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**White Deer reunion committee to meet**

WHITE DEER — White Deer High School Class of 1991 and Class of 1992 reunion committee will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. March 21 at 707 Daffodil, White Deer. A combined class reunion is scheduled July 27. For more information, contact Hope Stephens, 883-2185; Stephanie Harrah, 537-4153; Stacey Haiduk, 883-2505; or Lori Bichsel, 883-2152.

- Kelly B. Anderson, 71, retired owner Coulter Lake Guest Ranch.
- Isabel Baley Cousins, 91, former teacher, volunteer.
- Judith Beatrice Moon, 57, of Canadian.
- Wilburn Earl Reger, 79, employee of J.E. Carlson Construction.
- Anna M. Riphahn, 89, homemaker.
- Clifford Andrew Scott, 91, retired employee of Skelly Oil Company.
- Debora Lynn Standerfer, 44, former employee of Hastings, homemaker.
- June Summers, 71, retired bookkeeper.

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**Birth date and place:** May 22, Harlingen, Texas.  
**Family:** Three children, one

## Robbins files in mayor's race Election is Saturday, May 5

By NANCY YOUNG  
 Managing Editor

Incumbent Mayor Bob Neslage will have an opponent in the upcoming mayoral race on May 5 as he seeks re-election. Trinity Fellowship Church Minister Lonnie Robbins filed the necessary papers Friday also seeking the Pampa mayoral spot.



Rev. Lonnie Robbins

Robbins told *The Pampa News* he wants to give the Pampa community an opportunity to have a choice in the mayor's race. "I want to give the people of Pampa an opportunity to express their opinion at the ballot box," said Robbins. "I believe in our community and want the community to reach the fullest potential it can."

A native of Pampa, Robbins said, "I want to make Pampa a place that we can continue to be proud of and I want to help the people of Pampa to look at Pampa with a more optimistic outlook."

Robbins and his wife, Gloria, are the parents of two children, Amy, 17, and Nick, 13.

Two city commission positions are up for grabs. The two-year terms of Bob Dixon and Jeff McCormick are expiring. Both incumbents have filed again for the positions.

Deadline for filing for the May 5 election is March 21. Those interested in filing for a position on the city commission should file with City Secretary Phyllis Jettens in the city office.

## Criminal Investigation Division reinstated at police department

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 Staff Writer

After operating approximately 18 months without one, Pampa Police Department officials reinstated a detective division Saturday on a trial basis.

"This is an attempt to address some issues that have come up recently and reduce the backlog of at least part of the felony crimes we've had," Police Chief Charlie Morris said.

Lt. John Goes has been selected to head the Criminal Investigation Division (CID), with Sgt. David Lee as immediate supervisor. Patrol officers, Fawnswa Burrows and David Conner, have been reassigned as CID investigators, Morris said. Conner will continue to work with Nick, the drug dog, he added.

CID officially became effective at 7 a.m. Saturday, the chief said. CID officers will be responsible for all felony cases after that time, he said. The department's three teams of officers will continue to investigate all misdemeanor cases, he added.

About a year and a half ago, Pampa police officials began an innovative team policing program where officers in each of three teams were responsible for investigating their own cases, eliminating the need for detectives.

Morris and Deputy Chief Terry Young developed the idea at that time as a solution to inevitable personnel cut-backs due to decreased revenues.

Their original concept included autonomous teams responsible for taking care of its own cases.

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## Osprey widows make plea

WASHINGTON (AP) — The wives of three Marines killed in a crash last April of a V-22 Osprey pleaded Friday for the Pentagon to fix "the hidden dangers" that have taken the lives of 23 Marines in less than a year.

In an emotional presentation to a four-member panel of experts reviewing the future of the Osprey program, Stacey Nelson said she has learned of "many legitimate and serious safety concerns" about the innovative but technically troubled aircraft since the crash that killed her husband and 18 other Marines near Tucson, Ariz.

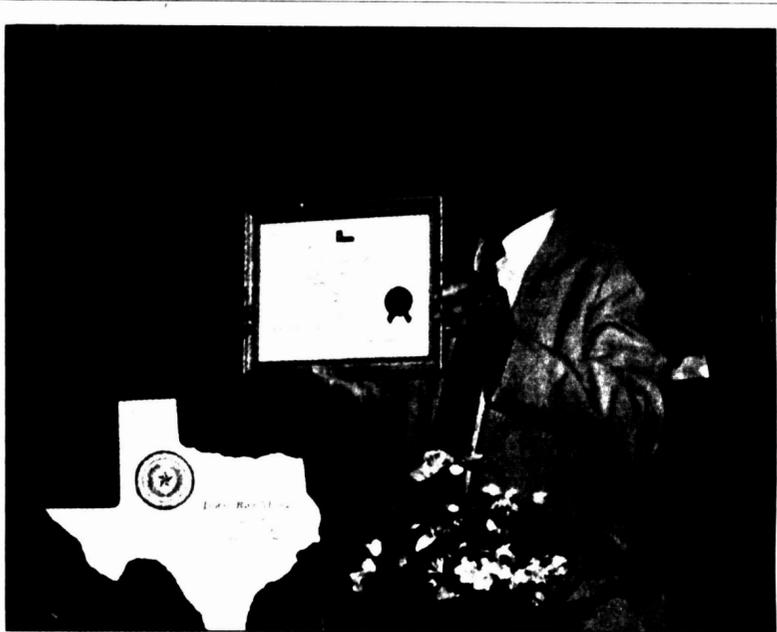
The panel was created after a second Osprey

crash last December killed four more Marines. None of the eight remaining Osprey aircraft have flown since the December crash in North Carolina, and speculation is mounting that the Pentagon will delay or cancel the program.

"I know you have been thinking about the program and the program and the program, asking will it live or will it die," she said, her voice cracking. "I simply want to remind you... that the life's blood of my husband and 22 other brave Marines is now and forever more a part of this program."

Nelson's husband, Staff Sgt. William Brian

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(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Bob Muns holds up a plaque from the State of Texas House of Representatives recognizing him for 14 years of service as Justice of the Peace, Place 1 and 3, which was presented at a retirement reception Friday at Gray County Courthouse. A flag flown in his honor over the State Capitol Building in Austin by Rep. Warren Chisum will be presented to him when it arrives. On the table is a plaque from Gray County presented to him by County Judge Richard Peet.

## Troopers make two 'pot' busts on I-40

By KAIT B. DICKSON  
 Associate Publisher

Pampa-based DPS troopers made two large marijuana busts on Interstate 40 in less than a week — one netted 51 pounds and the second seizure totaled 648 pounds, said DPS Sgt. Don Cameron.

The largest amount was in the trailer of an 18-wheeler, the sergeant said. It was in boxes on pallets and was concealed by frozen vegetables.

DPS Trooper Jason Henderson stopped the eastbound truck Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. on Interstate 40 just inside Wheeler County. DPS Public Information Officer I. B. Sneider identified the trucker as Leonard A. Reid, 29, Bronx, N.Y. He was stopped for tailgating to drive in a single marked lane.

After Henderson talked to Reid, Sgt. Cameron said Reid's story "... didn't add up and Henderson asked for consent to search the truck."

Reid was charged with possession of marijuana over 50

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## Chamber banquet April 10

The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Banquet and Citizen of the Year Award on Tuesday, April 10 at 7 p.m. in the Heritage Room of the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

The featured speaker will be Marsha Sharp, head coach of the Texas Tech Lady Raider basketball team.

Tickets to the event are \$20 per person and are available to the public at the chamber office at 200 N. Ballard. There will be no tickets available at the door.

The meal will be prepared by R&R Catering.

## Sunday snapshot

grandson.  
**If I had a different job, I'd be a:** Singer/dancer.

**My personal hero:** My husband.

**The best advice I ever got was:** "Be myself."

**People who knew me in high school thought:** I was a "people pleaser."

**The best word or words to describe me:** Shy.

**People will remember me as being:** Happy.

**The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be:** My family, Michael J. Fox, Michael Jordan, Oprah.

**My hobbies are:** Reading, gardening, visiting my grandson, Kelly.

**My favorite sports team is:** Dallas Stars.

**My favorite author is:** James

Patterson.  
**The last book I read was:** Tom Clancy's "Rainbow Six."

**My favorite possession is:** My angel collection.

**The biggest honor I've ever received is:** Being a grandmother.

**My favorite performer is:** Garth Brooks.

**I wish I knew how to:** Play the piano.

**My trademark cliché or expression is:** "Do I have to cook tonight?"

**My worst habit is:** Over-eating.

**I would never:** Sky dive.

**The last good movie I saw was:** "Hannibal."

**I stay home to watch:** "X-Files."

**Nobody knows:** I can make porcelain dolls.

**I drive a:** Toyota Camry.  
**My favorite junk food is:**

Theater popcorn.  
**My favorite beverage:** Ice tea.

**My favorite restaurant is:** Outback.

**My favorite pet:** Baby, a Shih-Tzu.

**My favorite meal is:** Steak, baked potato and salad.

**I wish I could sing like:** Shania Twain.

**I'm happiest when I'm:** With my grandson, Kelly.

**I regret:** Not living closer to my kids and grandson.

**I'm tired of:** The snow and cold.

**I have a phobia about:** Driving on ice.

**The electrical device I couldn't live without is:** My telephone.

**My most embarrassing moment:** Was while walking through a mall in Houston with my husband and three very

tummy children. I walked up to what I thought was a mannequin on a pedestal. I liked her outfit but was wondering if the skirt was a split-skirt. As I proceeded to pull the skirt apart, I got my answer and it wasn't until I walked away that my children and husband, through howling laughter, informed me of the real person on the pedestal.

**The biggest waste of time is:** Standing in line.

**If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is:** Take all my kids to Disney World.

**If I had three wishes they would be:** 1) My children to be healthy and happy; 2) my husband and I to lose weight; 3) win the lottery!

**If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be:** Plant more trees.



72nd Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet And Citizen Of The Year Award April 10th 7:00 PM In The MK Brown Auditorium - Tickets \$20 Per Person - Guest Speaker: Marsha Sharp, Lady Raiders Head Coach

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**COUSINS**, Isabel Baley — 11 a.m., United Methodist Church, McLean.  
**MOON**, Judith Beatrice — 10:30 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Canadian.  
**REGER**, Wilburn Earl — 2 p.m., Central Baptist Church, Pampa.  
**SCOTT**, Clifford Andrew — 11 a.m., St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Pampa.

## Obituaries

### KELLY B. ANDERSON

**GRAND JUNCTION, Colo.** — Kelly Bruce Anderson, 71, died Friday, Feb. 16, 2001, at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Junction. Services were Feb. 20 in United Methodist Presbyterian Church at Rifle, Colo. Arrangements were under the direction of Rifle Funeral Home.

Mr. Anderson was born Nov. 11, 1929, at Clayton, N.M., to the late Homer and Ethel Floyd Anderson. He graduated from Pampa High School and, in 1952, from Texas A&M University as a second lieutenant in the Army Infantry.

He married Lucille Jackson on June 6, 1953 and worked for Bridwell Hereford Ranch in Texas for two years prior to relocating to Colorado and purchasing the Coulter Lake Guest Ranch which he owned-operated for 22 years, retiring in 1979.

He was president of Colorado Guides and Outfitters, Colorado Dude and Guest Ranch Association and Colorado Quarter Horse Association.

He belonged to many clubs and organizations including Rifle Airport Authority Board, Rifle Gap Land Company, Rifle Snowmobile Club and Rifle Elks Lodge. He also supported Rifle High School Rodeo Club and was an avid golfer.

He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille, of Rifle; a daughter, Debra Lee Lohse of Lynch, Wyo.; three sons, David "TamaRay" Anderson of Reno, Nev., and Doug Anderson and Jack Anderson, both of Rifle; a brother, Ken Anderson of Lewiston, Idaho; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to United Methodist Presbyterian Church, 200 E. 4th St., Rifle, CO 81650; or to Ken Splawn Golf-a-thon in care of Rifle Creek Golf Course, P.O. Box 1907, Rifle, CO 81650.

### ISABEL BALEY COUSINS

**McLEAN** — Isabel Baley Cousins, 91, died Monday, March 5, 2001, at Pampa. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in McLean United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Cousins was born June 24, 1909, in Wheeler County, to Edwin Baley and Lula Stewart Baley. She graduated from high school at Clarendon and attended Clarendon College and Baylor University.

She married S.A. Cousins on May 31, 1934, at Clarendon, and the couple settled in McLean.

She taught elementary school at Bairfield, Borger and McLean prior to retiring and was a longtime active member of United Methodist Church and WMC, teaching children's Sunday school for many years and holding many offices in the women's society as well as volunteering many hours at McLean Care Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1997, and by a sister, Kitty Ruth Eudy.

Survivors include a sister, Helen Perry of Gulf Breeze, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to McLean United Methodist Church, McLean, TX 79057.

### JUDITH BEATRICE MOON

**CANADIAN** — Judith Beatrice Moon, 57, died Thursday, March 8, 2001. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Les Hall, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery by Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors.

Miss Moon, born Nov. 8, 1943, at Canton, Miss., moved to Canadian in 1961 and attended Canadian schools.

She was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include her mother, Beatrice Moon of Canadian; and a sister, Linda Moon Flagg of Houston.

The family suggests memorials be to Abraham Memorial Home, 803 Birch, Canadian, TX 79014; or to a favorite charity.

The body will be available for viewing from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

### WILBURN EARL REGER

**WILBURN EARL REGER**, 79, of Pampa, died Friday, March 9, 2001, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Central Baptist Church with Dr. Derrell Monday, pastor, and the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mr. Reger was born May 18, 1921, at Graham, Texas, and had been a lifelong Pampa resident. He married Evelyn Wheeler on Sept. 28, 1944, at Hollis, Okla. He worked for J.E. Carlson Construction for 20 years.

He was a Baptist and a U.S. Army veteran.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Charles Bledsoe in 1986; a son-in-law, Karl Parks in 1996; and a great-granddaughter, Meredith Parks in 2001.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn, of the home; three daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Gene Miller and Mary and Neil Fulton, both of Pampa, and Earlene and Royal Mendenhall of Perry, Okla.; a son, Wilburn R. Reger of Pampa; nine grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Central Baptist Church Building Fund, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065.

### ANNA M. RIPHAHN

**BARABO, Wis.** — Anna M. Riphahn, 89, died Friday, March 2, 2001, at St. Clare Hospital in Baraboo. Mass of Christian burial was held March 6 at St. Boniface Church at Lime Ridge

with Father Lorin Bowens officiating. Burial was in St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery at Lime Ridge. Arrangements were under the direction of Farber Funeral Home.

Mrs. Riphahn was born Jan. 1, 1912, in Willow Township, Sauk County, Wis., to Albert and Anna Wheeler Stoltz. She married William H. Riphahn on Jan. 28, 1931; he died Jan. 8, 1975.

She enjoyed crocheting, knitting and quilt-making.

She was preceded in death by twin sons, William and Wilford; a granddaughter, Anna; her parents; two brothers, Bernard and Norbert; and two sisters, Carol Bauer and Dorothy Elliott.

Survivors include three sons, Martin Riphahn of Pampa, George Riphahn of Cambria and John Riphahn of New Berlin; a brother, Gerald Stoltz of Westby; three sisters, Inez Pulvermacher of Reedsburg, Rosemary Buse of Couderay and Margaret O'Connell of Mount Horeb; eight grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and seven stepgreat-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Boniface Catholic Church.

### CLIFFORD ANDREW SCOTT

**Clifford Andrew Scott**, 91, of Pampa, died Friday, March 9, 2001. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Jacob Clemmens, rector, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Skeegee Cemetery at Skeegee, Okla. Mr. Scott's grandfather donated the land in Skeegee for the cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mr. Scott was born near Skeegee and was reared in Pawnee. His parents were Charles Winfield Scott and Clara Mae Welker Scott. His father was a United States deputy marshal. Both of his parents preceded him in death as well as a sister, Goldie Marie Osborn, and his first wife, Hazel Clark Scott.

Mr. Scott graduated from the University of Oklahoma where he played in the University Band for four years and was first-chair clarinet. He also played saxophone in a symphony in First Christian Church of Pawnee.

