domes, answered an ad placed by Higgins seeking technical assistance. Despite the prevailing opinion of academic geologists that the search was pointless, Higgins and Lucas would not be deterred.

Lucas led another drilling operation in 1899, but shifting sands and a lack of money stymied his effort. The latter problem was solved when he received new backing from John H. Galey and James M. Guffey, Pittsburgh investors who connected Lucas to \$300,000 from industrialist Andrew Mellon.

The new deal left Lucas with a slim share of any profits and cut out Higgins, sometimes called "the prophet of Spindletop," leaving others to fulfill his dream. That was fine with Higgins, who believed finding oil would make southeast Texas a better place, even if he didn't get rich, his granddaughter says today.

"He thought he was doing the Lord's work, and he enjoyed the successes," said Anne Pattillo Foerster, who noted that Higgins continued to drill wildcat wells before retiring in San Antonio. "He got pleasure in his home life, gardening, family and prospecting. He held oil leases until he died."

Lucas, with the help of experienced Corsicana drillers Aland Curt Hamill, broke ground Oct. 27, 1900, on adjacent lands near Higgins' Gladys City Co. plot. With better equipment and some on-the-spot ingenuity to overcome the tricky geology, the borehead sank lower and lower.

Smith credits the Hamills with the type of "conceptual thinking" that marked the industry's later pioneers.

"It's kind of the mythical Texas bravado," Smith said. "In a sense, there's something to that. These guys just kept after it and invented new things as they went along."

Around 10:30 a.m. on Jan. 10, 1901, after more than two months of problem-solving and jury-rigging, the drill bit hit a crevice 1,000 feet down. As they worked to dislodge the bit, mud and water began spewing from the hole. Then came slime and a blast of natural gas, then considered a waste product.

"Then, six tons of four-inch drill pipe shot through the top of the derrick. It became quiet, then more mud shot out like a cannon," Smith said, recalling historical accounts cataloged in his museum.

One more burst of natural gas was followed by a column of oil previously unseen in the Western world. The "oil geyser," a term that soon gave way to "gusher," was visible for miles and drew a crowd.

"Soon, they were recruiting workers from the crowd to dig ditches to contain the oil," Smith said.

Such a gusher had been seen in remote Russia, but never in the Western world. Previous oil wells in Pennsylvania and Ohio were considered bonanzas if they yielded 3,000 barrels a day. The Texas standard had been about 50 barrels daily at Corsicana.

Spindletop was gushing 100,000 barrels each day, spilling 1 million barrels on the ground before the well was capped nine days later.

Beaumont quickly exploded from a logging town of around 5,000 to Texas' first boomtown of 50,000, as wildcat derricks sprang up across the landscape. Fresh water was more expensive than oil as new residents crowded in.

In one example, Houston Post reporter Marcellus Elliot Foster traveled to cover the oil spot. He bought an option for \$30 — a week's pay — and sold it days later for \$5,000, which he added to \$20,000 from investors to found the Houston Chronicle later in 1901.

The field itself peaked in 1902, at 17.5 million barrels, before rapidly declining.

By then, other discoveries were at hand, and Texas had displaced Pennsylvania as the Oil State. Production eventually stretched to every corner, and the Gulf Coast became the nation's leading refining and petrochemical center.

What Spindletop did for southeast Texas was to create a new economic base," Smith said. "It wasn't so much the immediate boom, though you had that. But you had the rise of the refining industry."

Companies such as Gulf Oil Corp. (Guffey's company, now Chevron) and Texaco were born at Spindletop, as was the oilfield services fortune of Howard Hughes Sr. Both halves of supermajor Exxon Mobil Corp. can trace roots to the field, too.

Though Beaumont hosted the initial wave of refining infrastructure, it soon gave way to Houston as the U.S. oil capital.

"There was an element in Beaumont that really did not care for the element that came along with the oil industry, and they did not encourage those people to be part of Beaumont, so they went elsewhere," said Evelyn Lord, a former mayor and chairwoman of the centennial celebration.

Spindletop itself enjoyed a brief renaissance in 1925, when new technology allowed a second boom. Sulfur production took over later in the century, flattening the hill in the process.

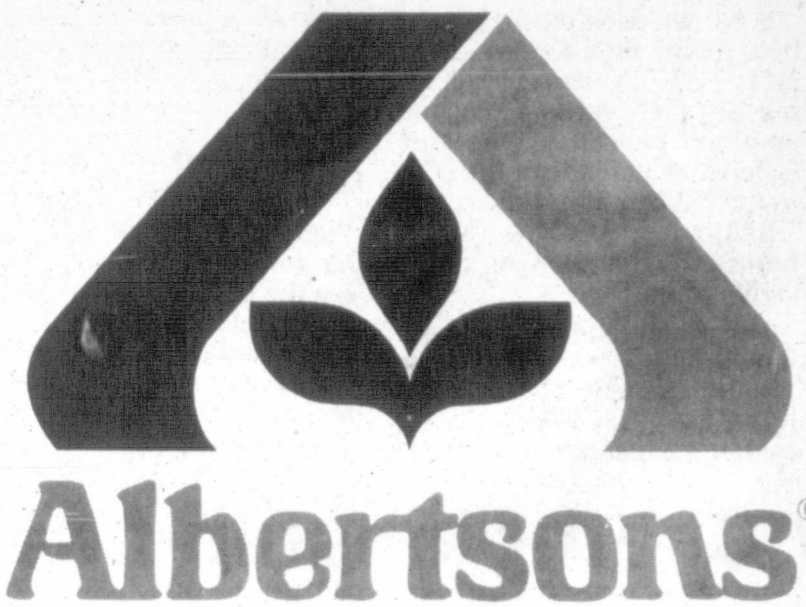
Meanwhile, Beaumont's population leveled out at 20,000 after the boom, but the city was forever changed. No longer just a logging town, it grew into a city of 115,000 centered on the refining and petrochemical belt along the Texas and Louisiana coasts.

Nothing remains of the original Gladys City boomtown. A few pumpjacks still draw the remaining Spindletop oil, including one well near a park that Jefferson County is building to overlook the Lucas site. A vintage 1901 rig sits at the Texas Energy Museum downtown.

Nearby, at a Gladys City re-enactment at Lamar University, a replica of the Lucas derrick stands ready to blow again — with water this time — at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Former President Bush, himself a former Texas oilman, will attend.

Lord said the celebration, which will include several Higgins descendants, will give Beaumont citizens a chance to step back in time, when the world was watching this coastal prairie.

"It's their own cultural heritage. It's very distressing to chat with some of the children and to hear they've never heard of Spindletop, or that their parents have never heard of it," Lord said. "What we're doing is giving them back the gift of a very important, a very crucial part of their history."



BIGGEST 3 DAY Sale



Limit 3
Coke, Sprite or Dr Pepper
3 Liter Assorted Flavors
99¢ each
BONUS BUY! Save 1.50 each



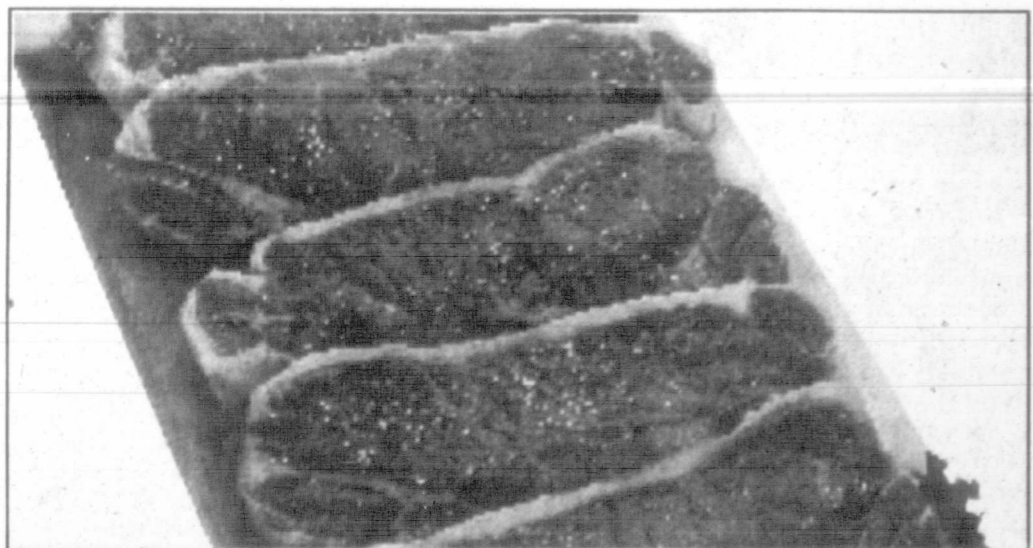
Limit 2
Blue Bell Ice Cream
1/2 Gallon Assorted
2\$6 for
BONUS BUY! Save 4.78 on 2



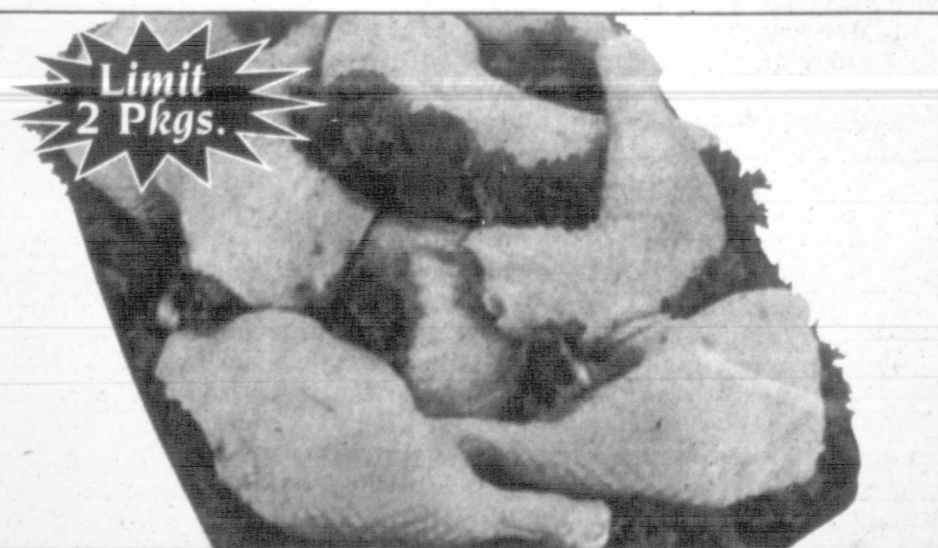
Limit 2
Sandwich Bread
24 oz. Loaf IronKids
79¢ each
BONUS BUY! Save 1.00 each



Limit 2
Russet Potatoes
20 lb. Bag
99¢ each
BONUS BUY! Save 2.00 each



Limit 2
New York Strip Steaks
U.S.D.A. Select Beef
3.99 lb.
BONUS BUY! Save 4.00 lb.



Limit 2 Pkgs.
Chicken Leg Quarters
10 lb. Bag
2.99 lb.
BONUS BUY! Save 20¢ lb.



3 DAYS ONLY
Prices Good Sunday, January 7 thru Tuesday, January 9, 2001.
Prices Good at Pampa, Texas
Albertsons Store Location.
Limit Rights Reserved.

RAIN CHECK: We strive to have on hand sufficient stock of advertised merchandise. If for any reason we are out of stock, a RAIN CHECK will be issued enabling you to buy the item at the advertised price as soon as it becomes available.
AVAILABLE: Each of these advertised items is required to be readily available for sale at or below the advertised price in each Albertson's store except as specifically noted in this ad.



SNOW SNOW SNOW



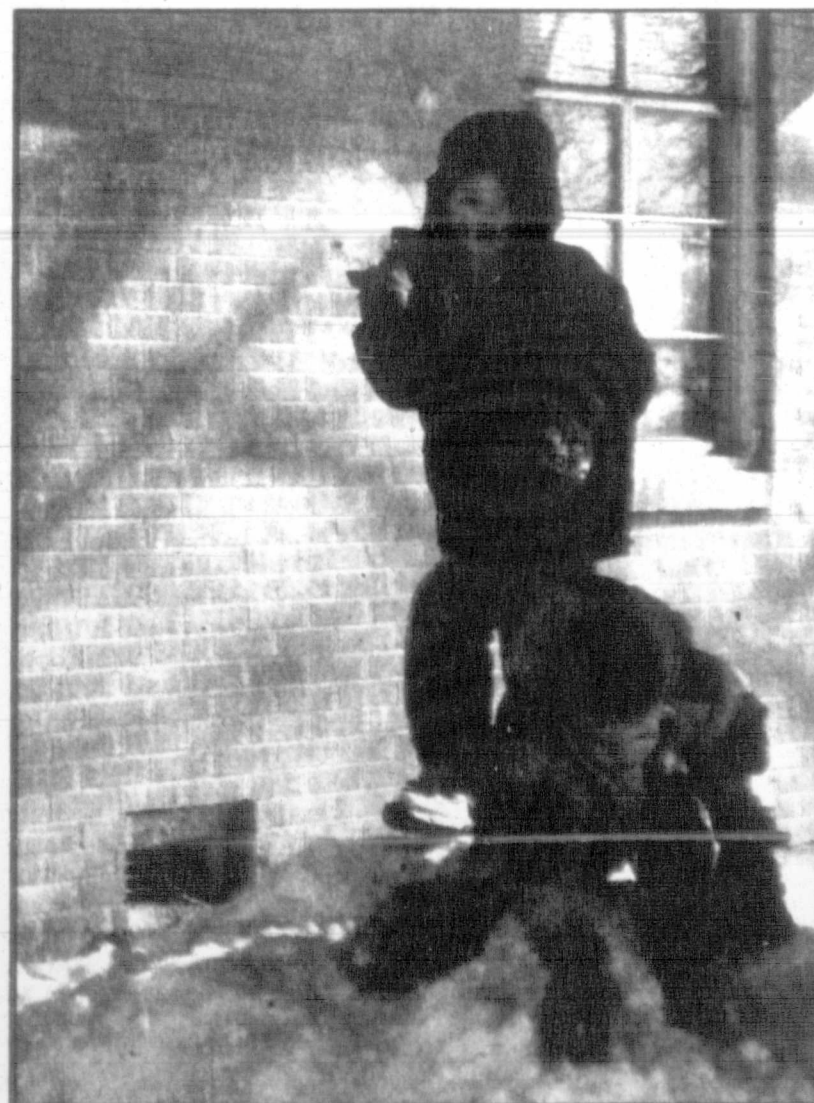
A frigid sunrise framed by the lace of barren tree limbs turns a vacant lot and industrial site of Atchison Street in central Pampa into a winter wonderland in the top photo.

Above, Annie Day, 10, of Pampa spends the first nice day after the recent snow storm making snow angels in Aspen Park.

At upper right, Corban Rhoads, 6, is narrowly missed by a snow ball during a snowball fight in the 1200 block of Williston.

In the lower right photo, Corban changes sides and helps Michael Landsverk, 6, fight Corban's brother, Canaan, and Steve Radcliff (not shown). Scenes like these could be found throughout the area following a 15-inch snowfall on Dec. 26.

Photos by Dee Dee Laramore



J
A
N
0
7
2
0
0
1

Lifestyles Policies

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.

2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's), prior to Sunday insertion.

3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.

4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is sub-

mitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.

5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.

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

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



Audra Michelle Morris and Todd Christopher Finney

Morris-Finney

Audra Michelle Morris and Todd Christopher Finney were wed Dec. 16 at First United Methodist Church in Petersburg, Texas, with the Rev. Ted Wilson officiating.

The maid of honor was Kamie Allmon of Abilene. The bridal attendants were Alecia Ellis of Haltom City and Amber Morris of Canyon, both sisters of the bride, Jody Watson of Addison and Ginger May of Canyon. The flower girls were Sarah and Anna Skarke of Canyon.

The best man was Matt Finney, brother of the groom of Dallas. The groomsmen were Todd Barnett and Zack Capehart of Canyon, Brady Watson of Addison and Clinton Lewis of Pampa. The ring bearers were Hayden Ellis, nephew of the bride of Haltom City, and Clayton Skarke of Canyon.

•NEW LOCATION•

Regina Woods of Shear Elegance has moved to Design Professionals located at 1405 N. BANKS Old & New Customers Welcome Tanners Welcome 669-9579 or 665-1101



Laura-Marie Imel and Todd Jameson Finley

Imel-Finley

Laura-Marie Imel and Todd Jameson Finley, both of Lubbock, were wed Jan. 6 in First Baptist Church at Pampa with John Glover, of the church, officiating.

The maid of honor was Kimberly Sparkman of Austin. The bridesmaids were Blythe Whittenburg of Houston, Angela Young of North Richland Hills and Andrea Nelson of Keller, both sisters of the groom, Kelley Vinson of Amarillo, Kandi Lambert of Arlington, Kristi Robinson of Lubbock and Lauren Taylor of San Antonio. The flower girl was Jacee Smith of Pampa.

The best man was Dr. Joe Finley of Beaumont. The groomsmen were Jerrod Imel, brother of the bride of Pampa, Jason Bourg of Plano, Chad Sells of Lubbock, Kevin Rullman of Houston and Donny Coryell, Danny Montalbano and Derik Shakour, all of Beaumont.

The ushers were Kale Steed, Kevin Blische, B.J. Huey and Clayton Klutts, all of Lubbock, Jasper Lavoie of Houston and Jacob Walton of Beaumont. The candlelighters were Karlie and Leslie Peterson of San Ramon, Calif.

Registering the guests was Hailey Allen of Pampa. Music was provided by vocalist Laura Jaye Johnson of Lubbock, pianist Becky Craddock of Pampa and the

string quartet, Vienna Conspiracy of Amarillo.

A reception was held following the service at Pampa Country Club with Jona Smith and Marci Imel, both of Pampa, Stacey Sandlin of Amarillo and Lindsay Choate of Corpus Christi hosting.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Steed of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Jack Imel of Pampa and Joni P. Daniels and the late J.C. Daniels, Walter T. Peterson, and F.E. and Laura Imel. She holds a bachelor of business degree in marketing from Texas Tech University.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Finley of Beaumont and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Graves, Mrs. Francis Finley and the late Hubert Finley. He holds a degree in construction engineering technology from Texas Tech University and is currently employed with Hensel Phelps Construction of Dallas.

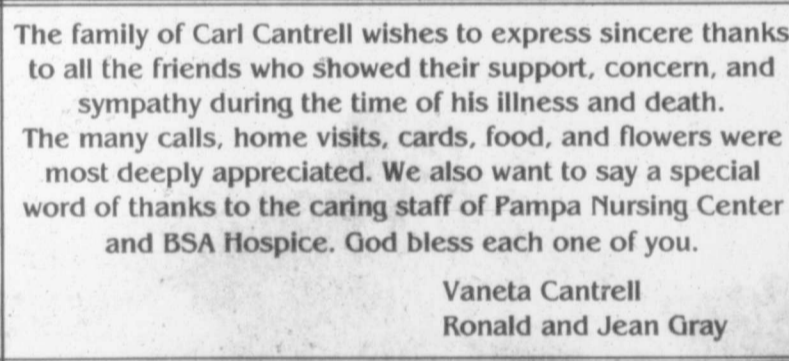
The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Playa del Carmen in Mexico and intend to make their home in Dallas.

**With
DWI,
nobody
wins**

Neighborhood Watch works!

The family of Carl Cantrell wishes to express sincere thanks to all the friends who showed their support, concern, and sympathy during the time of his illness and death. The many calls, home visits, cards, food, and flowers were most deeply appreciated. We also want to say a special word of thanks to the caring staff of Pampa Nursing Center and BSA Hospice. God bless each one of you.

Vaneta Cantrell
Ronald and Jean Gray



Estée Lauder introduces IDEAL TRAVELLER

Yours for just 19.50 with any Estée Lauder purchase. Worth 90.00

Get going with wonderful skin. All the essentials for all your getaways. Choose the perfectly packed beauty case that's just right for you: pink bag for Normal/Dry Skin featuring Resilience Lift Face & Throat Crème SPF 15 and So Moist Mask or blue bag for Normal/Oily Skin featuring Day Wear Protective Moisture Crème SPF 15 and So Polished Mask.

Each also includes: All Day Lipstick In Café Latte Idealist Skin Refinisher Clean Finish Purifying Toner (Normal/Dry or Normal/Oily) Perfectly Clean Foaming Lotion Cleanser (Normal/Dry or Normal/Oily) 2 refillable travel bottles with stick-on labels. Quantities limited. Offer good while supplies last.

iimages
123 N. Cuyler
669-1091

Country Peddler Show™

Visit Peddler's Perfect Street of Shops

The Peddler's Perfect Street of Shops is coming soon to

AMARILLO, TEXAS

**January 12-14, 2001
Amarillo Civic Center
401 South Buchanan**

From I-27, take Buchanan Street Exit
From I-40 East or West, take Downtown exit to Buchanan

Folk Art • Pottery • Gourmet Foods • Candles • And More

Show Hours

Friday 4 p.m.-9 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Admission

Adults \$4.00
Seniors (65+) \$2.00
Children under 12 Free

For the safety of all, strollers are not recommended.

P.O. Box 1129 • Fredericksburg, Texas 78624 • 800/775-2774
FAX 830/997-0453 • www.peddlershow.com • peddler@kte.com

**PALACE
NOW
VERTIC
RATE
NIGHTL
SUN. MATI
CANADIAN, TEX
only TX approved the
www.pala**

**PA
CON
NE**

What is Phys
Physical The
of all ages b
debilitative
orthopedic i
Physical thes
disorders, w
rehabilitation

Who needs P
♦ People wh
dystrophy,
♦ People wit
other serio
back and r
♦ People wh
incisions o
♦ People wh
return to w
♦ People wh
legs, and b
♦ People wh
tendinitis,

What treatme
1. Comprehe
areas of dy
2. Pain mana
electrical si
3. Specific ex
increase ra
flexibility.
4. Instruction
movement
5. Wound Ma
debrideme
patient/ca
6. Comprehe
braces and
7. Progressiv
activities t
8. Monitor an
(aerobic an
and quality

What is Occu
Occupational

MARQUEE

**Sunday, Jan. 7
through
Saturday, Jan. 13**

**Sid Sanders, DPM, R.Ph.
FOOT SPECIALIST**

is happy to announce the beginning
of a foot clinic each **TUESDAY** in Pampa

For Appointment Call 806-463-1900

3023 Perryton Pkwy. - Suite 201

THE
PALACE THEATRE
NOW PLAYING
VERTICAL LIMIT
RATED PG-13
NIGHTLY 7:30 PM
SUN. MATINEE 2:00 P.M.
CANADIAN, TEXAS • 806-323-5133
only THX approved theatre in the Texas Panhandle
www.palacetheatre.com

DeFever Monument Company
Monuments - Markers - Vases
Bronze - Granite - Marble
1600 Duncan • Pampa • 806-665-4884

Pet of the Week



Susie...

