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## Pampa to benefit from two prison expansion projects

By RANDAL K. McGAVOCK  
Staff Writer

With the approval by the Texas Board of Criminal Justice on Friday to increase the number of prison beds in Texas' penal facilities, Pampa will benefit twice.

"I'm pleased to hear the news that we'll have an addition," said Bill Waters, a local attorney and business leader who was instrumental in bringing a prison to Pampa.

Waters said the increase of an estimated 300 beds to the Rufe Jordan Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, located 2 1/2 miles east of Pampa, could translate into as many as 50 to 60 new jobs.

In addition to the 300-bed increase approved on Friday in Austin, Pampa's prison was already approved for an increase of 420 beds to be used for prisoners who were returned to custody for violating parole.

Plans for the addition of the 420 new beds at the prison are being drawn up and could mean a number of construction jobs as well as 120 permanent jobs when the addition opens, possibly by the end of the year, prison officials said.

As for details on the 300-bed expansion of the prison, Water said he is not aware of specifics nor any time schedules.

"All I really know is what I've been told and read," he said.

"But it sounds like it's a go."

On Saturday, Waters contacted State Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, and asked for details, he said.

"I talked to Warren Chisum today, and he said he intends to get some information about timing on these new units that were awarded or discussed on Friday," Water said late Saturday.

Chisum did not return calls to him by *The Pampa News* Saturday.

The statewide prison expansion program approved by the Texas Board of Criminal Justice on Friday would be financed by the state and includes \$168.7 million for the addition of 13,500 beds across the state.

One thousand four hundred of those beds would go to Panhandle prisons — 600 to the Clements Unit located near Amarillo, 300 to the Neal Unit, also near Amarillo, and 300 each to the Roach Unit, located

near Childress, and the Jordan Unit, near Pampa.

State prison officials are also considering the Childress prison for a 500-bed boot camp facility, according to state prison officials.

In addition to the approved construction projects, the prison board also authorized the expansion of the Lubbock trusty camp from 200 to 400 beds and an additional four 500-man boot camps, according to published reports.

## Second person accuses skater in Kerrigan plot

By STEVE WILSTEIN  
AP Sports Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A second person has accused national figure skating champion Tonya Harding of being involved "way back" in a plan to injure her chief rival, Nancy Kerrigan, *The Boston Globe* reported Saturday.

A source told the newspaper that Shane Minoaka Stant, the alleged hit man arrested in Phoenix, told authorities Harding was in on the plot and said Harding fabricated a death threat against herself as part of the plan.

"He said he was sent to Boston to do the job, and flew there, but never could get a good shot at Kerrigan alone," said the anonymous source involved in the investigation.

U.S. Olympic officials want Harding to quit the figure skating team over questions of whether she was involved in the clubbing of Kerrigan, *The Washington Post* reported today.

But the U.S. Olympic Committee's executive director told *The Associated Press* that nothing of the sort had been discussed or resolved. And Harding's lawyer and law enforcement officials continued to deny she was involved.

Harding's bodyguard, Shawn Eric Eckardt, 26, and Derrick Brian Smith, 29, were arraigned Friday on charges of conspiring to commit assault. Stant, 22, who is Smith's nephew, also was charged.

NBC News said Eckardt also accused Harding of involvement in the "planning and coverup" of the attack on Kerrigan at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Detroit.

A law enforcement source told NBC there is no warrant for Harding, but she is under "active criminal investigation."

*The Detroit Free Press* Saturday quoted unidentified law enforcement officials who said Harding "was always being looked at and she still is."

The attack last week left Kerrigan with a bruised knee and nearly knocked her out of the Olympics.

Authorities have said there are no indications Harding, 23, was involved.

## Farm aid to continue

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Star-studded Farm Aid concerts will continue as long as times are tough for independent farmers, says organizer and performer Willie Nelson.

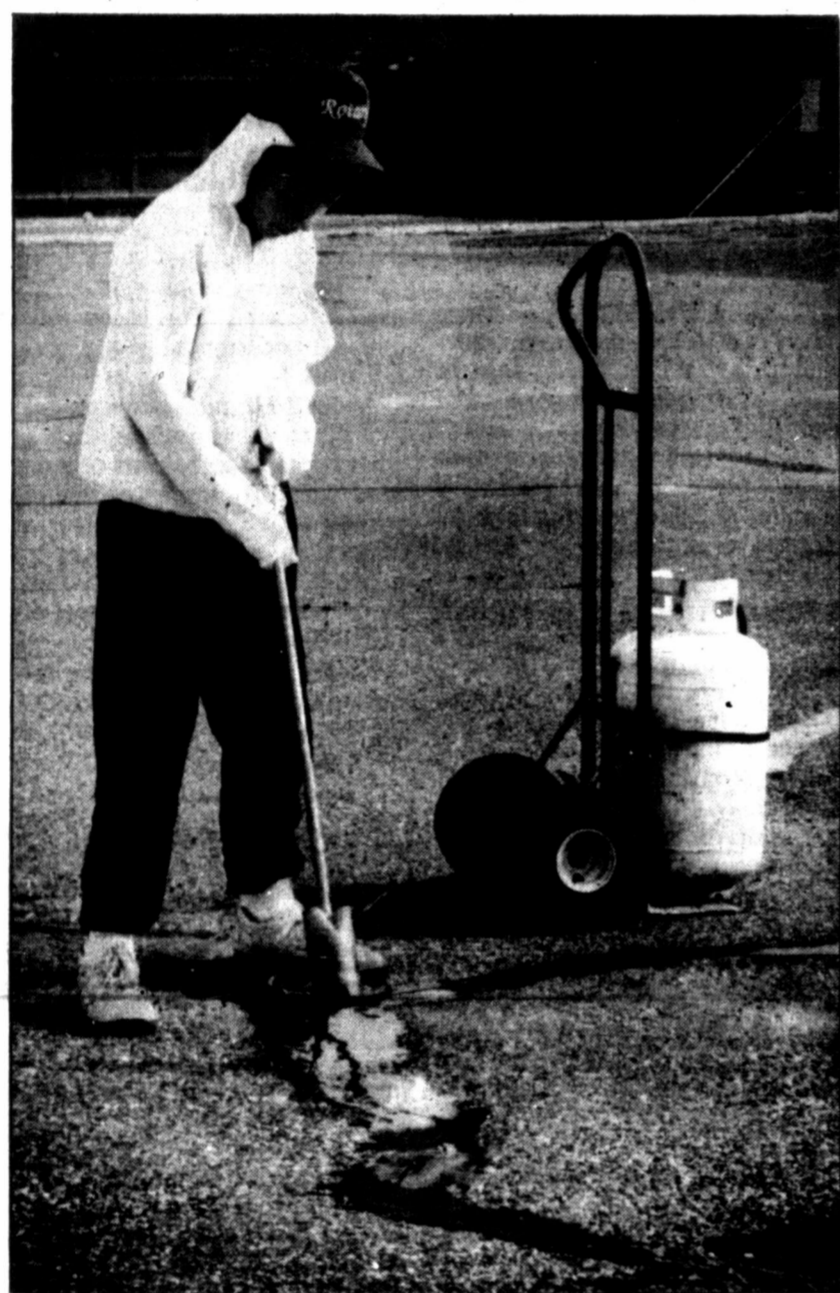
"Someday maybe there won't be a need for Farm Aid, the small family farmer will be able to make it on his own," Nelson said Saturday at the American Agriculture Movement's 15th annual convention in Lubbock.

Nelson started Farm Aid in 1985 after singer Bob Dylan said at the Live Aid benefit concert that someone should organize a benefit show for American farmers. Live Aid was organized to raise money for starving African children.

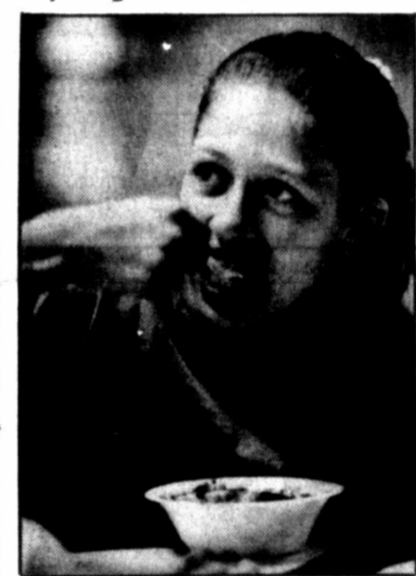
"Hundreds of thousands of farmers have been forced off their land since 1985, and those farm families that survived are working second jobs off the farm just to make ends meet," Nelson said.

Nelson says more than 500 Americans lose their farms every week and that the average family farm earns about \$4,000 per year.

## Panhandle braces for winter



It wasn't a portable heater Brian Frels, left, brought to work Saturday as he helped seal cracks on the Trinity Fellowship Church parking lot. It was a propane flame thrower that melted the sealant but did little to keep Frels warm as he and his friends worked on their Boy Scout service project. Below, 12-year-old April Shorter warmed up with a bowl of chili at the Lamar Booster Club's food booth during the Lamar Basketball Shootout Saturday afternoon. Temperatures across the Texas Panhandle Saturday started out in the low 20s and barely cleared freezing for afternoon highs. Today's temperatures should reach into the mid-40 degree range before dropping back into the 30's for Monday's highs.



## Frigid temperatures blanket the nation

Compiled from Associated Press and Pampa News staff reports

While the eastern portion of the nation suffered sub-zero weather and fog caused traffic pileups in California, the Texas Panhandle had clear skies but brisk temperatures as an arctic front moved through this weekend.

The high today in Pampa is expected to be in the mid 40s, well above the 33 degree Panhandle weather Saturday. Clouds will fill the skies through Monday as temperatures are forecast to drop to the mid-30 degree range as the week begins.

Temperatures hit zero as far south as Kentucky on Saturday as a river of North Pole air flowed across much of the nation east of the Rockies. But it wasn't cold enough to stop anglers, snowmobilers and football fans.

"It is bizarrely cold," said Ed Clarice of Buffalo, N.Y., waiting for Saturday's playoff game between Buffalo and the Los Angeles Raiders. "My kid won't even come with me."

Afternoon temperatures in the Buffalo area hovered between 1 and 5 degrees, and the wind chill was calculated at 25 below zero to 40 below, the National Weather Service said.

About 60 vehicles piled up Saturday in three separate chain-reaction crashes on a fog-shrouded highway near Selma, Calif., killing at least two people and injuring about 50.

The first collision was reported about 7:30 a.m., and vehicles continued to slam into each other for 90 minutes, said California Highway Patrol Officer Julio Alaniz.

Two of the accidents occurred in the southbound lanes of state Highway 99 near Selma, about 190

miles southeast of San Francisco. The third was reported 90 miles to the north in northbound lanes near Livingston.

One truck involved in the pileups spilled a grimy pool of spaghetti sauce over the highway.

State Highway Patrol officers blamed the pileups on fog and speed.

Central California's San Joaquin Valley has been the site of numerous multi-vehicle crashes stemming from fog and dust storms, including the nation's worst, which killed 17 people and injured 157 on Nov. 29, 1991.

But the uniform of the day from the northern Plains to the Northeast was clothes, clothes and more clothes.

"I have on my normal underwear, Duofold longjohns, a turtle-neck, a second pair of longjohns, a sweatshirt, sweatpants, a two-ply wind breaker, a 20-year-old fake fur jacket that is about the warmest thing I own," said Alice Masters of Mount Vernon, N.Y., as she caught a train into New York City. She also wore two scarves, a beret, ear muffs, gloves and boots.

It was the coldest air mass to invade the United States since December 1989, the weather service said.

The cold was nothing new this season to places like International Falls, Minn., which hit 34 below on Saturday, or North Dakota, with lows of 33 below at Grand Forks and Fargo. In northeastern Minnesota, an unofficial observer at Roseau reported a low of 46 below, the weather service said. On Chicago's lakefront, wind off Lake Michigan drove the wind chill to 62 below zero.

But this cold air mass extended from the western Plains to the East Coast and well into the South. Jackson, Ky., chilled to a record zero, and Asheville, N.C., bot-

tomed out at a record 7. At North Carolina's Grandfather Mountain, the low of 9 below combined with wind gusting to 75 mph for a wind chill of 85 below zero.

A low of 32 below at Syracuse, N.Y., greeted about 125 members of the Army's 10th Mountain Division returning from Somalia, where temperatures were in the 90s, to their home base at Fort Drum.

"I thought my lungs were going to crystallize," Lt. Col. Chuck Sardo said.

Homeless shelters scrambled to provide extra beds and meals. New York City agencies reported that 6,344 people spent the night in city shelters, short of the capacity of 6,564 beds. Philadelphia's "code blue" emergency rule was in effect, allowing city workers to legally force people into shelters.

Power lines that snapped in the cold caused scattered power outages; 20,000 customers were without electricity for part of the night in Tennessee. Municipal water utilities asked customers to let faucets trickle to keep pipes from freezing. Football fans weren't the only ones who tried to ignore the cold.

About 500 people gathered at the Kansas Capitol in Topeka to observe the birthday of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The temperature was 9 degrees, with a wind chill of 13 below.

On frozen Gull Lake near Brainerd, Minn., an estimated 5,000 people paid \$35 per line per hole to participate in the fourth annual Brainerd Jaycees' Ice Fishing Extravaganza — despite a low of 37 below.

"You've just got to know a diehard fisherman. They'll do about anything," said spokeswoman Susan Hadrits. The charity event also had the incentive of more than \$100,000 in cash and prizes.

## Pampans celebrate Martin Luther King Day

By JOHN McMILLAN  
Staff Writer

The late Martin Luther King Jr., whose birthday anniversary occurs on Monday, ranks just below Jesus Christ as the most inspirational Christian figure in the life of the Rev. I.L. Patrick of Pampa.

"Without Jesus Christ, there would be no Rev. King," Patrick, 41, who is pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm St., explained.

Approximately 300 members from a total of five predominantly black church congregations in the Pampa area are scheduled to attend a joint memorial church service today (Sunday, Jan. 16) commemorating King's birthday. The special service, an annual event held each year at St. Mark CME Methodist Church, is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m., with the Rev. Merle Houska, pastor of the church, presiding. The church is located at 408 Elm St.

In addition to the St. Mark congregation, church members at the New Hope Baptist Church, Progressive Baptist Church, Open Door Church of God in Christ, and Macedonia Baptist Church are expected to attend the memorial service.

The martyrdom of both Jesus Christ and the Rev. King was cited by Patrick, his wife, Barbara, and their family and friends.

"He (King) gave life in service to others, just as Jesus Christ did," said Patrick, pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church since 1986. Patrick added that he regarded martyrdom as the noblest form of death.

Asked whether there is any risk of black Christians of today pursuing martyrdom, whether subconsciously or otherwise, as a means of emulating King, Patrick said there is no such tendency among members of his congregation. Because members of his church believe in divinely determined predestination, Patrick said, any of them who end up as martyrs were predestined to that fate.

Andrew Crawford, a member of the St. Mark CME Methodist Church, emphasized the risks King took that made possible his free-

doms of today — including freedom of speech, the right to vote, and the right to enter a restaurant and be served as a customer, Crawford said.

The various freedoms that King campaigned for black people constitute a year-round legacy from the civil-rights leader, said Mrs. Patrick, 40.

"You don't have to wait annually to celebrate," she said. "We do it daily. We walk in his (King's) footsteps daily. We're able to open the front door daily."

"We pray that the dream that (Rev. King) had for racial equality and justice will live on," added Patrick, who recalled meeting King at a national Baptist convention in the latter 1950s. "Though the dreamer is dead, the dream lives on in the hearts and the souls of mankind"

It is a dream to be pursued through non-violent conduct and accompanied by a love toward all of humanity, Patrick said.

"(King) would be deeply saddened to see the conditions that yet remain," continued Patrick, who likened the role of King to that of Moses in leading people toward a better life. "What he gave his life for, it would sadden him to see that those same conditions are yet prevalent in 1994."

Patrick cited court rulings that appear to have overturned Affirmative Action-based quota systems on behalf of employing black people as an example of socially regressive measures at the federal level.

"They'll allow us to go into the front door of the restaurant, but the door to job opportunities still remains closed in other areas," said Mrs. Patrick.

Two of the Patrick's daughters, Farrett and Fargee Patrick, both seventh grade-students at Pampa Middle School, spoke more optimistically about the social conditions they face today — an optimism that reflects their lifelong freedom from the severe forms of discrimination practiced during the early 1960s and before, their father pointed out.

## On her way to a pink Cadillac...



Cindy Holt won the free use of a Pontiac Grand AM this month for reaching sales and recruiting requirements for Mary Kay Cosmetics. Company officials said if she moves on to a directorship she can win one of Mary Kay's famous pink Cadillacs. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BOWEN, Dolores** — 11 a.m., Carpenter's Church.  
**BRANSCUM, Patricia Inez** — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.  
**CHRISTIAN, Mary** — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Canadian.  
**MEATHENIA, Viola Marie** — 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.  
**SIMMONS, Virgil T.** — Graveside, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery.

## Obituaries

**DOLORES BOWEN**  
 Dolores Bowen, 61, died Friday, Jan. 14, 1994. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Carpenter's Church with Rev. Fred Palmer, pastor, and Rev. Jim Sinyard, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.  
 Mrs. Bowen was born May 6, 1932, in Pampa, where she lived all her life. She married Dub Bowen at Wheeler on Nov. 21, 1959. She was a member of the Carpenter's House Church.  
 Survivors include her husband, of the home; two daughters, Sheril Fields and Aleyce Neil, both of Pampa; a son, Bryan Bowen of Pampa; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2782, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2782. The family will be at 1016 S. Christy in Pampa.  
**PATRICIA INEZ BRANSCUM**  
 MOBEETIE — Patricia Inez (Pat) Branscum, 61, died Friday, Jan. 14, 1994, at Mobeetie. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Ralph Hovey, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie, and the Rev. Loren Gardner, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Branscum was born on Jan. 6, 1933, in Pampa. She moved to Mobeetie in 1984 from Pampa. She married Bill Branscum on May 20, 1957, in Sayre, Okla. She worked as an executive secretary for Cabot Corporation for 30 years, retiring in 1987. She was a former member of Harrah United Methodist Church in Pampa.  
 Survivors include her husband, Bill, of the home; a daughter, Sherri Ann Noble of Dalhart; a sister, Eudell Burnett of Pampa; and a granddaughter, Andrea Brooke Noble of Dalhart.  
 The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

**MARY CHRISTIAN**  
 CANADIAN — Mary Christian, 62, died Friday, Jan. 14. Services will be at 2 p.m. on Monday at the First Baptist Church in Canadian with the Rev. J.T. Pugh of Odessa, the Rev. T.H. Chapman of Midland and the Rev. B.D. Havens of Amarillo officiating. Burial will be at the Edith Ford Cemetery in Canadian by Sticky-Hill Funeral Directors.  
 Mrs. Christian was born May 3, 1931, in Blackwell, Okla. She married the Rev. Albert Christian on Jan. 23, 1954, in Dalhart. She moved to Canadian in 1960 from Lamar, Colo. She cooked for the Rotary Club, the Lions Club and the J.C. Club for many years. She also cooked for the youth camps of the Texico District of the United Pentecostal Church. She was a member of the United Pentecostal Church in Canadian.  
 Survivors include her husband, of the home; three sons, the Rev. Paul Christian of Shawnee, Okla., the Rev. Mark Christian of St. Louis and Joseph Christian of Austin; a brother, Josh Stewart of Chandler, Ariz.; four sisters, Lanora Morse of Allison, Joy Johnston of North Glenn, Colo., Anna Ruppner of Dalhart and Catherine Claggett of Higbee, Mo.; and eight grandchildren.