He was in the Navy Seabees for two years during World War II where he earned awards as an expert rifleman. He also earned awards for playing clarinet and saxophone in the Battalion Band.

Mr. Scott worked for Skelly Oil Company for 35 years, retiring in 1975 as supervisor of internal audits. He was a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church and Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Womble Cambern Scott, of the home (with whom he had a happy and loving marriage for almost 20 years); two daughters and sons-in-law, Cindy and Nick Symington of Austin and Miki and Scott Cutler of El Paso; a brother, Clinton Henry Scott of Pawnee, Okla.; four grandchildren, Lori Brown of Clifton, Tenn., Cody and Cully Symington of Austin and Andrew Cutler of El Paso; three great-grandchildren, Sam, Heather and Adam Brown of Clifton; and three nephews, Dean Osborn and Clint Scott, both of Tulsa, Okla., and Darrel Osborn of Michigan. Mr. Scott is also survived by five stepchildren, Dane Cambern and wife, Rhonda, of Beaumont, Grant Cambern and wife, Pauline, of Amarillo, Ken Cambern and wife, Judy, of Forth Worth, Sharon Martindale and husband, David, of Laurel, Miss., and Cindy Harris and husband, Rick, of Pampa; 23 stepgrandchildren; and several stepgreat-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065; or to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning, Pampa, TX 79065.

### DEBORA LYNN STANDERFER

**Debora Lynn Standerfer**, 44, of Pampa, died Friday, March 9, 2001. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Lbwry, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Standerfer was born Jan. 19, 1957, at Amarillo and grew up at Perryton, graduating from Perryton High School. She married James Standerfer on Oct. 13, 1973, at Perryton. A Pampa resident since 1990, she worked for Hastings Books and Records for several years and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, James, of the home; a daughter, Jammie Eagan of Garden City, Kan.; two sons, Brandon Standerfer and Kenny Standerfer, both of Pampa; her mother, Betty Jewel Stone of Perryton; her father, Kenneth Maurice Stone of Higgins; a sister, Linda Rhodes of Fort Supply, Okla.; two brothers, Kenneth Stone, Jr., of Perryton and Frank Stone of Brenham; and four grandchildren.

### JUNE SUMNERS

**June Sumners**, 71, of Pampa, died Friday, March 9, 2001. The body was cremated and will not be available for viewing. Memorial services will be held at a later time. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Sumners was born Nov. 26, 1929, in Sacramento, Calif. She came to Pampa in 1967 from Childress. She married Skip Sumners on May 3, 1973, in Pampa. She was a bookkeeper for several years for Joseph Dickey, CPA, retiring in 1985.

She was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose.

Survivors include her husband, Skip Sumners, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Dana and Charles Stafford of Spring; a son, Steve Shepherd of Houston; and five grandchildren, Sean Stafford and Ben Stafford, both of Arlington, Alex Stafford and Jordan Stafford, both of Spring, and Lexy Shepherd of Hattiesburg, Miss.

The family requests memorials be to American Lung Association or to American Heart Association.

# Girl missing for five days shows up at family home

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — A 9-year-old girl missing for five days appeared on her mother's doorstep Friday, apparently unharmed, police said.

Investigators were searching for a man driving a gray car believed to have dropped Nykema Augustine at the apartment complex on San Antonio's northwest side at 6:30 a.m., police spokeswoman Sandy Gutierrez said.

The third-grader was taken to a hospital to be examined.

"Once that's done, we're going to try to speak with her to find out who may have done this, why and where she went," Gutierrez said.

The girl was last seen playing on her red scooter outside her apartment Sunday afternoon. According to a police report, her stepfather checked on her at about 2:30 p.m. and found only her scooter turned upside-down.

About 150 volunteers scoured drainage ditches and wooded areas with the help of police heli-

copters and tracking dogs for two straight days but found no sign of the girl.

Police continued the search, dispatching two dozen officers to the apartment complex to interview neighbors door-to-door.

Many questions remained Friday, including whether the girl knew the man, and how and why she disappeared.

"We don't have answers yet," Gutierrez said.

The girl's grandfather, Willie Smith, said Nykema told him she left her scooter to show a man how to use the washing machine. She said the man then forced her into his car, taped her hands and drove for about two hours.

"She was afraid for her life, but she was a bold little girl," Smith said.

Police expressed relief at the outcome.

"It could have been a tragic story," said Sgt. Gabriel Trevino, a police spokesman. "They normally don't end this way."

# Reduced sentence sought for teen

**FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP)** — Before Lionel Tate went on trial for killing a little girl while imitating pro wrestlers, his lawyer and mother rejected a plea bargain that would have meant only three years in a juvenile prison.

Now, the 14-year-old has been sentenced to life in prison without parole in what may be the first time such a sentence has been given to a person so young.

"That was a fair plea offer and if I could turn back time I would take it," defense lawyer Jim Lewis said Friday after County Judge Joel Lazarus issued the sentence.

Tears rolled down Tate's cheeks after the sentence was read. His mother, Kathleen Grossett-Tate, who earlier described the death to the judge as a "tragic accident," showed no visible reaction.

Tate was placed in handcuffs — his legs were already shackled — and led out of the courtroom to jail.

Prosecutors and defense attorneys will urge Gov. Jeb Bush to reduce the sentence, which was required by Florida law after he rejected defense requests for a new trial or a reduction to second-degree murder.

"I am prepared immediately to join with the defense ... and ask the governor and the Cabinet to hold a clemency hearing and reduce the sentence," prosecutor Ken Padowitz said. "That by

no means is an indication that I don't believe that the jury's verdict was correct."

Bush said he would accept a request for a clemency hearing.

"In the interim, I think it's appropriate this child be kept in a juvenile facility," Bush said. "All I can tell you is it breaks my heart when we see these outbreaks of violence that seem senseless."

A jury convicted Tate on Jan. 25, rejecting defense arguments that the boy thought he could body-slam people and they would walk away unhurt, just like he saw on television.

## 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 9

Curtis Wayne Matlock, 42, picked up for Carson County on a motion to adjudicate/injury to a child.

George Thomas Reames, 29, 1314 Wynne, burglary of a habitation.

Andy Galland Anderson, 29, 424 Jupiter, criminal mischief, assault, burglary of a habitation and harassment.

Derek Wayne Howard, 18, Miami, unlawfully carrying a weapon, possession of an illegal weapon.

## Correction

The power outage at Coronado Shopping Center on Thursday was not related to SPS and was caused by a fire in the center's electrical room. SPS was called to turn off power to the center and later to turn it back on once repairs were made by others, said Jim Fuller of SPS.

## Clarification

**LEFORS** — Lefors Independent School District Superintendent Allen Law said Wednesday three three-year terms and one one-year term are to be filled in the May 5 school trustee election.

The three-year positions are currently held by Clay Lock, Keith Roberson and Barry Jackson, said Law. Lock has filed for re-election. Roberson and Jackson have not filed.

Also seeking a three-year term on the board are Michael Ray and Sherry Roberts.

A one-year term currently held by Richard Harkcom will also be on the May ballot. Law said no one has filed for that position.

Deadline for filing is March 21 in the LISD Superintendent's office.

Earlier information appearing in Tuesday's edition of *The Pampa News* regarding the election filing was provided by a member of the superintendent's staff.

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## Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

### Thursday, March 8

10:19 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to a local nursing facility.

11:43 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a fire standby in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

1:42 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transfer to SCCI in Amarillo.

4:24 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and transported one to PRMC.

5:43 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Brunow and transported one to PRMC.

11:19 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of North Banks and transported one to PRMC.

### Friday, March 9

5:12 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Hilton Road and transported one to PRMC.

# City Briefs

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**100'X185'** Lot on Milliron Rd. w/ 40'x70' concrete slab in place for your building Reduced Price. 665-0447.

**50% OFF** of some items in the store, come in and look around! We still can order invitations for your wedding, baby shower or anniversary. Celebrations 665-3100 Coronado Center.

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**BELLY RINGS**, belly chains, tongue rings, toe rings, anklets & gem tatoos at Nearly New, 2143 N. Hobart.

**BREAKFAST, LUNCH-** we deliver!! The Hamburger Station, 665-9131, 5 a.m.-4 p.m.

**CLINT & Sons** March special 1 meat, 2 side orders, and cornbread only \$4.59 Mon.-Sat. 11-7. Taking orders for Easter Hams. Call 665-2825, 1421 N. Hobart.

**CLOTHING ROOM** Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ (building across the street, south of Pampa High School) open Tues. Mar. 13th, 9-1 p.m., or call 665-2373, lv. msg. for appt.

**FIREWOOD: REDWOOD,** Cedar & White Pine. Pond shacks. 669-9689.

**GRILL PARTS**, replacement burners, handles, posts, connections, grates and natural lump hardwood charcoal. Fireside Comfort, 725 W. Brown.

**JUST BACK** from market with the latest in jewelry! Twice Is Nice.

**LADY HARVESTER** Softball will be selling Easter Lilies, cost is \$10, ordering deadline is Mar. 22. Delivery dates are April 2-13. Please call 669-3878.

**MEALS ON Wheels** Gar. Sale & Collections, open Mondays 2-5 p.m., Old Clarendon College bldg. at Frost & Cook streets.

**NEW SHIPMENT** of Tropical Fish & Baby Ferrets, Creature Comforts, 115 N. West.

**SPRING IS** right around the corner, and it's time for EyeCare Plus' Frame and Lens Sale. We have a great selection of frames for every member of the family with prices to fit every budget. Come by 1916 N. Hobart, or call 669-2824 for more information.

**TAKING APPLICATIONS** for home care worker. Need ref., may require drug & criminal check. Phone calls only between hrs of 10 am & 1 pm, 669-2271

**THANKS PAMPA** and area communities for a wonderful 3 years of business! We're here to serve you. Fireside Comfort, 725 W. Brown.

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## Weather focus

Sunday, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. Highs

around 46. North to northwest winds 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts.

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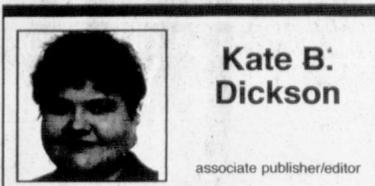
The Republican-controlled Senate showed its solidarity with business last week in voting to overturn Clinton Administration rules aimed at combating workplace injuries caused by repetitive motion.

The vote came not long after the Bush administration threw its backing behind killing the regulations it termed "vague and cumbersome."

According to the Occupational Safety Health Administration, the regulations would have covered some 102 million workers at 6.1 million work sites around the country. The agency estimated the rules would prevent 4.6 million musculoskeletal disorders, and in the first 10 years it was estimated the average annual saving to business would total \$9.1 billion.

But Republicans and business organizations didn't want the rules because business didn't want to pay to prevent such problems as carpal tunnel syndrome and other ailments related to repetitive motion, force awkward postures, contact stress and vibration.

The White House, along with other opponents, claim the costs would be far higher than estimated and claimed the new benefits would



Kate B. Dickson  
 associate publisher/editor

be "uncertain."

So what? Even if the cost is more, is not the health and safety of millions of people more important than another zero on the profit line?

Apparently not — at least to the fat cats of corporate America and the lawmakers who feed at their trough.

But as far as uncertainty is concerned, I can say I'm certain about one thing — karma. Those against the proposals are building up the bad kind by stepping on the backs of the working man.

No doubt, some of them will come back in their next lives as the guy who stands on concrete and guts chickens all day, the person who types year-after-year at a work sta-

tion with poor ergonomics or worse.

Ok. On a lighter tone, here's a funny I received. Or at least I think it's funny. It's not meant to be sacrilegious so if you think it is just know I meant well. Here goes.

An inter-church gathering was well attended when someone suddenly cried "FIRE!"

The Methodists gathered in a corner to pray. The Baptists hollered "Everyone in the water!"

The Lutherans nailed a paper to the door declaring fire was evil.

The Episcopalians formed a procession and marched out in an orderly manner.

The Unitarians concluded the fire had as much right to be there as anyone.

The Christian Scientists agreed there really wasn't a fire.

The 7th Day Adventists said it was "the vengeance of an angry God."  
 The Presbyterians formed a committee to study the problem.  
 The Catholics passed the plate to cover the damages.  
 (Kate B. Dickson can be reached at kbd@pan-tex.net)

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Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas: Odessa American on privatizing infrastructure repairs: Older cities throughout America are facing costly problems with crumbling sewer and water systems. In response, the National League of Cities has called for large federal subsidies to help cities fix the problem without driving up the cost of services.

"The league and more than two dozen other groups began a lobbying campaign to try to convince Congress to approve a five-year, \$57 billion program to help communities replace old pipes and upgrade treatment plants," according to an Associated Press article on Wednesday.

That's real money, even by Washington standards. Even though the underground infrastructure problem is a serious one, we don't believe the federal government ought to get involved. Part of it is a federalism issue. Water and sewers are the quintessential local issue. If the feds are responsible for this matter, there's nothing they won't get involved in.

But there's an important practical issue at stake also. Bailing out the system without fixing the root cause of the problem will lead to more bailouts down the road.

"Too often, cities neglect their underground infrastructure. It's a lot better for elected officials to spend money on police or firemen, on something you can see, than on something underground," said Robin Johnson, director of privatization for the Reason Public Policy Institute, and an alderman for the town of Monmouth, Ill.

Although the federal government has contributed to the problem by imposing costly sewer and water runoff mandates on communities that often are unable to pay for them, he believes that the feds shouldn't become the source of funding water and sewer upgrades.

His town cut sewer and water costs by 20 percent by privatizing the system. It bailed out looming financial problems, and created the means for Monmouth to pay for long-neglected underground sewer and water repairs. Monmouth made the tough choices. It would be unfair for communities that don't make those choices to be rewarded with large federal grants.

Under the previous publicly run system, politicians often tapped into the capital replacement and asset funds to pay for other city services. In a privately run system, that could not be done. He argues that most local governments play similar shell games. It's sad. That's why (sewer and water systems are) decaying across the country.

And that's why privatization rather than a huge federal bailout is the best way to upgrade creaking infrastructure systems.

From our files

40 years ago  
 Monday, March 13, 1961. "The Little Harvester," Pampa's high school paper, won medalist honors in the judging of high school papers this week in New York.

Friday, March 17, 1961. Four to six inches of snow covered the Central and West Panhandle of Texas today in the wake of at least three tornadoes, torrential rain and hail all the way to the Gulf Coast.

Friday, March 17, 1961. Pampa High School Principal Cameron Marsh substituted for Senator Grady Hazlewood as speaker at this morning's Congressional Action Breakfast in Coronado Inn.

25 years ago  
 Thursday, March 11, 1976. The Pampa Noon Lions Club will present their 37th annual variety show, this edition entitled "The Spirit of '76," at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

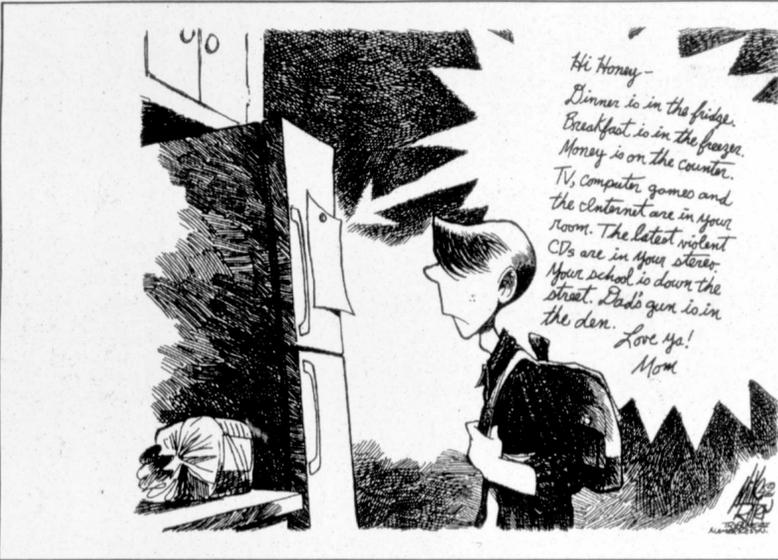
Friday, March 12, 1976. Pampa High School's choir groups snagged 75 percent of all sweepstakes honors awarded Thursday at the annual choir competition in Amarillo.