This female Welsh Corgi cross is less than a year old. She's white with brown markings. Susie is very loving & playful ... give her a good home today.

For information about these pets or any other contact the Animal Shelter at 669-5775 or come by their location at Hobart Street Park. Office hours are Monday-Friday 5 p.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., Sun. & Holidays 11 a.m.-12 noon and 4 p.m.-5 p.m.

Sponsored By The Pampa News

Lost Your Pet? Call the Animal Shelter first! Leave a detailed message with your phone number. We hold stray animals for 72 hours only. So PLEASE call us as soon as your pet is missing!

J
A
N
0
7
2
0
0
1

PAMPA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER THERAPY SERVICES

CONTACT INFORMATION: Pampa Regional Medical Center Therapy Services, 806-663-5566 or Fax 806-663-5748

NEW PROGRAMS offered at the Pampa Regional Medical Center Therapy Services

1. Industrial Rehabilitation - Functional Capacity Evaluations and Impairment Ratings
2. Women's Health Program - Continence Improvements Program
3. Pre-Natal and Postpartum
4. Hand Therapy Program

What is Physical Therapy?

Physical Therapy is a rehabilitation profession that assists people of all ages to return to their previous level of function after a debilitating injury or an illness. Physical therapists focus on orthopedic injuries that involve the arms, legs, back and neck. Physical therapy also specializes in neurological (nerve-related) disorders, work related injuries, wound care, and cardiac rehabilitation.

Who needs Physical Therapy?

- ◆ People who have had a stroke, head injury, muscular dystrophy, or spinal cord injuries.
- ◆ People with arthritis, muscular sclerosis, amputations or other serious illnesses involving the arms, legs, feet, back and neck.
- ◆ People who have wounds for diabetes, post-surgical incisions or infections.
- ◆ People who have been injured on the job and/or need to return to work.
- ◆ People who have required surgery on a join in the arms, legs, and back.
- ◆ People who have suffered an injury resulting in tendinitis, bursitis, arthritis or other soft tissue injury.

What treatments are offered by Physical Therapy?

1. Comprehensive evaluations to assess areas of injury or areas of dysfunction.
2. Pain management techniques utilizing heat, ultrasound, electrical stimulation, iontophoresis, massage and cryotherapy.
3. Specific exercise programs designed for each patient to increase range of motion, strength, aerobic functions and flexibility.
4. Instruction on home exercise programs to improve movement and strength between home and the clinic.
5. Wound Management techniques such as cleansing, debridement, dressing, hydrotherapy and patient/care giver education.
6. Comprehensive evaluation to properly fit patients with braces and orthotics.
7. Progressive exercise plans and work simulation activities to return clients to work.
8. Monitor and progress specialized exercise programs (aerobic and strengthening) to improve cardiac function and quality of life.

What is Occupational Therapy?

Occupational Therapists are rehabilitation professionals who are

dedicated to assist individuals whose life patterns were changed due to injury, illness, cognitive or developmental problems, social or emotional deficits or the aging process. Many Occupational Therapists also specialize in upper extremity injuries (hands, wrists, elbows, shoulders), assist with return to activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing or household management tasks, and help with return to work. The principle of Occupational Therapy is to help individuals lead independent, productive and satisfying lives.

Who needs Occupational Therapy?

- ◆ People who have had a stroke, head injury, muscular dystrophy, or spinal cord injury.
- ◆ People with work-related injuries affecting the upper extremity.
- ◆ People with arthritis, multiple sclerosis, amputations or other serious illnesses affecting the use of their arms or hands.
- ◆ Children with birth injuries, learning problems, fine motor dysfunction or developmental disabilities.
- ◆ People with broken bones in their arms or hands from sports, falls or accidents
- ◆ People who need assistance completing dressing, bathing and other household management tasks.
- ◆ Individuals who have mental health problems.
- ◆ People with tendinitis, bursitis, arthritis and other soft tissue injuries of the upper extremity, for instance, Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, Trigger Finger, and Tennis Elbow.
- ◆ Women who experience problems with bladder control or who are incontinent.

What Treatments are offered by Occupational Therapists?

1. Comprehensive evaluation of home and work environments to recommend necessary adaptation.
2. Recommendations and training for adaptive equipment to replace lost function.
3. Pain management using ultrasound, electrical stimulation, iontophoresis, edema management and cryotherapy.
4. Exercise Programs for strengthening and movement of the upper extremities.
5. Facilitation of hand skills and behavioral modification with children with Developmental Delay or Attention Deficit Disorder.
6. Group and individual therapy focusing on living skills for mental health patients on the Golden Phoenix Center at the Pampa Regional Medical Center.
7. Education of family members in the care of a disabled individual.

8. Comprehensive incontinence/bladder control intervention including biofeedback, electrical stimulation and behavioral modification and exercise.

PAMPA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER SPEECH THERAPY DEPARTMENT

What is Speech Language Pathology?

Speech-Language Pathology or Speech Therapy is a rehabilitation profession that assists adults and children to return to their functional communication level after experiencing some sort of injury to the brain or developmental delays. Most speech therapists specialize in the areas of injuries to the brain, which can affect swallowing, speech, understanding, memory, voice and higher level thinking skills.

Who needs Speech Therapy?

- ◆ Adults or children who have had a stroke or some sort of head injury, which could result in swallowing difficulty, difficulty speaking, difficulty understanding, difficulty remembering daily activities or changes in voice.
- ◆ People with multiple sclerosis or Parkinson's Disease, which could result in speech or swallowing difficulty or change in voice.
- ◆ Learning disabilities, which could result in delayed speech and language skills.

What treatments are offered by Speech Therapist?

1. Comprehensive evaluation of speech, language, swallowing, cognitive (or higher level thinking skills) and voice.
2. Recommendations and training for patients and family members on the use of strategies to compensate for the lost function.
3. Home exercise program to help with the carry over of the information learned with the lesson.
4. Facilitation of school programs for children with Attention Deficit Disorder and developmental delays.

Pampa Regional Medical Center Therapists

Darren Earl - Physical Therapist
Amy Pennington - Physical Therapist
Tricia Nera - Occupational Therapist
Renita Logan - Speech Therapist

SUNDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING JANUARY 7, 2001. Table with columns for time slots (12pm-11:30pm) and rows for various TV channels (KACV, KAMR, KVII, etc.) listing programs and movies.

MONDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING JANUARY 8, 2001. Table with columns for time slots (12pm-11:30pm) and rows for various TV channels (KACV, KAMR, KVII, etc.) listing programs and movies.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING JANUARY 9, 2001. Table with columns for time slots (12pm-11:30pm) and rows for various TV channels (KACV, KAMR, KVII, etc.) listing programs and movies.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING JANUARY 10, 2001. Table with columns for time slots (12pm-11:30pm) and rows for various TV channels (KACV, KAMR, KVII, etc.) listing programs and movies.

THURSDAY JANUARY 11, 2001. Table with columns for time slots (12pm-11:30pm) and rows for various TV channels (KACV, KAMR, KVII, etc.) listing programs and movies.

FRIDAY JANUARY 12, 2001. Table with columns for time slots (12pm-11:30pm) and rows for various TV channels (KACV, KAMR, KVII, etc.) listing programs and movies.

SATURDAY JANUARY 13, 2001. Table with columns for time slots (12pm-11:30pm) and rows for various TV channels (KACV, KAMR, KVII, etc.) listing programs and movies.

Mer... Breakfast Lunch: beans, app... Breakfast Lunch: whipped... Breakfast Lunch: and jelly with straw... Breakfast juice, milk Lunch: S beans, sala

THURSDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

Table with columns for time slots (12pm to 11:30pm) and rows for various TV channels (KACY, KAMR, KVII, etc.) listing programs and their descriptions.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

Table with columns for time slots (12pm to 11:30pm) and rows for various TV channels (KACY, KAMR, KVII, etc.) listing programs and their descriptions.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

Table with columns for time slots (12pm to 11:30pm) and rows for various TV channels (KACY, KAMR, KVII, etc.) listing programs and their descriptions.

Menus

Jan. 8-12

Pampa Schools MONDAY Breakfast: Pancakes. Lunch: Spaghetti and meat sauce or pizza, green beans, applesauce, hot rolls. TUESDAY Breakfast: Blueberry muffins. Lunch: Stew with grilled cheese sandwiches or chicken nuggets, blackeyed peas, pears. WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Donuts, sausage. Lunch: Chicken rings or Taco Bell burritos, whipped potatoes, salad, fresh fruit, hot rolls. THURSDAY Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, chorizo, toast. Lunch: Pork cutlet on a bun or peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, baked beans, white cake with strawberries. FRIDAY Breakfast: Cereal, toast. Lunch: Pizza dippers or hot dogs, French fries, tossed salad, mixed fruit. Lefors Schools MONDAY Breakfast: Breakfast pockets, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Soft tacos, chicken fajitas, taco salad, rice, beans, salad, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Fish, S.O.S., tater tots, peas, coleslaw, fruit, milk. WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Pancakes, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza or meatloaf, corn, salad, fruit, milk. THURSDAY Breakfast: Toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Roast beef or chicken patties, whipped potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk. FRIDAY Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Ham or bologna sandwiches, cheese, Fritos, salad, fruit, milk. Senior Citizens MONDAY Chicken fried steak or chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, beets, spinach, northern beans, chocolate swirl cake or cherry creme pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. TUESDAY Oven-baked chicken or beef stew, macaroni and cheese, fried squash, peas, beans, lemon pound cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, creme corn, butter beans, carrots, Boston cream pie or cherry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. THURSDAY Chicken strips or Salisbury steak, tater tots, turnip greens, California blend, beans, pineapple upside-down cake or tapioca, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. FRIDAY Catfish and hush puppies or chili rellenos, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, cherry cake or cheesecake, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, garlic toast or cornbread. Meals On Wheels MONDAY Hamburgers, tater tots, pineapple. TUESDAY Chicken pot pie, pickled beets, corn, pudding. WEDNESDAY Eggs, bacon, biscuits and gravy, peaches. THURSDAY Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, vanilla wafers. FRIDAY Roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello.

Home Sellers Save Thousands in Commissions Offering Consumers an Alternative Approach to Realtor Services ✓FSBO-Agent Assisted Programs ✓Unbundled Menu of Services ✓Limited Services For Flat Fee ✓Full Services by Commission with Rebates ✓Full Services Discount with Buy Downs 669-6370 chuzzard@pan-tex.net Charles Buzzard Real Estate Consultant

JAN 07 2001

Drivers in America Are Spinning Out of Control

DEAR ABBY: Are America's drivers totally out of control, or am I getting crochety at age 56? Their behavior behind the wheel is deadly at the worst, and scary to say the least.

Seat belts and air bags do not guarantee survival in a crash. Didn't these drivers once know all the road rules so they could pass the driver's test?

Almost daily, I see drivers ignoring emergency vehicles, running red lights, jumping green lights, following too close, changing lanes into a space not long enough to parallel park, exceeding speed limits by at least 15 mph, blocking intersections, changing lanes and entering highways without looking or signaling, and crossing solid yellow and white lines.

The driver who zips through one to five lanes to a freeway exit usually lives in that same county, and should know to get in the proper lane long before the exit. The driver behind me is dangerously close if I cannot see the car's headlights (regular-sized car) or the bumper (SUV/truck) in my rearview mirror.

Driving is a privilege — not a right.

DIANE LAZARUS, CINCINNATI

DEAR DIANE: Right you are. The dangers you have listed result from irresponsibility, a sense of entitlement and just plain rudeness. Add to that people driving drunk, and you have a surefire recipe for dis-



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDCATED COLUMNIST

aster. That's why it's important to urge loved ones to drive courteously — and defensively.

DEAR ABBY: My name is Lindsay, and I recently turned 14. I wanted to go to the mall with this guy who is 16, but my mom said no until I am 16. She said I can go out with groups when I am 14 and 15 — but I can't go out with guys even if I'm not really dating them.

I feel she doesn't trust me because I really like to hang out with my guy friend, but she obviously has a problem with it. I think it might be because my older sister had a baby at 17. When I asked her, she said that wasn't it.

I need to know how to get my mother to let me go out so I can have some fun in my life and not feel I'm being imprisoned. Please help.

PRISONER AT 14

DEAR L14: Trust is built on confidence, and it takes time to build confidence. Your mother

may seem overly protective to you, but she's only doing what many parents do these days. She wants you to have the protection of being in a group.

One way to increase your mother's level of confidence in you is by volunteering information about what you are doing and confiding in her. And when you are asked to do something, instead of complaining about it — do it. Don't make excuses. Perform like a mature adult and try to see things from her perspective, and you'll earn your mother's respect. She's a wise and caring parent, and she deserves it.

DEAR ABBY: I should have taken your advice. About 40 or 45 years ago, I asked you about my wife having "hang-ups" with intimacy. You advised me to go to a psychiatrist, but at the time I couldn't afford it. I should have taken your advice, Abby. It would have been worth it.

Six years ago we finally did go to a psychologist, and in time, our problem was resolved and life began at 70.

GRATEFUL IN LAKE WALES, FLA.

DEAR GRATEFUL: I'm pleased that my advice was helpful. Better late than never.

Horoscope

MONDAY, JAN. 8, 2001

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** Take your time. Your efforts, whether you clothe them in diplomacy or directness, make their mark. Count on others' responsiveness. Schedule dinner with a dear friend. Socialize with others to restore your energy. Tonight: Still make it an early night.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Others spout information. Catch details and become an excellent listener. Others want to help you out. Be aware that another's overtures might not stem from just friendship. Start conversations. This way, you'll gain. Tonight: Go along with a loved one's ideas.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Deal with money matters head-on. You might not be sure about which way to go with a loved one. Instead of guessing, have a long-overdue talk. Your high energy allows you to be more nurturing than usual. Consider a new diet or exercise plan. Tonight: Treat another well.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Your smile draws out a child or loved one. Though this person might be contentious, you come up with solutions. Go out of your way to reach out for

someone. Your creativity runs high. Others seek you out. A flirtation builds. Tonight: A big smile goes far.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Take a deep breath. Don't make quick decisions right now. A family member inadvertently forces a situation. Discuss what is on your mind without getting into an argument. Work with another. This person actually means well and cares a lot about you. Tonight: Take some downtime for yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Join others. Conversations might have a sharp tone. Just understand that each person absolutely believes what he is saying. Stress what the common goal is, and you'll find that teamwork comes into play. You are a magnet drawing others together. Tonight: Where your friends are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** You might spend way too easily. Others might not understand your extravagance, but you believe that it is justified. Discuss the common good here. Be more conscious of your image. What feels like a criticism really isn't. Take it as feedback. Tonight: In the limelight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Listen carefully to another. You could be more contentious than you realize. Others perceive you as aggressive and willful. Look at how you are projecting before deciding that someone might not be on target. Detach, and you'll discover excellent answers. Tonight: Catch up on e-mail.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Someone tries very hard to clear the air, but you might be vested in maintaining the status quo. Don't kid

yourself. By not dealing with a problem, it won't go away. In fact, you might inadvertently be acting out. Allow another to coerce you into speaking your mind. Tonight: With a favorite person.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** You might want to rethink an idea carefully. You might not be in touch with how forceful you can be. It could be better to use a softer style if you want results. Don't push a friend away who tests your patience but means well. Tonight: Say yes to a loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Focus on the job and on getting it done. Invest more than time in a project. Think about the results before you commit. Your sense of humor comes out with a co-worker or associate. Tonight: Relax.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Venus in your sign draws others toward you. Your desirability speaks, and others respond. Make calls and seek an expert if you have a question about an emotional or personal matter. Sometimes detaching helps you see the other side of a question. Tonight: So what if it is Monday?

BORN TODAY

Singer David Bowie (1947), singer Robby Krieger (1946), actress Ami Dolenz (1969)

For a personal consultation with a psychic, call (900) 000-0000. \$3.99 per minute. You can request your favorite psychic. Rotary or touch-tone phones. Must be 18 or older to call. A service of InterMedia Inc., Jenkintown, Pa.

For Better or For Worse



Zits



Garfield



Beetle Bailey



Marvin



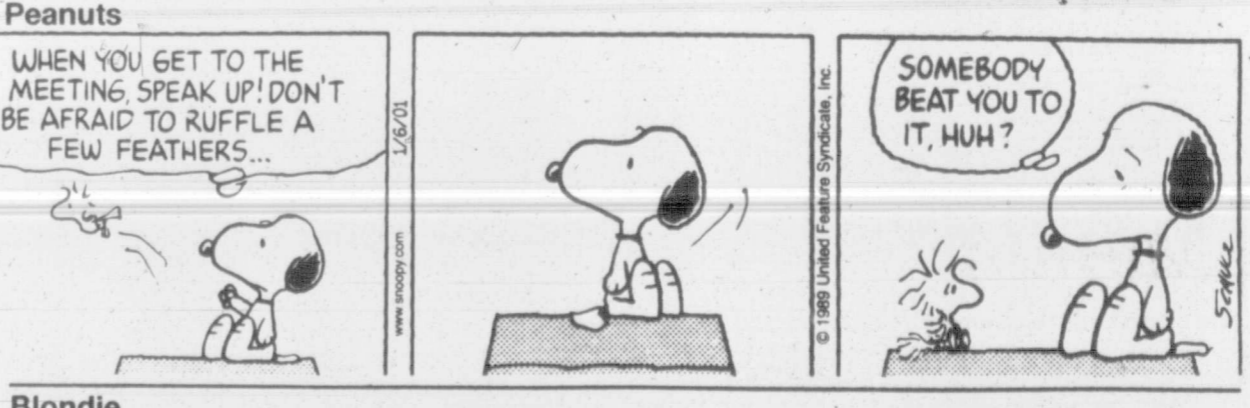
B.C.



Haggar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



Mallard Filmore



Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 41 Trance

1 Barber's 42 Worries

6 Singer

Bonnie

11 Bowl

12 Lamb

creation

13 Change

for a saw-

buck

14 Rural

sights

15 Is

17 Before

today

18 Tall tale

19 "It's a

bet!"

22 Ever-

green

shrub

23 Jacket

parts

24 Spotted

runner

25 "Viva

Zapata!"

star

27 Nest-egg

acct.

30 Elsa, for

one

31 Cal.

neighbor

32 FBI man

33 Marked

down

35 Play

ground

38 Superior

39 Wreck

beyond

repair

40 Swoon

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-42.

Word list for crossword puzzle: BASKIN, MOCHA, UNTIE, ETHAN, STATE, THORN, REDS, EPEE, BETS, HELP, ARTI, CELLIST, LINGO, MONEY, DEGREES, GAP, BANG, ABLE, HOLD, GAEL, AMOUR, STORE, DECAY, INCUR, ANKLE, FAKER.

Yesterday's answer

Answers for previous crossword puzzle: 10 Youngest, 27 Place for bills, heavy, some black-birds, 16 Rotten, 28 Let fellow up, 20 Adequate, 29 Turns away, 21 Old auto, 24 Cook's, 30 Survives, 25 Circus, 34 Box Guy's date, 26 Turn, 37 Wing.

Marmaduke



"Slow down! I don't want to get a speeding ticket."

The Family Circus



"I just learned a lesson. Don't try to baptize a cat."

STUMPED?

For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-7377. 99¢ per minute, touch-tone/rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features service, NYC.

Le... God r... for a... To the edit... In respons... which refer... provider'... You ought... Pampa need... I was raise... es is a wond... the horses... They smell... animals to a... Wonder i... the cow is... the smell of... low person... Thank Go... needs all the

New



Tom Palm

Personnel... Palmer, so... Wendell P... recently rec... Meritorious... the Comm... Headquarter... Aerospace I... and Unite... Command at... Base, Colo... Palmer rec... meritorious... commissione... in the Joint... and Person... 30 1996, to Se... this time, he

Large vertical text on the right edge of the page, partially cut off.

Letters to the editor

God made everything for a purpose ...

To the editor,
In response to the letter written by Ashley Granger which referred to the PEDC as 'friendly welfare provider':

You ought to thank God for the dairies around Pampa. Pampa needs all the business that can come in.

I was raised on the farm, the smell of cattle and horses is a wonderful smell. Us kids used to have to wash the horses down after they had done a days work. They smelled like leather, you have to be a lover of animals to appreciate the creatures God created.

Wonder if Ashley Granger ever stopped to think the cow is one of God's creatures. I had rather smell the smell of a cow any time before the smell of a callow person.

Thank God for the dairies that are here. Pampa needs all the business it can get.

The cow is a wonderful creature. Where can you find an animal that may be red in color and eats green grass and gives white milk?

Us kids used to take our cups and drink the fresh warm milk while the cow was being milked. We grew up healthy.

The dairies and the cows are as necessary to our livelihood as the Provider is, Ashley Granger. Stop once in a while and smell the roses and thank your God above for the cows in the dairies. Just think of the milk they are giving for all the babies and little children in the world.

God made everything beautiful in His time (Ecclesiastes 3-11). Thank God for creating the cows and the animals. He made everything for a purpose. When you are running the cow down, you are running down God.

May God bless you, Ashley Granger, and watch over you.

Nell Derr
Pampa

Next evolutionary quest is a guess

To the editor,

The believers in evolution seem to be upset because their beloved evolution guess is not catching on as well as they hoped. Forcing innocent public school students to accept false scientific notions is wrong and needs to be changed.

Faith in evolution has become a major part of the secular humanist religion. By using false "evidence" to explain the origin of life on earth, young people can reach false conclusions which can affect their lives. If they are continually taught that they are animals, they are protected from learning virtues which will enrich their lives. They may actually act like "animals" without moral restraints.