**VIOLA MARIE MEATHENIA**  
 Viola Marie Meathenia, 67, died Saturday, Jan. 15, 1994. Services will be at 4 p.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Melvin Harris, pastor of the Priest Park Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.  
 Mrs. Meathenia was born Oct. 27, 1926, in Kelton. She moved to Pampa in 1948 from Shamrock. She married L.A. Meathenia on Nov. 18, 1948, in Wichita Falls. She was a Baptist.  
 She was preceded in death by a daughter, Cecilia Ann Meathenia, in 1952 and a son, Frank David Meathenia, in 1947.  
 Survivors include her husband, of the home; two daughters and a son-in-law; Mary Coombes and Rita and Kelton Ellis, all of Pampa; two brothers, Frank Leon Weiss of Lockhart and Glenn Weiss of Shamrock; a sister, Nadine Westbrook of Pampa; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

**VIRGIL T. SIMMONS**  
 Virgil T. Simmons, 73, died Saturday, Jan. 15, 1993. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. M.B. Smith, a Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.  
 Mr. Simmons was born in Kansas and moved to Pampa in 1930 from Burkburnett. He married Louise Edwards on May 21, 1945, in Panhandle. She preceded him in death in 1990. He was a diesel mechanic for many years, retiring in 1983. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II.  
 Survivors include two sisters, Gloria Riley of Odessa and Virginia Arms of San Antonio; and several nieces.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

**FRIDAY, Jan. 14**  
 Clyde Wayne Trusty, 827 Deane, reported a traffic hazard.  
 Sherman K. Phillips, 116 1/2 W. Foster, reported a theft of over \$20.  
 Taylor Food Mart, 600 E. Frederic, reported a theft. A juvenile female reported the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.  
 Margret Griffith, 801 E. Gordon, reported a burglary of a habitation.  
 Country General, 2545 Perryton Parkway, reported a theft of over \$20 but under \$200.  
 Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, reported a theft of under \$20.

**SATURDAY, Jan. 15**  
 Ace Acevedo, 1300 W. Kentucky #17, reported criminal trespassing.  
 Ann Gifford, 637 N. Zimmers, reported criminal mischief.

**Arrests**  
**SATURDAY, Jan. 15**  
 Kirt McGhee, 20, 609 N. Somerville, was arrested in the 100 block of North Cuyler on charges of not having a driver's license and driving on the sidewalk. He was released from custody after posting bond.  
 Joe Kilgore, 38, 1045 Huff Rd., was arrested in the 1100 block of Varnon Drive on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was later transferred to the Gray County jail.  
 Dewayne Rodger Hair, 18, 1017 Priarie Dr., was arrested in the 1300 block of West Kentucky on three outstanding warrants.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported no incidents during the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

**Arrests**  
**FRIDAY, Jan. 14**  
 Jackie Don Walker, age unknown, Amarillo, was arrested at the Pampa Police Department on an outstanding warrant from Potter County.  
 Alberto Copado, 22, 721 E. Malone, was arrested on 12 outstanding warrants.  
 Jerry Don Mackie, 37, 600 W. Foster, was arrested on a three charges of theft. He was later released from custody after posting bond.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

**FRIDAY, Jan. 14**  
 4:57 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a good intent call six miles west of Pampa on U.S. 60.  
 10:42 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 218 N. Russell.  
**SATURDAY, Jan. 15**  
 3:49 a.m. — Three units and five firefighters responded to an alarm malfunction nine miles south of Pampa.

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Pampa  
 Stacy Lynn Phillips  
 Yvonne Romero  
 Borger  
 Myrna Hyrl Scouten  
 Lefors  
 Parker James Smith  
 McLean  
 Millard Webb  
 Skellytown  
 Darla Kay Wilson  
 Stinnett  
 Krista Gail Flaharity  
**Births**  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ovic Smith Tipton  
 Charles Phillips of Pampa, a boy.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Romero of Pampa, a boy.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson of Skellytown, a boy.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Larry Flaharity of Stinnett, a girl.  
**Dismissals**  
 Pampa  
 William J. Haley Jr.  
 Woody Pond  
 Fritch

## Calendar of events

**T.O.P.S. #149**  
 Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.  
**12-STEP SURVIVORS GROUP**  
 A 12-step survivors group for victims of incest and sexual abuse meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call 669-7403 or write SIA, P.O. Box 119, Pampa, 79066-0119.  
**12-STEP SURVIVORS GROUP**  
 A 12-step survivors group for victims of incest and sexual abuse plans to meet at 7 p.m. Monday. For more information, call 883-2097 or 669-3546 or write SIA, P.O. Box 903, White Deer, 79097.

## Ambulance

American Medical Transport Paramedic Service had a total of 13 calls for the period of Friday, Jan. 7, through Thursday, Jan. 13. Of those calls, 10 were emergency responses and three were of a non-emergency nature.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911  
 Crime Stoppers.....669-2222  
 Fire.....911  
 Police (emergency).....911  
 Police (non-emergency).....669-3700

## Clinton pays tribute to victims of Nazis, Stalin

By BARRY SCHWEID  
 AP Diplomatic Writer

**MINSK, Belarus (AP)** — President Clinton paid solemn tribute Saturday to victims of Stalinist purges and German occupation during a six-hour stop in a former Soviet republic still trying to choose between reform and communism.

An estimated 200,000 Belarusians were killed by Josef Stalin between 1937 and 1941 and some 50,000 skeletons have been recovered since the Kurtopaty burial site was discovered in the 1960s. Today, the spot is marked only by a ribbon-draped cross.

Clinton trudged through slush in the clearing of evergreens to pause and meditate with Stanislav S. Shushkevich, the head of government, and Zenon Poznyak, leader of the opposition.

White House officials said Communists in the government objected to Clinton's visit to the memorial so as a compromise, it was moved to the last stop on his agenda.

The administration did want to urge the 10 million Belarusians to reject communism and support the government's reform program. The former Soviet republic declared independence three years ago, but there is no constitution and there have been no popular elections.

Clinton told Shushkevich in a meeting at a government guest house that the United States would

contribute another \$25 million to help Belarus dismantle the 81 nuclear missiles left behind by the Soviet Union. Another \$76 million had been pledged earlier.

"That was the right choice," he said. "You deserve the credit and thanks of citizens all over the world."

Stopping after summit talks with Boris Yeltsin in Moscow, Clinton said Belarus' decision was "a braver and a better choice" than trying to pose as a nuclear power that intimidates its neighbors.

And he signed a treaty with the Belarusian leader to assist American corporations doing business in the country. But, Clinton said in a speech to the Academy of Science that "ultimately your economic system will depend on your own efforts."

He also urged Belarusians not to support extremists. "When people are in trouble they sometimes vote their frustrations rather than their hopes," he said. "Your destiny is in your own hands."

Earlier, Clinton paid homage to victims of World War II, placing a wreath at a memorial statue in Victory Square where an eternal flame flickered in the wind. One in four Belarusians perished in World War II. The Jewish population was sent to death camps.

A high-stepping honor guard marched in review for Clinton, the first president to visit Minsk since

Richard Nixon in 1974.

Clinton crossed the square and methodically inched down a line of thousands of people watching the ceremony. He shook hundreds of hands.

American and Belarusian flags were waved. "Bill Clinton, Bill Clinton," young women shouted to draw his attention.

The 1986 nuclear accident at Chernobyl still haunts the country. This week a 1,500-bed children's hospital valued at \$8 million was flown here from Germany, a gift from the United States for the treatment of victims of radiation that showered this country.

"You suffered through one tragedy," Clinton said. "We are determined to see that you do not endure another."

Earlier Saturday, Clinton said the United States can't afford to ignore problems in Europe, where economic hardships threaten new democracies and militant nationalists are fanning ancient hatreds.

"We must remain engaged in world affairs," Clinton said in his weekly radio address. "That's the only way we can spur worldwide economic growth and open foreign markets, so that we can boost our exports and create new American jobs."

Clinton taped the address before he left Moscow. A transcript was released in Belarus before he flew to Geneva, the last stop in his eight-day trip.

## Report: Broken wheel caused circus train derailment

By JAMES MARTINEZ  
 Associated Press Writer

**LAKELAND, Fla. (AP)** — Three pieces of a broken wheel were recovered by federal investigators near the scene of a circus train derailment that killed two performers.

Two sets of witnesses spotted trouble on the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey train before the wreck Thursday east of this Central Florida city.

The train made an emergency stop after an ambulance driver noticed something amiss five miles before the derailment and relayed a message to the train dispatcher, National Transportation Safety Board member Jim Hall said Friday.

The driver suggested checking for "a possible sticky brake," and crew members were not looking specifically for damaged wheels, Hall said.

The train's conductor and brakeman conducted a "roll-by inspection," standing on either side of the train and looking for possible prob-

lems as the engineer slowly rolled the cars by them, Hall said.

"They were looking at the train itself," he said. "This is certainly an unusual occurrence for a wheel to fall apart."

About 2 1/2 miles down the track, two other witnesses said they saw what appeared to be parts of a damaged wheel fly from the train. The wheel broke minutes after the train, inspection, causing the 53-car train to derail, Hall said. The NTSB plans to examine pieces of the wheel at its metallurgical lab.

Found dead at the scene were Ceslee Conkling, 28, a circus clown from Azel, Texas, and Ted Svretesky, 39, an elephant trainer

from Bridgeport, Conn. Fourteen others were injured.

The circus will hold a private memorial service for the pair Sunday in Orlando.

Also, a private family service has been scheduled for Svretesky, and Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home in Orlando is in charge.

Visitation has been set for Sunday at White Funeral Home in Azle, Texas, for Conkling. A service is planned Monday at 10 a.m. at Eagle Mountain Baptist Church.

Meanwhile, the circus prepared to go on with its first show since the derailment Saturday night at the Orlando Arena following the cancellation of three performances.

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## City briefs

**BRICK REPAIR**, Harley Knutson, 665-4237. Adv.

**CELLULAR BAG** Phone Sale, Audiovox PRT 9000, with hand set cradle and hands free mike \$29.95, with activation. Borger Radio Shack, 274-7077. Free Pampa delivery. Adv.

**CHANEY'S CAFE**: Sunday-Friday 11-2, Lunch Buffet. 716 W. Foster, 665-2454. Adv.

**CRAFTERS CORNER**: Gifts, Craft & Antiques. Inside Chaney's Cafe 716 W. Foster, Monday-Friday 10-4. Adv.

**TAX SERVICE**, Glenda Brownlee, 614 Davis, 665-8074, 274-2142. Adv.

**A SKELETON** in God's Closet, Millennium's Eve, Sedona Storm, Grayfox, just a few of the great Christian fiction found at the Gift Box Christian Bookstore, Downtown Pampa. Adv.

**MARY KAY** Consultant, Deb Stapleton consultant. Facials, supplies, deliveries, 665-2095. Adv.

**CAJUN FOOD** Wednesday 19th, 6-9 p.m. Hamburger Station. Adv.

**TICKET DISMISSAL**, Insurance Discount, 669-3871. Bowman Defensive Driving, (USA). Adv.

**BASIC COUNTRY** Western Dance Lessons, Thursday January 20, 7 p.m., 324 Naida, \$40 couple. 665-1083. Adv.

**BRIGHTEN YOUR** home with a silk-flower arrangement from Rolanda's, 119 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

**ALL FLOWERS** and wreaths not in vases or on stones at Fairview Cemetery, will be picked up starting January 17. Adv.

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## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Today, mostly cloudy, becoming partly cloudy this afternoon with a high in the mid 40s and west to southwest winds blowing from 10 to 20 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a low in the low 20s. Monday, mostly cloudy and cooler with a high in the mid 30s.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas — Panhandle: Today, morning cloudiness west and southeast, otherwise partly cloudy. Highs 45-50. Tonight, mostly clear with lows in mid teens northeast to mid 20s southwest. Monday, cloudy and colder with highs in mid 20s northeast to low 40s southwest. Monday night, cloudy and very cold with lows in the single figures. South Plains: Today, cloudy in the morning, becoming mostly sunny in the afternoon. Highs in low to mid 50s. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in mid to upper 20s. Monday, mostly sunny with highs around 50. Monday night, becoming cloudy and cold with lows in low teens.

North Texas — Today, cloudy with a chance of rain west, rain likely east and central. Highs in low 40s north-

east to upper 50s southwest. Tonight, decreasing cloudiness in the west, cloudy east with rain and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy central with a chance of rain. Lows in upper 20s northwest to low 40s southeast. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in mid 40s northeast to low 50s southwest. Monday night, fair and colder. Lows in upper teens to low 20s.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Today, cloudy with scattered showers. Highs in the 60s. Tonight, cloudy and cooler with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 30s Hill Country to 40s south central. Monday, mostly sunny with highs in the 60s. Coastal Bend: Today, mostly cloudy and windy with widely scattered showers. Highs from 70s inland to 60s coast. Tonight, cloudy and turning cooler with scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 50 inland to 50s coast. Monday, widely scattered showers in the morning, otherwise decreasing clouds. Highs near 70. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Today, mostly cloudy and windy. Highs from 70s inland to near 70 coast. Tonight, cloudy and turning cooler late with widely scattered showers.

Lows in the 50s. Monday, widely scattered showers in the morning, otherwise decreasing clouds. Highs in the 70s.

**BORDER STATES**  
 New Mexico — Today, partly cloudy north and east with fair skies southwest. Breezy in the afternoon and turning cooler north. Highs 30s and 40s north with 50s and 60s south. Tonight, skies becoming mostly fair. Lows zero to 20 mountains with 20s to low 30s lower elevations. Monday, fair skies. A little cooler west and south. Highs 30s and 40s mountains and north with 50s to low 60s south. Monday night, partly cloudy northeast with fair skies west and south. Lows zero to 20 mountains with mostly 20s lower elevation.

Oklahoma — Today, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain possibly mixed with freezing rain in the morning. Highs in the 40s in northern Oklahoma to low 50s along the Red River. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 20s to low 30s. Monday, mostly cloudy and turning colder. Highs in upper 20s north to upper 30s Red River Valley. Monday night, mostly cloudy with lows in the teens.

## Shreveport records two meningitis deaths in four days

**SHREVEPORT, La. (AP)** — A 28-year-old Springhill woman who died at LSU Medical Center recently was the second meningitis death this week in Shreveport, health officials said.

And even though six cases of the

contagious, potentially deadly disease have been reported in East Texas this year, health officials said Friday that the outbreak is sporadic, not epidemic.

Three of the Texas patients were

treated and released from Schumpert Medical Center.

Billy Goins, regional administrator with the state Office of Public Health, said the number of cases is not abnormal.



## Old Mobeetie group seeks Fort Elliott stamp art entries

**MOBEETIE** — The Old Mobeetie Texas Association is sponsoring an art contest to select a special pictorial United States Postal Service stamp cancellation for Fort Elliott Station.

The stamp cancellation will be available for one day only, on June 18, 1994, at the Old Mobeetie Texas Association Jail Museum.

The art work, which will commemorate Fort Elliott's 119th birthday, must be black and white, pen and ink, and 5 by 7 inches in size. The subject matter should reflect the purpose of Fort Elliott, which was to protect the buffalo hunter and settlers against escaped reservation Native Americans and other outlaws.

All entries must be received by Feb. 15. Each entry must be accompanied by name, address and telephone number. Proof of age may be required.

Eligible entries must be the original creation of the entrant and must not have been published previously.

Entrants may enter as often as they wish.

The contest is open to everyone, but all entrants under 18 years of age must have a parent's or guardian's consent.

By entering the contest, entrants agree to be bound by these rules and consent to the use of their name and created image without compensation by the sponsor. All entries become the property of the Old Mobeetie Association.

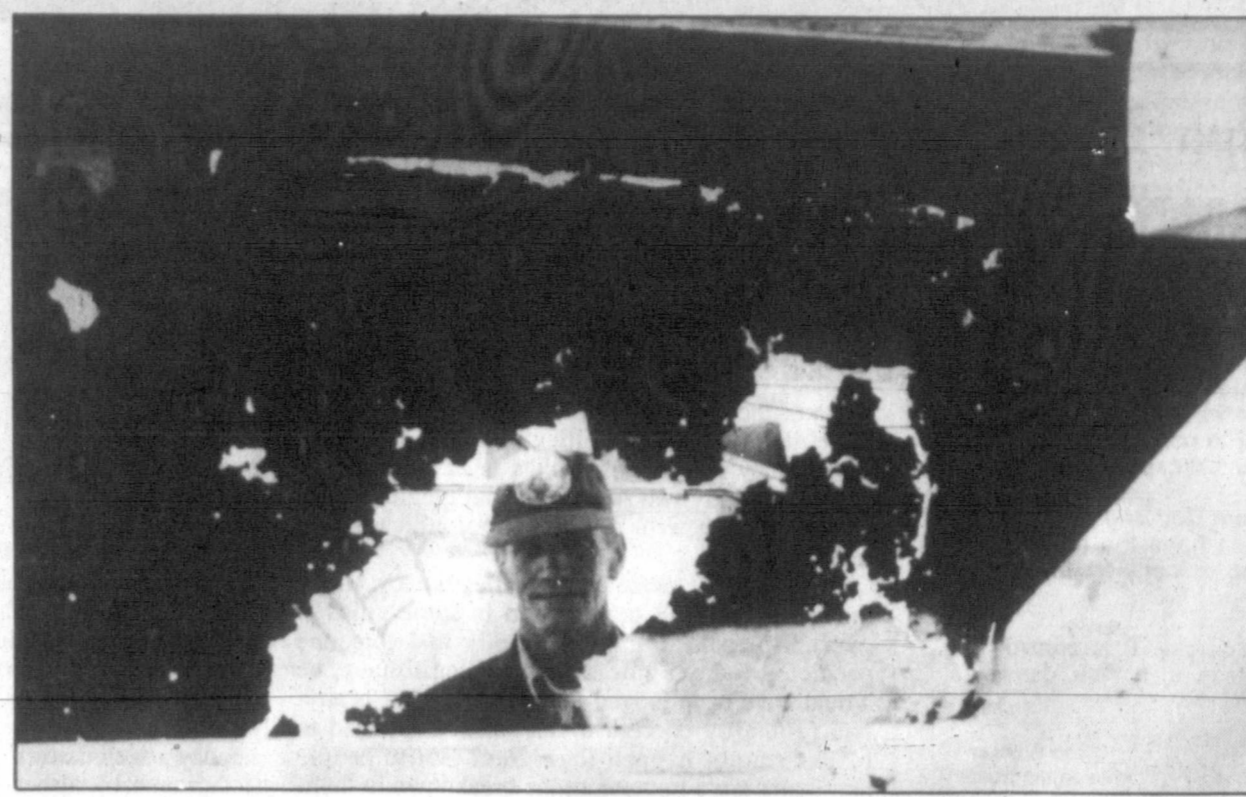
Winners will be notified by Feb. 28.

