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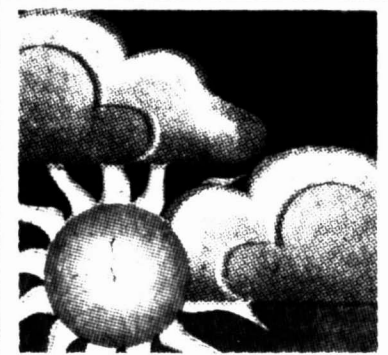
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**Election results coming Monday**

Complete election results for the Pampa mayor's race and other area contests will be in Monday's issue of *The Pampa News*. Press time for the Sunday issue is on Saturdays.

**No red light bill**

AUSTIN (AP) — For the second session, a bill allowing cities to install cameras to catch red light-runners was stopped in its tracks in the House.

- William J. "Bill" Ragsdale, 83, founder of Pampa's Texas National Guard unit.
- Beulah Brantley Wells, 83, longtime nurse at Highland General Hospital.

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## Teachers await word on pay raise

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 Staff Writer

A number of bills before the Texas House and Senate could affect Pampa Independent School District (PISD) and its teachers, local school officials say. PISD Superintendent Dawson Orr and Mark McVay, school business manager, warned school board members that a number of bills before the Texas State Legislature could impact the school district, including legislation raising the basic state allotment per student. "We will need to adopt a pay scale in June," McVay reminded board members

at the last meeting. He said a bill presently before the budget committee proposes raising the basic state allotment to \$2,537 per student with additional raises of \$30 per student for the next two years. If the bill passes and becomes law, "we'll receive more state funds," McVay explained. "It would generate additional state funding to us." Declining student enrollment may offset the additional funding, however, he added. Orr said the bill had been passed by the Senate, but had not received state funding at the time he reported to the board.

(See TEACHERS, Page 3)

### Area teacher salary comparisons

YRS EXP	Amarillo	Borger	Dumas	Hereford	Pampa
Beg	\$30,000	\$26,500	\$28,000	\$25,740	\$26,500
5	\$32,861	\$29,360	\$29,750	\$29,880	\$28,500
10	\$36,042	\$33,818	\$34,000	\$35,230	\$33,800
15	\$38,955	\$38,078	\$38,260	\$39,260	\$37,800
20	\$42,074	\$41,288	\$41,518	\$42,300	\$40,800
30	\$45,750	\$41,288	\$41,518	\$42,300	\$42,510
40	\$46,721	\$41,288	\$41,518	\$42,300	\$43,910



(Pampa News photos by Nancy Young)

Amarillo Catholic Bishop John W. Yanta (below) lead local residents in a pro-life demonstration Friday in front of Planned Parenthood offices. From left, Dee Martinez, Joe Rivera and Rita Diller recite the rosary during Friday's demonstration. The group indicated they will demonstrate weekly.

## Pro-life backers protest

By NANCY YOUNG  
 Managing Editor

Approximately 12-15 demonstrators gathered in the rain Friday in front of the local Planned Parenthood Offices to pray the organization will change their stance on abortions.

Bishop John W. Yanta of the Amarillo Catholic Diocese lead the group as they stood on the sidewalk under umbrellas and recited a rosary. "We are pray-



ing for the conversion of Planned Parenthood," said Yanta. "They are the biggest provider of abortions in the country and throughout the world." Rita Diller, director of

(See PRO-LIFE, Page 3)

## Fund ownership lawsuit subject

### City of Lefors vs. credit union

By NANCY YOUNG  
 Managing Editor

A petition for a declaratory judgment has been filed by the City of Lefors against the Lefors Federal Credit Union and two individuals, J. W. Franks and J. C. Callaway.

Filed in 223rd Judicial District Court, the lawsuit claims a fund on deposit in Lefors Credit Union actually belongs to the City of Lefors and that Franks and Callaway are refusing to turn the funds over to the City of Lefors.

The suit states that the City of Lefors has funded the account with funds transferred from the General Operating Account of the City of Lefors and that Franks and Callaway have in no way contributed any funds belonging to or owned by them to Lefors Federal Credit Union. The city claims the account has been included in the city audits as city monies for a period in excess of 10 years.

(See FUND, Page 3)

## Nickles Industrial sells firm to CES

PONCA CITY, Okla. — Cooper Energy Services (CES) announced the company's acquisition of Nickles Industrial Manufacturing Corporation — a move, officials say, that means "good things" for the Pampa office.

"We look for good things in Pampa, Texas," said Robert C. (Bob) Nickles Jr., former president of Nickles Industrial, "as a viable/continuing part of the Cooper-Nickles operation."

According to a news release from CES, the cash transaction between the two businesses, finalized on April 27, brings together two of the oldest suppliers of reciprocating products in the oil and gas industry. CES is a division of Cooper Cameron Corporation.

The combined operations will provide worldwide field engineering, replacement parts, overhaul, repair and maintenance services, distribution and technical support for CES original equipment, as well as that of other engine and compressor manufacturers, officials said.

(See NICKLES, Page 3)

## New members to be sworn

LEFORS — Swearing-in of new board members will highlight the Lefors Independent School District board of education meeting set for 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 8, in the elementary school library, 160 Sixth St.

Prior to swearing in the new board members, the board will canvass votes from the May 5 school board election. Election of board officers will follow the seating of the new board members.

In other action, the board plans to review current bills, the cash position of the district and tax collection report.

Other matters to be considered include student achievements, the school nurse, personnel and the superintendent's report. An open forum for the public is scheduled after the call to order.

## Sunday snapshot

**Family:** Three sisters, seven brothers, dad, mom, stepmom.  
**When I grow up I want to be:** An artist and singer.  
**My personal hero:** My mom and dad.  
**The best advice I ever got was:** "Say no to drugs."  
**My classmates think of me as:** A friend.  
**The best word or words to describe me:** Smart.  
**People will remember me as being:** A kind and loving person.  
**The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be:** N'Sync, Selena, Britney Spears, 98 Degrees.  
**My hobbies are:** Drawing and coloring.

**My favorite sports team is:** Dallas Cowboys.  
**My favorite author is:** Beverly Cleary.  
**The last book I read was:** "My Daniel."  
**My favorite possession is:** My Edsel.  
**The biggest honor I've ever received is:** A certificate for being on the A honor roll.  
**My favorite performer is:** Adam Sandler.  
**I wish I knew how to:** Draw real good.  
**My trademark cliché or expression is:** "Wassup!"  
**My worst habit is:** Dancing in public.  
**I would never:** Smoke or do

drugs.  
**The last good movie I saw was:** "Bring It On."  
**I stay home to watch:** Selena.  
**Nobody knows:** I love to dance.  
**Someday I want to drive a:** Edsel.  
**My favorite junk food is:** Pickles.  
**My favorite beverage:** Water.  
**My favorite restaurant is:** Furr's.  
**My favorite pet:** My goldfish.  
**My favorite meal is:** Pizza.  
**I wish I could sing like:** Selena.  
**I'm happiest when I'm:** With my family.  
**I regret:** Going to school.

**I'm tired of:** Homework.  
**My biggest fear is:** Snakes.  
**The electrical device I couldn't live without is:** My radio.  
**My most embarrassing moment:** When I fell out of a restaurant chair.  
**The biggest waste of time is:** Watching TV.  
**If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is:** Donate money to the poor people.  
**If I had three wishes they would be:** 1) All the poor people to have money; 2) meet N'Sync; 3) have better hand-writing.  
**If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be:** Nobody killing people.



May 19 - 20 - Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament. Play Hidden Hills Golf Course & Pampa Country Club. Contact David Teichman at Hidden Hills or Mickey Piersall @ Pampa Country Club for more information.

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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.

**OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES/WIC**  
Outreach Health Services/WIC Nutrition education classes. Open to the public. For more information, call 665-1182.

**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.

**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.

**BEEF AMBASSADOR CONTEST**  
Top O' Texas CattleWomen is seeking youth between the ages of 15-19 to compete for the Beef Ambassador Award. For more information, contact Amy Brainard at (806) 323-6397.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS**  
Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross is seeking volunteers from the community to respond during times of crisis in Pampa and other parts of the county. As well as personal satisfaction, volunteers learn how to protect themselves and cope with disaster by planning ahead, particularly essential during tornado season. In addition, ARC is willing to deliver informational discussions on disaster preparedness to area church or community organizations. For more information, call (806) 669-7121.

**PAMPA BOOK CLUB**  
Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 9 at Lovett Memorial Library. The group will discuss "The Greatest Generation" by Tom Brokaw. Visitors are welcome.

**REGIONAL FESTIVAL AND EVENTS WORKSHOP**  
Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service, Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences, with sponsor an all-day workshop entitled "Pampa Regional Festival and Event Workshop - Making the Right Connections" on May 10. For more information, call (806) 669-8033.

**AC THEATRE SCHOOL**  
Amarillo College Theatre School will present "Cheaper by the Dozen" May 11-13 in Ordway Auditorium, 22nd and Washington, Amarillo. The presentation is under the direction of Linda Dee Hughes and is being sponsored by Family Photo. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. For reservations, call (806) 371-5353.

**PALO DURO POP CONCERT**  
Amarillo Symphony Palo Duro Pops will "Go to the Westerns" with baritone Timothy Tucker in a concert to be staged in Palo Duro Canyon's Pioneer Amphitheater at 8 p.m., Friday, May 11 and Saturday, May 12. Tickets are \$20 per person. For reservations, call (806) 376-8782. The symphony is under the direction of James Setapen, music director and conductor.

**QUICK TASP**  
Clarendon College-Pampa Center, 1601 W. Kentucky, will conduct a Quick TASP exam at 9 a.m., Monday, May 14 at CCPC. Cost of the exam is \$29 (check or money-order). Participants must provide

two forms of identification. For more information, contact the college at 665-8801.

**PAMPA PARTNERSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament will be May 19-20 at Hidden Hills Golf Course and Pampa Country Club. For more information, contact David Teichman at Hidden Hills or Mickey Piersall at Pampa Country Club.

**ARC SWIM LESSONS**  
Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor swim lessons June 4 through Aug. 3 at M.K. Brown Outdoor Pool. The

classes will include Levels I, II, III, IV and V and will be offered in four sessions: June 4-15, June 18-29, July 9-20 and July 23-Aug. 3. Cost is \$35 and all fees are due prior to the session. Participants are encouraged to register now. For more information or to enroll, contact the local ARC office, 108 N. Russell, at 669-7121.

**JSL FUND-RAISER**  
Junior Service League of Pampa will host "Party on the Prairie" barbecue and dance June 9 at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion at Recreation Park in Pampa. Tickets for the charity benefit are \$50 per couple. The dinner will be catered

by Clint and Sons Smokehouse.

**LONGAN AWARD CONTEST**  
The Sharlot Hall Museum in Prescott, Ariz., is once again sponsoring its annual Longan Award for Southwest Women Writers. The grand-prize winner will receive \$1,000 and will be recognized Nov. 3 to honor Sharlot M. Hall, one of Arizona's earliest, leading women writers. Applications must be post-marked on or before June 30. For details, contact www.sharlot.org on the Internet or write Longan Award Committee, Sharlot Hall Museum, 415 W. Gurley St., Prescott AZ 86301.

**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.



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## Dedicated Nurses Could Use a Pat on the Back

DEAR ABBY: It seems every week I am reminded in some form or another that teachers are the least respected, least compensated, most noble persons in our country. Exalted by politicians and the media, they are consistently portrayed in a positive manner. I believe this is deserved. They have a tough job with great responsibility. However, Abby, there are other professions just as noble. I am a registered nurse, and along with police officers and firefighters, we do not receive the respect that teachers do. We perform tasks that no one else would want to do. We see people at their worst and are often the target of other people's frustrations.

Nurses do not get summers off, and few of us are home on holidays. Hospitals must be staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The pay is fair, but the work is extremely stressful. As health-care spending decreases, nurses are asked to do more and more. The rate of back injuries among nurses is well above the national average. Many nurses suffer from "burnout" each year and transfer to other professions.

