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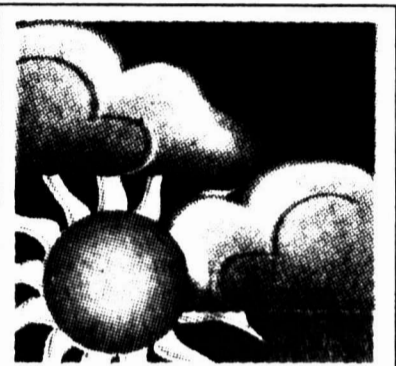
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**Tips lead to bust, arrest**

Anonymous tips from various sources are given credit for information leading to a drug bust Friday night that sent one Pampa man to jail.

Armed with a search warrant about 9 p.m., Pampa police officers and members of the Panhandle Drug Task Force raided the home of Isaias Chavez, 33, 712 Frost.

Chavez was charged with possession of over one gram/under four grams of cocaine.

**Fifth-grade parents invited to meeting**

PAMPA — Pampa Middle School is calling parents of fifth graders enrolled at Austin Elementary, Lamar Elementary, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School, Travis Elementary or Wilson Elementary to attend orientation at 7 p.m., Monday, March 5 in the middle school auditorium. School officials will discuss pre-registration and answer questions about the sixth grade.

- Walter T. Donnell, 87, former Pampa resident
- Floyd Miller, 71, dirt contractor
- Ann 'Annie' Pitcock, 97, former owner Ann's Beauty Shop
- Evelyn Waters, 74, waitress, homemaker

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**Planning for party ...**



**Gene Rains (left) and Lee Cornelison, co-chairmen of the Fund-Raising Committee for the Pampa High Senior All-Night Party, present a donation check to Tonja Stowers. Stowers and her husband, Dennis, are serving as general chairmen of the drug-free, alcohol-free party that will be held on graduation night, Friday, May 25, at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. The fund-raising committee is seeking donations of money or prizes to be given away during this annual event. If you would like to make a donation and have not yet been contacted, please call Lee Cornelison at 665-2439 or Tonja Stowers at 669-7713.**

**Fund-raisers set for radio project**

A capital campaign for The Top O' Texas Public Radio Project is under way, and campaign committees are forming throughout the proposed broadcast area.

The Pampa/Gray County/Eastern Carson County Area Committee is co-ordinated by Loralee Cooley. Other committee members are Ed Cooley, Betty Henderson, Riley and Martha Kothmann, Glenna Lea Miller, John and Faustina Curry, Dr. Dawson Orr, Doug Rapstine, Mike Ruff, Ken and Judy Sutton, Susan Triplehorn, Susie Wilkinson, and Raydon Woods. They will join with other committees headquartered in Perryton/Spearman, Canadian, Borger, and Miami in order to raise the balance of funds needed to bring public radio to a large area of the panhandle.

Last September the Public Telecommunications Facilities Program of the National Telecommunications and Information Agency awarded a \$437,000 grant to High Plains Public Radio. This award is to be used to construct a 100,000 watt station which will broadcast HPPR programming to approximately 106,000 residents of nine...

(See RADIO, Page 5)

**It's time again ...**

**Forms ready for rodeo queen hopefuls**

It may seem too much like winter to think about it but the folks who put on the rodeo each summer are already at work.

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is now accepting entries for the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen pageants.

Winners will receive many outstanding prizes including saddles, buckles and trunks. Other prizes totaling over \$2,000 will be presented to the winners of the Appearance, Personality, Horsemanship and Ticket Sales categories and a scholarship will be presented to Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas.

Past winners of the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas

and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen contests have gone on to participate and win on the state and national level. Hopefully, this year's winners will be working to achieve these prestigious titles.

Entry forms, fees and pictures are due in the rodeo office by May 10. Young ladies between the ages of 13 and 23 are eligible to enter. Entry forms, rules, and general information can be obtained by calling (806) 669-0434 or by contacting the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard.

The Luncheon and Style Show will be held at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard on Thursday, July 12. Due to limited space, reservations are recommended as early as possible.

**Chisum to meet with Cheney**

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

Oil and gas will be the topic Monday afternoon when Pampa's State Rep. Warren Chisum meets with Vice President Richard Cheney at the White House in Washington, D.C.

"Our economy is based on having a reliable and cheap source of energy," said Chisum. "This \$9 and \$10 oil isn't good."

Chisum, who said he is a member of an energy council, said he will be among a four-member group that will make a formal presentation concerning a national energy strategy.

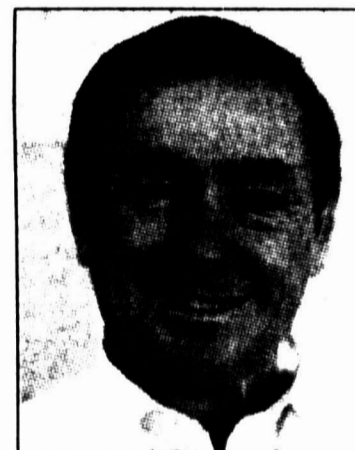
He said he will be joined by

State Senator Buster Brown of Houston, Congresswoman Pat Smith of Colorado and Wyoming Speaker of the House Eli Bebout as they meet with Cheney and his staff in the West Wing of the White House.

The group will urge that the concept to keep the free market system in the industry be retained along with standards to make the industry cleaner and better.

Removal of federal barriers in oil and gas exploration will be requested by the group, he said, citing examples of set-aside lands in Florida and the Alaskan oil project.

Chisum said tax incentives and research are two issues



State Rep. Warren Chisum

which will also be addressed in Monday's meeting. The group will return to Austin Tuesday.

**New computer service ok'd for county clerk**

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

County Commission approval to change computer services has been given to Gray County Clerk Susan Winborne.

Winborne told the commissioners court last week she wanted to change from GSA to a sister company, TGS, because it specializes in county clerk offices. She said she has money in her records management fund to finance the change.

She said the records management fund, which can only be spent by the county clerk's office, obtains its funds from legal document filing fees in the clerk's office. No tax dollars are in the fund.

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**Sunday snapshot**



Name: Cherylann Moore.  
Occupation/activities: Books specialist.  
Birth date and place: Feb. 23, 1967, Abilene, Texas.

Family: James, Michael, Daryl.

If I had a different job, I'd be a: Elementary music teacher.

The best advice I ever got was: Life is a joke, laugh hard.

People who knew me in high school thought: A quiet person... where'd she go now?

The best word or words to describe me: Charismatic.

People will remember me as being: Giving of myself.

The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: My husband, Rich Nace, Richard Gazoski, Catherine Walker.

My hobbies are: Music singing.

My favorite sports team is: Symphony Seattle.

My favorite author is: Robert Jordan, this week.

The last book I read was: "Lord of Chaos."

My favorite possession is: My children.

The biggest honor I've ever received is: The love of the children I influence.

My favorite performer is: My kids.

I wish I knew how to: Play the piano.

My trademark cliché or expression is: "Cool beans."

My worst habit is: Over-extending my time.

I would never: Hurt another.

The last good movie I saw

was: "Anna and the King."

I stay home to watch: "Pretender."

Nobody knows: The real me.

Someday I want to drive a: SUV.

My favorite junk food is: Cotton candy.

My favorite beverage: Dr. Pepper.

My favorite restaurant is: Sushi.

My favorite pet: Iguana.

For my last meal, I would choose: Steak, baked potato, asparagus, salad.

I wish I could sing like: Mahalia Jackson.

I'm happiest when I'm: With my family.

I regret: Not getting my

music degree.

I'm tired of: Moving.

I have a phobia about: Spiders.

The electrical device I couldn't live without is: Stove.

My most embarrassing moment: Playing sports.

The biggest waste of time is: Driving.

If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: Buy a bigger house.

If I had three wishes they would be: 1) Get my music degree; 2) have a little girl; 3) husband have a local job.

If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: The town government.

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# Daily Record

## Services

**Services today**  
**MILLER, Floyd** — 2 p.m., Wilson-Orwosky Funeral Home Chapel, Emory.  
**Services tomorrow**  
**PITCOCK, Ann "Annie"** — Graveside services, 1 p.m., Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler.  
**WATERS, Evelyn** — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Vega.

## Obituaries

**WALTER T. DONNEL**  
**BROWNSVILLE** — Walter T. Donnel, 87, a former Pampa resident, died Saturday, March 3, 2001. Services are pending.

**FLOYD MILLER**  
**EMORY** — Floyd Miller, 71, a longtime Pampa resident, died Thursday, March 1, 2001. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Wilson-Orwosky Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy D. Shedd officiating. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery at Gilmer under the direction of Wilson-Orwosky Funeral Home of Emory.

Mr. Miller was born Aug. 12, 1929, in Upshur county, Texas, to John Calvin and Connie Gaston Miller. He married Mary Edmonds Miller in 1950 in New Mexico. He was a self-employed dirt contractor and a member of Faith Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister; and six brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of Emory; two daughters, Rhonda Wilkinson of Sulphur Springs and Vickie Seres of Austin; two sons, Robert Miller of The Colony and David "Max" Miller of Dallas; his mother, Loucinda Miller of Quitman; a sister, Hazel Garrison of McAlester, Okla.; two brothers, Dale Miller of Brackettville and Jerry Miller of Germany; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Faith Baptist Church Building Fund.

**ANN 'ANNIE' PITCOCK**  
**PARADISE** — Ann "Annie" Pitcock, 97, formerly of Pampa and Wheeler, died Thursday, March 1, 2001, at Decatur. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Wheeler Cemetery. Burial will be under the direction of Hawkins Funeral Home of Bridgeport.

Mrs. Pitcock was born Nov. 19, 1903, at Elk City, Okla. She formerly owned Ann's Beauty Shop in Wheeler and Pampa, formerly belonged to American Business Women's Association, was a member of First Baptist Church of Wheeler and was past president of Moose Lodge Women as well.

She married Homer Pitcock on Feb. 20, 1935, at Sayre, Okla.; he preceded her in death.

She was also preceded in death by three sisters, Myrtle Skelly, Ida Bufkin and Cebe Staley; and by three brothers, Ted Dollins, Elmer Lee Dollins and Obal Dollins.

Survivors include a daughter, Jan Rhine of Paradise; a stepson, Kenneth Pitcock of Mobile, Ala.; five grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home in Bridgeport.

**EVELYN WATERS**  
**AMARILLO** — Evelyn Waters, 74, sister of a Pampa resident, died Thursday, March 1, 2001. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in First Baptist Church of Vega with the Rev. James Peach and Sam Line, minister of Vega Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery at Vega under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Waters was born at Vega and moved to Amarillo in 1991. She was a waitress and a homemaker.

Her husband, Garner Lee Waters Sr., preceded her in death in 1996, and she was also preceded in death by two daughters, Gail Baggett in 2000 and Rita Waters in 1953.

Survivors include a daughter, Pam Gamble of Kress; two sons, Garner Waters Jr. of Amarillo and Joe Waters of Tula; two brothers, W.D. McKendree of Pampa and Bishop McKendree of Austin; 18 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 6101 I-40 West, #84, in Amarillo and requests memorials be to BSA Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176-0001.

## Police report

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

**Friday, March 2**  
**Isaias Chevez, 30, 712 N. Frost, 33, possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) over one gram and under four grams.**

**Saturday, March 3**  
**Bo Crum, 28, Winfield, Kan., driving while intoxicated, no proof of insurance and no valid driver's license.**

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## Sheriff's Office

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

**Friday, March 2**  
**Kristopher Alvin Cox, 23, 1500 22nd, grand jury indictment of burglary of a habitation and possession of a controlled substance.**

**Scott Lee Baker, 38, 530 N. Gray, possession of a controlled substance.**

**Shelli Lynn Brandt, 30, 1138 Wilcox, bond surrender/theft, driving while intoxicated/probation violation Denton County.**

## Ambulance

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

**Friday, March 2**  
 9:35 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Hilton Road and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

10:50 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Hobart and Kentucky and transported one to PRMC.

12:46 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of North Hobart; no transport.

1:10 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to N.W.T.H.

3:52 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to N.W.T.H. and transported one to PRMC.

5:11 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to a nursing facility in McLean.

6:35 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart and transported one to PRMC.

**Saturday, March 3**  
 12:15 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of South Somerville and transported one to PRMC.

## Gray Co Court report

(Editor's note: We are catching up on court news. The following is from November.)

Theft of property by check was dismissed against Justin Taylor, Norman Howard and Michell Carey because court costs and restitution have been made.

Thomas Peterson was found guilty of evading arrest or detention. The fine was \$500, 45 days in jail and court costs.

Theft of \$500-u/\$1500 was dismissed against Phillip Scott Mercer due to restitution being made.

Fail to yield right of way on green signal was dismissed against Debra Kay Shouse due to insufficient evidence.

Theft of property by check was dismissed against Edward Blanton due to a forgery affidavit being signed.

Keith Thomas Hart was found guilty of possession of marijuana. He received 6 months probation, \$750 fine, court costs and 24 hours community service.

Lacey Deionn Crosby was found guilty of theft of services o/\$20-u/\$500. Her fine was \$400, 30 days in jail, 6 months probation, court costs and 40 hours community service.

# Vietnam vet reunited with lover, children 30 years later

SEATAC, Wash. (AP) — Carey Bateman reluctantly left the woman he loved, their son and unborn daughter 30 years ago when his tour of duty in Vietnam ended.

The war veteran's decades-long search to find Tay Nguyen, and their two children ended Friday in an emotional reunion at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

"I just can't describe it," said Bateman, who flew from his home in Hillsborough, N.C., to meet his long-lost family. "It's just too much."

Bateman and Tay Nguyen shared a long embrace. Then he hugged Hoang Nguyen, the 31-year-old son he last saw as an 18-month-old toddler, and Yen Nguyen, the 30-year-old daughter he'd never seen.

Though Bateman eventually married someone else and had two other children, he never forgot his family from Vietnam.

Bateman, 53, met Tay Nguyen, 50, in 1967 while serving as a soldier in the Vietnam War. He was 19 and she was 17.

"We fell in love and had two kids," Bateman said.

Bateman kept extending his tour of duty to stay in Vietnam with Tay and even re-enlisted after being sent back to the United States. By 1971 he was sent home for good.

Bateman said he tried to find out what happened to Tay Nguyen and their two children and even

wanted to have them sent to America but "you were fighting two governments at that time."

Meanwhile, Vietnamese life wasn't easy for the Nguyens. Being half American made the children frequent targets of persecution.

The Amerasian Homecoming Act of 1987 paved the way for them to come to America. The family has been living outside Seattle, in Everett, for 10 years.

"I've been searching for him for 10 years," Hoang Nguyen said.

The Nguyens and Bateman both tried finding each other, but they encountered setbacks. Bateman went to Vietnam to find them in 1994, not knowing they were already in America, and was told by people there they might be dead.

In 1999, he saw a newspaper article about a Vietnamese woman who had been Tay Nguyen's best friend. Linda Barron and Tay Nguyen were roommates in Vietnam, but were separated when Barron married an American soldier and left with him in 1970.

Bateman and Barron got together last May, and by February, Bateman and the Nguyens had each other's addresses.

"What was ironic about it was they found me about two days before I found them," Bateman said. "We were both closing in on each other."

"After 30 years this is a miracle," Barron said.

# People in the news ...

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Directors **Steven Spielberg** and **George Lucas** said the media have exaggerated the possibility of actors being replaced by digital creations in the future.

"It is a non-issue," Spielberg said Thursday during a celebration for the opening of the new Robert Zemeckis Center for Digital Arts at the University of Southern California.

The "Star Wars" creator agreed. "It is only the typical melodrama the press loves to deal with," Lucas said.

Both directors said actors have no reason to worry, mainly because animation, whether it's hand-drawn or computer-rendered, still needs to be voiced by a real person.

As early as 1997, animation conventions buzzed with discussion over the merits of avatars — digital beings with limited ability to interact with audiences — versus real actors.

Fresh media attention surfaced in 1999 when the Screen Actors Guild said it had begun following the use of digital images after Jar Jar Binks was announced as a character in "Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace."

The Binks character was voiced by an actor but depicted digitally. Lucas has said Binks will return in the next "Star Wars" installment.

Spielberg indicated that if he were making "ET: The Extra-Terrestrial" today, he probably wouldn't use an elaborate puppet, instead opting for a digitally rendered creature. But the need for actors to add "the emotions" will always be there, he said.

"Audiences will go away before actors go away," Spielberg said.

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — Until the Internet develops a unique language or form, it will continue to be overshadowed by television as an entertainment medium, industry panelists said during the U.S. Comedy Arts Festival.

Internet technology isn't sufficiently developed to compete with television, former Netscape CEO **Jim Barksdale** said during the WorldCom Comedy Technology Summit.

But that could change once someone invents the missing link to improve the speed and technical quality of entertainment content on the Internet.

Director **Nora Ephron** told the panel it's too early to determine how entertainment will devel-

op on the Internet.

"I tend to think we're in the **Milton Berle** era of the Net," she said. "We're still vaudeville. We don't have a clue what's ahead."

As television invented the sitcom, the Internet could pioneer its own form, Ephron said, adding that it has fostered an explosion of short movies.

The Comedy Arts Festival continues through Sunday.

FORT BENNING, Ga. (AP) — **Mel Gibson** has a lot of respect for U.S. Army Rangers, especially after taking part in some of their training.

"I'm dragging. I couldn't even make it through today's round," Gibson said as he went through an abbreviated Ranger training program this week.

Gibson will star in "We Were Soldiers Once ... and Young," based on the 1992 best-selling book by retired Lt. Gen. **Harold G. Moore** and U.S. News & World Report senior writer **Joe Galloway**.

Filming begins Monday on the post. The book is based on the Ia Drang Valley campaign of 1965 in Vietnam's Central Highlands. The 1st Cavalry (Airmobile) trained at Fort Benning for 14 months before being shipped to Vietnam in August 1965.

Gibson, who will portray Moore, said he wants to make a movie that will make "everybody who served in Vietnam" proud.

NEW YORK (AP) — The cat's out of the bag. The best cure for an allergy to felines is ... LSD?

**Dr. Andrew Weil**, a best-selling author and longtime proponent of alternative health remedies, says on "60 Minutes" that he cured his life-long allergy to cats by using the hallucinogenic drug.

"I took LSD. I was in a wonderful outdoor setting. I felt terrific and, in the midst of this, a cat came up to me and crawled into my lap," he says on the CBS show, which airs Sunday (7 p.m. EST). "I did not have an allergic reaction to it and I never did since."

Weil says he believes some allergies are learned. "That gave me the idea that (taking LSD) would be a great way to teach people to unlearn allergies," he says. "If the drugs were legal, I think I would recommend that some patients do it."

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**THANKS TO** the many businesses that helped with the Courthouse Petition and those who signed it. Enjoy paying for the next 20 years, the Petition Committee.

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**Charges tossed because intern was in grand jury room**  
**HOUSTON (AP) —** Indictments against a Houston police officer and a wrecker driver accused of falsifying records have been dismissed after it was discovered a prosecutor's intern was in the jury room when the case was discussed.

State District Judge Ted Poe set aside the case against officer Michael R. Adams and wrecker driver Joseph Davis because, the motion stated, an unauthorized person — an intern from the Harris County district attorney's office — had been in the grand jury room, said Davis' attorney, Peter Heckler.

Adams was the arresting officer when Republican activist Steven Hotze was arrested on charges of drunken driving, charges that had to be tossed out because of Adams' indictment.

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## 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 CLASS OF 1991

A reunion meeting for Pampa High School Class of 1991 is scheduled from 2-4 p.m., March 11 at Hi-Land Christian Church in Pampa, 1615 N. Banks. For more information, contact Mitzi Hupp-McClelland at 665-8166 or Michelle Witson-Cochran at 665-7703.

### WDHS CLASS OF 1991

A reunion meeting of White Deer High School Class of 1991 is scheduled at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 6 at 707 Daffodil in White Deer. For more information, call Hope Stephens at (806) 883-2185.

### RSVP ADVISORY COUNCIL

An exciting opportunity is on the horizon for a Pampa-area resident who: 1) Would like to vol-

unteer his/her services for the betterment of their community; and 2) can travel to Amarillo once a month to attend scheduled meetings after 5 p.m. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, or RSVP, a national organization with an office in Amarillo, has an opening for an Advisory Council position to represent the Pampa community. Pampa has been represented since 1992, and a lot of positive things have been done, including increased volunteer participation and the addition of more volunteer stations (locations where the volunteers work). Gray Co. is but one of 11 counties served by RSVP's Amarillo office, and representation from our own area is important. The Advisory Council term would be for two years, starting at the end of March, and is not limited to someone who is 55-years-old or older. Interested in senior volunteerism? Interested in improving Pampa's social services? For more information or to receive an application, call Amarillo RSVP Director Nova Neuhaus toll-free at 1-877-373-8389.

**DIABETIC EYE SCREENING**  
Dr. Beverly A. Clark will offer a free diabetic eye screening on March 16 in Amarillo. The clinic is open to all patients diagnosed with diabetes. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (806) 358-3440. The caseload will be limited to the first 35 callers.

**CLASS OF 1961**  
Pampa High School Class of 1961 will hold its 40th class reunion this year. Anyone interested in helping plan and organize the event should contact Zip Swaney at 665-5532.

**KISS THE FERRET FUND-RAISER**  
Spearman Dairy Queen in Spearman, Texas, will sponsor a "Kiss the Ferret" contest to raise money for Children's Miracle Network. Local donations are currently being accepted to urge Carma Dorton to kiss the ferret. Dorton detests ferrets but has agreed to kiss one in public at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 17 at the Dairy Queen. All funds must be raised by March 10. For more information, call the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at (806) 659-5555.

**EXTENSION WORKSHOP**  
On March 23 and 25 at Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will conduct a two-day "Wildlife and Leadership Development" workshop for adults interested in youth development, wildlife and natural resource management. Cost of the workshop is \$50. Topics will include: Quail behavior, ecosystem, management, deer aging and evaluating predation. Attendees will participate in a tacky deer survey, a hunter safety skills course and wildlife trivia activities. Registration deadline is March 9. To obtain a registration form or for more information, contact Helen Holdsworth at (210) 467-6575.

**LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

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.

**HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL**  
First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, is currently accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International, an Arkansas-based service organization which provides livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle) along with training and support services to families and communities worldwide. For a limited time, donations will be matched 3-1 by a private foundation. HPI is a non-denominational not-for-profit agency. For more information, call the church office at 665-1031. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday and before 10:45 a.m. Sunday. For more information about HPI, call 1-800-422-0474 or visit <http://www.heifer.org> on the Internet.

**ACT**  
ACT, Inc., education and career planning organization has announced the following do-it-yourself college planning resources on the Internet: [www.act.org](http://www.act.org), [www.c3apply.org](http://www.c3apply.org), [www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com), [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org), [www.ed.gov/finaid.html](http://www.ed.gov/finaid.html) and [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) (financial aid sites), and [www.bls.gov/oc-home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oc-home.htm) (career planning).

**STUTTERING FOUNDATION**  
Stuttering Foundation of America is offering a free copy of its brochure "The Child Who Stutters at School: Notes to the Teacher." For more information, contact the non-profit foundation by mail: Stuttering Foundation of America, P.O. Box 11749, Memphis, TN 38111; or phone 1-800-992-9392. The brochure is also available at [www.stutteringhelp.org](http://www.stutteringhelp.org) on the World Wide Web.

**TWC WEBSITE**  
The Texas Workforce Commission recently unveiled its new website located at [www.texasworkforce.org](http://www.texasworkforce.org) on the Internet. The new site is designed to meet

the needs of five customer groups — businesses and employers; job seekers and employees; service providers; boards and network partners; and researchers and policy-makers.

**COLGATE YOUTH SERVICE CONTEST**  
Local Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs, Girls Inc., Camp Fire and 4-H organizations are invited to enter their best community service projects in the 28th annual "Colgate Youth for America" campaign. Cash grants of up to \$2,000 will be awarded to the most creative and best executed projects from local clubs and troops. Entry forms are available through regional offices of the national organizations or by sending a SASE to: Colgate Youth for America Campaign, P.O. Box 1058, FDR Station, New York, NY 10150-1058. Deadline for entry into this year's program is March 15. Forms are also available on-line at [www.colgate.com](http://www.colgate.com).

**BBB RESOURCE GUIDE**  
The Better Business Bureau is offering "The Spring BBB Membership Directory and Resource Guide." The publication is available free of charge and includes a listing of BBB member companies as well as businesses who qualify as members and who uphold BBB's standards of ethical practices. The guide also provides tips on how to be better shoppers along with information on current scams. For more information or to obtain the guide, call (806) 379-7133.