One itch the evolutionists cannot scratch is the problem of the missing links which are still missing. Are they missing because they never were? Then comes

the bad guess, "punctuated equilibrium" which is not based on any evidence either. What the next evolutionary guess is, is a guess.

If evolutionists are self-deceived into believing there is no Creator, they cannot appreciate their inalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness which only come from the Creator. They are prepared for accepting the tyranny of a dictator who makes false promises that will lead to despair and destruction.

Can evolution really be that bad? Ask the victims of systems which rely on evolution as a basic doctrine to deceive the people. The 20th Century has seen the dead bodies and the limitless prisons set up in countries which deny truth, morality, and the Creator.

Those of the 21st Century should seek the better way of true scientific intelligent design of origins which leads to human progress, better lives, stronger families, and the God in whom we trust.

Sharlene Taylor
Amarillo

Newsmakers



Tom Palmer

Personnelman First Class Tom Palmer, son of Barbara and Wendell Palmer of Pampa, recently received the Defense Meritorious Service Medal from the Commander in Chief, Headquarters North American Aerospace Defense Command and United States Space Command at Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.

Palmer received this award for meritorious service as the non-commissioned officer in charge in the Joint Reserve Manpower and Personnel Branch from Aug. 30 1996, to Sept. 29, 2000. During this time, he managed over \$1



Hipolito Ortega

million worth of support to the command as was selected as the noncommissioned officer of the year.

Petty Officer Palmer subsequently transferred from HQ NORAD-USSPACECOM and is currently stationed at Naval Reserve Readiness Command, Region South, on Naval Air Station, JRB Fort Worth where he is serving as supervisor for the Reserve Officer Manpower department.

Pampa resident Hipolito Ortega recently graduated from the United States Border Patrol

Training Academy at Glynco, Ga. The Academy trains candidates for careers with the U.S. Border Patrol, an agency of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Agent Ortega was assigned to duty in Del Rio, Texas.

A 1996 graduate of South Plains College, Ortega successfully completed 19 weeks of demanding training at the Border Patrol Academy. The training program requires candidates to pass six subject areas: Spanish, several different areas of law, police training, physical training and training in the operation of patrol vehicles and firearms.

Ortega feels the Academy was very demanding and challenging, and realizes that the skills he learned will give him "the extra edge" while he is on patrol and help him to survive in any situation. He looks forward to the Border Patrol's opportunities for advancement and security.

Agent Ortega is the son of Ramon and Isabel Ortega and is the husband of Zubia Ortega.

Agent Ortega's class of recruits joins over 9,000 Border Patrol agents charged with detecting and preventing the unlawful entry and smuggling of illegal aliens into the United States. Border Patrol agents are the primary drug interdicting agents along land borders.

PAMPA TAKEDOWN CLUB WRESTLING open to youth five to 15 years of age. Practice is held at 900 N. Frost. Season ends in February 2001. For more information, contact Coach Rick Urguhart, 665-8321.

MAGIC PLAINS CHAPTER of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Furr's Cafeteria. Working business women are invited to attend. For more information, call Pat Winkleblack at 669-7828 or Estelle Malone at 669-9614.

FREEDOM MUSEUM, USA, 600 N. Hobart is open from 12-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Revolutionary War to Kosovo. All branches of service are represented. For more information, call 669-6066.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS meet the fourth Saturday of each month at the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion, 6:30 p.m. Pot luck supper. For more information contact Kevin Romines, 665-8547 or Jim Greene, 665-8067.

RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION meets at 2 p.m. the third Monday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center. For more information, contact Willie Mae Mangold, 669-7259.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH hosts "Second Sunday Singing" from 2-4 p.m. the second Sunday of each month. Singers and musicians from all over perform congregational singing. The public is cordially

invited to attend. For more information, call Mina Towey, 665-8529. WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM winter visiting hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. Admission is free, elevator provided.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER support groups for victims of family violence — both women and children — meet every Thursday evening. For more information about adult support groups, call 669-1788, and to inquire about children's support groups, 669-1131.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER Coordinating Council meets once a month. For more information, call 669-1131.

MEALS ON WHEELS Garage Sale, 900 N. Frost, will be every Monday throughout February and April. For more information, call Cindy Gindorf, 669-1007.

PAMPA YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER Water Aerobics class will be from 6-7 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call Frankie Hildenbrand, 669-3713, or Lee, Betty or Liz at Pampa Youth Center, 665-0748.

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL office will be open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday. PALC volunteers work with people who need basic reading/writing skills as well as English as a second language. For more information, call 665-2331.

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES/WIC Nutrition education classes. Open to the public. For

more information, call 665-1182. PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL will meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. For more information call Sharon King, 665-2818.

WHO YOU GONNA CALL?


CENTRAL BAIL BONDS
Ken Knowles, President

• 26 Locations in Texas •
40 Agents • 24 Hours

Via MasterCard, Discover, American Express
Se Habla Español

www.centralbailbond.com

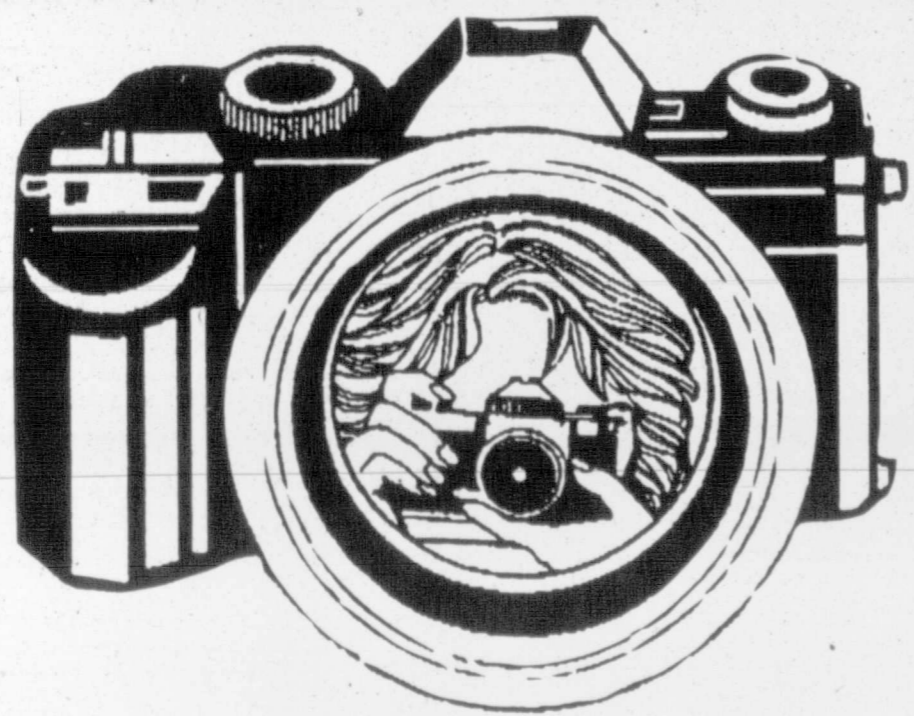
Log on and find out w/ty Ken Knowles was voted Top Bondsman of the 20th Century by Bail Bond Chronicle Magazine



Ken Knowles, President

806-665-7716

Community Camera



Want to take a photo for the newspaper ... borrow The Pampa News Community Camera!

IT'S FREE ... The Pampa News provides the film, camera and we also develop the film.

IT'S EASY ... all you do is take the pictures and furnish the information.

High Speed Wireless Internet Access

Residential
Only
***\$39.95/month**

Business Quotes Available

- No cell phone needed
- Point-to-Point service for home and office
- Includes RURAL service
- No extra phone line needed
- Up to 50 times faster than dial-up
- Always on 24/7 connection
- 3 E-mail addresses
- Web design and hosting
- Tech support

the dot com before the storm
*PLUS EQUIPMENT LEASE OR PURCHASE



AMA Wireless
806-353-7638
toll free 888-797-1444
www.amaonline.com

J
A
N
0
7
2
0
0
1

Whopper Bluefin Tuna yields record price at Tokyo auction

TOKYO (AP) — The first auction of the year at Tokyo's famous Tsukiji fish market reeled in a whopper on Friday: A bluefin tuna that set a record price of some \$25 a mouthful.

The fish sold for just over 20 million yen — some \$175,000 — a market official said.

At about \$395 a pound, the 444-pound bluefin was by far the most expensive sold at the Tsukiji Central Fish Market since 1996. That year, a 250-pound bluefin tuna went for \$44,000.

Called honmaguro in Japanese, the bluefin can grow to 10 feet long and weigh as much as 650 pounds. It is served raw as sashimi — without rice — or as sushi — with rice.

Tsukiji market official Takashi Yoshida declined to identify Friday's big spender.

A chef at an upscale Tokyo sushi restaurant said it would be impossible for the buyer to

recoup his investment, and suggested he paid for bragging rights.

"Japanese people have a weakness for New Year's firsts, and this was the first catch of the new year," said Makoto Miyamoto, a chef at the Kyubei restaurant in the elegant Hotel Okura. "It's the kind of thing you can boast to your customers about."

His restaurant typically pays \$85 to \$110 per pound for bluefin tuna.

Officials at the fish market told the national Asahi daily that a sushi-sized slice of the record-setting New Year's tuna — a rectangle 2 inches long and an inch wide — would be worth about \$25.

A two-piece order of ordinary tuna sushi sells at restaurants for about \$4-\$5.

Regional, rare and seasonal delicacies are prized in Japan,

where even in these days of economic gloom a serving of Kobe beef, from cows raised on beer and massaged daily to make the meat soft and succulent, goes for about \$85.

At the Tsukiji market, an ounce of whale bacon costs about \$7.35 wholesale. Whale is served in special restaurants where the markup is considerable.

On the vegetarian side, people line up to buy such specialties as the very freshest "matsutake," or pine mushrooms, a toadstool-shaped fungus known for its imposing cap, delicate flavor and brief growing season.

Both the current and previous record bluefin were caught in the Pacific Ocean in Aomori prefecture in northern Japan, an area known for fine tuna.

"It's kind of like a brand name," market official Yoshida said.

Prison inmate holds two nurses hostage after receiving treatment

By PAM EASTON
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A prison inmate who was being treated for swallowing a can opener Wednesday night at a Lubbock hospital pulled out what appeared to be a handgun and sexually assaulted two female nurses before surrendering peacefully an hour later, authorities said.

DeKenya Nelson, 25, had been treated by Lubbock's University Medical Center employees for internal bleeding. He was about to be released and returned to his prison cell when he freed himself of his restraints, said Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Larry Fitzgerald.

"He produced what appeared to be a handgun fashioned from a hairbrush a deodorant bottle, soap and pages from the Bible," Fitzgerald said. "It was dyed black and had all the appearances of being a handgun, but it was not one."

Nelson ordered the two prison guards who accompanied him to the hospital out of the room, threatened to shoot a patient and her husband and took two female nurses hostage, officials said.

Lubbock Police Department spokesman Bill Morgan said both of the nurses were sexually assaulted before Nelson peacefully surrendered an hour after he barricaded them into a four-bed treatment room about 10:45 p.m. CST.

The police department spent Thursday morning filing sexual assault and kidnapping charges

against Nelson, who will eventually be transferred to the Robinson Unit in Abilene.

Nelson first entered TDCJ in 1994. He is serving 140 years for numerous offenses, including aggravated sexual assault. He had been transferred from Lamesa's Smith Unit to receive treatment in UMC's emergency room Wednesday after swallowing the can opener earlier this week.

UMC Vice President for Corporate Services Gwen Stafford said the hospital's emergency room reopened at 7 a.m. Thursday.

Emergency room patients were quickly transferred to Covenant Medical Center or other parts of the hospital when the hostage situation arose.

"Right now we have psychological and spiritual counseling that is being made available to our emergency center employees," Stafford said. "They are very professional, but human also. They work as a team and are a support system to one another."

UMC is the region's only trauma center and typically treats inmates with more serious injuries than can be dealt with in the prison's infirmary.

Six inmates involved in a deadly prison riot in Lamesa last April were taken to UMC's intensive care unit.

Stafford said hospital employees undergo training to deal with such crisis situations.

"We are grateful that all of our employees and patients are safe," she said. "Our staff is very well trained and their training certainly paid off for them last night."

Accused kidnapper, 39, asks judge to approve castration

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A 39-year-old accused kidnapper has asked a judge to castrate him, even though he can't remember whether he lured a 12-year-old girl into his house with a rabbit. Jaime Javier Guerra is scheduled to be tried

Monday for aggravated kidnapping. If convicted, he could be sentenced to life in prison with no parole for 30 years.

Prosecutors say Guerra used a rabbit to tempt a schoolgirl into his house, then attacked her.

San Antonio television anchorman indicted on child porn charges

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A San Antonio TV anchorman has been indicted by a Bexar County grand jury on a charge of possession of child pornography.

Gerry Grant, a weekend anchor for ABC affiliate KSAT-TV, was charged Thursday with one count of

possession child pornography. He posted a \$100,000 bond shortly after his arrest.

Grant, 41, was observed buying four photos of nude children in sexually explicit poses, according to an arrest affidavit. The children's ages ranged from 6 to 12, the affidavit said.



SUNDAY SNAPSHOT

Anyone Can Do It ... And It's This Simple
Just Fill Out The Following Questions (you do not have to answer all the questions to be a Sunday Snapshot) And Bring It To The Pampa News Office. We Can Take Your Picture In The Office Or You Can Bring A Favorite Photo With You. It's That Easy ... And It's For All Ages!

- Name: _____
- Occupation/Activities: _____
- Birth Date & Place: _____
- Family: _____
- If I had a different job, I'd be a: "or" When I grow up I want to be: _____
- My personal hero: _____
- The best advice I ever got was: _____
- People who knew me in High School thought: "or" My classmates think of me as: _____
- The best word or words to describe me: _____
- People will remember me as being: _____
- The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: _____
- My hobbies are: _____
- My favorite sports team is: _____
- My favorite author is: _____
- The last book I read was: _____
- My favorite possession is: _____
- The biggest honor I've ever received is: _____
- My favorite performer is: _____
- I wish I knew how to: _____
- My trademark cliché or expression is: _____
- My worst habit is: _____
- I would never: _____
- The last good movie I saw was: _____
- I stay home to watch: _____
- Nobody knows: _____
- I drive a: "or" Someday I want to drive a: _____
- My favorite junk food is: _____
- My favorite beverage: _____
- My favorite restaurant is: _____
- My favorite pet: _____
- For my last meal, I would choose: "or" My favorite meal is: _____
- I wish I could sing like: _____
- I'm happiest when I'm: _____
- I regret: _____
- I'm tired of: _____
- I have a phobia about: "or" My biggest fear is: _____
- The electrical device I couldn't live without is: _____
- My most embarrassing moment: _____
- 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: _____

Pampa News Classified

669-2525 • 403 W. Atchison • Pampa, Texas 79065 • 800-687-3348

Visa & MasterCard Accepted

Beverly Taylor Danny Cowan

Classified Line: Monday, 4 p.m. - Friday, 4 p.m. Wednesday, 4 p.m. - Thursday, 4 p.m. Friday, 4 p.m. - Saturday, 4 p.m. City Brief: Tuesday, 4 p.m. - Friday, 4 p.m. Real Estate: Monday, 4 p.m. - Friday, 4 p.m.

<p>129 Realtors</p> <p>FIRST LANDMARK REALTY 665-0717 2645 Perryton Hwy. in the Pampa Mall Equal Housing Opportunity</p> <p>NORTH WELLS Great investment. Brick duplex featuring woodburning fireplaces in each side. Carpets and new appliances. Central heat and air. Great location. OE.</p> <p>WALNUT CREEK Wonderful 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths. Tiled floors in living room, kitchen and breakfast room. Large open living-dining combination. Lovely tiled bar complete with beautiful bar stools. Lots of skylights. Master bath has whirlpool and oversized tiled shower. Automatic exterior lighting, fenced on acre lot. Motivated seller. Call Irvine for an appointment to see. MLS 5137.</p> <p>GRAPE STREET Owner has reduced the price and this is a must see. Custom built 3 bedroom brick, 2 full baths. Large formal living room, den-kitchen combination has double woodburning fireplace. Large rooms, storage galore, oversized double car garage, circular drive. Yard sprinkler system. Needs a little TLC. Would make a wonderful family home. MLS 5140.</p> <p>BUILD THE HOME OF YOUR DREAMS Evergreen Street. Concrete foundation and plumbing in place. Owner has reduced the price. Bargain, bargain, bargain. MLS 4095L.</p> <p>N. SUMNER Owner says make offer. Nice and large 2 bedroom. Updated kitchen has nice cabinets. Large utility room, central heat and air. All steel storm cellar. Nice yards. Call Irvine. MLS 4075.</p> <p>SKELLYTOWN Want to live in a nice 3 bedroom home and pay low taxes, then call Chris to see this home. Huge den and living room. Breakfast bar. Amenities include a 4 stall garage/workshop. Huge corner fireplace, situated on 6 lots. Owner has reduced the price and says sell. MLS 5101.</p> <p>WE AT FIRST LANDMARK APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS AND LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU IN THE YEAR 2001. CALL FIRST LANDMARK FIRST FOR ALL OF YOUR REAL ESTATE NEEDS.</p> <p>Chris Moore GRI... 665-6172 Irvine Riphahn GRI... 665-6534 Martin Riphahn BKR... 665-6534</p>	<p>129 Realtors</p> <p>120 N. FAULKNER Price has been reduced on this neat three bedroom home. Two living areas, 1 3/4 baths, utility room, sprinkler system, steel siding, storm windows and doors. Call Jim Ward for appointment. MLS 5194.</p> <p>415 QUAIL LANE Price has been reduced on this lovely country home located in Walnut Creek estates. Large living room, woodburning fireplace, open kitchen-dining - den, four bedrooms, 2 3/4 baths, utility room, finished basement, double garage. MLS 5225.</p> <p>421 JUPITER Nice brick home that is ready to move into. Large living room, three bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, attached garage, storage building. Price has been reduced. MLS 5099.</p> <p>1601 CHRISTINE Charming brick home located in a nice neighborhood. Living room, dining room, three bedrooms 1 1/2 baths, utility room, oversized double garage, sprinkler system, large corner lot. MLS 5244.</p> <p>COMMERCIAL 3200 sq. ft. building in a prime location. 180 ft. corner lot on North Hobart. Good investment property for office or retail. Call Norma Ward for further information. Office Exclusive.</p> <p>Norma Ward REALTY 669-3346 Jim Ward... 665-1593 Norma Ward, GRI, Broker</p>	<p>129 Realtors</p> <p>SHED REALTORS 2115 N. Hobart 665-3761 SELLING PAMPA SINCE 1977. A WINNING TEAM WITH YOU IN MIND</p> <p>New Listing COMMERCIAL ST. MIAMI, TX Just 28 minutes from Pampa, this spacious 4 brs with multiple baths has formal dining room, spacious family room with fireplace. Suite of rooms upstairs, storm cellar, large shop bldg. 4 car garage. \$90,000. MLS 5291.</p> <p>New Listing DOUCETTE 3 brs. with large master br. This home is neat, clean, with a touch of charm. Great beginner home. \$22,900. MLS 5308.</p> <p>RUSSELL ST. Charming, unique, one of a kind. 1 1/2 story. Master br. suite and bath w/stairs. Full bath and 2 brs. down stairs. Family room w/fireplace. Formal dining room. Large back yard w/hot tub, perfect view of central park. Great play ground for children. \$56,500. MLS 5079.</p> <p>S. NELSON Truly affordable 3 brs. with super size family room. New roof, new gas line, new kitchen floor covering. Great First Time Home Owner buy at \$26,500 and Seller will help pay part of Buyer's Closing Costs.</p> <p>No Worry With Interest rates When You Use Lock-N-Shop or Lock-N-Sell, 2 Hour Loan Approval and 10 Days Move-In Guaranteed. We're Your Real Estate Connection. www.shedrealtors.com Lilith Brainerd... 665-4570 Lorene Paris... 665-6971 Eugene Polasek... 665-7540 Cheryl Shuck... 665-7048 Janie Shad, Broker GRI, CRB, MSA... 665-2030 Walter Shad Broker... 665-2030 Joan Mabry... 665-7896 Bob Ericson... 665-3388</p>	<p>1 Public Notice</p> <p>NITA BELL, The residence of the Independent Executrix is Pampa, Gray County, Texas; the post office address is: c/o Kenneth W. Fields P.O. Box 662 Pampa, Texas 79066-0662 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 11th day of December, 2000. Waters, Holt & Fields P.O. Box 662 Pampa, Texas 79066-0662 806/669-6851 806/669-0440 FAX By: Kenneth W. Fields Attorney for the Estate State Bar No.: 06975300 H-17 Jan. 7, 2001</p> <p>3 Personal</p> <p>BEAUTICONTROL Cosmetics sales, service, makeovers. Lynn Allison 1304 Christine, 669-3848</p> <p>ABORTION? WHY? CONSIDER ADOPTION Warm, secure loving home available for newborn baby. Please call attorney at 1-800-606-4411. A-785.</p> <p>5 Special Notices</p> <p>ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.</p> <p>10 Lost/Found</p> <p>FOUND a set of GM keys near Austin School, Red Deer Creek Sledging Area. Call 665-3786.</p> <p>12 Loans</p> <p>MAD? Banks don't give mortgage loans due to credit problems. I do! L. D. Kirk. (254)-947-4475 Texas fair rates.</p> <p>13 Bus. Opp.</p> <p>1 Public Notice</p> <p>EUGENE AND DANIELA ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC. The annual report of the Eugene and Daniela Anderson Scholarship Foundation, Inc., for its calendar year ended September 30, 2000, is available at its principal office for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after the date of this notice. The address of the Foundation's principal office is 309 W. Foster, Pampa, Texas. The President of the Foundation is Eugene Anderson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Robert L. Finney Secretary of the Foundation Robert Finney January 3, 2001 Jan. 7, 2001</p> <p>NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Glynis Bell, Deceased, were issued on December 11th, 2000, in Cause No. 8075, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: JUA-</p>	<p>14d Carpentry</p> <p>CUSTOM homes, additions, remodeling, residential / commercial Deaver Construction, 665-0447.</p> <p>SPECIALIZING in basement repairs, also faux finishes, specialty painting, concrete. Little Houses, Inc. Larry Petty 662-9520, 665-4270 lv. m.</p> <p>OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347.</p> <p>ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. Mike Albus, 665-4774.</p> <p>ADDITIONS, remodeling, all types of home repairs, 25 years local experience. Jerry Reagan 669-3943</p> <p>14e Carpet Serv.</p> <p>NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost... It pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341.</p> <p>14h Gen. Serv.</p> <p>COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.</p> <p>HOUSE Settling? Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9205 Amarillo, TX.</p> <p>CONCRETE and masonry work, new construction, replace, and repair. Ron Schwoppe: 669-0606.</p> <p>REMODELING carpentry, drywall, roofing, concrete, masonry, etc. Ron Schwoppe: 669-0606.</p> <p>14n Painting</p> <p>50 yrs. exp. We paint, drywall, texture, comm., residential. Free Estimates. Happy Painters 665-3214</p> <p>14s Plumbing/Heat</p> <p>JACK'S Plumbing & Faucet Shop, 715 W. Foster, 665-7115- faucets, plumbing supplies, new constr., repair, remodeling, sewer / drain cleaning, septic systems installed. Visa/MC</p> <p>Larry Baker Plumbing Heating/ Air Conditioning Borger Hwy. 665-4392</p> <p>14t Radio/TV</p> <p>RENT TO RENT RENT TO OWN We have tvs, VCRs, camcorders, to suit your needs. Rent by hour, day, week. We do service on most major brand of tvs & VCRs. Call for estimate. Johnson Home Entertainment, 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.</p> <p>19 Situations</p> <p>WOULD love to sit with the elderly. M-F 8:00-3:00 \$7 an hour. Have ref. Call Tonya 835-2228 lv mess. or 662-8762.</p> <p>IRONING-MY HOME \$1. piece and up 665-7777</p>
---	---	--	---	---

Let The Pampa News Classifieds Work For You Call **669-2525** To Place Your Ad

LET US DO THE WORK! CLASSIFIED ADS
669-2525
1-800-687-3348

Little Debbie
Distributorship Available Local Independent Distributor sales opportunities in the Pampa, Canadian, Shamrock, Wellington, & Clarendon areas. Established producer of quality snack products offers orientation & marketing support for a nationally known brand. Some investment & a good credit rating required. Equal Opportunity. M/F. For further information contact Steve Turner at 806-858-8784 or fax resume to Steve Turner at 806-358-8784.