Like doctors, nurses must have continuous training in order to stay up-to-date on the latest medical treatments and protocols.

At least once in our lives, every one of us can remember being helped by a nurse. Please, Abby, tell your readers that if they know a nurse, to give him or her a hug. Take the nurse to lunch and tell that person just how special he or she is.

**Dear Abby**  
Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

for reminding my readers — and me — how terrific and dedicated nurses are. I urge everyone to give nurses the attention and praise they deserve during National Nurses' Week, May 6-12, 2001, and every day.

DEAR ABBY: I feel like I'm in a free fall. I'm unemployed and attending school to better myself. I'm living with a girl I care about, but she has a child, and I am at a point in my life where I'm still trying to discover what I want.

I don't want to hurt this child in any way, but I've found someone else I would like to spend time with. I don't want to deceive my girlfriend, but if I tell her about the other woman, she'll kick me out of her house and I'll have no place to live.

Abby, I need to find out where I want my life to go, but I also want

to make the right choices. What should I do?  
FRED IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR FRED: First, get a part-time job. Second, start looking for your own place to live — perhaps student housing. Third, level with the woman with whom you're living. The sooner you are out of there, the better it will be for everyone. To stay and pretend you are committed to her and her child when you're not is dishonest and deceitful.

DEAR ABBY: Here's one for your "Can you top this?" file. A friend planned a 50th birthday party for his wife. He hired a male stripper to "entertain" the guests. His mother was terminally ill, but gave her approval for the party to take place whether she was alive or not. Shortly before the party, she died. The party took place before she was buried. The only change was that the guests were asked to wear black.

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DEAR WHADDAYA: Even the stripper?

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Yr. friend, Lord Zarkon

**Crossword Puzzle**

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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40 Sweet treat  
1 Sty group  
5 Covets  
10 Bumbling  
12 Not line  
13 Treverian's "The Summer of..."  
14 Lacquer ingredient  
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**Marmaduke**

"Please...don't meow."

**The Family Circus**

"I'll do today's drawing, Daddy. It's Cartoonists Day and you can sleep late!"

**For Better or For Worse**

**Zits**

**Garfield**

**Beetle Bailey**

**Marvin**

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**Cattle Young**

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### Magic Plains ABWA



(Special photos)

Top: Pat Winkleblack, right, president of Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association, recently presented Nita Aderholt with a plaque commemorating her selection as ABWA Co-Boss of the Year. Aderholt is director of the Child Development Center at First Baptist Church where she has been employed for 15 years.

Right: Ellen Malone, left, of Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association, recently presented a plaque and certificate to Pat Winkleblack as ABWA 2000-01 Woman of the Year. Winkleblack, a hairdresser, owns her own shop. She and husband James Winkleblack have two children and one grandchild. She has been a member of ABWA for nine years and is currently president of the local chapter.



### WTAMU study looks at teacher shortages and certification needs

CANYON — Mary Reinart graduated from West Texas A&M University in May 1998, confident that her degree in elementary education would land her the perfect job. But Reinart, like other prospective teachers across the state, found that those perfect jobs are few and far between.

Before earning her degree, Reinart had put in 10 years of substitute teaching, and felt confident that experience would put her foot in the door when looking for a job after graduating. But the lack of jobs at the elementary level landed Reinart in an interview for a seventh-grade math position — a subject she wasn't certified to teach.

"I interviewed for the job just for practice," Reinart said. She never dreamed the position would be offered to her. "The stipulation before I signed on the dotted line was that I had to finish the certification."

Reinart's experience isn't all that unusual. A study cosponsored by the Texas Education Agency and The Texas A&M University System's Institute for School-University Partnerships found that one-quarter of the 38,400 new teachers hired statewide for the 2000-2001 school year were not fully certified in the areas they were hired to teach.

WTAMU is a partner in the five-year study, and Dr. Jim Izat, assistant professor of education, is part of the nine-member system-wide research team.

"It's an interesting study. It gives a good snapshot of the WTAMU program, what we are doing and how our efforts are working."

Izat surveyed area school districts and their certified teacher hiring needs and found that shortages in high-need fields here mimic those at the statewide level. And those shortages indicate a downward trend over the past three years.

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### Pampa, Your Neighbors at Health Star Medical Proudly Announce Their New Partnership with National Home Health Care.

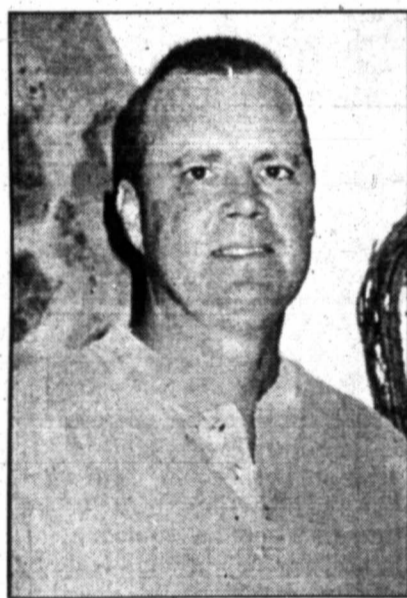


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### CattleWomen announcing Young Rancher Scholarship



Bill Stiles

It's time once again for young ranchers between the ages of 20 and 39 to consider applying for the Young Rancher's Scholarship to the Beef Cattle Short Course at Texas A&M University in the fall. The applicants must be actively involved in ranching and must reside in Texas.

Bill Stiles of Wheeler was the winner of the Top O' Texas CattleWomen Young Rancher's Scholarship. He attended a dinner sponsored by Merial/Ivomec and Texas CattleWomen and was awarded his scholarship there.

The next day he attended a trade show and later won an ear-tagger. One of the courses he attended was "Controlling Predators," a lecture on brush and weed control and new chemical applications. Another course explored actual chute work with live cattle, demonstrating safer, easier and more efficient methods. Stiles also sat in on a computer course featuring a program designed to monitor cattle in

Qualifying individuals must be residents of the State of Texas between the ages of 20 and 39 and must be actively engaged in ranching (even if they have another job). For more information or to obtain an application, contact Sandra Christner at (806) 826-3572. The application deadline is June 15.

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# Letters to the editor

## I wonder what if Jesus came to our town?

To the editor,  
 What would happen if Jesus came to town for a few days? If He came as a beggar or pauper, would He be turned away? Would He be told get out of here, we don't have time for you? What if He came as a rich man and showed plenty of wealth. How would He be treated then? Either way, which direction would be taken? Would He be shown respect and honor or would it be the other way?

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Would He be taken on a tour of the city and just shown the great things that have been done?

I just wonder if He would be encouraged to visit all each and every home in town.

Would He be told of each and every need, or would He just be told about the very utter most important needs?

Would He be taken and introduced to the man or woman that was dying, who had no money? Or would He be sure and be taken to the one that contributed most to the city?

And what about the poor and the elderly? Would He be told, "Lord,

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we do enough. You really don't expect us to break our backs doing for them do you? Well, Lord, we know their houses need fixing, lawns need to be mowed but you really don't expect us to do anything for free do you? We have more important things to do and worry about."

I just wonder what would happen if He went to one of His own houses dressed in rags and asked for something. I just wonder what He would think if they told Him we don't do that kind of thing. We contribute once a month to a local charity and that's enough. I just wonder how proud he would be of those places and people.

I just wonder if He would be wronged to and snubbed and made fun of if He came poor. I just wonder if He would love the children that the parents can hardly feed them, let alone give them other things, as much as He would the ones who have everything.

I just wonder what if He were sitting in a church service and all the talk about His love and how they should serve Him, and He's in the midst of a lot of things to show the glorification of Him and a poor person sits next to Him can't afford the finest of clothing and they are there to learn about Him and all His love. Isn't that what He's about?

I just wonder how much honor and glory He would receive and how much He wouldn't. What He would be shown and what He wouldn't and where He would be taken and where He wouldn't.

He knows everything anyway and He knows who's doing what and He knows who's more worried about the finer things of life and not got time for Him.

Sue Meeks  
 Pampa

## Cleaner air not a concern with legislators

To the editor,  
 Shame on the members of the Texas House of Representatives. They had an opportunity recently to make a significant improvement in air quality in our state and they chose to stay on the path of the polluter.

I traveled to Austin recently to watch the debate over the bill to renew the TNRCC and it's 150 amendments. The lobbyists for industry were there in full force and environmental enemies number one, Rep. Warren Chisum of Pampa, and number two, Ray Allen of Grand Prairie, fought hard to defeat any possible improvements, specifically an end to the Grandfather loophole for aging industrial facilities and an end to the special loophole for old cement kilns.

Mr. Chisum actually said that out in West Texas there's so much room that the pollution just spreads out and ends up in Mexico! Well, I imagine some of it ends up in Pampa as well.

Public champions and supporters of cleaner air Zeb Zbrank of Winnie and Toby Goodman of Arlington debated for their amendments that would have guaranteed a reduction of the emissions which cause smog and ozone pollution. They lost, and we, the public, lost.

The clean clear air in Texas that we knew as children doesn't stand a chance against the corporate powers at the Capitol.

Becky Bornhorst  
 DeSoto  
 beckybo@hotmail.com

## Local policy raises some concern with grandparent

To the editor,  
 I would like to let the people of Pampa know that the police are sending 12- and 13-year-old girls in middle school out to clean up the land-fill with 18-year-old boys (no one to watch them.)

When I tried to talk to the policeman in charge, he told me if I didn't like it I could come up and pay my granddaughter's fine!

Thanks for letting me get this off my mind.  
 Nora Gabriel  
 Pampa

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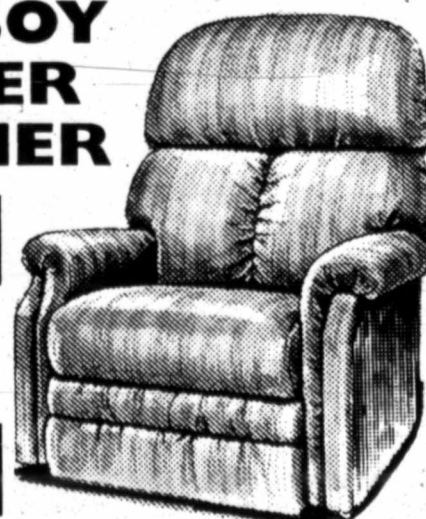


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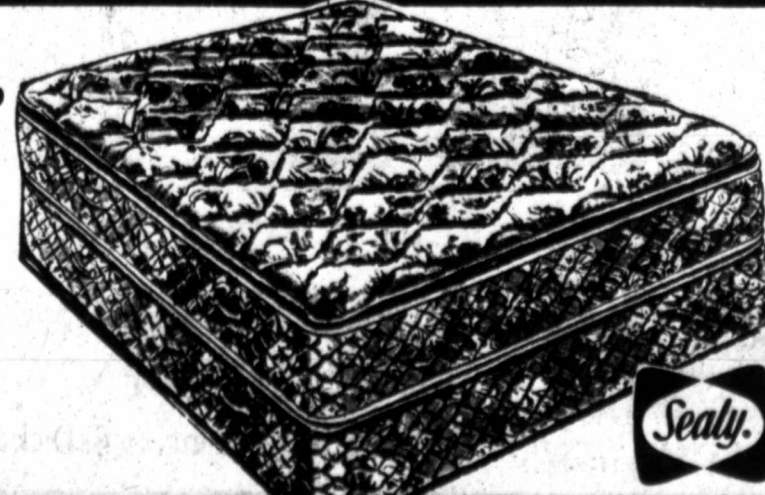