The special pictorial cancellation stamp will be used on June 18 in connection with the celebration of Fort Elliott's 119th birthday. A full day of activities are being planned and will be announced at a later date.

Mail entries to: The Old Mobeetie Texas Association, Route 1, Box 290, Mobeetie, Texas 79061.

For information, telephone 826-3427 or 845-3404.

## Damaged trash bin



Richard Shay of the city's Sanitation Department examines damage typical of many trash containers that are currently being replaced by the city. Since early December, approximately 75 of the bins have been exchanged for new ones. Beginning this week, 47 of the old, corroded containers will be taken to Plainview and then returned two weeks later, with new bottoms and fresh coats of paint, said a representative of the city. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

## Coast Guard sinks stricken barge

**SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP)** — The U.S. Coast Guard towed a still-leaking oil barge from the Puerto Rican coast and sunk it Saturday night in a deep canyon under the high seas of the Atlantic.

The damaged Morris J. Berman barge went down vertically in 6,000 feet of water in the Puerto Rican Trench, one of the deepest spots in the Atlantic, a Coast Guard spokesman said.

"It's a part of the geology now," Chief Warrant Officer Jerry Snyder told The Associated Press.

Cleanup specialists said the transfer and sinking minimizes further pollution from the barge, which has spilled hundreds of thousands of gallons of thick black oil since crashing into a reef off San Juan on Jan. 7.

Despite earlier efforts by U.S. Navy welders to seal holes on the barge, about 85,000-125,000 gallons of oil and water escaped from the vessel as a tugboat pulled the barge off a coral reef just before midday, said Cmdr. Jerzy Kichner, who was directing the operation.

Snyder said the barge also leaked oil as the last man on board flooded the tanks with water, sinking it seven hours later. A cleanup vessel, the Caribbean Responder, was skimming oil from the scene of the sink-

ing, 16 miles northeast of San Juan. It would remain overnight and keep cleaning those waters Sunday, Snyder said.

Shallow-water skimmers, cleaning the waters off San Juan's palm-lined Escambron Beach, were among the 14 boats taking part in the afternoon-long transfer operation under calm seas, sunny skies and 80-degree temperatures.

Officials had originally planned to sink the vessel early Sunday, but "the barge was being towed much faster than anticipated, nearly twice as fast," Snyder said.

The cooler waters of the underwater Puerto Rican Trench will help congeal any remaining oil aboard the barge, Kichner said. Any leaked fuel on the high seas will be scooped up by the ocean skimmers, which could not operate in the shallow waters off San Juan, Kichner said.

He estimated that about 160,000 to 200,000 gallons of oil remained aboard the barge, which had been loaded with 1.5 million gallons.

Puerto Rican officials predict the cleanup costs will exceed \$30 million from the spill. More than 1,000 people are working on the cleanup. The government opened an office Friday for those with claims of damage.

## Gray County Republican executive committee determines ballot placement for candidates

The Gray County Republican executive committee met Thursday to determine the order of the candidates as they will appear on the March 8 Republican primary ballot.

For the contested races, the candidate order will be:

**COUNTY JUDGE:** Gary Willoughby, Richard D. Peet  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2:** Susan Tripplehorn, Robert W. Dixon

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 4:** Martha Jo Bailey, Milton Best, Mary Ann Carpenter, Jake Hess Sr.

The following candidates will appear uncontested on the ballot:

**COUNTY CLERK:** Joetta Thomas  
**DISTRICT CLERK:** Bobbie West  
**COUNTY ATTORNEY:** Todd L. Alvey

**COUNTY TREASURER:** Scott Hahn

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4:** James L. Hefley  
**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 1:** Bob Muns

The executive committee also determined that the Republican Party precinct conventions would be held at the same locations as the polling places.

The conventions will be held at 7:30 p.m. March 8 after the primary election polls close. The following will hold precinct meetings at 8:30 p.m.: Precinct 1 (Lefors), Precinct 3 (Grandview Hopkins), Precinct 4 (Alanreed), and Precinct 5 (McLean).

The Gray County Republican convention will be at 9 a.m. March 26 in the gymnasium at Austin Elementary in Pampa.

The following area-wide and statewide candidates will appear on the Republican primary ballot in the following order:

**U.S. SENATOR:** Ernest J. Schmidt, Tom Spink, Stephen Hopkins, James C. Currey, M. Troy Mata, Roger Henson, Kay Bailey Hutchison

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 13:** Wayne Collins, Flavious Smith, William M. (Mac) Thornberry

**GOVERNOR:** Ray Hollis, George W. Bush

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:** H.J. (Tex) Lezar

**ATTORNEY GENERAL:** Don Wittig, John Marshall, Tony Garza, Patricia (Pat) Lykos

**COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:** Teresa Doggett

**STATE TREASURER:** Mike Wolfe, David Hartman

**COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE:** Marta Grey-tok

**COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:** Rick Perry

**RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:** Charles R. Matthews

**RAILROAD COMMISSIONER, UNEXPIRED TERM:** Carol Keeton Rylander

**SUPREME COURT, PLACE 1:** Oliver S. Kitzman, George Busch

**SUPREME COURT, PLACE 2:** Charles Ben Howell, Nathan L. Hecht

**SUPREME COURT, PLACE 3:** Priscilla Owen

**COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE 1:** Steve Mansfield, John S. Cossum

**COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL JUDGE, PLACE 2:** Sharon Keller, Cathy Cochran

**MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 15:** Monte S. Hasie

**STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 31:** Teel Bivins

**JUSTICE, SEVEN COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT, PLACE 2:** Brian Quinn

The ballot will also include the following non-binding proposition: Should the citizens of Texas be allowed to vote on the following question:

"The Department of Public Safety should be authorized to adopt rules for licensing and training qualified citizens to carry handguns for self protection."

## Livestock show plans completed

Plans are complete for the Annual Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show to be held on Jan. 21-24 at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Recreation Park, according to Jim Greene, president of the livestock show.

Activities will get under way on Friday, with the weigh-in of all animals, he said. The deadline for turning all weights in is 6 p.m.

Judging of the lamb division will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 22, followed by the steer, heifer, and rabbit judging.

Judging of the barrow division will begin at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 23.

Several events will take place before the onset of the Top O' Texas Livestock Show. The Gray County Show will be Jan. 21 starting at 9 a.m.

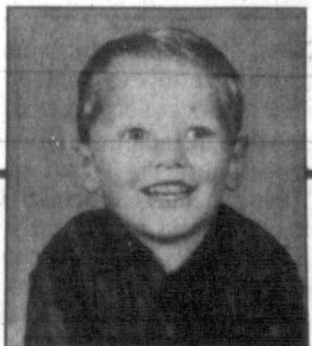
On Monday, Jan. 24, a Bidder's Bar-B-Que will be held in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion at 5:30 p.m. The

## Police investigating case of missing rifle

Pampa police today were investigating the disappearance of a Ruger rifle from a car on Charles Street.

Kenneth Horst reported to Pampa Police Friday that the stainless steel rifle was taken from his Chevrolet Spectrum sometime between late Wednesday night and early Thursday morning.

The missing rifle is a 7 mm Mag with a black stock and a 44 Mag scope. It was in a black hard shell case, which was taken also. The value of the rifle and case is \$700.



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Top O' Texas Sale will begin immediately following the Bar-B-Que.

Members of the Livestock Show Committee are soliciting buyers for the Top O' Texas Junior Livestock sale.

Those wanting to purchase an animal or donate to the pool can contact any committee member or call the show secretary at 669-2632, Greene said.

# It's A Grand New

### "ORGANIZED RELIGION"

"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth His handiwork." (Psa. 19:1) The apostle Paul writes of the "invisible things" of God being clearly seen in the things that are made, even "His everlasting power and divinity" (Rom. 1:20.)

When one considers the magnificence of the universe, with its orderly arrangement (the planets in their respective orbits, the earth rotating on its axis, etc.) it is amazing that one would conclude that this same God, who created all things (Acts 17:24; Psa. 33:6) would institute a religion and leave it in disarray and disorderliness. And yet there are those who suppose that there is no God-given organization for His people today and, therefore, man can either organize it to suit himself or leave it completely unorganized.

Yet we find that when God set up Israel as a nation after their deliverance from Egypt, that their religion was very organized. The law of Moses was given on Mt. Sinai and all the various ordinances and ritualistic observances are specifically given in Exodus, Leviticus and Deuteronomy.

The "house of God" today is the "church of the living God" (1 Tim. 3:15.) It is very much as organized religion consisting of elders, deacons and saints (Phil. 1:1.) It is local in nature, the individual congregations referred to as "the churches of Christ" (Rom. 16:16.) The qualifications of Elders and deacons are given in 1 Tim. 3 and Titus 1:5-9. Elders are given the oversight of the local church of which they are a part and are to watch on behalf of the souls thereof (Acts 14:23; 20:28; 1 Pet. 5:1-3; Heb. 13:17.) In all of the New Testament there is no organization smaller than, larger than or other than the local church. Nothing is written of Synods, Conventions, Conferences or a Diocesan arrangement. There is nothing written of any kind of centralized headquarters upon this earth. Jesus Christ is the Head of the church and nothing is written of there being a vicarious head of the church here upon earth (Eph. 1:22-23; Col. 1:18; 2:18-19.) When men set up human denominations with their man-made organizations, they do so without the authority of Christ (2 Jn. 9-11.)

-Billy T. Jones

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Opinion

Distrust of Clintons gets thicker, wider

As the Whitewatergate scandal continues to fester in the conscience of the nation, President Clinton, Hillary Rodham Clinton and their administration are stonewalling. The question still resounds: What did the Clintons know, and when did they know it?

For the sake of Clinton's presidency, just one year into its term, and for the country, an independent counsel should be appointed by Attorney General Janet Reno — and quickly. Clinton has reluctantly agreed to the idea of a special counsel, and now one should be named soon.

Earlier this month, White House spokesmen ridiculed the idea, suggesting that just last year Republicans in Congress worked to defeat the extension of the "independent" prosecutor law. Well, not everybody in the country is a Republican politician.

The White House ought to realize it no longer is rebutting claims in a political campaign, but dealing with matters of trust and responsibility before the American people.

The law that expired last year affected only the loose-cannon "independent" prosecutors who could act without accountability to any branch of government. Most notoriously, in the Iranian arms scandal, prosecutor Lawrence Walsh conducted endless investigations from 1987 right through last year, costing taxpayers \$30 million.

Even without the expired law, special prosecutors have existed since the time of the Civil War to root out corruption and malfeasance in government. The attorney general need only appoint a prosecutor. Two decades ago the Watergate scandal itself was prosecuted under the normal authority of the attorney general. Though Archibald Cox, the first prosecutor, was fired, the continuing investigation led to the resignation of a president and the jailing of several of his top aides.

Reno demurred that any prosecutor appointed by her would be held under suspicion. That would not be so if, in the Whitewatergate scandal, she appointed someone of sufficient independence and credibility. Dave Mason, director of the Congress Project at the Heritage Foundation, suggested several names: the non-affiliated Robert Bennett, who has been a special prosecutor for the Senate Ethics Committee; Democrats Griffin Bell and Benjamin Civiletti, attorneys general in the Carter administration.

A Republican name is Joseph diGenova, a former federal prosecutor whom Clinton administration officials could trust. As a special prosecutor, diGenova investigated the abuse of Bill Clinton's passport files by opponent George Bush's campaign during the 1992 election.

Someone of integrity should be appointed to clear away the sleaze of Whitewatergate. Delays will only deepen the aura of distrust growing thicker and wider around the Clintons.

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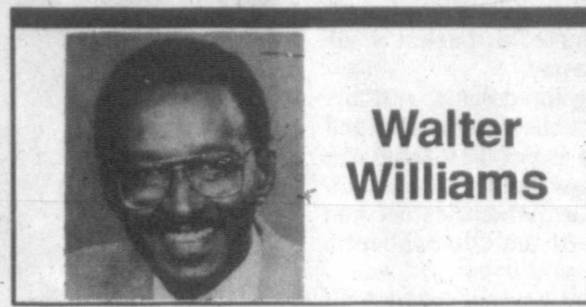
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Welfare not a genetic problem

Charles Murray, American Enterprise Institute scholar and author of *Losing Ground* (Basic Books, 1994) wrote a thoughtful *Wall Street Journal* article, "The Coming White Underclass," published Oct. 29, 1993. Like Daniel Patrick Moynihan, who in the '60s sounded the alarm about growing illegitimacy — at that time 26 percent — and the breakdown of the black family, Murray has sounded the same alarm about white illegitimacy. The overall illegitimacy rate among whites is 22 percent and growing. Eighty-two percent of that illegitimacy is among women with a high school education or less.

We're all well aware of black illegitimacy, which now stands at 68 percent and in some cities is over 80 percent. Back in the '60s, had someone predicted today's rate of black illegitimacy, he would have been judged insane or a racist. Is anyone foolish enough to say what happened to blacks cannot happen to whites? White people aren't any more immune to the breakdown in family values and the devastating effects of welfarism than blacks.

Murray says, "Illegitimacy is the single most important social problem of our time — more important than crime, drugs, poverty, illiteracy, welfare or homelessness because it drives everything else." In other words, illegitimacy either is a



Walter Williams

major cause of those problems or exacerbates them. Murray adds that concentrated, large numbers of boys growing up without fathers creates a culture equivalent to the *Lord of the Flies* where the unsocialized values of male adolescents become the norm — violence, instant gratification and predatory sex. That, Murray argues, is precisely the culture taking over the black inner city.

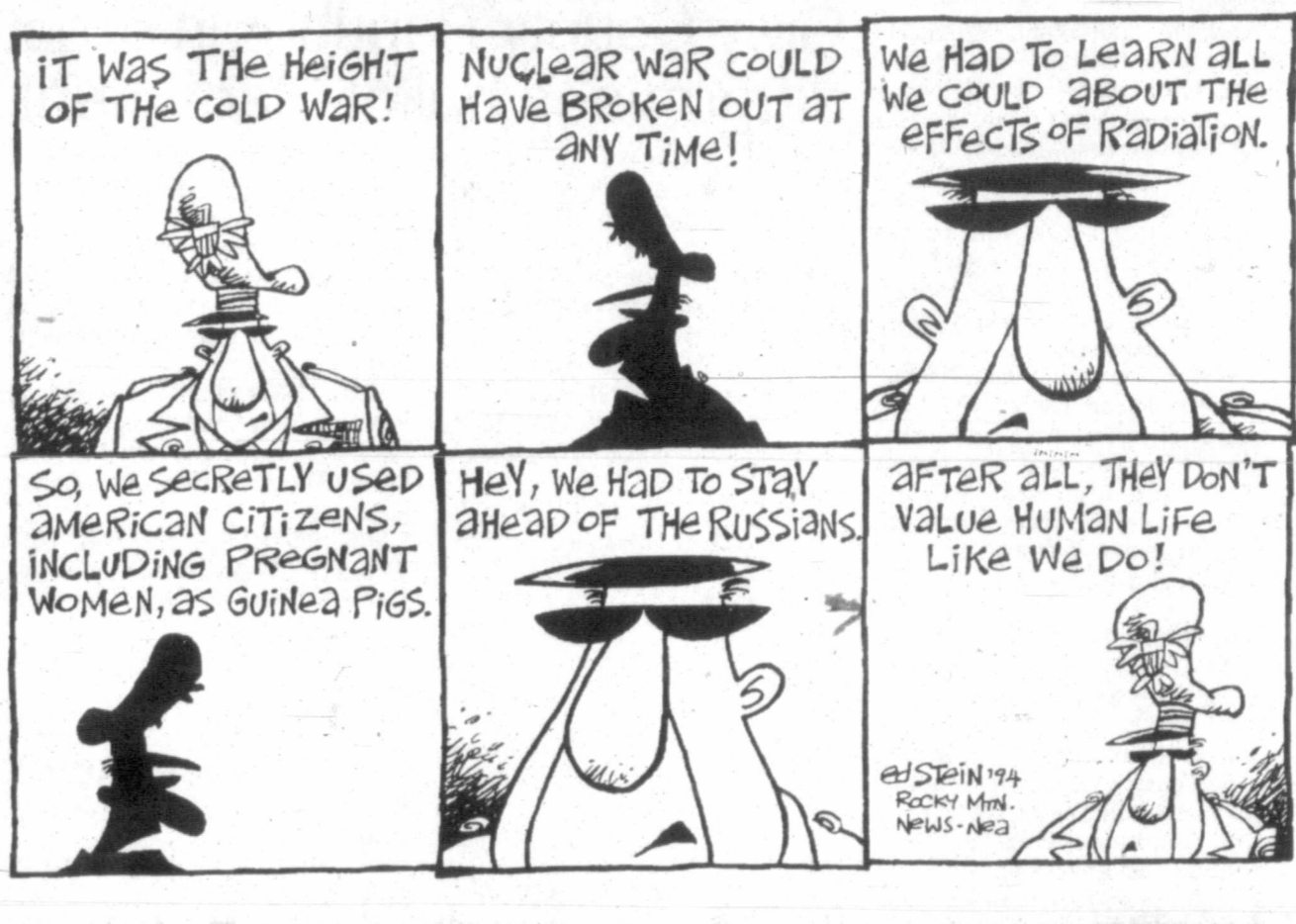
Today's welfarism is entirely new. It's a system championed by airheaded liberals and politicians all too ready to tax and spend. Liberal elites like Professor Andrew Cherlin, a John Hopkins University sociologist, teach it has yet to be shown that the "absence of a father was directly responsible for any of the supposed deficiencies of broken homes." According to Cherlin and his crowd, the problem "is not the lack of male presence but the

lack of male income." Fathers can be replaced by a welfare check.