**NATIONAL ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION**  
The National Arbor Day Foundation is offering "What

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**TCA WEBSITE**  
A list of "10 Hot Summer Cultural Events" can be accessed via the Texas Commission on the Arts website at [www.artsonart.com](http://www.artsonart.com) — the most comprehensive arts calendar on the Internet in Texas. Visitors to the site can search the database by city, region, date, topic or organization name as well as access a travel planner section that allows visitors to hyperlink to vendors to rent a car, make airline reservations or book hotel rooms.

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Rednecks rule in some circles

As regular readers of this column know, I'm from Arkansas. Maybe it's for that reason I get so much of this stuff that sort of puts down Arkansas e-mailed to me. But there is a silver lining in what follows. At least it isn't about Bill and Hillary.  
 Read on.

Dearest Redneck Son,

I'm writing this slow because I know that you can't read fast. We don't live where we did when you left home. Your Dad read in the newspaper that most accidents happen within 20 miles of your home, so we had to move.

I won't be able to send you the address because the last Arkansas family that lived here took the house numbers when they moved so they wouldn't have to change their address.

This place is really nice. It even has a washing machine. I'm not sure it works so well, though.



**Kate B. Dickson**  
 associate publisher/editor

Last week I put a load in and pulled the chain. We haven't seen them since but I'm sure they will turn up soon.

The weather isn't bad here. It only rained twice last week; the first time for three days and the second time for four days.

About that coat you wanted me to send you. Your Uncle Billy Bob said it would be too heavy to send in the mail with the buttons on, so we

cut them off and put them in the pockets. Bubba locked his keys in the car yesterday. We were really worried because it took him two hours to get me and your father out.

Your sister had a baby this morning, but I haven't found out what it is yet, so I don't know if you are an aunt or uncle. The baby looks just like your brother.

Uncle Bobby Ray fell into a whisky vat last week. Some men tried to help him out but he fought them off and drowned. We had him cremated. He burned for three days.

Three of your friends went off a bridge in a pickup truck. Butch was driving. He rolled down the window and swam to safety. Your two friends were in the back. They drowned because they couldn't get the tailgate open.

There isn't much more news at this time. Nothing out of the ordinary has happened. Your Favorite Aunt, Mom.

Today in history

By The Associated Press  
 Today is Sunday, March 4, the 63rd day of 2001. There are 302 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
 On March 4, 1789, the Constitution of the United States went into effect as the first Federal Congress met in New York. The lawmakers then adjourned for lack of a quorum.

On this date:  
 In 1681, England's King Charles II granted a charter to William Penn for an area of land that later became Pennsylvania.  
 In 1791, Vermont became the 14th state.

In 1829, an unruly crowd mobbed the White House during the inaugural reception for President Jackson.

In 1861, Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated president.

In 1902, the American Automobile Association was founded in Chicago.

In 1933, Franklin D. Roosevelt was inaugurated president, pledging to lead the country out of the Depression.

Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas:

The Dallas Morning News on Latinas in the classroom:

A hard-hitting new study about the education of Hispanic girls, or Latinas, has revived an old debate about exactly who or what is responsible for poor student performance. Is it the culture or the classroom?

The report by the American Association of University Women warns that public schools are not meeting the educational needs of the country's fastest-growing female minority population. Latinas trailed by every academic measure employed by the study. They are less likely than girls in other racial or ethnic groups to enroll in advanced placement and college-prep courses, to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test and score well on it, and to attend and graduate from college.

The study spreads the blame evenly. On the one hand, it notes destructive cultural influences and negative peer pressure that may discourage young girls from striving for academic excellence. Among the most troubling assertions is that many Latinas face pressure about going to college from boyfriends who expect them not to be "too educated" and have to confront peers who accuse them of "acting white" when they focus on schoolwork.

But the report doesn't let the school system off easy. It says that schools have to respect students' bilingualism, strong family ties, and other cultural attributes as assets. It also says that academic practices like student tracking and low teacher expectations remain all too common and may, with Latinas, turn into self-fulfilling prophecies.

Not surprisingly, the report has stirred controversy. The cultural claims seem to rely on popular stereotypes, and criticizing the school system as ineffective is hardly original.

Putting aside the issue of blame, the objective now must be to address this phenomenon. The educational failings of such a large group of students is certain to have, in 10 or 20 years, a dramatic effect on the U.S. economy, on agencies that provide social services, and as these children have children of their own on the educational system of tomorrow.

The Dallas chapter of Girls Inc. may have a solution. About five years ago, the group — which provides leadership training and other support to over 20,000 girls in the area — noticed that Hispanic girls who participated in the program from ages 6-11 were then dropping out in their early teen years. The organization launched an outreach initiative to convince parents of the program's worth. Even doing that required making some institutional changes such as recruiting Spanish-speaking staff and volunteers. While there is still work to be done, officials say, progress has been made.

Parents, teachers, students and community groups must work together to raise expectations for Latinas and give the girls the tools to meet them. It is not enough for parents to simply drop their children off at school and expect educators to do the rest. Nor should educators fall back on the home environment as a ready excuse for poor student performance. No single party is responsible for this problem. And so it will take a team effort to solve it.

From our files

40 years ago

Sunday, March 5, 1961. The Gray County Junior Livestock Show, sponsored by the Pampa Lions Club, was held yesterday afternoon at Recreation Park as the annual preliminary to the Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show which opens tomorrow morning.

Monday, March 6, 1961. Doy Hutchison, outstanding Pampa High School Key Club member, was named lieutenant-governor of Division Six at a meeting of Key Club International held Sunday in Borger.

Wednesday, March 8, 1961. Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce members were luncheon guests at Travis School yesterday in observance of Texas Education Week.

25 years ago

Sunday, March 7, 1976. Even though the flu kept some students at home Saturday, Pampa high school and junior high school band members brought back more than 50 first division medals from the University Interscholastic League solo and ensemble competition for Region I schools.

Monday, March 8, 1976. Choir members from Pampa High School and Pampa Junior High School competed Saturday in the Region I Vocal Solo and Ensemble Contest on the West Texas State University campus in Canyon.

Tuesday, March 9, 1976. An offer to develop two vacant lots north and northwest of the downtown Hughes Building into a park area and present it to the city was made by Boyd Taylor, Cabot Corp. vice president and general manager.

10 years ago

Monday, March 4, 1991. Schools from the Texas Panhandle and South Plains, for the second time in four years, have dominated the girls state basketball tournament, grabbing all five division titles in the latest contest.

Tuesday, March 5, 1991. Horace Mann Elementary School recently held its fourth annual science fair during Texas Public Schools Week.

Wednesday, March 6, 1991. Pampa Fire Chief Claudie Phillips described a fire that destroyed 21 houses in Stinnett on Tuesday as the most destructive blaze he has ever seen.



Most productive members of society


President George Bush recently sent his \$1.6 trillion tax cut proposal to Congress to have it welcomed by cries of "tax cuts for the rich." Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said that tax cuts proposed for the rich would enable them to buy a Lexus, while the tax cuts for the poor would enable them to buy a muffler for a used car. Bush's proposal might be deemed unfair if you share its opponent's vision of the sources of income.

Here's that vision. Somewhere in the country there is a pile of money. The reason some people are rich while others are not is because greedy rich people got to the pile of money first and took their unfair share.

A variant of that vision is there is a dealer of dollars. The reason some people have much more money than others is because the dollar dealer is either a racist, sexist or elitist. The dollars aren't fairly dealt. It's Congress' job to re-deal (income redistribution) the dollars, taking the ill-gotten gains of the greedy and returning them to their rightful owners.

With either vision of the sources of income, what Bush is proposing is grossly unfair — giving the greedy rich tax breaks on gains that were ill-gotten in the first place.

Let's first look at the "rich" and the taxes they pay. The top 1 percent of earners (\$250,000 and above) paid 33 percent of all



**Walter Williams**  
 Syndicated columnist

federal income taxes; the top 5 percent of earners (income over \$108,000) paid 52 percent; the top 10 percent (income over \$79,000) paid 63 percent; and the top 25 percent of income earners (income over \$48,000) paid 82 percent, or \$4 out of every \$5 in income taxes.

How did these people really become rich? Were they "winners in the lottery of life," as Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., says? Did they get to the pile of money first, or simply were beneficiaries of the unfair dollar dealing? In a free society, income is earned by pleasing our fellow man. The greater our capacity to please, the more willing our fellow man is to voluntarily give his money — and the higher our earnings will be, whether it's in the form of wages, rent, interest or profit.

According to Fortune magazine, Gordon Earle Moore — founder of Intel — has a net worth of \$8 billion. Is he one of Gephardt's

winners in life's lottery to be held up to ridicule? Moore is a self-made man who in 1968 developed and marketed the integrated circuit, or microchip, that's responsible for thousands of today's innovations such as MRI'S, satellite technology and your desktop computer. Moore and many others like him are wealthy not because they took something from their fellow man but just the opposite: They served their fellow man.

While Moore has benefited immensely from his development and marketing of the microchip, his benefit pales in comparison to what our nation has benefited in terms of lives improved and saved, and the host of technological innovations made possible by the microchip.

Washington Post columnist E.J. Dionne Jr. admits, "The wealthy pay the most taxes." But he adds, "They have also made the greatest gains in the past decade."

Does Dionne mean they were the greatest producers, or they got to the pile of money first? I'm betting he means the latter. The only people who benefit from class warfare are politicians and the elite; they get our money and control our lives.

We just might ask ourselves: Where is a society headed that holds its most productive members up to ridicule and makes mascots out of its least productive and parasitic members?

Slander is not an unusual political tool


There is a good example of how the left in America spreads poisons in the body politic. It involves Attorney General John Ashcroft and a regional magazine, the "Southern Partisan."

As you know, the abortion crowd and the professional racist crowd were opposed to Ashcroft's nomination. Apparently, both groups believe that disagreeing with them is a disqualification for all public offices.

They wanted Ashcroft to be branded a racist. Unfortunately for them, Ashcroft's record soundly refutes the charge. They wanted him branded as a fanatic (talk about pots trying to call kettles black). Unfortunately for them, Ashcroft's record refutes that. It is not fanaticism to believe that human life is sacred. That is, in fact, a traditional American belief.

So they fell back on that old weapon of the left, guilt by association. Someone discovered that Ashcroft had, some years ago, granted an interview to "Southern Partisan." Then "New Republic," a left-wing magazine, produced an article asserting that "Southern Partisan" was a raving-racist, white supremacist magazine. These falsehoods were then posted on the website of People for the American Way, a well-known organization if ever there was one. Sleaze in, Christianity Out would be a better name.

From there, the slander was picked up by



**Charley Reese**  
 Syndicated columnist

TV networks and other journalists and repeated unverified, of course. "Southern Partisan" is fighting back and has distributed a lengthy rebuttal, point by point.

It so happens — and having been a long-time subscriber I already knew this — that "Southern Partisan" is and always has been vociferously anti-racist and anti-Ku Klux Klan. Here are just a few quotes from earlier issues:

"Thank God most white Southerners have come to see racism for the curse — for the insidious, soul-destroying poison — that it is." That was in 1986.

"The KKK is an odious symbol of bigotry and hate." That was in 1991.

"We also agree that racial hatred is sin. 'God is no respecter of persons' (Acts 10:34-36), and the Lord Jesus Christ died on the cross for people of every color and race. Furthermore, we deplore the violence, hatred and unscriptural existence of various organizations calling themselves the Ku Klux Klan."

And so on and on. Only one journalist, when given the facts, retracted, and that was NBC correspondent Tim Russert, a journalist I've come to respect for his intelligence and fairness. The rest apparently have little interest in the truth.

"Southern Partisan," like all the good people in the Southern movement, hates racism. Racism provides ammunition to those who are anti-Southern bigots, and it makes it practically impossible to defend the good parts of the Southern heritage, such as respect for liberty and the Constitution.

The useful point is to remember that newspapers, television, radio and the Internet can spread lies and propaganda with the same blinding speed that they occasionally spread the truth.

The Ashcroft experience provides just another example of people who slander innocent people to achieve their political aims.

That is something that doesn't need proving. It always has been part of human nature. So, although it is nothing new, it is one of the old truths that each new generation has to learn for itself. Good and evil are forever present, but both take different forms, according to the times. It is the task of every generation to learn to recognize both in their own time.

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## VICTIMS

cleaning woman after he entered the home she was cleaning on the pretext that he had come to make plumbing repairs.

According to records filed in the District Clerk's office, Koelzer completed one year

probation on a criminal trespass charge out of Parmer County in 1988. An assault charge against him, also in Parmer County, was dismissed in 1989. In July 1994, Koelzer was assessed one year of deferred adjudication in Gray County on a charge of assault causing bodily injury.

The victims have placed petitions in various places asking that he not be paroled and asking that anyone having an interest in the case to contact the parole board in writing.

Letters can be sent to Raven Kazen, Director of Victim Services Division, P.O. Box 13401, Austin, TX 78711.

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## RADIO

counties in the Northeast Texas Panhandle.

An additional \$275,000 is needed in order to match the government grant, cover additional construction costs, and provide first-year operating costs for the project. The capital campaign committees are requesting funds from foundation and corporate sources, as well as individuals and businesses in the coverage area. Contributions to the capital campaign are tax deductible, and will include a first-year membership to High

Plains Public Radio.

The station will broadcast at 89.5 FM from a centrally located tower. Programming will include in-depth news, classical, jazz and folk music, and a variety of other information and entertainment programs currently not available in the area. High Plains Public Radio is a non-commercial station, supported largely by listener-memberships. It is a full member of National Public Radio, and thus carries NPR award winning news and entertainment programs, as well as regional news and public affairs broadcasts.

High Plains Public Radio currently serves Western Kansas, portions of Southeastern Colorado and the Oklahoma Panhandle, and Amarillo. It can be heard in Amarillo at 94.9 FM and 91.3 FM. Local residents can also hear a sample of HPPR programming on cd or cassette tape, available at the Lovett Memorial Library. Brochures, coverage maps and other information about the project are also available from committee members.

Interested persons can call Lorelee Cooley at 806-665-7321, or they can contact Project Director Skip Mancini at 1-800-678-7444.

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## COMPUTER

A one-time expense of \$16,000 will be for terminals, printer and scanning station.

Winborne said at the present time when the office staff sends off for microfilm the time frame the customer's legal instruments are gone is 10 days. She said the imaging will only take two to three days, and said District Clerk Gaye Honderich is already doing imag-

ing in her office.

In other business, even though the commissioners court authorized payment for a new type of underclothing at their Feb. 15 meeting for Constable Frank Sparling to wear in winter weather, three members of the commission expressed reservations about taxpayer dollars being used to pay for the expense.

"I still have a hard time with that," said Commissioner Joe Wheeley. "I would rather see the money spent on uniforms."

"This is where common sense comes in," added Peet.

Wheeley said, "It was good intentions to pay for uniforms. It needs to be explicit in our policy though."

Hefley said, "The policy needs updating right quick before it happens again."

Gray County Sheriff Department employees Melinda Cochran, Wade Mitchell and Shelly McCarn were added to the Inmate Fund Account.

# Bush faces tough choices on V-22 Osprey, other high-dollar weapons

By ROBERT BURNS  
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is facing some tough choices on the future of big-ticket military weapons.

The Air Force's \$62 billion F-22 stealth fighter program, the Navy's \$25 billion DD-21 destroyer, the Marine Corps' troubled \$41 billion V-22 Osprey program and the developing \$200 billion Joint Strike Fighter fleet are all candidates for the budget ax.

Bush has made clear that his first priority for the military is to put more money in the pockets of American troops and their families. The politically tougher choices of where to invest in weapons modernization are yet to be made, with the exception of Bush's commitment to a national missile defense — which could

cost \$60 billion or more.

"In our broader transformation effort, we must put strategy first, then spending," Bush told Congress this week. On Wednesday the administration unveiled a \$310 billion defense budget but included few spending specifics; details are expected to come in April.

During visits to military bases in mid-February, Bush said the advances he foresees in defense technologies will require "great effort and new spending."

To afford those increases — and to fit Pentagon priorities with the Pentagon strategy being built by Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld — some weapons programs presumably will get cut, delayed or scaled back.

The question is which ones. "They don't want to commit themselves to anything until this (Rumsfeld) review is finished,"

said Jack Spencer, a defense analyst at the Heritage Foundation, a think tank.

Rumsfeld has called on a range of expertise inside and outside the Pentagon to look at such central issues as a new strategic concept of what the military should be used for; ways of improving Pentagon financial management; prospects for reducing U.S. nuclear forces, and the most effective approach to building a defense against ballistic missiles for the United States and its allies.

Until preliminary results are in — perhaps as early as April — neither Rumsfeld nor the president is likely to answer the many questions that have been raised about the future of major weapons programs.

Among those thought to be in jeopardy:

— The V-22 Osprey, a centerpiece of the future of Marine Corps aviation. The hybrid aircraft, which takes off and lands like a helicopter and flies like an airplane, was in trouble even before Bush took office. After a December crash — the second fatal Osprey accident in nine months — the Pentagon created an outside panel to review the entire program. At stake: a decision on whether to begin full-scale production. The Marines are desperate to get a fleet of Ospreys to replace Vietnam-era CH-46E combat assault helicopters and CH-53D transport helicopters, which are breaking down at an alarming rate.

Vice President Dick Cheney tried to kill the V-22 program in 1989 when he was defense secretary, but Congress rescued it. So far \$12 billion has been spent on it; another \$29 billion is planned.

— The next-generation strike aircraft, known as the Joint Strike Fighter, with a price tag of \$200 billion. The plan, still on the drawing boards, is to build versions for the Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps. William Cohen,

the defense secretary during President Clinton's second term, called the plane the "only affordable solution" to sustaining the military's fighter force through the year 2050.

Andrew Krepinevich, director of the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, says Bush should cancel the Joint Strike Fighter and put more resources into developing "unmanned combat air vehicles," the kind of leap-ahead technology that the president has said he finds attractive.

— The Navy's DD-21, a next-generation destroyer tailored for land attack warfare. The Navy wants to build 32 of these, with construction to begin in 2005, at a total cost of \$25 billion.

Loren Thompson of the Lexington Institute think tank says the DD-21 is the most vulnerable of the Navy's ship construction projects, although he notes that politics could play an important role: the two shipyards involved are in Maine — home of Republican Sen. Olympia Snowe, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee — and Mississippi, home of Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, also a Republican.

— The Air Force's F-22 Raptor stealth fighter, to replace the F-15E Strike Eagle. The price tag is \$62 billion for 339 planes, and it is priority No. 1 for the Air Force. If push comes to shove, Thompson thinks the Air Force would advocate keeping the F-22 program at the expense of the Joint Strike Fighter.

On the Net:  
F - 2 2 : <http://www.af.mil/lib/airpower/>  
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V - 2 2 : <http://www.navair.navy.mil/v22/>  
Joint Strike Fighter: <http://www.jast.mil/>

# Miss Texas named Miss USA 2001

By TOM COYNE  
Associated Press Writer

GARY, Ind. (AP) — Kandace Krueger, a 24-year-old journalism student at Texas A&M, was crowned Miss USA 2001 on Friday night.

When host William Shatner announced her as the winner, Krueger covered her face with her hands while reigning Miss USA Lynnette Cole put a sash on Krueger, handed her a bouquet of flowers and placed a tiara on her head.

Krueger then walked down the walkway before the audience in Gary's Genesis Convention Center.

Liane Angus of the District of Columbia was first runner-up, followed by Tiffany Fallon of Georgia.

The other two finalists were Gina Giacinto of Nevada and Larissa Meek of Missouri.

Krueger is the eighth Miss Texas to win the Miss USA crown. That is the most of any state in the pageant's 50 years.

She won the Miss Texas pageant last July 17 at Lubbock as Miss Austin.

Krueger said then that she had not expected to win the Miss Texas competition.

"I'm absolutely delighted," she said then. "This is an incredible feeling. I just really feel like I'm still in a dream. I really thought I'd just be first runner-up."

With Krueger winning the Miss USA title, first runner-up Miss Permian Basin, Mandy Jeffreys, will take over the role of Miss Texas USA.

Gary, a blue-collar steeltown, rolled out the red carpet on Friday as 51 women competed for the title of Miss USA.

Cole, 22, of Columbia, Tenn., won the title a year ago when the pageant was held in Branson, Mo.

The contest moved to Gary this year as city officials seek to revamp the gritty image of Gary, best known for steel mills lining the Lake Michigan shoreline and once notorious for having the highest murder rate in the nation. Miss USA will be held in Gary

the next two years.

The pageant is half owned by Donald Trump, the New York real estate magnate who also has a 50 percent interest in the Miss Universe Organization, which puts on the Miss USA pageant. Trump's casino holdings include a riverboat in Gary.

A group called the AdHoc Committee for Good Government held a news conference Thursday criticizing Gary officials, alleging that the money spent by the city to host the pageant was not worth it.

Mayor Scott King said the media attention alone garnered by the event made it worthwhile.

"Just look at two minutes on a national newscast and the amount of exposure we'll get tonight during the broadcast and it's well worth it," King said. "The whole community's chest is puffed out a bit."

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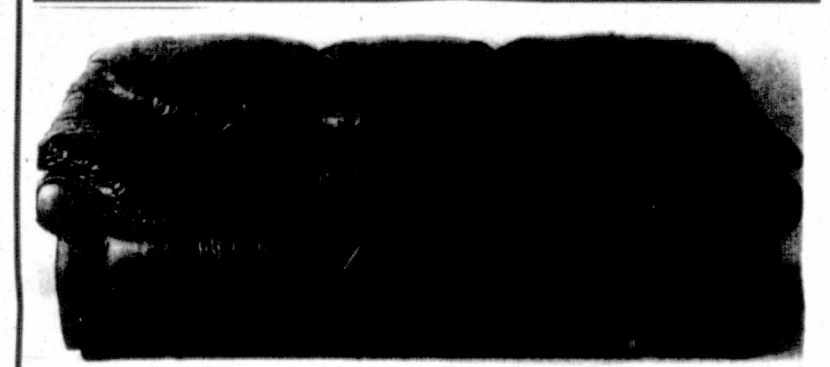


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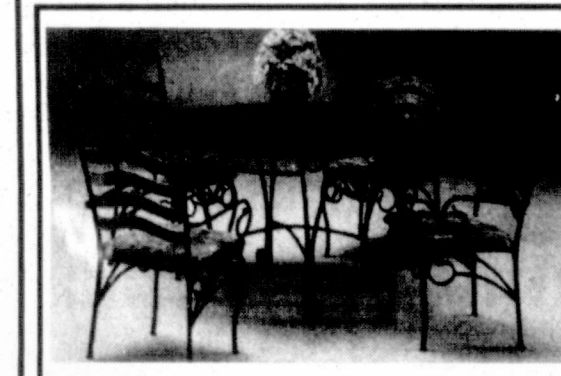
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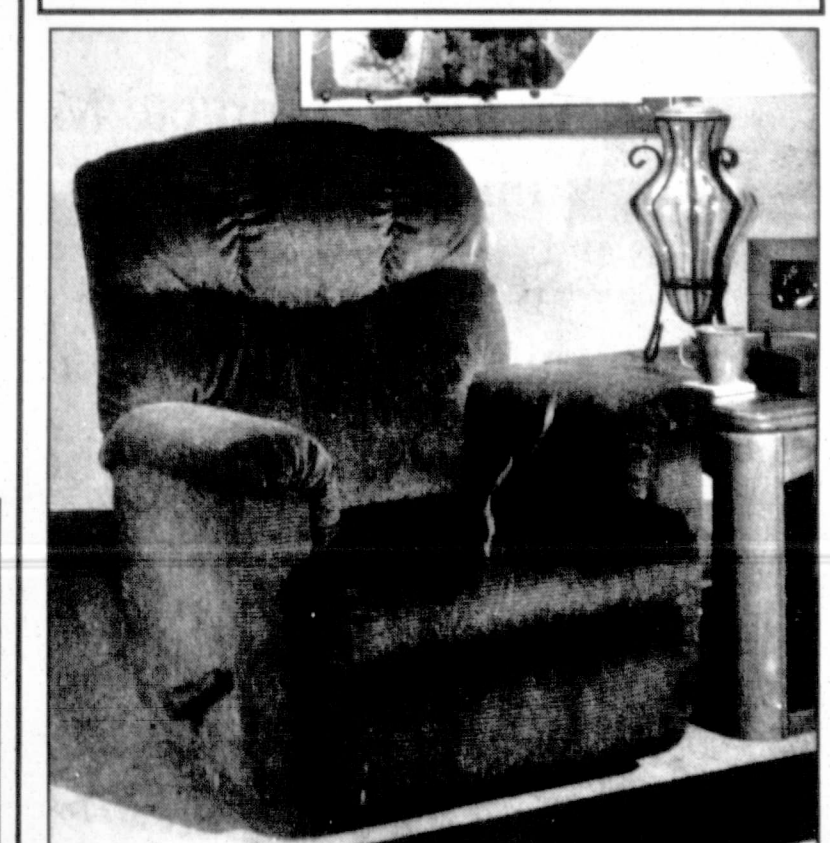
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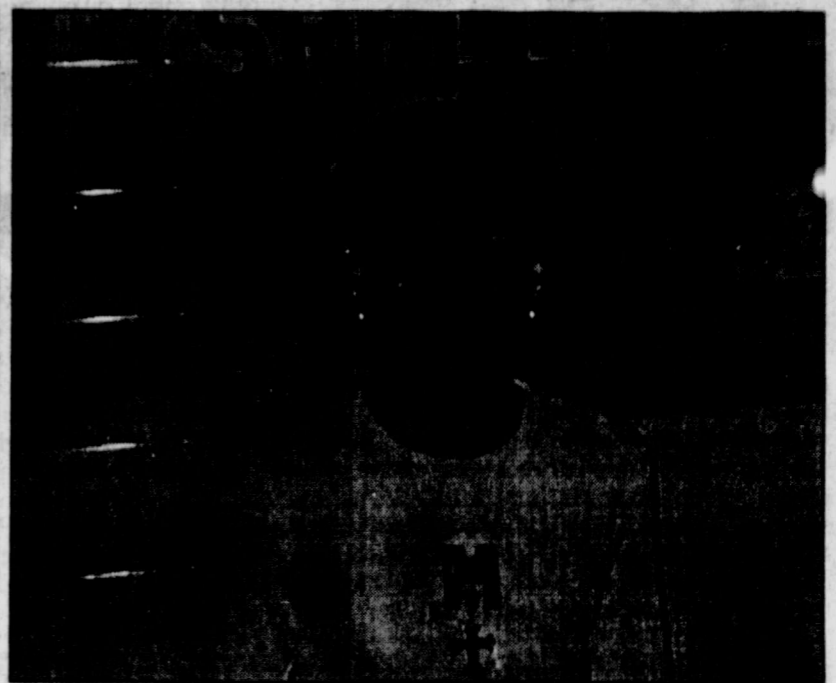
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## Pampa Middle School Spelling Bee Champs



(Community Camera photos)

Pampa Middle School recently announced its spelling bee winners for sixth through eighth grades. Winners were: Jon-Nathan Stewart, far left, sixth grade; Josiah West, middle, seventh grade; and Shantille Hemphill, far right, eighth grade. Each winner will

compete in the Gray County Spelling Bee slated during Public Schools Week at 8:30 a.m. March 9 at Lovett Memorial Library. The winner of the county bee will advance to regional competition set for April 7 at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

## In the investment business, it's the future that's being sold

By JOHN CUNNIFF  
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — As relief from the painful pastime of watching stock prices fall, you can learn much about market forces by shift-

ing your attention to the actions of highly paid, big-name forecasters.