Sunbelt
HALLMARK Style Greeting Card Rte. 100 Est. Loc's local. Proven Income 800-277-9424

AT&T-MCI Payphone Routes, 75 Est. Locations, (local). Proven income... 800-800-3470.

14b Appliance Repair

HAPPINESS IS Good Operating Appliances. Call William's Appliance, 665-8894.

21 Help Wanted

NOTICE: Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

NOTICE: All ads that contain phone numbers or give reference to a number with an area code of 809 or a prefix of 011 are international toll numbers and you will be charged international long distance rates.

READERS are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

USDA VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT POSITION TITLE: Program Technician TYPE: Full Time Temporary LOCATION: United States Dept. of Agriculture, Gray County FSA Office, P.O. Box 1621, Pampa, TX 79065-1621.

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

ABSOLUTELY FREE INFO! Internet users wanted. \$2000-5000 per mo. www.money4ever.net

ABSOLUTELY FREE Info! Earn on line income \$2000-5000/mo. www.MakeWorkFun.com

ABSOLUTELY FREE Info! Earn on line income \$2000-5000/mo. www.MakeWorkFun.com

21 Help Wanted

BALFOUR Optical is hiring part-time position for dispensing optician, Exp. in retail & computers preferred.

TPMHMR is currently accepting applications for three Houseparent I positions. One to work as a rover between the two homes in Pampa and one in Borger.

ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN II JOB VACANCY NUMBER 04-E194-202 The Texas Department of Transportation will be accepting applications for one full-time position at the Pampa Engineering Office located at 2611 E. Frederic, Pampa, Texas.

WEST Texas Landscape & Irrigation, Residential & commercial, 669-0138, mobile 663-1277

JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS Rent 1 piece or house full Washer-Dryer-Ranges Bedroom-Dining Room Livingroom

CHIMNEY FIRE can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning, 665-4686 or 665-5364.

DRIVERS NEEDED Exp. full-time truck drivers needed to haul crude oil. Must have a good driving record & at least 2 yrs. experience on tractor trailer rigs.

Love's Country Stores Inc. Love's Country Stores is currently seeking career minded individuals who are used to a fast paced work environment and have the goal and drive to succeed at what they do.

21 Help Wanted

Houseparent I Texas Panhandle Mental Health and Mental Retardation

JANITORIAL serv. needs part-time workers. Good work record & references. 848-2517 or 273-7578.

NEEDED Powerline Contract Lineman, electricians & apprentice. Needs no exp. Must have clean driving record & pass drug test.

White House Lumber 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

HOUSTON LUMBER 420 W. Foster 669-6881

55 Landscaping WEST Texas Landscape & Irrigation, Residential & commercial, 669-0138, mobile 663-1277

ANTIQUE Clock Repair, auth. by Ridgeway & Howard Miller. Larry Norton, 669-7916 aft. 5.

POLARIS 500 ATV, 4 wheel drive, 600 miles. Call 779-2112 in McLean.

80 Pets & Suppl.

CANINE and Feline grooming, Boarding, Science diets, Royle Animal Hospital, 665-2223.

PET Patch, 866 W. Foster, 665-5504. Grooming by Mona, fresh, salt fish, sm. animals, supplies. Beef 'N' More dog & cat food.

ABOUT Town Dog Grooming. Pick up & Delivery Service. Kelly Culver, 665-5959

1 bdr. furnished, Dogwood Apts. References and deposit required. 669-2981, 669-9817.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished 1 bedrooms starting at \$355. All utilities included available. 3 & 6 mo. leases. Pool, laundry on site. Caprock Apts. 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

Corporate Units New furniture, W.D. Bills N. Hobart 669-7682

EFFICIENCY. apt. \$225 mo. bills pd. Rooms 20 day, 880 wk. & up, air, tv, cable, phone. 669-3221.

INTERNET ACCESS- The leading Internet Service provider in the Eastern Texas Panhandle. PAMPA CYBER NET 1319 N. HOBART PAMPA, TEXAS 806-665-8501

96 Unfurn. Apts.

1 bd. apt., 1336 N. Coffee, \$225 mo. + elec. + \$100 dep. 662-3040, 883-2461.

2 bdr., \$400 mo., \$150 dep., built-ins, cov. parking. Ref. req. Coronado Apts., 665-0219.

Caprock Apts., 1-2 bdr. bdrm starting at \$249. All utilities included available. 3 & 6 mo. leases. Pool, washer & dryer hook-ups in 2 & 3 bdrm, fireplaces. No application fee. 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

1 bedroom garage apartment. Near HS. Bills paid. 669-6851 days, 665-2635 nights/weekends.

NEW furniture, W.D. Bills N. Hobart 669-7682

1 bdr., stove, refrigerator, all bills pd. \$250 mo. 1116 S. Hobart, 662-9520.

COND0 available Jan. 1st. 2 bdr., 2 bath, gar. & pool. Contact 665-3788 or 665-6936.

Respond by: January 12, 2001 Equal Opportunity Employer H/M/F/V

98 Unfurn. Houses

NICE brick 1 bdr., w/ lrg. study or 2 bdr., new carpet, garage. 665-4842.

3 bdr., 1214 E. Francis, \$665-2254

RENT to Own, 1417 E. Francis, central heat, 3 bdr., 1 1/2 ba., gar., carpet, \$300 mo. 665-5031.

SMALL 2 bdr., furnace, storm windows, washer, dryer connections, 669-9879, 669-2971.

3 bdr. condo, 1119 E. Harvester, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, garage. 669-6841.

2 bd., with stove & frig. \$200 mo, \$100 dep. 941 S. Faulkner. 665-8550 or lv. mess., 662-4675.

12 ft. X 40 ft. X 12 ft. 9 in. door - cement flooring, easy entrance. 669-9879, 669-2971.

OFFICE Space for rent, 3 months free rent. 669-6841.

103 Homes For Sale

FSBO 2/1/1, cent. h/a, 601 N. Wells, \$3500 down, assume note. 665-3649.

Need Some Help??? Linda C. Daniels Keller Williams Realty 669-2799 or 662-3456

RENT to Own, 1417 E. Francis, central heat, 3 bdr., 1 1/2 ba., gar., carpet, \$300 mo. 665-5031.

SMALL 2 bdr., furnace, storm windows, washer, dryer connections, 669-9879, 669-2971.

3 bdr. condo, 1119 E. Harvester, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, garage. 669-6841.

2 bd., with stove & frig. \$200 mo, \$100 dep. 941 S. Faulkner. 665-8550 or lv. mess., 662-4675.

12 ft. X 40 ft. X 12 ft. 9 in. door - cement flooring, easy entrance. 669-9879, 669-2971.

OFFICE Space for rent, 3 months free rent. 669-6841.

120 Autos

Quality Sales 1300 N. Hobart 669-0433 Make your next car a Quality Car

Need Some Help??? Linda C. Daniels Keller Williams Realty 669-2799 or 662-3456

RENT to Own, 1417 E. Francis, central heat, 3 bdr., 1 1/2 ba., gar., carpet, \$300 mo. 665-5031.

SMALL 2 bdr., furnace, storm windows, washer, dryer connections, 669-9879, 669-2971.

3 bdr. condo, 1119 E. Harvester, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, garage. 669-6841.

2 bd., with stove & frig. \$200 mo, \$100 dep. 941 S. Faulkner. 665-8550 or lv. mess., 662-4675.

12 ft. X 40 ft. X 12 ft. 9 in. door - cement flooring, easy entrance. 669-9879, 669-2971.

OFFICE Space for rent, 3 months free rent. 669-6841.

120 Autos

Quality Sales 1300 N. Hobart 669-0433 Make your next car a Quality Car

Need Some Help??? Linda C. Daniels Keller Williams Realty 669-2799 or 662-3456

RENT to Own, 1417 E. Francis, central heat, 3 bdr., 1 1/2 ba., gar., carpet, \$300 mo. 665-5031.

SMALL 2 bdr., furnace, storm windows, washer, dryer connections, 669-9879, 669-2971.

3 bdr. condo, 1119 E. Harvester, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, garage. 669-6841.

2 bd., with stove & frig. \$200 mo, \$100 dep. 941 S. Faulkner. 665-8550 or lv. mess., 662-4675.

12 ft. X 40 ft. X 12 ft. 9 in. door - cement flooring, easy entrance. 669-9879, 669-2971.

OFFICE Space for rent, 3 months free rent. 669-6841.

120 Autos

Quality Sales 1300 N. Hobart 669-0433 Make your next car a Quality Car

Need Some Help??? Linda C. Daniels Keller Williams Realty 669-2799 or 662-3456

RENT to Own, 1417 E. Francis, central heat, 3 bdr., 1 1/2 ba., gar., carpet, \$300 mo. 665-5031.

SMALL 2 bdr., furnace, storm windows, washer, dryer connections, 669-9879, 669-2971.

3 bdr. condo, 1119 E. Harvester, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, garage. 669-6841.

2 bd., with stove & frig. \$200 mo, \$100 dep. 941 S. Faulkner. 665-8550 or lv. mess., 662-4675.

12 ft. X 40 ft. X 12 ft. 9 in. door - cement flooring, easy entrance. 669-9879, 669-2971.

OFFICE Space for rent, 3 months free rent. 669-6841.

It's not just getting a mortgage... it's building your future. 1-888-883-2086 call today for your Free Pre-approval!

Table listing real estate listings in Austin Area, East Central and North East, and Lamar Area, South West.

QUANTIN WILLIAMS REALTORS Keagy-Edwards, Inc. Selling Pampa Since 1952

BEACH - Nice open living area, 1 3/4 baths have been redone with artificial marble. 3 bedrooms, central heat and air, double garage. MLS 5217.

CHARLES - Unique home on corner lot. Marble entry, wet bar, sauna, 2 living areas, 3 bedrooms, 4 baths, 2 fireplaces, indoor bar-b-q grill, pool, basement & double garage.

EVERGREEN - Lovely four bedroom home with step down living area. Fireplace, office or den, screened in porch, master has jacuzzi tub and separate shower, tiled kitchen and dining areas.

Century 21 Pampa Realty Inc. Real Estate For The Real World. Pampa-MLS Amarillo-MLS. For All Your Real Estate Needs 669-0007

BRAND NEW PROGRAM! Salary PLUS Commission. Family Man or Woman who needs to earn \$600 per week.

Love's Country Stores Inc. Love's Country Stores is currently seeking career minded individuals who are used to a fast paced work environment and have the goal and drive to succeed at what they do.

Positions available include: Travel Stop General Managers \$28K - \$40K + 25% Bonus Potential. Fast Track General Managers \$28K - \$35K + 10% Bonus Potential.

Assistant Administrator for Casework

Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, located 36 miles from Amarillo, seeks Assistant Administrator for Casework. Master's degree in Social Work, Psychology, Counseling, or related field and min. 5 yrs. exp. in staff supervision and case mgmt is req'd.

HOUSE PARENT COUPLES

The Cal Farley childcare organization has 3 campuses - Cal Farley's Boys Ranch (36 miles from Amarillo, TX), Cal Farley's Family Program (near Borger, TX), and Girlstown, U.S.A. (near Whiteface, TX).

Qualifications include: A stable marriage of several years. No more than 2 dependents (no young children, please). High School diploma/GED required; college preferred.

EVERGREEN - Lovely four bedroom home with step down living area. Fireplace, office or den, screened in porch, master has jacuzzi tub and separate shower, tiled kitchen and dining areas.

CHARLES - Unique home on corner lot. Marble entry, wet bar, sauna, 2 living areas, 3 bedrooms, 4 baths, 2 fireplaces, indoor bar-b-q grill, pool, basement & double garage.

EVERGREEN - Lovely four bedroom home with step down living area. Fireplace, office or den, screened in porch, master has jacuzzi tub and separate shower, tiled kitchen and dining areas.

BAR W'S GOING

WITH CRAZY DEALS!!!

WILD CARD SPECIAL 2001 ZX2

\$221 a month
AC, Auto, 6 Disc CD



Stk. #F8746
MSRP \$14,894

2001 FOCUS ZX3

\$219 a month
Auto, AC, CD, Cruise

Stk. #FD523
MSRP \$14,420



PRE-OWNED SPECIALS

CARS

J9750A	1996 CHEVY CAVALIER 4 Door, Auto, A/C, 75XXX Miles	\$5,995 ⁰⁰
P103	1997 CHEVY CAVALIER 4 Door, Auto, A/C, 56XXX Miles	\$6,995 ⁰⁰
D6134A	1998 FORD CONTOUR Auto, A/C	\$8,995 ⁰⁰
B5077A	1997 MERCURY SABLE Station Wagon	\$8,995 ⁰⁰
FD918A	1996 FORD THUNDERBIRD Auto, A/C, 80XXX Miles	\$8,995 ⁰⁰
FD566N	1998 CHEVY CAVALIER 4 Door, Auto, A/C, 58XXX Miles	\$8,995 ⁰⁰
D1287A	1996 BUICK LESABRE Auto, A/C, 61XXX Miles	\$9,995 ⁰⁰
P145	2000 FORD CONTOUR Auto, A/C, 27XXX Miles	\$10,995 ⁰⁰
F3349B	1998 CHRYSLER SEBRING Auto, A/C, Loaded, 29XXX Miles	\$15,995 ⁰⁰

2001 RANGER

\$199 a month
AC, AM/FM

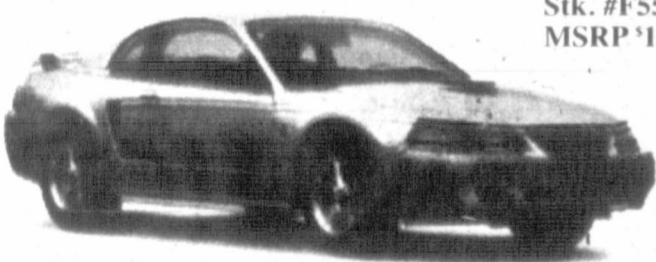
Stk. #F1002
MSRP \$13,050



2001 MUSTANG

\$259 a month
Power Windows,
Power Locks, AC, CD

Stk. #F5598
MSRP \$18,860



2001 F150 SPORT

\$259 a month
AC, CD

Stk. #F3941
MSRP \$17,760



2001 TAURUS

\$299 a month
4 Door, V6, Auto, AC

Stk. #F8667
MSRP \$20,825



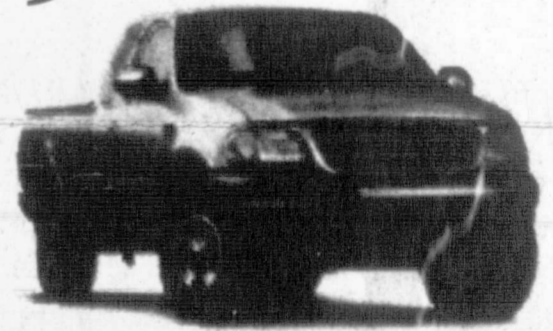
SPORT UTILITIES VANS

D7031A	1999 JEEP WRANGLER 4x4, Red/Black Top, 6XXX Miles	\$12,995 ⁰⁰
D6339A	1997 CHEVROLET BLAZER 4x4, Leather, 4 Door	\$13,995 ⁰⁰
D9382A	1998 FORD EXPLORER 2 Door, 4x4, 30XXX Miles	\$15,995 ⁰⁰
P116	1997 CHEVY TAHOE 2 Door, Auto, A/C, 4x4	\$17,995 ⁰⁰
F0243A	2001 FORD EXCURSION 9XXX Miles, Like New	\$27,995 ⁰⁰

2001 F150 SUPER CAB

\$359 a month
Auto, AC, CD,
Captain Chairs

Stk. #F4207
MSRP \$24,290



2001 CROWN VICTORIA

\$369 a month
V8, AC, Auto, CD

Stk. #F7426
MSRP \$24,375



TRUCKS

P139	1996 DODGE RAM 3/4 Ton, X/C, 54XXX Miles	\$17,995 ⁰⁰
P140	1997 DODGE RAM 1/2 Ton, X/C, 4x4, 39XXX Miles	\$18,995 ⁰⁰
P126	1996 DODGE RAM 3/4 Ton, X/C, 56XXX Miles	\$19,995 ⁰⁰
P116	1998 GMC SIERRA 1/2 Ton 4x4, X/C, 27XXX Miles	\$21,995 ⁰⁰
P175A	2000 FORD F150 1/2 Ton, X/C, 7XXX Miles	\$22,995 ⁰⁰

2000 F250 SUPER DUTY

\$499 a month
4x4, Power Stroke,
Super Cab

Stk. #F4632
MSRP \$34,080



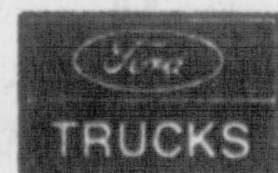
Pictures are for illustration purposes only. Payments are calculated at 10% APR for 72 months W.A.C. with 10% of MSRP down plus tax, title and license fees. Dealer retains all factory incentives.



BAR W MOTOR COMPANY

1-888-220-2545

1300 W. Wilson • Borger • 273-7541
Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am-7:00 pm • Sat. 9:00 am - 6:00 pm



Presbyterians to celebrate proud Scottish heritage



(Special photo)
Harold Taylor of Friona leads the entourage as he plays his bagpipe. He is the piper. Taylor is attired in original Scottish bagpipe regalia. Katie O'Neal follows Taylor. She is the acolyte. Bill Hallerberg, left, and the Reverend Edwin Cooley, right, are also wearing their plaids for the service.

“Kirkin’ O’ Tartans”

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

In celebration of their Scottish heritage, the local members of the First Presbyterian Church will gather for a special ceremony at the local church on January 21.

“Kirking of the Tartans” is a ceremony which originated in the United States following the mass migration of Scots into the Appalachian Mountain chain that runs up and down the east coast of the country.

The Scots settled in the mountains because they were very close in appearance and similar in climate to the Highland areas of Scotland. The great majority of these immigrants worshipped in the tradition of the Church of Scotland which became the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

In observance each year, the Scots would wear their Clan banners on the Sunday closest to the Feast of St. Andrew. The church members process their Clan banners in thanksgiving to God for the prosperity they experienced in the United States. Rededication of themselves to God and the dedication of their families to the service of the church is also an important part of the ceremony.