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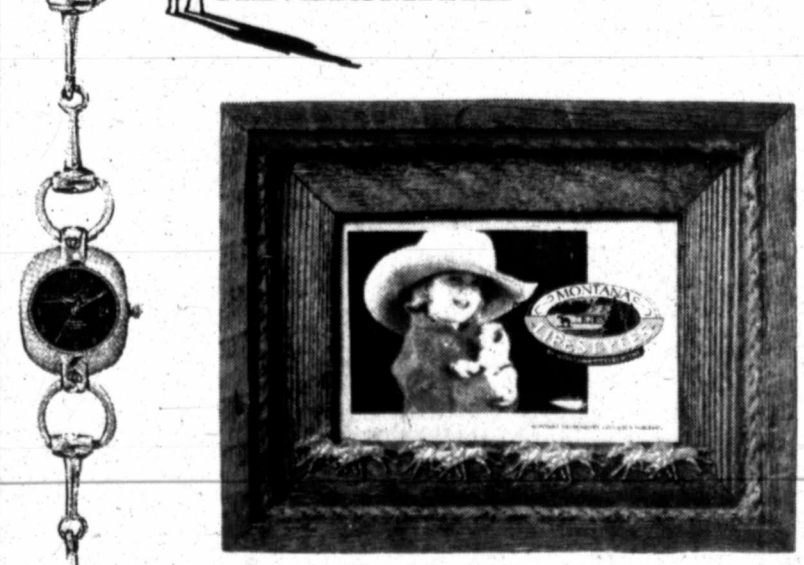
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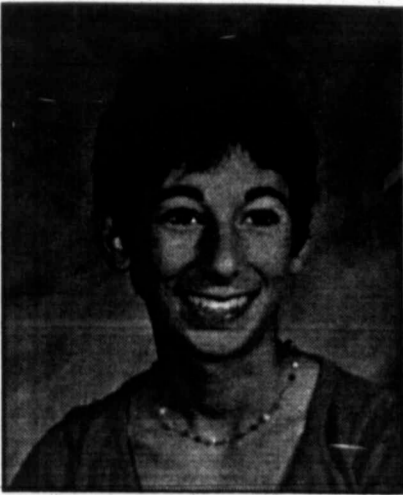
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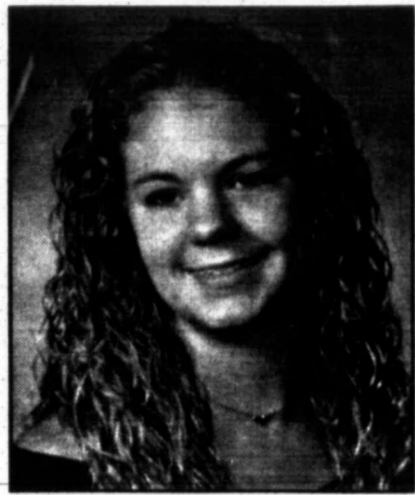
**Lauren Acker**

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced United States National Award Winners from the area.

The following students were chosen USAA award winners in various categories: **Lauren Acker, Cassie Meadows, Jordan Philip Klaus, Joanna Beth Wheeley, Richard Eugene Blain III, and Ashley Winton**, all of Pampa High School, "Honor Roll."

In addition, Meadows and Klaus earned All-American Scholar, a USAA program open to students who achieve a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Klaus, a sophomore at PHS, was also selected for inclusion in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

The Academy bestows USAA awards upon fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students. The PHS students were nominated for the awards by Starla Kindle, a counselor at PHS. All USAA award-winners will appear



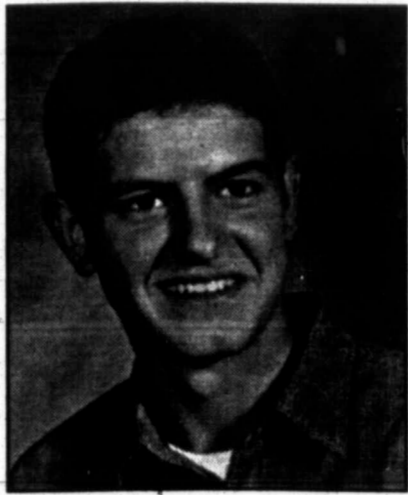
**Cassie Meadows**

in the USAA Official Yearbook, published nationally. USAA All-American Scholars are named in the All-American Scholar Yearbook.

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

Acker is the daughter of Greg and Lisa Acker of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Dan and Geneva Michael and Wayland and Donna Acker, all of Pampa.

Meadows is the daughter of Dale and Shonda Meadows of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Mary Roye of Pampa and Cecil and Jean Meadows of Wheeler. She is also an



**Jordan Philip Klaus**

award-winner in "Leadership and Service."

Wheeley is the daughter of Joe H. and Sara Wheeley of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Joe E. and Sara E. Wheeley of White Deer and Mrs. E.J. Francis of Cherokee, Okla.

Blain is the son of Rod and Brenda Donaldson and Dick Blain, all of Pampa, and is the grandson of Merle and Joan Terreu of Whitney, Texas, and Sarah Blain of Pampa.

Winton is the daughter of Joe Winton of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Gib and Mary Winton of Pampa and James and Sherril Riley of Nederland. She is also an award-winner in Agriculture, Leadership, Leadership and Service and Student Council.

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**Joanna Beth Wheeley**

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Spahich has 16 years of experience in the real estate industry and has been with Century 21 System for seven years.



**Richard Eugene Blain**

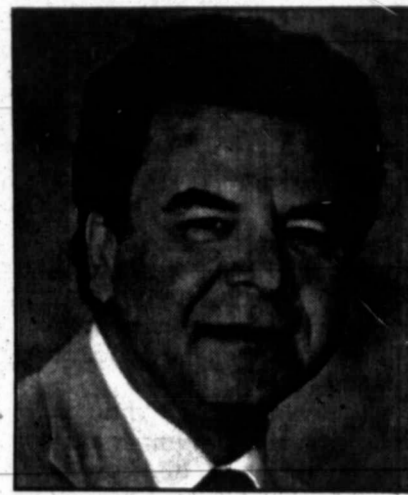
SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Marine Corps Private First Class **Geoffery L. Gatlin**, son of Sharon S. and Joseph S. Gatlin of Pampa, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego and was promoted to his current rank.

In addition to intense physical conditioning, recruits received instruction in first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat, assorted weapons training, close order drill and much more.

Gatlin and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem-solving evolution culminating in the presentation of the Marine Corps Emblem.

Gatlin is a 1998 graduate of Pampa High School.

BORGER — Frank Phillips College recently announced its spring 2000-01 GED graduates. Commencement was held in the



**Eck Spahich**

FPC Fine Arts Building Auditorium.

Among students receiving GEDs were: **Angela Anguiano** and **James Coble**, both of Pampa; and **Catrina White** of Skellytown. Both Coble and White earned scores of 50 or above.

BORGER — Frank Phillips College recently held its Academic Honors Convocation in the FPC Fine Arts Building Auditorium.

Students honored as outstanding students in their respective disciplines include: **Rhonda Morehart, Zindi Richardson, Robin Scott** and **Narcisso Soliz**, all of Pampa; and **Rhonda Melissa Butler** of Wheeler.

Students recognized as members of Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society for two-year college students, include: **Patti Burnett, Barbara Mears, Lucinda Searcy, Kaleb Snelgroves** and **Soliz**, all of Pampa.



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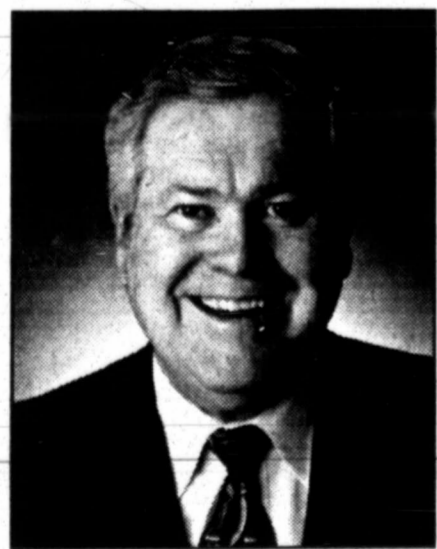
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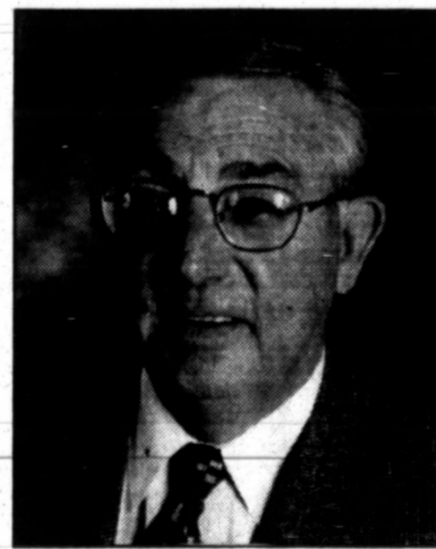
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# SPORTS

## Notebook

GOLF

**AMARILLO** — Rainfall forced the canceled of the Tight Lies Tour Amarillo Open on Friday at the La Paloma Golf Club.

Mark Walker of Arlington was declared the winner after two rounds with his score of 6-under-par 136. Jeb Stuart of Dallas finished second at 138 while Ryan Palmer of Amarillo and Marco Gortana of Dallas tied for second at 139.

Walker picked up \$12,000 in prize money. Stuart, the second-place winner, received \$7,000.

It was Walker's first win on the Tight Lies Tournament after several runnerup finishes. He had finished second in a tournament at Jackson, Miss. in early April.

Amarillo will be on the Tight Lies Tour schedule next year.

## HOCKEY

**DALLAS (AP)** — For the first time since 1997, the Dallas Stars' season is over in May — and they're not too happy about the extra time off.

"I think we set a mark for ourselves," captain Derian Hatcher said. "And I think we all feel we fell short of that."

After reaching three straight Western Conference finals, making two straight appearances in the Stanley Cup finals and winning one championship, the Stars' run of success ended Thursday night in St. Louis.

"We've been going at this thing with this core group for four years and we've had a hell of a run," Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said. "It ended today."

"When you get beat legit like we did, you're going to have to take strong stock in a lot of areas. We'll do that in the next two, three weeks and then decide a course of action."

St. Louis won by playing a defense-first style similar to Dallas', but by doing it better.

The Blues are younger, faster and deeper, making it painfully obvious to the Stars that changes must be made if they're going to keep alive a streak of five straight division titles.

## Wildlife specialist to speak at Clarendon

**CLARENDON** — Dale Rollins, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Wildlife Specialist, will speak at the upcoming Donley County Wildlife Association meeting on Monday. Dr. Rollins is a leading authority on quail management in Texas and will be speaking about quail populations and their management in the Northern Rolling Plains of Texas. Quail management is a timely topic considering the declining status of quail populations in North America. Bobwhites are declining in 24 of the 31 states in which they occur, based on results of Christmas Bird Count data collected by the National Audubon Society from 1961 to 1988. Breeding bird survey data from 1982 to 1991 also indicates a population decline. Bobwhites have declined at a rate of 3.5 percent per year and blue quail have declined at a shocking 8.3 percent per year.

Although there is a slight declining trend for quail populations in the Northern Rolling Plains Region of Texas, this area is one of the remaining strongholds for bobwhite quail in America.

So, why are bobwhite and blue quail declining? Explanations range from fire ants to global warming, but the one explanation that seems most plausible is habitat quality and availability. A bobwhite quail population needs 10,000 to 30,000 acres of stable, permanent, native vegetative cover to persist the frequent

environmental onslaught of droughts, blizzards, heat waves and flooding.