Sunday, March 14, 1976. A heavy crossbred steer shown by Chris Skaggs of Pampa topped the competition at the Count Livestock Show Saturday to be named Grand Champion steer by Judge Larry Schickedanz of Borger.

10 years ago  
 Tuesday, March 12, 1991. Wind gusts over 60 mph this morning are reminding Pampans that tornado season is less than a month away.

Friday, March 15, 1991. The 45th St. Patrick's Day Celebration will be celebrated beginning tonight in Shamrock with the theme "Get Your Irish Kicks on Route 66."

Friday, March 15, 1991. Thirteen Pampa churches, representing nine denominations have banded together for the largest youth oriented evangelism campaign in the city's history.



Fiddling whilst Rome is aflame ...

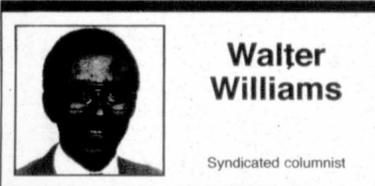
What's an important priority for black politicians and civil-rights organizations? First, there's the Confederate flag that must be removed from public buildings in South Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi. Then there was the John Ashcroft attorney general nomination that had to be fought. Of course, we can't leave out the importance of the dimpled ballots and chads in Florida's presidential election.

Low on black politicians' and civil-rights organizations' priority list is an education system that's making many young blacks virtually useless in the high-tech world of the 21st century.

A sample of this folly can be seen by looking at education in California. "Cal State Expels 2,009 Students for Lack of Skills," read a recent Los Angeles Times headline. Kenneth R. Weiss, L.A. Times staff writer, reported that the California State University system kicked out 2,009 students, 6 percent of last year's freshman class, for failing to master basic math and English skills in their first year of classes.

Seventy-three percent of black freshmen and 37 percent of white freshman require remedial math. Sixty-six percent of black freshmen and 28 percent of white freshmen require remedial English. On California State University campuses with large black student enrollment, such as the Dominguez Hills campus, 80 percent of freshmen require remedial math and English. At times, close to 90 percent of freshmen required remedial classes.

Black students who attend California State



Walter Williams  
 Syndicated columnist

University campuses are more than likely not high-school troublemakers and they probably received good grades. The fact that high proportions of them require remedial classes in English and math, and many are failing to master remedial material, ought to tell us something. That something is: Both the high-school grades they received and high-school diplomas conferred were fraudulent, and grossly so. The tragedy is compounded by the fact there is no way that four years of college can make up for 12 years of shoddy education.

The education establishment has many excuses for black low academic achievement: apathetic and irresponsible parents, violent and disruptive students, and students who are alien and hostile to the education process. The education establishment is correct when it says that these anti-learning factors are beyond their control; however, it has total control over grades assigned and diplomas conferred. When a diploma is conferred, it certifies that the recipient has

mastered high-school level material. A student so certified who cannot perform at the eighth- and ninth-grade levels has a fraudulent diploma. It's like meat sold as fresh and, when you get it home, you find it maggot-laden.

Many students with fraudulent diplomas reside in California Democrat Maxine Waters' 35th Congressional District. But when have you heard of her demanding an investigation or doing anything meaningful about the fraudulent education delivered to her constituents?

Waters isn't alone in aiding and abetting a corrupt education system; just about every black and civil-rights leader is doing the same. They don't intend to sabotage and medocrize black education; it's an unfortunate end-product of the alliances they've formed.

The National Education Association is an important ally to black politicians; the largest percentage of black professionals are primary- and secondary-school teachers. As such, the only "solutions" black politicians can demand are those the NEA would have them demand: more money, more teachers and lately smaller class sizes. Strict accountability for fraudulent education destruction is off the table.

History won't be very kind to today's black mayors, state legislators and congressmen when it examines how black youngsters have had their futures compromised by a callous, corrupt education system while black politicians not only fiddled but organized resistance to any measure that might introduce accountability.

The Golden Rule as it applies to nations

The recent bombing of Iraq is a good example of how one bad action begets another bad action, which begets another.

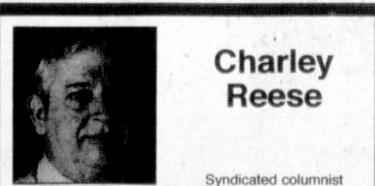
The original bad action was the imposition of no-fly zones. This is a violation of international law. The United Nations does not authorize it. It was done unilaterally when another bad action, the instigation of rebellions by Kurds and Shiite rebels, failed miserably.

But if you are going to order your pilots to fly over another country's airspace, then you have an obligation to protect them. Hence the bombing of Iraqi anti-aircraft sites and the more recent bombing of new radar sites that the Iraqis had installed south of Baghdad.

I'm sorry to see the new president follow in the same failed policy initiated by his father and maintained by Bill Clinton. It puts us clearly in the position of being a rogue state, to use Washington's favorite phrase. It does not accomplish any useful purpose. It alienates the entire Arab world, not to mention our allies.

Furthermore, the deaths of 500,000 Iraqi children (those are U.N. figures, not Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein's) because of the embargo is clearly a crime against humanity under anybody's sensible definition. Far from causing the overthrow of Hussein, it has only strengthened him.

Meanwhile, the embargo is coming apart as more and more nations, disgusted by the stubbornness and malice of the United States and



Charley Reese  
 Syndicated columnist

our puppet, Great Britain, simply refuse to honor it. It has enraged Arab citizens and will increasingly make it more difficult for Arab politicians on our payroll to stay in power.

George W. Bush has the opportunity to forge a new and more sensible policy. I will be keenly disappointed if he doesn't. Saddam Hussein is not and never was a threat to the world. He's a dictator of a small country. Even if he had two or three nukes, which no objective observers believe he has, he wouldn't use them, not even against Israel.

Israel, after all, has 200 nuclear warheads and wouldn't hesitate to turn Iraq into one large piece of glass. Hussein knows that, and he's a perfectly sane and shrewd individual, even if he flunks the League of Women Voters test of a leader.

By the way, this is yet another example of our hypocrisy. While we claim to be against

the spread of weapons of mass destruction, we have done nothing about the one country in the Middle East, that actually has them — Israel. We have not even pressured Israel to sign the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. Nor do we allow the U.N. Security Council to enforce any of the resolutions directed against Israel. Keep in mind, the former secretary of state said it was worth the lives of 500,000 Iraqi children to enforce U.N. Security Council resolutions.

Such double standards and blatant hypocrisy undermine the credibility of the United States. It makes our foreign policy less likely to succeed. It makes countries reluctant to ally themselves with us. (A Turk once said the trouble with being an ally of the United States was that you never knew when the United States was going to decide to stab itself in the back.) It creates enemies.

It is one thing to say to another nation that if it attacks another country, the United States will come to that country's aid. It is quite another thing to interfere in the internal affairs of another nation. It is a violation of the U.N. charter and a threat to the sovereignty of all nations, including ours.

The Golden Rule applies to nations as well as to individuals. Our government should never do to another nation that which we would not tolerate being done to us. We have broken that rule repeatedly.

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# Letters to the editor

## Winning should not be the only acceptable way

To the editor,  
I am writing this letter to let the people of Pampa know that there is very little sportsmanship. This is a response to the letter that was in the Sunday paper on Feb. 18. This is also about how the games are being refereed. I know that they are volunteers, but that does not mean being unfair in their calls. They call the game in the proper manner in which it is ruled, there should not be a favored team or team, or allow unfair playing.

In one game, I saw the worst refereeing in my lifetime — two very serious fouls were not called the right way. Like a player being tripped or being elbowed to the floor in which this occurred out of the field of play, in which there were no technical foul call.

When I confronted the referee about the foul, he said that he would not call a technical on a player or eject a player for any offense. That happened in the game, he said, that they are only kids and that they need to play no matter what they did. I have seen kids use foul language, punch, kick, trip and even talk of putting a player out because they are good or taller. I have even heard coaches talk about taking a player out by using bad playing.

I fully understand this is an all-volunteer staff, but there is no excuse for not doing a good and fair job about it, referees should be schooled by a licensed referee. Coaches should be schooled also by a trained coach in the proper way of coaching.

First winning should not be the only acceptable way, there will be a loser at all games. This should be told to players, doing your best will go a long way in teaching good sportsmanship. There has to be sportsmanship in coaches, players, fans and parents. Only then will there be good and honest games.

I know that there will be mistakes made in all games. I can live with those if they are honest ones, because not all fouls will be seen. Parents and coaches and players can see a lot of mistakes, that are not seen by the referees and that's understandable, I was assistant coach. I may not like it but sometimes you just have to accept it and go on. I think all the volunteers in youth sports that help out some with kids and others without kids that just to help deserve recognition but sometimes we forget that the kids are playing for fun and the parents help them enjoy the games. And like to thank the Pampa youth for playing the games they play ...

Andrew Brown  
Pampa

## A truly great advancement in modern society

To the editor,  
What an incredibly beautiful tribute Dee Dee Laramore wrote about her father-in-law, Lloyd Laramore, in her March 6 column. Dee Dee made it very clear just how blessed she is to have been included in this man's life. Likewise, Mr. Laramore was blessed to be surrounded by a tremendously loving family during his lifetime, but especially during his passage from this life. Thank you, Dee Dee, for sharing.

My own family discovered the comfort of hospice when my grandmother was dying two years ago. As informed as we thought we were, we didn't realize that hospice would care for individuals in a nursing home. Hospice caregivers became an extension of our family, surrounding us with love and support when our emotional reserves were at an all-time low. They made that time with my grandmother a celebration of life and an acceptance that she was leaving us. I consider the hospice program to be one of the greatest advancements in modern society. Thanks to the many people who devote themselves to this work.

Judy Elliott  
Pampa

## Pampans should rally round school system

To the editor,  
As we begin the first year in a new century, education is perhaps the most important tool in ensuring a successful future for our community and our world. Seeing one century change into another was a once-in-a-lifetime chance, as is the opportunity to acquire the solid educational background so important to our children's achievement and development into adulthood.

We can rest assured that Pampa Schools are doing their part. Even though our schools today face even bigger challenges today than in the last century, each day, in classrooms throughout the city of Pampa, teachers, administrators, parents and community volunteers are making a commitment to helping every student succeed in the journey toward success.

We can do our part by supporting our public schools and their students as they face these significant challenges. Even those of us who no longer have our own children in attendance can help to enrich the learning experience of students by volunteering an hour each week, serving on campus committees or supporting actions that will benefit students and our school district.

More and more, we are discovering how our students and schools

thrive through the involvement of even more parents, business and industry representatives and others who help to enhance the learning environment. This investment pays off each day as students grasp a new concept, and again each year as public school graduates carry their success to a college or university or work force.

Let us all join together in showing our support to public education and to the students who will some day be the leaders of our community, country and world.

Ramona Hite (former PHS teacher and mother of two PHS graduates)  
Pampa

## The sad truth about 'honor' and politics ...

To the editor,  
Former President Bill Clinton witnessed and participated in the corruption and vindictiveness that is Washington, D.C. Bill knows for sure that there is little honor in the "Honorable" that precedes public office titles.

I remember talking to a very well known and respected defense attorney about the "system." Upon graduating college and passing the bar exam, he dedicated his knowledge and talent in a quest to help the needy. He was determined to get real justice for his clients. He was determined to make a difference.

It didn't take long for him to realize that the system was so overwhelmingly corrupt with greed, swindles, politics and payoffs that justice without compromise was unattainable. Just like many before him, he settled for his own wealth in the place of real ethics.

Bill Clinton is no worse in ethics and morals than most career politicians.

Most members of congress greedily accept contributions from the tobacco industry. Whether distributed directly or filtered through the

tobacco industry's "clean" food subsidiaries (Kraft, Nabisco, etc.), these contributions are soaked in the suffering and death of over 10 million Americans.

Immoral behavior comes in many forms. In the eyes of God, greed and corruption are on the very same level as lust. Through his unwavering defense and support of the murderous tobacco industry, Rep. Joe Barton's ethics and morals clearly sink to a level that rival or surpass Bill Clinton's.

Media tycoons and politicians will continue to air their hypocritical objections of unjustified pardons to no avail. Just as the tobacco cartel continues to exercise its "legal right" to addict and kill 400,000 Americans per year, Bill Clinton exercised his legal right to grant pardons. His giggles confirm it. Bill just felt an urgent need to laugh in the face of "honorable" politicians.

Note: Rep Joe Barton is the Chairman for Oversight of the US House Committee on Commerce. As such, he decides which bills are tabled and which die in his desk drawer.

He is the primary reason most anti-tobacco bills never get voted upon. In addition, he accepted \$2 million in tobacco soft money for the Republican party in 1996. He is tobacco's greatest ally. He is my congressman.

Leonard Jensen  
Weatherford, Texas

## Candlelight vigil to be held at Super Playground

To the editor,  
A remembrance of an event ... It means sometimes good, and unfortunately, sometimes bad. The remembrance in this letter is bad, very sorrowful, and should be a shame to the city of Pampa. The death of a precious little boy named Ethan Wayne Anderson.  
(See, LETTERS, Page 7)

## Coupons of Hope help save lives

On April 8, local consumers can do their part to help save lives by redeeming "Coupons of Hope" at participating grocery stores in Arizona, New Mexico and West Texas.

The Coupons of Hope program will raise money for crucial cancer research and treatment at City of Hope National Medical Center and Beckman Research Institute and at the City of Hope-Samaritan Bone Marrow Transplantation Program at Good Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix, Ariz. Coupons of Hope will be available in participating grocery stores including Albertsons, Safeway, IGA and Furr's.

"Some of the most groundbreaking treatment of cancer and other diseases is happening at City of Hope. 'Coupons of Hope' is the perfect way for residents of Arizona, New Mexico and West Texas to support this lifesaving mission," said Wayne C. Manning, president and CEO at Bashas' grocery stores and 2001 Southwest

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## Artist Kenneth Wampler to conduct workshop at Square House

PANHANDLE — Throughout March and April, Carson County Square House Museum will present the exhibit "A Walk With Nature" with Amarillo artist Kenneth W. Wampler. In addition to the show, Wampler will conduct a watercolor workshop April 21-22 in the Hazlewood Building at the museum.

Wampler, an outdoor enthusiast, is known for realistic watercolor, acrylic and pastel paintings of wildlife and nature's many wonders. Many of his paintings are reflections of hunting trips in Texas, New Mexico, Wyoming and Colorado. Wampler finds a challenge in capturing the grandeur and perfection of nature by painting or in photography.

"Painting to me is like reliving the invigorating

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experiences of climbing over boulders and fallen trees, while attempting to reach the summit of the mountain, experiencing the aroma of an open campfire, listening to the flow of melting snow trickling into the streams as it winds its way through the trees. It enables me to perceive the sights, smells,

and thin cool air, experienced with early morning treks through the pines and quaking aspens," Wampler said.

Wampler, a retired engineer, holds an industrial engineering degree from Texas A&M University. He is a life member of Amarillo Fine Arts Association,

serving the association as president, treasurer, show director and membership chairman. He also belongs to Lone Star Pastel Society of Amarillo, Tri-State Artists' of West Texas A&M University and Moore County Arts Association in Dumas.

He has won numerous awards for his art and has exhibited throughout the region. His paintings are to be found in private collections in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas and Washington as well as internationally in Mexico, Holland and England.

Cost of the workshop is \$50. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call the museum at (806) 537-3524.

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## LETTERS

Two years ago on March 14, 1999, Ethan ran down the hill at the Not-So-Super Playground, located by a creek that fills up extremely often, and drowned. The next day, March 15, he became a little angel and now lives in heaven with God. Let me set the record straight right now. The child was being watched. In fact, several children were being watched that day by the same adults on that outing. Now, what went wrong?

In my opinion, the first thing that went wrong was the area in which this playground was built. It should have been built at a better location and on flat ground. Considering this playground has a toddler area for smaller children, that area should have been completely fenced. I will agree that a certain portion is fenced, but that whole area is not. Toddlers can get out because the area not fenced in a very substantial and wide space.

I have written on more than once occasion to anyone not knowing about this playground to take my challenge. My challenge being to go down to the playground and watch only one child for 30 minutes. Come back and count up all the times you lost just one child in that 30-minute period. It would absolutely astound you. Now, picture yourself trying to watch two kids, three kids. It cannot be done with assured safety.