Marriage is paramount. Charles Murray says we must restore the penalties for having children outside of marriage by ending all economic support for single mothers. Single mothers would have to do what they used to do if they want to keep the child: enlist support from parents, boyfriend, siblings, neighbors, church and philanthropies. Doing this would get mature adults involved with the raising of the child, teach the girl responsibility and renew the social stigma to illegitimacy. The alternative to keeping the baby is adoption, and, Murray says, "We should spend lavishly on orphanages."

To increase the rewards of marriage, we should change the tax code so that it stops penalizing marriage and children. We should make marriage the sole legal institution through which parental rights and responsibilities are defined and exercised.

If there is any good news about the rise in white illegitimacy and welfarism, it's that we can finally take the issue out of the racial arena and treat it as a human problem. I have always said welfare has done to black families what slavery, reconstruction and the rawest racism could not have done. And what's happening to whites is proof that the welfare cancer has nothing to do with genetics.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Jan. 16, the 16th day of 1994. There are 349 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 16, 1920, Prohibition began when the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution took effect. (It was later repealed by the 21st Amendment.)

On this date:

In 1547, Ivan the Terrible was crowned Czar of Russia.

In 1883, the U.S. Civil Service Commission was established.

In 1942, actress Carole Lombard, her mother and about twenty other people were killed when their plane crashed near Las Vegas, Nev., as they were returning from a war-bond promotion tour.

In 1944, 50 years ago, General Dwight D. Eisenhower took command of the Allied Invasion Force in London.

In 1957, three B-52's took off from Castle Air Force Base in California on the first non-stop round-the-world flight, which lasted 45 hours and 19 minutes.

Simpler weather forecasting

Lewis Grizzard is being held hostage by an IV pole at Emory Hospital in Atlanta. Until he escapes, this blast from the past:

Back before color radar and television meteorologists who wear hairspray, we relied mostly on older people to tell us about the elements.

Then, forecasts were amazingly reliable. Miss Inez Puckett was the weather person in my hometown. Her forecasts were based mostly on her right big toe.

If her right big toe showed any signs of swelling, she predicted a warming trend.

If she developed a painful bunion, that usually meant high pressure out West, high winds in the Plains states, snow in the Northeast and thunderstorms in the Southeast.

If her big toe turned blue, Miss Inez would forecast the world coming to an end.

The fact that she always bought her shoes one size too small controlled the weather and the future of the planet in my hometown for 30 years.

Miss Inez is dead and gone now, and I'm glad she didn't live long enough to see how technical predicting the weather has become.

She would have been skeptical of today's television meteorologists, with their radar and styled hair.



Lewis Grizzard

"How could that man know anything about the weather?" she would have said. "You can look at him and tell he hasn't been outside in weeks."

Miss Inez also could have explained the strange weather we've been having. It's been 50 below in Alaska, but I don't feel sorry for people who live there. What did they expect when they moved to Alaska? Palm Springs? And while Alaskans have suffered from incredibly low temperatures, January in the South and other parts of the country has been incredibly warm.

It was in the 70s in Atlanta. That's 20 degrees above normal for January.

Miss Inez would have known the problem. Older people have been warning us about it for years.

"It's them satellites," Miss Inez would have said.

Indeed. Think of all the machinery we have launched into outer space in recent years.

So now we've got a hole in the ozone layer. One of them satellites probably was what made it. And they are warning us about the greenhouse effect, and how we're all going to be burned to crisp in a few years.

Satellites probably did that, too. And man has even walked on the moon.

"If God had intended man to be on the moon," I've heard my seniors say, "he'd have put one there to start with."

I agree. And if God had intended us to fly, he'd never have given us the Greyhound bus either.

Men have walked on the moon, and that probably messed up the tides, and that caused the ocean temperatures to get warmer, and that's why springtime showed up in January.

And we brought those rocks back from the moon, too. Who's to say they aren't causing some of the rare weather patterns we've been having?

And rocketships and weather balloons and fornicating on cable television and high-altitude spy planes and aerosol cans and hard-rock music and salad bars and men wearing earrings and laser beams and my right big toe is turning blue.

You were right, Miss Inez. The end must be near.

Teach free speech to school officials

At the Riverside campus of the University of California, a fraternity recently created and distributed a T-shirt that has unexpectedly made First Amendment history.

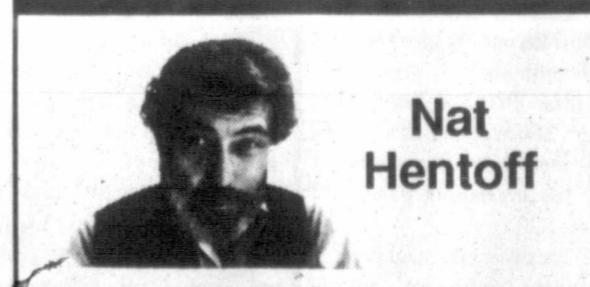
On the shirt is a drawing of a man watching the sunset. He is wearing a serape and a sombrero, and holds a bottle. Also shown is a bare-chested man with a six-pack of beer in one hand and a bottle in the other. At the front of the drawing is a bar, Papas & Beer, much frequented by American college students crossing the border.

An inscription circling the drawing was taken from an anti-racist song by Bob Marley: "It doesn't matter where you come from, as long as you know where you are going."

Demanding that the fraternity, Phi Kappa Sigma, be punished was MEChA (the Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan). A spokesman charged that the shirt "dehumanizes — and promotes racist views of — Mexican people." Not only was the shirt impermissibly offensive but, said MEChA, it was the very model of "fighting words" under the university's code of community values because it could provoke violent reaction.

A supporter of the T-shirt was Rafael Escribano, an assistant professor of Spanish, who said of the ecumenical Bob Marley message on the shirt: "It's in perfect harmony with the fact that this fraternity counts within its ranks plenty of members from non-Caucasian backgrounds, including Latinos — a diversity ... that MEChA ... cannot even begin to compete with."

However, the administration — like many of its counterparts on other campuses — acted with alacrity and little thought. The fraternity's charter was removed and it was suspended from the



Nat Hentoff

campus for three years.

After all, a 1992 Chancellor's Proclamation of the university's credo made it clear that "while diversity of opinion is encouraged ... physical, verbal or written acts which are abusive, defamatory, intimidating or disruptive cannot be tolerated."

It is likely that Phi Kappa Sigma would have indeed been in exile for three years if a lawyer, John Howard, had not come on campus, brandishing the First Amendment as if it were Excalibur.

John Howard is president of the Individual Rights Foundation in Los Angeles. Like the Center for Individual Rights in Washington, the organization takes particular pleasure in battling politically correct administrators who cut down the free expression rights of students and professors.

In entering this battle, Howard had the invaluable assistance of a new section of the California Education code which says that the regents of the University of California "shall not make or enforce any rule subjecting any student to disciplinary action solely on the basis of conduct that is speech or other communication which, when engaged in outside a campus, is protected from

governmental restriction by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution or the California Constitution."

John Howard filed suit against the university in California Superior Court. He then proposed a settlement, noting that the university, as the lawsuit went on an upward through the courts, might well have to spend some \$200,000 defending itself. And, said Howard, it would most probably lose.

Instead, the university could settle without any significant expenditure of money — only such court costs as filing fees. The settlement would ensure the restoration of the fraternity to campus, but there would be one other non-negotiable provision.

Howard insisted that the administrators responsible for the court martial of the T-shirt and the fraternity attend "First Amendment Sensitivity Training." The university agreed in the settlement that its Office of General Counsel will instruct those officials in "the applicability of the First Amendment" and the relevant sections of the California Constitution.

"This victory," Howard told me, "is particularly gratifying because of the precedent it sets. The more we get the idea across that there can be personal consequences for administrators who attack freedom of speech, the less likely they will try to do that. It also seems particularly appropriate for them to have to submit to the currently fashionable 'sensitivity training' as a means of solidifying the point."

Indications are that getting college officials to brush up on the First Amendment may spread to other University of California campuses. But why not high school principals and other administrators too? And certainly school boards.

Berry's World

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## Letters to the editor

### Why the plea bargain?

To the editor:

The undermining of public safety beings with plea bargaining. This practice allows prosecutors to recommend a lighter sentence if a defendant will plead guilty to a lesser charge. This "bargain" spares everyone the bother of a trial. *Reader's Digest*, Feb. 1994

The Crime Victims Bill of Rights states the victim or the family of the victim will be notified of any effort by the prosecution of a plea bargain.

The family of Edley Perry "Pete" Spurrier was not notified that a plea bargain was in the making and the office of the Gray County district attorney will not return our phone calls.

Perhaps I should remind my fellow citizens and friends that my husband or my family did absolutely nothing wrong. We were not dope dealers or druggies. All we ever did was try to make a living, pay our taxes and vote in every election. Good citizens, just like the large majority of people in Gray County. When my husband was murdered, he was working in our photo store. He was picked as a victim at random, not because of anything he had done or not done. This could have happened to any other person in Pampa, then your family would be the ones ignored by the DA's office while he is making his plea bargain with a convicted murderer.

I feel if we had had lots of money, been a banker or a lawyer there would have been more done, but here we are common ordinary working people, just like you, who followed the law. Yet we are the victims. We are again being treated like second class citizens. Our rights ignored, and our loved one dishonored. Why is there even a plea bargain being considered? Would you like this if the terrible crime had been done to a member of your family? Perhaps the other "good citizens" of Pampa can help me get answers.

Does our district attorney just not want the bother of a full trial in the death of our loved one? This certainly has not been the case in the other states where the killer committed crimes. He was tried and convicted in New Mexico, Kansas and in Oklahoma. Do we as the family of Pete Spurrier not deserve the same consideration? Is not our loved just as dead as the other victims? Again, let me say this was a random murder, it could have been a member of your family. Would you want to be treated as we have been?

Delores Spurrier and family  
Pampa

### Terrorist drill held

ARLINGTON, Texas — In an effort to train troops for possible terrorist attacks at large sporting events such as the World Cup, the U.S. Army used helicopters and explosives to assault the now-disposable Arlington Stadium.

Explosions rocked the area surrounding what used to be the Texas Rangers' home Thursday and Friday night as many of its luxury suites were blown up.

Arlington Stadium is scheduled to be demolished in April when The Ballpark in Arlington opens next door.

"Any time you have events, say of the magnitude of the World Cup, you need to train and practice with other folks that could be called to help respond to crisis events," said Lt. A.J. Key of the Arlington police.

Six games of the World Cup soccer tournament are scheduled to be played in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas starting June 17.

### Memorial for Mrs. Juels

To the editor:

As you know, Mrs. Juels recently died after an extended stay in the hospital. We deeply miss our friend and fellow teacher. Mrs. Juels was an excellent example of what a teacher should be: caring, full of spirit and capable. And who will ever forget her loving smile and the gentle, positive way she dealt with all those she touched in life. Her passing is a great loss for Travis Elementary and the hundreds of children she would have helped in the future.

It has been suggested that we build a memorial to Mrs. Juels. Team Travis has proposed that we put up a marquis in front of Travis Elementary. This was one of the projects Mrs. Juels hoped would be accomplished by Team Travis. The marquis would have a commemorative plaque on it indicating it was erected in memory of Mrs. Juels.

Several people have already contributed to a fund in memory of Mrs. Juels. If you would like to make a contribution to this fund for this purpose, it would be greatly appreciated and would be a lasting way to remember Mrs. Juels. Contributions can be sent to Team Travis, 2300 Primrose, Pampa, TX 79065.

Doug Rapstine  
Travis Elementary Principal

### More thefts of wreaths

To the editor:

It seems they were very busy just before Christmas. We also had three wreaths stolen from graves in Fairview Cemetery.

It seems only the artificial ones are being stolen. Is someone taking them out of town and reselling them or taking them apart and using them for something else? Surely they are not hanging up in somebody's room at home.

The ones stolen from us were three wreaths mounted on the tripod type of worn metal stands. You push the wire legs into the ground very deep to make sure the wind does not blow them over. The wreaths were very carefully unwired from the stands. They even took all of the short pieces of galvanized wire with them. But, we do appreciate them leaving the stands. We can use them again next year.

The wreaths are described as follows. The were silk. At the top of each was a large red bow. At the bottom of each were three pine cones of various sizes. And on each side was some small silk decorations. One was blue, one was gold and the other was silver. These side decorations were not flowers,

just decorative items. Everything about these wreaths was silk.

We hope whoever has them has a guilty conscience. If you should want to return them, please in front of the cemetery office. We will ask no questions.

Bob and Barbara Lemke  
White Deer

### World War II vet reunion

To the editor:

The reunion for World War II veterans of the 129th, AAA Gun Bn. will be held on Sept. 16-18, 1994 at the Holiday Inn in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. For more information please contact: George Koch, 246 Cayuga Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126-4505. Telephone, 708-279-6999

Gayle McKee  
Mission, Texas

### THE FAMILY OF TWILA BUSBY, RANDOLPH BUSBY & ELWIN (SCOOTER) CALER

Have been deeply touched by the love and support extended to us by so many friends and acquaintances. Thank you for the food provided, cards, memorials, your love and especially your prayers. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.

Special thanks to Carmichael Whatley, First Baptist Church and Rheams Diamond Shop for class ring donation.

Our lives have been forever changed by this tragedy, but we know our faith in God and His work through people who love and care will see us through.

THANK YOU SINCERELY,  
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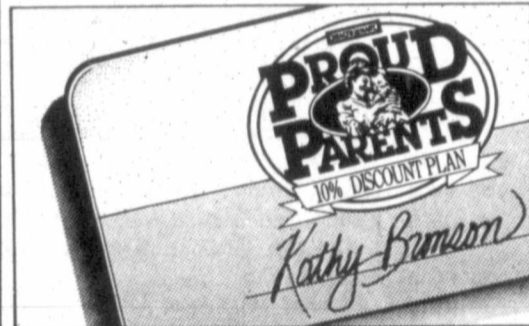
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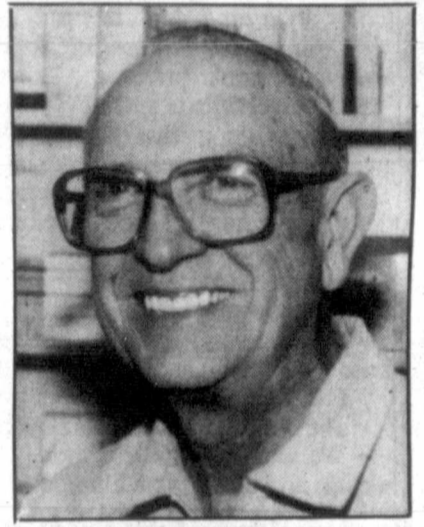
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Food For Thought  
By  
Danny Bainam

Happy birthday, somebody! More than one mother turns the birthday cake into a clock: the numbers and the hands pointing to the child's age are drawn on with contrasting frosting.

Toss your favorite greens with walnut pieces and thin-sliced radishes. Add Dijon vinaigrette and make believe you're in Paris.

What you should know about low-fat milk is that it's not so low in fat. Two-percent milk gets 34 percent of its calories from fat; one-percent milk gets about 23 percent. Skim milk is fat-free.

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Business

**Minding your own Business**

By Don Taylor



**These things are true**

The real advantage which truth has, consists in this, that when an opinion is true, it may be extinguished once, twice, or many times, but in the course of ages there will generally be found persons to rediscover it. — John Stuart Mill

Here is a column devoted to truth. Perhaps these truisms were once extinguished, but now they are rediscovered.

Some truisms in this collection are original while others are not. Some are serious while others are whimsical. The one element they all have in common is that they are true.

**Business Truisms**

- The shortest line at the check-out counter always requires the longest wait.
- There is little correlation between the lowest price and the best value.
- Competition discourages mediocrity and encourages quality.
- Quality never goes out of style. Neither do good manners, smiles and the truth.
- Alcohol doesn't mix any better with business than it does with driving.

Three things you shouldn't believe when you're in business: 1) The check's in the mail; 2) I'm with the IRS and I'm here to help; and 3) It won't cost much.

The customer who complains the loudest usually spends the least.

Remembering your customer's name is more important than remembering your own.

We would waste less time in business if all prices were rounded up or down to the nearest quarter.

Most first class mail isn't and most third class mail is.

The pile of paperwork you're required to deal with when you return from vacation always increases by the square of the number of days you took off.

When a pushy sales clerk says, "Oh Honey, that's just your size" (color, style, etc.), don't buy it.

Disappearing business breaks include lucky breaks, tax breaks, coffee breaks, smoke breaks and lunch breaks.

The level of expenses always rises to exceed the level of income.

A lot of things that other people say will be good for your business, aren't worth the space they take up.

Political correctness adds smooth sounding terms to business definitions. For example, I used to be broke, now I'm financially challenged; I used to be short of cash, now I'm suffering from Liquid Asset Deficiency Syndrome (LADS).

**Truth in Government**

Three greatest barriers to free enterprise are federal government, state government and local government.

Free enterprise is doggone expensive.

The customer giveth, the government taketh away.

We would waste less money at the government mints if pennies, nickels and dimes were eliminated.

It is impossible to have growth in government without growth in taxes.

Downsizing in the private sector eliminates jobs and waste; downsizing in government adds jobs and increases taxes.

In every country where the tax rate has exceeded 30 percent, the government has failed.

Speeches made by government leaders remind me of listening to an old record with the phonograph needle stuck in one groove.

**Miscellaneous Truths**

The good stuff in a buffet line starts showing up after you have your plate full.

Children never have to go to the bathroom until after you're back on the interstate.

We still use the expression "the phone is ringing" when most phones chime, chink, tinkle, cheep or chirp.

Two things happen when you turn 40. First, your memory goes — you can't even remember simple things. Second, uh-h-h — I don't remember what it was now.

**Real estate management course to be held in Dallas**

"Managing Real Estate as an Investment," Course 400, sponsored by the Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM), will be held March 12-18 in Dallas at the Harvey Hotel Addison.

Course 400, prepared by real estate experts and professional educators, is designed for real estate managers involved in the fiscal policy decisions of investment real estate in the challenging marketplace of the 1990s. Attendees take on the role of executive property managers responsible for planning the successful long-term operation of a building.

For more information, contact the Customer Service department at IREM National, (312) 661-0004. To register, contact IREM's Registration Supervisor at 430 N. Michigan Ave., P.O. Box 109025, Chicago, IL 60610-9025, fax (312) 661-0217.

The Institution of Real Estate Management of the National Association of Realtors is an association of more than 9,000 persons engaged in the fields of real estate management and asset management who have met strict requirements in the areas of education, experience and commitment to a code of ethics. Individuals meeting these requirements receive the CPM designation.

Founded in 1933 to further high standards of performance in the field of real estate management, IREM continues to promote professionalism by offering specialized real estate education to experienced practitioners as well as to newcomers in the field.

Course 400 is offered to individuals who have successfully completed the exam for any IREM 300-series course or who have earned any of the following designations: MAI, CRE, SREA, CCIM, FRI. Tuition for the course is \$845 (for CPM members of IREM, \$225; for Candidates, \$770).