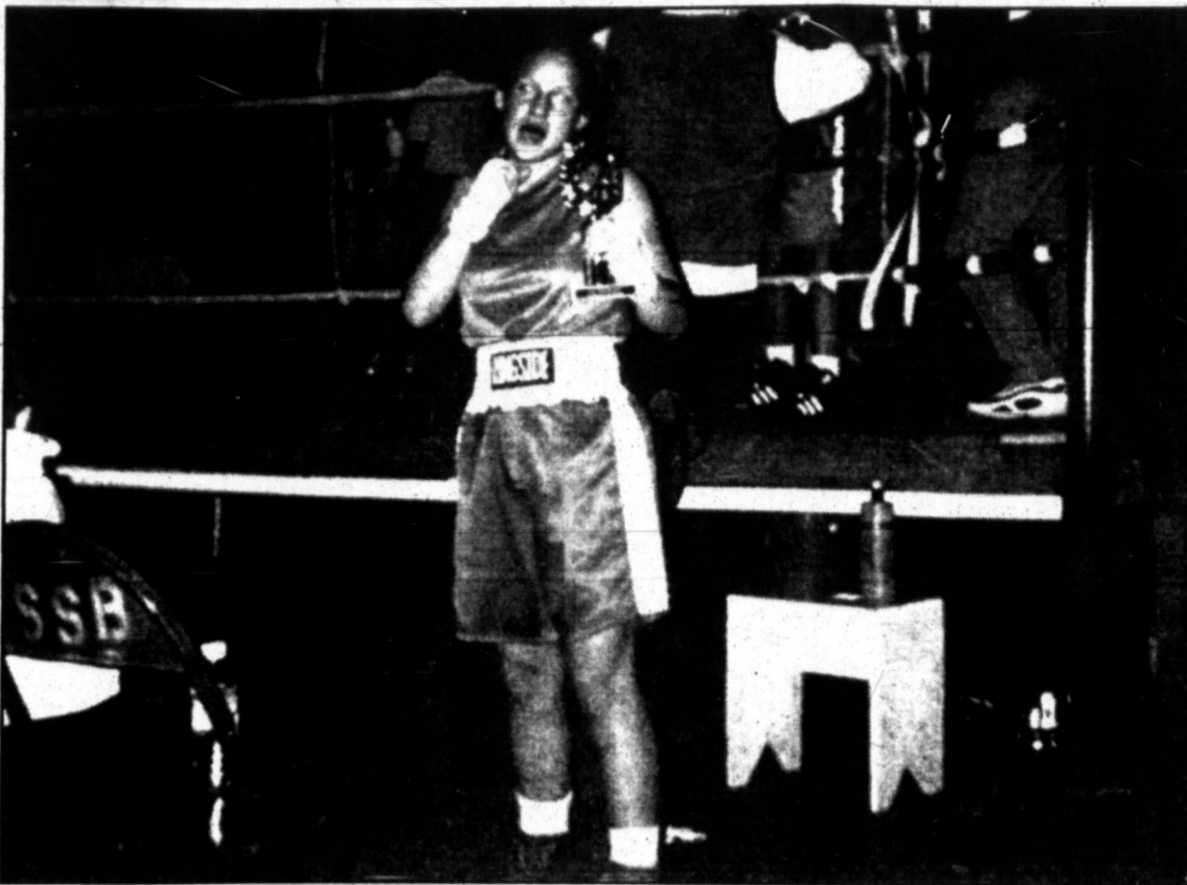
Populations inhabiting small, disjointed blocks of habitat, even excellent habitat, are often termed "Zombie" populations by wildlife biologists. Zombie populations occupy areas of suitable habitat that are too small to support viable quail populations. A single extreme environmental event, such as drought, may totally wipe out a zombie population. If the block of habitat is too far from other quail populations, it may not be reoccupied by bobwhite and you could be left with habitat that has no quail population.

Dr. Rollins should lend some insight into this, as well as offer some good, on-the-ground management tips for your quail hunting spot. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Bairfield Building on the Clarendon College Campus in Clarendon. Admission to the meeting is free.

Meeting attendance is not limited to area landowners. Everyone is invited to attend. The informal nature of the meeting will provide you with a great opportunity to visit one-on-one with Dr. Rollins, as well as other landowners and conservationists.

The above article was submitted by Michael Miller, Wildlife Biologist, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

## Winning boxer



A happy Nikki Medley of Pampa shows the first-place trophy she won at a recent boxing tournament in Woodward, Okla. Nikki, a member of the Youth Survival Club of Pampa, plans to enter the Junior Olympics Boxing Tournament May 11-12 in Amarillo. Nikki was one of eight female boxers who first joined the club last year. The Youth Survival Club has both male and female boxers on its team. For more information on joining the club, call 669-2969 between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. or 662-4186 during regular hours. Pampa boxers competed in a tournament last weekend in Liberal, Kan. and they received the Team Trophy for having won the most matches in the tournament.

## Oates resigns after six seasons as Rangers manager

**ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)** — Texas players insist they are to blame for the team's worst start since 1985. It's manager Johnny Oates who is no longer in the Rangers clubhouse.

Oates, saying he did everything he could to turn things around, resigned Friday just 28 games into his seventh season as the Texas manager.

"To say it's his fault isn't really an indication of what's happened around here," said shortstop Alex Rodriguez, who signed the largest contract in sports history to join the Rangers. "It's been totally our fault as players."

"I think it's a good wakeup call for everybody in here, starting with myself, to get in gear and start playing to our potential," he said.

Besides Rodriguez, who signed for \$252 million for 10 years, the Rangers added free-agent slugger Andres Galarraga and Ken Caminiti to an already potent offensive lineup. That hasn't been enough to make Texas a winner again.

The Rangers were 11-17 and 11 games behind Seattle in the AL West before Friday night's game against Chicago was rained out. Texas trailed the White Sox 6-0 in the fourth when a strong storm stopped the game.

"We're all responsible for what happened here," first baseman Rafael Palmeiro said.

By resigning, Oates avoided the seemingly inevitable.

Owner Tom Hicks and general manager Doug Melvin both admitted Friday they were already considering a change.

Oates just made it easy for them.

"I knew in my gut where we are," Hicks said. "Everybody in this room has figured out the same thing. Johnny figured it out, too. He recognized it's time to make a change."

Oates was replaced for the remainder of the season by Jerry Narron, his third base coach during his entire stint with the Rangers.

"This is not something I wanted to do, but I wrestled with the decision," Oates said. "It will be a lot easier to get a new voice in the clubhouse than new players."

In a meeting after Thursday's 9-4 loss to Detroit, the Rangers' fifth straight defeat, Oates shared his feelings with Melvin. The longtime friends made a mutual decision that it was time for a change.

"When he made the decision, he was relieved," Melvin said. "All of us had looked for answers, all of us had talked to players trying to figure it out. There are no easy answers."

While the Rangers added to their already impressive offense, they were unable to attract any big-name pitchers. Attempts to lure free agents Mike Hampton and Mike Mussina to Texas failed.

The Rangers are near the lead in every offensive category. Their pitching staff — as many predicted — was the worst in the majors with a 6.72 ERA.

"Obviously, we're a fair share of that. There are no secrets how we've pitched," said Rick Helling, a 16-game winner last year who is 1-5 with an 8.01 ERA. "We haven't pitched good, but I

know in this clubhouse we are a team. It's not pitching against offense. We are winning and losing as a team."

Oates made his decision before Friday's meeting with Melvin and Hicks for their monthly evaluation of the team. Hicks had warned that Oates' job could be in jeopardy if the team didn't play better.

"I'm as disappointed as anybody. This will be hopefully the start to getting our intangibles to work," Hicks said.

Melvin and Narron will meet over the next few days to evaluate the coaching staff and roster. Narron's only managerial experience was in 1995 when he was 2-3 while Oates took a leave of absences.

Like Oates, Narron is a former major league catcher.

## Raptors capture playoff series against Knicks

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Vince Carter showed he can be successful in the postseason. The rest of the Toronto Raptors showed he doesn't have to do it alone.

Carter scored 27 points and got just enough help down the stretch as the Raptors beat the New York Knicks 93-89 Friday night to win a playoff series for the first time. Toronto came

from a 2-1 deficit to win the best-of-five series 3-2.

Burdened by foul trouble, sloppy ball handling and an inability to hit shots late, the Knicks — just two years removed from reaching the NBA Finals — failed to make the second round for the first time since 1991.

Toronto plays at Philadelphia in the first game

of the conference semifinals on Sunday.

"The monkey is off our back. We're moving on to bigger and better things," Carter said with a wide smile. "We saw this as a good opportunity to make a name for this franchise."

He took most of the criticism last season when he shot 30 percent from the field as Toronto was swept in the first round by New York.

And he had to absorb verbal shots from, among others, teammate Charles Oakley after spotty play allowed the Knicks to take a 2-1 lead in this series.

On Friday, though, Carter was on the mark when he had to be, making sure Toronto didn't fold after it allowed New

York to whittle a 13-point deficit to one.

And he had help. Alvin Williams scored half of his 18 points in the fourth quarter, Antonio Davis finished with 14 points and 12 rebounds, Oakley scored 12, and Chris Childs — acquired from New York at the trading deadline — added 10 points and nine assists.

"Look at the score. It was in the 80s and I only had 20 or 30 points, so that is a 50-point loss (without him). You have to get the rest from somewhere, and it was a team effort," Carter said. "I think we grew together as a team. Guys just settled down and stuck together."

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Atlanta	13	17	.433	4
New York	12	16	.429	4
Montreal	12	17	.414	4 1/2
Central Division				
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Chicago	17	11	.607	—
Cincinnati	15	13	.536	2
Milwaukee	15	13	.536	2
Houston	14	13	.519	2 1/2
St. Louis	14	13	.519	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	10	17	.370	6 1/2
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Collin Bowers (left) with calf scramble representative Garry Neslony.

## Pampa 4-H youth is calf scramble winner at Houston Livestock Show

HOUSTON — Collin Bowers of Pampa took the spotlight as one of 14 winners in the calf scramble at the Houston Livestock Show this year in the Astrodome. Bowers, a Gray County 4-H student at Pampa High School, was one of 28 contestants who had to catch one of 14 calves, halter it and bring it into the winner's square in the middle of the 1.86 arena.

In exchange of capturing one of the calves, Bowers received a \$1,000 calf purchase certificate donated by Glenn Fuqua, Inc. The certificate will be used for the purchase of a registered beef heifer which he will raise under the supervision of Danny Nusser, his county extension agent.

"Each calf scramble participant has worked hard to earn his or her place on the arena floor and each is a winner before the scramble even starts," said Tom Baker, chairman of the Calf Scramble Committee. "Those like Collin who are successful in the scramble have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. For him, this is just the beginning of a year full of challenges, hard work and excitement. Many times the scrambler and his or her donor become lifelong friends because of the bond they have formed during the scramble year."

Although the scramble itself is entertaining, a serious side of the event begins once the show is over. The heifer becomes the basis of a yearlong project in which the scrambler must personally raise the heifer, groom, fit, feed and care for her. Next year, the scrambler will bring the heifer back to the Houston Livestock Show to participate in a special competition.

Throughout the year, the student must keep accurate and detailed records of the animal's progress, submitting records to both the show and the donor chronicling the heifer's development.

## Cards finally beat Glavine

By The Associated Press

Tom Glavine dominated St. Louis for six years. J.D. Drew concentrated on ending that streak.

"You have to make yourself stay focused against him. You can't be anxious," Drew said after the Cardinals defeated Glavine and the Atlanta Braves 4-2 Friday night.

"He's been around the game long enough that he knows how to pitch you. He gets you in trouble with his pitches out of the zone."

Glavine (4-2) had been 7-0 with a 2.82 ERA in eight starts against St. Louis since a 7-3 loss at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium on June 10, 1995.

Glavine allowed eight hits and five walks in 6 2-3 innings, giving up a tying double to Drew in the sixth, followed by a sacrifice fly by Albert Pujols and a two-run single by Edgar Renteria in the seventh.

"Honestly, I don't know what my record against them is," Glavine said. "I had a streak going against them that was good, but if I knew the reason for it, I would have used it tonight."

In other NL games, it was New York 4, Arizona 2; Colorado 9, Pittsburgh 3; Chicago 4, Los Angeles 0; Houston 8, Montreal 4; San Diego 11, Cincinnati 5; Florida 9, Milwaukee 6; and San Francisco 4, Philadelphia 2.

At Turner Field, Dustin Hermanson (2-1) gave up one run and four hits in six innings, and Dave Veres got six outs for his third save.

Hermanson departed with a cramp in his right calf, appearing to injure himself on a sixth-inning grounder by Chipper Jones. Dave Veres got six outs for his third save.

"I had this cold everybody's got," Hermanson said. "It was a warm night, and I was sweating a lot."

Mets 4, Diamondbacks 2

John Franco, voted the Mets' captain before the game, pitched the ninth for his first save and 421st of his career.

Timo Perez singled off Miguel Batista (0-1) to break a 2-all tie in the seventh at Shea Stadium.