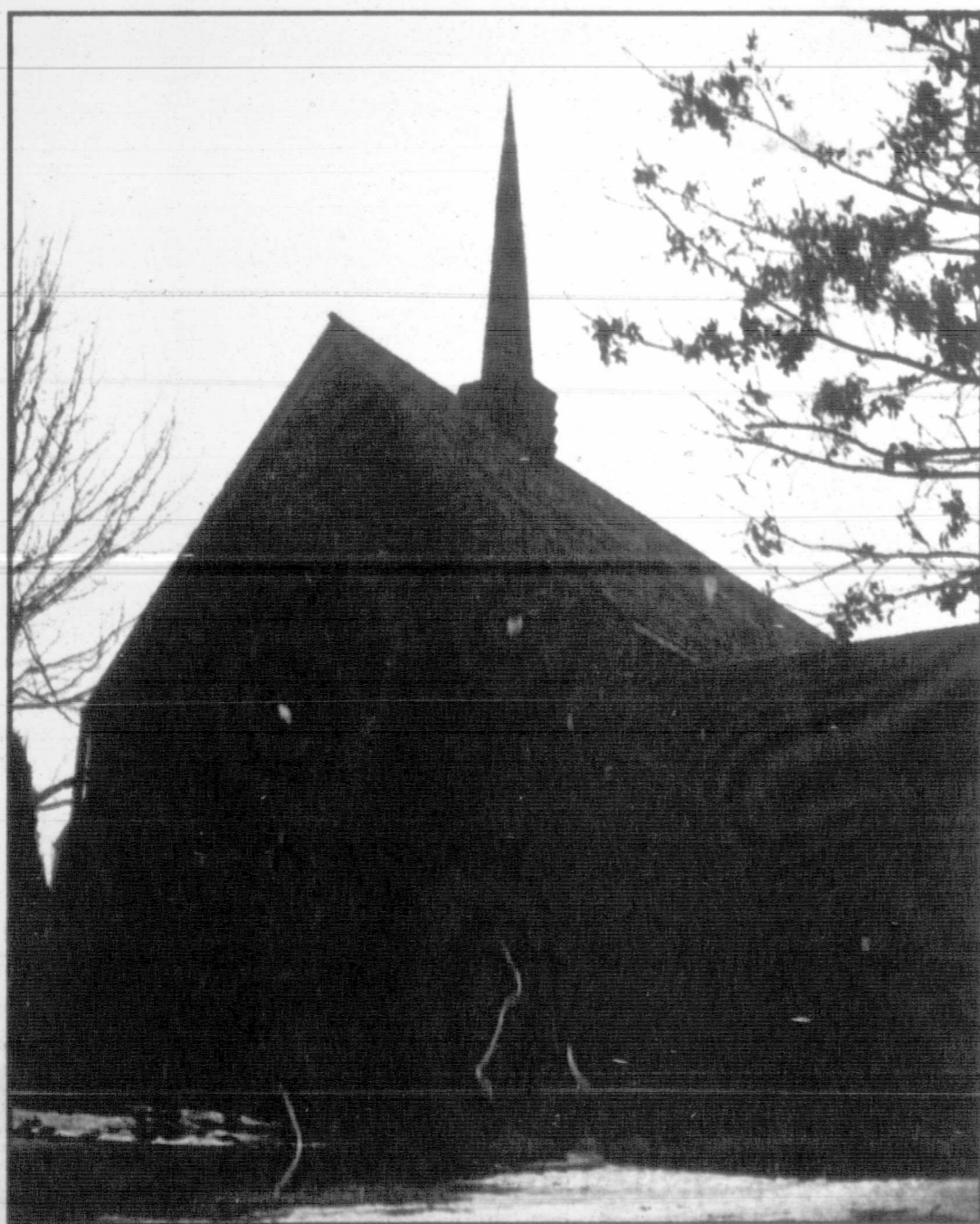
Clan Tartans, or plaids, were the way the families would identify themselves in battle and in conflict with the English. Each family has their own Clan Tartan which will be displayed at the special service. These represent the members’ families and their heritage.

Part of the significance of the Kirking of the Tartans is because for a time the government of England made the wearing of the plaids illegal, considering the plaids to be inflammatory and a direct insult to the English crown.

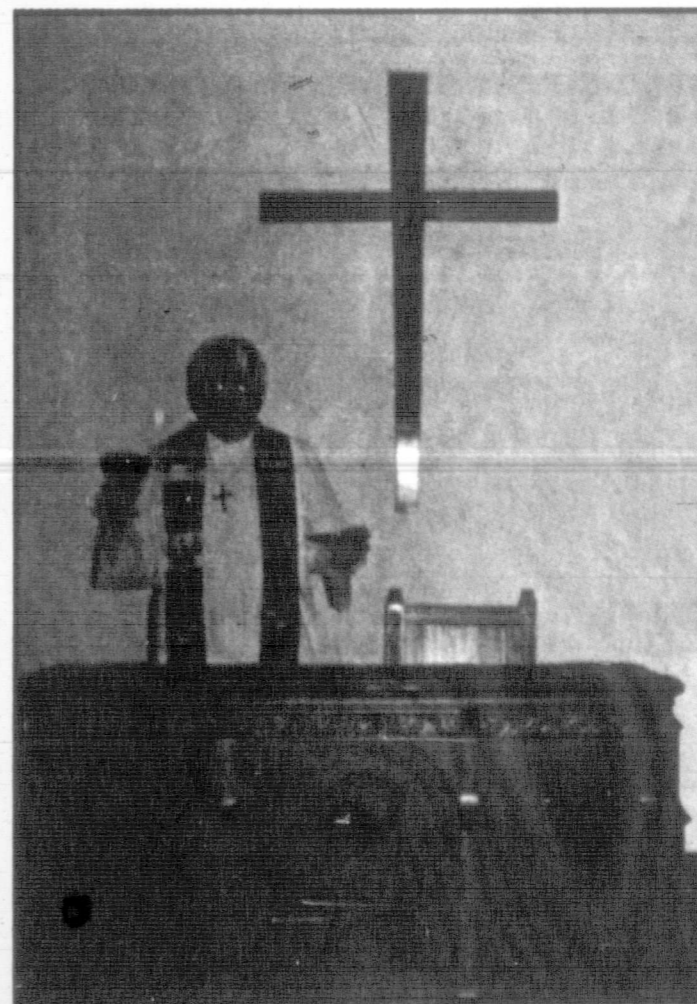
However, this ban upon plaid made the wearing of the plaid much more attractive to the Scots. Wearing a Tartan or plaid became a sign of bravery, as well as defiance.

Harold Taylor of Friona will serve as piper while wearing his original Scottish bagpipe attire during the service.

The annual Kirking of the Tartan service will be at 10:45 a.m. on Jan. 21 at the First Presbyterian Church at the corner of Gray and Montague in Pampa.



First Presbyterian Church, Gray and Montague, will be the location of the Kirking of the Tartans ceremony on Jan. 21.



The Reverend Edwin Cooley at the altar during the service.

Photos by Nancy Young

J
A
N
0
7
2
0
0
1



Danica Erin Weeks and Christopher James Call
Weeks-Call

Danica Erin Weeks and Christopher James Call, both of Amarillo, were wed Dec. 23, 2000, in First United Methodist Church at Bonham with the Rev. Thomas Brumett, of the church, officiating.

The maid of honor was Amber Weeks, sister of the bride of Van Nuys, Calif. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Mays of Waco, Sybil Brewer, Erin Chandler, Krista Isom and Christina Borneman, all of Amarillo, and Valerie Hamby of Quanah. The flower girl was Addyson Call of Quanah.

The best man was Jeff Call of Quanah. The groomsmen were Andy Call and John Robbins, both of Quanah, J.W. Northam of Burleson, Brent Henry of Grapevine, James Browder of Amarillo and Derek Weeks of Bonham.

The ushers were Sean Ottoson of Stillwater, Okla., Heath Wakefield of Lubbock and Trevor Northam and Justin Butler, both of Quanah. The candlelighters were Katey Havins of Abilene and Christopher Havins of Arlington.

Registering the guests were Mandi Kubicek of Denton and Kandi Kubicek of Lewisville.

Music was provided by vocalist Jennifer Mays of Waco and organist Patti Felmet of Bonham.

A reception was held following the service in Family Life Center at Bonham with Kathy Havins, coordinator, of Arlington, Amy Robbins, Lela Robbins and Camilla Browder, all of Quanah, Siobhan Sahon of Fort Worth and Melissa Walther of Weatherford serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of William Clinton and Karen Sue Weeks, III of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1995 and from West Texas A&M University in 1999, receiving a bachelor of science degree in biology. She is currently pursuing a degree in physical therapy at Texas Tech University School of Allied Health.

The groom is the son of Charles Dan and Catherine Elizabeth Call of Quanah. He graduated from Quanah High School in 1995 and has attended Vernon Regional Junior College, Temple College and West Texas A&M University.

The couple intend to make their home in Amarillo.



Melissa Kay Gindorf and Christopher Robert Harrison
Gindorf-Harrison

Melissa Kay Gindorf and Christopher Robert Harrison, both of Pampa, were wed Dec. 30, 2000, in First Christian Church of Pampa with the Rev. Barry A. Loving, of the church, officiating.

The maid of honor was Rebecca Gindorf, sister of the bride of Pampa. The bridesmaids were Patti Montoya of Amarillo, Amy Killingsworth of Weatherford, Okla., and Jennifer Bonnell of Stillwater, Okla. The flower girl was Isabella Salazar, cousin of the groom of Santa Fe, N.M.

The best man was Joshua Harrison, brother of the groom of Pampa. The groomsmen were Sam Hickey and Chad Martindale, both of College Station, and Hank Gindorf, brother of the bride of Houston. The ring bearer was Sheldon Reeve of Pampa.

The ushers were Clayton Reeve of Pampa and Aaron Allen of Amarillo. The candlelighters were Autumn Darden and Telissa Sealy, both of Pampa.

Registering the guests was Jennifer Arriaga of Houston.

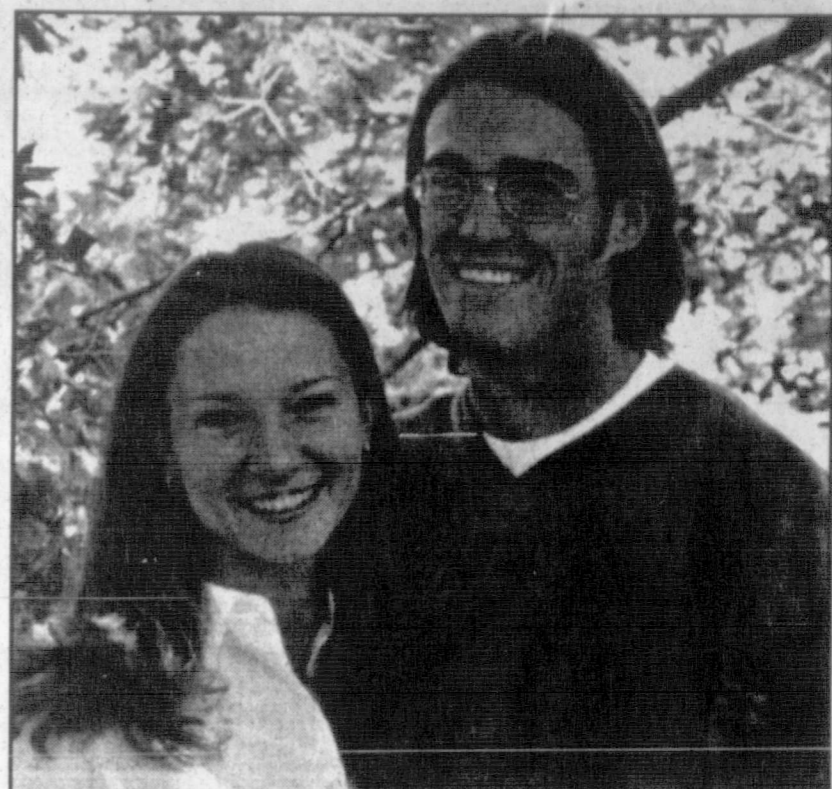
Music was provided by vocalist Jennifer Mays of Waco, organist Myrna Orr of Pampa and pianist Amy Leamons.

A reception was held following the service in the parlor of the church with Mandy Parks, Tiffany McCullough and Mindee Stowers, all of Lubbock, Heather Robben of College Station and Brooke King of Grapevine serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Jack and Cindy Gindorf of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1998 and attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University. She is currently employed at Rentsys at College Station.

The groom is the son of Bob and Liza Harrison of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1998 and is currently pursuing a degree in chemical engineering at Texas A&M University. He is presently employed at Lynntech Inc., in College Station.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Colorado, skiing, and intend to make their home at College Station.



Kay Lynne Bailey and Trent Miles Ezzell
Bailey-Ezzell

Kay Lynne Bailey and Trent Miles Ezzell plan to wed May 19 in Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp and Retreat Center.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Wiley and Barbara Bailey of Miami. She graduated from Miami High School and is scheduled to receive a master's degree in physical therapy from Texas Tech University Health Science Center in May.

The prospective groom is the son of Robert and Tina Ezzell and Jeanne and Johnny Curtis of Canadian and is the grandson of Nan Ezzell and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jahnel of Canadian. He graduated from Canadian High School and is scheduled to receive a master's degree in physical therapy from Texas Tech University Health Science Center in May 2002.

Menus

Jan. 14-19

Pampa Schools	Senior Citizens
MONDAY Breakfast: Breakfast pizza. Lunch: Macaroni and cheese or pizza, western beans, corn, peaches.	MONDAY Chicken fried steak or chicken breast over wild rice, mashed potatoes, broccoli, breaded tomatoes, beans, devilsfood cake or coconut creme pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
TUESDAY Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast. Lunch: Pigs in a blanket or steakfingers, blackeyed peas, tossed salad, applesauce.	TUESDAY Taco salad or kraut and sausages, onion potatoes, turnip greens, cheese grits, pinto beans, strawberry swirl cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread or jalapeno cornbread.
WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls. Lunch: Bologna sandwiches or burritos, tomato soup, apricot cobbler.	WEDNESDAY Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, green beans, winter blend, beans, spice cake or blueberry cheesecake, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
THURSDAY Breakfast: Biscuits. Lunch: Chicken fajitas or chef salad, fried beans, Spanish rice, mixed fruit.	THURSDAY Chicken strips or meatloaf, rosemary potatoes, English peas, carrots, beans, angel food cake or chocolate sundae cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
FRIDAY Breakfast: French toast sticks, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Spaghetti or lasagna, green beans, garlic toast, salad, fruit, milk.	FRIDAY Catfish and hush puppies or Frito pie, potato wedges, brussels sprouts, beans, brownies or tapioca, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, garlic toast or cornbread.
Lefors Schools	Meals On Wheels
MONDAY Breakfast: French toast sticks, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Spaghetti or lasagna, green beans, garlic toast, salad, fruit, milk.	MONDAY Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, bread sticks, graham crackers.
TUESDAY Breakfast: Hot cereal, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Mini corn dogs or hamburger patties, sweet peas, tater tots, fruit, milk.	TUESDAY Polish sausage, cheese grits, mixed greens, cake.
WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Ham, eggs, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Beef stew or grilled cheese sandwiches, coleslaw, cottage cheese, fruit, milk.	WEDNESDAY Tater tot casserole, cabbage, blackeyed peas, pumpkin bars.
THURSDAY Breakfast: Muffins, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Hot turkey or ham sandwiches, whipped potatoes, spinach, fruit, milk.	THURSDAY Ham, okra/tomatoes, northern beans, pudding.
FRIDAY Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Hot dogs, chili, cheese or Frito pie, beans, salad, fruit, milk.	FRIDAY Barbecue meatballs, baked beans, potato salad, pears.

Lifestyles Policies

- The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.
- All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.
- Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.
- Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.
- Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.
- Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.
- Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.



Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Martin
Martin anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Martin celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 24, 2000, at their home east-of Pampa. The reception was hosted by children of the couple.

Cliff Martin and Freda Perry were married Dec. 30, 1950, at Eldorado, Kan. They have been Pampa residents for the past 45 years.

Mr. Martin was a pipeliner and backhoe operator prior to retiring in 1992.

Mrs. Martin is a homemaker. Children of the couple are Judy Cox, Joanne Willoughby, Mary Atchley and Shirley Ledford, all of Pampa, Alice Herdon of Dumas, Joyce Penny of Alamogordo, N.M., and Margaret Martin. They have 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

1/2 PRICE SALE
NOW IN PROGRESS
FALL & WINTER MERCHANDISE
SHOES - SELECTED STYLES
30% - 50% OFF
images
In Downtown Pampa

1/2 PRICE SALE
NOW IN PROGRESS
Selected Spring & Summer Clothing **30% OFF**
Fall & Winter Merchandise
1/2 PRICE
Infants Through Young Mens & Juniors, Too
Including Jackets by Nike & Adidas
Great Selection Of Shoes - **30%-50% OFF**

Anyone wanting to reserve a Sunday gallery page in the lifestyles section should contact Nancy Young at The Pampa News. Reservations for pages are taken a year in advance for many of the Sunday gallery pages. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Young at 669-2525.

"If You Have A Computer, Local Doctors Need You"
Do Medical Billing at Home
Local doctors need your help and will pay you an almost absurd amount of money to work at home part-time and process their insurance and Medicare claims electronically. 8,126 Drs. in TX don't have anyone to file claims electronically. No experience necessary. We have limited openings in this area. If you have a computer and are interested in owning your own business, come get all the facts.
FREE One-Hour Fact-Finding Seminar
In Pampa, Saturday, January 20th at 9:00 a.m. At the Best Western Perryton Pkwy. (on Hwy. 70, 3 miles N. of US Hwy. 60, next to Mall)
For Reservations Call 800-578-9829 (9-5 EST M-F) Walk-Ins Welcome

PAMPA'S CINEMA 4
Coronado Center • 665-7141
ANTI TRUST Round PG13
Fri., Sat. & Sun. 3:30 • 7:45 • 10:15 PM & Sat. Only
Monday thru Thursday 5:15 • 8:15 pm
EMPEROR'S NEW GROOVE Round G
Fri., Sat. & Sun. 3:45 • 7:30 PM & Sat. Only
Monday thru Thursday 5:45 pm
CAST AWAY Round PG13
Fri., Sat. & Sun. 3:15 • 7:00 • 10:00 PM & Sat. Only
Monday thru Thursday 5:00 • 8:00 pm
WHAT WOMEN WANT Round PG13
Fri., Sat. & Sun. 3:00 • 7:15 • 9:45 PM & Sat. Only
Monday thru Thursday 5:15 • 7:45 pm
DUDE WHERE'S MY CAR Round PG13
Fri., Sat. & Sun. 3:30, Sun. 7:30, Mon.-Thurs 8:30
COMING SOON
Hansel & Gretel, Family Man, 107 Distributions
The Pampa Cinema is Now Accepting Pampa Burbs

Com
'For th
InFlight
your im
reality.'

By EMILY!
San Antoni
SAN AN
unable to g
the aid of
being able
cerebral pa
from spina
having the
able to dan
For three
Company, y
ty.

InFlight v
Paula Gorn
physical di
dance wor
instruction
The comp
including
dancers (in
bodied dan
performanc
"The inte
and sit-dow
Gorman. "V
get them ou
work, or ev
of them ha
They feel lil
"And I'll
because onc
different we
The whole
be its own
thought the
program. Th
equally wit

Club

Club news is j
first come, first s
limitations. The
Sunday's paper i
(Tuesday at 12
as Thanksgiving
deadline does nu
tion. Thank you.

Croatian Phila
Croatian Ph
international
matic specialt
ing Central
Balkans, recen
new slate of o
for 2001 includ
Fritch and Beat
Spahich was
director and Re
Robert Tomli
N.C., a retired
dealer, is the ne
Spahich, wh
1972, also edit
winning journa
CPS is a nor
organization de
of, and to the e
tion of Croatian
Central Europe
issues, postal I
matics. Its mem
all of the stamp
currency, map
military decora
information i
Kenneth May, c
tary, 900 Post C
or at www.dal
the World Wide

Heritage Art C
Heritage Ar
Hughey Hou
Christmas part
were present. I
Christmas om
pated in Secret
The club m
Lovett Memc
Vice Presiden
presiding
Stubblefield
hosting. Sixtee
ed.

"When Performanc
Really Counts,
I Count On
Rayovac Hearing
Aid Batteries."
FREE HEA
Rayovac and A
teamed up tr
hearing
•BATTERIE
•SE
HIGH PLAI
AID C
721 W. KING
1-800-

Company makes dancing possible for disabled

'For three dancers in the InFlight Dance Company, your imagination is their reality.'

By EMILY SPICER

San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — Imagine being unable to go from here to there without the aid of a wheelchair. Imagine not being able to speak clearly because of cerebral palsy or the lingering damage from spinal meningitis. Now, imagine having these problems, but still being able to dance.

For three dancers in the InFlight Dance Company, your imagination is their reality.

InFlight was started five years ago by Paula Gorman as a way to prove that physical disability is not a barrier to the dance world, and to provide dance instruction for the physically challenged.

The company now has seven members including Gorman: three sit-down dancers (in wheelchairs) and four able-bodied dancers who are integrated into performances.

"The integration of ABs (able-bodies) and sit-downs is what this is about," says Gorman. "We also take the sit-downs and get them out of their chairs and do floor work, or even carry them for lifts. Some of them have never had that sensation. They feel like they're flying."

"And I'll put ABs in chairs, too, because once they're in there, it's a whole different world."

The whole dance company may as well be its own world. The sit-downs never thought they'd be dancing before this program. The idea of sharing the stage equally with able-bodied dancers didn't

enter their consciousness.

But in the InFlight world, Nataly Cameron, a 9-year-old student at Locke Hill Elementary, is not only a girl who walks with braces because of spina bifida. She's a ham and an actress and a charismatic stage presence with a beaming smile and a mischievous streak wider than the reach of her arms. She's a principal dancer who knows the warm-up routine so well she often gets ahead of Gorman.

In the InFlight world, Brittne Simmons, a 10-year-old student at Coker Elementary who also has spina bifida, is not a withdrawn girl unaware of her potential. She, too, is a principal dancer who after a year with the company now struts around, says her mother, more confident and more joyful.

In the InFlight world, Jenny Blair, an 18-year-old sophomore at the San Antonio School for Inquiring and Creativity, is not just a victim of spinal meningitis who relies on a power chair (with hand controls) to provide mobility. She's a four-year member of the company who's more active and can now sit straighter and lift her arms higher than ever before.

In the InFlight world, these girls are every bit the dancer their able-bodied counterparts are. In the InFlight world, people pay to see these girls perform at venues around town, just like any other dance troupe.

"It helps your personal self-esteem," says Blair's father, Jim. "You're able to participate just like anybody else, and with able-bodied people, also."

The ABs in the company feel like equal participants, too. But with their membership, they also feel a special responsibility to the sit-down dancers.

"There are nights when I'm in school, and it's late, and I have a huge test the

next day. But I think, 'It's for Nat and Brittne and Jen.' It's for them," says AB Cassie King, a 16-year-old junior at Saint Mary's Hall.

It's a responsibility even some of the sit-down dancers feel. Two who have left the company recently are careful to point out how they feel guilty about leaving, but absolutely had to.

Jason Pipoly, 29, left the company this fall because of a scheduling conflict with his training to swim the English Channel.

"I feel like I let Paula (Gorman) down, but I hope to be a member again soon. It helped being around people with such wonderful attitudes," Pipoly says.

For LeeAnn Owens, 36, leaving the company because of her failing health from cerebral palsy was especially hard, as she was one of the original members.

"I was the one they looked up to. I was the oldest one," she says slowly. "I wasn't the best dancer, but I had people tell me after performances, 'I could tell that you love to dance.'"