The city checked into maybe putting a fence around the playground for safety. First, there wasn't any way to put a wooden fence around it because that wood might not match the color of the wood used to build the playground. This is an outside playground, for heaven's sake. We don't need to practice Feng-Shui. Well, then a chain link fence would be too unattractive. So what did the City of Pampa decide to do to prevent more accidents? Why, they installed safety park benches between the playground and the creek. So now, while your toddler is playing on the playground and you are sitting down the hill on that safety bench to keep your child from death, some pervert up the hill is carrying your child away. That is one heck of a "solution."

The park has never been named even though there was talk at one time for school children to pick a name during a contest. I submitted the perfect name, "Ethan's Park." Please give recognition where this is warranted. Give Ethan recognition. Give this park his name.

To the citizens of Pampa: On March 15, at 7 p.m., there will be a candlelight vigil at the playground for Ethan Anderson. To all who would like to honor him, please come and be a part of this service. Let us come to support this family as some will come to the park for the first time since Ethan's tragic death.

Pampa, give this park a fitting name and let us dedicate this park in his honor. Available that night will be petitions requesting that the City of Pampa name the playground in memory of Ethan. It was his first, and sadly, his last trip to the playground.

To those people who stole items from Ethan's grave, please come and be a part of this gathering. You need not identify yourselves and we won't ask. It would be a small favor you owe him and it might mean an effort on your part to restore your conscious.

Please come.  
Gynelle King  
Pampa

hope that the Bush Administrations' "changes" will not be the "same" we got from Bill Clinton.

Richard Mueller  
Amarillo

## Perhaps it's time to rethink our place in the world

To the editor,

The United States has military presence in 141 countries. The poor old ignored U.S. Constitution has apparently been replaced by the socialist written and controlled United Nations Charter. As the U.N. builds and increases its Rapid Reaction Brigade and sniffs around for places it can mess up, the costs of imposing U.N. tyranny on the innocent and helpless continue to mount.

The United Nations has failed to stop the killings or resolve the underlying conflicts in Sierra Leone, Angola, Liberia, Burunda, Chad, Congo, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Rwanda, Somalia, Sudan or Zaire. Iraq with its potential for horrendous mischief is a member of the United Nations and thumbs its nose at everybody.

U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan wants the United Nations to be able to call on real soldiers from real countries using real weapons to deploy to fight and kill. How the enemy is determined is not clear. How long the troops are to be deployed is also not clear. Why U.S.

taxpayers should be required to participate in Annan's adventures is not clear. In fact, the whole U.N. mess is considerably murky.

The U.S. Constitution requires Congress to identify the enemy or enemies of the Republic, declare war, determine the actions which will bring victory, supply the military needs, and the president commands the military to achieve the goals Congress makes clear.

Under PDD 25 (unread by Congress), President Clinton placed U.S. military personnel under foreign officers in U.N. operations. So Congress twiddled its thumbs and let him get away with yet unknown consequences. Some U.S. units are still under command of foreign officers.

(See, LETTERS, Page 9)

### Card of Thanks

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part.

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To the editor,

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We are people with jobs just like you. We are doctors, nurses, bankers, lawyers, mechanics, tellers, grandparents and preachers — just to name a few. We aren't that hard to see or hear. We watch out for you. Please watch out for us.

We are not as big as you, but we do break, and we do die, if we are hit. Please! Please! Please! Watch out for us. We will give you the same courtesy. I think I speak for every biker everywhere. Thanks for listening.

Lavon Mackey  
Pampa

## Council of Foreign Relations boasts powerful members

To the editor,

"The more things change, the more they stay the same." There are many Americans who hope this old saying missed it this time. William Jefferson Blythe Clinton, not so private citizen, is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. His administration had about 580 members of the CFR in policy making positions. His predecessor, George Bush, had about 300 CFR members in his administration.

How many CFR members will be in President George W. Bush's administration is not yet known.

Secretary of State Madeline Albright, CFR, was replaced by Colin Powell, CFR. National Security Advisor Samuel Berger, CFR, was replaced by Condoleezza Rice, CFR. Secretary of Defense William Cohen, CFR, was replaced by Donald Rumsfeld, former CFR. We almost got Joseph Lieberman, CFR, as vice president.

Monetary policy is in the mind of Federal Reserve Chairman Greenspan, CFR. That surely is a concentration of CFR members in crucial positions. Attorney General John Ashcroft is not a CFR member. Could it be that might have had something to do with his difficulties getting Senate approval? The CFR members sailed through without opposition.

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**LETTERS**

The only way that Americans can get out of the amorphous goo of fuzzy U.N. thinking is to require Congress to restore the Constitution and be careful to protect the shores of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic. Our greatest enemy may very well be the United Nations itself. It is time to rethink our place in the world system.

Ron Pedersen  
Amarillo

**'Onerous,' 'odious' system needs reforming ...**

To the editor,  
President Bush in his address to Congress recently looked rather amused as he stated, "Some think my budget to big, some think my budget to small, I think it just right!"

Clearly he must have had the Goldilocks story in mind which ended when Goldilocks had to jump from a window and run as fast as her legs would carry her to avoid the three bears ... However, I think reality is more near something of a Little Red Riding Hood tale in which he's off to Grandma's house with a basket full of goodies, kind of a something for everyone. Only Sen. Robert Byrd, the wise old fox, has already let it be known that he's not about to let it happen ...

Before Alan Greenspan, and the powerful Senate Budget Committee, and just a few days prior to Bush's address, Sen. Byrd gave a lecture so carefully prepared it seemed as more a sermon of logic. Yes, so powerful it almost moved me to tears! After which, he stayed and waited until all questions had been answered, to shake Mr. Greenspan's hand as an old friend might.

Many such as our Senator "Cracker" took about five minutes to tell us about all they knew then quickly departed as if they were about to steal a hot stove in the dead of winter and didn't want to be seen. I was deeply upset at his total lack of manners.

I would urge the estate tax be abolished along with the marriage penalty as both are so very dishonest and unjust ... After which I would join with Sen. Byrd to urge we use the balance to pay down the national debt.

Sen. Byrd noted, "The easiest task in government was to cut taxes, but the hardest thing thereafter was to come along later and have to raise them again as they had to do after President Reagan ran up such a huge debt that the elder President Bush soon had to eat his pledge of "no new taxes!" Sen. Byrd allowed as he had been down that road before but wasn't about to travel down it again. Sen. Byrd is clearly a very wise man.

However, if I were in the Senate I would be in a fight to the bitter end to reform this system which I view as both onerous and odious!  
John D. Seaman  
Perryton

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**COUPONS**

Coupons of Hope program chairman.

Building on the success of last year's campaign that raised more than \$3 million, this year's fundraiser will again include three installments. In addition to April 8, future inserts and coupons will be available on July 15 and Oct. 7.

Coupons of Hope is one of many fund-raising events organized by Southern California Food Industries Circle for City of Hope, the Northern California Food and Drug Industry, Pacific Northwest Food Industries Circle for City of Hope, Southwest Food Industry Circle for City of Hope and leading retailers, manufacturers and brokers with the Chicago food industries.

**Junior Service League of Amarillo to host 'Best of Texas 2001'**

AMARILLO — On Friday, March 30, Junior Service League of Amarillo will hold its "Best of Texas 2001" fund-raiser featuring Texas Tulip Luncheon and Style Show and Deep in the Heart of Texas Gala at the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza. All monies raised will benefit the League's Community Trust Fund.

Best of Texas 2001 will kick-off at 11 a.m. with the luncheon and style show. Activities will include a silent auction.

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"For minimum wage families, the AEITC is like getting up to a \$2 per hour pay raise," Comptroller Rylander said. "It's money they can use immediately to help make ends meet."

The Comptroller's office conducts an annual EITC awareness campaign to help bring more federal tax dollars home to Texans. In 1991, just over one million Texas families received refunds totaling \$748,000. Since then, almost 14 million working Texas families have brought home a total of more than \$21 billion.

Through April 16, families that need help preparing their income tax returns can receive free help at the IRS' Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites and at American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Tax Aid sites located throughout the state.

For more details about the EITC, along with helpful links to IRS tax forms and publications and a list of locations where taxpayers can obtain voluntary income tax assistance, visit the Comptroller's Web site at [www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us), call the IRS toll free at 1-800-829-1040, or call the Comptroller's toll-free EITC information line at 1-800-277-8383.

Fashions will be provided by Classics, Top Notch Outfitters, Children's Hour, Angel's Attire and Et Cetera Child. Porter Crawford of Unlimited For You will cater.

The gala is slated at 7 p.m. and will include a wine-tasting as well as a cocktail buffet, live and silent auctions, gaming tables and dancing to the music of Rambler. Spanky Assiter will preside over the live auction. Among the packages attendees will be bidding on is "Shop 'Till Your Heart's Content" and "Quatrefoil Collection" Suite by David Yurman.

The theme of this year's event is "Deep in the Heart of Texas," co-chairmen Paula Steele and Dee

Dee Tiffany said. "The committee looked 'Deep in the Heart of Texas' and to regions beyond for inspiration," Steele commented.

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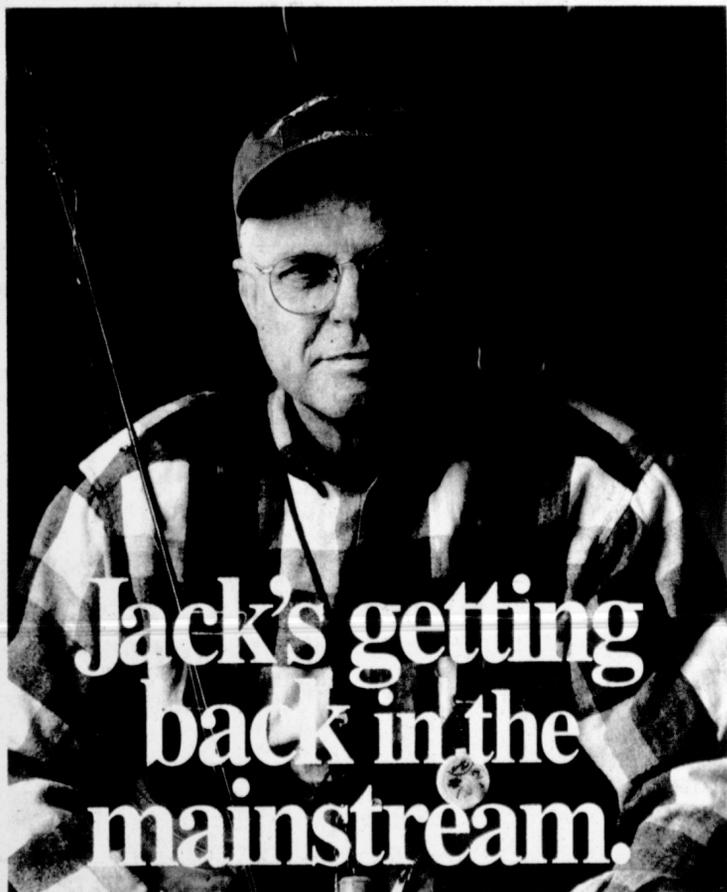
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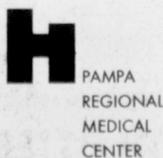
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## Pampa gymnasts meet former Olympic champion

**NORMAN, Okla.** — Gymnastics of Pampa team members recently participated in the Nadia Comaneci Invitational in Norman, Oklahoma. The local gymnasts went against athletes from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas in this huge meet.

The meet was held at Bart Conner Gymnastics Academy in honor of Nadia Comaneci, the 1976 Olympic champion and one of the world's most famous gymnast.

Nadia was on hand at the meet to observe the competition and pass out the awards. She also gave special awards during each session to the gymnasts who she

felt exemplified a special talent and attitude, and deserved special recognition.

Team Pampa member Lanie Bishop was one of the recipients of the special Nadia Comaneci awards and received a watch with a picture of Nadia as a young gymnast on it. Comaneci was competing for Rumania when she won three gold medals at the '76 Olympics.

Lanie competed in the 11-12 year-old division of Level 7. She finished sixth All-Around with a 36.45 score, and placed fourth on balance beam 9.05, fifth on floor exercise 9.1, seventh on bars 9.05 and ninth on vault 9.25.

Team member Kelby Doughty finished fourth All-Around in Level 5, 9-year-olds with a 33.575. She earned the bronze medal for bars 9.0, and beam 8.175, and was fourth on vault 8.35 and ninth on floor 8.05.

Lacie Thompson competed in the 11-year-old division of level 5. She won a bronze medal for her 9.1 score on bars and finished eighth in floor exercise 8.45. Her All-Around score was a 33.125 and earned her 10th place in the 11-year-olds.

Brittany Warminski tied her personal best score on vault 9.0, for sixth place in Level 6, 10-11 year-old division, and Keisha Crowell finished seventh on floor exercise with an 8.475 score.

Brandi Holden, Diana Mechelay and Kelli Willson competed in Level 5 for Team Pampa at the Invitational.

Level 4 participants from Pampa were Jordan Dodge, Rebecca Taylor, Jessica Miner and Madison Fatheree.

Jordan Dodge led Team Pampa's highest All-Around score of 29.15. She earned four white ribbons on the events. Her scores were 7.55 on beam, 7.4, on bars, 7.15 on floor and 7.05 on vault.

Rebecca Taylor earned two white ribbons and two yellow ribbons. Her scores were 7.75 on floor, 7.15 on bars, 6.55 on beam and 6.45 on vault. Her All-Around was 27.9.

Jessica Miner's All-Around

score was a 27.85. She earned a white ribbon for beam 7.45, and yellow ribbons for floor 6.9, bars 6.75 and vault 6.75.

Madison Fatheree earned three white ribbons and one yellow.

She also placed eighth on beam 7.7, eighth on bars 7.0 and ninth on floor exercise, 7.45 in the 6-7 year-old Competition Division. Her All-Around score was a 27.15.



Lanie Bishop meets Nadia Comaneci, former Olympic champion.