Rick Reed (4-1) allowed two runs and six hits in eight innings as the Mets won for the third time in four games.

Rockies 9, Pirates 3

Greg Norton's second homer in two days finished off a four-run fifth inning for Colorado at Pittsburgh.

Todd Helton added a 443-foot

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## STUDY

Shortage-area fields are areas with the most pressing need for certified teachers. These areas include secondary math, science and English as a Second Language as well as elementary special education and bilingual/English as a Second Language.

For example, Izat found that in 1997-98, the number of students certified in secondary math totaled 11. In 1998-99, that number jumped to 13, but in 1999-2000, the total number of students certified for that same area totaled a mere seven. These low numbers reflect just why Reinart was hired for an area she was not certified to teach.

But the lack of certification didn't deter Reinart. "I'll do whatever it takes to be a good teacher." And she did. Reinart had only six hours of math with her elementary education degree, but needed 18 for a math certification. So as soon as school let out for the summer after her first year of teach-

ing, Reinart was back in the classroom at WTAMU working on a full load toward her certification. She has since completed the requirements and has no regrets about the experience. "I'm in my third year of teaching and I love it. I don't want to leave."

Reinart's experience proved to be a positive one and it is hoped that findings from the five-year study will help make that the rule rather than the exception. As part of the study's research team, Izat has pulled together facts and figures on more than 2,200 students in the teacher preparation pipeline at WTAMU. This data gives the WTAMU College of Education and Social Sciences and the Division of Education a good look at how to meet the growing needs of today's teacher population. Izat said the data could also help create new methods of attracting and retaining teacher candidates in those shortage-area teaching certification fields.

This goes hand-in-hand with WTAMU and the Texas A&M University System's official commit-

ment to increase the production of public school teachers especially in shortage-area fields over the next five years as part of the Regents' Initiative for Excellence in Education. The Initiative's projected goals address today's need for additional teachers and WTAMU is already working toward meeting those goals.

Dr. Ted Guffy, dean of the College of Education and Social Sciences and professor of education said several things are in the works to help WTAMU meet goals set by the Regent's Initiative. Thanks to a Department of Education Grant, Guffy said WTAMU is able to offer \$66,000 in scholarships to those planning to teach in shortage-area fields and high-need schools.

"Most of the schools are able to hire teachers that are certified, but some teachers do spend part of their day in an area they are not certified to teach," Guffy said.

That's where the Teacher Quality Enhancement Scholarship steps in. This scholarship is awarded to students seeking initial teacher certification and preference is given to those seeking certification in those shortage-area fields.

"This scholarship initiative has increased the number of students seeking certification in these shortage areas," Tana Gunter, director of education advisement in the Division of Education, said.

"We have given away approximately \$31,500 to WTAMU students for their interest in these shortage areas. They have committed themselves to

teach not only in a shortage area, but also in a 'high needs' school."

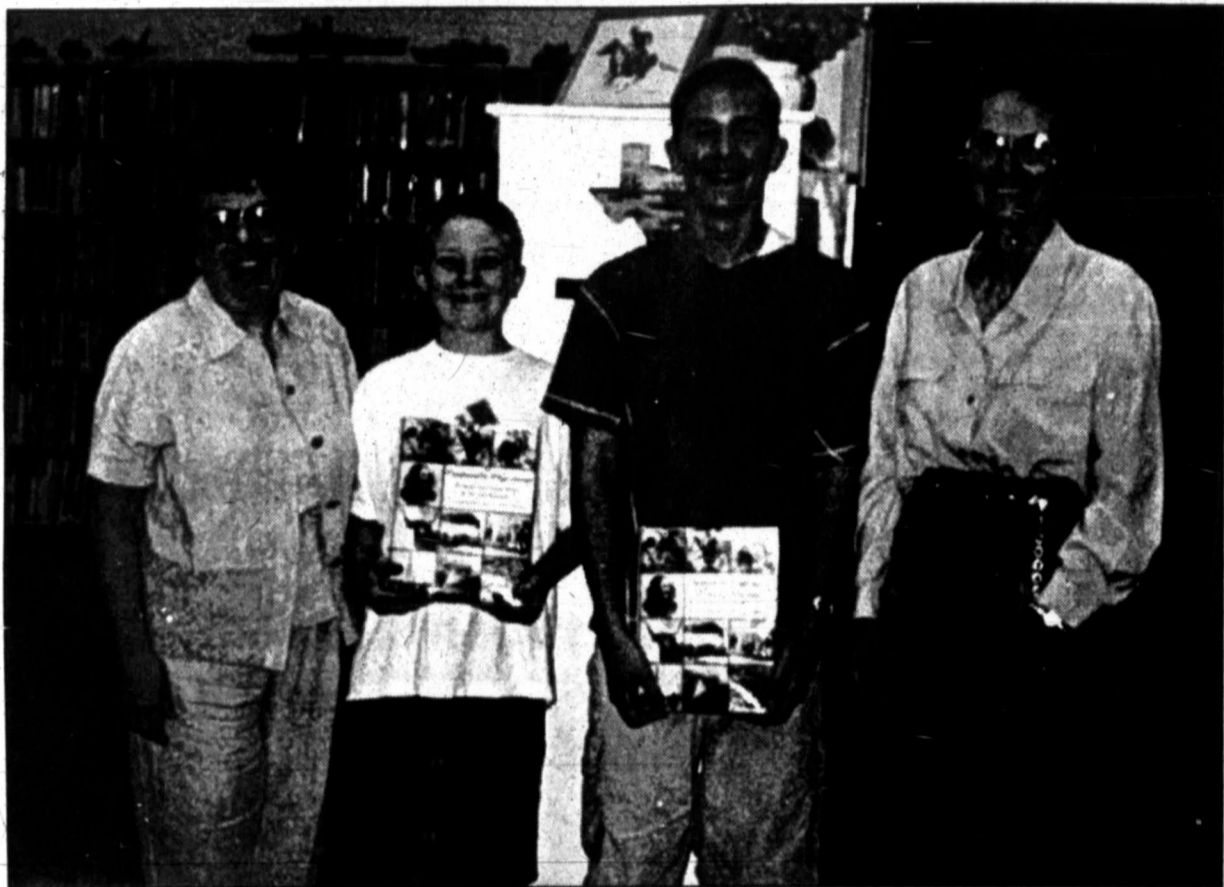
After graduation, recipients of the scholarship funds are required to teach one year in a "high-need" school for each year the award is received.

Guffy said the University also hosts Discover Teaching each fall for high school students interested in the teaching profession. The high school students are invited to spend a day on the WTAMU campus and learn more about the teaching profession.

"We've found that several of these students end up coming to WTAMU and enrolling in teacher certification programs," Guffy said.

These are only a few of the many programs WTAMU is participating in to enhance teacher education. And with the ongoing demand study, WTAMU and the Texas A&M University System institutions hope to utilize the research to make the recruitment, development and placement of teachers a positive one.

## El Progreso Study Club



(Community Camera photo by Julia Dawkins)

Carrying on a 27-year tradition, El Progreso Study Club of Pampa recently honored outstanding Pampa Middle School seventh grade Texas history students Andy Anderson and Christopher Smith. Anderson and Smith were each awarded copies of "Panhandle Pilgrimage," a book of Texas history by Pauline Durrett Robinson and R.L. Robinson. Andy is the son of LaNee and Don Anderson and Christopher is the son of Karen and Charles Smith. Above, left-right: El Progreso President Pat Youngblood, Andy Anderson, Christopher Smith and El Progreso Special Projects Chairman Julia Dawkins.

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# Summer learning is fun!



Zachary Stout, Cade Engle and Madeleine Smith enjoy playing in the tent at St. Matthew's and learning about camping.

## Little people look forward to summer fun

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

Parents in Pampa will have an additional day care center for their children this summer.

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church will be offering a day care program for this summer for local children to provide continuous year-round care for working parents.

Five levels of care will be available during the summer day care. The levels will be two and one-half years of age, three years of age, four years of age, pre-kindergarten and kindergarten.

Children may attend one day a week or five days a week.

The children will learn a different Bible story each week. Cooking, sewing, painting, dramatic presentations and building will all be included in teaching contemporary applications of the Bible stories.

Projects will include building an adobe wall or fish out of paper as well as foil sculptures. The children will also build an ark outside and work with numerous other art projects.

Other activities during the week will be snow-cones, water play, movies and the computer lab.

Parents are encouraged to join their children for lunch each Thursday. During that time a presentation of the weekly accomplishments is enjoyed by the parents.

Water activities for the children will also be available. A newly renovated playground is a favorite place for the children.

A camping class, box town, Hot Wheels room, Barbie room and block room will also be available for the children's enjoyment during the summer.

The day care is located at St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School at 727 W. Browning. Additional information may be obtained by calling 665-0703.

The Summer Day Care program will begin Tuesday, May 30 and the last day of classes for the Day School will be May 24.

Information regarding the St. Matt's Day School may be obtained by contacting Lori Boyd, headmistress.



Allison Leigh, Emily Terry, Logan Turley, Kennan Hughes, Casey Sark, and Susie Joiner are ready for a drink of water from the lion's mouth on the playground

Courtesy photos



Learning about construction and building during playtime are Chance Hoover and Tyler Smith.

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# LIFESTYLE



Mr. and Mrs. Dub Norton

## Norton anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Norton will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m. today at The Carpenter's Church in Pampa. Children and family of the couple will host the reception. Dub Norton and Rhonda Mae Hughes were married May 6, 1951, at Mangum, Okla. The couple have been Pampa residents for 37 years and belong to The Carpenter's Church. They previously resided in Mangum, Norwalk, Calif., Levelland and Borger. Mr. Norton retired from West Texas Ford as a full-time employee in 1996 but continues to work there part-time. Mrs. Norton, a homemaker, is retired from the City of Pampa. Children of the couple are Debbie and Jim Carr and Grant and Rhonda Norton, all of Amarillo. They have four grandchildren.



Deborah Grunkey and Ryan Davis

## Grunkey-Davis

Deborah Grunkey of Adrian and Ryan Davis of Pampa plan to wed July 21 in First United Methodist Church of Adrian. The bride-elect is the daughter of Audrey Grunkey and the late John Henry Grunkey of Adrian. She is a 1997 graduate of Adrian High School and is currently at senior elementary education major at West Texas A&M University. The prospective groom is the son of Lewis and Debbie Davis of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1997 and will graduate this May from West Texas A&M University with a degree in agriculture and business.

*Bridal Selections*

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Annette Folmar ~ Dwight Chase  
Kelley Vinson ~ Nick Simpson  
Julie Friend ~ Cliff Hudson  
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<p><b>Pampa Schools</b> <b>MONDAY</b> Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy. Lunch: Ravioli or pizza, English peas, pears, garlic toast.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> Breakfast: Donuts, sausage. Lunch: Bologna sandwiches or steak fingers, green beans, corn, angel food cake, strawberries.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast. Lunch: Oven-fried chicken or Taco Bell burrito, whipped potatoes, salad, mixed fruit, hot rolls.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> Breakfast: Waffle sticks. Lunch: Turkey French fryz or chef salad, sliced potatoes, peaches, hot rolls.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b> Breakfast: Cereal, toast. Lunch: Pizza dippers or hot dogs, French fries, salad, applesauce.</p> <p><b>Lefors Schools</b> <b>MONDAY</b> No school</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> Breakfast: French toast sticks, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Beef stew, grilled cheese sandwiches, coleslaw, fruit, milk.</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Spaghetti or lasagna, green beans, garlic toast, salad, fruit, milk.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> Breakfast: Toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Hot turkey or ham sandwiches, cream potatoes, sweet peas, rolls, fruit, milk.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b> Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburgers or barbecue, cheese, tator tots, salad, fruit, milk.</p> <p><b>Senior Citizens</b> <b>MONDAY</b> Chicken fried steak or chicken and broccoli casserole, mashed potatoes, beets, spinach, northern beans, French vanilla cake or chocolate sundae cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> Lasagna rollups or meatloaf, cheese potatoes, breaded tomatoes, brussels sprouts, beans, Boston cream pie or rice pudding, 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, green</p>	<p>beans, corn, butter beans, pineapple upsidedown cake or lemon icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> Chicken strips or pepper steak with rice, tator tots, carrots and peas, beans, black forest cake or banana cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b> Catfish and hush puppies or taco salad, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, pinto beans, brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, garlic toast or cornbread.</p> <p><b>Meals On Wheels</b> <b>MONDAY</b> Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, cookies.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> Hamburgers, tator tots, cake.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, jello.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> Sausage spaghetti, green beans, cauliflower, banana.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b> Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, brussels sprouts, graham crackers.</p>
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## Sims-Schoenenberger

Amanda Kay Sims and Karl Lee Schoenenberger, both of Canyon, plan to wed July 14 in First United Methodist Church of Canyon. The bride-elect is the daughter of Jerry and Mary Sims of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1997 and is currently a senior elementary education major at West Texas A&M University. She plans to graduate from WTAMU in the fall. The prospective groom is the son of Albert and Margaret Schoenenberger of Hereford. He graduated from Adrian High School in 1997 and is currently pursuing a degree in ag business and economics at West Texas A&M University.