**Edward D. Jones & Co. ranked No. 1 in satisfaction by magazine**

Edward D. Jones & Co., the St. Louis-based investment firm, was ranked the No. 1 financial-services company in the nation in terms of broker satisfaction, according to the December 1993 issue of *Registered Representative* magazine.

"Each year, *Registered Representative* asks brokers to rate their firms in 20 categories, including freedom from pressure to sell certain investments, overall ethics of the firm, and the quality of investments offered by their firms," explains Kevin Raybon, one of the two investment representatives for Jones in Pampa.

This year, nine of the nation's top brokerage firms were polled, and Edward D. Jones & Co. scored highest overall. The firm was ranked No. 1 in 12 of 20 categories.

Edward D. Jones & Co. also received favorable press in the December 1993 issue of *Smart Money*, which is published monthly by *The Wall Street Journal*. The magazine, which has a monthly circulation of 600,000, ranked the nation's top full-service brokerage firms and cited Jones' outstanding broker support, freedom from selling pressure, and staff training programs. It also praised Jones for its low fees.

"We're very proud and pleased to have been featured in these two publications," Raybon said. "Although we'd love to take the credit, it really belongs with our customers and friends who have helped make our firm such a successful organization."

Edward D. Jones & Co. has more than 2,600 offices in 48 states and the District of Columbia, making it the largest financial-services firm in the nation in terms of retail offices. It traces its roots back to 1871.

Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. followed by a presentation on "Infield Drilling" by SPE Distinguished Lecturer Don Eggs with Phillips Petroleum.

Members and non-members are welcome. Cost is \$10. Reservations for lunch should be made with Cindy Boyer at 275-3403, by noon on Tuesday.

**Oil, gas rig count drops for fourth straight week**

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of working oil and gas rigs nationwide dropped for the fourth consecutive week, declining 15 to 792, Baker Hughes Inc. said.

The count dropped by 40 three weeks ago to 843. Of the rigs running this week, 420 were exploring for natural gas, 365 for oil and seven were listed as miscellaneous.

**Drilling Intentions**

**Intentions to Drill**

HUTCHINSON (S.W. MORSE Brown dolomite) Chapter Petroleum #3A M. Thompson (40.55 ac) 2183' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 26, M-27, R.C. McNutt, 15 mi NW from Stinnett, PD 3300' (Box 1130, Borger, TX 79008)

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & BRADFORD Cleveland) Maxus Exploration Co. #4 R.C. Bradford 'A' (645.5 ac) 1320' from North & East line, Sec. 686.43, H&TC, 3 mi NW from Lipscomb, PD 7800' (Box 400, Amarillo, TX 79188)

OCHILTREE (SOUTH PERRYTON Morrow) Princess Three Corp., #1 Schoenhals (640 ac) 1650' from South & 1320' from East line, Sec. 3, 12, H&GN, 2 mi west from Perryton, PD 8600' (Box 1983, Henderson, TX 75653)

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Morrison (640 ac) 467' from South & 1450' from East line, Sec. 213.42, H&TC, 22 mi NW from Miami, PD 7200' (Nine East Fourth, Suite 800, Tulsa, OK 74103)

Application to Plug-Back HANSFORD (NORTH HANSFORD Cherokee) Maxus Exploration Co., #1 Miller Estate Gas Unit (632.5 ac) 1250' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 7, 2, PSL, 6 mi NE from Gruver, PD 7000'

Oil Well Completions OCHILTREE (FARNSWORTH-CONNER Des Moines) Parker & Parsley Development Co., #6-11 Lance 'B', Sec. 11, 12, H&GN, elev. 2986 rkb, spud 11-10-93, drlg. compl 11-23-93, tested 12-31-93, pumped 76 bbl. of 33 grav. oil + 126 bbls. water, GOR 250, perforated 6772-6902, TD 7100', PBTD 7035' —

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Union Pacific Resources Co., #18 G.W. Williams, Sec. 49, 24, H&GN, elev. 2560 kb, spud 12-3-93, drlg. compl 12-8-93, tested 12-21-93, pumped 53 bbl. of 41 grav. oil + 2 bbls. water, GOR 75, perforated 2295-2720, TD 2720', PBTD 2720' —

Gas Well Completions LIPSCOMB (SOUTH MAGOUN Lower Morrow) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Born, Sec. 1055.43, H&TC, elev. 2390 gr, spud 9-17-93, drlg. compl 10-4-93, tested 12-9-93, potential 335 MCF, rock pressure 3196, pay 9209-9250, TD 9560', PBTD 9463' —

POTTER (WEST PANHANDLE) Mesa Operating Ltd. Partnership, #A-191 Bivins, Sec. 57, 2, G&M, elev. 3342 gr, spud 9-12-93, drlg. compl 10-11-93, tested 12-13-93, potential 8667 MCF, rock pressure 57.2, pay 2275-3043, TD 3043' —

Plugged Wells CARSON (PANHANDLE) Donald W. Jackson, #1D Simms 'B', Sec. 11, 7, L&GN, spud unknown, plugged 12-17-93, TD 3297' (oil) — Form 1 filed in F.C. Spence Oil Co.

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Sage Petroleum Co., #6D Benny, Sec. 147, B, H&GN, spud 7-27-63, plugged 12-10-93, TD 3196' (swd) — Form 1 filed in Yucca Petroleum

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Estacado Energy, Inc., #2 J.S. Morse, Sec. 4.26, H&GN, spud 6-6-51, plugged 12-9-93, TD 2257' (gas) — Form 1 filed in Warren Oil Corp.

HANSFORD (HITCHLAND 4640') The McDaniel Co., #6 Lola K. Jackson, Sec. 19, 2, SA&MG, spud unknown, plugged 12-2-93, TD 4705' (gas) — Form 1 filed in United Production Co.

HANSFORD (TEXAS HUGOTON) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1 Ruby, Sec. 91, 2, GH&H, spud 4-21-48, plugged 9-7-93, TD 3109' (gas) —

HEMPHILL (ALLISON PARKS Upper Morrow) Kerr-McGee Corp., #2-5 Butcher, Sec. 5, 2, ACH&B spud 4-16-90, plugged 11-26-93, TD 15300' (gas) —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #9012-0 Bryan Mayfield Unit, Sec. 2, M-24, TCR, spud 1-11-45, plugged 11-3-93, TD 3274' (oil) —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #9022-C Bryan Mayfield Unit, Sec. 2, M-24, TCR, spud 7-15-49, plugged 10-29-93, TD 3301' (gas & inj) —

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Phillips Petroleum Co., #9-U Yake 'G', Sec. 36, 47, H&TC, spud 7-5-63, plugged 10-25-93, TD 3062' (oil & gas) —

SHERMAN (COLDWATER RANCH Marmaton) Phillips Petroleum Co., #3 Coldwater 'B', Sec. 38, 3-B, GH&H, spud 8-26-84, plugged 11-23-93, TD 5600' (disposal) —

WHEELER (WILDCAT) Enron Oil & Gas Co., #1 Elmore '21', Sec. 21, RE, R&E, spud 12-7-93, plugged 12-14-93, TD 5476' (dry) — Form 1 filed in Kerr-McGee Corp.

**Chamber Communique**

Congratulations to new member Joe Deschaine, Social Security Administration, for joining the Chamber!

Citizens Bank & Trust will sponsor the Jan. 18 Chamber Luncheon and Gary Pitner, executive director of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, will be the featured speaker.

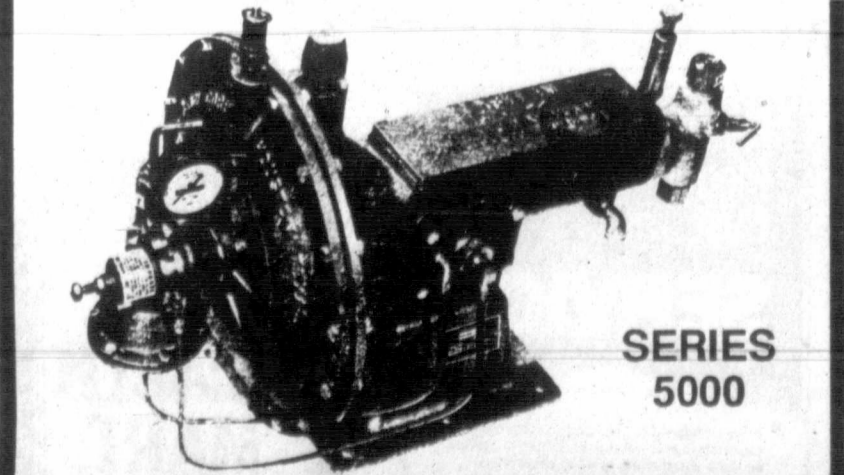
Dos Caballeros will begin serving at 11:45 a.m. in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building. The public is cordially invited. Call 669-3241 for reservations.

Feb. 3, the Chamber will hold its 65th Annual Banquet at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center. Dr. Barry Thompson, president of West Texas A&M University, will be the guest speaker. The public is cordially invited. Contact the Chamber office for your reservations.

R.L. Polk, publishers of the Pampa City Directory, has representatives canvassing the Pampa businesses and residences for information in the 1994 City Directory. These representatives wear a name badge for identification.

Thursday — Chamber Board of Directors Meeting — 11:30 a.m.  
Friday — Chamber Board of Directors 1994 Planning Retreat

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## Juvenile board considers post for assistant

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

A juvenile probation office secretary is being considered for the job of assistant juvenile probation officer if she earns her certification.

Members of the Gray County Juvenile Probation Board agreed to consider Sharon Greene, who serves as secretary in the Gray County Juvenile Probation Office, for the position of assistant juvenile probation officer upon certification.

Albert Nichols, who is scheduled to take over the chief juvenile probation officer's job Feb. 1, told the board that Greene's service would be valuable when the chief or probation officer is out. He said he wants her to learn grant writing.

Juvenile Probation Board members met Thursday to discuss the move and set salaries for the three staff members of the Juvenile Probation Office.

Greene's salary, now at \$1,289.56 per month, will be raised accordingly, the board decided, upon certification and availability of grant funding.

"I think Sharon has been invaluable to have in the office," said District Judge Lee Waters. "I appreciate her."

The board also voted to set \$1,854 per month as the salary for Kim Davis, who is scheduled to join the department as probation officer on Feb. 1.

Nichols told the board that Davis is taking a pay cut from her present job, and he suggested that her salary be raised to make it equal with what she earns in Community Supervision and Corrections.

District Judge Kent Sims suggested that a salary adjustment might be made later, if one or more grants are received aimed at juvenile probation efforts. He told other board members that he believes the next legislative session will concern itself with juvenile issues.

"And they'll throw money at it," Sims said.

In other action, Nichols' salary was set at \$2,472 per month, which is the salary now paid to retiring chief juvenile probation officer Ed Barker. The board also discussed accounting changes to keep grant monies separate from operation expenses. The board also wants to consider financial forecasting for long term detention expenses.

Serving on the juvenile probation board are County Judge Carl Kennedy, District Judge Lee Waters and District Judge Kent Sims.

## Wellness T-shirts



Pampa High School students Mandy Rose and Misty Scribner, seated, sketch out their winning designs that will be put on T-shirts for the high school's new wellness program. Art teacher Celeste Duncan, standing left, included all her art students in the logo contest. "We had 120 participants," she said. "It was difficult to make a selection. All were good." PHS coach Larry Dearen, standing right, is the coordinator for the wellness program. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

## Pampa man sentenced for cocaine possession charge

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

A Pampa man accused of cocaine possession in April 1992 has been assessed seven years deferred adjudication probation and a \$7500 fine.

George Larry Ingram pleaded guilty Thursday in District Court to possession of three grams of cocaine, a second degree felony.

Ingram told the court that on April 4, 1992, he retrieved cocaine left by Willie Garyola about one or two miles

west of Pampa on Price Road and planned to deliver it to someone named Paylo in a Spanish bar on Amarillo Blvd. Ingram also testified that along with Garyola, Frank Mendoza was supplying the cocaine to him.

The planned pick-up and delivery were part of a business deal Ingram said he struck with Garyola and Mendoza to avoid repaying them for cocaine confiscated March 17, 1992, when Ingram was arrested and charged with delivery of cocaine, he said.

Ingram admitted having cocaine on

him during that arrest.

Ingram also testified that he did not know that he was under investigation by state and federal authorities for illegal gambling and bookmaking. He denied calling a 900 number for the purpose of making illegal bets and denied placing bets for others.

During December court proceedings, a \$225 check and \$334 in cash which were found on Ingram during the March arrest were ordered forfeited because it was alleged they were used in the drug trade.

## Scott Hahn seeks re-election as treasurer of Gray County

Scott Hahn, treasurer of Gray County, has announced his candidacy for re-election, subject to the Republican primary.

Hahn has served as Gray County treasurer since election in 1986.

Hahn was born in Pampa and graduated from Pampa High School. He holds a business degree from Texas Tech University in addition to some work towards a master of business administration degree.

He served four years in the U.S. Army as a Spanish linguist. He retired after more than 20 years of management experience in business prior to being elected county treasurer.

Hahn has earned the designation of Certified County Treasurer (CCT) six times since his first election, and has completed 120 continuing education hours with additional educational sessions.

He received state recognition by being elected to serve as treasurer of the County Treasurers' Association of Texas and now holds the position of secretary. Hahn served on the board of that organization for three years prior to serving on its executive board.

In these capacities, he represents county treasurers from the state on the board of directors of the association, plans and teaches at educational seminars, represents treasurers before the state Legislature and conducts other business for the state association.

Hahn and his family are active in the community. They are members of First Presbyterian Church, where he is an elder, and is active in the church choir.

He is a member of the Greater

Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Top of Texas Gold Coats, treasurer of the Pampa Softball Umpire Association and serves on the board of the Pampa Municipal Credit Union.

He also has been active in Rotary and Lions Clubs, has served as treasurer on the board of directors of Genesis House and has held the office of secretary on the board of directors of the Lake McClellan Improvement Project.

He is an Eagle Scout and belongs to the National Eagle Scout Association.

"As your current Gray County treasurer, I am proud to have had a part in serving you, the people of Gray County for seven years. I am proud to say that by working together, we have earned almost \$2.5 million in interest for the citizens of this county.

"I am proud that through a highly professional approach to management, your office of county treasurer has been transformed into a model of efficiency," Hahn said.

"The position of Gray County treasurer has been a wonderful opportunity to serve the citizens of the county. I care about the people here and will continue to make every effort to establish priorities important to taxpayers in investing and spending the county's money. Every penny still counts ... and so do your votes," Hahn said.

"I would appreciate the chance to continue serving as your county treasurer and request that all voters who believe in responsible financial management and conservative government support me in my re-election efforts."

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Sports

# Dumas demolished by Harvesters in District 1-4A opener

DUMAS — There was certainly no guessing game about who would win the District 1-4A opener between Pampa and Dumas.

Pampa, ranked No. 12 in Class 4A with a 13-8 record, was the pre-district favorite. Rebuilding Dumas had only won three games out of 18 going in. Of course, there was always the remote possibility of an upset, but everything went just about the way everybody figured.

Pampa jumped out to a big first-quarter lead and rolled to an easy 94-38 win over outmanned Dumas Friday night.

Dumas got only three shots at the basket in the first four minutes of play as Pampa's relentless defense forced one turnover after another. Pampa had built a 10-0 lead when Coy Laury hit a foul shot with 5:03 left in the first quarter.

For the night, the Harvesters hit 52 percent (33 of 63) from the floor with most of the shots coming from close in.

"We were able to shoot a lot of layups off of loose balls that we created. Those layups are going to help your percentage," said Pampa

assistant coach John Darnell.

Every Harvester played at least one quarter and 9 of the 10 players on the roster scored at least four points.

The Harvesters host Caprock at 7:30 Tuesday night in District 1-4A action in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa led, 47-17, at halftime and 63-27 after three quarters. The only suspense remaining going into the fourth quarter was if Pampa had a shot at breaking 100. The Harvesters came close with Jason Jones scoring the last point on a foul shot with 22 seconds remaining.

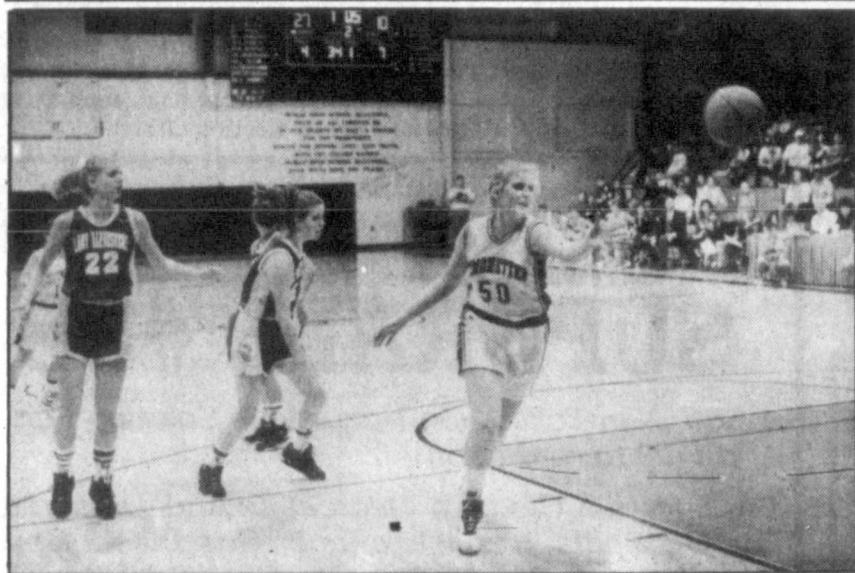
Duane Nickelberry led Pampa in scoring with 26 points while three other Harvesters finished in double figures. Rayford Young had 14 points, Seivern Wallace 13 and Robert Bremerman 10.

**Pampa 94, Dumas 38**

**Individual scoring**  
Pampa: Duane Nickelberry 26, Rayford Young 14, Seivern Wallace 13, Robert Bremerman 10, Coy Laury 9, J.J. Mathis 6, Hank Gindorf 6, Jason Jones 6, Justin Collingsworth 4; Three-point goals: Nickelberry 2, Gindorf 2, Young 1.  
Dumas: Kyle Conley 10, Phillip Reed 8, B.J. Bilbrey 6, C.D. Edwards 5, Joseph Mares 4, G. Glover 2, C. Anderson 1, Russell Baywell 1, Heath Marion 1; 3-point goals: Conley 2, Edwards 1.



Pampa's Coy Laury (15) heads upcourt on a fast break after a Dumas turnover. Teammates Robert Bremerman (14) and Justin Collingsworth (15) are also pictured. (Pampa News photo)



A Dumas player goes after a loose ball while Pampa's Katy Green (22) and Jane Brown try to prevent a possible basket. (Pampa News photo)

## PHS girls lose league game

DUMAS — Dumas won over Pampa, 70-23, Friday night in a District 1-4A girls' game.