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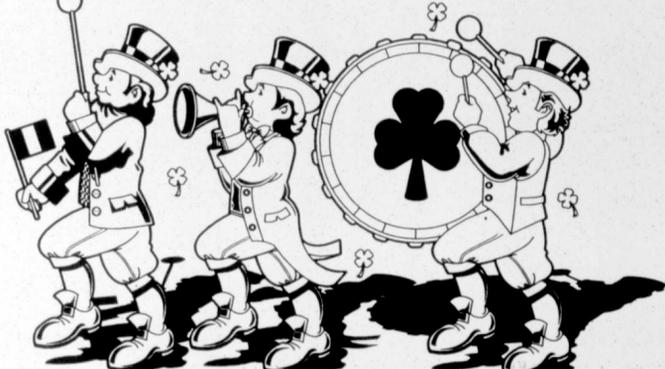


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# Scoreboard

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

**Friday's College Basketball Major Scores**  
**By The Associated Press**  
**EAST**  
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**SOUTH**  
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**MIDWEST**  
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**SOUTHWEST**  
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**FAR WEST**  
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**TOURNAMENT**  
**Atlantic 10 Conference**  
**Semifinals**  
 Massachusetts 75, St. Joseph's 70  
 Temple 77, George Washington 76  
**Atlantic Coast Conference**  
**Quarterfinals**  
 Duke 76, N.C. State 61  
 Georgia Tech 74, Virginia 69  
 Maryland 71, Wake Forest 53  
 North Carolina 99, Clemson 81  
**Big 12 Conference**  
**Quarterfinals**  
 Baylor 62, Iowa St. 49  
 Kansas 94, Kansas St. 63  
 Oklahoma 67, Missouri 65  
 Texas 55, Oklahoma St. 54  
**Big East Conference**  
**Semifinals**  
 Boston College 75, Seton Hall 48  
 Pittsburgh 55, Syracuse 54, OT  
**Big Sky Conference**  
**Semifinals**  
 CS Northridge 91, Weber St. 74  
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**Big Ten Conference**  
**Quarterfinals**  
 Illinois 83, Purdue 66  
 Indiana 64, Wisconsin 52  
 Iowa 75, Ohio St. 66  
 Penn St. 66, Michigan St. 63  
**Big West Conference**  
**Semifinals**  
 Pacific 74, UC Irvine 58  
 Utah St. 67, Boise St. 48  
**Conference USA**  
**Semifinals**  
 Charlotte 75, Southern Miss. 63  
 Cincinnati 89, Memphis 79  
**Mid-American Conference**  
**Semifinals**  
 Kent St. 67, Ball St. 55  
 Miami (Ohio) 62, Ohio 61  
**Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference**  
**Semifinals**  
 Hampton 94, Norfolk St. 67  
 S. Carolina St. 57, N. Carolina A&T 53  
**Mountain West Conference**  
**Semifinals**  
 BYU 77, Wyoming 66  
 New Mexico 56, Utah 53  
**Patriot League**  
**Championship**  
 Holy Cross 68, Navy 64, OT  
**Southeastern Conference**  
**Quarterfinals**  
 Arkansas 77, LSU 72  
 Florida 69, Alabama 61  
 Kentucky 78, South Carolina 65  
 Mississippi 86, Tennessee 73  
**Southland Conference**  
**Semifinals**  
 McNeese St. 99, Sam Houston St. 82  
 Northwestern St. 86, Texas-San Antonio 73  
**Southern Athletic Conference**  
**Semifinals**  
 Alabama St. 81, Southern U. 56  
 Alcorn St. 76, Texas Southern 63  
**Western Athletic Conference**  
**Semifinals**  
 Hawaii 76, Fresno St. 67  
 Tulsa 59, UTEP 56

## TRANSACTIONS

**Friday's Sports Transactions**  
**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
**ANAHEIM ANGELS**—Reassigned LHP Rakhames Dykxhoos to their minor league camp.  
**DETROIT TIGERS**—Options INF Pedro Santana, RHP Shane Hearn. RHP Kris Keller to Toledo of the International League and INF Eric Munson and OF Chris Wakeland to Erie of the Eastern League.  
**KANSAS CITY ROYALS**—Reassigned SS Angel Berroa, RHP Shawn Sedlacek and RHP Jeff D'Amico to their minor league camp. Released C Guillermo Garcia. Agreed to terms with 2B Carlos Febles, RHP Chad Durbin, RHP Chris Fuschell and C A.J. Hinch on one-year contracts.  
**TORONTO BLUE JAYS**—Agreed to terms with OF Brian Simmons, OF DeWayne Wise and INF Chris Woodward on one-year contracts.  
**National League**  
**FLORIDA MARLINS**—Purchased the rights of RHP Gary Loudon from Allentown of the Northern League.  
**PITTSBURGH PIRATES**—Reassigned RHP Brian Smith to their minor league camp.  
**FOOTBALL**  
**GREEN BAY PACKERS**—Named Mike Eysers director of research and development.  
**KANSAS CITY CHIEFS**—Signed P Dan Strzyzinski to a five-year contract.  
**MIAMI DOLPHINS**—Signed QB Ray Lucas to an offer sheet on a three-year contract. Re-signed G Ben Adams to two-year contract.  
**PHILADELPHIA EAGLES**—Agreed to terms with WR James Thrash on a five-year contract.  
**SEATTLE SEAHAWKS**—Signed DT Chad Eaton to a multi-year contract.  
**HOCKEY**  
**NHL**—Suspended San Jose D Brad Stuart two games for cross-checking Florida's Len Barrie during a game on March 7.  
**DALLAS STARS**—Placed RW Jamie Langenbrunner and C Joe Nieuwendyk on injured reserve.  
**NASHVILLE PREDATORS**—Traded D Drake Berehowsky to Vancouver for a 2001 second round draft pick.  
**NEW JERSEY DEVILS**—Sent RW Pierre Dagenais to Albany of the AHL.  
**OTTAWA SENATORS**—Returned F Todd White to Grand Rapids of the IHL.  
**TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING**—Recalled RW Sheldon Keefe and LW Dmitry Afanasev from Detroit of the IHL. Reassigned C Thomas Ziegler to Detroit.  
**COLLEGE**  
**LOUISIANA COLLEGE**—Named John Davidson men's soccer coach.

## PRO BASKETBALL

**National Basketball Association At A Glance**  
**By The Associated Press**  
**All Times EST**  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Atlantic Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Philadelphia	46	16	.742	—
Miami	38	25	.603	8 1/2
New York	36	26	.581	10
Orlando	33	28	.541	12 1/2
Boston	27	35	.435	19
New Jersey	22	42	.344	25
Washington	14	48	.226	32

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	38	22	.633	—
Charlotte	35	27	.565	4
Toronto	34	29	.540	5 1/2
Indiana	27	33	.450	11
Detroit	23	39	.371	16
Cleveland	22	39	.361	16 1/2
Atlanta	18	45	.286	21 1/2
Chicago	11	49	.183	27

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Midwest Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Utah	43	18	.705	—
San Antonio	43	19	.694	1/2
Dallas	39	23	.629	4 1/2
Minnesota	37	25	.597	6 1/2
Houston	34	28	.548	9 1/2
Denver	30	34	.469	14 1/2
Vancouver	20	43	.317	24

**Pacific Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Sacramento	41	19	.683	—
L.A. Lakers	41	20	.672	1/2
Portland	42	21	.667	1/2
Phoenix	36	25	.590	5 1/2
Seattle	31	33	.484	12
L.A. Clippers	22	42	.344	21
Golden State	16	46	.258	26

**Thursday's Games**  
 Charlotte 97, Orlando 84  
 San Antonio 83, Portland 79  
 Houston 99, L.A. Clippers 87  
**Friday's Games**  
 Indiana 99, Cleveland 84  
 Philadelphia 108, Atlanta 103  
 Boston 104, Washington 72  
 Miami 86, Minnesota 79  
 New Jersey 96, New York 83  
 Detroit 106, Chicago 75  
 Dallas 102, Golden State 73  
 Utah 107, Phoenix 95  
 Toronto 110, Seattle 99  
 Vancouver 95, Portland 85  
 Sacramento 110, Denver 104  
 San Antonio 93, L.A. Lakers 89, OT  
**Saturday's Games**  
 New Jersey at Washington, 7 p.m.  
 Chicago at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
 Milwaukee at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.  
 Golden State at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
**Sunday's Games**  
 Miami at New York, 12:30 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at Boston, 3 p.m.  
 Toronto at Vancouver, 3:30 p.m.  
 Utah at Sacramento, 5:30 p.m.  
 Indiana at Detroit, 7 p.m.  
 Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.  
 Houston at Phoenix, 8 p.m.  
 L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 8 p.m.  
 Seattle at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

## HOCKEY

**National Hockey League At A Glance**  
**By The Associated Press**  
**All Times EST**  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Atlantic Division**

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA	
New Jersey	35	17	12	3	85	232	161
Philadelphia	36	20	10	2	84	206	177
Pittsburgh	34	24	7	2	77	227	210
N.Y. Rangers	26	36	4	1	57	209	241
N.Y. Islanders	18	42	5	3	44	151	224

**Northwest Division**

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA	
Ottawa	39	17	8	3	99	217	163
Buffalo	36	26	5	1	78	176	160
Toronto	31	23	10	5	77	202	172
Boston	28	27	6	7	69	184	210
Montreal	23	36	5	4	55	167	197

**Southeast Division**

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA	
Washington	36	20	10	2	84	197	171
Carolina	30	26	8	3	71	174	182
Florida	17	33	10	9	53	166	212
Atlanta	13	35	11	2	51	178	234
Tampa Bay	19	40	6	3	47	164	204

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Central Division**

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA	
Detroit	40	17	7	4	91	206	174
St. Louis	39	17	8	4	90	219	162
Chicago	28	31	6	3	65	186	196
Nashville	27	32	8	2	64	160	179
Columbus	22	32	7	6	57	159	197

**Northwest Division**

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA	
Colorado	43	12	9	3	98	227	153
Vancouver	34	22	5	7	80	212	201
Edmonton	33	24	9	2	77	191	177
Calgary	23	27	12	4	62	161	189
Minnesota	24	31	10	3	61	148	171

**Pacific Division**

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA	
Dallas	37	23	5	2	81	188	163
San Jose	34	21	11	1	80	181	155
Phoenix	31	22	13	2	77	179	172
Los Angeles	31	27	9	1	72	172	202
Anaheim	21	35	8	5	55	163	206

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

**Thursday's Games**  
 Ottawa 5, Boston 3  
 Philadelphia 5, Calgary 2  
 Pittsburgh 5, Atlanta 3  
 Tampa Bay 1, Carolina 0  
 New Jersey 6, Minnesota 2  
 Colorado 5, St. Louis 2  
 Phoenix 3, Vancouver 2, OT  
 Los Angeles 4, Nashville 1  
**Friday's Games**  
 Edmonton 4, Buffalo 0  
 Washington 5, N.Y. Rangers 3  
 Minnesota 4, N.Y. Islanders 1  
 Columbus 7, Florida 6, OT  
 Anaheim 3, Chicago 1

# Ex-Pampan wins horsemanship honors

HILLSBORO — Kim Reeves, former Pampa resident, and her horse, TJ's Silver Bullet, were recently named Rookies of the Year by the Texas Arabian Distance Riders Association.

Kim and Silver Bullet also received another honor by completing 675 miles in 2000 to win the title of AQHA top endurance horse. AQHA Best of America's Horse in Endurance is figured nationwide on total mileage completed on a Quarter Horse that has been nominated to this program.

As a team, Kim and Bullet have a 100 percent completion rate with 13 rides. They went to one ride in Oklahoma and all but three rides that were held in Texas.

These rides consisted of a 75-mile ride at Frigid Digt in sub-freezing temperatures in two 2-day 100 rides in high heat, humidity and rain, and 50-mile rides over various terrain, plus over 5,000 miles in a trailer. Bullet has finished in the top 10 in 60 percent of his rides. Their ride times varied from a four and half hour 50, to a 10 and a half hour 50. Bullet successfully completed the Texas Triple Crown, going 50 miles in each of the designated rides in Texas.

Kim can be spotted on the trail by her blue jeans and western saddle.

Her husband, Ted, can be seen crewing for Kim and taking extra special care of Bullet.

Their next goal is to do more multi-day rides. "I never started a ride to win, only to finish, Kim says. Bullet has come in the top 10 in 60 percent of his rides, not by racing, but by his steady long trot that just keeps on going. He has never come up lame. He has always finished in good shape, fit to continue."

Kim said they couldn't have won the Rookie award without the help of her husband.

"He drove us over 5,000 miles and cared for Bullet at each vet check. Ted was always ready for us when we came off of each



Kim Reeves and TJ's Silver Bullet

loop, either with his backpack water sprayer at the hot and humid rides or with Bullet's winter blanket ready to be put on him at the cold rides. I believe Bullet is making a positive statement that Quarter Horses can do endurance, too," she said. "To finish, really, is to win."

The Reeves now live in Cleburne. Bullet is a gray Quarter Horse the Reeves bred and raised. He's a 93 percent foundation Quarter Horse.

Bullet works cattle on the Reeves ranch during the week and enters endurance rides on weekends.

# Will Knight be next Texas Tech coach?

By DINO CHIECCHI  
 Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech officials plan to launch a nationwide search for a new basketball coach. But the nation's attention is focused on someone they've already interviewed.

Tech's firing of James Dickey on Friday possibly cleared the way for Bob Knight, who was fired by Indiana on Sept. 10 for a "pattern of unacceptable behavior."

"We are trying to find the best person, the person we feel will take us back to that competitive level as quickly as possible," athletic director Gerald Myers said Friday.

Myers said officials decided to fire Dickey, who had been at the school 10 seasons, about a week ago. The announcement came at the end of Tech's fourth straight losing season, 9-19.

Texas Tech will buy out the final three years on Dickey's contract, which is expected to exceed \$1.3 million. Dickey signed a \$3 million, six-year contract in 1999. His assistants also were fired.

Myers and school president David Schmidly met with Knight on Monday in Florida.

"We felt it was necessary for us to talk to Bob Knight to assess his interest and also our interest," said Myers, who preceded Dickey as Tech's coach. Myers is a longtime friend of Knight's.

The athletic director said he did not have a list of candidates, but he does have others in mind. The vacancy must be open 10 business days by state law.

"No contract has been offered to Bob Knight," Schmidly said. "Nothing has been given to him in writing, nor has he indicated to us that he would necessarily accept any offer we might make in the future."

Knight won three national championships in 29 years at Indiana, but his tenure was marred by emotional outbursts and physical attacks.

Since leaving Indiana, Knight has been rumored for several college coaching positions. He's also discussed TV jobs and has been seen at NBA practices.

Knight has notified Indiana he plans to sue the university over wrongful termination. A letter he sent accuses the school of slander, libel, inflicting emotional distress and interfering in his subsequent job search. It claims the university's actions cost him more than \$7 million.

Knight would certainly bring attention to Tech, which lost 11 of its last 12 games. The 9-19 record was the Red Raiders' worst record under Dickey.

Texas Tech opened the 15,050-seat United Spirit Arena in November, 1999, but attendance has been poor, often about 4,000 per game — although official attendance was in excess of 9,700 per game.

Coincidentally, Knight and Indiana were part of the first game at the facility when it opened.

"We didn't build a \$68 million facility and we didn't join the Big 12 to finish at the bottom," Schmidly said.

Tech's losing seasons came after a run of three solid years, which included going 30-2 and reaching the NCAA A round of 16

in 1995-96.

The program derailed shortly thereafter because of NCAA sanctions that stripped nine scholarships in the past four years. The school's violations included recruiting and unethical conduct.

As the losses mounted, attendance plummeted. The men were consistently outdrawn by Tech's highly ranked women's team.

Tech endured four straight losing seasons before Dickey arrived. The Red Raiders went 15-14 his first year and didn't have a losing record until the recent skid began in 1997-98.

Dickey leaves his first Division I head coaching job with two NCAA tournament berths.

"I appreciate my excellent staff and all the players who gave of themselves to me and this program," Dickey said in a brief statement. "I also want to thank the fans and loyal supporters we've had over the years."

# Harvesters win tourney tilts

SNYDER — Pampa won a pair of games Friday in the Snyder Baseball Tournament.

In the first game, the Harvesters used the 10-run rule to defeat Fort Worth Dunbar 10-0 in six innings.

Evan Miller was Pampa's leading hitter with a pair of singles. Others with hits were Wes Martin, a double and Travis Lancaster a single.

Winning pitcher was Kyle Francis, who gave up 2 hits while striking out 3 and walking 3.

Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton, for whom Dickey worked at Arkansas and Kentucky, defended Dickey's record.

"You can't ever criticize his coaching," Sutton said. "I've had some great coaches and James is as good as any of them. A coach can only take you so far."

Schmidly was well-versed on Knight's resume.

"I notice he ranks seventh on the all-time coaches list, he graduates a very high percentage of his players, his program was squeaky clean — never had any NCAA problems," Schmidly said. "So there are lots of credentials that make him an outstanding basketball coach."

As for the various outbursts that have gotten Knight in trouble and ultimately cost him his job, Schmidly said: "Those are other issues that we would have to take a look at the appropriate time. They would be looked at, but we're not at that point yet."

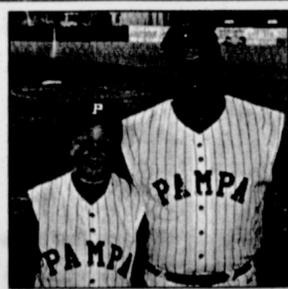
## Umpires to meet

PAMPA — The Pampa Adult Softball Umpires Association will hold an organizational meeting and mandatory classroom clinic March 19, starting at 7 p.m. at the Umpires Building, located on the north end of Recreation Park.

This training is mandatory for all returning and interested new softball umpires. The required test will be given at the March 19 meeting.

Spring softball will begin March 24 with the 16th annual Early Bird Tournament.

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When tomorrow starts without me  
And I'm not there to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me:  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry  
The way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things  
We didn't get to say  
I know how much you love me,  
As much as I love you,  
And each time that you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too.  
But when tomorrow starts without me,  
Please try to understand,  
That an angel came and called my name,  
And took me by the hand,  
And said my place was ready.