For the last few months, dancing was getting harder for Owens, who uses a power chair. She had to take more pain medication than normal, and when she started having seizures at practice, she knew it was time to stop.

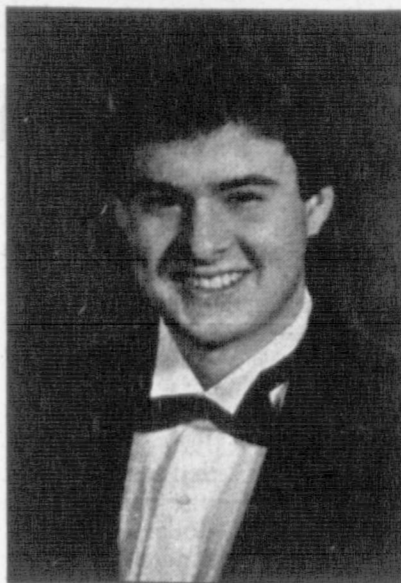
"I always wanted to be a dancer," she says, explaining why she joined the company five years ago. "I wish I could still be one. I don't quit. But finally, my health comes first."

Owens doesn't have to imagine what it would be like to dance someday. In the InFlight world, dancing became her reality.

For more information on the InFlight Dance Company and upcoming performances, call Paula Gorman at (512) 590-3457.

Distributed by The Associated Press

Newsmakers



Chris Madeira

AUSTIN — Pampa native Chris Madeira, son of Robert Kent Madeira and grandson of Helene Baumgardner of Pampa, was recently awarded a master of business administration degree during commencement ceremonies at St. Edward's University in Austin. Madeira completed the degree program with a 4.0 grade point average.

Madiera lives in Round Rock, a suburb of Austin, with his wife, Judy and daughter, Allison. He is currently employed as a business analyst with Fisher-Rosemount Systems in Austin and has attended St. Edward's as a part-time MBA student for the past two years.

Madiera says that attending graduate school while working full-time was challenging but rewarding. He attributes his suc-

cess to his faith and to the support of his family, and he is now looking forward to enjoying some free time with them.

CLARENDON — Clarendon College recently announced its President's and Dean's Lists for the 2000 fall semester.

To be eligible for the President's List, a student must earn a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled full-time at the school. Students named to the honor roll include: Teena Jane Cox and Karen D. Joiner, both of Pampa; and Melissa Denise Krueger of McLean.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must earn a 3.6 GPA or higher while enrolled full-time at the school. Students named to the honor roll include: Kim S. Grimsley, Alicia Gayle Ingram and Belinda Frances Spencer, all of Pampa; Carol Lee Weschke of Canadian; Dara D'Ann Whatley of Groom; Heather Dawn Howard, Shelly Deann Murray and Adrian Alvis Neal, all of Lefors; and Melissa Beth Kimbro and Krissy Renee Ryan, both of Shamrock.

ALVA, Okla. — Northwestern Oklahoma State University recently announced students named to its Vice-President's Honor Roll for the 2000 fall semester.

To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must maintain a 3.5 or better grade average while enrolled full-time at the university. Students named to the list included: Jaimie Reed of Pampa.

Club news

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. (Tuesday at 12 noon on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.) The deadline does not guarantee publication. Thank you.

Croatian Philatelic Society

Croatian Philatelic Society, an international philatelic and numismatic specialty organization covering Central Europe and the Balkans, recently announced its new slate of officers and directors for 2001 including Eck Spahich of Fritch and Beatrice Reid of Borger. Spahich was named executive director and Reid treasurer of CPS. Robert Tomlinson of Durham, N.C., a retired architect and stamp dealer, is the new president.

Spahich, who founded CPS in 1972, also edits the society's award-winning journal "The Trumpeter." CPS is a non-profit, educational organization devoted to the study of, and to the exchange of information of Croatian, Slovenian, Bosnian, Central European and Balkan postal issues, postal history and numismatics. Its members' interests cover all of the stamps, post cards, coins, currency, maps, autographs and military decorations. Membership information is available from Kenneth May, corresponding secretary, 900 Post Oak, Reno, TX 75462 or at www.dalmatia.net/cps/ on the World Wide Web.

Heritage Art Club

Heritage Art Club met recently at Hughey House for its annual Christmas party. Sixteen members were present. Members exchanged Christmas ornaments and participated in Secret Pals gift exchange.

The club met again Jan. 8 at Lovett Memorial Library with Vice President Margie Holland presiding and Barbara Stubblefield and Francis Hall hosting. Sixteen members attended.

The following business was conducted and announcements made: —Roll was taken, and minutes from the previous meeting read, by Renee Stout.

—Theresa Maness gave the treasurer's report and taught candle-painting as well.

—Betty McCracken reported on the club's Angel Tree donation.

—Holland discussed the next painting project scheduled Feb. 5.

Highland Hobby Club

Highland Hobby Club met recently at the home of hostess Mildred Salsman with Vice President Jewel Holmes presiding. Five members were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made: —Mairlyn Kirkwood, secretary-treasurer, gave the financial report and discussed the club's recent participation in the Salvation Army Angel Tree Program.

—Birthday funds were collected.

—A word scramble game was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be in February.

Altrusa

Altrusa International Inc. of Pampa met Jan. 9 at Pampa Country Club with President Karen Bridges presiding. Donna Slavick and Judy Warner served as greeters. Special guest in atten-

dance was Altrusa District Nine Governor Peggy Sturrock of Abilene.

Sturrock praised the club for past achievements and urged members to attend District Conference in March.

The following business was conducted and announcements made: —Lamar Health Fair will be Tuesday, Jan. 23. Members will meet Monday, Jan. 22 to prepare snacks for the fair.

—A clubwide orientation is scheduled Jan. 30 at Lovett Memorial Library.

—District Conference is slated March 30 through April 1 in Abilene.

—Bridges presented Stitches of the Heart awards to Warner and Anne Stobbe for outstanding service.

—Jeanne Mitchell, Brenda Tucker and Kadda Schale were elected to serve on the Nominating Committee.

Birthday greetings went to Chleo Worley, Diann Birdsall, Louise Bailey and DeLynn Gordzelik.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m., Jan. 23 at Pampa Country Club.

Pampa Art Club

Pampa Art Club met Nov. 7, 2000, at the home of Alice Raymond and again Nov. 21 at Martha Kothman's residence.

18th Annual Bridal Show
To Benefit Multiple Sclerosis
Presented By
Gingiss Formalwear
Amarillo Globe-News
Sunday, January 21, 2001
Civic Center Grand Plaza
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Personal Appearance by
Miss Amarillo Area

Grand Prize
Airline Tickets For Two
Anywhere in Continental US, Mexico,
Canada, Caribbean or Bermuda
Compliments of National
Travel Systems
Chamber Music by
Vienna Conspiracy String Quartet
• Prizes • Games • Entertainment
• Continuous Modeling of
Bridal and Formal Attire

Participating Merchants
The Amarillo Country Club • Belgian Imports • Blanck Studios
• Brides • Cherished Petals • Davy Knapp Photography • Diamond
Limousine • Dillards • Display Concepts • DJ Entertainment
• First Impression • Fifth Season Inn • Forever Photography • Gingiss
Formalwear • JC Penney • Patricia Vahn Bridal Hair Designer
• Priceless Petals • Rabern Rentals • Serendipity House Bed &
Breakfast • The Shaner Hotel Group • Snow White Bakery • The
Social Butterfly • Vienna Conspiracy String Quartet • National
Travel Systems • Sweetz 'N Eatz • The Wedding Chapel
• The Wellington Room and Many, More.
Tickets \$3.00 at the Door.

FREE HEARING CHECK
Rayovac and Arnold Palmer have teamed up to promote better hearing worldwide.

• BATTERIES • REPAIR
• SERVICE
HIGH PLAINS HEARING AID CENTER
721 W. KINGSMILL • 665-6246
1-800-753-1696

Books: A rich diet of food for thought

Sid Sanders, DPM, R.Ph.
FOOT SPECIALIST

is happy to announce the beginning of a foot clinic each TUESDAY in Pampa
For Appointment Call 806-463-1900
3023 Perryton Pkwy. - Suite 201

JANUARY CLEARANCE

<p>MENS Mens Knit Rugby Shirts 14⁹⁹ Reg. 25.00 * By W. R. Gass</p>	<p>3 Piece Teflon Frying Pans 14⁹⁹ Reg. 30.00</p>	<p>WOMENS Woven Shirts For Misses 12⁹⁹ Reg. 28.00 * Dobby Prints</p>
<p>Mens Plaid Woven Pajamas 15⁹⁹ Reg. 28.00</p>	<p>Set Of 4 Vinyl Placemats 4⁹⁹ Reg. 10.00</p>	<p>Assorted Ladies Jackets 19⁹⁹ Reg. 28.00-48.00</p>
<p>LINGERIE Dear Foam Slippers 4⁹⁹ Reg. 16.00 * Limited Quantities</p>	<p>Christmas Cards 2⁹⁹ * Set Of 18!</p>	<p>JUNIORS Tommy Hilfiger Night Shirts 14⁹⁹ Reg. 28.00</p>

DUNLAPS

Coronado Center
10:00 - 6:00 Monday - Saturday

J
A
N

0
7

2
0
0
1

AGRICULTURE

Researchers clone cow that may be mastitis resistant

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — Researchers at the University of Vermont have helped clone a cow that could be resistant to mastitis, a discovery that could one day save the dairy industry billions of dollars.

UVM researchers cloned a gene that kills the bacteria that causes certain forms of mastitis — a disease that inflames the mammary gland.

The gene was successful in staving off staphylococcal mastitis in genetically engineered mice.

"Our work has led to the world's first mastitis-resistant animals," Dr. John Bramley,

UVM's lead researcher and dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, said Wednesday. "Tests show that the animals are perfectly normal, their milk supply is perfectly safe and their offspring grows well."

USDA scientists then cloned a Jersey cow they hope will be resistant to the disease by secreting a protein called lysostaphin.

Mastitis costs the dairy industry \$1.7 billion dollars a year in prevention, treatment and milk losses, the USDA estimates. About 30 percent of all cases are caused by staphylococcus bacteria.

But it could be a year before

Annie the cow, born in March 2000, produces milk and can be tested for mastitis.

Mastitis is the most prevalent infectious disease among dairy cattle. Infected cows produce less and poorer quality milk.

"This is totally a first. I think we're absolutely in the world lead here in that nobody has used molecular genetics to prevent disease before," Bramley said.

The idea of manipulating genes to protect the immune system is not new but the possibility that it could work is, Bramley said.

"It shows that it works ... you

can make an animal very resistant to disease in this way," said Bramley.

And the potential that it could save the dairy industry billions of dollars spent on treating and preventing mastitis is a boon to farmers.

"We're quite excited about it. There's great potential for this ... This is breakthrough that will produce healthier cows and healthier milk," said Tom Lawlor, director of research at Holstein Association, USA, in Brattleboro, Vt.

"If you've got cows in any number, you're going to have mastitis. ... We are constantly

spending money trying to prevent it," said dairy veterinarian Mark Catlin, in between stops at farms in central Vermont.

In Vermont, mastitis accounts for \$30 million in losses or about \$200 per cow a year, UVM officials said.

Huge amounts of money go into cleanliness, designing stalls, beds and milking techniques that stave off the infection, as well as antibiotics to fight it.

And antibiotics tend to be

least effective against staphylococcal mastitis, the form of the disease lysostaphin attacks.

"It's a big deal," said Catlin. "We just don't have anyway to cure staph mastitis in any economical way."

Treated cows tend to be out of production for at least two weeks, he said.

The margin of profit is so slim in dairy farming that few farmers treat infected animals, he said. The cows are shipped off as beef cattle instead, he said.

Cattle rancher accused of bilking millions from investors to go on trial

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Walter Hoyt and his family began raising cattle in the 1950s, and by the '80s he ran one of Oregon's most respected ranches.

What thousands of investors across the country didn't know, federal authorities say, was that most of the livestock Hoyt was selling didn't exist.

Prosecutors say Hoyt, nicknamed the "Paper Cowboy" by angry investors, bilked people in 41 states out of \$100 million.

"I don't think the guy can ever make it up to the people he has hurt," said Ed Van Scoten, a 66-

year-old retiree from suburban Portland who with his wife lost \$100,000 in the alleged scheme.

The 61-year-old Hoyt could be sentenced to 200 years in prison and fined \$20 million if convicted of all 54 counts, ranging from conspiracy and mail fraud to money laundering. His trial was to begin with jury selection Tuesday and could last three months.

Hoyt has refused to comment on the charges. His attorney, Kelly R. Beckley, has also declined comment.

Essentially, Hoyt is accused of

selling tax shelters, starting in the early 1970s, involving ranch lands and cows. In return, investors got tax write-offs and were promised big returns when the herds were to be sold 10 to 15 years later.

Investigators say Hoyt never had more than 5,000 cattle, although he sold 38,000 to investors dating to the early 1980s.

The operation peaked in the late '80s, when the Hoyt siblings divided millions in proceeds from investors. The company filed for bankruptcy in 1997 and was shut down the next year.

In a plea agreement, David Barnes, a partner, said he knew the investments were phony as early as 1986. He also admitted concealing assets from the bankruptcy court and knowingly submitting false documents to cover up the fraud.

Along with Hoyt, the IRS has targeted many investors for back taxes, alleging they should have known the deal was too good to be true.

The investors disagree and say the government, which suspected Hoyt's dealings for years, should have stepped in sooner.

The IRS has refused to comment, citing the ongoing litigation.

A \$100 million lawsuit filed by investors against Hoyt and the IRS was dismissed in October by a federal judge who said government workers are immune from personal liability. The ruling has been appealed.

About half of the victims have settled with the IRS, which has made a new settlement offer to the rest. But investors say it doesn't promise them much relief.

"If you look at the offer, it doesn't really offer anything," said Gary Blackburn of Orvada, Nev., whose total bill could exceed \$1 million. "I couldn't pay that off in four lifetimes."

Van Scoten is one of the luckier ones. He has other investments, and his portfolio isn't devastated by the \$100,000 he lost in the alleged scheme. But if the IRS succeeds in forcing him to pay \$350,000 in added fees, he said he faces financial ruin.

"We've been able to hold our heads above water, but slowly our savings have been depleted," he said. "There's no way my wife or I could ever pay those liabilities."

Cold winter has limited effect on insect populations

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Snow and freezing temperatures throughout Texas may affect insect populations, depending on spring moisture, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Emory Boring, extension entomologist in Vernon, said boll weevil numbers will decrease in some areas with dry, cold weather. "Weevils like moist areas with more decomposition occurring," said Boring. "They have been killed in spots that have dried out."

Moisture received during the spring will have an effect on flea and mosquito populations.

"Mosquitos could be a problem if there is a lot of moisture this spring," said Boring. "Fleas also thrive in moist conditions but will be limited if there is not enough moisture."

WE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH
IN OBSERVANCE OF
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



221 N. Gray • 665-2326
2500 Perryton Pkwy • 669-1144
MEMBER FDIC



300 W. Kingsmill • 665-2341 • Pampa, Texas

FIRST STATE BANK OF MIAMI

Main Bank
100 S. Main • Miami, TX • 806-868-2771
Pampa Branch
120 W. Kingsmill • Pampa, TX • 806-665-3669
Member FDIC

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE

an office of First National Bank, Waupacha, WI
1224 N. Hobart
P.O. Box 2750
Pampa, Tx
806-665-0022

305 N. Main
P.O. Box 590
Shamrock, Tx
806-256-2181

INVENTORY CRITTER SALE
Critters 1/2 Price Selected Merchandise
25% to 50% Off
CREATURE COMFORTS
115 N. WEST

Extension In Progress

Gray County Ag Day

The Annual Gray County Ag Day is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 18 at M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa. Private, non-commercial and commercial applicators will receive 6.5 CEUs for attending the meeting. A noon meal will be provided.

The agenda is as follows:

—7:30 a.m., Registration.
—8 a.m., Laws and Regulations, Levon Harmon, Texas Department of Agriculture.

—9 a.m., Rainfall Enhancement (SB 1, Legislative Water Issues and Water District programs), C.E. Williams, Panhandle Groundwater District.

—10 a.m., Break.
—10:30 a.m., Livestock Waste Management, Dr. Brent Auvermann.

—11 a.m., Tex A Syst Programs, Dr. Monty Dozier.

—12 noon, Lunch.
—1 p.m., Group I Session, Bindweed Mite Program, Dr. Jerry Michaels; Group II Session, Brush and Weed Control, J.F. Cadenhead.

—1:30 p.m., Group I, Cotton and Sunflower Insect Management, Dr. Greta Schuster.

—2 p.m., Group II, Improved Grasses Under Irrigation, Dr. Ted McCollum.

—2:30 p.m., Group I, Irrigation Efficiency and Economic Considerations (pumping plant, moisture measuring devices with Leon New, Agri-Partner test, PET irrigation scheduling).

—3 p.m., Group II, Wildlife Opportunities, Bob Rogers, wildlife biologist, Canadian; Brad Simpson, wildlife biologist and manager of Gene Howe Wildlife Refuge; Ranelle Farrah, president of Texas Prairie Rivers and Hemphill Co. Economic Development director.

—3:30 p.m., Group I, Crop Budget Comparisons and Outlook, Steve Amosson; Group II, Predator Control, Joe Zotter, Texas Animal Damage Control.

"Noon schedule divided into two separate concurrent groups. This should be an outstanding



Danny Nusser

Gray County Extension Agent-Agriculture

program with a number of valuable educational experiences. I hope you can join us for the day. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. at M.K. Brown. The date is Jan. 18 and you must RSVP to the Gray County Extension Office by 5 p.m., Jan. 16. The number is 669-8033. Look forward to seeing you there.

Turf Management Seminar

The same evening (Jan. 18) we will have a Turf Management meeting which will emphasize care of turf and ornamentals specifically as it relates to water utilization. The meeting will be from 7-9 p.m. at M.K. Brown Auditorium. No need to RSVP. A discussion will be led by Dr. Brent Bean on "Turf Management with Water Savings Emphasis" at seven followed by "Insect Problems Associated with Turf and Ornamentals" with Carl Patrick at eight.

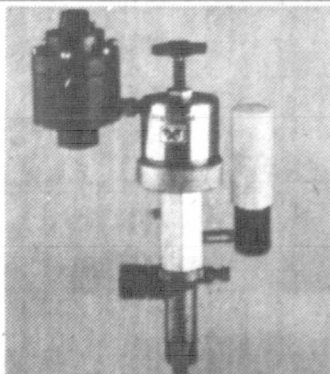
Water Screening

One other activity that will take place at the same time is a water screening day to test private wells for fecal coliform and nitrates. Cost will be \$5 per sample. If you are interested in testing your water for nitrates or coliform, come to the Gray County Annex and pick up your sterile water bag and instructions on how to collect water. The screening will take place Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the Gray Co. Annex. Bring your water to this location during the day, and we will have your results on Thursday, Jan. 18.

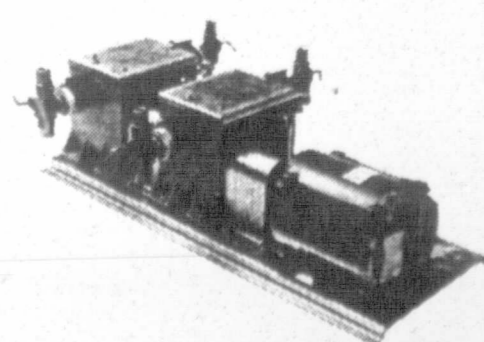
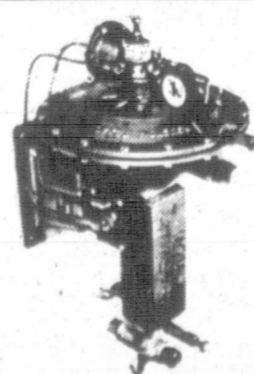
Dr. Monty Dozier will test your water and present the results at the Ag Day Program. Call if you have any questions or come by the Extension office and pick up your sample bags.

Community Camera — 669-2525

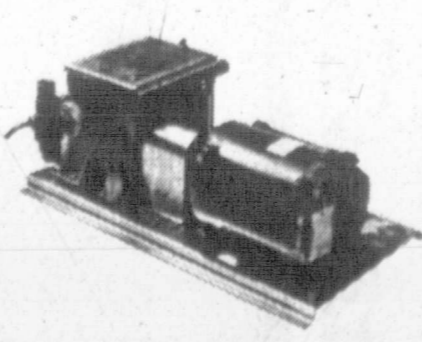
Pumps, Pumps & More Pumps



Chemical Pumps
Economical, Dependable
Versatile & Simple



Four headed power unit. Up to 8 head maximum available. Weight 120 pounds - 4 headed unit. 270 pounds - 6 headed unit.



Single head power unit. Weight 70 pounds.

John T. King & Sons 918 S. Barnes
669-3711

New Year's Specials

Most Winter Wear
25% - 50% off

All Ladies' Jackets
25% off

Men's Jackets Excluding Carhartt
25% off

Selected Men's Shirts
25% off

Other Markdowns Throughout The Store

WAYNE'S WESTERN WEAR

MON. - SAT. 9 A.M. - 6 P.M. TILL 8 P.M. THURS. • CLOSED SUNDAY

1504 N. HOBART • 665-2925

MARQUEE

**Sunday, Jan. 14
through
Saturday, Jan. 20**

WHO YOU GONNA CALL?

CENTRAL BAIL BONDS
Kenneth Knowles, OWNER
• 26 Locations In Texas •
40 Agents • 24 Hours
Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express
Se Habla Español
www.centralbailbond.com

Log on and find out why Ken Knowles was
voted Top Bondsman of the 20th Century
by Bail Bond Chronicle Magazine



BBBS
Kenneth Knowles,
President

806-665-7716



Good rates backed by
Good Neighbor service
That's State Farm Insurance

See one of these good neighbor agents:

Dannie Hoover State Farm
103 W. Foster
665-0819

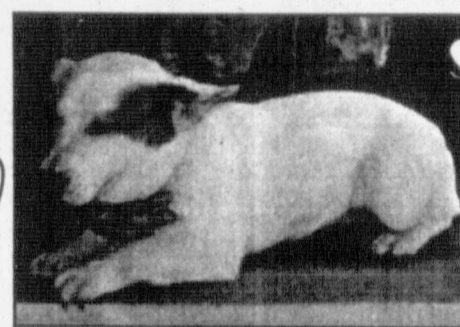
Sheila Webb Insurance
Coronado Center
669-3861

Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there®

State Farm Insurance Companies
Home Offices: Bloomington, Illinois



Pet of the Week



Susie...