Those to be studied are the ones who repeatedly upgraded their advisories throughout the great decline that began last March, when almost every stock that fell was seen as a

buying opportunity.

Now that these stocks have fallen to a level from which they will either so splat or bounce — when buying opportunities really might exist — will these forecasters show the same courage and zeal?

Or will their confidence too be suffocated by the gloom surrounding them? Will they offer a repeat version of their terrible foresight, advising to stay away from stocks during the recovery to follow?

Their number includes those huckstering letter writers who stuff mailboxes with their offers of a little known stock sure to soar several hundred percent if you subscribe now at the low, low price.

It includes seven-figure analysts at large brokerage houses, whose primary concern was to keep potential underwriting clients happy by emphasizing the positive while barely mentioning lost market share.

And it includes portfolio managers at mutual and pension funds who shared the view that the only direction for the market was up, and so spent down their clients' assets.

Don't expect any apologies.

In the investment business, it's the

ever-promising future that's sold. What's past is past — old-timers will tell you all the lessons of the past were forgotten in the boom — and if the past was a bad one then good ridance and let's get on with the show. Forecasters don't go broke, clients do.

You won't get apologies either from venture capitalists who nourished immature companies and, still immature, brought them to underwriters for sale to the public, collecting their money and fading from the scene.

Nor will CEOs apologize, even those who insisted their sales and revenues looked good despite the downturn, and who then, late in the game, conceded that their optimism was, after all, unjustified. And even worse, as in Xerox and Lucent, that they didn't even know things were so bad.

Alan Greenspan won't apologize. Some of those mentioned would like to blame him for the troubling decline of their favorite stocks, the

one's they were promoting. And maybe too for the decline in their reputations.

But Greenspan, the Federal Reserve chief, can at least argue that he made a few decisions, like raising interest rates six times, while so many were indecisive when they should have been protecting themselves.

Finally, you won't find many small investors apologizing to anyone, wives and husbands included. Maybe they should have known better, but who were they to challenge the opinions of those wise forecasters, money managers and chief executives?

In the securities business, there's plenty of blame to go around, but it seldom congregates on one or two specific targets.

Perhaps there are too many of them. And soon the past is past and it's back to the future.

## Panhandle Community Services receives grant

AMARILLO — Panhandle Community Services will receive a \$83,432 Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) from USDA Rural Development, Steven A. Carriker, Texas State Director, recently announced.

USDA Rural Development is charged with assisting rural communities by administering programs targeted to strengthening the economy and infrastructure of rural areas, including assisting qualified applicants with some of their housing needs.

"USDA Rural Development is very pleased to be able to provide housing rehabilitation funding for rural Texans," said Carriker. "It is our goal to ensure rural residents are afforded an opportunity to live in decent housing that meets basic health and safety standards and provides the benefits of energy efficient features."

The HPG funds awarded by the Amarillo Rural Development office will provide Panhandle Community Services with the means to assist approximately 24 qualified homeowners in the

Texas Panhandle with home repairs.

The HPG is one of several programs in which USDA, Rural Development is able to assist residents in rural communities of 10,000 or less population with housing needs. Rural Development also provides housing assistance through direct and guaranteed housing loans under its Single Family Housing program to buy or build homes and has a loan and grant program for repairs to existing homes of qualified applicants. All applicants must meet basic eligibility requirements.

Rural Development has also financed numerous apartment complexes in the Texas Panhandle through its Multi-Family Program. Qualified tenants may receive subsidized rental assistance in an effort to provide decent, safe, sanitary and affordable housing to many rural residents.

For more information regarding Rural Development programs and eligibility requirements, contact the USDA Local Service Center in Amarillo at (806) 468-8600, ext. 102.

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## Petition to be kept confidential, submitted to parole board

To the editor,

A few years ago myself and two other women were violently attacked by Benard John Koelzer. The attacks took place here in Gray County. During these attacks Benard Koelzer threatened to kill myself and one other victim. We took these threats very seriously. And we still do. We believe that if Benard John Koelzer does get paroled into Gray Co., he will try to follow through with his threats.

People have asked us, "If you fear him so much then why don't you move to another town, county, or state?" Our question is, "Why should we move?" We did not attack anyone. We did not assault anyone. We are his victims.

Benard John Koelzer is the one who is in prison for aggravated sexual assault. At this time he is in prison, but not for much longer. He will be going before a parole board soon.

The honest truth is, we would like to see him spend the rest of his life in prison. The reality is, that eventually he will get out, and there is nothing we can do about that.

There is however something we can do. Something we all can do as a community to keep Benard John Koelzer from being paroled into Gray Co. In some literature that I received it says, and I quote, "You should also include in your letter any special conditions you think should be placed on the inmate if he or she is released. For example, you can request that the offender not enter the county where you live."

That is where we can all make Gray Co. a little safer for the women who live here. We have placed

a petition at several local businesses in Pampa. Any thing such as the petition that we the victims send to the parole board is confidential, so Benard John Koelzer will never see the petition.

We are not asking for much. We have only one simple request: The people of Gray County who feel that Benard John Koelzer not be allowed to parole into Gray Co., please sign our petition.

Jane Doe #1 and #2  
Pampa

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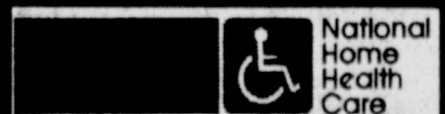
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## PHEA Spelling Bee champs



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Eight graders Emily Elliott, far left, and Jonathan DeLong, far right, were champion and first runner-up, respectively, of Pampa Home Educators Association Spelling Bee. Fourth grader Elizabeth DeLong, middle, was junior champion. Elliott will represent PHEA at the upcoming Gray County Spelling Bee slated Friday, March 9 at Lovett Memorial Library.

## West Texas Alumni Association sets priorities for 2001

CANYON — Getting more people involved and fostering school traditions are among the top priorities of the West Texas A&M University Alumni Association in 2001.

The newly elected board of directors for WTAMU's Alumni Association conducted its first meeting of the year recently. President Cathryn Morris Wright, a 1962 graduate, said this year's board is made up of people who can make a difference.

"I think all our board members really want to do something to make a positive impact on the Association and the University," Wright said. "Our board is very supportive of the University and its mission, and we intend to do whatever is needed to help out WTAMU."

"We are of a mind that a university ought to be about more than just getting an education. Students should form lifelong friendships, make contacts and meet people with a variety of interests when they go to college. When they do those things, they are more likely to want to give something back after they move on; they want to help keep traditions alive at WTAMU."

The board has been committed to increasing the Association's membership in recent years, something M. Keith Brown, WTAMU director of alumni relations, believes will continue to be a priority.

"Our membership has increased by 67 percent over the last four years and currently stands at just over 2,300," Brown said. "We think we are headed in the right direction as far as membership goes. We've started alumni chapters in places as far away as Dallas-Fort Worth and Austin and as close as Hereford. Chapter development is an area that I am certain the new board of directors will continue to pursue."

Wright, an Amarillo resident, is joined on this year's Alumni Association board by new members Jason Beck, a 1998 graduate from Amarillo; Dr. Eric Crawford, 1987, Amarillo; Jon Drake, 1986, Lubbock; Dan Hall, 1974, Canyon; George Johnson, 1968 and 1977, Amarillo; Courtney Graves Milleson, 1996, Canyon; and Dr. Lisa O'Brien, 1993, Amarillo.

Returning board members are Dr. Leigh Browning, 1986,

Canyon; Jared Knight, 1992, Amarillo; Sharon Miner, 1998, Amarillo; Camille Day Nies, 1990 and 1999, Amarillo; Dr. Mary Parker, 1969, Dawn; David Rattan, 1982, North Richland Hills; Aurelio Rivas, 1976 and 1985, Canyon; and Royce Shulte, 1994, Wildorado.

Other officers on the board for 2001 are Deborah Fitzpatrick Cain, 1972, president elect from Canyon; Monte C. Winders, 1980, immediate past president from Canyon; Patty Price, 1975, first vice president from Canyon; Dr. W. Mitchell Jones, Jr., 1951, second vice president from Amarillo; Amy Mason Pifer, 1989 and 1993, secretary from Amarillo; and Steve Seabourn, 1977, treasurer from Amarillo.

The board of directors is responsible for oversight of the Association, a non-profit entity that is separate from the University. They oversee an organization with approximately \$450,000 in total assets and an annual budget of more than \$150,000.

Membership in the Alumni Association is open to all graduates, former students and friends of the University. Dues begin at \$25 annually. For more information about joining the WTAMU Alumni Association, contact Brown at 806-651-2311 or alumni@mail.wtamu.edu.

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**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.

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**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.

**AL-ANON** will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-7501.

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**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.

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**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.

## TFS: Facts about windbreaks and fuel costs

An unprotected home loses much more heat on a cold, windy day than a home on an equally cold, still day. Infiltration or air leakage can account for as much as one-third of heating loss in some buildings. Cold outside air flows through cracks around windows and doors, even through pores in walls. Well located trees and shrubs can intercept the wind and cut your heating loss, officials with the Texas Forest Service say.

There are many benefits from multiple row windbreaks such as:

—Save Money. The amount of money saved by a windbreak around a home will vary depending on the climate of the area, location of the home and what the house is made of.

—Save Fuel. Studies of windbreaks show windbreaks can reduce winter fuel consumption by 10 to 30 percent.

—Insulate. Up to one-third of heat loss from a building may escape through the walls and roof by conduction.

—Reduce Wind. Studies of

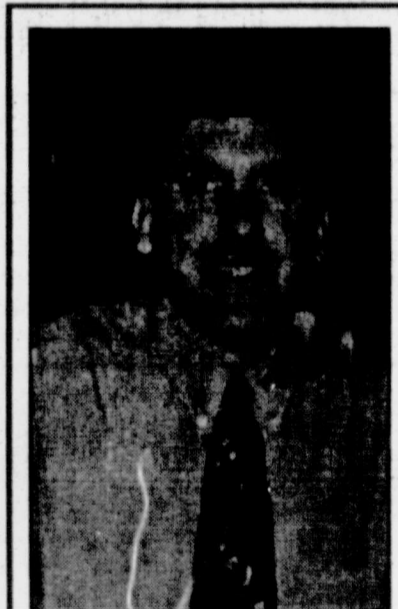
three row windbreaks, where trees were 25-foot tall, show wind velocities and wind chill index were effectively reduced.

—Filter Air. The height and density of windbreak trees determines the amount of air filtration they will provide. Windbreaks of two- to five-rows of trees and shrubs generally provide good filtration. Evergreen trees provide the best filtration year round. Low branching, deciduous trees can significantly filter the air and reduce wind speed during spring, summer and fall months.

—Protect. Windbreaks will

reduce wind velocity significantly for a distance 10 times the height of the trees. Thus a windbreak 30-foot high protects an area extending as far as 300-feet downwind. Maximum protection is provided within a distance five times the height of the trees.

For more information on multiple row windbreaks, contact the Texas Forest Service Amarillo office at (806) 353-8952. To obtain seedlings for multiple row windbreaks, contact Shonda at the Gray Co. Soil and Water Conservation District at 665-1751.



Ray Boring

## Boring new county Farm Bureau agent

Ray Boring of Pampa was recently appointed as service agent for Gray/Roberts County Farm Bureau Insurance Co. Boring has been a Pampa resident since 1989, moving to the community to work for Carmichael-Whalley Funeral Directors as a licensed funeral director. He and wife, Cathy, also owned-operated Diamond G Pest Control from 1997-2000.

An active member of the community, Boring currently belongs to Pampa Noon Lions Club, formerly serving as Tail Twister, vice president, president and past-president. He previously served on the American Red Cross Board of Directors and Top O' Texas Rodeo Association and is a past board member and loaned executive of Pampa United Way.

He has served on the Planning and Zoning Committee for the City of Pampa and is presently a member of Amarillo Chapter of Texas Association of Sports Officials, officiating at football and basketball games.

He and wife, Cathy, have three daughters, Bonnie, Ashley and Crissie and joined Trinity Fellowship Church seven years ago.

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# Comptroller kicks off annual TTF poster contest

Austin — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander invites Texas elementary school and middle/junior high school students to enter a drawing depicting "What I Want to Be After College" for a chance to win Texas Tomorrow Fund scholarships sponsored by Belo Corp., Farmers Insurance Group, Intel Corp. and Fannie Mae.

"Today I am kicking off the fifth annual Texas Tomorrow Fund Poster Contest," Comptroller Rylander said. "This annual competition attracts thousands of entries from children all over Texas. Six lucky kids will win Texas Tomorrow Fund scholarships that will guarantee that their tuition and required fees will be fully paid when they are ready for college."

The Texas Tomorrow Fund Poster Contest is open to all Texas students enrolled in elementary or middle/junior high school. The grand-prize winner from the elementary school category and the grand-prize winner from the middle/junior high school category will each receive a four-year Texas Tomorrow Fund scholarship sponsored by Belo Corp. and Farmers Insurance Group.

This year, a third grand prize, the four-year Intel Math, Science, Engineering and Technology (IMSET) Scholarship, will be awarded to an elementary or middle/junior high school student whose contest entry depicts a career in a technical or scientific field. To be eligible for the Intel scholarship, contestants must mark a box on the contest entry form to indicate that they want their

drawing to be judged in the IMSET category.

Three runners up in the Texas Tomorrow Fund Poster Contest will receive one-year community college scholarships sponsored by Fannie Mae.

The entry deadline is Monday, April 9. Winners will be announced during the week of April 23. To enter, send a drawing depicting "What I Want to Be After College" to: College Scholarship Poster Contest, Texas Tomorrow Fund, Comptroller of Public Accounts, P.O. Box 13407, Austin, TX 78711-3407

For complete contest rules and an entry/parental consent form, go to the Texas Tomorrow Fund website at [www.texastomorrowfund.org](http://www.texastomorrowfund.org). Contest rules and entry forms are also available from local schools and libraries.

The Texas Tomorrow Fund allows families to set up a flexible, affordable plan to prepay their children's college tuition and required fees at today's prices. For as little as \$33 a month, parents or grandparents of a newborn can prepay for two years of community college. As little as \$129 a month covers tuition and fees for four years at a Texas public college or university for today's newborn. When the child is ready for college, the state guarantees to cover those costs, no matter how much they may have risen.


The current Texas Tomorrow Fund enrollment period ends May 25. For more information about the program or to enroll on-line, visit the Texas Tomorrow Fund website at [www.texastomorrowfund.org](http://www.texastomorrowfund.org) or call 1-800-445-GRAD (4723).

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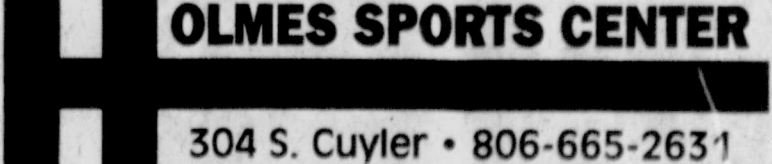

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## Farm Credit Bank reports record loan volume

AUSTIN — The Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT) and its affiliated lending institutions ended 2000, with record loan volume and strong earnings in spite of the difficult weather and market conditions faced by many of its agricultural customers during the year.

The Austin-based bank and 23 local credit cooperatives in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas comprise the 10th Farm Credit District, the largest rural lending organization serving the five-state region. Gross loan volume reached \$5.236 billion at Dec. 31, 2000, a new record in the 84-year history of the district. This is a 9.1 percent increase over the \$4.798 billion loan volume reported at year-end 1999.

The short- and intermediate-term loan portfolio increased by 22.8 percent over the previous year to total \$1.003 billion at Dec. 31, 2000. Improvements in the livestock industry contributed substantially to the strong demand for agricultural operating and equipment loans last year. Other contributing factors included the expansion in the integrated processing and marketing sector and increases in point-of-sale equipment financing and loan participation volume.

The long-term mortgage portfolio totaled \$4.233 billion at Dec. 31, 2000, a 6.3 percent increase from Dec. 31, 1999. This growth in mortgage loan volume is attributed primarily to competitive interest rates offered by the bank and its affiliated lending associations, strong demand for real estate and generally strong economic conditions throughout the district.

"We are extremely pleased with this remarkable growth in loan volume and the high quality of our loan portfolio, especially considering the adverse weather conditions and low commodity prices experienced by many producers in 2000," said Arnold Henson, FCBT chief executive officer. "Fortunately, high-

er livestock prices, disaster assistance and other federal payments helped offset these difficult circumstances."

Henson said the strong economy across the South and the prospect for even lower interest rates should bode well for the rural mortgage lending business throughout the current year.

The percentage of district loan volume classified as acceptable increased to 97.6 percent at Dec. 31, 2000, from 96.6 percent a year earlier. Total high-risk assets decreased by 27.8 percent from \$89.6 million at Dec. 31, 1999, to \$64.7 million at Dec. 31, 2000.

The bank and district associations reported combined net income of \$80.2 million for the year ending Dec. 31, 2000, down 2 percent from the \$81.8 million reported for 1999. Net interest income of \$192 million in 2000 represented a 2.7 percent increase over the previous year and is attributed primarily to the growth in district loan volume.

"Just as important as our solid earnings is the fact that district associations declared \$25.7 million in patronage distributions consisting of cash and allocated retained earnings to their stockholders in 2000. This is one of the true customer benefits of Farm Credit's cooperative structure," Henson said.

The 10th District currently is composed of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 10 Federal Land Credit Associations, which make mortgage loans, three Production Credit Associations, which provide short- and intermediate-term agricultural loans, and 10 Agricultural Credit Associations, which provide both mortgage and short- and intermediate-term agricultural loans.

The 10th Farm Credit District is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System. The System reported combined net income of \$1.422 billion for the year ending Dec. 31, 2000, as compared with combined net income of \$1.233 billion for the prior year.



(Special photo)

Nine Marketing Education students from Pampa High School competed in the Texas DECA District 8 Career Development Conference held recently at Rider High School in Wichita Falls. Above: (front row, left-right) Robbie Hamrick, Montana Farnum; (second row, l-r) Tamika Davis, Miranda Dyer, Marcie Bennett, Liana Ammerman; (back row, l-r) Donna Crow, PHS chapter advisor, Ashley Cain, Tasha Anderson and Michelle Gomez.

## DECA students compete at district conference

Nine Marketing Education students from Pampa High School competed in the Texas DECA District 8 Career Development Conference held recently at Rider High School in Wichita Falls.

Students participated in curriculum-related competitive events, testing their knowledge and skills on various concepts in marketing, merchandising and management. Approximately 300 members and their advisors took part in the conference.

According to local chapter advisor, Donna Crow, the following students represented their chapter at the conference

in Wichita Falls: Liana Ammerman, Public Relations Project; Montana Farnum, Technical Marketing Research Event; Miranda Dyer, Fashion Merchandising Promotion Plan; Michelle Gomez, Learn and Earn Project; Tamika Davis, Entrepreneurship Participating Event; Marcie Bennett, Fashion Merchandising Promotion Plan; Robbie Hamrick, Creative Marketing Research Project; Tasha Anderson, Entrepreneurship Participating Event; and Ashley Cain, Advertising Campaign Event.

The following students placed first in their event: Ammerman, Dyer, Gomez,

Davis, Bennett, Anderson, Hamrick and Farnum.

Robbie Hamrick was elected the District 8 vice-president at the conference.

DECA is a 54-year-old youth organization with almost 12,000 members statewide and 150,000 members nationwide. The organization operates in all 50 states plus Guam, Puerto Rico, District of Columbia, Virgin Islands and Canada. DECA's mission is to provide leadership experiences and recognition for its members as they prepare for careers in marketing, management and entrepreneurship.

## Nonprofit Service Center to host board of director workshop

AMARILLO — Amarillo Area Foundation Nonprofit Services Center (AAFNSC) will host a professional workshop entitled, "Building Boards that Work," from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday, March 6 at Amarillo College Business and Industry Center Auditorium in Amarillo. Rose Mary Fry, executive director of Texas Nonprofit Management

Assistance Network (TNMAN) in San Antonio, will facilitate the six-hour workshop which is open to the public.

Fry has 25 years experience in the nonprofit, human resources and training fields. She is executive director of TNMAN, a new 501(c)(3) organization that will help identify and meet the needs of Texas nonprofits through work with nonprofit resource centers and providers in Texas.

Previously, Fry was executive director of Nonprofit Resource Center of Texas, the oldest resource center in the state and one of the largest. Fry is a native of Ohio with a graduate degree in staff and organizational development from Ohio State University. Her training specialty is in organizational change and the intersection of the nonprofit and for profit worlds.

Based in San Antonio, the TNMAN coordinates a statewide effort to help nonprofit organizations operate efficiently and effectively. "Managing a nonprofit organization is hard work — there are different laws and accounting standards for nonprofits, and

leadership must know how to manage board of staff relations, raise money, and work in the community in order to meet an organization's charitable mission," said Ashley Allison, director of AAFNSC. "Centers throughout Texas, including our area's Nonprofit Services Center, provide a wide variety of resources and services to help these charities. Workshops like this one are one of the many services offered."

The clinic will provide an orientation in all areas of nonprofit boardmanship. Attendees will become educated about the environment of today's nonprofit and can expect to receive a comprehensive overview of the responsibilities of serving on a nonprofit board. There will be special emphasis on how to recruit potential board members and how to train board members in raising money.

The Center is encouraging executive directors, nominating chairs, board presidents or incoming presidents, and people who have never received a full orientation in board service to attend.

Registration is \$50 per person; however, the Center is offering a special package to nonprofits in the Texas Panhandle, allowing local entities paying for two attendees to bring an additional participant free.

To register or for more information, call AAF at (806) 376-4521 or e-mail: thea@AAFHF.org.



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Erica, Carlo, Meghan, Sally & Friends Of Bettany Cisneros

God Bless Everyone

## Sixth Symphony concert in offing

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Symphony will perform the sixth of seven Civic Center Auditorium subscription concerts at 8 p.m. on March 31 at the Amarillo Civic Center. This concert, part of the Symphony's Beethoven Festival, features Beethoven's famous fourth piano concerto as well as Brahms' tremendous "First Symphony."