### If Tomorrow Starts Without Me

In heaven far above,  
And that I'd have to leave behind  
All those I dearly love,  
But as I turned to walk away,  
A tear fell from my eye  
For all my life, I'd always thought,  
I didn't want to die.  
I had so much to live for,  
So much left yet to do,  
It seemed almost impossible,  
That I was leaving you.  
I thought of all the yesterdays,  
The good ones and the bad,  
I thought of all the love we shared,  
And all the fun we had.  
If I could relive yesterday,  
Just even for a while,

I'd say good-bye and kiss you  
And maybe see you smile.  
But then I fully realized,  
That this could never be,  
For emptiness and memories,  
Would take the place of me.  
And when I thought of worldly things,  
I felt so much at home,  
I thought of you, and when I did,  
My heart was filled with sorrow.  
But when I walked through heaven's gates,  
I felt so much at home,  
When God looked down and smiled at me,  
From His great golden throne.  
He said, "This is eternity,  
And all I've promised you."  
But here life starts anew.

I promise no tomorrow,  
But today will always last,  
And since each day's the same way  
There's no longing for the past.  
You have been so faithful,  
So trusting and so true,  
Though there were times  
You did some things  
You knew you shouldn't do.  
But you have been forgiven  
And now at last you're free,  
So won't you come and take my hand  
And share my life with me.  
So when tomorrow starts without me,  
Don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me,  
I'm right here, in your heart.

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

**PAMPA BOOK CLUB**  
Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m., Wednesday, March 14 at Lovett Memorial Library. The group will discuss "The Indwellings" and other books in the "Left Behind" series by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. Visitors are welcome.

**PAPL MEETING**  
The Panhandle Association of Petroleum Landmen will meet for social hour at 5:30 p.m. followed by a meal and meeting at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, March 15, at Dyer's Bar-B-Que in Amarillo. Admission is free to members and is \$30 for non-members.

**LSB TALENT SEARCH**  
Lone Star Ballet and Guild will sponsor a "Director's Choice Talent Search" at 8 p.m., Saturday, April 28 at Crockett

Middle School in Amarillo. Up to \$700 in prize money will be awarded. Preliminaries will be April 7. Categories of competition are: Level 1 (ages 12 and under, \$100); Level 2 (ages 13-17, \$200); Level 3 (adults, \$500). Application deadline is March 28. Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$5 at the door. For an application or more information, call (806) 468-8476.

**RSVP ADVISORY COUNCIL**

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

**DIALOGUE**

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1 p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

**PATHWAYS**

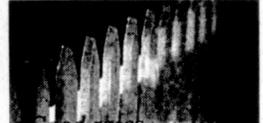
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will offer "Pathways," a four-part support series for those who have lost a loved one, from 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesdays throughout the month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**

The Texas Department of

Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chicken-pox (varicella). Flu vaccines will also be offered at designated

clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., March 21, Harvest Outreach, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa; 12-4 p.m., March 25, City Hall, Canadian.



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### Club news

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. (Tuesday at 12 noon on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.) The deadline does not guarantee publication. Thank you.

**20th Century Club**  
Twentieth Century Club met Feb. 27 at the home of Evelyn Warner, hostess, with President Vonna Wolf presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:  
—June McGahey led the club collect.

—The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers for the 2001-02 club year: Pat Terry, president; Louise Bailey, vice president; Rue Park, secretary; Phyllis White, treasurer; Warner, reporter; and Wolf, parliamentarian.

—Members discussed the issue of courthouse repairs.

—Grace McGrath delivered the program on Helen Jones, following the year's "Notable Women" theme.

The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. March 13 at the home of Adelaide Colwell, 2000 Charles.

**Pampa Art Club**  
Pampa Art Club met Feb. 20 at the home of hostess Pat Kindle and again March 6 at the home of hostess Mimi Gross. President Kay Crouch presided over both meetings.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:  
—The Nominating Committee announced the following slate of officers for the 2001 club year: Alice Raymond, president; Gross, vice president; Linda Nowell, secretary-treasurer; Rue Ann Park, reporter; and Sandy Mullenax, historian.

—Plans for the annual exhibit and tea as well as a field trip and end-of-year luncheon were discussed, and members were

reminded to bring names for the guest day tea list.

The next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 20, at the home of Nowell.

**Heritage Art Club**  
Heritage Art Club met March 5 and traveled to Amarillo for a spring field trip. Fourteen members were present.

The group took in a demonstration at "Texas Two Stamp" in

Amarillo, exploring the use of decorative stamps to dress up sacks, tissue paper and cards.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:  
—Plans for the April 21 and 22 art show to be held at Lovett Memorial Library were discussed.

The next meeting will be at 9:30 a.m., April 2 at 1120 S. Hobart.

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# In the Service of his Country



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Mike Porter.... Distinguished Flying Cross recipient

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

It happened nearly six decades ago, but Pampa Mike Porter finally has received the Distinguished Flying Cross for action which took place half way around the world during World War II.

Awarded to military personnel for heroism or extraordinary accomplishment while in aerial flight, the Distinguished Flying Cross was presented to the 80-year-old Pampa man on Feb. 5, 2001.

The date he earned the medal was July 18, 1944. Porter was a young pilot during World War II, flying what he said was his 53rd mission of 60 between April, 1944 and September, 1944.

On that July day nearly 57 years ago he was part of a group who was to bomb a ball bearing factory in Friedrichshafen, Germany. The factory made ball bearings for much of the German aircraft, said Porter.

He was a B-24 pilot in the 826th Squadron of the Army Air Corps' 484th Bombardment Group based out of Carignola, Italy.

Flying over the German target, Porter said his plane received heavy anti-aircraft flak

over the target, and he was struck in the head by shrapnel. Porter said his flak helmet saved his life. Porter said he passed out, but came to a few minutes later. He was unable to see.

Porter said the navigator and radio operator applied first aid. "They were finally able to get my right eye where I could see," he said.

Enemy fire had knocked out one of the four engines on the plane, said Porter, but he was able to take the controls and return to formation to fly the plane back to Italy. He said the crew could have landed at a base in Switzerland, but they chose to take their chances and attempt to return to Italy.

As the plane landed, the right front tire blew out. But they made it back.

Upon returning to Italy, Porter received initial medical treatment and then was taken to debriefing for two-and-one-half hours. He said the bombardier and photo man had described the events when the crew returned to the base. He said one of the superior officers, a Col. Keese, said to him, "Mike, you need a medal for that."

However, there was a war going on and the request for the commendation didn't get processed before the young

pilot and his crew returned to the business of bombing, and the war ended the following year.

Porter had an offer to become a commercial pilot, but decided he wanted to spend more time with his wife, Dorothy, when the war was over.

Following the war, the young couple lived briefly in Troy, Penn., while Porter did construction work. The couple decided they would move to Walla Walla, Washington, where an army buddy was living and a job was waiting for Porter on the west coast.

The couple decided to stop by Pampa enroute to Washington state to spend the night with Dorothy's mother. Construction workers were in demand in the area, and Mike was asked to do some remodeling work.

He later began working on the construction of housing units at the former Amarillo Air Base where he worked until 1957 when he went to work for Transwestern, now known as Enron. He worked there for 22 years before his retirement.

A couple of years ago his twin daughters, Jeanita Zuniga and Deanna Polasek, learned their father was to have received the DFS medal after thumbing through some old documents.

The two women found a letter

from a Ken Doughty to their father among the documents. In the letter, Doughty, who was bombardier on that July day in 1944, asked Porter if he had ever received the Distinguished Flying Cross.

His two youngest daughters asked their father about it, and then began their efforts to see that their father received the long overdue medal.

Porter's military records had burned in a fire in St. Louis, Mo., which destroyed thousands of soldiers' military files, causing some difficulty in confirming Porter's wartime accomplishments.

He learned Col. Keese was still living, and resides in San Antonio. Only now, he is Major General Keese. While Porter was visiting a son in San Antonio, he traveled over to San Antonio to visit with Major General Keese. Keese's wife was able to locate the logs detailing the action from 1944.

She took the information to Randolph Air Base. From there it went to Washington, D. C. The Pentagon received a copy as did U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry.

Information regarding the bombing, then went to San Angelo's air base before it went to Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls.

Col. Joe Harrison, 82nd

Training Wing vice commander, presented Porter with the Distinguished Flying Cross at the base in February. Porter, a retired Air Force Reserve Lieutenant colonel, also was presented with a United States flag by Thornberry which flew over the nation's capital on Feb. 2, 2001.

Porter's wife and five of their six children were at the ceremony as well as several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Of the presentation made to Porter at the Wichita Falls air base, Porter said, "It was interesting, and it was exciting. It really brought back some memories."

Porter, who said he had given up on every receiving the medal, peacefully reflected on the recognition. "It brought closure," he said.

The World War II veteran is curator of the local Freedom Museum USA, and still devotes many hours a week to narrating tours for the young people of the area.

As he conducted a tour for a class of Panhandle High School students recently, he told them, "I do these tours to let you young people know what it was like back then. Hopefully, it will help bring about education to keep from making past mistakes and keep the peace."



At left, Col. Joe Harrison, 82nd Training Wing vice commander, left, presented the Distinguished Flying Cross to World War II Air Force veteran and Pampa resident Myron "Mike" Porter, right, as Congressman Mac Thornberry looked on. At right, the three men pay tribute to the raising of the U.S. flag during the military ceremony.

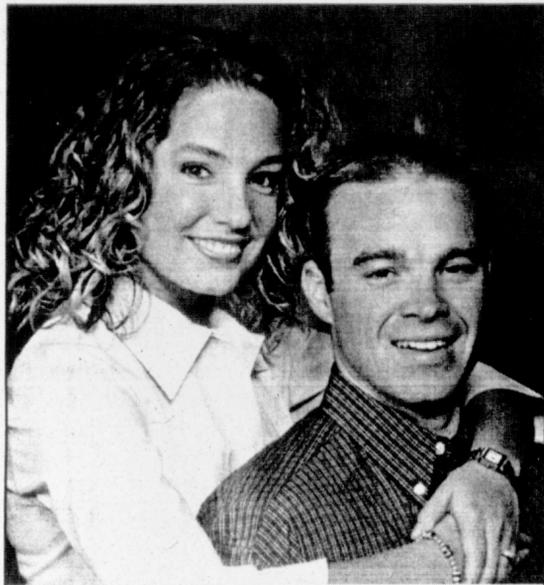


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# LIFESTYLE



Mandy Jean Parks of Lubbock and Bryan Edward Waldrip

## Parks-Waldrip

Mandy Jean Parks of Lubbock and Bryan Edward Waldrip of Pampa plan to wed Aug. 11 in Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Jeannie Parks of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1998 and is currently a junior pursuing a degree in communication disorders at Texas Tech University. She plans to transfer to West Texas A&M University in the fall and continue her studies. She is presently employed with Texas Tech Science Center in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is the son of Royce and Belinda Waldrip of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1998 and attended South Plains College in Lubbock. He is currently employed as co-owner of Max Supply in Pampa.

## Menus

March 12-16

<p><b>Pampa Schools</b> MONDAY-FRIDAY Spring break.</p> <p><b>Lefors Schools</b> MONDAY-FRIDAY Spring break.</p> <p><b>Senior Citizens</b> MONDAY Chicken fried steak or mushroom chicken with angel hair pasta, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, northern beans, yellow swirl cake or bread pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> Taco salad or liver and onions, cheese potatoes, brussels sprouts, hominy, pinto</p>	<p>beans, black forest cake or butterscotch ice-box pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, English peas, baby carrots, butter beans, ugly duckling cake or apple/raisin cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> Chicken strips or meatloaf, rosemary potatoes, squash casserole, turnip greens, beans, spice cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b> Catfish and hush puppies or spaghetti and meatballs, potato wedges, California blend,</p>	<p>beans, brownies or tapioca, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, garlic toast or cornbread.</p> <p><b>Meals On Wheels</b> MONDAY Sausage, gravy, hash browns, green beans, cookies.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> Chicken and dressing, English peas, cranberry sauce, pumpkin bars.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Hamburgers, tater tots, applesauce.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> Ham, hominy casserole, mixed vegetables, pears.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b> Steakfingers, mashed potatoes, Italian blends, sliced apples.</p>
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## Newsmakers



Ashleigh McWilliams



Ariel Parry



Trevor Stowers

LUBBOCK — Ashleigh Beth McWilliams was recently named to the Dean's List at Texas Tech University for the 2000 fall semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5-3.9 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. McWilliams, a junior pre-med major, carried a 3.9 GPA.

McWilliams is active in TTU Marching Band, Gamma Beta Phi, Health Occupations Student Association and is secretary of Alpha Epsilon Delta.

LAWRENCE, Kan. — The University of Kansas recently named Christa Cher Jefferis of Pampa to its honor roll for the 2000 fall semester.

Honor roll criteria vary among the academic units of the university. Some schools honor the top 10 percent of students enrolled, some establish a minimum grade point average and others raise the minimum for each year students are in school. Students also must complete a minimum number of credit hours to be considered for the

honor roll. Jefferis, a senior at KU, is currently enrolled in the School of Pharmacy.

During the High Plains Regional Science Fair held recently in Amarillo, Austin Elementary fifth grader Ariel Parry won second place in the Earth and Space Category for her project "How Tornadoes are Formed."

The project included a hands-on demonstration of the formation of a vortex and photographs of the Pampa tornado that struck in 1995. Prior to the regional competition, Parry won first in the same category of the Austin Elementary School Science Fair.

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced Trevor Stowers, a Pampa High School student, was named a United States National Honor Roll Award Winner.

The Academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students. The PHS students were nomi-

nated for the award by Starla Kindle, a counselor at PHS. All USAA award-winners will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners based upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit and dependability.

He is the son of Dennis and Tonja Stowers of Pampa, is the grandson of Betty and Vernon Stowers of Pampa and Jim and Audie Atherton of Atlanta, Ga., and is the great-grandson of

Hannah Chapman of Wheeler.

## Lifestyles Policies

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

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

4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month

before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.

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

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

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

## This is an awkward season for gardeners

Another wet, snowy winter blast bears down upon us. Once again the beasts that own me lie curled about me.

The bratty Schnauzers, Ashes and Sugar, warm my chilly feet, glaring jealously at one another, Satchel, the old Great Pyrenees, luxuriates in sleepy silence behind my chair. Lucky Dog lounges in the hall, poised to warn me of intruders.

The Cat Brothers, Cat and Mouse, hold court, napping on the bed. Each animal recognizes their preconceived duty and performs it well. I do not interfere with their responsibilities.

This should be a peaceful day. It is not. I am restless to wield a shovel — the non-plumbing variety. Visions of a rose-laden fence mingled with moonflowers intensify the compulsion to be outside.

It is an awkward season for gardeners — too late to undertake some chores and way too early for others. At Mother Nature's discretion and in her chilly grasp, we anxiously wait. In frustration we re-plan flower beds, sort seeds, feed the birds and mentally move statuary.

In the greenhouse, the overwintered pansies bloom profusely. Curiosity prompted me to measure the huge flowers. Stunning three- and four-inch blooms wave magnificently over the foliage. The Majestic Giants proudly give credence to their name.

Mulch is the garden staple, a non-discriminating insulator, soil amendment and plant friend. Even on cold, drippy days, bags of mulch tossed into the flower beds result in minimal gardener effort. Back to Nature mulch is an organic composted cottonseed

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Kathy Davis Morris  
GARDEN WISE  
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roots. New trees and shrubs survive planting shock and develop feeder roots more quickly if protected by mulch.

Just as there is no such thing as too much fun, there is no such thing as too much mulch. This day began with restlessness. It now has a purpose. I will uproot all these worthless beasts, drive to the greenhouse and mulch in the mist this afternoon.

Next week: Onions, no middle ground.

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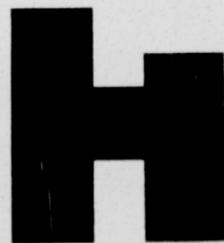
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# Charitable Appeals Prompt Some Uncharitable Maneuvers

DEAR ABBY: I empathize with "Not a Millionaire," who is barraged with charitable appeals. Last year, I received 14 boxes of greeting cards and 11 calendars sent by charities, along with six to eight appeals a week in my mail.