Michele Lee Woolman and Gregory Todd Wilson

## Woolman-Wilson

Michele Lee Woolman of Nashville, Tenn., and Gregory Todd Wilson of Pampa plan to wed June 2 in Franklin, Tenn. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Milburn of Franklin and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Wood, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woolman, all of West Plains, Mo. She holds a degree from Belmont University and is a registered nurse currently employed at Baptist Hospital in Nashville. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilson of Pampa and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Wilson and Dorothy Johnston, all of Canadian, and the late Robert V. Johnston of Kansas City, Mo. He holds a degree from Belmont University and is currently employed as manager of Logan's Roadhouse in San Marcos. The couple plan to make their home in San Marcos.

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Melissa Cross wed April 28 in Michael Dean, N.M., officiating. The maid of honor were Tonya S. Templeton, both flower girls. The best man Charles Watts Zintgraff of San Antonio. The ring bearer. The ushers were Fort Worth, Dr. Station. Registering to Emily Elder, all. Music was provided by vocalists Misty Arlington. A reception- Club in Fort Worth. The bride is holding a bachelor MAMFC from recently a special. The groom is of San Antonio of Texas and a He is currently. The couple intend to make

## Lilac

By GEORGE B. POUND RIL  
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Melissa Crossman and Dr. David Watts

## Crossman-Watts

Melissa Crossman and Dr. David Watts, both of Fort Worth, were wed April 28 in Travis Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Worth with Dr. Michael Dean, of the church, and Dr. Claude Cone of Albuquerque, N.M., officiating.

The maid of honor was Phyllis Dunn of Fort Worth. The bridesmaids were Tonya Shelby of Arlington, April Holderman and Kimberly Templeton, both of Fort Worth, and Jennifer Ballew of Houston. The flower girl was Victoria Watts of Round Rock.

The best man was Dr. Ed Yang of Granger, Ind. The groomsmen were Charles Watts of Round Rock, Charles Crossman of Arlington, Cliff Zintgraff of San Antonio and Dr. Dan Kothmann of Chesapeake, Va. The ring bearer was Nathanael Crossman of Arlington.

The ushers were Michael Watts of San Antonio, Dr. Barry Watts of Fort Worth, Dr. Chris Yancey of Longview and Jon Watts of College Station.

Registering the guests were Anne Herndon, Lindsey Lyons and Emily Elder, all of Fort Worth.

Music was provided by organist Steve Lewis of Fort Worth and vocalists Misty Gordon of Montclair, Va., and Judy Bratcher of Arlington.

A reception was held following the service at Rivercrest Country Club in Fort Worth.

The bride is the daughter of David and Ann Crossman of Pampa. She holds a bachelor of science degree from Angelo State University and a MAMFC from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. She is currently a special education teacher at North Crowley High School.

The groom is the son of Ann Watts and the late Dr. Charles Watts, Jr., of San Antonio. He holds a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas and a medical degree from the University of Texas-Houston. He is currently practicing at Radiology Associates.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to the Grand Caymans and intend to make their home in Fort Worth.

## Lilac time inspires poets

By GEORGE BRIA

POUND RIDGE, N.Y. (AP) — Lilacs bring mixed emotions, linked in poetry to love but also death. Prized by gardeners in many lands, the flowers' beauty and fragrance, aside from promptings of joy or sadness, proclaim Spring has fully arrived.

T.S. Eliot perhaps struck the bluest note with his "April is the cruellest month, breeding lilacs out of the dead land, mixing memory and desire."

But Walt Whitman also waxed elegiac in mourning Spring's passing in "When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloomed."

To Victorians who doted on the "language of flowers," lilacs meant "the emotions of first love," and the poet Alfred Noyes had that in mind when he wrote, "Go down to Kew in lilac time."

Love also imbued the 1928 hit song, still heard occasionally, "Jeannine, I Dream of Lilac Time."

Lilacs come in many varieties, but the common lilac, *Syringa vulgaris*, of Balkan origin, has enjoyed immense popularity since it was introduced into western Europe from Turkey about 1550 and into America by the earliest colonists. By the 18th century, Thomas Jefferson was frequently mentioning lilacs in his garden notes and letters.

The common lilac's ability to survive harsh winters and summer droughts with little care — you can practically neglect it — obviously contributed to its widespread adoption. Cultivars of the shrub produce flowers of various colors — blue, lilac, magenta, pink, purple, violet, white and yellow — and some bear honorific names of noted men and women.

A blue one, for example, is called "President Lincoln," a pink one, "Montaigne," for the 16th century French essayist, and a lilac-colored one, in French, "Christophe Colomb." A double-flowered white lilac is named "Edith Cavell" for the British nurse executed by the Germans in World War I for helping to smuggle Allied troops from Belgium to the Dutch border.

One minus about lilac bushes: There's not much to attract you after the blooming season, and you could call them boring. Also, the leaves mildew easily in shade, but

little if any serious harm results.

In my own garden, I have long-standing shrubs of blue and white common lilac, but my favorite is a smaller shrub known as Persian lilac. Historians have determined that it really originated in China and was taken to Persia many centuries ago. It has more delicate-looking flowers than the common and I fancy that its fragrance is sweeter. This bush rises to a height of about 12 feet at a corner of my house where I can see the pink-violet blooms, in mid-May, both from the kitchen and living room, a sight that has become a longed-for springtime experience. And with Whitman I truly grieve when, each year, the flowers die.

Most lilacs have the same soil requirements, exposure and culture, which means survival in virtually any soil, doing best in a rich loam midway between slightly acidic and slightly alkaline, or a pH of about 7. The shrubs can stand some shade but need a generous amount of sun for the blooms to thrive. The best time to plant young shrubs is early spring. However, this can be done also in the fall before the ground freezes. Fall plantings should be well watered.

You can grow your own common lilacs from sucker growth, often abundant, that comes up at the base of established bushes. You dig out a sucker, or sprout, with its root, and plant it in a hole wide enough to accommodate the root without cramping. Fill the hole with topsoil and compost and a little bone meal, and water well for the first season.

If you'd rather buy young nursery plants, Wayside Gardens of Hodges, S.C., Tel. 800-845-1124, is a good place to fill your orders. The catalog has many varicolored offerings at \$26 each, \$75 for three and \$142 for six. If blue is your color, the catalog describes "President Lincoln" as producing blooms "the nearest to a true blue of any variety known."

For small yards or foundation plantings, the nursery offers "Miss Kim" from Korea that is easily kept pruned to 4 feet. The blooms are ice blue when mature.

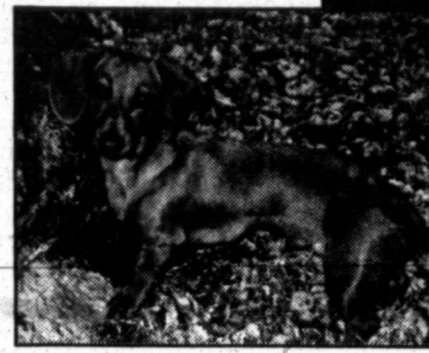
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# The new economy with all its technology may not measure up

NEW YORK (AP) — It may be a bit early to announce a verdict, but today's New Economy of computers, the Internet and telecommunications devices not even imagined a century ago may not measure up.

Measure up to what? Well, to the very old economy, the turn-of-the-century economy of 100 years ago. Now that, according to an economic working paper, was really something.

Economist Robert Gordon suggests that the great inventions of 1860 to 1900 had a more pronounced effect on productivity and living standards — and for many more years — than our much acclaimed New Economy of today.

In fact, says Gordon, whose analysis is described in a working paper for the National Bureau of Economic Research, our modern inventions pale

when compared to the great inventions leading to the first New Economy.

Those inventions — electricity, internal combustion engine, chemical and pharmaceutical industries, entertainment-information-communications industries and urban sanitation — really did change the world.

Together, they accounted for much of the upsurge in productivity from 1913 to 1972, and they had a more personal impact on lives.

In 1882, he points out, only 2 percent of New York City houses had water connections. Equally bad, many workers tolerated industrial working conditions worse than those in today's sweatshops in underdeveloped countries. Accidents and disease were common, and life spans were abbreviated.

Citing the impact of just one invention or discov-

ery, he describes how electricity led to creative new manufacturing processes, improved working conditions and a generation of appliances that reduced manual labor.

It led to refrigeration and reduced food spoilage, and through the development of air conditioning was catalytic in economic development of the South. And, of course, it greatly reduced stair climbing.

For years, he says, researchers sought to explain a post-1913 surge in productivity growth, a "big wave" that lasted until the beginning of the 1970s. Primary attention, he writes, must be paid to the great inventions.

By comparison, he writes, the latest surge in long-term productivity gains are incremental compared to the cluster of inventions before and after 1900.

Moreover, he states that recent productivity gains are largely confined to durable manufacturing, including the making of computers and semiconductors, a sector that comprises just 12 percent of the economy.

His central theme, he says, "is that computers and the Internet do not measure up to the Great Inventions of the late nineteenth and early twentieth century."

Developing the thought, he adds that in this respect, the latest inventions "do not merit the label of 'Industrial Revolution.'"

Yes, say those who defend the honor and reputation of today's new economy, but you haven't seen anything yet. It took a century for the full effects of the earlier inventions to be felt. We've got a century to go.