Music Director and Conductor James Setapen stated that Beethoven influenced many composers, none more so than Johannes Brahms. The guest artist for the March concert, pianist Robert Levin, last appeared with the Amarillo Symphony during its Mozart Festival in February, 1998.

He blends insightful scholarship and brilliant piano technique into memorable performances. Levin has been heard throughout the United States, Europe, Australia, and in Asia, in recital, as a soloist, and in chamber concerts. He has been a piano soloist with the orchestras of Berlin, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, Montreal and Vienna.

Robert Levin is renowned for his restoration of the Classical period practice of improvised embellishments and cadenzas; his Mozart and Beethoven performances have been hailed for their active mastery of the Classical musical language.

In addition to his performing activities, Levin is a recognized theorist and Mozart scholar, and is the author of articles and essays on Mozart. His completions of Mozart fragments have been published by Bärenreiter, Breitkopf & Härtel, Hanssler, and Peters, and have been recorded and performed throughout the world. Levin is presently preparing a new edition of the "Mozart Piano Concertos" with Cliff Eisen, to be published by Breitkopf & Härtel.

Single tickets are sold for \$22, \$17 and \$12 and are available from the Symphony office. General Admission tickets are available on the day of the performance for \$10. For more information, call the Symphony office at (806) 376-8782 or visit our website at [www.amarillosymphony.org](http://www.amarillosymphony.org).

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# SPORTS

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### BASEBALL

**AMARILLO** — The Amarillo Dillas baseball team announced that the 2001 Texas-Louisiana League Pepsi All-Star game will be held July 11 at the Amarillo National Dilla Villa.

The Dillas won out over the San Angelo franchise. The Dillas hosted two previous T-L League all-star games.

Some of the improvements scheduled this summer for the Amarillo National Dilla Villa is a remodeling of the front of the stadium, along with a swimming pool in the right field foul territory.

Groups can rent the 331-foot square foot pool on game days from 6 p.m. until the end of the game.

### BASKETBALL

**BIG SPRING** — Randall advanced to the 4A regional finals with a 71-64 win over Fort Worth Dunbar on Friday night.

Keenan Hooker led the Raiders with 27 points, including 20 in the first half. Garrett Pool added 15.

Sixth-ranked Randall improved its record to 34-1.

**BIG SPRING** — Hereford defeated Southlake Carroll 62-45 Friday night to reach the Class 4A regional finals.

Cody Hodges poured in 31 points to lead the Whitefaces. Slade Hodges chipped in 14.

Lance Burroughs had 15 points and Chad Stroberg added 10 for the losers.

### GOLF

**MIAMI (AP)** — Stewart Cink didn't like the weather on the West Coast. Hal Sutton was no fan of the greens, which he described as "putting through gravel pits."

"Perhaps they can share horror stories Saturday in the Genuity Championship when they tee off together in the last group at Doral, both of them thoroughly enjoying the warmth and comfort of the Florida swing."

Feeling right at home in balmy weather and on the pure Bermuda grass of south Florida, Cink continued his bogey-free play with a 6-under 66 to take a two-stroke lead over Sutton and Mike Weir of Canada after 36 holes.

"When I go out to the West Coast, I feel if I made the cut, finish in the top 20, I've done OK," Cink said. "Maybe my expectations change a little when I come back here."

Cink made all six of his birdie putts from inside 10 feet, and his idea of "scrambling" was when he had to hit 8-iron for his third shot on the par-5 first hole, which he stuffed in to 5 feet for a birdie.

His highlight? A birdie on the 18th, only because of its reputation.

"My round was kind of average, if 66 could ever be average," Cink said, almost apologetically. "Nothing spectacular really happened."

He was at 14-under 130, one stroke off the 36-hole record at Doral set last year. The cut was at 3-under 141, which tied the record at Doral set last year.

Yes, low scores indeed sound like a broken record these days.

"I think you better look for another job is you shoot par," Sutton said after his 66.

Weir was eight strokes worse than his first-round 62, but was hardly discouraged. The wind picked up in the afternoon from the opposite direction, which the Canadian figured made the Blue Monster finally act like one.

"It is tough to follow up a great round with another one," Weir said. "But in my case today, it was more the conditions. I'm not totally satisfied with a 70, but I'm not all that disappointed."

A couple of Aussies, Nissan Open champion Robert Allenby (67) and Greg Chalmers (66), were another stroke back at 133, while Billy Andrade and two-time U.S. Open champion Lee Janzen each had 67 and were at 134.

## Plainview, Dallas Lincoln to meet in 4A finals

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Tiffany Jackson shook off early foul trouble to score 21 second-half points and Dallas Lincoln used its deeper bench to pull away late for a 71-55 win over Brenham in the Class 4A state semifinals Thursday night.

Jackson connected on one of two free throws on Lincoln's first possession but sat out most of the first half after picking up two fouls in the first 34 seconds of the game. She returned in the third quarter and hit 9 of 11 shots.

Dallas Lincoln (29-5) threatened to make quick work of Brenham, racing out to a 9-0 lead behind Dacia McGowan's two 3-pointers.

Brenham (29-5) stopped the run with a timeout and LaTonya Gilbert hit a 3 that sparked a 12-3 run that tied the game with 2:23 left in the peri-

od. The pace only got faster from there. With Jackson sitting down, coach Michael Ensley kept up the pressure by going deep on his bench to use 13 of his 15 players in the first half.

Brenham, which used only six players in first two quarters, kept up the pace and took a 27-25 lead on another 3-pointer from Gilbert. Lincoln answered with Nakisha Penagraph's putback and a 3-pointer from Sharita Smith at the buzzer for a 30-28 halftime lead.

But the pace and number of players Lincoln used proved to be too much for Brenham in the second half.

Jackson dominated the third quarter with nine points, including seven in the final two minutes of the period, to put Lincoln ahead 47-40.

Brenham got within three on Kanitra Cloud's short jumper before Jackson converted a 3-point play and two layups in 40 seconds to make it 56-44.

Jessica Dominguez led Brenham with 14 points. Smith scored 19 for Lincoln.

Lincoln, which won the 4A title two years ago, advances to Saturday's final against Plainview (35-1), a 56-33 winner over Corpus Christi Calallen in Thursday's other semifinal.

## Spring Westfield rolls by Hays

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Mercedes Williams had 14 points and five assists and Spring Westfield struggled through an error-filled game for a 52-34 victory Friday over Hays in the Class 5A girls state semifinals.

The teams combined for 53 turnovers. Charity Thomas added 10 points for Westfield (32-1), which advances to Saturday's 5A final against two-time defending champion Mansfield.

Westfield held Hays (29-8) to just 31 percent shooting. Helen Breyfogle, the 4A state high jump champion last year, scored 18 for

Hays on 8-of-12 shooting. She was the only Hays player to make more than one basket. The rest of the team went 5 of 30.

Hays came in as the Cinderella team of the tournament in its first year in Class 5A. The Lady Rebels had won their last three playoff games by a total of four points.

Their inexperience showed early. Hays turned the ball over on four of its first five possessions as Westfield raced to a 9-2 lead.

Hays started to settle down and cut the lead to 11-8 when Emily Klaemer was fouled on a 3-pointer that went in and hit the free throw

for a 4-point play.

Hays pulled within 20-19 on Helen Breyfogle's putback before baskets by Chisa Ononiwu and Nichelle Roberts sent Westfield into halftime leading 24-19. Hays committed 18 turnovers in the first half.

Thomas scored six in the third and her two free throws made it 40-28 at the end of the period.

Westfield's defensive pressure limited Hays to just 15 points in the second half and hounded Lady Rebels point guard Lauren Guerrero into eight turnovers on the night.

## Flutie glad to be free

**BOSTON (AP)** — The way Doug Flutie sees it, getting released by the Buffalo Bills was the best thing that could happen for him.

"It's not a bad time to be a free agent. There are great opportunities out there," Flutie said Friday night. Asked what he was looking for in his ninth pro team, he said, "I fully expect that I will go in as a No. 1 quarterback."

Standing in the rotunda at Quincy Market, along Boston's historic Freedom Trail, Flutie said he felt liberated by the Buffalo Bills' decision to keep Rob Johnson instead of him. A statue of Samuel Adams, a New England patriot of another era, stood guard outside over Faneuil Hall, where Colonial Americans met to protest English rule in 1764.

"I'm not bitter," the 37-year-old quarterback said. "I'm looking at it as a great opportunity for me. For the first time as a free agent in the NFL, I'm not knocking down doors. They're looking for me."

Flutie said he has already had serious talks with four NFL teams, but he would not identify any except San Diego, where former Buffalo general manager John Butler has taken over as GM and cut longtime headache Ryan Leaf. Flutie also said he didn't think he would wind up in New England, where he played from 1987-89.

Flutie, who was signed by the USFL in 1985 in an attempt to give the failing league credibility, said he would not play in the fledgling NFL. He also sounded unlikely to join his brother in the CFL, where he won six MVP awards from 1990-97 before leaving for a second stint in the NFL.

## State wrestler



Zachary Bradley with the Pampa Takedown Club finished the season with a second-place at the state wrestling meet. He also received an award for making the TAWA-USA Honor Roll for the state of Texas. Zachary finished the year with a 40-6 record. He thanked coaches Rick Urquhart, Brian Wall, Bobby Burns, Carlos Regalado and Todd Turner for helping him this season.

## Bucs claim Ryan Leaf

**TAMPA, Fla. (AP)** — It won't cost the Tampa Bay Buccaneers much to find out if Ryan Leaf can help them.

The Bucs claimed the bad-boy quarterback for a \$100 waiver fee Friday and stopped well short of describing him as the answer to their concerns on offense.

Instead, general manager Rich McKay said the team merely wants to "take what would amount to a 'free look' at the second pick in the 1998 NFL draft."

Leaf flopped during three turbulent seasons in San Diego, compiling a 4-14 record as a starter and alienating teammates, management and fans with boorish behavior.

The Chargers released him Wednesday, clearing the way to possibly replace him by selecting Virginia Tech's Michael Vick with the top pick in next month's draft.

"It is a very unique opportunity when a player of Ryan Leaf's ability is put on the wire, allowing a team to claim him," McKay said.

"We liked Ryan a lot coming out of college and have a pretty good understanding of some of the problems he has experienced over the last couple of years. For us, this could be a short-term free look, but his abilities warrant that we perform due diligence."

The Chargers still owe Leaf, who's thrown 33 interceptions compared to 13 touchdown passes as a pro, the final \$2.95 million installment of an \$11.25 million signing bonus that was part of a deal potentially worth \$31.25 million.

The Bucs were the only team to put in a claim for him. Leaf's base salary would be \$1.5 million for 2001, but the move may only wind up costing Tampa Bay the \$100 it committed Thursday.

"We won't owe him anything unless he makes the team," McKay said.

Leaf is honeymooning in Tahiti and not due home until next week, when the Bucs plan to meet with the quarterback and his agent, Leigh Steinberg. The team will decide the next step, based on those conversations.

Steinberg is optimistic about the prospect of Leaf getting his career turned around in Tampa Bay.

"That didn't take long, did it?" Steinberg asked, adding that he had not yet spoken to Leaf. "I'm sure he'll be thrilled to find out."

Earlier in the day, McKay was coy about plans to upgrade the quarterback position — either through free agency or the draft — this off-season.

The general manager said the only certainty is that Shaun King, who helped Tampa Bay to the NFC championship game as a rookie before struggling last fall in his second season, remains the starter.

Bringing in Leaf will not change the club's plans to acquire veteran help.

There are a number of free agents the Bucs conceivably could be interested in as a starter or backup, including former Vikings and Redskins quarterback Brad Johnson.

San Diego had high hopes for Leaf after taking him second in the draft behind Peyton Manning. But he lost his starting job midway through his rookie season, then missed all of 1999 with a shoulder injury.

He created headlines once when he had to be forced away from a confrontation with a heckler during training camp and again when he was suspended for four weeks without pay for shouting obscenities at then-Chargers general manager Bobby Beathard.

## Timberwolves beat Denver, continuing Nuggets' slide

By The Associated Press

Not long ago, it looked like the Timberwolves and Nuggets would be battling for the western Conference's eighth and final playoff berth. Now, however, Denver seems to have played itself out of postseason contention.

Kevin Garnett had 24 points and 14 rebounds Friday night as Minnesota beat the Nuggets 89-71 in a surprisingly one-sided matchup.

The Nuggets had a season-low point total and failed to capitalize on their impressive victory over the Los Angeles Lakers on Wednesday. They fell 5 1/2 games behind the Timberwolves (35-24) for the eighth playoff spot.

"I told our guys, 'You play in the regular-season to prepare for the playoffs,'" Minnesota coach Flip Saunders said. "This should be like a playoff game for us. We have to come out with that type of intensity."

Denver, which has lost 12 of 16, looked nothing like playoff contenders, shooting 36 percent from the field and committing 16 turnovers.

"We have to check ourselves to see if we really want to make this playoff run or not," Nuggets guard Robert Pack said. "The Laker game seemed

like it would be a big confidence builder for us, we'd come out more aggressive and hungrier, but we didn't do that."

In other games, it was Philadelphia 107, Washington 102; Seattle 86, Indiana 83; Toronto 107, New Jersey 90; Charlotte 105, Atlanta 99; Orlando 120, Cleveland 94; Boston 103, Utah 99; Miami 97, Detroit 93, OT; Chicago 81, New York 72; and L.A. Clippers 88, Sacramento 81.

Minnesota took the lead for good with a 12-0 run in the second quarter.

It took the Nuggets 7:17 to make a shot in the fourth quarter. By then, Minnesota had a 27-point lead and improved to 3-8 since its franchise-record 11-game winning streak.

"I can live with the losses," Denver coach Dan Issel said. "No matter what game you play, you're going to lose. I can't live with that kind of effort."

Denver (30-30) and Minnesota play again in three weeks. If Friday night was any indication, it may not carry the same playoff urgency.

"All the games from here on in are all about playoffs spots," Garnett said. "We all know this team was chasing us and we tried to step up our play." **76ers 107, Wizards 102**  
At Philadelphia, Allen

Iverson scored 41 points to make up for his team's lackluster defense.

Dikembe Mutombo had 16 rebounds and 14 points, including three key free throws in the final minute after Washington tied the game twice in the fourth quarter and closed to 102-100 with 1:19 left.

Richard Hamilton scored a career-high 34 points for Washington, which lost its sixth in a row. Mitch Richmond and Courtney Alexander added 17 points each.

**SuperSonics 86, Pacers 83**  
At Indianapolis, Seattle blew a 21-point lead in the fourth quarter before Rashard Lewis hit back-to-back baskets and the SuperSonics held off Indiana.

Lewis finished with 18 points, while Gary Payton led the Sonics with 26 points and 10 assists.

The SuperSonics scored just 13 points in the fourth quarter, avoiding a season-low only when Shammond Williams hit two free throws with 14.1 seconds left. Reggie Miller and Jermaine O'Neal missed game-tying 3-pointers in the closing seconds.

**Raptors 107, Nets 90**  
At Toronto, Vince Carter scored 38 points to become the Toronto Raptors' career scoring leader.

Carter, who passed former teammate Doug Christie on the scoring list in his third NBA season, gave the Raptors their first four-game winning streak since November.

The Raptors outscored the Nets 36-19 in the final quarter to hand New Jersey its 11th straight road loss. Toronto out-rebounded New Jersey 54-31.

**Celtics 103, Jazz 99**  
At Boston, Paul Pierce scored 12 of his 30 points in the fourth quarter as the Celtics extended their home winning streak to seven games and defeated the Jazz in Boston for the first time since Dec. 20, 1991.

Antoine Walker scored 26 points and Bryant Stith added 14 for Boston. The Celtics trail the Indiana Pacers by 1 1/2 games for the eighth spot in the Eastern Conference playoffs.

**Hornets 105, Hawks 99**  
At Atlanta, Baron Davis scored a career-high 28 points and David Wesley added 17 as the Charlotte Hornets won their sixth straight game.

Toni Kukoc scored a season-high 27 points in a reserve role for the Hawks, who lost their sixth straight.

**Magic 120, Cavaliers 94**  
At Orlando, Tracy McGrady scored 15 of his 36 points in the first quarter, John Amaechi added 16 points and Monty Williams had 15 for the Magic,

who are 12-3 in their last 15 games.

Andre Miller's 22 points and nine rebounds led the Cavaliers, who lost for the 15th time in 17 games.

**Heat 97, Pistons 93, OT**  
At Auburn Hills, Mich., Eddie Jones scored eight of his 25 points in the final 1:23 of regulation to help the Miami Heat to a comeback overtime win.

Detroit led by 14, 76-62, with less than eight minutes to play, but couldn't hold the lead. The Heat overcame a career-high 36 points from Chucky Atkins.

**Bulls 81, Knicks 72**  
At Chicago, Elton Brand had 21 points and 11 rebounds as the Bulls upset the cold-shooting Knicks.

Bryce Drew added 15 as the Bulls won only their 10th game of the season. The Knicks shot only 3-of-20 in the fourth quarter.

**Clippers 88, Kings 81**  
At Los Angeles, Corey Maggette scored a career-high 23 points, including 11 straight in the fourth quarter, as the Clippers snapped a three-game losing streak.

The Clippers beat the Kings for the first time in three meetings this season, including their second in four days. They took the Kings to overtime before losing Tuesday.

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<b>Atlantic Division</b>				
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Miami	35	24	593	8 1/2
New York	34	24	586	9
Orlando	31	26	544	11 1/2
Boston	26	33	441	17 1/2
New Jersey	20	40	333	24
Washington	13	46	220	30 1/2
<b>Central Division</b>				
Milwaukee	35	22	614	—
Charlotte	33	26	559	3
Toronto	32	27	542	4
Indiana	26	30	464	8 1/2
Cleveland	22	35	386	13
Detroit	21	37	362	14 1/2
Atlanta	18	41	305	18
Chicago	17	47	175	25
<b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b>				
<b>Midwest Division</b>				
Utah	39	18	684	—
San Antonio	38	19	667	1
Dallas	36	22	621	3 1/2
Minnesota	35	24	593	5
Houston	32	27	542	8
Denver	30	30	500	10 1/2
Vancouver	18	41	305	22
<b>Pacific Division</b>				
Portland	41	18	695	—
Sacramento	38	19	667	2
L.A. Lakers	37	19	661	2 1/2
Phoenix	34	23	596	6
Seattle	31	29	517	10 1/2
L.A. Clippers	21	41	339	21 1/2
Golden State	16	42	276	24 1/2
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# Woods, Bjorn tied for lead in Dubai Desert Golf Classic

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — Tiger Woods finally looks mortal. Woods, who played nearly flawless golf with two opening rounds of 8-under 64 in the Dubai Desert Classic, scored his first two bogeys of the tournament in Saturday's third round, leaving him tied for the lead with playing partner Thomas Bjorn after 10 holes.

Bjorn opened with a 64 and a 66 and was two strokes back to open the third round as Woods chases his first tournament victory of the season.

But Woods was undone by every golfer's nightmare — the short putt.

On the par-4 eighth, Woods missed his par putt from 4 feet, and Bjorn capitalized by dropping a 40-footer for birdie to move within one stroke.

On the 10th, Woods looked like an average Saturday player. A 3-foot putt for birdie lipped out on the left side. Coming back from 2 feet, he lipped it out on the right en route to a bogey 6.

After 10 holes, Woods and Bjorn were both 17-under for the tournament with former Masters Champion Ian Woosnam and Padraig Harrington trying to get close.

Woosnam was 14-under for the tournament after 16 holes. Harrington was in the same position after 12. Woosnam, who was nine shots behind Woods when the round began, shot 69-68 and had six birdies and an eagle through 16.

Harrington trailed Woods by seven after two rounds of 66-69.

Without a victory in five U.S. tour events this season, Woods is supposed to be in a slump. If that's so, he's mounted a fierce comeback on the southeastern end of the Arabian peninsula.

"I haven't won in eight tournaments in America," said Woods, who last season became the first golfer to win three Grand Slams since Ben Hogan in 1953. "But I've won three other tournaments in that span. I won in Thailand (Johnnie Walker), the Grand Slam (Hawaii) and then in Argentina (World Cup). There are three events that I've won and they (Americans) don't count those."

"I don't think they actually follow the game globally as well as they should," he added. "Some of the writers — the public — don't get to see what goes on in the world of golf."

How well is Woods playing? Ask organizers, who are paying him a reported \$2 million to play. And try asking Bjorn.

"I've performed to my highest level," said Bjorn, who has played the 7,127-yard Majlis Course at the Emirates Golf Club often, thanks to having homes in Florida, Denmark and Dubai.

"When this guy brings his best golf game, there is nobody in the world who is going to beat him. If I keep playing my best, he's got to just let off a little bit. The way he's playing right now over the first two rounds is why he's the world No. 1. He is by far the best golfer I've ever seen."

"I don't watch him that much," Bjorn added. "I don't think watching him is a good idea or you start realizing how impressive he is."

Woods' total of 16-under 128 was a tournament record for the opening 36 holes, two better than Ernie Els in 1994 and Bjorn's total the first two days. The two-day cut was 3-under par, which Woods called "almost unheard of."

Woods (16) and Bjorn (15) racked up 31 birdies with Bjorn making the only bogey in the first two rounds. So is Woods playing better than he was in the United States?

"Not really," he said, crediting the true and smooth greens on this palm-lined desert gem. "You get me on some good greens — I feel like I've been putting good all year."

Woods is also shaking off jet-lag after arriving Monday following a 25 1/2-hour trip from Los Angeles. He woke up at 3 a.m. before Thursday's round.

"I slept in Friday, I was up at 4:30," he said jokingly. And ready to play.

## Giants' Sehorn gets new deal

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Less than 20 hours after becoming an unrestricted free agent, Jason Sehorn got just what he wanted — a new contract from the New York Giants.

Sehorn restaked his claim to being the NFL's highest-paid cornerback Friday night, signing a six-year, \$36 million contract that included a \$10 million signing bonus.

The contract will have only a \$2.1 million value against the salary cap.

The length and value of the contract are the same as one signed last month by Atlanta cornerback Ray Buchanan. His signing bonus was \$8 million.

"It's awesome to be able to stay in one place and have that one place be New York," said Sehorn, who signed after taking a helicopter ride from Brooklyn, N.Y., where he was filming an appearance on the television series "Third Watch."

"It's awesome to be able to stay home, and calling New York home is something for a guy who came from a town (Mt. Shasta, Calif.) of 3,000," said Sehorn, a seven-year veteran who will turn 30 in April.

Giants general manager Ernie Accorsi decided against putting a franchise tag on Sehorn last week, saying he had faith the two sides could get a deal done.

"The one thing we're beginning to establish here is continuity," Accorsi said in a statement. "The ability of the organization to sign one of our better players to a long-term contract just adds to that. Jason is a remarkable athlete, and he has a lot more heights to reach as a Giant."

Sehorn re-emerged as one of the NFL's top cornerbacks this past season after injury plagued seasons in 1998 and '99.

Sehorn, who is engaged to actress Angie Harmon, might have had the interception of the season in the Giants' 20-10 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles in the NFC quarterfinals. While diving, he tipped a Donovan McNabb pass into the air, batted the ball to himself, caught the ball and then got up and scored.

"I'm happy we got this worked out," said coach Jim Fassel, who earlier this week signed a four-year, nearly \$11 million contract.

"It's always been our philosophy to re-sign our good players who work hard and can help us get to the next level. Jason fits that mold, and I'm glad we got that resolved."

Despite missing two games with a rib injury, Sehorn finished fourth on the Giants with 77 tackles, including 61 solos. He also had two interceptions, a team-high 17 passes defended, including six in a victory at Atlanta.

In the regular season finale against Jacksonville, he grabbed an onside kick and raced 38 yards for a touchdown, the Giants' first kickoff return for a touchdown in more than two years.

Sehorn said he never doubted he would sign with the Giants again.

"I didn't know if it would get done this quickly, but in my mind I was always going to at least come back here and give them the right of refusal," Sehorn said.

In the NFC title game, Sehorn limited Vikings receiver Randy Moss to two receptions for 18 yards in the 41-0 win that sent the Giants to the Super Bowl.

Sehorn struggled in the 34-7 loss to the Baltimore Ravens. He was beaten on the Ravens' first touchdown and fell down on another coverage, a play on which Baltimore quarterback Trent Dilfer blew a sure touchdown by throwing a pass out of bounds.

A preseason knee injury ended his 1998 season while a hamstring injury and a broken leg limited him to only 10 games in 1999.

## Regional winner



Sam Gamble of the Youth Survival Club of Pampa came away bruised and bloody from his fight, but still the winner at the recent Regional Golden Gloves Tournament in Lubbock. Gamble defeated Ronnie Gonzales of Amarillo to win the regional title. The Pampa boxing team is scheduled to compete in a tournament in Odessa in the near future.