Even more annoying are the charity solicitation calls — usually right in the middle of dinner. I have set my answering machine to state my phone number and, "We welcome all calls except charity appeals and product/service solicitations." This stops them, and they hang up. I hope this suggestion will help him.

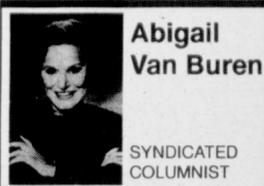
CONNIE S., PASADENA, CALIF.

DEAR CONNIE: Your hint to put the message on your answering machine is a good one. If it doesn't help "Not a Millionaire," I'm sure it will help another reader. In some states, the "We do not accept calls from solicitors" message is offered by the phone company as an optional add-on. Unfortunately, that isn't the case in California. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: The answer to being solicited to death by charities is simple — send money orders. You have a copy for your tax records, and the charity doesn't have enough information to put you on a donor list. I've done it for years. It works like a charm.

NO LONGER BOMBARDED IN FLORIDA

DEAR NO LONGER BOM-



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

**BARBED: Clever idea. Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: I work for a non-profit organization. May I make a suggestion? Cut off a mailing label from the solicitation you received and mail it to the charity, requesting that your name be removed from their mailing list. Then make your yearly donation to them — with the request that they not add your name to their mailing list.

We appreciate all donations but don't wish to offend anyone who doesn't wish to hear from us regularly. We always comply with requests that names be removed if we're provided with all the information needed to remove the name.

HAPPY TO COMPLY, PA.

DEAR HAPPY TO COMPLY: Would that all charities be so cooperative. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I feel for "Not a Millionaire." In an effort to solve this problem, I tried an experiment in the first six months of last year. My system worked and continues to

work. My "unwanted mail" has been reduced by 80 percent to 90 percent.

(1) Purchase a rubber stamp that says, "Please remove this name and address from your mailing list." Approximate size: 1 inch by 1/2 inch. Approximate cost: \$7.

(2) Open every request for donations. If you do not want to make a donation or hear from them again, take your rubber stamp and stamp the request in several places in the area containing your name and address.

(3) Place the request in the envelope provided and return it to them.

(4) Do not put your name and address on the outside of the envelope.

(5) Be consistent and persistent.

It may take several months before you see results. I had to notify some organizations more than 10 times before they got the message. Many send solicitations from more than one address.

SMARTER THAN THE AVERAGE BEAR

DEAR BEAR: You're not only smarter than the average bear, but you're also more patient.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger In." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

\*\*\* Your checkbook could come under siege if you aren't careful. Think through a decision carefully, especially if you think something looks too good to be true. Answers do come from out of left field. Anything is possible as long as you are willing to explore and wait. Tonight: Where your friends are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\* You might think you have the answer but, try as you might, you find yourself grasping at straws. Be patient with someone in authority. Take your time with a decision. Stay centered while handling your work, calls and errands. Tonight: A must appearance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\* Review a recent decision that surrounds travel or a special educational opportunity. You might not be sure about what is best. Stay upbeat and direct with a loved one. Others might feel a bit off kilter. Be helpful, don't pressure. Tonight: Follow the music.

BORN TODAY  
Writer Jack Kerouac (1922), baseball player Darryl Strawberry (1962), entertainer Liza Minnelli (1946)

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## For Better or For Worse



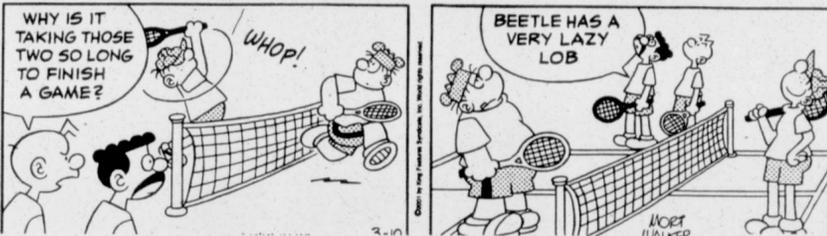
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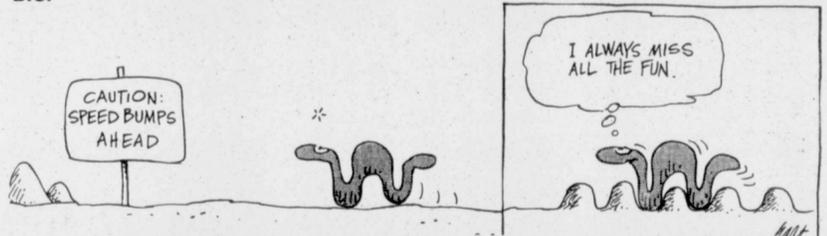
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Marvin



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Haggar The Horrible



Peanuts



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Mallard Filmore



## Horoscope

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 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)

\*\*\*\* Dig into your imagination, not your financial reserves. There are many ways to get where you want to go. Allow your creativity to speak. A lot happens quickly with a partnership. Tonight: Seek out a respected friend's opinion.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* Think a decision through. Do not act quickly. You find that you are confused, but try to see confusion as your way of avoiding or accepting certain facts. Possibly, another might inadvertently not be revealing everything. Tonight: Don't isolate yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\* All work and no play isn't good for the sparkling Gemini spirit. You might be daydreaming about what could be rather than what is. Be open to new possibilities at work. If you want to broaden your horizons, consider taking a course. Tonight: Pace yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\* Your imagination knows no limits. Trust information that comes forth. Another's ideas of what might be workable aren't anchored in reality. Review recent decisions. Check for clarity of thought. Tonight: Go for an aerobic workout.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\* Others might not intend to add to the confusion around you, but facts being facts, they are. Consider yourself an isolated force. Make choices on the basis of fundamentals. Postpone making decisions, if you can. A loved one means well. Tonight: Relax at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\* Speak your mind if it is important to you. Understand that another might not hear you as clearly as you would like. Stomp your heels all you like — the situation is what it is. Don't test your limits. Tonight: Get together with a friend for dinner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\* Think about what you are saying before you say it. You might not be as sure of yourself as you would like. Rethink decisions, with an eye to possibilities. Still, slow down before you commit. Not everything is as it seems. Ask more questions. Tonight: Your treat.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\* Smile and believe that everything is all right. Your sense of direction could take you down a new avenue. Understand how confused others are. You might not be able to help right now, but you can be happy within your immediate circle. Tonight: Do what makes you happy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

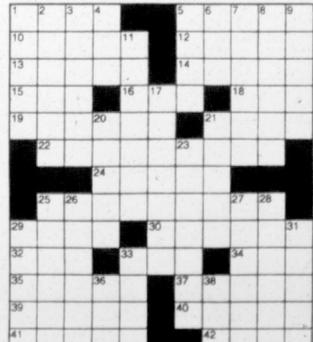
\*\* Communication runs amok, and you might not even realize it. You might want to pull back and think before you make a major decision in the next few days. As a result, your point of view transforms. Could you be overly sensitive? Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS  
1 Bridge argon word  
5 Cooper's Mohican  
10 Drops  
12 Compass point  
13 Dawn  
14 Steaming  
15 New Haven student  
16 Believer  
18 Struggle  
19 Dry area  
21 Church offshoot  
22 City with a state line through its post office  
24 Alaskan native  
25 Aunt Polly's charge  
29 Storage sites  
30 Eliot's miser  
32 Shoebox letters  
33 Greek letter  
34 Blvd.'s kin  
35 The Jetson dog  
37 Popular newspaper name  
39 New Zealand natives
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1 Prepared to be shot  
2 Charm  
3 Gary of "Forrest Gump"  
4 Hockey's Grimson  
5 Foot or fathom  
6 And not director  
7 Horror director  
8 Ancient Greece  
9 Paper piece  
11 Helixes  
17 Brooks  
20 Midterms, e.g.  
21 Nymph chaser  
23 Iraqi's neighbor  
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## Biotech crops, energy prices top farmers' concerns

By JAY HUGHES  
Associated Press Writer

GRIDLEY, Ill. (AP) — Like a lot of farmers across the nation, Doug Wilson has had some extra things to fret about this winter while waiting for the spring thaw.

The first was what type of corn to plant in the wake of last fall's controversy over genetically engineered corn not approved for consumption that ended up

in the human food supply. Farmers have been repeatedly warned since then that they may have trouble finding overseas markets for some "biotech" corn varieties.

Then came an even bigger worry: Higher energy prices will make it much more costly to fertilize and cultivate the seed that is planted this year, while crop prices are not expected to rise.

"What are my prices going to

be for nitrogen (fertilizer), for energy? What is the price of grain going to be?" asked Wilson, who farms about 640 acres in north-central Illinois. "Everything else has continued to go up, but (crop) prices haven't."

Illinois farmers, part of a \$9 billion-a-year business in the state, can be assured of one thing as they ready for this year's planting season: Increased costs that cannot be

passed on to consumers.

"At the end of the day, the question is, 'what's the alternative?' There is none," said Dan Zwicker, an analyst for Agrivisor, a subsidiary of the Illinois Farm Bureau.

The price of corn has averaged under \$2 a bushel without a significant increase for several years, while costs to produce that same bushel have surpassed \$1 and are expected to keep rising.

The high prices for natural gas that have homeowners complaining about heating bills present a double whammy for farmers. Natural gas is an essential component in making nitrogen fertilizer, and the prices forced several major U.S. plants to scale back production this year.

That means fertilizer prices will be as much as double for farmers who didn't buy what they needed for this season last year, said Lisa Muirhead-Martin, spokeswoman for the Illinois Fertilizer & Chemical Association. But she said a feared shortage of fertilizer likely will not occur unless spring weather forces farmers in multiple regions to plant at the same time.

"As long as they get through in the South before we start here, we should be able to get enough supply," Muirhead-Martin said. Zwicker said he does not expect increased production costs to affect crop ratios because

most Illinois farmers are locked into a 50-50 corn and soybean rotation.

The types of corn planted this spring will be influenced, in part, by last season's scare over StarLink, a brand of genetically engineered corn that was never approved for human consumption because of unanswered questions about its potential to cause allergic reactions. However, the corn was found in taco shells last fall, prompting nationwide recalls of those and other corn products.

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Aventis' StarLink site:  
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National Corn Growers Association:  
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## Master Marketer seminar set for ag lenders

AMARILLO — The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will offer a four-day Master Marketer seminar for ag lenders June 13-14 and 27-28 at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo.

This program is an in-depth risk management workshop for

lenders who work with farmers and ranchers. It will be taught with an emphasis on understanding price risk and the tools that can be used to manage it.

The four-day course will occur in two sessions. The first session will focus on marketing plans, basic marketing strategies, crop insurance, lender liability, weather's impact on production and markets, special contracts, legal issues and supply-demand analysis for feed grains and livestock.

Session two will focus on cotton supply-demand analysis, basics of technical analysis, new

farm policy legislation and new and creative ways for lenders to help clients adjust to changing times.

Several expert instructors will lead these sessions including: Carl Anderson, Wayne Hayenga, Danny Klinefelter, Abner Womack, Texas A&M University; Alan Brugler, DTN director of research and commodity strategy; John Huffaker, attorney with Gibson, Oschner & Adkins of Amarillo; Randall Reeder; and Robert Wisner, Iowa State University economist; and Jackie Smith, Steve Amosson, Stan Bevers and Mark Waller,

Extension economists.

Registration is \$750 per person. The deadline to register is April 15. Checks should be made payable to: Texas Extension Education Foundation.

An additional futures and options workshop will be conducted June 12 and is open to anyone who wants to refresh or increase their understanding of these tools. To obtain registration forms or for more information, contact Smith at (806) 746-6101; Danny Klinefelter, (979) 845-7171; or Joe Pena, (830) 278-9151. For room information, call the Ambassador at (806) 358-6161.

## Gray on list for livestock assistance program

AUSTIN — Two hundred and thirty-nine counties in Texas have been approved by the USDA Farm Service Agency for Livestock Assistance Program eligibility, the Texas Department of Agriculture recently announced.

LAP, administered by FSA, provides direct payments to eligible livestock producers in approved counties who suffered grazing losses due to natural disasters during 2000. Nationwide, \$430 million has been allocated for livestock producers for weather-related losses as part of the farm assistance package passed last October.

For drought-related losses, LAP benefits are available in approved counties where precipitation was 40 percent or more below normal for at least four months and where there was at least a 40 percent loss of available grazing during a 90-day period due to drought during the 2000 crop year.

Qualifying producers must have suffered a 40 percent or greater loss of grazing for three or more consecutive months during 2000 due to natural disaster. Eligible livestock include beef and dairy cattle, buffalo or beefalo when maintained on the same basis as beef cattle, sheep, goats, swine and equine animals used commercially for human food or kept for the production of food or fiber on the owner's farm or ranch.

Approved counties include: Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Gray, Hall, Hutchinson and Wheeler.

For more information on LAP, visit the USDA-FSA website at [www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/facts/html/lap01.htm](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/facts/html/lap01.htm) or contact your local FSA office.

## Agri law a feature of meeting

FORT WORTH — As part of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's 2001 convention, attorneys with Jackson Walker L.L.P., one of the largest law firms in Texas, will introduce changes in various areas of the law that are important to agricultural producers.

The program is scheduled from 12:30-4 p.m. on Sunday, March 25 at the Four Seasons Hotel in Austin.

All producers are invited and encouraged to attend; an application for CLE credits is pending for lawyers. The program is free, but reservations are required. Please RSVP to TSCRA at 1-800-242-7820.

The agenda includes presentations on employment law led by Lou Obdyke; conservation easements by Jerry Webberman; property issues, including environmental, easements and rules for confined animal feeding operations, by Leonard Dougal; water by Ed Small; and wills and estates by Mike Baldwin.

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# Cemetery evolves into tribute to equines, human handlers

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Champion horse T.V. Lark was a favorite of Preston Madden.

"When I would go on a trip, I would go to T.V. Lark's stall and look at him before I left," Madden said. "The first thing I would do when I returned was go look at him again."

When T.V. Lark died in 1975 after having been the top grass horse of 1961 and the leading sire of 1974, Madden honored him with a place in the little horse cemetery on the family's historic farm, Hamburg Place.

It is where the Madden family has buried its champions for more than 90 years. And although the cemetery now sits in the middle of the city's fastest-developing area, the family says it plans to preserve the graveyard — and possibly make it into something the public can enjoy as well.

"We want to try to coordinate it into the development, but we're not really sure how yet," said Patrick Madden, Preston Madden's son.

Much of the 1,900-acre farm, which has produced six Derby winners since being founded in 1898 by Preston Madden's grandfather, John E. Madden, is being made into a mixed-use real estate development. Hamburg Pavilion, a mile away from the cemetery, has already become one of Lexington's most popular shopping centers.

Retail development will be put on the land near the graveyard in about a year, Patrick Madden said.

The graveyard, at the intersection of Winchester Road and Interstate 75, holds the remains of 18 horses, both thoroughbred and standardbred. Encircled by a stone fence, the plot is one of several private equine cemeteries in central Kentucky.

In the center, surrounded by a low iron fence, is a large stone in memory of Nancy Hanks, the first American harness racer to trot a mile in 2:04. A statue of Nancy Hanks, who died in 1915, graced the top of the stone before it was stolen around 1945.

"Someone just came in with a saw and sawed it off," said Preston Madden, who would have been about 11 at the time.

In a horseshoe shape around the Nancy Hanks marker are 13 other markers, including one for 1898 Kentucky Derby winner Plaudit. Springtime,

a favorite polo mount of Preston Madden's late father, John E. Madden Jr., is buried in a spot off to the side.

Behind the other markers are the graves of the three horses Preston Madden has buried in the cemetery. Headstones honor T.V. Lark and Pink Pigeon, a filly that set two world records. A marker is planned for Bel Sheba, dam of 1987 Derby and Preakness winner Alysheba.

Preston Madden keeps a portrait of T.V. Lark hanging on the wall behind his office desk. Bred in California, T.V. Lark won more than \$900,000 in his career. Madden had bought him as a 3-year-old stakes winner for around \$600,000.

For decades the cemetery served as a tourist attraction, as John E. Madden likely intended when he built it in 1910.