Kelly Harris led Dumas in scoring with 15 points.

Jane Brown was high scorer for Pampa with 7 points. Jennifer Jones and Jayme Davis had three rebounds each to lead the Lady Harvesters on the boards.

The Lady Harvesters host Caprock in more district action at 6 Tuesday night.

**Dumas 70, Pampa 23**

**Individual scoring**  
Dumas: Kelly Harris 15, Laura Tatum 10, Bridgette Murphy 10, Jenny Robinson 8, S. Hammit 8, Stephenson 7, S. Highley 6, T. J. Hutchens 4, Jaymie Buschamp 2; Three-point goals: Harris 1, Highley 1.  
Pampa: Jane Brown 7, Jennifer Jones 6, Elisha Calloway 4, Misty Scribner 2, Alisha Tollerson 2, Jayme Davis 2; Three-point goals: Jones 2.

## Bills slip by Raiders

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — In record cold, the Buffalo Bills didn't need a record comeback. Just a couple of mini ones.

Ignoring sub-zero temperatures and a wind-chill that reached minus-26, the Bills rode the hot passing of Jim Kelly and two touchdown catches by Bill Brooks to a 29-23 victory over the Los Angeles Raiders Saturday.

Buffalo is 7-0 at Rich Stadium in playoff games and is one victory from a record fourth consecutive Super Bowl appearance — and a shot at improving a more infamous number: 0-3 in the NFL title game.

"We can't jump for joy right now," Kelly said. "We have one game next week and one after that, hopefully."

Buffalo will entertain either Houston or Kansas City next Sunday in the AFC championship game.

In the coldest game in Bills history, the warm-weather Raiders looked comfortable enough in building a 17-6 lead with 1:57 left in the first half. Napoleon McCallum, who scored three times in last week's playoff victory over Denver, had a pair of 1-yard scores.

Then the resilient Bills, who rallied last year against Houston from a 35-3 deficit for a 41-38 overtime victory, turned it around.

"We don't care about that Houston situation," running back Ken Davis said. "I don't think you can really look at that. I think you have to look at the idea that everybody wrote us off, but we're 13-4 and people never thought we'd be that way."

Buffalo got considerable help from the charitable Raiders, who were damaged throughout by penalties. A 37-yard interference penalty on Torin Dorn against Andre Reed set up Thurman Thomas' 8-yard TD run with 50 seconds left in the half.

"We kept our poise," Kelly said. "We've been through this before and knew we had to keep our poise."

Brooks gave Buffalo, the AFC East champion, the lead 19-17 with his first postseason TD, a 25-yard pass from Kelly. The extra point was blocked.

The Bills, who led the NFL in forcing turnovers, then recovered McCallum's fumble at the Raiders' 30. Steve Christie made a 29-yard field goal for a 22-17 lead.

Back came the resourceful Raiders. Tim Brown caught a short pass over the middle behind Mickey Washington and raced untouched for an 86-yard TD, the longest in team playoff history. Jeff Jaeger's extra point hit the upright, leaving the score 23-22. The play provided the Raiders' only second-half first down.

"I feel we did have a better team," Dorn said. "But the scoreboard said that we didn't have a better team today."

## Sasser takes command

LUBBOCK (AP) — Jason Sasser scored 25 points, 19 of them in the second half, as Texas Tech handed Houston its eighth straight loss, 77-68, Saturday afternoon.

The game was close throughout the first half, with eight lead changes and four ties, but Tech (5-7, 1-1 Southwest Conference) led 38-29 at the half.

Houston (0-2, 2-10) led 26-23 with 4:23 left in the half, but Koy Smith hit two 3-point shots and two

field goals to lead the Red Raiders on a 15-3 run.

Tech led for the entire second half, but Houston pulled to within 66-60 with 4:08 remaining on Anthony Goldwire's 12-foot jumpshot. Goldwire led the Cougars with 19 points, 10 assists and six rebounds.

Smith scored 18 points for the Red Raiders and Lance Hughes had 15. Davis added 12, all of them in the second half. Tim Moore scored 17 for the Cougars.

## 49ers overpower Giants, 44-3

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The offense was methodical, determined and anchored by Ricky Waters' record-breaking performance. The defense was relentless.

With San Francisco borrowing the ground game New York showcased all year, the 49ers beat the Giants 44-3 Saturday in an NFC divisional playoff. New York suffered its worst playoff loss ever, and afterward it lost Lawrence Taylor to retirement.

Steve Young led seven scoring drives, five of them ending in touchdown runs by Waters. It was the most TDs ever scored in a post-season game, surpassing the previous mark of three achieved by 19 other players.

"Today was our day. We were out there playing away and fighting away," Waters said. "Every time we got down there, we felt like we were not going to be denied."

San Francisco advances to the NFC championship to play the winner of Sunday's NFC semifinal between Dallas and Green Bay.

"We're happy today but in this business, you don't have too much time to rejoice. We took a step forward. We just have to make sure we don't take any back," San Francisco coach George Seifert said.

It was a stunning reversal of form by the 49ers (11-6), who stumbled into the playoffs by losing three of their last four games. For the Giants, the beating surpassed their previous worst post-season defeat, a 37-0 loss to Green Bay in the 1961 NFL championship.

"This team has been through a lot of peaks and valleys. Hopefully, now we're about to go on a roll," San Francisco tackle Harris Barton said.

"They were just way too good for us," Giants quarterback Phil Simms said. "If we could have kept some drives alive, we might have been able to hang in there. We

tried but we just weren't good enough."

The Giants took another loss after the game when Taylor, the NFL's No. 2 all-time sacker, announced his retirement after 13 seasons.

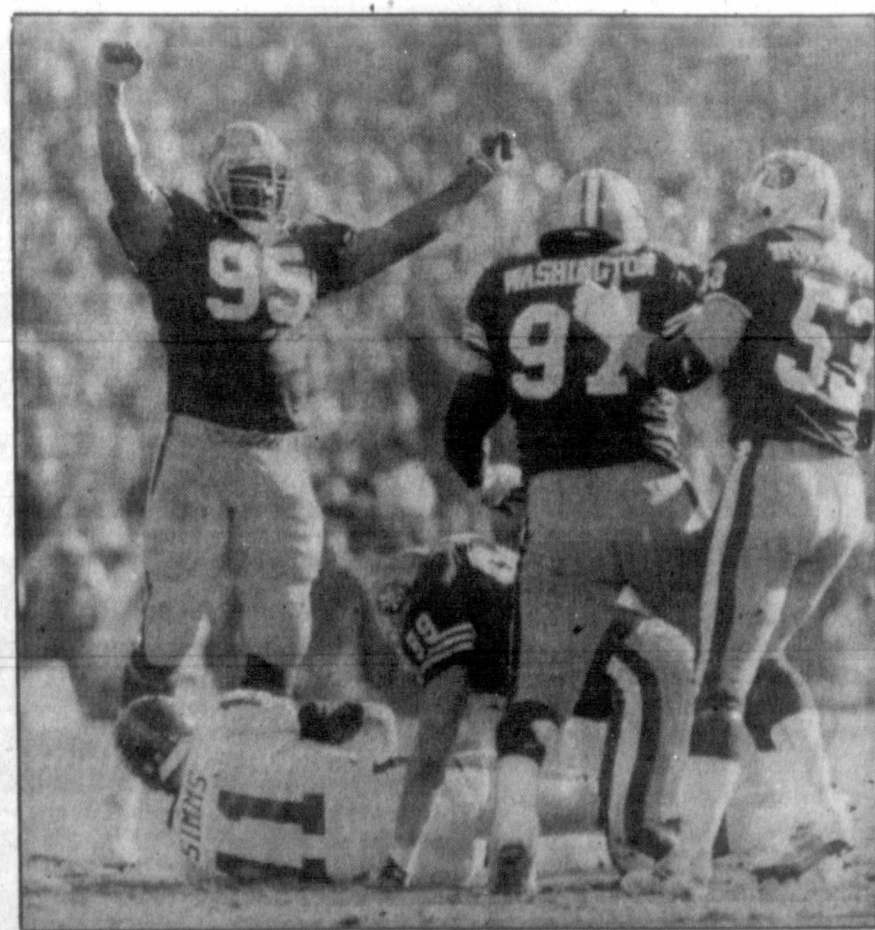
"I'm calling it quits," said Taylor, the most feared outside linebacker of the past decade who came back to play this season after he suffered a serious Achilles tendon injury last season. "I've done everything I can do."

New York (12-6), ranked first in rushing and possession time this season, never had a chance to use its ball control game plan, falling behind 23-3 at the half.

"They took us out of our element really fast," said New York coach Dan Reeves, who turned the Giants' fortunes around in his first season.

"We just didn't match up well with them today," said Reeves, who inherited a team that went 6-10 in 1992. "We just made too many mistakes early in the game."

Rodney Hampton, who had 161 yards rushing in last week's 17-10 wild card victory over Minnesota, was cut down by San Francisco's overachieving defense, held to 12 yards on seven carries by a unit that gave up a league-worst 4.53 yards a carry during the year.



The 49ers Artie Smith stands over Giants quarterback Phil Simms after a first-half sack. (AP photo)

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# McLean girls, Kelton boys claim wins in area basketball action

Two of the area's best teams played in the same gym Friday night, but they didn't play each other. McLean and Kelton traded district punches, as McLean won the girls' game 74-39 and the Lions took the boys' 65-43.

"Kelton girls were pretty weak," McLean coach Cherry Eldredge said. "We played real good, though. We didn't mess around - we played basketball."

Leading 30-7 after the first quarter, McLean had an easy time of it and was able to play its reserves. Even with time on the bench, Jocita Bailey racked up 26 points and Mindy Magee scored 25 with 14 assists. Heather Hess notched 14 rebounds in the game.

Kelton did pick up the pace, however, and managed to score 15 points in the first quarter.

"The second half we put up an effort," Kelton coach Brad Slattion said.

Kelton's problems may partly come from the fact that two starters left Kelton, and left the team to struggle as well, with just one player on the bench.

"It's just tough to play with six," Slattion noted, adding that the lack of depth isn't devastating to the team. "As long as they compete and try, I don't have any problem with it."

The boys' game was nearly as lopsided, as Kelton outplayed McLean all over the court. Coming off a surprising loss in the district

opener, Kelton was able to restore its good name. Brian Kirkland registered 27 points for the Lions, while Tiger Toby Northcutt countered with 22.

"We came ready to play," Slattion said. "Our last game was kind of a wakeup call."

Despite being outdone on most fronts, McLean kept up a fight with the strength of Northcutt and scrappy playing from Monty Joiner.

The Lions are now 1-1 in district 5-1A, while posting a 17-2 record. Taking the loss meant an 0-2, 2-16 mark for McLean.

Wheeler boys claimed a 44-38 victory Friday night over Memphis, raising their district record to 2-0. Justin Hefley scored 15 points and Jerod Ledbetter grabbed 10 rebounds in the win.

"Not a pretty game, but it was a district road win," noted Wheeler coach Shawn Read.

The 'Stangs' 2-0 district record puts them at the top of the district alongside Clarendon, a team which also happens to be ranked in the state.

BOYS	Score
Wheeler	14 23 29 44
Memphis	9 25 31 38
W - Hefley 15, Wiggins 10; M - Dickson 10, Johnson 10.	
Panhandle	8 17 31 46
Canadian	6 27 37 43
P - Reyes 15, Gofham 12; C - K. Flowers 11, S. Flowers, Bivins 10.	
Happy	14 28 36 56

White Deer	4 22 36 48
H - Williamson 23, McGehee 11; WD - Miller 25, Herring, Dorn 6.	
Fort Elliott	22 36 49 56
Allison	5 9 24 33
FE - Hale 20, Swigart 12; A - Boydston 8, Suterfield 8.	
Miami	15 41 56 74
Higgins	16 32 47 68
M - A. Neighbors 18, Browning 17; H - Booker 22, Slavin 16.	
Kelton	22 37 55 65
McLean	8 21 28 43
K - Kirkland 27, Lewis 12; M - Northcutt 22, Joiner 10.	
Samnorwood	8 22 32 44
Groom	22 36 57 79
S - Kindrick 14, Breeding 10; G - Hall 28, Burgin 13.	
Lefors	10 21 37 54
Hedley	17 36 53 82
L - Williams 19, Franks 12; H - Neeley 25, Sims 20.	

Wheeler	4 12 19 36
Memphis	4 13 20 27
W - Thomas 10, Nelson 10; M - Johnson 10, McWhorter 7.	
Panhandle	14 26 43 54
Canadian	10 14 17 34
P - Humphrey 14, Brinkley 12; C - Vanhooser 10, Amendarez 8.	
Happy	14 29 38 44
White Deer	3 10 18 20
H - King 12, Stewart 10; WD - Tackett and B. Poland 6.	
Kelton	7 17 24 39
McLean	30 32 57 74
K - Smith 12, Crockett 9; M - Bailey 26, Magee 25.	
Samnorwood	2 5 7 20
Groom	24 36 63 79
S - Robinson 7, Brandon 5; G - Homen 20, S. Conrad 20.	
Lefors	3 13 24 32
Hedley	13 30 46 71
L - Helfer 8, Maples 6; H - Woodard 14, White 11.	

Team	dist.	overall
Clarendon	2-0	16-2
Wheeler	2-0	8-10
Panhandle	1-1	13-7
Canadian	1-1	7-9

Wellington	0-2	6-14
Memphis	0-2	4-13
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Wellington	2-0	9-7
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Wheeler	1-1	11-10
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District 3-1A		
Boys		
team	dist.	overall
Miami	2-0	15-6
Fort Elliott	1-0	14-7
Follett	1-0	3-14
Allison	0-2	12-8
Higgins	0-2	6-12
Girls		
team	dist.	overall
Follett	1-0	17-3
Fort Elliott	0-0	13-5
Miami	0-0	8-9
Higgins	0-1	7-9
District 4-1A		
Boys		
team	dist.	overall
Booker	0-0	13-5
Claude	0-0	11-8
Shamrock	0-0	9-9
White Deer	0-0	2-13
Girls		
team	dist.	overall
Booker	0-0	15-2
Claude	0-0	13-6
Shamrock	0-0	8-10
White Deer	0-0	5-12
District 5-1A		
Boys		
team	dist.	overall
Groom	2-0	12-9
Hedley	2-0	9-11
Kelton*	1-1	17-2
Samnorwood	1-1	12-7
Lefors	0-2	8-8
McLean	0-2	2-16
Girls		
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District 4-1A		
Boys		
team	dist.	overall
Booker	0-0	13-5
Claude	0-0	11-8
Shamrock	0-0	9-9
White Deer	0-0	2-13
Girls		
team	dist.	overall
Booker	0-0	15-2
Claude	0-0	13-6
Shamrock	0-0	8-10
White Deer	0-0	5-12
District 5-1A		
Boys		
team	dist.	overall
Groom	2-0	12-9
Hedley	2-0	9-11
Kelton*	1-1	17-2
Samnorwood	1-1	12-7
Lefors	0-2	8-8
McLean	0-2	2-16
Girls		
team	dist.	overall
Groom	2-0	20-1
McLean	2-0	16-5
Hedley	1-1	10-9
Lefors	1-1	2-11
Kelton*	0-2	5-11
Samnorwood	0-2	4-13



McLean's Toby Northcutt snags a rebound during the Tigers' 65-43 loss to Kelton Friday night. (Pampa News photo by Susan Adeletti)

# Montana stands in Oilers' playoff path to the Super Bowl

By DAVE GOLDBERG  
AP Football Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — By one measure, the Houston Oilers are the NFL's most successful team. No other team has made the playoffs for seven straight years.

By the same measure, the Oilers also failed to even reach the AFC title game in those seven opportunities.

Now Houston is the NFL's hottest team, one of the favorites to reach the Super Bowl. But, first, the Oilers have to get past Joe Montana and the Kansas City Chiefs on Sunday at the Astrodome.

And the Chiefs have a little history problem of their own in this situation.

They are in the playoffs for the fourth straight season but haven't

made it to a conference championship game in 24 years, and obtaining Montana has left Kansas City fans expecting nothing less than a Super Bowl.

Despite the success this season of new defensive coordinator Buddy Ryan's defense, the Oilers still have to prove they can overcome a series of substantial indignities.

They began last January, when they blew a 35-3 lead in a first-round playoff game at Buffalo and lost 41-38 in overtime. That led owner Bud Adams to hire Ryan — without input from head coach Jack Pardee.

Ryan has been the catalyst in this season's drama, which includes:

— An 11-game winning streak after a 1-4 start, the longest such NFL streak entering the playoffs in

two decades ago.

— A running feud between Ryan and offensive coordinator Kevin Gilbride, capped by Ryan's swing at Gilbride on national television during the regular-season finale against the New York Jets. That was long after Ryan had referred to Gilbride's run-and-shoot as "a high school offense."

— "BabyGate," the flap over offensive tackle David Williams, who missed the New England game while his wife gave birth and was fined a game's salary.

— The death of defensive tackle Jeff Alm, who committed suicide after the car he was driving was involved in an accident that killed his best friend.

With all that, the Oilers, who won the AFC Central at 12-4, finally

have the respect that their talent over the years should have earned them. That's due in large part to Ryan's unique defense, which sends blitzers at quarterbacks from every direction.

"I don't think anyone in the league has as much talent," said Kansas City coach Marty Schottenheimer, whose team won the AFC West at 11-5, then beat Pittsburgh 27-24 in overtime in a playoff game last Saturday.

"Not only that, but their offense is unique, their defense is unique, they force you to adapt in ways you're not used to."

The teams met the second week of the regular season, with Houston winning 30-0 as Montana missed the game with a sore wrist.

The last time Montana played against a blitzing Ryan defense was

Sept. 24, 1989, when he overcame nine sacks and threw four fourth-period touchdown passes as the San Francisco 49ers beat the Philadelphia Eagles 38-28. He was 24-of-35 for 428 yards in that game.

"I haven't seen that film, but I know what Joe Montana can do," Houston cornerback Cris Dishman said. "We're playing against a legend. We have to be a little more careful with our blitzing because we know he can pick it up."

The Chiefs also are frustrated by their lack of playoff success in recent years. But those previous teams had an offense that featured the run and a tight defense.

The defense remains, but they brought in Paul Hackett to install a San Francisco-style offense, traded for Montana to operate it and signed

running back Marcus Allen to anchor it.

Against Pittsburgh, they did what they could rarely do in the past, come back from 10 points down at halftime to win. Montana tied the score on a fourth down, 7-yard TD pass to Tim Barnett.

The Oilers, who had a bye last week, are a team divided, with offense and defense on opposite sides and Pardee in the middle.