## New Jersey nearing full strength as playoffs approach

**By The Associated Press**

The New Jersey Devils are nearly back at full strength, and that could spell trouble for the rest of the NHL.

Petr Sykora and Jason Arnott returned to New Jersey's lineup Friday and combined with linemate Patrik Elias for five goals and 11 points as Devils beat the Carolina Hurricanes 7-3.

The offensive barrage was the Devils' biggest since mid-January.

Coincidentally, the Devils' three-game winning streak is their longest since the same period.

"Everything just clicked from the first shift," said Sykora, who scored two goals after missing five games with a shoulder injury. "We were having fun. That was the most important thing. All three of us had the puck and we were helping each other. It's fun when the three guys are going like that."

In other NHL games, Atlanta edged Florida 4-3, Pittsburgh defeated the New York Rangers 7-5, Edmonton topped Minnesota 3-1, Detroit and Phoenix tied 2-2, Vancouver beat St. Louis 3-2 in overtime, and Dallas stopped Anaheim 5-2.

New Jersey's offensive outburst Friday night caught Carolina by surprise.

"When a team fights through adversity and gets some guys back, sometimes you see a letdown," Hurricanes Scott Pellerin said. "Obviously, the players that came in gave them a boost. They really put it to us tonight."

New Jersey struggled through a 1-5-3 run during which Alexander Mogilny, Scott Gomez, Scott Niedermayer, Arnott and Sykora were sidelined at different times.

Elias finished with two goals and Arnott, who missed six games with a back injury, joined Mogilny and Pierre Dagenais with a goal.

Goalie Martin Brodeur joined in the Devils' offensive outburst by assisting on Arnott's goal.

Brodeur had 26 saves in winning his 30th game of the season, his sixth straight season of 30-or-more wins.

Former Chicago Blackhawk Tony Esposito holds the NHL record of seven straight 30-win seasons, while Patrick Roy of Colorado and Jacques Plante turned in six. Roy's streak is current.

"That's pretty neat," Brodeur said of his streak. "It shows a lot of consistency in my game and this team, too. I'll try to keep it going. It's always nice to be able to win a lot of games. If you are able to get to 30, it's a good sign."

Jeff O'Neill, Martin Gelnas and Sandis Ozolinsh scored for Carolina.

**Thrashers 4, Panthers 3**

Donald Audette and Tomi Kallio scored in a 1:52 span of the third period as Atlanta snapped a six-game winless streak.

Ray Ferraro and Ladislav Kohn scored first-period goals for the Thrashers, who ended a six-game road losing streak. Atlanta goalie Norm Macrae, making his second straight start, had 36 saves.

Pavel Bure, Serge Payer and Len Barrie scored for Florida, which lost its sixth straight.

**Penguins 7, Rangers 5**

Mario Lemieux scored the first of three Pittsburgh goals within 1:02 of the second period, and added another goal and two assists as the visiting Penguins extended their winning streak against the Rangers to six games.

Jaromir Jagr scored twice and had two assists for Pittsburgh, which scored at least six goals in three of its four victories this season over New York. Martin Straka had three assists.

Kevin Stevens, Andrew Ference and Robert Lang also scored for Pittsburgh. Jean-Sebastien Aubin made 29 saves to improve to 4-0 against the Rangers this season.

Mark Messier had two goals, and Petr Nedved, Radek Dvorak and Jeff Ulmer scored for the Rangers.

**Oilers 3, Wild 1**

Rem Murray had two goals and Ryan Smyth scored the game-winner midway through the third period as host Edmonton extended its winning streak five games.

The Oilers won five in a row for the first time since the 1997-98 season.

Antti Laaksonen scored in the second period for Minnesota, which is winless in six games.

**Red Wings 2, Coyotes 2**

Joe Juneau scored with 1:44 left in regulation as Phoenix salvaged a tie with visiting Detroit.

The tie extended the Red Wings' unbeaten streak to 13 games. Detroit is 10-0-3 in the streak, which started with a 3-2 overtime victory at Columbus on Jan. 31.

Darren McCarty and Brendan Shanahan scored for the Red Wings. Keith Tkachuk also scored for the Coyotes.

Phoenix is 0-3-1 in its last four games.

**Canucks 3, Blues 2, OT**

Mattias Ohlund scored with 1:20 left in overtime as Vancouver snapped a four-year home losing streak against St. Louis.

Andrew Cassels and Peter Schaefer also scored for the Canucks, winners of six of their last eight games. The Canucks last beat the Blues in Vancouver on Oct. 12, 1996, a stretch of seven games.

Pierre Turgeon and Scott Mellanby scored for St. Louis, which lost its sixth straight road game.

**Stars 5, Mighty Ducks 2**

Mike Modano and Jere Lehtinen each had a goal and two assists and Brett Hull reached the 30-goal mark for the 11th time in his career as Dallas dealt host Anaheim its fourth straight loss.

Grant Marshall and Ted Donato also scored for the Stars, who were coming off three consecutive one-goal losses.

Ed Belfour, whose 20 victories against the Ducks are the most by any goalie, raised his career win total to 335 with 27 saves.

Oleg Tverdovsky and Matt Cullen scored for the Mighty Ducks.

# Diagnosing bipolar disorder in youth first step to treatment

By Marina Pisano  
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — A few years ago, most physicians said it wasn't possible. Children couldn't have bipolar disorder.

"It seems rather remarkable that such a dramatic illness could have been missed in children," says Dr. Steven E. Hyman, director of the National Institute of Mental Health. "I was taught that a child can't get depressed because depression requires maturation of the theoretical entity called the superego."

"But in front of my eyes were kids who were sad and had sleep disturbance and appetite disturbance and everything that looked like major depression."

With bipolar disorder, also known as manic depression, Hyman says, many child psychiatrists until seven or eight years ago, were likewise in thrall to Freudian psychoanalytical theory and "blinded to what was before their eyes."

Pediatricians or family doctors on the frontlines of treatment would see an irritable, expansive or persistently sad child struggling through life and conclude he or she had severe attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder. Or doctors called the symptoms oppositional defiant disorder or conduct disorder.

Fortunately, a number of scientists now recognize that bipolar disorder can have early prepubertal onset, although diagnosis remains controversial.

Bipolar disorder generally is marked by extreme changes in mood, energy level and behavior, usually an ongoing mix of mania and depression in children. Unlike normal mood changes in youngsters, these extremes significantly affect their functioning at home, school and with peers.

Hyman is making children's mental illness a priority at the National Institute of Mental Health and is expanding research into pediatric bipolar disorder.

It was the subject of an institute roundtable discussion in April, in which scientists agreed the disorder may fit the strict criteria of Bipolar I and Bipolar II listed in the definitive psychiatric "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders," Fourth Edition, the DSM-IV.

Or it may include children who don't quite meet the DSM-IV criteria but are severely impaired by mood instability.

Scientists believe bipolar disorder is related to a biochemical imbalance in the brain, and it has a strong family link, although it may skip generations and environmental factors may affect occurrence.

Dr. Michael Escamilla, director of the neurogenetics laboratory in the department of psychiatry at the University of Texas Health Science Center, is at the forefront of international genetic research into psychiatric illnesses.

He says bipolar disorder has the strongest genetic link of all. It is not caused by bad parenting, experts say.

Still, "some parents don't want to admit there's a (bipolar) problem."

There is such a stigma," says Dr. Elva Poznanski, child psychiatrist at the Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago. ADHD is more acceptable.

For mothers such as Barbara Osborn, who is sharing daughter Mariah's story to help other families, stigma is secondary to getting effective treatment.

While there is more research on pediatric bipolar, there is still disagreement and a lack of data about prevalence. The National Institute of Mental Health estimates at least 2 million adult Americans have bipolar disorder, but Hyman says there are no figures for children.

"I think it's rare, occurring in less than 1 percent of children," says Dr. Steven Pliszka, chief of the division of child and adolescent psychiatry at the UTHSC.

He believes there may be another kind of mood disorder at work.

"We don't have accurate epidemiological studies yet," agrees Martha Hellander, executive director of the Child & Adolescent Bipolar Foundation, a national, nonprofit educational and advocacy organization. "But we estimate 1 million or more children currently in the United States have bipolar disorder. Very few are getting treatment."

The point is diagnosis isn't easy, says Dr. Gabrielle A. Carlson, a child and adolescent psychiatrist at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Basing it on a family history of the disorder is not enough. "So I come at it in a moderately conservative way. It really requires expertise in child development and child psychopathology. It takes me a long time to do the evaluation and when I've made the diagnosis, I've made it because I've ruled out all the other things."

But parents complain that doctors, especially pediatricians and family practitioners, are reluctant to consider the disorder.

They must go through a series of diagnoses ADHD, oppositional defiant disorder, conduct disorder and other ills before a bipolar diagnosis is made. Vital treatment is delayed.

The social stigma of mental illness and the realities of managed health care play a role.

"Doctors realize this diagnosis will follow a child through their entire life," Hellander says. "They may not want to mark it on the records because of the discrimination in insurance (coverage) in this country. Most insurance plans do not come under the parity laws" laws requiring parity in benefits paid for medical conditions and mental illnesses.

Dr. Janet Wozniak, a psychopharmacologist and bipolar researcher at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, cites one intriguing trend in mood disorders.

"They are occurring at an earlier age and in a more severe form. Each cohort of children born are more susceptible to earlier onset and more serious mood disorders. It's a genetic effect called 'anticipation,' which suggests certain genes are magnified as they are passed down the generations," she said.

While some children are diagnosed at 8, 9 or 10, Poznanski has seen a 2-year-old with bipolar.

Hellander says one of the online support groups at her organization's Web site, [www.bpkids.org](http://www.bpkids.org), is specifically for parents of children under age 6. It has 60 families in it right now.

Some parents talk about seeing symptoms in babies.

ADHD and mania can occur simultaneously. But researchers are finding a clear difference between children with ADHD alone and those with ADHD and bipolar.

And they see differences in symptoms between bipolar and ADHD. Elated mood, grandiosity, hypersexuality, decreased need for sleep, racing thoughts and other kinds of mania are more frequent in bipolar prepubertal and adolescent youngsters.

In children with bipolar, mood swings happen rapidly, and there is less elation and more irritability, aggression and psychotic episodes.

"The classic manic euphoria or elation that feeling of being on top of the world is less common in children than adults," Wozniak says. "The mood component is predominantly irritable and of an extreme nature, often with unprovoked, aggressive attacks."

Medicating a child with bipolar, who may have other disorders as well, is a delicate balancing act, often including the use of mood stabilizers, antipsychotic and anti-anxiety medications, Ritalin for ADHD, drugs for sleep and more.

Treatment for severe forms of the disorder can be as complex as cancer treatment, Hellander says.

These powerful medications carry undesired side effects and little is known about what they do to young bodies over time.

By their teens, bipolar children may exhibit risk-taking activities, sexual promiscuity and anti-social behavior. Some develop grandiose delusions and hallucinations. Some are prone to violence.

Anger is frequently aimed at the family member caring for the child. But Pliszka says a family's problem can become society's problem, noting the disorder may have played a role in at least some school shootings across the nation.

And it shows up in the juvenile justice system.

Leon Evans, executive director of the Center for Health Care Services, which provides therapy at a clinic inside the Bexar County Juvenile Detention Center, estimates 35 percent to 45 percent of children and adolescents in the justice system have some kind of mental disorder.

Many times, says Ray Kenny, president of the Mental Health Association in Greater San Antonio, parents and school officials will look at a child after he or she is in trouble with the law and recall that the child was moody, aloof and a problem for years. "But there was no one who said, 'Let's get this child some help.' We all must be more vigilant."

Hyman lists three priorities:

More research on the brain and on testing of safety and efficacy of medications in children.

Several genes on Chromosome 18 appear to signal a predisposition to the disorder. "I think we're getting closer," Escamilla says. Scientists elsewhere are studying genes on Chromosome 13 and Chromosome 4.

Genetic information will lead not only to firmer diagnoses, but better, more specific medications. Starting even prenatally, Escamilla says, "If we can identify someone who might be at risk, our hope is we can come up with some kind of treatment that will help them never to develop bipolar disorder."

"The science is slow, but at least it's under way," Hyman says.

Treatment to assure that community-based therapy or hospitalization is available for children. Beds are scarce, however, and it often takes the threat of suicide to get longer hospitalization.

Hellander calls the lack of mental health care an outrage and a national crisis, noting the child psychiatry units closing in droves in the United States because of the lack of insurance payments for hospitalized children. In Bexar County, it is estimated there are less than 250 psychiatric beds for children and adolescents.

Educating schoolteachers, counselors, physicians and others in the community about bipolar disorder.

At least bipolar is finally being recognized in children, Hyman says. For too long, "it was as if we were fighting pneumonia with aspirin."

Still, he sees a huge amount of work remaining. At the most basic level, it comes down to education and awareness.

"It's most important that we communicate with family physicians and pediatricians not only to make a diagnosis but to know what to do after that."

Youngsters such as Mariah are waiting.



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# Pampa Community Concert Association



*Linda Wang*

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

A spectacular, exciting season of professional performances awaits the residents of Pampa during the 2001-2002 Pampa Community Concert Association season.

Tap dancers, a violinist, a pianist and an unique group consisting of three guitarists and a flute will provide entertainment for just about everyone's taste.

Manhattan Rhythm Kings is known for their polished performances of American popular music from the 20s, 30s and 40s. The trio combines close harmonic singing, virtuosic instrumental work and spectacular tap dancing for their spectacular performances.

These song and dance men began performing together on the sidewalks of New York in 1980, and now appear in cabarets, colleges and concert halls across the country. They have performed in all 50 states.

A diverse group of performers, the Rhythm Kings have performed with orchestras, on Broadway, and have made numerous television appearances.

Linda Wang, a premier violinist, has been captivating audiences throughout the world since she made her solo debut with the New York Philharmonic at the age of nine.

She has appeared as soloist with numerous ensembles such as the Schleswig-Holstein Festival Orchestra under Sir Georg Solti.

Born in New York, she currently resides in Los Angeles. She has studied at the Julliard School and the University of Southern California.

Wang has earned many awards and received numerous honors for her musical abilities.

Festival of Four is a world of music on stage. A quartet of three guitarists and a flute is an unusual blend of instrumentation. Viviana Guzman plays the flute, and has received rave reviews from all her performances.

Critics and concert goers across the country have been very impressed by the combination of Guzman's flute sounds with three guitars. She presents an array of musical delights from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker to Andean mountain music.

Guitarists Richard Patterson, Guillermo Rios and Marc Teicholz delight the audiences with their renditions. Patterson plays folk/jazz guitar, Rios flamenco guitar and Teicholz classical guitar.

The group presents their lively performances to a wide range of children's shows to television appearances. In promoting the arts and to enhance their concert appearances, in-depth residency activities are presented within the community. All classes are available in English or Spanish.

Cristiana Pegoraro is acclaimed as one of the most promising young pianists of her generation. She has appeared in concerts throughout Europe, the United States, South America and Australia. She has been hailed as an "artist of the higher caliber" following her stunning 1996 debut at Lincoln Center.

She began performing concerts at the age of ten. Her presentations feature classical to Tango variations, and much more.

A native of Italy, she has studied in Vienna, Germany and New York City.

Pegoraro has been hailed as one of the best interpreters of Cuban and South American music.

All performances affiliated with the Pampa Community Concert Association for the 2001-2002 season will be in the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Officers and directors of the organization are Ruth Riehart, president; Ronnie Holmes, presentation chairman; Glenette Goode, membership chairman; Nancy Hahn, treasurer; Lilit Brainard, membership secretary; Evelyn Johnson, corresponding secretary; and Bobbye Combs, publicity.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson

## Thompson anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 10 at First Assembly of God Church in Pampa. Children of the couple will host the reception.

Don Thompson and Lois Guinn were married March 9, 1951, at Waurik, Okla. The couple has been Pampa residents for 40 years and belongs to First Assembly of God Church.

The Thompsons own Eagle Radiator Shop and retired in May of 1993. Children of the couple are Karen and Adrian Hannah of Tucson, Ariz., Becky Hopper of Pampa and Kelly and Michelle Thompson of Dallas. They have eight grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kirkpatrick

## Kirkpatrick anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kirkpatrick celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Feb. 28, 2001.

Russell Kirkpatrick and Carmen Gonzales were married Feb. 28, 1976, at Artesia, N.M. The couple has been Pampa residents for 15 years and belongs to First Baptist Church.

Mr. Kirkpatrick has been employed with the Department of Energy for 15 years.

Children of the couple are Eric Kirkpatrick of Austin and Lisa Kirkpatrick of Canyon.

## Menus

March 5-9

**Pampa Schools**  
**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza.  
Lunch: Ravioli or pizza, green beans, pears, garlic toast.

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Croissant, Canadian bacon.  
Lunch: Chicken rings or steakfingers, cheesy potatoes, salad, fresh fruit, hot rolls.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon pastry.  
Lunch: Chicken fried steak or Taco Bell burrito, whipped potatoes, salad, peaches, hot rolls.

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, chorizo, toast.  
Lunch: Cheeseburgers or chef salad, French fries, burger salad, mixed fruit.

**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast.  
Lunch: Fish strips or hot dogs, corn, salad, chocolate pudding, whipped topping.

**Lefors Schools**  
**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Pancake-on-a-stick, toast, cereal, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Mini burritos or Frito pie, beans, salad, fruit, milk.

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Hot cereal, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Hot turkey sandwich or chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Eggs, ham, toast, cereal, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Pizza or fish, corn, salad, fruit, milk.

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Muffins, toast, cereal, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Chicken patties or steakfingers, whipped potatoes, spinach, 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 ham tetrazzini, mashed potatoes, green beans, beets, beans, carrot cake or cherry creme pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**TUESDAY**  
Corned beef and cabbage or chicken leg quarters, country potatoes, turnip greens, corn, blackeyed peas, tapioca cups or Boston creme pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, breaded tomatoes, winter blend, beans, strawberry shortcake or chocolate sundae cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**THURSDAY**  
Chicken strips or porkchops and stuffing, curly fries, yams, broccoli, beans, coconut creme cake or bread pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**FRIDAY**  
Catfish and hushpuppies or lasagna, potato wedges, zucchini squash, beans, German chocolate cake or vanilla pudding cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, garlic toast or cornbread.

**Meals On Wheels**  
**MONDAY**  
Barbecue wieners, macaroni and cheese, cabbage, cookies.

**TUESDAY**  
Roast, okra/tomatoes, corn, cake.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Impossible pie, mashed potatoes, green beans, banana.

**THURSDAY**  
Salisbury steak, peas, carrots, vanilla wafers.

**FRIDAY**  
Barbecue beef on a bun, chips, pork beans, graham crackers.



Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bennett

## Bennett anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bennett will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a vacation to Dillon, Colo., Feb. 3-10, compliments of their children.

Troy Bennett and Beverly "Jean" Rhoden were married Feb. 1, 1951, at Tusculum, Ala. They have been Pampa residents for 49 years.

Mr. Bennett is a retired boilermaker since 1986 and is a member of Hidden Hills Senior Golf Association.

Mrs. Bennett is a retired beautician and is a member of Women of the Moose.

Children of the couple are Debbie and Larry Farrar of Southlake, Denise and Howard Pfutzenreuter of Austin and Darla Hoskins of Thorndale. They have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Laura Jaye Johnson and Cullen Lee Allen

## Johnson-Allen

Laura Jaye Johnson and Cullen Lee Allen, both of Lubbock, plan to wed May 19 in First Baptist Church of Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dr. Jay and Linda Johnson of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1996 and from Texas Tech University in the fall of 2000, earning a bachelor of arts degree in public relations and a minor in vocal performance/music. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in interdisciplinary studies at TTU and is employed by Robert Spence Modeling and Talent Agency of Lubbock. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, TTU Choir and Golden Key National Honor Society.

The prospective groom is the son of John and Carla Allen of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1996 and is currently pursuing a degree in accounting from Texas Tech where he is a member of the choir.

## Club news

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### Altrusa

Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa met Feb. 26 at Pampa Country Club with President Karen Bridges presiding. Thirty members were present. Mary Wilson and Billie Sue Evans served as greeters.

The following officers were elected for the 2001-02 club year: DeLynn Gordzelik, president; Jeanne Mitchell, president-elect; Anne Stobbe, VP/program coordinator; Darlene Birkes, corresponding secretary; Pat Pierce, treasurer; and Dora McAndrew and Mattie Norton, directors.

The following business was con-

ducted and announcements made: —Stobbe delivered the accent on the board of directors' commitment to Altrusa.

—Members prepared and presented snacks to Lamar Elementary students during TAAS tests recently.

—Fifteen members volunteered to participate in Drop Everything and Read Day (D.E.A.R. Day) at Lamar this past week.

—District Conference is slated March 30-April 1 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Abilene.

—Bridges presented a Stitches of the Heart Award to Sue Baker for outstanding service in coordinating the Lamar TAAS project.

—Kerrick Horton presented the 1999-00 scrapbook to Immediate Past President Kadda Schale.

Greg Brown, A.G. Edwards Financial Consultant, gave the program.

The next meeting will be at 12 noon March 13 at Pampa Country Club.

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# Spring fever has us by the throat

Spring fever has us by the throat. Cold days peppered lightly with sunshine and warm temperatures draw gardeners outside like hummingbirds to petunias.

Stepping out to feed the Cat Brothers, a splash of yellow surprised me. What now, I wondered, has blown into the yard? Growing out from under a planter, two slender humble branches lay in the dirt.

Along the stalks, yellow flowers competed for sunshine. A messenger of spring, the forsythia bloomed. Looking about, I noticed other spring messages poking through the dirt. Let the games begin.

There are two categories of gardeners: Miss Early Bird and Mr. Right Now. Miss Bird builds small greenhouses from trays, wire and plastic. In January, meticulously placed tomato seeds dot the trays. The trays are popped under the mini-green-

house and into a warm south window. No detail too small. Never mind the mess.

Mr. Now, on the other hand,



**Kathy Davis Morris**  
GARDEN WISE  
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desires the no-fuss sort of gardening. Buy it, plant it and grow it. This is not to say that Mr. Now is a lazy gardener. This person prepares, prunes and mulches. Planting seeds tries his patience. He wants flowers and make it snappy. One day his flowerbed is dirt; the next day it is filled with stunning flowers.

Observing human nature from behind the sales counter is delightful. Some customers swing through the door with determination and confidence. Others tentatively open the door, their eyes full of hope and longing. This is especially true in late winter.

The bold customer knows something exists that will relieve the itch to dig in the dirt. Nothing hinders this person while pursuing his purpose. Intently they speak up. They know what they need.

The hopeful customer dreams of something green.

Apprehension, plainly apparent, prevents this customer's direct approach. "I'm just looking," is their motto. They require gentle nudges to determine their needs.

Last is the die-hard vegetable gardener. Intent on onions, tomatoes and peppers, they go for the goodies and leave. Aimed on edible plants, they often overlook the companion flowers that repel bugs and furry interlopers.

With the abundant moisture, trees and shrubs are hungry for a late winter snack. Jump-start oak and locust trees with a combination of Fertilome Shrub and Tree Food and Ionate. These trees suffer from chlorosis or iron deficiency. Apply one pound each per inch of tree trunk diameter.

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"If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant." —Anne Bradstreet

# Growing white asparagus, a garden delicacy ...

By GEORGE BRIA

POUND RIDGE, N.Y. (AP) — White asparagus, long a European delicacy, has lately become popular also in America. Home gardeners can easily grow these so-called blanched or gourmet whites as well as the better-known green and purplish spears.

In my 40-year-old asparagus patch, I've raised white ones occasionally and enjoyed their delicate flavor, texture and elegant ivory look as a contrast to the green, which have a stronger, wilder taste.

Either color, asparagus is one of the garden's most delicious and rewarding crops, paying you many times over for the time and patience initially required to establish a productive patch.

Flavor aside, there is little difference between white and green except in the way the spears are harvested. All it takes to make spears white is to mound earth over them as they emerge. That keeps them in darkness, blocking the sun from producing the greening chlorophyll.

For flavor and tenderness, I've found the best time to harvest asparagus is when the spears are about six inches long, much shorter than the tied-up bunches sold in the supermarket.

So if you pile earth over spears to whiten them, you should make allowance for at least a six-inch growth before their tips break the surface. That's when you slip a knife underneath the mound and cut the spears at ground level. After cutting the spears, let the residual earth of the mounds just crumble onto the ground.

The spears that you're keeping green are making the same growth unshielded from the sunlight and are also ready to harvest.