"Madden repeatedly admonished his foremen and grooms for becoming sentimental about a horse, but he was the first commercial breeder to set apart a plot on his farm for an elaborate equine graveyard," Kent Hollingsworth wrote in a racing industry magazine, *The Blood-Horse*, in the mid-1960s. The series of articles about Madden was later published in the book "The Wizard of the Turf: John E. Madden of Hamburg Place."

"It was suggested that Madden's cemetery might be credited more to the advertising and publicity genius of the master salesman than to sentimentality," Hollingsworth wrote.

"Madden is not open to the public now. As Winchester Road was widened over the years, a dropoff to the cemetery became steeper, making the entrance inaccessible."

Patrick Madden said it is possible the cemetery will be carefully moved, although no specific plans have been made.

"It's certainly not going to be plowed over," said his mother, Anita Madden, who is well known for her Derby Eve parties that attract Hollywood celebrities.

She sees the cemetery as a tribute to both the equines that ran and the humans who raised them. But she can think of one improvement she'd like to see.

"I wish somebody would return the statue of Nancy Hanks," she said.

# School attacks may be softening tattling taboo

NEW YORK (AP) — Snitching. Squealing. Rattling. Whatever term is in vogue, the taboo against informing on schoolmates endures — even when silence has deadly consequences.

Educators see a few signs of change, however, as they try to persuade America's students to take the lead in making their schools less vulnerable to violence.

Since Monday's shooting in Santee, Calif., authorities nationwide have investigated a wave of threats at other schools, often acting on tips from students. Experts hope a lesson emerged from Santee, where friends of suspect Charles Andrew Williams heard his threats but sounded no alarm before he allegedly killed two schoolmates and wounded 13.

"If that's an outcome of these tragic events — a greater willingness to report — it's something positive coming out of a very sad chapter," said Ted Feinberg, assistant executive director of National Association of School Psychologists.

One such case occurred this week in Davenport, Iowa, where a girl from Assumption High School reported that a ninth-grader had threatened to shoot everyone at school. The boy was arrested, and the girl was commended at a school assembly Thursday.

"The right thing was done," principal Thomas Sunderbruch said. "We've made every effort to let students know that some of these things such as Columbine

wouldn't have happened if someone had reported ahead of time."

The campaign to encourage student informers took shape after the April 1999 massacre at Columbine High School. Several states and many school districts established hot lines so students could phone in security tips anonymously; schools deployed "confidential counselors" to whom students could turn with assurances of discretion.

The decision to inform can still be wrenching. Jim Holloman, principal of Royal Valley High School in Hoyt, Kan., encouraged a sophomore girl to take some time away from school after, she alerted staff members last month to a possible Columbine-style plot.

"I know she had to struggle to determine whether it should be reported," said Holloman. The girl had been close friends with one of the three arrested boys.

The girl, whose role is known among the school's 265 students, is now back in class and doing well, Holloman said.

"She got a lot of attention, some of it pretty inconvenient," he said. "But in the long run we need to let kids know that this was the right thing, and may have saved some people's lives."

Bill Bond, a safety expert with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, learned the consequences of student silence first hand. He was principal at Heath High School in West Paducah, Ky., when a 14-year-old gunman killed three stu-

dents in 1997.

"At least a dozen kids knew that boy had a gun, but they didn't want to get him in trouble," Heath said. "Now there are three kids dead and the boy is jailed for life. That's not being a good friend."

Adults need students' help, Bond said. "The kids are going to know about guns going into school much better than any metal detector."

Sometimes young people may stay quiet because they're worried about what will happen to suspected wrongdoers.

Vincent Schiraldi, president of the Center for Juvenile and Criminal Justice, said many schools have zero-tolerance policies that trigger severe punishment for students who make threats, rather than supportive counseling.

"The excessive focus on punishment and security might be driving some kids away from reaching out to the school administration," he said.

Bond described nonpunitive programs, involving social workers and mental health professionals, that might be a better option in helping a troubled student.

The key step, said Feinberg of the school psychologists' association, is to convince students that their tips will be well-handled.

"To break down the conspiracy of silence, kids need to understand that there are trusted adults who will handle the information discreetly, calmly and appropriately," he said.

# Two women shot, killed after child support hearing

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A man shot and killed two women in a parking lot outside a courthouse after a child-support hearing that did not go his way, police said.

Police said Michael Angelo Hill, 45, shot the mother of his child and another woman several times with a shotgun.

He then allegedly reloaded and shot their bodies as they lay in the parking lot. He fled in his car, police said.

Hill, the boy's mother and her friend had attended a child support hearing before Judge

Betty Adams Green. The women's names were not immediately released.

Green said Hill was granted visitation to see his child this afternoon and Saturday.

"I don't know what went wrong after that," she said.

The hearing ended about 10:30 a.m. and the shootings occurred in the parking lot across the street, Nashville police spokesman Don Aaron said.

"Apparently, he was not happy with the outcome," Aaron said.

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**LVN's & CNA's 6-2, 2-10 shift** needed at Pampa Nursing Center, contact Tava Porter, 669-2551.

**CLERK NEEDED.** Belmont, 1020 E. Frederic. Management exp. plus! WELDER for plant maintenance & repairs. Apply Hanson Aggregates, Borger Plant, 273-2381, 8-4 p.

**TAKING Applications** for RN director of nurses, weekend RN, LVN's & CNA's, Coronado Healthcare Center, 665-3746. Apply in person.

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**NOW interviewing** for a seasonal groundskeeper. Reliable person, w/exp. in landscape equip. 665-8921

**NOW accepting applications** for mature, responsible individual w/proven parenting skills to supervise adolescent home as a relief home parent. Must be able to live in home 24 hrs. per week 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.

**HOUSE PARENT COUPLES**  
The Cal Farley childcare organization has 3 campuses - Cal Farley's Boys Ranch (36 miles from Amarillo, TX), Cal Farley's Family Program (near Borger, TX), and Girltown, USA (near Whiteface, TX). We are a Christ-centered organization, seeking dedicated, energetic, mature married couples to be house parents. Qualifications include: \*A stable marriage of several years \*No more than 2 dependent (no young children, please) \*High School diploma / GED required; college preferred \*A sincere desire to work with at-risk children and teens \*Starting salary of \$37,856 per couple, plus free housing, utilities, food. Free medical insurance, free pension plan, 401(k) w/ company match, many other great benefits! Relocation \$5 available. Come join our team and make a difference in a child's life! Call Human Resources at 806/373-6600, ext. 516 or 806/373-3722, ext. 516. Visit our website at www.calfarleyboysranch.org. (EOE).

**ABSOLUTELY free info!** Earn \$2,000 - \$5,000 mo. www.budget4life.com.

**HELP needed on Custom Processing Crew** - need some exp. with cattle. Call 665-8741 after 6 p.m.

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**ST. Ann's Nursing Home** in Panhandle has the following positions open: FT 3-11 LVN & CNA, PT 3-11 CNA, PRN LVN's & CNA's all shifts. Apply in person or call Andi @ 537-3194.

**WAITRESS/COOK,** apply in person Heard-Jones, 114 N. Cuyler.

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### Woman charged with destroying ancient site

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — A woman who hired contractors to clear an area in a national forest so she could move a cabin was charged with destroying an ancient Indian village.

A federal prosecutor said Patricia E. Hogan had been warned by an expert that the property in the Los Padres National Forest was a major archaeological site, inhabited more than a thousand years ago by the Chumash tribe.

The area is rich with significant deposits, including village sites, cemeteries, rock art and quarries, prosecutor Joseph Johns said.

## Public Auction

Saturday March 17, 2001 10 AM

Extreme Weather Date: Saturday March 24, 2001

Huntoon, TX: 10 Miles East of Perryton or 5 Miles West of Booker on Hwy 15

Selling Equipment for FSB of Miami and Others

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**OUTREACH** Health Services needs provider in Pampa. Please call 1-800-800-0697 EOE.

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**NOW hiring** for Management Staff. Must be able to work evenings & all shifts. Apply at 855 W. Kingsmill and 1500 N. Banks.

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**PHILLIPS Petroleum Company, Borger Refinery and NGL Center** is looking for motivated individuals with a desire to join our team. We are looking for applicants with a positive attitude who get along with people. You should be able to demonstrate that you have a good work ethic, you are reliable, you have a good safety record and a willingness to do whatever it takes to get the job done. We are hiring for entry level positions within our Maintenance function (Yardman) with progression into our Operations and Maintenance Crafts. The beginning rate of pay for a Yardman is \$11.95/hr with increases to \$15.37/hr in eighteen months. At this time, the top wage rate for an Operations employee is \$23.75/hr and 23.08/hr for a Maintenance Craft position. To be considered you must have the following:

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2. A current valid drivers license.  
3. Experience in construction, maintenance, or operation jobs within an industrial environment, which can include refineries, chemical plants, manufacturing plants, machine shops, fab shops, commercial construction or oil field servicing. Military experience in a mechanical/construction field is also applicable.  
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- Electrical
- Instrument
- Machinist
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- Heavy Equipment operator (big trucks, backhoes, dozers, crane, etc.)
- Pipefitter/Boilermaker

Phillips Petroleum Company is an equal employment opportunity employer. All applicants will be considered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, citizenship, age, handicap, disability or veteran status. Applications must be completed at the Texas Workforce Commission Office located in the Coronado Shopping Center, Pampa, Tx. Applicants MUST apply in person. At the time applications are completed, resume with work history must be attached. Applications will be taken beginning Monday, March 12, 2001 through Friday, March 23, 2001. Job Order 1134960

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**95 Furn. Apts.**

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**Two Farm & Ranch AUCTIONS** FRI., MAR. 16, 2001 Sale Time: 9:43 A.M.

Royalyn Archer & Others, Owners  
Pickups: Dodge '97-2500 S/C, 4x4, V10 w/DevEye 660, Trip Hopper, '96-2500 SLT V10; Fifth-Wheel Camper Trailer: '85 Powler 25.5; Tractors: '61 J.D. 4010 w/Koyker 665 Loader, '75 Case 1070, '73 David Brown 1212 w/Case Loader, Four-Wheeler & Accessories; Pullers: '93 SAH 16X6 G/N, Cattle Equip.; Generator & Log Splitter; Fuel Tanks; Tools.

**SAT., MAR. 17, 2001** Sale Time: 9:43 A.M.

GUNS AND CHUCKWAGON Guns and Chuckwagon Cooking Supplies will sell first!

Sarah Gill & Others, Owner  
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## Austin Elementary honor roll

Austin Elementary School recently announced its honor roll for the fourth six-weeks grading period of the 2000-01 school year.

### SECOND GRADE

#### A Honor Roll

Payton Alvey, Lance Bookout, Olin Boyd, Karina Cabrales, Trent Carter, Brandon Chairez, Travis Chester, Haley Copeland, Rejoice Duggan, Katie Dunham, Lane Dyer, Dylan Ellis, Garrett Ericson, Chase Ferguson, Thomas Fuston, Lysie Guyer, Paige Hargus.

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#### AB Honor Roll

Dwight Hamlin, Alex Housden, Gavin Jimenez, Sadie O'Brien, Dane Pereira, Tyler Rabel, Kaysha Spence.

### THIRD GRADE

#### A Honor Roll

Michael Adams, Michael Clark, Rylan Clark, Cheyanne Collins, Garrett Fatheree, Savannah Hoover, Emily Jean, Cheyanne Jones, Mary McKay, Ashlyn McNeely, Kelly Stoffle, Lauren Sutherland, Rebecca Taylor.

Carlyn Teichmann, Emilie Troxell, Samantha Turley, Whitney Wade, Kelsey Wallum, Kayla Ware, Kelsey Watson, Hannah White, Ellen Whiteley, Kaitlin Winegeart, Ashley Williams, Leah Wilson.

#### AB Honor Roll

Ethan Addy, Erin Buck, Damon Dennis, Samantha Finney, Eric Lewis, Samantha Pearson, Tanner Stephens, Caitlin Walker, Shelby Watson.

### FOURTH GRADE

#### A Honor Roll

Kat Aler, Paeg Alvey, Victoria Campbell, Gage Carruth, Shannon Clay, Tabitha Courter, Lauren Coutts, John Luke Covalt, Keisha Crowell, Kamie Doughty, Kelby Doughty, Libby Dyson, Eric Freeman, Cole Guyer, Christa Holt.

Tanner Jean, Courtney Linn, Taylor Little, Will McKay, Shelby Needham, April Silva, Lauren Smith, Matt Smith, Chandler Talley, Casey Trimble, Chelsea Wallin, Abby West, Coleby West, Zach Winborne, Jeremy Zellefrow.

#### AB Honor Roll

Tucker Brown, Kendra Clarkson, Shelby Clay, Krista Ferguson, Daniel Kirkland, Sean Malone, Nick Riley, Hilary Thomas, Lindsey Tomaschick, Deena Walker, Katelyn Wall, Madison Wilson.

### FIFTH GRADE

#### A Honor Roll

Claire Boyd, Colby Copeland, Jimmy Craig, Tanner Dyson, Colden Fortenberry, Stephanie Hasskarl, Nicole Heersema, Kailee Intemann, Mitch Kelley, Haili Kotara, Lindsey Riley, Texi Schaeffer, Briana Wallum, Lydia West, Kelli Willson.

#### AB Honor Roll

Cory Anderson, Logan McDonald, Monica Schepp, Sarah Smith, Mark Stone, Marli Street, Jacey Wagner, Joy Whiteley.



(Special photo)

Girl Scout cookies are currently on sale through March 24 and may be purchased through local Girl Scouts. Above: Troop 417, Noel Sieber, leader; Daisy Perez, Christopher Perez, Esperanza Perez and Brittney Poulin.

## Girl Scout Cookie Sale currently under way

Giraffes and lions and pandas are just a few of the endangered animals you'll find in every box of Animal Treasures, the latest addition to the Girl Scout Cookie line and the first introduced in celebration of the new millennium. A combination of shortbread and rich fudge, each Animal Treasures cookie is embossed with an endangered animal.

"We're very excited about Animal Treasures," says Maria DeBrango Stickel, executive director of Girl Scouts Texas Plains Council. "This cookie really is something special! Imagine a large square of shortbread dipped in a luscious layer of

fudge. It doesn't get much better than that!"

Animal Treasures and other Girl Scout Cookies will be available through the Girl Scouts of Pampa and surrounding towns through March 24. All varieties will be sold at \$3 per box including: Thin Mints, Caramel deLites, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Peanut Butter Patties, Reduced Fat Lemon Pastry Cremes and Upside-Down Frosted Oatmeal Cookies. The Oatmeal Cookies will be discontinued after this year.

"Although our annual cookie sale is an important fund-raiser, it means much more to the girls than just selling cookies," comments Maria DeBrango Stickel. "The girls

are involved in every aspect of the sale — from planning, to selling, to deciding how the funds raised are spent. In the process, the girls learn some very valuable life skills." Almost 3/4 of the selling price of every box of Girl Scout Cookies goes directly to support Girl Scouting in the local area.

Look for the Girl Scouts in Pampa and area towns as they sell cookies during the next few weeks; most weekends now through March 24, troops will be selling directly to the public from local businesses. If no girl ventures to your door, contact Texas Plains Council at 669-6862 or 1-800-439-4475 to purchase cookies.

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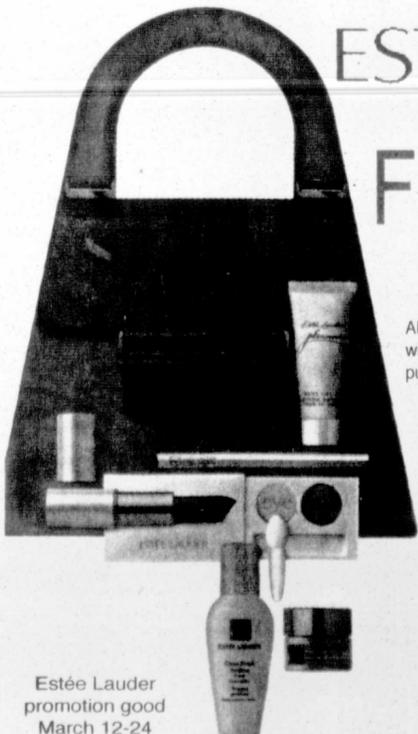
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