This female Welsh Corgi cross is less than a year old. She's white with brown markings ... beautiful. Susie is very, calm loving & playful she would make a wonderful companion.



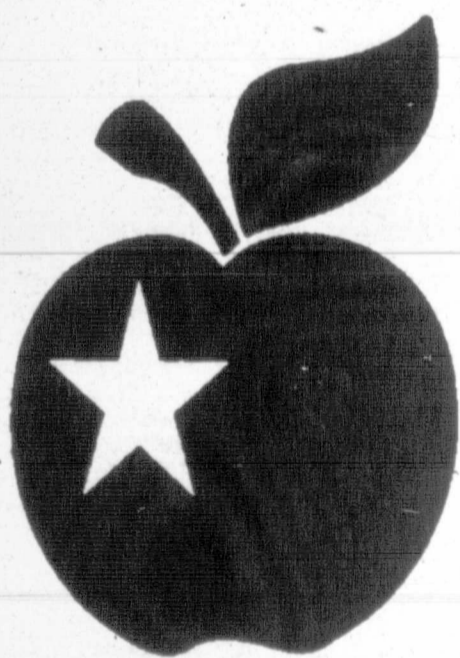
Tiger...

This orange & white male tabby is one year old. Hurry in for this cutie.

For information about these pets or any other contact the Animal Shelter at 669-5775 or come by their location at Hobart Street Park. Office hours are Monday-Friday 5 p.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., Sun. & Holidays 11 a.m.-12 noon and 4 p.m.-5 p.m.

Sponsored By The Pampa News

Lost Your Pet? Call the Animal Shelter first! Leave a detailed message with your phone number. We hold stray animals for 72 hours only. So PLEASE call us as soon as your pet is missing!



**SCHOOL BOARD
RECOGNITION
MONTH**

2001

JANUARY 2001

Your school board members are committed to public education and the continuing success of your students and schools.

Take time in January to thank your local trustees for a job well done!

Honoring These Board Members

Jay Johnson, President

Pat Kennedy, Vice-President

Lee Porter, Secretary

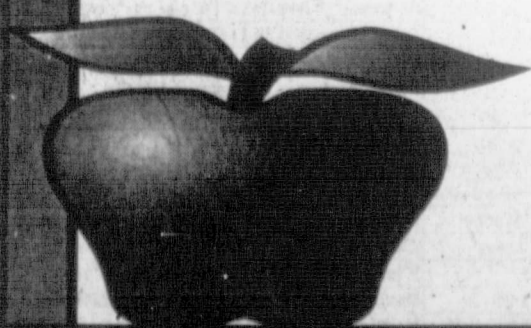
John Curry

Nancy Coffee

Bill Jones

Joe Martinez

**Ad Courtesy Of Pampa Regional Medical Center
In Support Of The Pampa Public Schools**



J
A
N
0
7
2
0
0
1

SUNDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING		JANUARY 14, 2001																							
TV/Data	12pm	12:30	1pm	1:30	2pm	2:30	3pm	3:30	4pm	4:30	5pm	5:30	6pm	6:30	7pm	7:30	8pm	8:30	9pm	9:30	10pm	10:30	11pm	11:30	
KACV	Treasures of the World	Treasures of the World	Treasures of the World	Treasures of the World	Peppin Season	Weir	Capitol	CEO Exchange	Digital Duo	Computer	Nature	Masterpiece Theatre	Jack Paar: As I Was Saying...	Masters	Nature										
KAMR	Hope	Sr. PGA Prev.	PGA Tour Qualifying School	PGA Tour Qualifying School	Skiing Downhill Series	Snowboarding	U.S. G.P.	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News
KV7	Paired Prog.	Church Without Borders	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal
KFDA	To Be Announced	NFL Today	NFL Today	NFL Today	NFL Today	NFL Today	NFL Today	NFL Today	NFL Today	NFL Today	NFL Today	NFL Today	NFL Today	NFL Today	NFL Today	NFL Today	NFL Today	NFL Today	NFL Today	NFL Today	NFL Today	NFL Today	NFL Today	NFL Today	NFL Today
KCTI	NFL Football Playoffs: NFC Championship	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship

MONDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING		JANUARY 15, 2001																							
TV/Data	12pm	12:30	1pm	1:30	2pm	2:30	3pm	3:30	4pm	4:30	5pm	5:30	6pm	6:30	7pm	7:30	8pm	8:30	9pm	9:30	10pm	10:30	11pm	11:30	
KACV	Body Elec.	Sewing	Painting	Fine Art	1900 House	Washbone	Reading	Clifford	Dragon	Arthur	Lions	News-Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow	Jazz	Charlie Rose	News-Lehrer									
KAMR	Days of Our Lives	Passions	Passions	Passions	Montel Williams	Men Are From Mars	Oprah Winfrey	News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News
KV7	News	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Maury	Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News
KFDA	News	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Fam. Feud	News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News
KCTI	Divorce	Attorney	Roseanne	Mad	Grace	Nanny	Digimon	Rangers	X-Men	Digimon	Simpsons	3rd Rock	Spin City	Real TV	King	Welcome	Raymond	Becker	Family Law	News	Cops	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	

TUESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING		JANUARY 16, 2001																							
TV/Data	12pm	12:30	1pm	1:30	2pm	2:30	3pm	3:30	4pm	4:30	5pm	5:30	6pm	6:30	7pm	7:30	8pm	8:30	9pm	9:30	10pm	10:30	11pm	11:30	
KACV	Body Elec.	Sewing	Painting	Fine Art	Nature	Washbone	Reading	Clifford	Dragon	Arthur	Lions	News-Lehrer	National Geographic	Jazz	Charlie Rose	News-Lehrer									
KAMR	Days of Our Lives	Passions	Passions	Passions	Montel Williams	Men Are From Mars	Oprah Winfrey	News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News
KV7	News	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Maury	Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News
KFDA	News	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Fam. Feud	News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News
KCTI	Divorce	Attorney	Roseanne	Mad	Grace	Nanny	Digimon	Rangers	X-Men	Digimon	Simpsons	3rd Rock	Spin City	Real TV	King	Welcome	Raymond	Becker	Family Law	News	Cops	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING		JANUARY 17, 2001																							
TV/Data	12pm	12:30	1pm	1:30	2pm	2:30	3pm	3:30	4pm	4:30	5pm	5:30	6pm	6:30	7pm	7:30	8pm	8:30	9pm	9:30	10pm	10:30	11pm	11:30	
KACV	Body Elec.	Sewing	Painting	Fine Art	Nova	Washbone	Reading	Clifford	Dragon	Arthur	Lions	News-Lehrer	National Geographic	Jazz	Charlie Rose	News-Lehrer									
KAMR	Days of Our Lives	Passions	Passions	Passions	Montel Williams	Men Are From Mars	Oprah Winfrey	News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News
KV7	News	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Maury	Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News
KFDA	News	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Fam. Feud	News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News
KCTI	Divorce	Attorney	Roseanne	Mad	Grace	Nanny	Digimon	Rangers	X-Men	Digimon	Simpsons	3rd Rock	Spin City	Real TV	King	Welcome	Raymond	Becker	Family Law	News	Cops	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	

THURS
KACV
KAMR
KV7
KFDA
KCTI
A&E
AMC
ANPL
BET
DISC
DISN
ESPN
FAM
FSSW
HGTV
HIST
LIFE
NICK
SCIFI
TBS
TCM
TLC
TNN
TOON
TVLAND
UNI
USA
WGN
HBO
MAX
SHOW
TMC

FRIDAY
KACV
KAMR
KV7
KFDA
KCTI
A&E
AMC
ANPL
BET
DISC
DISN
ESPN
FAM
FSSW
HGTV
HIST
LIFE
NICK
SCIFI
TBS
TCM
TLC
TNN
TOON
TVLAND
UNI
USA
WGN
HBO
MAX
SHOW
TMC

SATURDAY
KACV
KAMR
KV7
KFDA
KCTI
A&E
AMC
ANPL
BET
DISC
DISN
ESPN
FAM
FSSW
HGTV
HIST
LIFE
NICK
SCIFI
TBS
TCM
TLC
TNN
TOON
TVLAND
UNI
USA
WGN
HBO
MAX
SHOW
TMC

By The A
Weekly
popular r
week's i
Reprinted
Top Kid
(Compi
sales rep
1. "Mar
Sealed,"
2. "Fan
Video,"
3. "Po
Warner F
4. "How
Warner F
5. "Mar
Party," D
6. "The
The Sea,"
7. "Veg
Ducky,"
8. "The
Columbia
9. "The
Home Vie
10. "M
Comman
Walt Dis
Copyri

THURSDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

Table with columns for time slots (12pm to 11:30pm) and rows for various TV channels (KACV, KAMR, KVII, etc.) listing programs and movies.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

Table with columns for time slots (12pm to 11:30pm) and rows for various TV channels (KACV, KAMR, KVII, etc.) listing programs and movies.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

Table with columns for time slots (12pm to 11:30pm) and rows for various TV channels (KACV, KAMR, KVII, etc.) listing programs and movies.

Billboard video charts

By The Associated Press
Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine.

- Top Video Rentals
1. "Gladiator," DreamWorks Home Entertainment.
2. "Mission: Impossible 2," Paramount Home Video.

- Top Kids Video Sales
1. "Mary-Kate & Ashley: Our Lips Are Sealed," Dualstar Video.
2. "Fantasia 2000," Walt Disney Home Video.

Home Sellers
Save Thousands in Commissions. Offering Consumers an Alternative Approach to Realtor Services. Includes contact info for Charles Buzzard.

JAN 14 2001

Expectant New Bride's Mother Wonders How to Spread News

DEAR ABBY: Last weekend, I flew to see my youngest daughter, "Katharine," who is 23. The point of the visit was to plan her wedding with a young man I'll call "Howard," whom she has known for less than a year. Although I approved of the wedding, I had met Howard only twice and was not overjoyed with Katharine's decision.

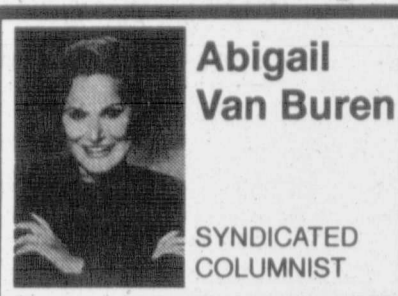
On the second night we went out for dinner, and Katharine announced that she and Howard are already married and she is pregnant.

How can I tactfully announce this marriage to our friends and family?

BAFFLED IN BOSTON

DEAR BAFFLED: Announcing the marriage will be a cinch. Visit your local printer and order some lovely announcements that say something like this: "Mr. and Mrs. So-and-So announce with pleasure the marriage of their daughter, Katharine, to Howard Such-and-Such on ()." There is no need to mention the baby that's on the way — save that fact for a separate announcement.

DEAR ABBY: We recently moved to a new house. Within one week, we received a letter from one of our next-door neighbors. In her letter she proceeded to tell us about her last neighborhood, where one couple were "pests," the other couple had a pool (which they



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

hated), and a third lady always wore her bikini in her yard. This woman then went on to tell us that no one in our new neighborhood (which is only four houses) wears bathing suits in their yards, but that everyone wears "decent length" shorts, and that "everyone" is opposed to swimming pools.

We are a young couple with three sons, and we plan to put a pool in next spring. I can't believe the nerve of this woman. I will not allow these neighbors' preferences to influence our decisions. Our yard is almost one acre, and she shouldn't be watching us.

That letter was so upsetting to my husband and me, I think we're just going to ignore it, but what would you do?

STUNNED IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR STUNNED: I would start making friends with the other neighbors, put in my swimming pool as planned — and install a safety fence and a tall hedge on the side of my property that adjoins that of

the nosy and presumptuous letter writer.

DEAR ABBY: It's amazing how younger people judge those already well into their later years. The following incident happened when I was 91. I'm now 92, and I still go to a local gym three times a week, lifting weights to keep my body in fairly good shape.

One day last year, I noticed a young man of about 30 lifting a bar with weights on the ends. I approached him and asked, "How much are you lifting?"

"Seventy pounds," he replied.

"Mind if I try?"

"Sure," he said, "go ahead."

When I lifted the weights as he did, he asked, "How old are you?"

"I'm 91," I replied.

Staring incredulously, he croaked, "And you're still standing?"

This gives you some idea how we in our later years are stereotyped, and how wrong some people can be. Don't sell us short. Not all of us are over the hill.

MURRAY SHAW, PHOENIX

DEAR MURRAY: Your lesson is well taken. As any qualified butcher will tell you, prime beef only gets better when it is aged.

For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

***** You know what you want. As a result, you aim for exactly that, and you succeed. Your ability to flex when others get stuck strikes people as a wonderful asset. Laugh at the whirlwind that surrounds living and communicating. Excitement is all around you. Tonight: Wish upon a star.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Develop a greater sense of what your words mean to others. Sometimes your actions throw others off. Express financial creativity. Use your intuition with someone you need to work with. Right now, the ball most definitely is in your court. Grab it and run with it. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** You respond to the big picture but, often, others cannot be so flexible. Others have difficulty seeing and understanding events and situations. Your goals transform as information comes forward. You are in the driver's seat. Remember that. Tonight: Take in a movie.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Listen carefully to someone who has many different ideas. Often, this person strikes you on a very profound level, forcing you to think about what you want and need. A discussion that starts up has both depth and understanding. Brainstorm with this person. Tonight: A cozy night for two.

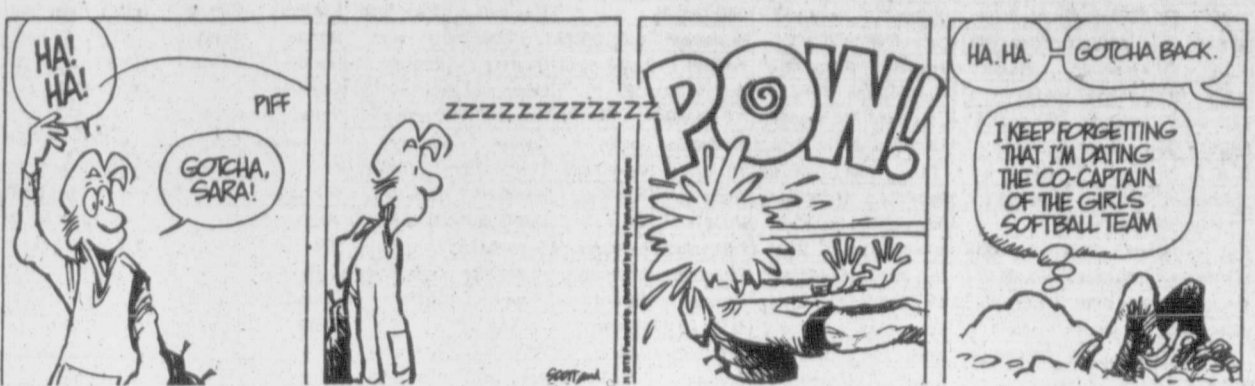
BORN TODAY

Actor Mario van Peebles (1957), civil rights leader Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (1929), shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis (1906)

For Better or For Worse



Zits



Garfield



Beetle Bailey



Marvin



B.C.



Haggar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



Mallard Filmore



Horoscope

MONDAY, JAN. 15, 2001

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** Revise your opinions. Restructure plans if necessary. You might not be as organized as you would like to be. Your efficiency helps you streamline projects and clear out the superfluous. Schedule an important meeting. Recognize what you cannot change. Tonight: Say yes to an invitation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Dig into your day's project. You can get a lot more done than many others can. Your cheerful side emerges with loved ones. Unexpected developments might cause you to regroup. New beginnings are possible with associates. Adapt to others' changes. Tonight: Easy does it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** The unexpected provokes both your intuition and your imagination. Your sixth sense often steers you in new directions — ones in which you might not otherwise go. Adapt to a transforming partner. This person opts for growth rather than stagnancy. Share your admiration. Tonight: Playful, aren't we?

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Use your humor to deal with the many demands on your time.

Someone does need you to chip in. Carefully think about your choices. Favor reorganizing, if necessary. Consider alternate suggestions from a partner as well. This person helps you clear the air. Tonight: Playful works.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Keep communication flowing, even though another might be erratic with his actions and words. You can deal with problems as they appear. Your ingenuity forges a way through any obstacle in your path right now. Forget the word "impossible." Tonight: Errands first, fun second.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Be careful with spending, because what looks good today might be a debacle tomorrow. Use your sense of humor with a loved one. Revamp plans because of an unexpected event or request. Demonstrate flexibility, and make it your strong suit. Tonight: Your treat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Beam in more of what you want. Flexibility marks a relationship involving a child or loved one. You might not always be sure about what you want and need. If you aren't getting your message across effectively, try another route or approach. Tonight: Your smile draws others toward you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Step back from responsibility so you can more than adequately make strong decisions. Take a hard look at your finances, and don't necessarily do what automatically seems right. Flow with opportunities. Be open to a novel approach. Tonight: Do your own thing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 42 Optimal

1 Rough guess

5 Next year's sophs

10 Long for 12

13 Fighting site

14 Available

15 Terre borderer

16 Runner Keino

18 Had lunch

19 Narc's target

21 Did 80

22 Dense fog

24 Reed of TV

25 Pink lady ingredient

29 Hive collection

30 International Red Cross home

32 Scoundrel

33 A pop

34 Guy's date

35 Happen

37 Forest clearing

39 Surcoat

40 Horse opera

41 Germ of an idea



RENAL CEDAR
 EMERY ORATE
 NEWER SILOS
 TRY ESTELLE
 EGO SON ALT
 DERN WEISS
 KIP ROC
 AGLOW NOVA
 ALI TED WIN
 SPATTER BOG
 CANOE AHOLE
 ACTOR FOYER
 PASTY TESTS

Yesterday's answer

STUMPED?
 For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-7377!
 99¢ per minute, touch-tone/rotary phones. (18+only.) A King Features service, NYC.

Marmaduke



"Sorry we're late for supper. He found a turtle and decided to try and chase it."

The Family Circus



"To me it seems like a LONG way, Daddy!"

ENTERTAINMENT

Billboard music charts

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

Billboard Hot 100: Top 10

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

1. "Independent Women Part I," Destiny's Child. Columbia.
 2. "It Wasn't Me," Shaggy feat. Ricardo "RikRok" Ducent. MCA.
 3. "He Loves U Not," Dream. Bad Boy. (Gold)
 4. "Case Of The Ex (Watcha Gonna Do)," Mya. University.
 5. "With Arms Wide Open," Creed. Wind-up.
 6. "Ms. Jackson," OutKast. LaFace.
 7. "If You're Gone," matchbox twenty. Lava.
 8. "The Way You Love Me," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Nashville).
 9. "Again," Lenny Kravitz. Virgin.
 10. "Love Don't Cost A Thing," Jennifer Lopez. Epic.
- Copyright 2001, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

The Billboard 200 Top Albums: Top 10

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "1," The Beatles. Apple. (Platinum)
 2. "Hotshot," Shaggy. MCA. (Platinum)
 3. "Now 5," Various Artists. Sony/Zomba/Universal/EMI. (Platinum)
 4. "The Last Meal," Snoop Dogg. No Limit.
 5. "Chocolate Starfish And The Hot Dog Flavored Water," Limp Bizkit. Flip. (Platinum)
 6. "Human Clay," Creed. Wind-up. (Platinum)
 7. "Stankonia," OutKast. LaFace. (Platinum)
 8. "Lovers Rock," Sade. Epic. (Platinum)
 9. "No Angel," Dido. Arista. (Platinum)
 10. "Greatest Hits," Lenny Kravitz. Virgin. (Platinum)
- Copyright 2001, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

Celebrity Flashbacks

By The Associated Press
Entertainment highlights during the week of Jan. 11-14:

In 1954, Marilyn Monroe married Joe DiMaggio in San Francisco. They split after nine months.

In 1967, the Rolling Stones appeared on "The Ed Sullivan Show" to sing "Let's Spend The Night Together." To satisfy censors, Mick Jagger sang "Let's spend some time together."

In 1975, "Baretta" premiered on ABC.

In 1980, Paul McCartney was jailed in Tokyo after customs agents found marijuana in his luggage. Exactly four years later, he was arrested for marijuana possession in Barbados.

In 1982, singer Ozzy Osbourne bit the head off a live bat during a concert in Des Moines, Iowa. He claimed he thought it was a toy an audience member had thrown to him.

Also in 1982, lead singer Harry Wayne Casey of KC and the Sunshine Band was seriously injured in a car accident in Florida. He spent most of the year recovering.

In 1993, Fleetwood Mac reunited for the Inaugural Gala for President-elect Clinton.

In 1996, Jamaican authorities opened fire on Jimmy Buffett's seaplane, mistaking it for a drug trafficker's plane. U2 singer Bono was with Buffett, but neither one was hurt.

Also in 1996, talk show host Phil Donahue announced he was retiring after the end of the season, after 29 years on the air.

Also in 1996, Lisa Marie Presley filed for divorce from Michael Jackson.

In 1999, actor Robert Guillaume suffered a mild stroke on the set of the TV show "Sports Night." The stroke later was written into the show.

In 2000, talk show host David Letterman had emergency heart surgery.

Hot Adult Contemporary

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

1. "This I Promise You," 'N Sync. Jive.
2. "Back Here," BBMak. Hollywood.
3. "Shape Of My Heart," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
4. "Cruisin'," Huey Lewis & Gwyneth Paltrow. Hollywood.
5. "The Way You Love Me," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
6. "Taking You Home," Don Henley. Warner Bros.
7. "I Need You," LeAnn Rimes. Sparrow/Capitol/Curb.
8. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Gold)
9. "I Knew I Loved You," Savage Garden. Columbia. (Gold)
10. "My Baby You," Marc Anthony. Columbia.