Time and again I've heard people say they don't grow asparagus because it takes too long — three or four years before you start getting anything worthwhile. This is true, but the same principle applies to ornamental bushes or fruit trees, which may take even longer.

Most vegetables are annuals. From sowing to harvesting, they do their thing in one season. Asparagus and rhubarb are perennials. Plant them once and, after they're established, they'll produce year after year. You can grow old harvesting asparagus that you planted when you were young. Some patches are legendary, 100 years and older, and prized so highly in the Old Country they formed part of a marriage dowry.

Back in my 40's, I planted 16 roots or crowns. Now in my 80's, I count on an average of 750 spears a year from that modest beginning, with no work except a yearly fertilizing and mulching with salt hay to keep weeds at bay.

You can start asparagus from seed, but generally people prefer the time-saver of buying roots from nurseries or gardening catalogs. Twenty roots cost about \$15. All-male varieties, like Jersey Giant and Jersey Knight, are preferred nowadays to old timers like Mary Washington because of greater disease resistance.

You plant the roots in trenches, about 2 feet apart, that you dig in the spring as soon as the ground can be worked. Asparagus is not too fussy about soil (slightly acid, pH 6.5 is best) and full sun is not needed, but the site should be well-drained and all weeds destroyed. Pick a place at one end of the garden where the eventual asparagus ferns, which can grow 6 feet tall, will not shade other plants.

(See, ASPARAGUS, Page 19)

# Small Town rallies around terminally ill twins

By REBECCA MAHONEY  
Associated Press Writer

CASCO, Maine (AP) — Last summer, as Shayne and Corey Earley lay curled into comas on the couch, intravenous poles hovering above them, their mother was trying to explain to a creditor why she couldn't pay her bills again that month.

"My boys are dying," Yvette Earley remembers saying. "We're going to lose them both."

The creditor, like the others, was unyielding: Pay the money.

But there was no money.

Yvette and her husband, Lawrence, were on the verge of losing their house. Their families were hundreds of miles away in Connecticut. They were virtual strangers in Casco, having moved to town only eight months before. And their 3-year-old twin sons, the center of their world, were dying from a rare genetic disease.

They felt utterly alone.

They were not.

Today, the family's mortgage is paid through the end of March. The kerosene tank is full. Nurses come daily to help care for the boys. The twins have new pajamas, new toys, new sheets for their beds.

And the Earley family has new reason to believe in people, thanks to an extraordinary outpouring of support that started in their town, spread across the state and even reached into Canada.

"I've said it before, but we have truly been touched by

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angels," said Yvette Earley, 32. "We were put in this town for a reason."

The boys cannot talk or swallow. They see only shadows. They need daily medication to keep their muscles from going into spasms.

But they are still kids: dangling from their IV poles are fluffy white stuffed animals, two moose and two bears dressed as angels with halos and wings.

"We have angels all around us," Yvette said.

Yvette and Lawrence Earley moved to Maine in 1994 shortly after they were married. They were drawn in late 1999 to the quiet beauty of Sebago Lake in the town of Casco, whose year-round population is 3,300. There, they bought a secluded cabin. They wanted children, lots of children, and three years later Yvette became pregnant with Shayne and Corey.

Life was simple.

Lawrence, 31, worked as a landscaper, Yvette as a nurse. Corey and Shayne loved crawling around behind their daddy, climbing on the furniture and digging in the sandbox. Photos on the walls show the twins in matching outfits with unruly curls and mischievous grins.

But troubling signs began to appear by their first birthday, when the boys still hadn't started walking independently. Doctors chalked it up to being born six weeks early. Three months later, the twins began working with an occupational therapist. At 19 months, Yvette and Lawrence began to ask questions.

Doctors took blood samples and performed tests, but had no answers. As the months passed, the boys' conditions grew worse.

"They stopped developing. They stopped being able to stand, able to feed themselves. Every week we'd see them lose something, until it was every day," Yvette said. "It was absolutely terrifying."

Last May, the Earleys took the twins to Children's Hospital in Boston, where a geneticist was finally able to deliver a chilling diagnosis: metachromatic leukodystrophy, a rare genetic disorder that destroys the fatty covering that insulates nerve fibers in the brain.

Symptoms usually appear when a child is 12 to 18 months old. The disease slowly robs its victims of the ability to walk and talk and causes severe pain in the arms and legs, and sometimes convulsions. There is no cure, and victims rarely live past 5.

The boys were given months to live.

When their day care center told the Earleys they could no longer take the boys, Yvette and Lawrence began taking turns calling in sick. When Lawrence

missed too many days, he had to quit his job. Yvette, who worked 30 minutes away at the disability insurer UnumProvident in Portland, would rush home to help.

Money was tight. The couple fell behind on credit card and phone bills. Creditors began calling repeatedly, demanding money. The Earleys were on the verge of bankruptcy.

"Nothing else mattered but the boys," Lawrence said.

Increasingly desperate, the Earleys called the Jason Program, a social service group in Cumberland, which recommended they get in touch with neighbors.

They knew only one. Deborah Poulin, who worked at the town hall, had introduced herself when the Earleys registered their car.

The Earleys broke down and dialed.

Poulin called friends, and a town meeting was organized. Twenty people who showed up were given tips from a representative from the Jason Program on things they could do to help.

The town soon took the Earleys under its wing.

A car repair shop fixed their vehicles for free. A stranger gave them some of the money from each cord of wood he sold. Children collected coins in tin cans. Grown-ups held benefit suppers and dances, a bike raffle and a golf tournament.

A local lawyer stepped in to placate creditors. A carpenter and electrician worked on their house, free. A pizza parlor, Bob's Place, invited the Earleys to call whenever they wanted a free meal.

Their church, aptly named Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Windham, collected money for diapers, food and bills.

"We've been there since the beginning and we'll be there at the end," said the Rev. Ed Thompson. "The community wants to be there for this family."

In September, Yvette left her job, finally able to dedicate her time to taking care of her boys.

"It's been an awesome experience — a tragedy, but one that's touched us and so many people," Yvette said, even as she has come to accept that without gene therapy, any more children she and Lawrence have would likely be afflicted with the same rare disorder.

(See, TWINS, Page 19)

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# Mom Eager to Join Fiance, But Son Wants to Stay Put

DEAR ABBY: I am engaged to a wonderful man who lives in a neighboring state, roughly six hours away. We see each other by taking turns driving on the weekends. One weekend he drives here, another I drive there. He has a steady job with a generous salary and a son he would be unable to move because the mother has custody and won't permit it. I have two children, 11 and 3, and want to relocate to his area.



**Abigail Van Buren**  
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

presently live, in the care of a single parent who is absent 14 hours at a crack.

While your son's fears about leaving the familiar and moving to another state are understandable, you cannot allow your child to make this decision for you. Your husband is unable to provide for the boy, and there really is no other choice for him.

Tell your son that you insist he go with you and at least give his new surroundings a chance. Give him your assurance he will see his friends and family, and that he can call and correspond by e-mail. Arrange for his friends to visit in his new home occasionally. And hope that his father will also come to see his son.

If, after one year, your son still "hates" it, promise to discuss what his other options might be.

P.S. If the boy appears to have trouble adjusting, get him counseling immediately.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I just returned from a two-day visit at the home of our son and daughter-in-law. They have two guest rooms. Ours is a loving marriage and we like to sleep in the same bed. The room with the double bed was given to our daughter-in-law's widowed mother. We were put in the guest room with two single beds.

No explanation was given as to why we were assigned the room with the two single beds. We felt it was a deliberate choice made by our daughter-in-law, and it hurt us deeply. It made us feel unwelcome in their home.

We would still like to visit them, but are tempted to stay in a hotel next time. Have you any suggestions as to how this should be handled in the future?

COZY COUPLE IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR COZY: I don't think your son and daughter-in-law meant any offense. But don't take this lying down. The next time you plan to visit your son and daughter-in-law, request the double bed. If it is already spoken for, arrange to stay at a hotel where you'll be comfortable.

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My problem is my 11-year-old son, who insists he wants to live with me but doesn't want to move away. He has never visited the area, but is convinced he will hate it. His father is no help and tells our son he will never get to see his friends or family. I don't feel comfortable letting my son stay here with his father because of his past drug and alcohol abuse, and because he works 14-hour night shifts and lives in a one-bedroom apartment. I don't think he can give our son the time or upbringing he needs.

My son has a great relationship with my fiance, but doesn't want to move to his area. I have insisted my son go and at least give it a chance. This is tearing me apart.

Is it wrong or selfish of me to insist my son go with me when he has expressed that he doesn't want to relocate?

STUCK IN NEWARK, N.J.

DEAR STUCK: Not at all, considering the alternative of leaving him where you

lot to think about. Focus on possibilities rather than problems. As a result, answers come forward. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\* Step back and let others play their cards. You gain through this process, and others feel good about expressing their will. You might be at a turning point emotionally with a child or loved one. Handle day-to-day responsibilities quietly. Tonight: Coax a secret out of a loved one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Aim for more of what you want by networking and expressing your needs and desires. A family member or roommate might be contrary. Avoid manipulation by using openness and integrity. Seek out information, even if it means breaking through another's barriers. Tonight: Choose what will make you happy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Responsibilities drop on you. Be realistic about your limits and needs. You need to understand another and what is going on so you will be able to make a solid decision. Verify communication and make sure there isn't a latent misunderstanding. Tonight: Work late.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\* Finances pose a problem because of a risk or a loved one. Know that you might not have all the facts here and that you need to do some research. Others respond to inquiries, but they could be a bit stiff. Don't hesitate to discuss a key matter. You need to know more. Tonight: Think "vacation."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\* You could make a situation a lot

rougher than it needs to be. For what purpose? Stop and give up "automatic" behavior. Understand what your limits are, both professionally and personally. Dig into work, even if you don't feel like it. Postpone important decisions. Tonight: Dinner and a talk.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Imagine what another wants. Read between the lines. Your actions aren't always as clear as you would like them to be. Look within when making decisions. You might not exactly be sure about what is workable. Use your imagination. Tonight: Creativity works.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\*\* Dig into work and try to understand why an associate might be difficult. He could be having trouble with the workload. Decide whether you are willing to take on more. You don't have to do anything you aren't comfortable with. Tonight: Off for a workout.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Tension mounts when dealing with bosses. You might not be in the mood to work hard on a cause or key issue anymore. Communicate your frustration. Creativity helps you find workable solutions if you are willing to quit or try a different approach. Tonight: Enjoy the moment.

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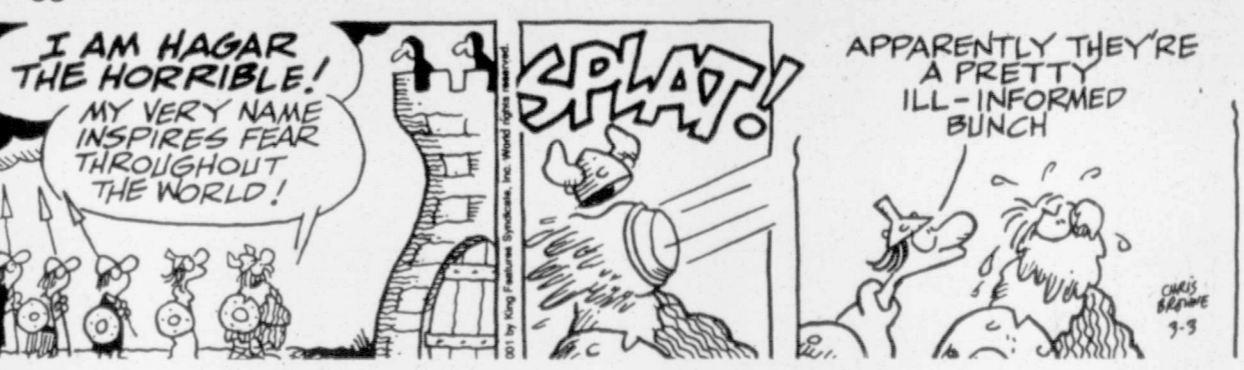
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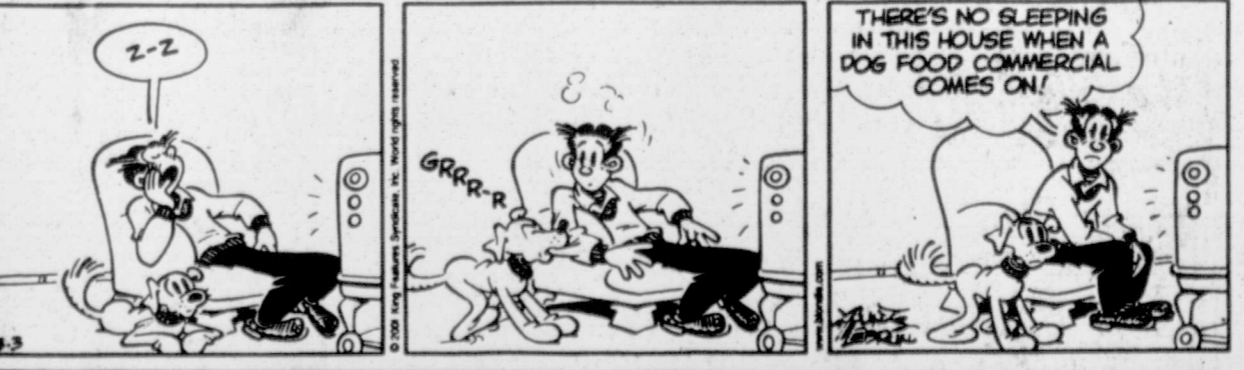
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## Horoscope

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 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)

\*\*\*\*\* Getting out the door could take talent. If you can loll around this morning, do so. Consider today a health day. Explore the Internet or think about ways to get your life to reflect your fantasies. Dig into your imagination for answers. Your finances stabilize. Tonight: A lazy night, please.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Highlight expansion and new possibilities. Speak your mind loud and clear to a partner about your wants, needs and desires. Expect agreement, ultimately. Indulgence and extremes seem like the order of the day. Curb any wildness. Tonight: Stop and run errands on the way home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Speak your mind about a money matter. If you don't talk about what you want, no one will know what it is that you need. Follow a hunch involving your well-being and security. Others don't have your best interests in mind. Tonight: Indulge.

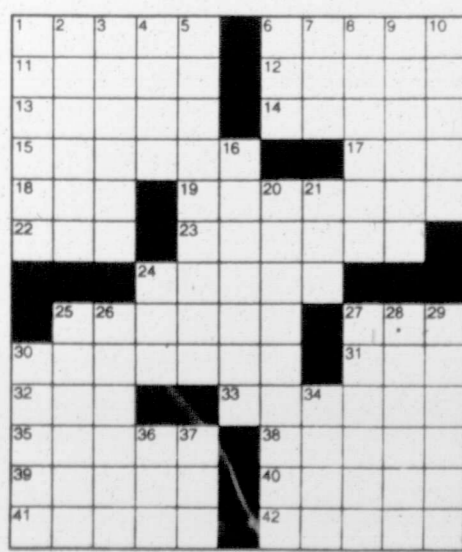
CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Your smile wins the moment in a conflicting situation. You need to honor what is happening with a friend. This person acts serious because he has a

## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS  
1 Soaks in the rays  
6 Like a he-man  
11 Misbehave  
12 Goof  
13 Sound-track makeup  
14 "Hamlet" prop  
15 Life-guard's trade-mark  
17 Altar words  
18 Language suffix  
19 Entices  
22 Bill's bud  
23 Wasp's cousin  
24 Handed over  
25 Shallow areas  
27 HST-JFK go-between  
30 Towheads  
31 Suffer  
32 Southern resort  
33 Helix  
35 Shock  
38 Site for some bracelets  
39 City on the Arkansas River
- DOWN  
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2 Blame  
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4 Composer  
5 Lead the way  
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7 Refugee  
8 "Risky Business" star  
9 "Wait a minute!"  
10 Synthetic fiber  
16 Chicken soup additions  
20 Reporter's ID  
21 Finish  
24 Dupe  
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KAMR	Days of Our Lives	Passions	Passions	Passions	Montel Williams	Montel Williams	Men Are From Mars	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	
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KFDA	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Guiding Light	Guiding Light	Men Are From Mars	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	
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A&E	Law & Order	Northern Exposure	L.A. Law	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order	Biography: Joe Bonanno	Behind Closed Doors	Investigative Reports	Law & Order	Biography: Joe Bonanno	Behind Closed Doors	Investigative Reports	Law & Order	Biography: Joe Bonanno	Behind Closed Doors	Investigative Reports	Law & Order	Biography: Joe Bonanno	Behind Closed Doors	Investigative Reports	Law & Order	
AMC	Daisy	Papillon	Papillon	Papillon	Papillon	Papillon	Papillon	Papillon	Papillon	Papillon	Papillon	Papillon	Papillon	Papillon	Papillon	Papillon	Papillon	Papillon	Papillon	Papillon	Papillon	Papillon	Papillon	Papillon	Papillon
ANPL	Amazing	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed
BET	BET: INY	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World
DISC	Home Matters	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design
DISN	Out of Box	Mermald	Rolie Polle	Pooh	Lizzie	Heartbeat	So Weird	Famous	Famous	Boy-World	Lizzie	Boy-World	Lizzie	Boy-World	Lizzie	Boy-World	Lizzie	Boy-World	Lizzie	Boy-World	Lizzie	Boy-World	Lizzie	Boy-World	
ESPN	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball
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FAM	Bad Dog	Mega Bab.	Candy	Kids	Angela	Addams	Goosebump	Big Wolf	S Club 7	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	
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HGTV	At-Auction	Collect	Carol D.	Quilts	Decorating	Home	Decorating	Home	Decorating	Home	Decorating	Home	Decorating	Home	Decorating	Home	Decorating	Home	Decorating	Home	Decorating	Home	Decorating	Home	Decorating
HIST	Black Sheep Squadron	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History
LIFE	Movie	"Midnight's Child"	Movie	"Close to Danger"	Movie	"Close to Danger"	Movie	"Close to Danger"	Movie	"Close to Danger"	Movie	"Close to Danger"	Movie	"Close to Danger"	Movie	"Close to Danger"	Movie	"Close to Danger"	Movie	"Close to Danger"	Movie	"Close to Danger"	Movie	"Close to Danger"	Movie
NICK	Kipper	Little Bear	Doug	Beavers	Kablam!	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	
SCIFI	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone
TBN	Behind	Casey	Life Today	Benny Hinn	700 Club	700 Club	Hagee	Parsley	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord
TBS	Hunter	The Reporter	Movie	"Matlock: The Assassination"	Movie	"Matlock: The Assassination"	Movie	"Matlock: The Assassination"	Movie	"Matlock: The Assassination"	Movie	"Matlock: The Assassination"	Movie	"Matlock: The Assassination"	Movie	"Matlock: The Assassination"	Movie	"Matlock: The Assassination"	Movie	"Matlock: The Assassination"	Movie	"Matlock: The Assassination"	Movie	"Matlock: The Assassination"	Movie
TCM	"Juarez"	Movie	"Tina"	Movie	"Tina"	Movie	"Tina"	Movie	"Tina"	Movie	"Tina"	Movie	"Tina"	Movie	"Tina"	Movie	"Tina"	Movie	"Tina"	Movie	"Tina"	Movie	"Tina"	Movie	"Tina"
TLC	Dating	Dating	Dating	Dating	Dating	Dating	Dating	Dating	Dating	Dating	Dating	Dating	Dating	Dating	Dating	Dating	Dating	Dating	Dating	Dating	Dating	Dating	Dating	Dating	Dating
TNN	Waltons	"The Song"	Rockford Files	Rockford Files	Picket Fences	Picket Fences	Movie	"Firehouse"	Richard Dean Anderson	Richard Dean Anderson	Richard Dean Anderson	Richard Dean Anderson	Richard Dean Anderson	Richard Dean Anderson	Richard Dean Anderson	Richard Dean Anderson	Richard Dean Anderson	Richard Dean Anderson	Richard Dean Anderson	Richard Dean Anderson	Richard Dean Anderson	Richard Dean Anderson	Richard Dean Anderson	Richard Dean Anderson	
TNT	In the Heat of the Night	"By Duty Bound"	Movie	"The Night"	Movie	"The Night"	Movie	"The Night"	Movie	"The Night"	Movie	"The Night"	Movie	"The Night"	Movie	"The Night"	Movie	"The Night"	Movie	"The Night"	Movie	"The Night"	Movie	"The Night"	Movie
TOON	Chicken	Powerpuff	Tom Jerry	Bugs	SWAT Kats	Thundercat	Blue Submarine 6	Cartoon	Bravo	Cartoon	Bravo	Cartoon	Bravo	Cartoon	Bravo	Cartoon	Bravo	Cartoon	Bravo	Cartoon	Bravo	Cartoon	Bravo	Cartoon	
TVLAND	Hogan	Hogan	Gomer Pyle	Gomer Pyle	Odd Cpl.	Odd Cpl.	Barney	Barney	Shazam	Shazam	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	
UNI	Sempre Te Amaré	El Gordo y la Gaceta	Cristina	Movie	"Scarecrow"	Movie	"Scarecrow"	Movie	"Scarecrow"	Movie	"Scarecrow"	Movie	"Scarecrow"	Movie	"Scarecrow"	Movie	"Scarecrow"	Movie	"Scarecrow"	Movie	"Scarecrow"	Movie	"Scarecrow"	Movie	"Scarecrow"
USA	Martin	Martin	Movie	"Knock Off"	Movie	"Knock Off"	Movie	"Knock Off"	Movie	"Knock Off"	Movie	"Knock Off"	Movie	"Knock Off"	Movie	"Knock Off"	Movie	"Knock Off"	Movie	"Knock Off"	Movie	"Knock Off"	Movie	"Knock Off"	Movie
WGN	News	Buzz!	Caroline	Change	Street	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	7th Heaven	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	
HBO	"White Fang 2: Wolf	Making	Movie	"Never Been Kissed"	Movie	"Never Been Kissed"	Movie	"Never Been Kissed"	Movie	"Never Been Kissed"	Movie	"Never Been Kissed"	Movie	"Never Been Kissed"	Movie	"Never Been Kissed"	Movie	"Never Been Kissed"	Movie	"Never Been Kissed"	Movie	"Never Been Kissed"	Movie	"Never Been Kissed"	Movie
MAX	"11:30 Movie	"Jakob the Liar"	Movie	"The Princess"	Movie	"The Princess"	Movie	"The Princess"	Movie	"The Princess"	Movie	"The Princess"	Movie	"The Princess"	Movie	"The Princess"	Movie	"The Princess"	Movie	"The Princess"	Movie	"The Princess"	Movie	"The Princess"	Movie
SHOW	"11:45 Movie	"Ghost Chase"	Movie	"One Hell of a Guy"	Movie	"One Hell of a Guy"	Movie	"One Hell of a Guy"	Movie	"One Hell of a Guy"	Movie	"One Hell of a Guy"	Movie	"One Hell of a Guy"	Movie	"One Hell of a Guy"	Movie	"One Hell of a Guy"	Movie	"One Hell of a Guy"	Movie	"One Hell of a Guy"	Movie	"One Hell of a Guy"	Movie
TMC	"11:30 Movie	"Othello"	Movie	"Table for Five"	Movie	"Table for Five"	Movie	"Table for Five"	Movie	"Table for Five"	Movie	"Table for Five"	Movie	"Table for Five"	Movie	"Table for Five"	Movie	"Table for Five"	Movie	"Table for Five"	Movie	"Table for Five"	Movie	"Table for Five"	Movie

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING	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	Ancestors	Ancestors	Wishbone	Reading	Clifford	Dragon	Arthur	Lions	News-Lahrer	Wash Wk	Wall St.	Keeping Up Appearances	Memoirs	Guess Who	Reunion	Doo Wop	Charlie Rose	Charlie Rose	Charlie Rose	Charlie Rose	
KAMR	Days of Our Lives	Passions	Passions	Passions	Montel Williams	Montel Williams	Men Are From Mars	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	
KVTV	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	One Life to Live	General Hospital	General Hospital	General Hospital	Men Are From Mars	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	
KFDA	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Guiding Light	Guiding Light	Men Are From Mars	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	
KCIT	Divorce	Attorney	Roseanne	Mad	Grace	Nanny	Monster	Big Guy	Rangers	Digimon	Simpsons	3rd Rock	Spin City	Real TV	NAACP Image Awards	NAACP Image Awards	NAACP Image Awards	NAACP Image Awards	NAACP Image Awards	NAACP Image Awards	NAACP Image Awards	NAACP Image Awards	NAACP Image Awards	NAACP Image Awards	
A&E	Law & Order	Northern Exposure	L.A. Law	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order	Biography: The Gambinos: First Family of Crime	Poirot	Law & Order	Biography: The Gambinos: First Family of Crime	Poirot	Law & Order	Biography: The Gambinos: First Family of Crime	Poirot	Law & Order	Biography: The Gambinos: First Family of Crime	Poirot	Law & Order	Biography: The Gambinos: First Family of Crime	Poirot	Law & Order	Biography: The Gambinos: First Family of Crime	
AMC	"Paris When It Sizzles"	Movie	"Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"	Movie	"Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"	Movie	"Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"	Movie	"Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"	Movie	"Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"	Movie	"Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"	Movie	"Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"	Movie	"Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"	Movie	"Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"	Movie	"Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"	Movie	"Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"	Movie	
ANPL	Amazing	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed	Breed
BET	BET: INY	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World	City's World
DISC	Home Matters	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design
DISN	Out of Box	Mermald	Rolie Polle	Pooh	Lizzie	Heartbeat	So Weird	Famous	Famous	Boy-World	Lizzie	Boy-World	Lizzie	Boy-World	Lizzie	Boy-World	Lizzie	Boy-World	Lizzie	Boy-World	Lizzie	Boy-World	Lizzie	Boy-World	
ESPN	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball
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FAM	Donkey	Mega Bab.	Candy	Kids	Angela	Addams	Goosebump	Big Wolf	S Club 7	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	
FSSW	Swimming and Diving	12 Men's Championship	NASCAR	Street Race	Bluetorch TV	Bluetorch TV	Bluetorch TV	Bluetorch TV	Bluetorch TV	Bluetorch TV	Bluetorch TV	Bluetorch TV	Bluetorch TV	Bluetorch TV	Bluetorch TV	Bluetorch TV	Bluetorch TV	Bluetorch TV	Bluetorch TV	Bluetorch TV	Bluetorch TV	Bluetorch TV	Bluetorch TV	Bluetorch TV	
HGTV	At-Auction	Collect	Carol D.	Quilts	Decorating	Home	Decorating	Home	Decorating	Home	Decorating	Home	Decorating	Home	Decorating	Home	Decorating	Home	Decorating	Home	Decorating	Home	Decorating	Home	Decorating
HIST	Black Sheep Squadron	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History	History
LIFE	Movie	"No One Could Protect Her"	Movie	"Children of the Night"	Movie																				

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## 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. "Stutter," Joe (feat. Mystikal). Jive. (Gold)
2. "Butterfly," Crazy Town. Columbia.
3. "Angel," Shaggy (feat. Rayvon). MCA.
4. "Again," Lenny Kravitz. Virgin.
5. "Love Don't Cost A Thing," Jennifer Lopez. Epic.
6. "It Wasn't Me," Shaggy (feat. Ricardo "RikRok" Ducent). MCA.
7. "Don't Tell Me," Madonna. Maverick.
8. "It's Over Now," 112. Bad Boy.
9. "Promise," Jagged Edge. So So Def.
10. "Put It On Me," Ja Rule (feat. Lil' Mo & Vita). Murder Inc./Def Jam.