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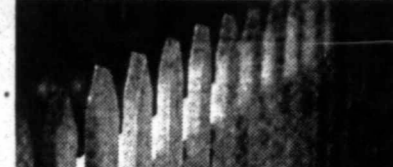



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Timothy Hutton plays stylish sleuth in A&E's 'Nero Wolfe'
By FRAZIER MOORE
AP Television Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — "You are headstrong," mutters Nero Wolfe, "and I am magisterial. Our tolerance of one another is a recurring miracle."
Miraculous indeed is the bond between this magisterial super-sleuth and Archie Goodwin, his dapper, street-wise legman. Together, in a clash of decorum and brass, they solve murders like nobody else.
Following last season's successful "Nero Wolfe" TV film, A&E has launched a series reuniting Maury Chaykin in the title role with Timothy Hutton as Archie. Fast-paced and stylish, there's no mystery why it's so much fun to watch.
Of course, Nero Wolfe first saw life as the hero of some 70 mysteries published by novelist Rex Stout between 1934 and 1985, a decade after Stout's death at the age of 89.
Hutton discovered the books when a friend gave him a tip: "You oughta read one of these, you'll get a kick out of 'em. It's sort of a cross between Damon Runyon and Noel Coward."
The actor laughs appreciatively. "He was right."
In the series (which airs Sunday at 8 p.m. EDT), Archie remains in the employ of Wolfe, a mountainous figure with a volcanic temper who occupies a West 35th Street brownstone he refuses to leave. There, this fabulous recluse puzzles through each crime in his head, while Archie — who's as good with fact-finding as he is with his mitts — works the outside world of circa-1950s Manhattan.
Hutton has expanded his own role beyond that of playing Archie to also serving as an executive producer, occasional director and a guiding force to keep the series light on its feet.
The tone of last year's film, based on the Wolfe mystery "The Golden Spider," was too sinister, Hutton says over meatloaf and mashed potatoes at a Broadway eatery. "Everything seemed to be dressed in shades of brown. Everything was dusty and grimy, with that detective-genre, what's-around-the-corner kind of music."
"I was interested in doing the series if I could play a part in how it looked, and be completely responsible for every piece of music, and be responsible for the casting."
Swell, they said, and filming began in Toronto last August.
The series' look is bright and plushly appointed. The music swings like a night at the Stork Club.
The cast? Along with supporting regulars Bill Smutrovich, Colin Fox, Conrad Dunn and Saul Rubinek, Hutton has gathered a repertory company including Deborah Monk, Ron Rifkin, Marian Seldes and George Plimpton, who reappear from tale to tale in different roles.
This week signals the concluding half of "Champagne for One," a case that, in typical "Wolfe" fashion, takes more twists and turns than a New York cabbie — at about the same clip.
Listen: Archie has been asked to fill in for an acquaintance, Dinky Byrne, at a party for unwed mothers hosted by Dinky's hoity-toity aunt, Mrs. Robilotti. But one of the mothers at the party was poisoned by a glass of champagne, so everyone assumes she is a suicide. Except Archie.
Fine. But each "Nero Wolfe" case takes a back seat to the "parade of oddball characters and the rhythm of the dialogue," as Hutton puts it.
"We tell stories about when bad things happen, but we strip all the sentimentality out of it, with people moving through it like they're late to catch a train. That's kinda our style."
He brings out a cigarette, one of the day's allowable three. He will be off smokes by the weekend, he vows. His incentive to quit: a baby due in August.
"We found out yesterday it's a boy," says Hutton, "we" being he and wife Aurea Giscard d'Estaing, a French children's book author he married last year. He also has a 14-year-old son with actress Debra Winger, his former wife.
At 40, Hutton is a still-boyish-looking veteran of movies and theater who remains best-known for his debut performance in the 1980 drama "Ordinary People," which scored him an Oscar. He has stayed busy since, but in recent years has had a lower profile.
"Maybe along the way I should have thought more commercially," he concedes. "But to sit back and say, 'The script didn't make any sense to me, I didn't find it funny or smart, but it's probably going to be very successful and I should consider it' — I can't do that."
"You can't predict how a movie is going to do commercially," he says. "But you CAN predict, a little bit more accurately, what the experience of making the movie might be and what you might learn, regardless of how many people see it."
He takes a puff and looks as self-assured as Archie, even absent the fedora. "I wouldn't want to change a thing."
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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Billboard music charts

By The Associated Press

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

### Billboard Hot 100: Top 10

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

1. "All For You," Janet. Virgin. Columbia.
2. "Survivor," Destiny's Child. Columbia.
3. "Thank You," Dido. Arista.
4. "Hanging By A Moment," Lifehouse. DreamWorks.
5. "Ride Wit Me," Nelly (feat. City Spud). Fo' Reel.
6. "Lady Marmalade," Christina Aguilera, Lil' Kim, Mya & Pink. Interscope.
7. "Angel," Shaggy (feat. Rayvon). MCA.

### The Billboard 200 Top Albums: Top 10

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

### Hot Adult Contemporary

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

1. "All For You," Janet. Virgin.
2. "Set This Circus Down," Tim McGraw. Curb.
3. "Now 6," Various Artists. Sony/Zomba/Universal/EMI.
4. "Until The End Of Time," 2Pac. Amaru/Death Row.
5. "Open Letter," Case. Def Soul.
6. "Hotshot," Shaggy. MCA. (Platinum)
7. "Double Wide," Uncle Kracker. Top Dog/Lava/Antic. (Platinum)

### Hot Country Singles and Tracks

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

### Hot Rap Singles

1. "Ain't Nothing 'Bout You," Brooks & Dunn. Arista Nashville.
2. "It's A Great Day To Be Alive," Travis Tritt. Columbia.
3. "Grown Men Don't Cry," Tim McGraw. Curb.
4. "If I Fall You're Going Down With Me," Dixie Chicks. Monument.
5. "Don't Happen Twice," Kenny Chesney. BNA.
6. "Who I Am," Jessica Andrews. DreamWorks.
7. "Mrs. Steven Rudy," Mark McGuinn. VFR.
8. "Right Where I Need To Be," Gary Allan. MCA Nashville.
9. "If You Can Do Anything Else," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
10. "I Could Not Ask For More," Sara Evans. RCA. Copyright 2001, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

### Hot Dance Music — Club Play

(Compiled from a national sample of dance club playlists)

### Hot Latin Tracks

1. "All For You," Janet. Virgin.
2. "Are You Satisfied," Victor Calderone (feat. Deborah Cooper). Tommy Boy Silver Label.
3. "Got To Have," DJ Prince & Justin K. Groovilicious.
4. "Satisfied," Rhona. Epic.
5. "Groovejet (If This Ain't Love)," DJ Spiller. Atlantic.
6. "Looking For Love," Karen Ramirez. MCA.
7. "Feelin' Me," Kim Sozzi. BAB.
8. "You Make Me Feel... (More & More)," Becca. Cutting.
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10. "Played-A-Live (The Bongo Song)," Safri Duo. MCA.

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1. "It's Been Awhile," Staind. Flip/Elektra.
2. "Duck And Run," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
3. "Breakdown," Tantric. Maverick.
4. "My Way," Limp Bizkit. Flip.
5. "Your Disease," Saliva. Island.
6. "Greed," Godsmack. Republic.
7. "Outside," Aaron Lewis Of Staind With Fred Durst. Flawless/Geffen.
8. "Hemorrhage (In My Hands)," Fuel. 550 Music.
9. "Awake," Godsmack. Republic.
10. "Lickin'," The Black Crowes. V2.

### Modern Rock Tracks

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

1. "All For You," Janet. Virgin.
2. "Survivor," Destiny's Child. Columbia.
3. "Thank You," Dido. Arista.
4. "Hanging By A Moment," Lifehouse. DreamWorks.
5. "Ride Wit Me," Nelly (feat. City Spud). Fo' Reel.
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4. Soundtrack: "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" Mercury. (Platinum)
5. "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack. MCA Nashville. (Platinum)
6. "Greatest Hits," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
7. "Greatest Hits," Kenny Chesney. BNA. (Gold)
8. "Who I Am," Jessica Andrews. DreamWorks. (Gold)
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4. "Love," Musiq Soulchild. Def Soul.
5. "Get Ur Freak On," Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott. The Gold Mind/EastWest.
6. "Fiesta," R. Kelly (feat. Jay-Z). Jive.
7. "Maybe I Deserve," Tank. Blackground.
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4. "Breakdown," Tantric. Maverick.
5. "Hash Pipe," Weezer. Geffen.
6. "Flavor Of The Week," American Hi-Fi. Island.
7. "Hanging By A Moment," Lifehouse. DreamWorks.
8. "South Side," Moby (feat. Gwen Stefani). V2.
9. "Crawling," Linkin Park. Warner Bros.
10. "Innocent," Fuel. 550 Music.

### Top Contemporary Jazz Albums

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1. "All For You," Janet. Virgin.
2. "Open Letter," Case. Def Soul.
3. "Until The End Of Time," 2Pac. Amaru/Death Row.
4. "Your Woman," Sunshine Anderson. Soulife/Antic.
5. "Part III," 112. Bad Boy. (Gold)
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5. "Wonder Boys," Paramount Home Video.
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## Budget deal gives farmers more

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers would get an extra \$79 billion in government assistance over the next 11 years under Wednesday's budget agreement between the White House and Republican congressional leaders.

The extra money includes \$5.5 billion in aid this year to compensate farmers for slumping commodity prices and an increase in fuel and fertilizer costs.

Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, called the budget deal "a huge win for agriculture."

The American Farm Bureau Federation, the nation's largest farm organization, endorsed the agreement but said it might ask for more funding later.

"It's an improvement, but it's

not what's needed," said North Dakota Sen. Kent Conrad, senior Democrat on the Senate Budget Committee.

The Farm Bureau and more than 20 other farm groups had requested \$117 billion over 10 years to extend and broaden farm programs that expire next year.

Without extra funds, agriculture spending would drop to as low as \$7 billion a year in the coming decade. Last year, direct government payments to farmers topped \$22 billion.

The Senate had approved \$63.5 billion in additional farm spending in its version of the budget plan. The House did not authorize a specific amount, but instead set aside a contingency fund that agriculture and defense

programs would share.

Conrad said he is especially concerned that the \$5.5 billion earmarked for this year won't be sufficient. Congress has provided \$25 billion in special assistance over the last three years to supplement regular subsidy programs.

The budget agreement will force farm organizations to take another look at wish lists that they've given to the House

Agriculture Committee, which has started an overhaul of farm programs.

The Farm Bureau has proposed \$12 billion a year in extra spending, partly to create a new system of payments that would be triggered by drops in farm income.

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2620 Chaucer	225,000	3/2/52 - 3446 SF/GCAD	
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2004 N. Russell	199,000	3 or 4 1/2/52 - 3858 SF/GCAD	
2370 Beech	169,500	4/1 - 75, 5/02 - 2424 SF/GCAD	
415 Quail - Walnut Creek	139,900	4/27/52 - 2800 SF/GCAD	
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2400 Dogwood	115,900	3/2/2 - 2290 SF/GCAD	
1024 Mary Ellen	115,000	4/2/2 - 2819 SF/GCAD	
2317 Evergreen	115,000	4/2/2 - 2076 GCAD	
2612 Evergreen	112,000	3/2/2 - 2253 SF/GCAD	
1908 Ft. St.	105,900	3/17/52 - 2053 SF/GCAD	
2529 Starcraft	105,000	3/2/2 - 2425 SF/GCAD	
1837 Fir	99,000	3/17/52 - 2131 SF/GCAD	
1301 Mary Ellen	97,500	4/3/2 - 2900 SF/GCAD	
1822 N. Russell	89,950	3/2/52 - 212 SF/GCAD	
2637 Cherokee	89,500	3/2/2 - 1938 SF/GCAD	
1608 Evergreen	89,000	4/17/50/02 - 1856 SF/GCAD	
2634 Fir	86,900	3/17/52 - 1677 SF/GCAD	
1905 Chestnut	71,500	4/17/52 - 2207 SF/GCAD	
2324 Comanche	71,000	3/17/52 - 1808 SF/GCAD	
621 E. 18th	69,000	3/17/51 det - 1540 SF/GCAD	
1717 Duncan	69,000	3/17/52 - 1880 SF/GCAD	
411 Linda Drive	69,000	2/17/52 - 1865 SF/GCAD	
2619 Christine	69,000	3/17/52 - 1681 SF/GCAD	
2406 Mary Ellen	65,000	3/17/52 - 1454 SF/GCAD	
2245 Christine	64,900	3/2/2 - 1670 SF/GCAD	
2232 Chestnut	47,900	3/1/51 - 1312 SF/GCAD	
1712 Chestnut	46,500	3/17/51 - 1308 SF/GCAD	
2222 Williston	44,250	3/2/none - 1936 SF/GCAD	
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2706 Navajo	43,900	3/17/51 - 1125 SF/GCAD	
2200 Coffee	40,000	2/1/2 - 1216 SF/GCAD	
1101 Garland	40,000	Vacant Lot	
2120 Coffee	35,900	2/1/1 - 768 SF/GCAD	
2634 Seguinole	35,600	3/2/2/none - 1272 SF/GCAD	
2247 Mary Ellen	35,000	3/1/1 - 1078 SF/GCAD	
2200 Williston	32,000	2/1/1 - 1008 SF/GCAD	
2501 Aspen	30,000	Vacant Lot	
2630 Seminole	28,500	2/1/none - 1020 SF/GCAD	
2623 Navajo	27,900	3/1/1 cp - 1080 SF/GCAD	
2747 Aspen	25,000	Vacant Lots	
2246 Duncan	25,000	Lot 1 & 2 Vacant	
2245 N. Russell	25,000	2/1/none - 1180 SF/GCAD	
2505 Cherokee	25,000	2/1/1 - 1200 SF/GCAD	
1113 Terrace	25,000	2/1/52 - 1178 SF/GCAD	
1905 N. Coffee	22,000	2/1/none - 1104 SF/GCAD	
1305 Terrace	21,500	2/1/1 - 954 SF/GCAD	
1412 Williston	3,000	Vacant Lot	