Mainstream Rock Tracks

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

1. "Loser," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
2. "Awake," Godsmack. Republic.
3. "Hemorrhage (In My Hands)," Fuel. 550 Music.
4. "One Step Closer," Linkin Park. Warner Bros.
5. "N.I.B." Primus (w/Ozzy). Divine.
6. "Are You Ready?" Creed. Wind-up.
7. "Original Prankster," The Offspring. Columbia.
8. "Why Pt. 2," Collective Soul. Atlantic.
9. "Angel's Eye," Aerosmith. Columbia.
10. "When It All Goes Wrong Again," Everclear. Capitol.

Modern Rock Tracks

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

1. "Hemorrhage (In My Hands)," Fuel. 550 Music.
2. "Hanging By A Moment," Lifehouse. DreamWorks.
3. "Loser," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
4. "Warning," Green Day. Reprise.
5. "Drive," Incubus. Immortal.
6. "One Step Closer," Linkin Park. Warner Bros.
7. "Butterfly," Crazy Town. Columbia.
8. "Outside," Aaron Lewis With Fred Durst. Flawless/Geffen.
9. "Renegades of Funk," Rage Against The Machine. Epic.
10. "Rollin'," Limp Bizkit. Flip.

Hot Country Singles and Tracks

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

1. "Born To Fly," Sara Evans. RCA.

2. "Without You," Dixie Chicks. Monument.
 3. "My Next Thirty Years," Tim McGraw. Curb.
 4. "Tell Her," Lonestar. BNA.
 5. "I Lost It," Kenny Chesney. BNA.
 6. "Burn," Jo Dee Messina. Curb.
 7. "There Is No Arizona," Jamie O'Neal. Mercury.
 8. "Ashes By Now," Lee Ann Womack. MCA Nashville.
 9. "www.memory," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville.
 10. "But For The Grace Of God," Keith Urban. Capitol.
- Copyright 2001, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

Top Country Albums

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

1. "Greatest Hits," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
 2. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Platinum)
 3. "Fly," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
 4. "Greatest Hits," Kenny Chesney. BNA.
 5. "One Voice," Billy Gilman. Epic. (Platinum)
 6. "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack. MCA Nashville. (Platinum)
 7. Soundtrack: "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" Mercury
 8. "When Somebody Loves You," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville.
 9. "What A Wonderful World," Anne Murray. StraightWay. (Gold)
 10. Soundtrack: "Coyote Ugly." Curb. (Platinum)
- Copyright 2001, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Singles and Tracks

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

1. "I Just Wanna Love U (Give It 2 Me)," Jay-Z. Roc-A-Fella/Def Jam.
 2. "Ms. Jackson," OutKast. LaFace.
 3. "Danger (Been So Long)," Mystikal (feat. Nivea). Jive.
 4. "I Wish," R. Kelly. Jive.
 5. "My First Love," Avant Featuring Ketara Wyatt. Magic Johnson.
 6. "Just Friends (Sunny)," Musiq. Def Jam/Def Soul.
 7. "It Wasn't Me," Shaggy (feat. Ricardo "RikRok" Ducent). MCA.
 8. "Emotional," Carl Thomas. Bad Boy.
 9. "One Woman Man," Dave Hollister. Def Squad.
 10. "Stutter," Joe (feat. Mystikal). Jive.
- Copyright 2001, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

Top R&B/Hip-Hop Albums

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

1. "The Last Meal," Snoop Dogg. No Limit.
 2. "TP-2.com," R. Kelly. Jive. (Platinum)
 3. "Hot Shot," Shaggy. MCA. (Platinum)
 4. "Stankonia," OutKast. LaFace. (Platinum)
 5. "Lovers Rock," Sade. Epic. (Platinum)
 6. "Restless," Xzibit. Loud/Columbia.
 7. "Aijuswanaseing (I Just Want To Sing)," Musiq Soulchild. Def Soul.
 8. "Lights Out," Lil Wayne. Cash Money.
 9. "Rule 3:36," Ja Rule. Murder Inc./Def Jam. (Platinum)
 10. "Mama's Gun," Erykah Badu. Motown. (Platinum)
- Copyright 2001, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

Hot Rap Singles

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

1. "Oh No," Mos Def & Pharoahe Monch feat. Nate Dogg. Rawkus.
 2. "...On You," D-12. Shady/Interscope.
 3. "Where I Wanna Be," Damizza presents Shade Sheist feat. Nate Dogg & Kurupt." Baby Ree.
 4. "Baby If You're Ready," Snoop Dogg presents Doggy's Angels feat. Toi Dogg House.
 5. "It Wasn't Me," Shaggy (feat. Ricardo "RikRok" Ducent). MCA.
 6. "All Good?" De La Soul feat. Chaka Khan. Tommy Boy.
 7. "Big Doe," Suicide. FutureScope.
 8. "Cross The Border," Philly's Most Wanted. Atlantic.
 9. "R.N.S.," Freddie Foxxx Bumpy Knuckles. KJAC.
 10. "Danger (Been So Long)," Mystikal feat. Nivea. Jive.
- Copyright 2001, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

Hot Dance Music — Club Play

(Compiled from a national sample of dance club playlists)

1. "Don't Tell Me," Madonna. Maverick.
2. "Lady Hear Me Tonight," Modjo. MCA.
3. "The Underground," Celeda. Star 69.
4. "Beautiful Day," U2. Island.
5. "Lifetime To Love," CeCe Peniston. 4 Play.
6. "One More Time," Daft Punk. Virgin.
7. "Lovin' You," Kristine W. RCA.
8. "Glorious," Andreas Johnson. Kinetic.
9. "Boy (Remix)," Book Of Love. Reprise.
10. "U Turn Me," Byron Stingily (feat. Lee John). Nervous.

Hot Latin Tracks

(Compiled from national Latin radio airplay reports)

1. "Te Quise Olvidar," MDO. Sony Discos.
 2. "Yo Te Amo," Chayanne. Columbia.
 3. "Abrazame Muy Fuerte," Juan Gabriel. Ariola.
 4. "Infiel," Rocio Durcal. Ariola.
 5. "Por Amarte Asi," Christian Castro. Ariola.
 6. "Cuando Seas Mia (Miss Me So Bad)," Son By Four. Columbia.
 7. "A Puro Dolor," Son By Four. Sony Discos.
 8. "Que Sepan Todos," Pepe Aguilar. Musart.
 9. "Cuando," Ricardo Arjona. Sony Discos.
 10. "Sin Tu Amor," Pedro Fernandez. Mercury.
- Copyright 2001, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

Top Contemporary Jazz Albums

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

1. "Individuality (Can I Be Me?)," Rachele Ferrell. Capitol.
2. "Tourist," St. Germain. Blue Note.

The Greatest Hits — Paul Harcastle

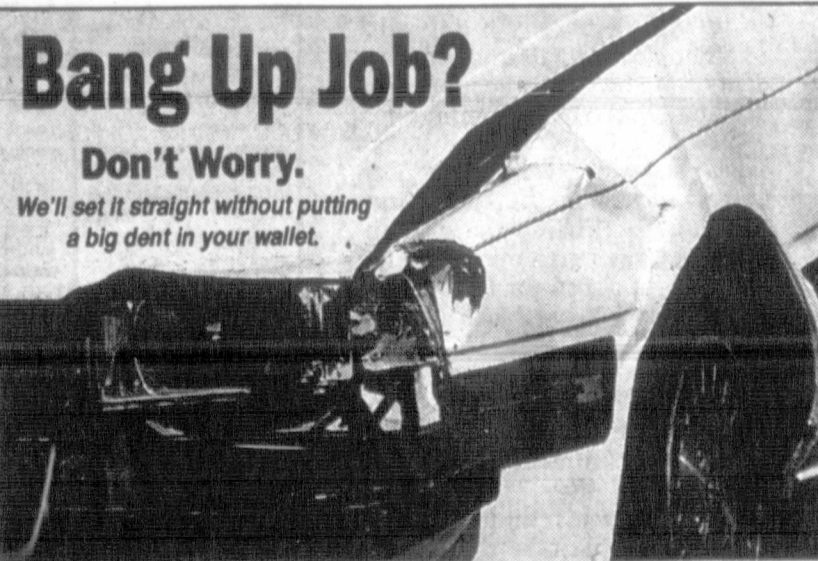
(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

1. "Shake It Up," Boney James/Rick Braun. Warner Bros.
 2. "Life In The Tropics," The Rippingtons (feat. Russ Freeman). Peak.
 3. "Unconditional," Kirk Whalum. Warner Bros.
 4. "Classics In The Key Of G," Kenny G. Arista. (Platinum)
 5. "Fourplay... Yes, Please!," Fourplay. Warner Bros.
 6. "The Dance," Dave Koz. Capitol.
 7. "The Dropper," Medeski Martin & Wood. Blue Note.
- Copyright 2000, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

Top Classical Albums

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

1. "Verdi," Andrea Bocelli. Philips. (Gold)
 2. "Sacred Arias," Andrea Bocelli. Philips. (Platinum)
 3. "The Three Tenors Christmas," Carreras-Domingo-Pavarotti. Sony Classical.
 4. "Renee Fleming," Renee Fleming. Decca.
 5. "Appalachian Journey," Ma/Meyer/O'Connor. Sony Classical.
 6. "Fantasia 2000," Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Walt Disney.
 7. "Legend," Maria Callas. EMI Classics.
 8. "Puccini: La Boheme," Andrea Bocelli. Decca.
 9. "Bach: Goldberg Variations," Murray Perahia. Sony Classical.
 10. "Simply Baroque II," Yo-Yo Ma. Sony Classical.
- Copyright 2000, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.
- Further information is available at Billboard Online on the World Wide Web at <http://www.billboard.com>.



Bang Up Job?
Don't Worry.
We'll set it straight without putting a big dent in your wallet.

Culberson-Stowers Collision Repair Facility

- Free Computerized Estimates
- Free Pickup & Delivery
- Rent Car Service Available
- Certified Technicians
- Custom Painting
- Lifetime Warranty On Body Repairs And Diamond Paint
- State of the Art Equipment
- Repair All Makes And Models
- Kansas Jack Frame & Unibody Alignments
- Insurance Claims Welcome

Mon. - Fri. 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

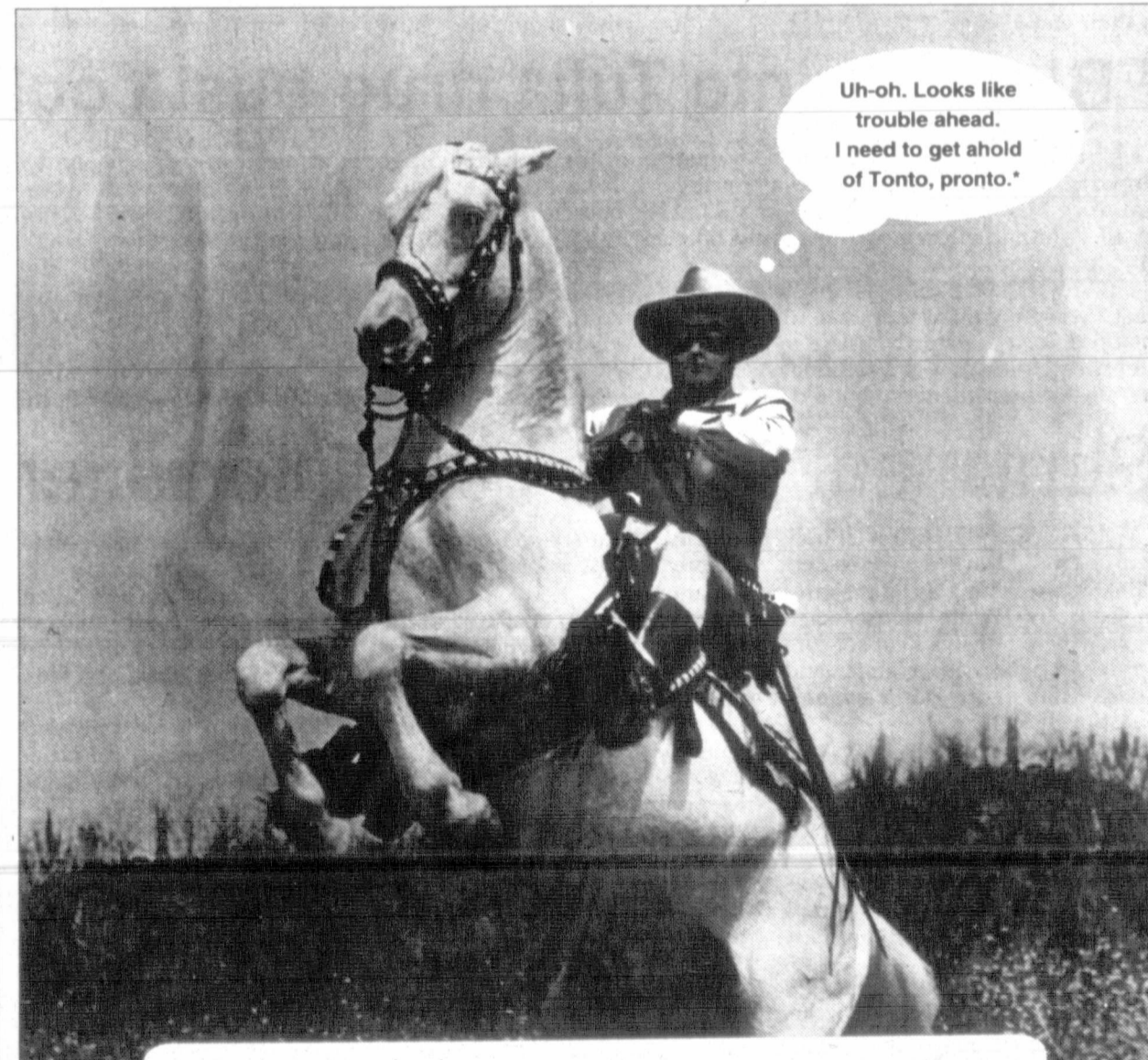
Culberson - Stowers, Inc.
SINCE 1927
PAMPA, TEXAS

805 N. Hobart • 665-1665 • 1-800-879-1665

ACE I-CAR Certified

GENUINE GM Parts NOTHING'S BETTER THAN AN ORIGINAL

www.gmgoodwrench.com



Uh-oh. Looks like trouble ahead. I need to get ahead of Tonto, pronto.

*Translation: The Lone Ranger wishes he had a cell phone.

2000 minutes with free long distance, \$39.99

CELLULARONE
www.cellularonewest.com
1-800-CELL ONE

Plus a **FREE** Nokia 252c phone

Cellular One Stores

Pampa
1329 N. Hobart
669-3435

Wal-Mart
2225 N. Hobart
662-6116

Also available at these Locations

Pampa
Cellular Connections
Radio Shack

Panhandle
Hendon Agency

Shawnee
Irish Phones

Offers good for a limited time on new activations on select rate plans only and are subject to change without notice. 2000 minutes includes 500 anytime minutes, 750 "night" minutes for calls made from 8:00 p.m. to 5:59 a.m. Monday through Thursday, and 750 "weekend" minutes per monthly bill cycle for calls made from 8:00 p.m. Friday to 11:59 p.m. Sunday, from within home calling area only. Unused anytime minutes expire each month. Does not include taxes, assessments, surcharges, roaming or other fee charges. Incoming and outgoing calls are rounded up and billed in full-minute increments from the time the network begins to process the call (before the call rings or is answered) through its termination of the call. Minimum term commitment required with fee for early cancellation. Featured hardware available at Cellular One stores and participating dealers while supplies last. We may replace your existing phone with a digital phone at our discretion while you remain on this plan. Other restrictions apply. See written materials in-store for complete details.

The Lone Ranger and associated characters are trademarks and copyrights of Golden Books Publishing Company, Inc.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

3-D DIET, DISCIPLINE AND DISCIPLESHIP free weekly "Christ-centered program" classes. Students will need to purchase their own books. For more information, call Judith Loyd at 665-6127, Jamee McCarty at 669-7869, or Frankie Hildenbrand at 669-3717.

PAMPA TAKEDOWN CLUB WRESTLING open to youth five to 15 years of age. Practice is held at 900 N. Frost. Season ends in February 2001. For more information, contact Coach Rick Urguhart, 665-8321.

MAGIC PLAINS CHAPTER of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Furr's Cafeteria. Working business women are invited to attend. For more information, call Pat Winkleblack at 669-7828 or Estelle Malone at 669-9514.

FREEDOM MUSEUM, USA, 600 N. Hobart is open from 12-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Revolutionary War to Kosovo. All branches of service are represented. For more information, call 669-6066.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS meet the fourth Saturday of each month at the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion, 6:30 p.m. Pot luck supper. For more information contact Kevin Romines, 665-8547 or Jim Greene, 665-8067.

RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION meets at 2 p.m. the third Monday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center. For more information, contact

Willie Mae Mangold, 669-7259.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH hosts "Second Sunday Singing" from 2-4 p.m. the second Sunday of each month. Singers and musicians from all over perform congregational singing. The public is cordially invited to attend. For more information, call Mina Towey, 665-8529.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM winter visiting hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. Admission is free, elevator provided.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER support groups for victims of family violence — both women and children — meet every Thursday evening. For more information about adult support groups, call 669-1788, and to inquire about children's support groups, 669-1131.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER Coordinating Council meets once a month. For more information, call 669-1131.

MEALS ON WHEELS Garage Sale, 900 N. Frost, will be every Monday throughout February and April. For more information, call Cindy Gindorf, 669-1007.

PAMPA YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER Water Aerobics class will be from 6-7 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call Frankie Hildenbrand, 669-3713, or Lee, Betty or Liz at Pampa Youth Center, 665-0748.

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL office will

be open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday. PALC volunteers work with people who need basic reading/writing skills as well as English as a second language. For more information, call 665-2331.

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES/WIC Nutrition education classes. Open to the public. For more information, call 665-1182.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL will meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. For more information call Sharon King, 665-2818.

AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-7501.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-7501.

CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-3988.

VFW POST #1657, 105 S. Cuyler. Charity Bingo every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open one hour early. No one under 18 allowed. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9. For more information contact Edgar D. Carson, 669-0853 or 669-1264.

THE ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP will have regularly scheduled meetings the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing

Agency, Inc. For more information contact Chrys Smith at 665-0356.

HIDDEN HILLS Women's Golf Association will hold its "Play Day" at 6 p.m. each Monday from May-September. For more information, call 669-0434.

GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY regular meetings will be at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month at the Sheriff's office classroom at the Francis Street entrance. For more information, call Harley Madison at 669-6294.

TEXCARE PARTNERSHIP is the New Children's Health Insurance campaign developed especially for Texas families with uninsured children, birth through age 18. The following health insurance programs are available: Children's Health Insurance Program, Medicaid and Texas Healthy Kids Corp. For more information, call 1-800-647-6558 or 1-888-892-2273.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH, 441 Elm, will hold daily prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. for the citizens of Pampa — churches, schools, etc. The prayer services are open to everyone. For more information, call 665-4926.

PAMPA MOOSE LODGE #1385 charity bingo is at 7 p.m. every Friday at the lodge, 401 E. Brown. **PAMPA SHRINE CLUB** will meet every third Friday at the Sportsman's Club. For more information, call James Washington, 665-1488.


Business Spotlight

DELETE DENTS
PAINTLESS DENT REMOVAL
 Hail Damage • Door Dings • Minor Dents
806-663-1842
 Wendell Shults
 2137 N. Banks
 Pampa, Texas 79065
 Home: 806-665-7004
 Fax: 806-665-2889
 Email: shults91@nts-online.net



I-CAR

BASKETBALL SHOE SPECIAL
 Reebok Team Odie (Reebok's Top School Basketball Shoe)
 reg. \$79.99 **\$59.99**
 All Converse Team Shoes
 reg. \$74.99 **\$39.99**



HOLMES SPORTS CENTER
 304 S. Cuyler • 665-2631

Mc's CAR WASH
 4 BAY SELF-SERVE AUTOMATIC
 1811 N. HOBART
Mc's Automatic Car Wash
 Brushless Wash & Spot Free Final Rinse
 Automatic Teller Accepts:
 * \$1, \$5, \$10 bills * Quarters
 * Credit Cards • Visa • Mastercard • Discover





BEST FINANCE
 201 N. CUYLER * 669-0558
CASH LOANS
 No Collateral Needed
\$100-\$470
 With A Qualifying Application
WE LIKE TO SAY YES!
 \$10 Referral fee on all approved loans • Se' Habla Español

Great furniture at great prices \$10 referral fee on all approved rentals
 Se' Habla Español



BEST SALES & RENTALS
 201 N. CUYLER • 669-0558

Dean's Pharmacy



Jim Pepper

Full Service Pharmacy Medical Equipment Gift Ideas



Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
 Sat. 9 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 2217 Perryton Pkwy
 Pampa, Texas
 669-6896

Buy Any  Or  Shirts
 Or  Shirts Or Pants And
 We'll Starch Them For FREE



Jiffy Cleaners & Laundry
 1807 N. Hobart & 824 W. Francis

Dougherty's
 PACKAGE STORE
SKOL VODKA
 1.75 ml **\$10.50**
NATURAL LIGHT
 Suit Case 24-12 Oz. Cans
\$10.99

1001 E. Frederic 665-1208

Phone In Move In Mortgage Program
 We'll beat any lender's price, guaranteed, or pay you \$250*
 Same-day loan decision - guaranteed - or we'll give you \$250
 We guarantee to meet your requested closing date or your interest rate will be reduced by 1/8th of one percent for the life of the loan**
 Call or Come By Our Office For Complete Details
Century 21  **1-888-883-2086**
CENDANT Mortgage Toll Free
 Here to answer your calls 7 days a week

Top of Texas Awards Custom Engraving
 Your Awards Are Our Business!
 View Our Newest Selection Of
Hen & Rooster Knives
TOP OF TEXAS AWARDS & GIFTS
 207 N. CUYLER, PAMPA, TX (806) 669-2579

FOR ALL YOUR ADVERTISING NEEDS CALL DANNY COWAN, KRISTI WHATLEY OR REDONN WOODS AT 669-2525

★ **COWBOYS JACKETS**
 Regular \$120.00 **70% off** (\$36.00).
 January 8-10, 2001 Only
\$5.00 Cap Sale Continues
T-SHIRTS & MORE
 114 W. KINGSMILL 665-3036