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### 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. "No Angel," Dido. Arista. (Platinum)
3. Soundtrack: "Save The Last Dance." Hollywood. (Platinum)
4. "J.Lo," Jennifer Lopez. Epic. (Platinum)
5. "Greatest Hits," Lenny Kravitz. Virgin. (Platinum)
6. "Rule 3:36," Ja Rule. Murder Inc./Def Jam. (Platinum)
7. "The Gift Of Game," Crazy Town. Columbia. (Platinum)
8. "Back For The First Time," Ludacris. Disturbing Tha Peace/Def Jam South. (Platinum)
9. "How Do You Like Me Now?!" Toby Keith. DreamWorks. (Platinum)
10. "Greatest Hits," Kenny Chesney. BNA. (Gold)

### Hot Adult Contemporary

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

1. "This I Promise You," N Sync. Jive.
2. "Shape Of My Heart," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
3. "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack With Sons Of The Desert. MCA Nashville.
4. "The Way You Love Me," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
5. "Back Here," BBMak. Hollywood.
6. "Cruisin'," Huey Lewis & Gwyneth Paltrow. Hollywood.

7. "My Baby You," Marc Anthony. Columbia.
8. "If You're Gone," matchbox twenty. Lava.
9. "I Need You," LeAnn Rimes. Sparrow/Capitol/Curb.
10. "Taking You Home," Don Henley. Warner Bros.

### Top Gospel Albums

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

1. "WoW Gospel 2001: The Year's 30 Top Gospel Artists And Songs," Various Artists. EMI/World.
2. "Live In London And More..." Donnie McClurkin. Verity.
3. "Mountain High... Valley Low," Yolanda Adams. Elektra. (Platinum)
4. "Thankful," Mary Mary. C2/Columbia. (Gold)
5. "Not Guilty... The Experience," The New Life Community Choir (feat. John P. Kee). Verity.
6. "Awesome Wonder," Kurt Carr & The Kurt Carr Singers. Gospo Centric.
7. "Love And Freedom," BeBe. Motown.
8. "Alabaster Box," CeCe Winans. Wellspring Gospel. (Gold)
9. "(Girl Director)," Natalie Wilson & The S.O.P. Chorale. Gospo Centric.
10. "Purpose By Design," Fred Hammond & Radical For Christ. Verity. (Gold)

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### Mainstream Rock Tracks

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

1. "Jaded," Aerosmith. Columbia.
2. "Outside," Aaron Lewis Of Stained With Fred Durst. Flawless/Geffen.
3. "Awake," Godsmack. Republic.
4. "Breakdown," Tantric. Maverick.
5. "One Step Closer," Linkin Park. Warner Bros.
6. "Duck And Run," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
7. "Loser," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
8. "Hanging By A Moment," Lifehouse. DreamWorks.
9. "Hemorrhage (In My Hands)," Fuel. 550 Music.
10. "Drive," Incubus. Immortal.

### Modern Rock Tracks

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

1. "Drive," Incubus. Immortal.
2. "Butterfly," Crazy Town. Columbia.
3. "Outside," Aaron Lewis With Fred Durst. Flawless/Geffen.
4. "South Side," Moby (feat. Gwen Stefani). V2.
5. "I Did It," Dave Matthews Band. RCA.
6. "One Step Closer," Linkin Park. Warner Bros.

7. "Hanging By A Moment," Lifehouse. DreamWorks.
8. "Yellow," Coldplay. Nettwerk.
9. "Innocent," Fuel. 550 Music.
10. "Hemorrhage (In My Hands)," Fuel. 550 Music.

### Hot Country Singles and Tracks

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

1. "One More Day," Diamond Rio. Arista Nashville.
2. "You Shouldn't Kiss Me Like This," Toby Keith. DreamWorks.
3. "But For The Grace Of God," Keith Urban. Capitol.
4. "Who I Am," Jessica Andrews. DreamWorks.
5. "Ashes By Now," Lee Ann Womack. MCA Nashville.
6. "Burn," Jo Dee Messina. Curb.
7. "Wild Horses," Garth Brooks. Capitol.
8. "If My Heart Had Wings," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
9. "There Is No Arizona," Jamie O'Neal. Mercury.
10. "It's A Great Day To Be Alive," Travis Tritt. Columbia.

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### Top Country Albums

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

1. Soundtrack: "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" Mercury. (Gold)
2. Soundtrack: "Coyote Ugly." Curb. (Platinum)
3. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Platinum)
4. "Greatest Hits," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
5. "I Need You," LeAnn Rimes. Curb.
6. "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack. MCA Nashville. (Platinum)
7. "Fly," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
8. "One More Day," Diamond Rio. Arista Nashville.
9. "How Do You Like Me Now?!" Toby Keith. DreamWorks. (Platinum)
10. "Greatest Hits," Kenny Chesney. BNA. (Gold)

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### Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Singles and Tracks

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports and radio playlists)

1. "Stutter," Joe (feat. Mystikal). Jive. (Gold)
2. "Promise," Jagged Edge. So So Def.
3. "It's Over Now," 112. Bad Boy.
4. "Put It On Me," Ja Rule (feat. Lil' Mo & Vita). Murder Inc./Def Jam.
5. "Could It Be," Jaheim. Divine Mill.
6. "Southern Hospitality," Ludacris. Disturbing Tha Peace/Def Jam South.
7. "It Wasn't Me," Shaggy (feat. Ricardo "RikRok" Ducent). MCA.
8. "Danger (Been So Long)," Mystikal (feat. Nivea). Jive.
9. "A Long Walk," Jill Scott. Hidden Beach.
10. "Stranger In My House," Tamia. Elektra.

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### Top R&B/Hip-Hop Albums

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

1. "Hotshot," Shaggy. MCA. (Platinum)
2. "Who Is Jill Scott? Words And Sounds Vol. 1," Jill Scott. Hidden Beach. (Platinum)
3. "TP-2.com," R. Kelly. Jive. (Platinum)
4. "Rule 3:36," Ja Rule. Murder Inc./Def Jam. (Platinum)
5. "Aijuswanaseing (I Just Want To Sing)," Musiq Soulchild. Def Soul. (Gold)
6. "Back For The First Time," Ludacris. Disturbing Tha Peace/Def Jam South. (Platinum)
7. "The Last Meal," Snoop Dogg. No Limit.
8. Soundtrack: "Save The Last Dance." Hollywood. (Platinum)
9. "Lovers Rock," Sade. Epic. (Platinum)
10. "Nas & Ill Will Records Presents

Queensbridge The Album," QB's Finest. Ill Will/Columbia.

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### Hot Rap Singles

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1. "Bow Wow (That's My Name)," Lil Bow Wow. So So Def/Columbia.
2. "It Wasn't Me," Shaggy (feat. Ricardo "RikRok" Ducent). MCA.
3. "Ms. Jackson," OutKast. LaFace.
4. "Dollaz, Drank & Dank," Mr. Short Khop (feat. Kokane). Heavyweight.
5. "Cross The Border," Philly's Most Wanted. Atlantic.
6. "Tha Rodeo," Phenomenon. King B.
7. "Uhhnnhh," The Bad Seed. J Grand.
8. "The Blast," Talib Kweli & Hi Tek (feat. Vinia Mojica). Rawkus.
9. "The Wood," Papa Seville. New Millennium.
10. "...On You," D-12. Shady/Rawkus.

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### Hot Dance Music — Club Play

(Compiled from a national sample of dance club playlists)

1. "Who The Hell Are You?" Madison Avenue. Vicious Grooves/C2.
2. "Needin' U II," David Morales Presents The Face (feat. Juliet Roberts). Definity.
3. "Just Keep Thinking About You," Gloria Gaynor. Logic.
4. "Stranger In My House," Tamia. Elektra.
5. "Papa's Got A Brand New Pigbag," Thunderpuss. Tommy Boy Silver Label.
6. "Sunny Trumpets," MDC. Groovilicious.
7. "Star 69 (What The...)," Fatboy Slim (feat. Roland Clark). Skint.
8. "Boy (Remix)," Book Of Love. Reprise.
9. "Black Velveten," Lenny Kravitz. Virgin.
10. "Nothingness," Karmadelic (feat. Sandy B.). Jellybean.

### Hot Latin Tracks

(Compiled from national Latin radio airplay reports)

1. "Abrazame Muy Fuerte," Juan Gabriel. Ariola.
2. "Te Quise Olvidar," MDO. Sony Discos.
3. "Solo Quiero Amarte (Nobody Wants To Be Lonely)," Ricky Martin With Christina Aguilera. Columbia.
4. "Yo Te Amo," Chayanne. Columbia.
5. "Por Amarte Asi," Christian Castro. Ariola.
6. "Infiel," Rocio Durcal. Ariola.
7. "El Amor Sonado," Los Tucanes De Tijuana. Universal Latino.
8. "Me Da Lo Mismo," Victor Manuelle. Sony Discos.
9. "A Puro Dolor," Son By Four. Sony Discos.
10. "Y Yo Sigo Aqui," Paulina Rubio. Universal Latino.

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### The Billboard Latin 50: Top 10 Albums

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

1. "Despreciado," Lupillo Rivera. Sony Discos.
2. "Paulina," Paulina Rubio. Universal Latino.
3. "Mi Reflejo," Christina Aguilera. RCA.
4. "No. 1 Un Ano De Exitos," Various Artists. WEA Latina.
5. "Historia De Un Idolo Vol. 1," Vicente Fernandez. Sony Discos.
6. "Abrazame Muy Fuerte," Juan Gabriel. Ariola.
7. "Colleccion Romantica," Juin Luis Guerra 440. Karen.
8. "Vivo," Luis Miguel. WEA Latina.
9. "Sin Limite," Ednita Nazario.
10. "Son By Four," Son By Four. Sony Discos.

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## 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. Reprinted with permission:

### Top Music Video Sales

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports)

1. "Timeless — Live in Concert," Barbra Streisand.
2. "The Up In Smoke Tour," Various Artists. (Platinum)
3. "Making The Tour," N Sync.
4. "Battle Of Mexico City," Rage Against The Machine.
5. "Britney In Hawaii: Live & More," Britney Spears. (Platinum)
6. "Salival," Tool.
7. "Live At Madison Square Garden," N Sync. (Platinum)
8. "What A Time!" Bill & Gloria Gaither And Their Homecoming Friends.
9. "I Do Believe," Gaither Vocal Band.
10. "Live In Concert Home Video," Sade.

### Top Video Rentals

(Compiled from a national sample of rental reports)

1. "Me, Myself & Irene," FoxVideo.
2. "Bring It On," Universal Studios Home Video.
3. "Gladiator," DreamWorks Home Entertainment.
4. "What Lies Beneath," DreamWorks Home Entertainment.
5. "The Cell," New Line Home Video.
6. "Bless The Child," Paramount Home Video.
7. "Hollow Man," Columbia TriStar Home Video.
8. "Coyote Ugly," Touchstone Home Video.
9. "Dr. T & The Women," Artisan Home Entertainment.
10. "The Virgin Suicides," Paramount Home Video.

### Top Video Sales

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports)

1. "Dinosaur," Walt Disney Home Video.
2. "Silence Of The Lambs," MGM Home Entertainment.
3. "Playboy: The Complete Anna Nicole Smith \$450 Million Playmate," Playboy Home Video.
4. "Jazz: A Film By Ken Burns," PBS Home Video.
5. "Chicken Run," DreamWorks Home Entertainment.
6. "Playboy's California Girls," Playboy Home Video.
7. "Street Fighter Alpha: The Movie," Manga Entertainment.
8. "The Up In Smoke Tour," Eagle Vision. (Platinum)
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10. "Farscape Premiere — I.E.T.," A.D.V. Films.

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# AGRICULTURE

## Report: Cotton yields to be strong, price weak

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — This year's cotton crop is expected to produce good yields, but the slowing economy is keeping it from being profitable, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Extension economist Dr. Carl Anderson of College Station said everything is coming into place across the state for cotton producers and a ten percent increase in acreage from last year is expected.

"In the Harlingen area, they are finished with land preparation and planning to plant next month," he said. "In the Coastal Bend area everything is ready to go, but it actually needs to dry some before producers can get in with planting equipment."

The large cotton planting areas of the state are in all different stages of land preparation, Anderson said.

"In the Southern High Plains and the Rolling Plains cotton is planted much later, usually around May," he said.

"Some of the land has been re-bedded and is prepared for planting, and some of the land has not been touched. They intend to plant as much acreage as possible, perhaps more than last year."

There will definitely be more acreage north of Lubbock because acreage is being taken out of irrigated corn and being replaced with cotton.

"This is because of the high cost of pumping water and some fertilizers, which the corn crop take significantly more of," Anderson said.

Prices are expected to be relatively weak and close to last year, which were around 50-60 cents per pound to the farmer for base quality, he said.

"The bottom line is that the crop is good, but there is too much supply and too little demand," he said. "China came up with a much larger crop than expected, and they are not buying cotton on a world market, and many Asian countries have not recovered from their setback several years ago, so they can't buy our exports."

Nationally, the economy is slowing rapidly, so Americans cannot afford to buy cotton goods, Anderson said.

"Energy costs for this winter are going to eat in on a lot of consumer's budgets, so they will have to focus on those," he said. "They will have to postpone purchasing clothes, linens and other cotton goods in order to save money."

Given the extra supply of cotton, Anderson said United States producers should be thinking about planting less cotton.

"This is hard to say, though, because particularly in Texas producers have no other realistic choice," he said. "Many are tight on irrigation water and other resources so they will have to resort to cotton instead of other more profitable crops. They will just have to make do as best they can."

District economist Jose Pena of Uvalde said southwest Texas is prepared for planting cotton.

"Cotton planting will begin in a week to 10 days," he said.

Producers are just waiting on soil temperatures to get warmer before they can begin planting, Pena said.

District extension director Charles Neeb of Fort Stockton said cotton land is currently being prepared for planting. Dryland wheat has also begun to grow due to moisture received, he said. "A lot of the winter wheat is making good growth," Neeb said.

The grass is greening up and many of the areas have sufficient moisture, but pastures are still short, he said.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district extension directors:

**PANHANDLE:** soil moisture is adequate to surplus. Wheat responding to warmer temperatures; occasional greenbug problems reported. Cattle rated fair to good; supplemental feeding is heavy. Hay shortages a concern. Range conditions reported very poor to excellent.

**SOUTH PLAINS:** soil moisture is short to adequate. Hail storm reported in central and northern part of district. Fertilizer and herbicide applications continue. Wheat pasture and rangeland, benefitting from rain and snow. Additional moisture needed.

**ROLLING PLAINS:** soil moisture is short to adequate. Wheat tillering; older wheat nearing jointing stage. Ranges and pastures greening with growth of winter annuals, providing some grazing. Supplemental feeding continues.

**NORTH TEXAS:** soil moisture is

adequate to surplus. Haying and supplemental feeding heavy. Pastures wet. Creeks and river bottoms flooded. Livestock in good condition. Buffalo gnats a problem among cattle; warmer temperatures needed. Peach buds swelling.

**EAST TEXAS:** No information available

**FAR WEST TEXAS:** soil moisture is short to adequate. Cotton land is being prepared for next year's crop. Cattle conditions improving with winter weed growth. Heavy supplemental feeding continues.

**WEST CENTRAL TEXAS:** soil moisture is short to surplus. Field preparations slowed by rain. Wheat, oats making good progress. Some wheat growers reporting problems with greenbugs. Pastures improving with recent rains. Stock tanks nearly full. Supplemental feeding continues.

**CENTRAL TEXAS:** soil moisture is surplus. Winter pastures and grasses are showing good growth. Cattle prices remain good with many still moving to market. No field work or planting due to wet conditions.

## Cattle feeder leads nationwide fight against ag concentration

GREAT BEND, Kan. (AP) — April 28, 1996: A fact-finding committee of the U.S. Department of Agriculture was wrapping up its last public hearing in Washington, D.C., on concentration in agriculture. No commercial cattle feeder had testified against the big packing houses.

Days earlier, Herman Schumacher — a committee member and South Dakota auction market operator — had telephoned Kansas cattle feeder Mike Callicrate and pleaded with him to speak out.

"We have not heard from one single cattle feeder; you are our last hope," Schumacher told him. The commercial feed yard operator from St. Francis replied: "You have to be willing to go out of business."

It was then that Schumacher reminded him that would be exactly what would happen to him and others if they did not fight the rapid concentration in the meatpacking industry.

Callicrate went to Washington. He testified about 1978, the year he opened his first feed yard. He had the choice of selling live cattle to as many as 10 packers. Trade was active all week, and the price was aggressively negotiated. By contrast, he told the committee in 1996, today there are roughly four packers — all bidding the same price. He sells mostly to one.

"The pressures are unbearable. The cattle feeder is being intimidated, demoralized and is being denied market access. Feedlots have been conditioned to take the packer's bid when offered, causing a flood of trade within minutes," Callicrate testified. "Previously successful industry leaders, highly efficient and forward thinking cattlemen are being financially destroyed."

Other speakers yielded their time to him. From the back of the audience, cries of "Amen" punctuated his testimony.

The advisory committee eventually issued a report saying the USDA was not adequately enforcing the antitrust law designed to protect ranchers and others from unfair trade practices, and called for more open reporting of prices.

"That testimony is when I crossed the line, and could never go back," Callicrate said.

In the years that ensued, Callicrate, 49, became a folk hero among some of the nation's cattle producers.

But among the beef establishment, he is seen as a zealot whose crusade threatens to bring more government meddling to the cattle industry.

In July 1996, Callicrate joined a handful of cattlemen in suing the nation's largest meat packer, alleging that IBP Inc. illegally cornered the beef market and conspired to fix prices paid on the open market. That suit — which cattlemen are still trying to get certified as class-action — has languished in the Alabama courts where it was filed.

The Kansas Livestock Association refused to join Callicrate in his opposition to so-called captive supply, an industry term for cattle owned by meatpackers or committed to them through contracts for slaughter. In 1998, Callicrate and about 600

cattlemen formed their own splinter group, calling it the Kansas Cattlemen's Association.

"His ideas and his policies were rejected by the vast majority of mainstream beef producers," said Dee Likes, executive vice president of the Kansas Livestock Association.

Callicrate now travels the country speaking out at farm meetings and testifying before state legislatures. He is one of the most-often quoted opponents of farm concentration. In December, he was on the cover of Beef Today magazine, an industry publication.

"He has an inordinate hatred of packers that has pushed some of his policy recommendations over into the more radical area, where most cattlemen do not feel comfortable with those solutions," Likes said. "Those policies seek to narrow cattlemen's personal freedom and inject government into this business."

His fight against the packers has come, Callicrate said, at a cost.

A USDA administrative judge has scheduled a hearing March 13 on Callicrate's claims that the packers are blackballing him by refusing to buy his cattle at competitive prices.

It has been more than two years since he first filed the complaint. Callicrate said he has misgivings about the outcome of that administrative hearing — which pits lawyers for the government's understaffed agency against the well-financed legal resources of big corporate agriculture.

Even if that hearing is decided in his favor, the judge cannot award him monetary damages, he said.

Callicrate said the packers would have put him out of business long ago if he had not invented and patented a device used in feedlots nationwide for delayed castration of cattle.

"They can't get me economical," he said of the packers.

Last year, he said he spent \$100,000 flying across the country in his Piper Comanche to talk to farm groups about meatpacker concentration.

"In 1996, I made the choice that it is worth going broke for," he said.

Fear that a handful of companies would control the nation's food supply — stifling competition and raising grocery prices — first spurred adoption of the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921.

The flurry of mega-mergers in the past two decades has rekindled those fears — despite investigations by the Agriculture Department finding no proof of price fixing.

Since 1997, the four largest firms slaughtered more than 80 percent of the nation's steers and heifers, up from 36 percent in 1980, statistics show.

The top four firms slaughtered 56 percent of all hogs, up from 34 percent in 1980.

Tyson Foods, the nation's largest poultry producer, announced in January that it had made a deal to acquire IBP, the world's leading beef and pork processor.

In the wake of such mergers, alarm has grown at the increased use of so-called contract agriculture, where packers contract with individual farmers rather than buy on the open market. That's at the heart of the cattlemen's antitrust lawsuit — which alleges that IBP uses these exclusive contracts to control the supply of beef cattle for slaughter and fix prices.

A federal investigation of cattle pricing in Texas last year found no evidence packers were unfairly driving down prices. While farmers without contracts for their cattle received less money for them than those who did, the Agriculture Department found no proof of price-fixing by the packers or proof the contracts

resulted in the lower prices.

The results of the investigation, which covered cattle purchasing in 1995 and 1996 at four major packing plants in the Texas panhandle, were similar to results found in an earlier study of cattle purchasing in Kansas.

USDA's Economic Research Service said in a separate report also released last year that while prices paid for cattle were lower in more concentrated meatpacking regions, prices fell by only 2.4 percent as one moved from the least to most concentrated markets.

In an effort to address concentration concerns, Congress passed a mandatory price reporting rule that took effect Jan. 30. The law, spurred by similar legislation passed by several states, is designed to address livestock pricing problems and make public more pricing information.

The livestock industry is not

the only agriculture sector seeing rapid concentration: Two firms control 69 percent of the seed corn market and 47 percent of the soybean seed market, according to statistics compiled by Roger McEwen, an agricultural law specialist at Kansas State University.

Technology is also raising the stakes in ways never foreseen. Biotechnology giant Monsanto Co., for example, sells 88 percent of the genetically engineered seeds in the United States.

IBP has long contended studies have shown changes in cattle prices are due to basic supply and demand factors, not packer concentration or livestock marketing agreements.

"Consolidation is not unique to the meatpacking industry," said IBP spokesman Gary Mickelson. "Many industries, including many segments of agriculture,

are consolidating as companies and producers look for more efficient, more effective ways of operating their businesses."

For his part, Callicrate is doing more than just testifying for regulation of contract farming or better enforcement of antitrust laws. He is hoping to galvanize a global uprising about corporate agriculture — and even envisions a consumer boycott of IBP and Tyson products in the wake of their merger.