LAMAR AREA		East Central and North East	
601 Frost	62,000	3/2/2 - 1760 SF/GCAD	
47 N. Frost	47,000	4/1/1 det - 2234 SF/GCAD	
2201 N. Coffee	40,000	3/17/52 - 1558 SF/GCAD	
800 N. Frost	25,000	3/1/1 - 1188 SF/GCAD	
1028 S. Banks	22,900	2/1/1 - 872 SF/GCAD	
1036 S. Banks	22,900	2/1/1 - 724 SF/GCAD	
1121 S. Nelson	21,500	4/17/51 cp - 1512 SF/GCAD	
712 N. West	18,000	2/1/1 - 1286 SF/GCAD	
117 N. Sumner	17,500	2/1/1 - 887 SF/GCAD	
600 N. Gray	17,000	2/1/2 - 1022 SF/GCAD	
1016 S. Christy	16,900	3/1/1 - 1056 SF/GCAD	
115 S. West	15,500	Pet Shop - 945 SF/GCAD	
1157 Hill Rd	15,000	3/1/1 - 1046 SF/GCAD	
414 Sumner	15,000	2/1/1 - 1044 SF/GCAD	
1142 S. Christy	12,900	2/1/1 - 1204 SF/GCAD	
310 N. Faulkner	12,000	2/1/none - 966 SF/GCAD	
429 N. Dwight	7,000	1/1/none - 783 SF/GCAD	

TRAVIS AREA		West Central and North West	
2113 Lynn	79,900	4/17/51 - 2007 SF/GCAD	
1625 N. Christy	71,900	3/2/2 - 1539 SF/GCAD	
1019 Sierra	69,900	3/2/2 - 1636 SF/GCAD	
1900 N. Zimmers	69,900	3/2/2 - 1524 SF/GCAD	
510 Perry	69,500	3/2/2 cp - 1480 SF/GCAD	
1908 Zimmers	67,500	3/17/52 - 1633 SF/GCAD	
1528 N. Wells	66,000	3/2/2 - 1549 SF/GCAD	
1907 N. Faulkner	64,000	3 or 4/2/2 - 1650 SF/GCAD	
1016 Sierra	59,900	3/17/52 - 1456 SF/GCAD	
1012 Sierra	59,500	3/1/52 - 1317 SF/GCAD	
1925 N. Zimmers	58,000	3/17/52 - 1429 SF/GCAD	
1921 N. Christy	47,500	3/17/51 - 1096 SF/GCAD	
1123 Sierra	42,500	3/17/51 - 1258 SF/GCAD	
2213 N. Sumner	40,000	4/1 - 1712 SF/GCAD	
513 Nolda	37,500	2/2/2 - 1400 SF/GCAD	
1800 N. Faulkner	35,900	2/1/1 - 1405 SF/GCAD	
1124 Crane	35,000	3/1/1 cp - 1081 SF/GCAD	
2119 N. Nelson	34,500	2/1/1 - 1092 SF/GCAD	
1944 N. Banks	34,500	3/1/1 - 1070 SF/GCAD	
2217 N. Christy	29,900	3/1/51 - 1187 SF/GCAD	
1117 Willow Rd	29,900	3/1/51 - 1112 SF/GCAD	
2213 N. Wells	29,500	3/1/1 - 1284 SF/GCAD	
1129 Sierra	29,000	3/1/2 - 925 SF/GCAD	
1124 Sonchewood	27,500	3/1/1 cp - 943 SF/GCAD	
217 N. Faulkner	26,200	3/1/1 - 1020 SF/GCAD	
2613 Rosewood	26,000	4/1/1 - 1331 SF/GCAD	
1116 Terry	24,900	3/1/1 cp - 1025 SF/GCAD	
1951 N. Nelson	24,000	3/1/1 - 1170 SF/GCAD	
800 N. Wells	20,000	3/2/2/none - 2 eff apartments	
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522 N. Nelson	19,900	2/1/1 - 756 SF/GCAD	
118 S. Dwight	18,000	2/1/1 cp - 948 SF/GCAD	
738 N. Dwight	16,900	2/1/1 det - 808 SF/GCAD	
505 Zimmers	15,000	2/1/2/basement - 1028 SF	
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437 Jupiter	72,000	3/1/52 - 1728 SF/GCAD	
114 N. Houston	65,000	3/2/2 - 1970 SF/GCAD	
1122 E. Francis	59,900	4/2/1 - 1678 SF/GCAD	
801 E. Frederic	55,000	2/1/2 - 1488 SF/GCAD	
719 Hester	28,000	5/2/2/none - 1812 SF/GCAD	
508 Mogholla	25,900	3/1/1 - 1206 SF/GCAD	
801 Francis	25,000	3 homes - 304 & 306 Hazel	
601 Lowry	23,500	3/1/none	
312 Tignor	23,500	2-3/1/1 cp - 1176 SF/GCAD	
332 Anne	17,900	3/1/1 - 875 SF/GCAD	
324 Henry	17,900	2/1/1 - 1036 SF/GCAD	
918 Reid	17,000	3/1 - 872 SF/GCAD	
325 Miami Street	15,000	3/1/1/1/basement - trailer	
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**Horoscope**  
MONDAY, MAY 7, 2001  
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
\*\*\* You give new meaning to waking up on the wrong side of the bed. Let go of a down mood and greet today's full moon with excitement. Friends as well as partners surprise you. Deal with finances conservatively. Cut out middlemen. Tonight: Get together with a favorite person.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
\*\*\* Put that money idea on the back burner for now. Getting solid answers might be difficult with all the action around you. Others seek you out. Don't squirm when a boss or authority figure adds an interesting twist. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
\*\*\* Could you be overly serious? Others clearly have strong expectations, and you might not be sure what to do. Pressure builds. Be good to yourself and honor others' requests; cancel plans if you feel overwhelmed. Concentrate on your work. Tonight: Exercise stress away.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
\*\*\* You might be off-kilter because of the full moon. You could trigger some-

thing right now to take your mind off another problem. Caution — what you do now could deliver quite a kick later. Tonight: Be more playful.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
\*\*\* A serious talk with a friend or partner needs to happen. You could feel tense about having to do this, but you also see the need for it. Others rebel from the status quo. Rather than becoming frustrated, keep your goals in mind. Don't allow anyone to distract you. Tonight: Call it an early day, if you can. **VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
\*\*\* Communication could put you in a tizzy. Information comes in way too fast. Pressure builds between you and another. You decide to do nothing, while he becomes rebellious. Wait until tomorrow to come to an agreement. Tonight: Out and about.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
\*\*\* News from a distance might not please you. Take your time responding. Having a knee-jerk reaction is the worst thing you could do. Be more Libran, and w

# Battle under way to resurrect rail to ease highway congestion

By LISA FALKENBERG  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — A veteran made of steel is dying.

Over the past decade, thousands of miles of steel track that once carried the loads of smoking, moaning giants across the state are being peeled from Texas landscape.

With traffic squeezing through even the newest concrete arteries, some officials say trains could ease the transportation crisis. A small group of lawmakers, officials and local activists is working to make it easier to save miles of Texas track to help carry the load of the new economy.

But it's an uphill journey. "It's just an all-out battle to keep this rail on the ground," said John Helsley, chairman of the state rail planning committee of the Texas Rural Development Council. "We're fighting the war."

Lately, he's gotten some help from lawmakers carrying legislation to make it easier for the state to help buy rail in danger of abandonment.

Between World War II and 1980, some 1,500 miles of Texas rail lines were abandoned and stripped. That has increased to 4,000 miles in the past decade, Transportation Commissioner Robert Nichols said.

Abandonment surged after the state stopped regulating the ailing railroad industry in the 1980s.

As a private industry, big rail started merging and streamlining operations, which meant cutting jobs and stripping unprofitable lines to sell the valuable steel and ties.

Some of the mergers were rocky and service suffered, prompting many companies to switch to trucks for hauling their products. Even though train service has become more efficient, many never switched back.

Rail is used to ship bulk materials such as coal, grain and chemicals. Some experts say that while trains are more fuel- and cost-efficient, less polluting, less susceptible to driver shortages and safer, trucks are faster, more reliable and flexible.

Nationwide, trucks carried about 58 percent of commodity tons in 1997 while trains carried about 11 percent if tons, said Dr. Steve Roop, director of rail research at the Texas Transportation Institute. Much of the rest traveled by water, pipeline and air.

Truck traffic has increased sharply in the past decade, with 80 percent of traffic from the North American Free Trade Agreement lumbering on Texas concrete.

"You can drive down any freeway and just see trucks, trucks, trucks," Commissioner Nichols said. "People underestimate how much of that was, or could be, on rail."

Each fully loaded 18-wheeler does nearly as much damage to a roadway as 9,600 automobiles, Nichols said.

About 25 percent of the Texas interstate system in metropolitan and urban areas is at 95 percent capacity, while another 40 percent has reached 80 percent capacity. Traffic is expected to increase 50 percent in the next 18 years, he said.

In addition, air quality issues and soaring gas prices have made it inevitable that Texas will need another transportation option, Helsley said. "Texans have such a tremendous love affair with the automobile and the pickup truck," Helsley said. "There was just not a lot of people who ever believed we were going to have to go to rail service."

"We can't keep building new highways," he said. Spokesman Mark Davis said Union Pacific does not oppose the state helping local districts to preserve rail, as long as the process doesn't delay abandonment or create false hope for communities that are destined to lose their lines.

Truck advocates say rail alone won't solve the problem. "Rail is not the answer. Trucks are not the answer," said Bill Webb, president of Texas Motor Transportation Association. "You've got to look at a multimodal approach."

Webb said private rail should not receive state funding like public highways because rail is not open to everyone.

"Until we have enough money to deal with our highway issues, we'd rather not put it into the railroads," Webb said. When a railroad wants to abandon a line, it gives about 180 days' notice. The state must get permission from the Legislature every time it wants to save a specific line and local districts must get lawmaker approval. With a 140-day session that meets every other year, chances are great that the rail will be stripped before the state has permission to buy it.

The cost of rail varies by land value. The state owns the lines it buys and recoups the cost by leasing to shortline operators. There is no official criteria for deciding which lines to save, but economic development and the potential to divert shipments from truck to rail are important factors, Roop said.

The state has acquired only one line, the South Orient from Coleman to Presidio, for \$9 million. It also provided a \$2 million grant to help a specially created rail district purchase the NETEX line from Greenville to Mount Pleasant, Roop said.

When the Northeast Texas line was purchased, 1,000 rail cars operated on it, Nichols said. That since has increased tenfold.

Nichols calculates that one rail car equals about four trucks. "That's like 40,000 semis that were taken off the road," he said.

Bill Lane of Comanche formed a rail district with surrounding counties in 1992 when Santa Fe rail announced its plans to strip the 145-mile CENTEX line from Fort Worth to San Angelo Junction.

"If the rail had disappeared from here, not only would we have been hurt from the standpoint of getting shipments in but there would have probably been 500 jobs that would have disappeared," Lane said. "That would have been a big, big disaster for these rural communities."

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**20th Century Club**  
Twentieth Century Club met April 24 at the home of hostess Pat Terry with President Vonna Wolf presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Phyllis White led the club collect and pledges.

—Louise Bailey called roll. Each member present answered with a memory of their favorite teacher and why.

—Various ideas for upcoming projects were explored. Final decisions were shelved until the next meeting.

—June McGahey delivered the program on the Indian girl Sacakawea, whose picture appears on the new dollar coin. She is best known for accompanying Lewis and Clark on their expedition to the West Coast.

The next meeting will be at 11:30 a.m., May 8 at the home of Mary Wilson.



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