"We all think of ourselves as a family," Chiefs defensive end Neil Smith said. "When you have bad blood in families, something's going to give."

The Oilers don't buy that theory. "Until you mentioned that, I hadn't thought about it all day," Pardee said when asked about the Ryan-Gilbride brouhaha.

# Tyler nets 33 as Longhorns stampede past SMU

AUSTIN (AP) — B.J. Tyler scored 33 points and Albert Burditt added 16 points and eight rebounds Saturday as Texas beat Southern Methodist, 91-79.

Texas (8-6, 1-1 Southwest Conference) took a 62-44 second-half lead on Roderick Anderson's layup. But SMU (2-10, 0-2) put together a 26-6 run that gave the Mustangs a 70-68 lead with just over six minutes left. Chad Allen led the run with three 3-pointers.

Tyler then hit his fifth 3-pointer of the game, putting Texas up for good, 71-70. Burditt scored seven points in the closing minutes, and Tommy Penders made two last-minute steals to seal the Longhorn victory.

Matt Timme led the Mustangs

with 16 points, and Allen and Erion Harris each added 11.

Texas led 46-31 at the half behind Tyler's 19 first-period points.

Had the Longhorns blown their second-half, 18-point lead, it would have been the second time this week Texas lost a game after leading by more than 10. Tuesday, the Longhorns led Texas A&M by 13, but lost, 85-84.

"I don't feel we have the killer instinct," Tyler said. "We thought of the A&M game and we said we are not going to let this happen again."

Burditt said the Longhorns have struggled to maintain leads because the defense becomes careless.

"I feel the offensive was going good, but we just broke down defensively," said Burditt, adding that Texas tries too hard to put the games out of reach.

"We are just so anxious to put teams away, we try to do it in a big way," he said. "We need to relax when we get the big lead."

Texas coach Tom Penders said sloppy play at the guard position has contributed to some blown leads.

"We're good enough to get 20-point leads. We have to be good enough to keep 20-point leads," Penders said.

"They made their run, and we made ours, and they had the last one," said SMU coach John Shumate.

## TEXAS 91, SMU 79

SMU (2-10)  
Van Bevern 2-2 0-0 4, Gatewood 5-11 0-0 10, Boyd 3-6 2-2 8, Allen 4-15 0-0 11, Dorner 0-2 0-0 0, Timme 7-11 2-4 16, Matthews 3-8 0-5 6, Jensen 0-0 0-0 0, Brown 1-2 0-0 2, Harris 5-7 0-2 11, Bates 2-3 2-4 6, Shivers 1-3 2-2 5, Washington 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-70 8-19 79.

TEXAS (8-6)  
Wingfield 2-3 0-0 4, Freeman 3-7 2-2 8, Burditt 7-11 2-6 16, Tyler 11-23 6-8 33, Rencher 2-6 2-3 6, Anderson 2-6 4-4 9, Simpson 2-7 1-5 5, McIver 2-5 3-7 7, Penders 0-1 3-4 3, Hill 0-1 0-0 0, Quarles 0-0 0-0 0, Watson 0-0 0-0 0, Houston 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-71 23-36 91.

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McCarty Hull	27	37
Freeman's Flowers	27	37
Rosie's Raiders	25 1/2	38 1/2
Ward's Tree No. 1	25	39
Quality Cleaners	22	42

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High series: Emma Bowers, 621; High handicap game: Emma Bowers, 247;  
High handicap series: Emma Bowers, 684.

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Agape	7	1
Pizza Hut	7	1
R & R Roustabout	6	2
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Clemens Home Repair	4	4
Northcrest Pharmacy	4	4
Danny's Market	3	5
The C. O.'s	3	5
Hi Plains Printing	2	6
Dale's Automotive	1	



## Klansmen rally across country

By The Associated Press

Ku Klux Klansmen rallying against the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday were mostly outnumbered by counterdemonstrators Saturday in protests at several state capitols.

No arrests or injuries were reported as the Klan demonstrated in Columbus, Ohio; Little Rock, Ark.; Topeka, Kan.; Montgomery, Ala.; Tallahassee, Fla.; and Austin, Texas. Rallies were planned Sunday in Denver and Springfield, Ill.

King would have been 65 Saturday. The national holiday is Monday.

Authorities estimated the anti-Klan crowd in Austin at 2,000. Their placards read: "Hey Sheet-head, Go Home!" "One Planet, One People" and "Clearly Kowardly Kriminals."

One counterdemonstrator burned a small Confederate flag. Others kept up a constant drumming on pots and pans, blew whistles and shook tambourines to try to drown out 33 Klan members and supporters.

About 150 protesters in Columbus

beat drums, blew whistles and hurled snowballs at 30 Klansmen who spoke for about 40 minutes in sub-zero temperatures on the State-house steps.

Michael Lowe, the Klan's featured speaker at the Kansas rally, also spoke over the shouts of opponents.

"I just came up here by myself to hear what they've got to say. And what I heard is wrong. I think they're a big threat to our country," said Nyree Bernard, who is black.

Others were unfazed. "It would anger me, but I'm beyond the ignorance of it. They just showed me they're ignorant," said Adrian Gray, who is black.

About 15 Klansmen were met by more than 200 demonstrators chanting anti-Klan slogans at the Florida Capitol in Tallahassee. And whites cursed about two dozen Klan members in Little Rock as blacks sang and turned their backs.

At the Montgomery rally, Klan leader William Burchfield said King wasn't in the same category with others who are honored with national holidays.

## Grammy winner Harry Nilsson dies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two-time Grammy winner Harry Nilsson, who sang the theme for the movie "Midnight Cowboy," died early Saturday. He was 52.

Nilsson, who hadn't fully recovered from a heart attack last year, died at home in his sleep, said David Spero, his manager.

Nilsson, whose real name was Harry Edward Nelson III, suffered the attack last Valentine's Day, Spero said.

"He was still in the stages of recovery," Spero said. "He was strong enough to go into the studio and live a pretty normal life but not strong to get bypass surgery."

Nilsson won a Grammy award in 1969 for "Everybody's Talkin'," the theme song to the Oscar-winning movie "Midnight Cowboy." The song itself was written by Fred Neil. Nilsson also won a Grammy in 1972 for

"Without You," a song recently recorded by pop singer Mariah Carey.

Nilsson had completed work Wednesday night on an album tentatively called *Harry's Got a Brown New Robe*, Spero said.

Nilsson's most successful album was *Nilsson Schmilsson*, which went platinum in 1972.

He won critical acclaim for the 1970 album *The Point*, a score that he performed and composed for an animated TV movie. The album included the hit song "Me and My Arrow."

Other hits included "I Guess the Lord Must Live in New York City," "Jump into the Fire," "Spaceman" and "Put the Lime in the Coconut." He also wrote "One (Is the Loneliest Number)," which was a big hit for Three Dog Night.

Nilsson is survived by his wife Oona and six children.

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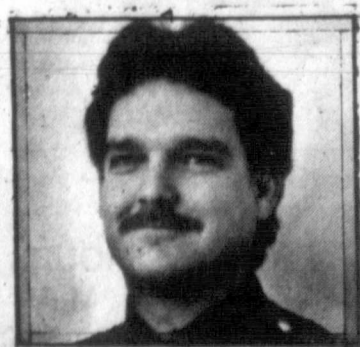
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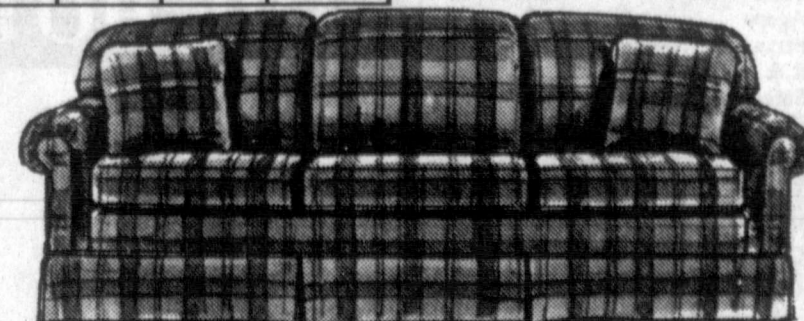
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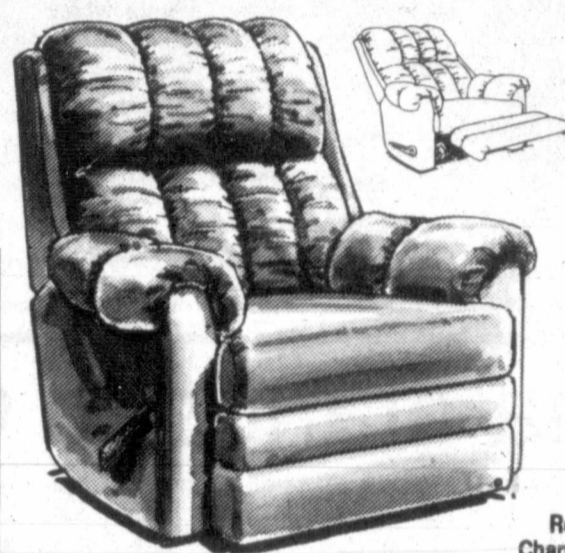
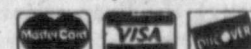
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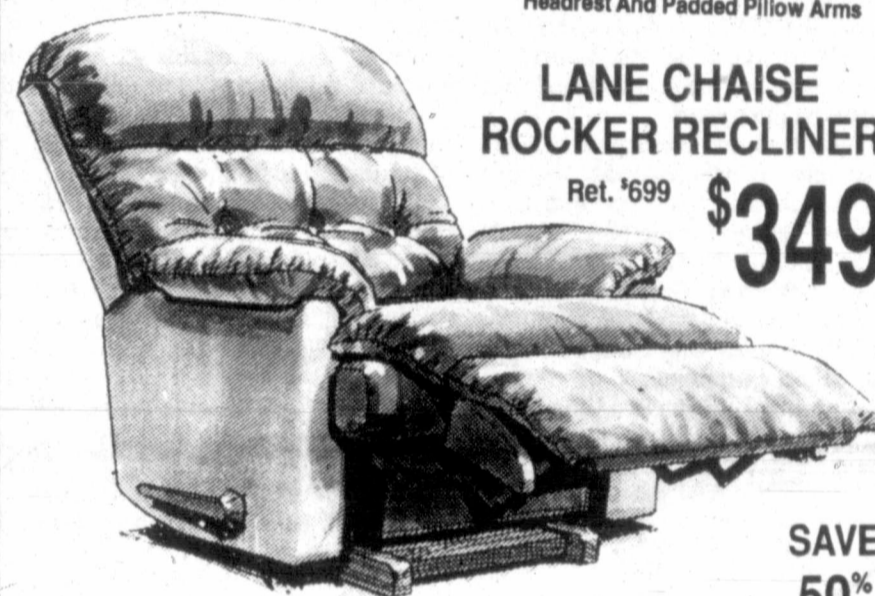
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Lifestyles

# America's marketplace

Throughout the ages, mankind has gathered in the marketplace to buy, to sell, to discuss or to simply visit. Despite the sophisticated society in which we live today, Pampans aren't that much different from prehistoric man that gathered in the marketplace for fellowship as much as barter.

The difference is in the comfort level. Open air markets have given way to the greatest of all American inventions -- the supermarket.

Oblivious to the troubles of the world, one-month old Danielle Williams, right, sleeps in the grocery cart while her mom Julie Mae Williams, stocks up on food and diapers. Eva Mac Miller and Evelyn Epps, far right, stop to visit on the produce aisle.

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photos by  
Julian Chen



Georgia Johnson, left in the picture above, Leny Howard, and O.H. Price stop to visit along the meat counter at a Pampa supermarket.



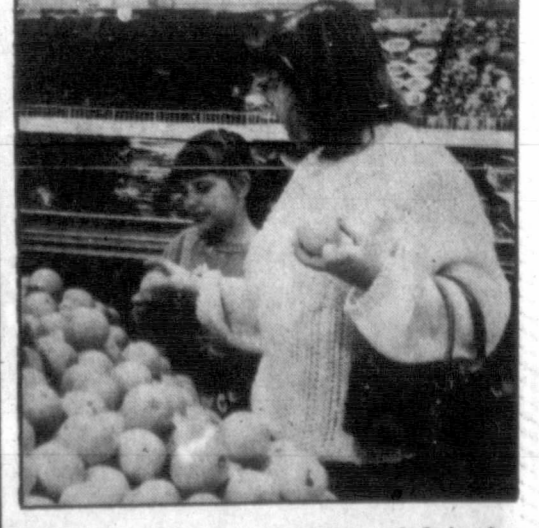
More than groceries these days, supermarkets stock a plethora of products replacing the frontier general store of Pampa's early days with merchandise for the home. Sherla Johnson, above, browses through light bulbs on the hardware aisle.



Trying to keep up with his customers, Donnie Gamble, above, stocks the shelves with canned goods in Pampa's marketplace.



Back on the produce aisle, Mrs. Hal Suttle, above, inspects U.S. Number One Russet potatoes fresh from the farm while B.B. Bearden, right, shops among the canned fruits and vegetables



Eight-year-old Jenny Burkhalter, left in the picture above, examines oranges with 13-year-old Shawna Richardson.





Tammy Marie Greene and Christopher Bain Didway

## Greene - Didway

Tammy Marie Greene, daughter of Hunky Greene and the late Ann Greene, and Christopher Bain Didway, son of Curtis and Glenda Didway, plan to marry March 5 at First Baptist Church of Pampa.

The bride-elect operates Chéz Tanz tanning salon. She is a 1989 graduate of Pampa High School. She attended court reporting school in Dallas.

The groom-to-be attended West Texas A&M and is a 1989 graduate of Pampa High School. He is employed by Builders Plumbing.



Mrs. Don Phillips  
Suvena Mungcharoen

## Mungcharoen - Phillips

Suvena Mungcharoen and Don Phillips of Levelland were married Jan. 14 at the Cactus Drive Church of Christ in Levelland. John Herington officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Njamsomchit of Bangkok, Thailand. The groom is the son of Jay and Evelyn Phillips of White Deer.

Matron of honor was Natasha Cox, Lubbock. Standing as best man was William Eudy, Crosbyton.

Serving as ushers were Joshua and Corey Phillip, Amarillo, and Tom and Suthee Wiri, Levelland.

Candles were lit by Crystal Phillips, Amarillo, and Suthee Wiri, Levelland. Guests were registered by Crystal Phillips.

Following the ceremony, the couple was honored with a reception in the church.

The bride is employed by Drs. Weerachai and Suvipa Wiri in Levelland. The groom is employed by Phillips Pipeline Co., in Whiteface. They plan to make their home in Levelland.

## Clothing project planning meeting set for Thursday

- DATES**
- 19 - Step Ahead project, 4 p.m., Step Ahead Center
  - 20 - Clothing Project planning meeting, 7 p.m., Annex
  - 20 - Weights turned in for Gray County Show, 6 p.m.
  - 21 - Gray County Stock Show, 9 a.m. - swine, steers, lambs
  - 22 - Top of Texas Stock Show, 8 a.m. - lambs, steers, heifers, rabbits
  - 23 - Top of Texas Stock Show, 2 pm. - swine
  - 24 - Top of Texas Bidder's Barbecue, 5:30 p.m., Clyde Carruth Pavilion
  - Top of Texas and Gray County Sale, 6:30 p.m., Clyde Carruth Pavilion
- CLOTHING PROJECT**

### 4-H Futures & Features

**PLANNING MEETING**

Intermediate and senior age 4-H'ers, parents, and leaders interested in the 4-H clothing project should attend a planning meeting on at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Annex meeting room.

At the planning meeting we will:

1. Plan and set dates for clothing activities.
2. Determine organization of clothing groups and designate



Mr. and Mrs. Carey Dan Estes  
Heather Lynn Wilkerson

## Wilkerson - Estes

Carey Dan Estes and Heather Lynn Wilkerson were married Dec. 31 in the home of the groom's parents, Dan and Rhonda Estes of White Deer. The Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor of Briarwood Church, officiated.

The groom is the grandson of Gladys Stewart of Pampa.

The bride was given away by her grandfather George Bishop and grandmother, Leta Bishop of Dallas, formerly of Pampa.

Kelly Molone of Panhandle was maid of honor and Holly Myers of Nazareth was the bridesmaid.

Standing as best man was brother of the groom, Chris Estes. Justin Myers of Nazareth was the groomsman.

The bride is employed by Albertsons in Pampa. The groom is a computer technician student at Clarendon College. The couple will make their home in White Deer.



Amy Michelle Williams and Michael David Lynn

## Williams - Lynn

Amy Michelle Williams, White Deer, and Michael David Lynn, Pampa, plan to marry Feb. 12 at the First Baptist Church of White Deer.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Eddy Williams, Pampa, and Leslie Gordy, White Deer.

The groom-to-be is the son of J.D. and Vicki Lynn, Borger.

She is a 1992 graduate of White Deer High School and is enrolled at Amarillo College in the nursing program.

He is a 1986 graduate of Pampa High School and employed by UPS of Pampa.

**SKILLS PROJECT**

It's not too late to sign up for the 4-H Consumer project! The group will be meeting on Tuesday afternoons from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Gray County Annex. The project will end with the District Consumer Decisionmaking Contest on March 8 in Pampa.

4-H'ers will be learning the decision making process and will apply it to consumer decisions on alarm clocks, sunscreens, child safety seats, fishing rods and reels, light bulbs, mutual funds, and telephone answering machines.

For more information, call the Extension Office.



Mr. and Mrs. Sean Patrick Hardman  
Jennifer Robin Leathers

## Leathers - Hardman

Jennifer Robin Leathers and Sean Patrick Hardman, both of San Angelo, were married Dec. 31 at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Darrel Rains officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Wayne and Amanda Leathers, Pampa. The groom is the son of Jeanne Gould, Dallas.

Serving as maid of honor was Amy Rains, College Station. Bridesmaids were China Parker, Wichita Falls, Christie Jones, Canyon, Angi Woelfle, Pampa, and Sharon Smith, Oklahoma City, Okla. Sarah Leathers, Benjamin, was flower girl.

Standing as best man was Matt Finney, Lubbock. Groomsmen were Chris Poole, Amarillo, Heath Stevens, Canyon, Luke Long, Pampa, and Jason Soukup, Pampa.

Serving as ushers were Brandon Leathers and David Leathers, Benjamin, and Wes Hood, Dallas. Candles were lit by Jonathan Leathers, Benjamin, and Steven Yinger, Dell City, Okla. Guests were registered by Meredith Horton, Canyon, and Marcia Pratt, Lubbock.

Providing music for the occasion were organist Suzanne Rains, Pampa, and vocalists Amy Rains, College Station, Dwight Nickleberry, Pampa, and the bride.