"People are upset about concentration when they learn the most important thing — food — is under the control of a few hands," he said.

On the Net: Mike Callicrate: <http://www.nobull.net/> Kansas Livestock Association: <http://kla.beef.org/> U S D A <http://www.usda.gov/>

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# People in the news

LONDON (AP) — Harry Potter creator J.K. Rowling received the title Officer of the Order of the British Empire, or OBE, Friday from Prince Charles — himself a fan of the schoolboy wizard.

The prince asked whether the movie version of "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," currently being filmed in Britain, would live up to the book.

"He said he can't wait, and he wanted to know whether it was true to how I saw the story in my mind," Rowling said after the investiture ceremony at Buckingham Palace. "I said that it was.

"It's always very difficult for TV and film adaptations to live up to a book," said the 35-year-old Rowling, who received her award for services to children's literature.

"But I had a lot of input in this one and although it can never be 100 percent, I think it's going to be great."

Rowling's four Harry Potter books, recounting the adventures of Harry and his friends at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, have sold more than 30 million copies around the world.

NEW YORK (AP) — Apparently, being married to a billionaire doesn't come with an instant line of credit at an Upper East Side dentist's office.

Actress Ellen Barkin, wife of billionaire Revlon chairman Ronald Perleman, found that out the hard way this week when her credit card was turned down at the practice, according to the Daily News.

After the card was rejected three times, Barkin called someone to sort out the problem, according

to eyewitnesses cited by New York Daily News gossip columnist Mitchell Fink.

Fink said Barkin, who was accompanied at the dental office on Monday by one of her children and a nanny, called him Wednesday to explain that the card was turned down because it had expired, not because she and her husband were suddenly falling behind on their credit card bills.

"No, the card was not maxed out. The expiration date was 11-00," she said. "It was in my wallet on top of the new card, and I took the old card out by mistake."

NEW YORK (AP) — Director Daniel Minahan said he didn't even know the CBS show "Survivor" existed when he started work on his first feature film "Series 7," a satire of reality television.

"It's a very happy coincidence," Minahan, who

also wrote the script, said Friday morning on NBC's "Today" show.

"Series 7," which opened Friday in New York and Los Angeles and goes wider on March 16, takes the genre to a bloodier, more violent level. Six people are picked to kill each other on a TV show called "The Contenders." Each contestant gets a gun and a cameraman; the person left standing wins.

Minahan, who watched hours of programs such as "The Real World" and "Cops" to give "Series 7" its authentic look, said he hopes people watch television differently after seeing this movie.

"I think people are really fascinated with reality TV because it gives them something to compare their lives to," he said. "That could be you on the screen, and I think that's very engaging. Unfortunately, I think a lot of shows on TV right now are particularly mean-spirited."

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H-62 Mar. 4, 2001

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The Pampa Independent School District will receive proposals in the Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065, until 2:00 p.m., March 20, 2001, for Network Cabling. For specifications or additional information please call Anita Patterson, Purchasing Director at (806)669-4700. H-60 Mar. 2, 4, 2001

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Lefors, Texas will receive sealed bids for the following until 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 12, 2001, at which time they will be opened and read publicly in the Lefors Civic Center, 103 N. Court, Lefors, Texas. REPAIR OR REPLACE ROOF AT LEFORS CIVIC CENTER BUILDING.

### 14b Appli. Repair

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

### 14d Carpentry

CUSTOM homes, additions, remodeling, residential / commercial Deaver Construction, 665-0447.

### 14e Carpet Serv.

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.

### 14h Gen. Serv.

COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.

### 14i Painting

50 yrs. exp. We paint, dry-wall, texture, comml., residential. Free Estimates. Happy Painters 665-3214

### 14j Plowing/Yard

TC Lawn Service-mowing, routelining, tree trimming, flowerbeds, clean-up. Reas. 665-1102

### 14k Plumbing/Heat

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

### 14l Radio/Tv

Heating/ Air Conditioning Borger Hwy. 665-4392

### 14m Personal

BEAUTICONTROL Cosmetics sales, service, makeovers. Lynn Allison 1304 Christine, 669-3848

### 14n Special Notices

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

### 14o Lost/Found

LOST in the 1800 block of Hamilton a red male miniature doberman. Call 665-2119.

### 14p Bus. Opp.

FOR Sale Hair Salon fully equipped. Inquiries: 665-1621.

### 21 Help Wanted

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

### 21 Help Wanted

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY National Bank of Commerce, Pampa, Texas, is now accepting applications of Loan Officer. Apply at 1224 N. Hobart. NBC is an equal opportunity employer.

### 21 Help Wanted

ATTENTION! Work from home! \$500-\$4500-mo. PT/FT. 1-800-647-2664 or workfromhome.com.

### 21 Help Wanted

LVN'S & CNA'S 6-2, 2-10 shift needed at Pampa Nursing Center, contact Tava Porter, 669-2551.

### 21 Help Wanted

NEED exp. farm & ranch hand. Must know sprinklers as well as cattle. Must have own horses and tack. House and utilities furnished. Fax resumes to 806-534-2210. Call 806-534-2302 for interview. Have references ready when you call!!!!

### 21 Help Wanted

NEED exp. ranch hand for Eastern Texas Panhandle. Must have own horses and tack. Horse feed, shoeing, house and utilities furnished. This is a yearling operation. Must be able to recognize and doctor sick cattle. Send resumes to P.O. Box 729, Groom, TX. 79039. Call 806-898-1161 for interview time.

### 21 Help Wanted

CLERK NEEDED, Belmont, 1020 E. Frederic. Management exp. a plus! WELDER for plant maintenance & repairs. Apply Hanson Aggregates, Borger Plant, 273-2381, 8-4 p.

### 21 Help Wanted

JOIN A Winning Team Today! Edward Abraham Memorial Home has the following positions open: LVN, full-time, part-time, or PRN for 12 hour day shifts. CNA for 12 hour night shifts. We offer excellent benefits, competitive wages, car pooling may be possible. Apply in person at 803 Birch Street, Canadian, Texas 79014, or call 806-323-6453 ask for Lucinda Henness, RN, DON.

### 21 Help Wanted

TAKING Applications for RN director of nurses, weekend RN, LVN's & CNA's. Coronado Healthcare Center, 665-5746. Apply in person.

### 21 Help Wanted

WE ARE THE FASTEST GROWING VALVE COMPANY IN WEST TEXAS. We have doubled our employee base in the past two years - and we are STILL growing. Come join a winning team. UNIVERSAL VALVE CO. Now hiring EXPERIENCED VALVE TECHNICIANS. Salary DOE. MEREDITH House is now taking applications for an aide. 665-5668

### 21 Help Wanted

TRUCK Driver needed, Class A CDL with experience. Call 669-9661.

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ATTENTION Owner-Operators Regional heavy oil transporter needs owner-operators who live within 75 miles of the Pampa/Borger area for year round haul. Earn 70% of gross revenue and safety bonuses. Must be 23 yrs. of age with Class A CDL with X endorsement and clean driving record. For more information call 1-800-725-3635.

### 21 Help Wanted

NOW accepting applications for mature, responsible individual w/ proven parenting skills to supervise adolescent home as a relief house parent. Must be able to live in home 24 hrs. per day for 4-5 days per week & requires the desire to work w/young people. Good salary & benefit package. References & criminal background check required. Must be able to pass pre-employment drug screen. Interested persons call 806-665-7123 M-F, 9-5 p.m., 806-665-0235 after hours & weekends. EOE.

### 21 Help Wanted

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 long distance rates. For more information and assistance regarding the investigation of work at home opportunities and job lists, The Pampa News urges its readers to contact the Better Business Bureau of South Texas, 609 S. International Blvd., Weslaco, TX. 78596, (210) 968-3678.

### 69 Misc.

#### ANTIQUE Clock Repair,

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

#### CHIMNEY Fire can be prevented.

Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.

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#### 69a Garage Sales

WE'RE having a Garage Sale at Advance Auto Parts. Save 20-60% on overstocked items and discontinued merchandise. Tools, Performance Chemicals, Winter Items plus so much more. Hurry starts February 25th!

#### 60 Household

JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS Rent 1 piece or house full Washer-Dryer-Ranges Bedroom-Dining Room Livingroom 801 W. Francis 665-3361

#### 69 Misc.

MARCH CLASSIFIED BLOWOUT SALE!! LINE AD SPECIALS (consecutive days) 4 lines 14 days \$48.75 reg. price \$54.40 2 free shoppers!!

4 lines 7 days \$21.00 reg. price \$27.76 1 free shopper!!

4 lines 3 days \$9.75 reg. price \$14.36 if one of the days is a Tues, shopper is free!

#### Ad Special for March only!

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SPRING CLEANING SALE Line Ads In Garage Sale Section Only! Run a Garage Sale for 2 consecutive days Anytime During March & Receive the Second Day Free!! 4 lines only reg. price 2 days \$8.80 Your price \$5.00!! All Ads Paid In Advance Visa/ MasterCard Accepted THE PAMPA NEWS 403 W. ATCHISON PAMPA 806-669-2525 800-687-3348 Fax 806-669-2520 offer expires Mar. 30th

**69a Garage Sales**  
**MOVING SALE**, 1818 Mary Ellen. Furn. clothes, misc. Fri., Sat., Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**80 Pets & Suppl.**  
**CANINE and Feline** grooming, boarding, science diets. Roysse 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.

**77 Livest./Equip.**  
**SERVICEABLE Black** Angus Bulls, reg. or comm., different bloodlines to fit your cowherd needs. For more info, contact Thomas Angus, Reider, Ok. 580-655-4318.

**ABOUT Town Dog** Grooming, Prek up & Delivery Service, Kelly Culver, 665-5959.  
**FREE full blood 7 mo.** old Brittany Spaniel female. Call 669-7985.

**95 Furn. Apts.**  
**Equal Housing Opportunity**  
 All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." State law also forbids discrimination based on these factors. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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**Bent Creek Apartments**  
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 \*Front porches  
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**98 Unfurn. Houses**  
**PICK UP rental list** from Red Box on front porch of Action Realty, 707 N. Hobart. Update each Friday.  
 2 br. or lrg. 1 br. & study, lrg. livrm., lrg. kitchen w/ breakfast nook, stove, refrig., \$325 mo. 665-4842.  
 3 Bedroom \$350 mo. 1109 S. Hobart 662-9520  
 ALL 2 bdrms. 669-6881  
 2128 Hamilton \$425  
 1324 Duncan \$350  
 1200 E. Kingsmill \$275  
 922 E. Browning \$300

**103 Homes For Sale**  
 2 bedroom, inside remodeled, nice yard. 728 Leffors. OWC w/ small down. 665-4842.  
 204 S. Doyne, Frith, Tx., 3/2 dining, lge family rm, 3 car gar., 3-60' x120' lots. (806) 857-3025.  
 3 bd., 2 b., w/rock fireplace, double car gar. also includes approx. 10 acres & horse stall included, \$49,500 owner willing to negotiate or carry note. Call after 5 p.m. 669-3635  
 3 bdr. house, central heat & air. 1/2 block from Travis School. Pay for like rent. 665-8427.  
 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, attached garage. 806-273-7432  
 3 br., Skellytown 1 3/4 ba., single at gar., c h/a, 4 lots, 2 dog pens, ch. link f, \$28,000 neg. 848-2418

**106 Coml. Property**  
 7500 sq. ft. Warehouse for sale or rent. Call 806-665-5110.  
**114 Recre. Veh.**  
 95 Dutchman 5th wheel camper in exc. cond. has living room, dining room slide out, 29' ft long. \$10,800. 669-3635. Aft 5

**121 Trucks**  
 1991 Ford XLT Lariat pickup. Excellent condition. One owner. Call 665-0284.  
 1976 GMC 1/2 ton flatbed, 5000 miles on rebuilt 454, gooseneck hitch, \$4800. 665-8446.  
 96 S 10, 5 speed, 100,000 miles, \$3500, 665-4494.

**121 Trucks**  
 1993 Ford F-150 pickup w/ Sedona Conversion package. Call 806-662-8219.  
 1976 GMC 1/2 ton flatbed, 5000 miles on rebuilt 454, gooseneck hitch, \$4800. 665-8446.  
 96 S 10, 5 speed, 100,000 miles, \$3500, 665-4494.

**121 Trucks**  
 91 Ford F-150, LWB XLT Lariat pickup, 302 V8, fully loaded, like new. 1114 N. Russell, 669-7555.  
**126 Boats & Access.**  
 1988 VIP Boat 18 1/2' long, motor is 175 hp Cobra, and custom trailer incl. \$6,800 willing to negotiate. 669-3635. Aft 5

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 1 or 2 bedroom References 669-9817  
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**Corporate Units**  
 New furniture, W.D. Bills pd. Lakewood Apts. 2600 N. Hobart 669-7682  
**EFFICIENCY** apt. \$225 mo., bills pd. Rooms \$20 day, \$80 wk. & up, air, tv, cable, phone. 669-3221.  
**96 Unfurn. Apts.**  
 \$299 MOVE IN 2600 N. Hobart Lakewood Apts 669-7682  
 2 bdr. unfurnished, Dogwood Apts. References and deposit required. 669-2981, 669-9817.  
 2 bdr., \$400 mo., \$150 dep., built-ins, cov. parking. Ref. req. Coronado Apts., 665-0219.

**99 Stor. Bldgs.**  
**TUMBLEWEED Acres**, self storage units. Various sizes. 665-0079, 665-2450.  
**102 Bus. Rent Prop.**  
**OFFICE Space** for rent, 3 months free rent. 669-6841.  
**STREET front office**, 620 sq. ft. \$450/mo. 120 W. Kingsmill. Combs-Worley Building. 669-6841.  
**103 Homes For Sale**  
 Twila Fisher Century 21 Pampa Realty 665-3560, 663-1442 669-0007  
 1509 N. Dwight New 4-2-2; WB; Appl Cent. h/a; 665-5158  
 \*2 bdr., 1 ba., livrm., kitchen, din. rm., single garage, 2224 N. Sumner, \$36,000. 665-5502.

**115 Trailer Parks**  
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AUSTIN AREA	East Central and North East	
2363 Chateau Rue	\$239,000	4/2 75/3 - 2798 SF/GCAD
2620 Choumont	\$225,000	3/2 5/2 - 3446 SF/GCAD
2701 Beech	\$187,000	4/2 75 5/2 - 3715 SF/GCAD
Keller Estates	\$180,000	4/2 5/2 - 2536 SF/BLDG
2004 N. Russell	\$176,000	3 or 4 3/5 - 3828 SF/GCAD
2370 Beech	\$169,500	4/1 75 5/2 - 2424 SF/GCAD
2318 Beech	\$139,900	4-5/2 5/2 - 2897 SF/GCAD
2537 Chestnut	\$130,900	3/2 5/2 - 2716 SF/GCAD
2416 Dogwood	\$129,900	3/2 2 - 2530 SF/GCAD
2400 Dogwood	\$115,900	3/2 2 - 2290 SF/GCAD
2612 Evergreen	\$112,000	3/2 2 - 2253 SF/GCAD
2529 Evergreen	\$105,000	3/2 2 - 2425 SF/GCAD
1837 Fr.	\$102,500	3/1 75/2 - 2131 SF/GCAD
2522 Evergreen	\$99,900	3/2 2 - 1850 SF/GCAD
1608 Evergreen	\$96,000	4/1 75 5/2 - 1856 SF/GCAD
2537 Cherokee	\$89,500	3/2 2 - 1938 SF/GCAD
2534 Fr.	\$86,900	3/1 75/2 - 1677 SF/GCAD
1905 Chestnut	\$71,500	4/1 75 - 2207 SF/GCAD
621 E. 18th	\$65,000	3/1 75/1 det - 1540 SF/GCAD
1947 Grape	\$65,000	3/1 75 5/2 - 1999 SF/GCAD
1717 Duncan	\$69,900	3/1 75/2 - 1880 SF/GCAD
411 Linda Drive	\$69,000	2/1 75/2 - 1666 SF/GCAD
2406 Mary Ellen	\$65,000	3/1 75/2 - 1464 SF/GCAD
2245 Christine	\$64,900	3/2 2 - 1670 SF/GCAD
2232 Chestnut	\$61,250	3/1 5/1 - 1312 SF/GCAD
2222 Williston	\$47,500	3/2 none - 1936 SF/GCAD
2705 Navajo	\$47,500	3/1 75/1 - 1125 SF/GCAD
1712 Chestnut	\$46,500	3/1 75/1 - 1306 SF/GCAD
2200 Coffee	\$40,000	3/1 75/1 - 1253 SF/GCAD
2403 Virginia	\$40,000	2/1 1 none - 1263 SF/GCAD
1212 Mary Ellen	\$40,000	2/1 2 - 1328 SF/GCAD
2120 Coffee	\$35,900	2/1 1 - 768 SF/GCAD
2634 Seminole	\$35,600	3/2 none - 1272 SF/GCAD
2247 Mary Ellen	\$35,000	3/1 1 - 1078 SF/GCAD
1421 Charles	\$34,000	5/2 75/1 - 2006 SF/GCAD
1100 Garland	\$32,500	2/1 75/1 - 1417 SF/GCAD
2501 Aspen	\$30,000	3/1 none - Vacant Lot
2630 Seminole	\$28,500	2/1 none - 1020 SF/GCAD
2623 Navajo	\$27,900	3/1 1 cp - 1080 SF/GCAD
2747 Aspen	\$25,000	3/1 none - Vacant Lot
2726 Duncan	\$25,000	3/1 none - Lot 1 & 2 Vacant
2243 N. Russell	\$25,000	2/1 none - 1180 SF/GCAD
2420 Charles	\$25,000	2/1 1 - 1001 SF/GCAD
1113 Terrace	\$25,000	2/1 5/2 - 1178 SF/GCAD
1321 Terrace	\$21,500	2/1 1 - 954 SF/GCAD
2133 Coffee	\$19,850	2/1 1 cp - 792 SF/GCAD
1412 Williston	\$3,000	3/1 none - Vacant Lot

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**LAMAR AREA** South West

321 Gray	\$40,000	3/1 75/2 - 1656 SF/GCAD
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800 N. Frost	\$25,000	3/1 1 - 1188 SF/GCAD
1028 S. Banks	\$22,900	2/1 1 - 872 SF/GCAD
1036 S. Banks	\$22,900	2/1 1 - 724 SF/GCAD
1121 S. Nelson	\$21,500	4/1 75/1 cp - 1512 SF/GCAD
712 N. West	\$18,000	2/1 1 - 1286 SF/GCAD
117 N. Sumner	\$17,500	2/1 1 - 887 SF/GCAD
1178 N. Christy	\$16,900	3/1 1 - 1056 SF/GCAD
1157 Neil Rd.	\$15,000	2/1 1 - 954 SF/GCAD
414 Sumner	\$15,000	2/1 1 - 1064 SF/GCAD
310 N. Faulkner	\$12,000	2/1 none - 966 SF/GCAD
429 N. Dwight	\$7,000	1/1 no - 783 SF/GCAD

**LIVING ESTATE AUCTION**  
 Sat., March 10, 2001-9:33 A.M.  
 LOCATED: SHAMROCK, TX—901 East Second St. From Inter. Hwy. 83 & Old Route 66 (Stop Lt.) Take Hwy. 83 (Same Being Main St.) South 10 Blks. to Second St. (Stop Lt.); Then Easton Second St. 3 Blks. to 901 East Second St., Watch for Signs!  
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**BEACH** - Beautiful home with spacious rooms. Double fireplace with gas logs. Kitchen has new counter tops, tile, sink and cook-top. 2 pnaties, sprinkler system, great patio for entertaining, double garage. MLS 5251.  
**BEACH** - Lovely 2-story home with great storage space. Three bedrooms, large master downstairs. 2 living areas. Open den/dining/kitchen area. Storage building has air conditioner. Fireplace, double garage and much more. MLS 5281.  
**CHRISTINE** - A unique home on tree lined street. Vaulted ceiling in living room. Fireplace tile and chandeliers imported from Italy. Parquet floors in living and dining room. Three large bedrooms, 2 living areas, utility in basement, efficiency apartment over double garage. OTC.  
**CHARLES** - Unique home on corner lot. Marble entry, wet bar, sauna, 2 living areas, 3 bedrooms, 4 baths, 2 fireplaces, indoor bar-q grill, pool, basement & double garage. Guest house with living room, kitchen, bath, bedroom. MLS 4468.  
**CHRISTINE** - Great location overlooking park. Corner lot, circular drive, deck and brick patio, built-in chest in closets, cedar closet, 3 1/2 baths; 2 living areas, lots of storage, double garage. MLS 5088.  
**DOGWOOD** - Nice home with front kitchen and covered patio. Plantation-shutters on this three bedroom home. 2 baths, sprinkler system, woodburning fireplace, large living room, double garage. MLS 5248.  
**EVERGREEN** - Nice three bedroom home with a new addition. 2 3/4 baths, 2 living areas, basement, fireplace, new dishwasher, sunroom or plant room off master, double garage. MLS 5216.  
**M. RUSSELL** - Lots of room to entertain. All rooms are large. Two bedrooms, sunroom with wet bar grill and storage cabinets. Cellar, automatic sprinker, Murphy bed in living room closet. Green house, deck, double garage. MLS 5228.  
**CRAWFORD** - Three bedroom home with 9.55 acres. Located out of city limits, but has city utilities. Large walk-in closets, thermopane windows, central heat and air, 2 full baths, formal dining area, double garage. MLS 5319.  
**CHEROKEE** - Three or four bedroom with nice carpet thruout. Patio, storm cellar, built-in hutch in dining area. Storage building, house is all electric. 2 baths, double garage. MLS 5320.  
**WELLS** - Extra nice three bedroom home with many up-dates. Ceramic tile in kitchen, custom cabinets with adjustable shelves. New storm windows central heat and air, single garage. MLS 5316.  
**LYNN** - Open living area, formal living area, covered patio, three bedrooms, 2 full baths, woodburning fireplace, double garage. MLS 5337.  
**MARY ELLEN** - Good location with corner lot & alley access to 17.6' x 24' workshop/barage. Three bedrooms, 3 full baths, fireplace, double garage. MLS 5323.  
 Becky Baten 669-2214 Roberta Babh 665-4158  
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437 Jupiter	\$72,000	3/1 5/2 - 1728 SF/GCAD
114 N. Houston	\$55,000	3 2 2 0 1970 SF/GCAD
1121 E. Francis	\$39,900	4/2 1 - 1678 SF/GCAD
801 E. Frederic	\$35,000	2/1 2 - 1488 SF/GCAD
719 Hazel	\$26,000	5/2 none - 1812 SF/GCAD
508 Magnolia	\$25,900	3/1 1 - 1206 SF/GCAD
801 Francis	\$25,000	3 homes - 304 & 306 Hazel
601 Lowry	\$23,500	3/1 none
312 Tignor	\$23,500	2-3/1 1 cp - 1176 SF/GCAD
332 Anne	\$17,900	3/1 1 - 875 SF/GCAD
324 Henry	\$17,900	2/1 1 - 1036 SF/GCAD
918 Reid	\$17,000	3/1 1 - 872 SF/GCAD
305 Miami Street	\$15,000	3/1 5/1 - 884 SF/GCAD
429 Pitts	\$15,000	2/1 1 cp - 884 SF/GCAD
1112 Dorby	\$11,500	3/1 1 - 897 SF/GCAD
East of Pampa	\$10,000	4 1/2 acres fenced 2/3 bdrd wife
509 E. Foster Ave	\$10,000	4 apts. 2112 SF/GCAD
705 E. Frederic	\$9,000	2/1 - 704 SF/GCAD

**OTHER** Outside City Limits

323 Oak - Walnut Creek	\$225,000	3/2 5/2 - 2484 SF/GCAD
415 Quail - Walnut Creek	\$145,000	4/2 75/2 - 2800 SF/GCAD
401 Rider	\$112,000	1/1 5/2 - 1536 SF/GCAD
112 Commercial - Miami	\$106,000	14/7 5/2 - 6246 SF/GCAD
White Home - Mobeetle	\$90,000	3/1 75/2/barn/cellar/6+ acres
HCR 2 Box 7 - Miami	\$69,900	3/2 2 - 1750 SF/RCAD
S. of Hwy. 60 @ Pice Rd	\$65,000	5 acres, 2 mobile homes
HCR 3 Box 52	\$59,500	3/1 2 - 1488 SF/GCAD 5+ Acres
305 Pooham - White Deer	\$49,900	4/1 75/2 - 1807 SF/GCAD
406 W. 6th - White Deer	\$32,000	3/2 no - 1412 SF/GCAD
501 E. 5th - Lefors	\$20,000	3/1 1 - 1372 SF/GCAD
810 Main - Lefors	\$10,000	3/1 1 - 1248 SF/GCAD
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