Following the service the couple was honored with a reception in the church parlor. Guests were served by Marcia Pratt, Meredith Horton, Nanette Coop, Dallas, and Jody Millican, Abilene.

The bride is a graduate of Pampa High School and attends Angelo State University. She is employed by Joshua's Christian Book Store, San Angelo.

The groom is a Pampa High School graduate. He attends Angelo State University and is employed at Foot Locker, San Angelo.

Following a honeymoon trip to Amarillo, the couple is making their home in San Angelo.

## Kid-made flag hopes to break record

By 3-2-1 CONTACT Magazine  
For AP Special Features

Kids are pulling together for a cleaner planet. How? With needles and thread.

Kids F.A.C.E. (Kids for a Clean Environment) is sewing what they hope will be the world's largest kid-made flag. For the last two years, kids from all over the world have

been sending decorated cotton squares for the flag.

Each 12-inch square has an eco-friendly message, like Please Recycle. So far, Kids F.A.C.E. has sewn together 3,000 squares. And they're still sewing.

They hope to have the giant flag waving in front of the White House by April 21, 1995 - the 25th anniversary of Earth Day.

## Lifestyles policies

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

2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday, prior to Sunday insertion.

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

4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.

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

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

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

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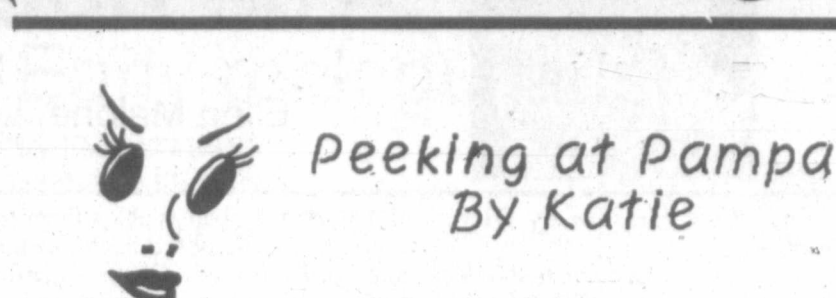
# Put Ons entertain through holidays

Days of the January calendar click off at a fast pace. What happened during the fast moving days is what this column is all about. Do read on!

The Put Ons, a group of singers from Central Baptist Church, perhaps inspired by their several performances in December, have already started working on a new group of songs for 1994 in a weekly three hour rehearsals. During a 10-day period in December, they sang for about 400 people here and in Amarillo. Their schedule included performances for the B&PW Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church at the Pampa Country Club, where they sang for their breakfast; Adult VII of Central Baptist Church at the Pam Apartments; Adult VII, First Baptist church of Amarillo, the Human Resources dinner for the underprivileged at First Baptist Church, but co-sponsored by several local Baptist churches; and later for Adult VI of Central Baptist. The Amarillo performance in the home of Hazel Kelley Wilson and by invitation from Freddie Beckham Bills, a former Pampan, would be considered the highlight of the year, if one had to be chosen.

The Put Ons are Ruby Davis, Pat Denham, Margie Moore, Joann Murray, Gail Smith, who holds down two jobs and Kay Harris, piano accompanist. The girls have a repertoire of 26 songs and 156 hats to go with them. Each song requires another hat. By the way, if you just happen to have a few spare hats, do give Kay a call at 665-3055. She would be happy to fill her Suburban to capacity. The girls decorate them beyond recognition.

Townpeople of Canadian recently said fond and tearful goodbyes to Ariana Janial, a Rotary International



Exchange student from Campo Grande, Brazil. For the past year she made her home with several Canadian families, the last of which was the home of Mayor Micah and Kim Lewis and three children. The Lewis family and Kay and Ed Harris were at the place to see her off. The tears began to flow when the little two-year-old Lewis child threw his arms around her and vowed not to let her leave! While in Canadian, she spoke only English and quite well. She was reluctant to leave her friends in Canadian, all of whom seemed like family, but at the same time was anxious to see her family. She was the honoree at several surprise farewell parties, one at the high school, another at Pizza Hut and a farewell dinner party in the home of Hoyt and Lin Lovelace, Rex and Courtney, one of her host families.

Ariana loved everything about the USA: the people, way of living, schools, Canadian itself, and promised to return with her family some day soon. No doubt about it! Ariana was an ambassador of good will, one who will be greatly missed.

Spied Gaye Nell Fraser looking ever so smart in a full-length black coat with her hair pulled back to show off her pretty features.

Rev. Albert and Mary Maggard report a wonderful time at a church

convention held in Las Vegas last week. While they did not take in the bright lights usually connected with Las Vegas, they did see some museums and such, well worth their time.

Employees of Coronado Hospital were saddened at the thought of Jon Huss, engineering/maintenance man for quite some time, moving with his family to Lubbock. While he will be missed, their best wishes go with him.

Mattie Wave and Dub Morgan are still basking in the memories of having had their children and grandchildren for separate visits recently. First came their son Douglas Morgan and sons Michael and Paul from Jose, Calif. Later came their daughter and family Cynthia and Jay Cohen, Philip and Elise of the San Francisco area.

Sandy Crosswhite, commissioned to write a murder mystery play to be presented at the Rotary Club's Sweetheart Banquet at the Pampa Country Club on Feb. 10, finished her work on schedule. The cast will include several ACT I members, Rotarians and perhaps a few country club employees.

Connie McDaniel went to one of the Carolinas to visit her daughter Ellen, then to Houston to visit her daughter Helen. The girls are twins, you know. Before returning home she stopped in Austin, to see a friend, a former Pampan.

Congratulations to Jana Albracht and her mother-in-law Ann Albracht of Amarillo on the opening of a store, Blessed Event, located in the Old Mustard Seed, a maternity consignment and new clothing store. Jana is infatigating in March.

Congratulations to Valerie and Don Miller, parents of a baby girl, Chelsea, born on Jan. 2. Don, who was in Algiers, arrived after the baby was born. Big brother Eric is on the welcoming committee.

Little Taylor Meyers, daughter of Jana and Kent, is thrilled over their upcoming baby. Taylor has a mind-set on a baby sister and reasons that girls have girl babies and daddies have boy babies.

Celine and Martin Ford celebrated Christmas with the knowledge that they will be parents of twins next summer.

An upbeat notation! Tralee has its best all around year ever in 1993, something that continued through Christmas with food, clothing and gifts for the clients. Janet Watts is director. She and her staff do an excellent job of standing up for victims of violent crime and domestic abuse. Their services are for men, women and children.

Recent guests of Leola Moxon were grandson, Kevin, wife Jill and children of Pampa; grandson, Doug and children of Amarillo; granddaughter Lisa and husband Larry Blandford of Denver; granddaughter Leah Coleman of Altus, Okla. granddaughter Peggy Day and children of Pampa; Rodney Day, Lefors; daughters Loretta Caughy, Pampa; daughter Pat Seeley and family of Lefors; David Bryant and Rick Caughy of Pampa; nephew Leroy Newton and wife Ellen of Red Oak.

See you next week, Katie.

## Menus

Jan. 17-21

<p><b>Pampa Meals on Wheels</b> <b>Monday</b> Chicken nuggets, potato salad, pork and beans, marshmallow treats.</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> Cabbage rolls, green beans, squash, pears.</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> Baked ham, hominy case role, yam patties, jello.</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> Beef patties, sliced potatoes, tomatoes, pudding.</p> <p><b>Friday</b> Fish, macaroni and tomatoes, Brussel sprouts, peaches.</p> <p><b>Pampa Senior Citizens</b> <b>Monday</b> Chicken fried steak or chili rellenos; mashed potatoes, spinach, beans, pinto beans; slaw, tossed or jello salad; carrot cake or banana pudding, cornbread or hot rolls.</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> Salisbury steak or chicken fried chicken breasts, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, Spanish macaroni, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, chocolate icebox pie or pineapple upside down cake, hot rolls.</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> Roast beef brisker with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, turnip greens, lima beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, dump cake or butterscotch pie, cornbread or hot rolls.</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> Oven fried chicken or taco salad, mashed potatoes, broccoli, pinto beans, broccoli, slaw, tossed or jello salad, Boston cream pie or egg custard pie, cornbread or hot rolls.</p> <p><b>Friday</b> Fried cod fish or pork and noodles, French fries, green beans, Spanish hominy, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, angel food cake with strawberries or blueberry pie, garlic bread, cornbread or hot rolls.</p> <p><b>Pampa Schools</b> <b>Monday</b> Breakfast: Cowboy bread, fruit or juice, choice of milk. Lunch: Spaghetti and meat</p>	<p>balls, green beans, pineapple, hot roll, choice of milk.</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit or juice, choice of milk. Lunch: Barbecue on a bun, corn, applesauce, choice of milk.</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> Breakfast: Toast, jelly, fruit or juice, choice of milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, gravy, mixed fruit, hot roll, choice of milk.</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, fruit or juice, choice of milk. Lunch: Beef and cheese nachos, Spanish rice, salad with dressing, peaches, choice of milk.</p> <p><b>Friday</b> Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk. Lunch: Hot dog with chili, French fries, vegetarian beans, chocolate cake, choice of milk.</p> <p><b>Lefors Schools</b> <b>Monday</b> Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, cereal, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, green beans, applesauce or apple cobbler, rolls, milk.</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits, gravy, juice, cereal, milk. Lunch: Baked potato, hamburger patty, broccoli and cheese or taco meat, toast or nacho chips, pineapple rings, milk, salad bar.</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> Breakfast: Oats, cereal, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, salad, pickle spear, jello, mixed fruit or applesauce, milk, salad bar.</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> Breakfast: French toast sticks, juice, milk, cereal, peanut butter. Lunch: Chicken pot pie, salad, peaches and cottage cheese, rolls, milk, salad bar.</p> <p><b>Friday</b> Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, juice, milk, cereal. Lunch: Hot dogs, chili cheese, oven fries, applesauce or chocolate pudding, milk.</p>
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# Disappearing daddy breaks children's hearts

DEAR ABBY: Six months ago my husband disappeared, leaving me with our two young children, who cannot understand why the daddy they adore doesn't come home. We don't know whether he is dead or alive, if he left in a selfish bid for freedom or in the agony of shame.

An outpouring of support from friends has helped me to deal with my feelings of hurts, shock and betrayal, as well as the financial nightmare he left behind. But these kind, supportive friends could not give my children what they wanted the most for the holidays - just knowing that their daddy was alive and doing OK.

Abby, my husband may never read this letter, but there are countless other families out there who experience the same mixture of hope and fear every time the telephone rings.

So, I ask your readers: If you are among the "missing by choice," please put aside your anger, your same, your fears, and pick up a phone. Someone who loves you is

waiting for a miracle.

AMONG THE WAITING

DEAR WAITING: It's too late for a Christmas miracle, but that missing person could be a sweetheart and let his (or her) family know where he (or she) is on St. Valentine's Day.

DEAR ABBY: I just have to respond to the letter from the reader who wrote that during the years when her children were small, every Christmas was spent traveling between the homes of her parents and her in-laws. And now that the "children" are grown, they have no family traditions of their own.

She went on to say that she was going to stress to her children that when they marry and have children, they should spend Thanksgiving with her - but Christmas should

be spent with their own families, and if invited, she would visit.

Well, I guess people are never happy. You know the old saying, "The grass is always greener..."

We have lived away from home and family since my son (now 15) was 20 months old. I would give anything to be home with my family at Christmastime. That's what the holidays are all about - the hectic pace, the sharing, the running out of hot water; those big, fun meals, board games, renting videos; talking into the wee hours of the morning, vowing tomorrow night you all swear you'll go to bed at a "decent" hour, and then repeating the same routine and talking until 2 a.m.!

What is this woman complaining about, for goodness sake - her kids have wonderful family memories and those are their family tradi-

tions! I was home for Christmas... BUT ONLY IN MY DREAMS

DEAR ABBY: My brother is getting married, and I am in the wedding party. My problem: I have yet to see a picture of myself that I didn't hate, and I'm dreading the picture-taking session, but there is no way I can get out of it.

Do you have any tips you can give me so I don't come off looking so horrible I will ruin their wedding album?

UNPHOTOGENIC

DEAR UNPHOTOGENIC: Most people who dread having their picture taken because they "know" they will look horrible, usually do.

Stand tall, throw your shoulders back, keep your chin up, and if you feel like smiling, smile - but don't force a smile, or you will look pained and unnatural. Look directly into the camera lens and tell yourself, "This time I am going to look natural and relaxed," and you will!

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# Sesame Street cast member doesn't let wheelchair slow her down

NEW YORK (AP) — "Sesame Street" is celebrating its 25th anniversary with new characters — among them, 9-year-old Tarah Lynne Schaeffer, the first regularly appearing character in a wheelchair. Tarah was born with osteogenesis imperfecta, or O.T., which means her bones are extremely fragile and can break easily. She has had 80 to 90 fractures in her life and was once in a body cast. "I was neon orange," Tarah said in recent interview.

"We're trying to help remove the fear and mystique of being different," said Michael Loman, "Sesame Street" executive producer. "It's really no different than what we've been doing by including children from all different racial and ethnic groups."

Loman says he hopes Tarah will

be a role model for other children with disabilities.

Because of their fragility, her bones don't grow as much, so Tarah is small for her age, and always will be. Although she is 9 years old, she wears clothing for a three-year-old.

"When I go out with my Mom to the supermarket or to the mall, people come up to me and say, 'how old are you?' When I tell them my age, they say, 'Oh, we thought you were 2 or 3 years old.' That makes me so mad and embarrassed. But, I feel much better when I explain my disability and talk about it," she said.

One of Tarah's best friends on the set is Big Bird. "He's so funny, and so so nice," she said. Caroll Spinney, who plays Big Bird, is equally enthusiastic about Tarah.

# Gardeners have more info than ever

By GEORGE BRIA

POUND RIDGE, N.Y. (AP) — America's enthusiasm for growing flowers and vegetables has touched off a gardening information boom.

With gardening eclipsing golf and tennis in polls on the nation's favorite pastime, a cornucopia of know-how and lore is accumulating in books, magazines, newspapers, videos, botanical garden hot-lines and computer retrieval services.

Seasoned gardeners usually have already created their own bookshelf and subscribe to one or more magazines. But with so much diversified material steadily growing, many of us, and beginners especially, often have difficulty finding what we want.

To meet some of this demand, a newly-published "The Gardener's Reading Guide" offers a unique compendium of more than 3,000 descriptive entries of books and other media. Published by Facts on File, Inc., New York, the 250-page volume was compiled by Jan Dean, a gardener and writer from Fort Worth.

Aside from ordinary aspects of horticulture and profiles of plants, the directory ranges widely to include special areas, like fragrance gardens, and books on gardening for children and the elderly and handicapped.

Many videos and some magazines are listed. Under "Gardens in Fiction" appear the titles of 29 novels, more than 100 mysteries and an anthology of short stories. The guide is essential to libraries; my own village library bought one right away.

After years of gardening, most of us have acquired books that we rely on. To anyone looking for a one-volume manual on vegetables and ornamentals I'd recommend "The Encyclopedia of Organic Gardening," published by Rodale Press, Emmaus, Pa. This 1,236-page work contains essays on various aspects of gardening and profiles of individual plants. There are sketches of horticultural figures like Luther Burbank and creatures of farm and garden like

sheep, earthworms and frogs.

Another excellent and beautifully illustrated reference work that my wife likes especially is the 624-page "Larousse Gardening and Gardens," published by Facts on File. We also own a fine, 431-page guide limited to raising vegetables and fruits which is published by the National Gardening Association, Burlington, Vt., under the title "Gardening."

The association also puts out a bimonthly magazine, "National Gardening," whose articles deal mainly with fruits and vegetables. Many readers regard "Horticulture," published in Boston, as the best gardening magazine for the beauty of its photographs and the level and diversity of its articles.

Other excellent magazines containing how-to and other material are "Fine Gardening," Newtown,

Conn.; "Flower and Garden," Kansas City, Mo., and "Organic Gardening," Emmaus, Pa.

If you're drawn to garden experiences beyond the how-to, "Green Prints," a quarterly published in Fairview, N.C., takes you on lively and emotional adventures. Another "good read" is the British quarterly, "Hortus," which explores literary, biographical and meditative facets of gardening. Its home office is in Radnorshire, Wales.

Electronic gardening bulletin boards have become increasingly popular as the computer and modem have revolutionized the range and speed of information retrieval. Several years ago, I joined the gardening "forum" in CompuServe Information Service, a system based in Columbus, Ohio. A similar forum is available through Prodigy Services Co., based in White Plains, N.Y.

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# All-State choir winners named



Earning positions as members or alternates of this year's All-State Choir are front row, left to right, Pampa High School students Tracy Bruton, Laura Johnson, and Jennifer Mays, and back row, Cullen Allen and Kevin Monds. (Staff photo by Darlene Holmes)

Choir members from the Pampa High School Choir Department competed in the Texas All-State Choir auditions in Levelland High School on Saturday. The competition determined who will participate in the All-State Choir Concert/Clinic in San Antonio in February.

Making the choir were: Jennifer Mays, first soprano, third chair; Kevin Monds, first tenor, second chair; and Cullen Allen, first tenor, fourth chair. Placing as alternates were: Tracy Bruton, first alto, first alternate, and Laura Johnson, second alternate, second alto.

This is the second straight year in which Jennifer Mays made the All-State Choir.

The PHS students competed against choir students from three other regions for the honors. This included all schools from El Paso to Big Spring and from Odessa to the Panhandle region. Five students in each section make the choir and are combined with six other areas to make up the choir.

At this final level of competition, each student had to sing a total of approximately 12 minutes of cuts from the Mozart Requiem. Each student then had to sight-sing a melody composed of the audition.

The All-State Choir will come together in San Antonio on February 10 to rehearse under the direction of Anne Jones for a concert to be presented at the San Antonio convention center on the night of Saturday, Feb. 12.

## Making decisions is acquired skill

By COSMOPOLITAN

When it comes to making decisions, practice makes perfect.

Most of the time we make decisions without a problem, Ruth Richman wrote in an article in the current issue of *Cosmopolitan*, but sometimes choosing between alternatives can be grueling.

"Decision making is an acquired skill, not something we're born with," said Ian H. Gotlib, a Chicago psychologist and director of clinical training at Northwestern University. "People who are self-sufficient tend to be better decision makers because they've had to be, but anyone can learn the basics."

The first step is to understand what's blocking you, said Lenora M. Yuen, a Palo Alto, Calif., clinical psychologist, and most obstacles are based on unrealistic expectations.

"People fantasize that there's a perfect decision," she said. "When you think that way, you can think forever."

Sometimes the problem is lack of self-confidence.

"Some people haven't learned that they can be competent even if they make mistakes, and successful even with human frailties," Yuen said. "This is very destructive; if they're not perfect, they feel completely unworthy."

All choices have costs, some

higher than others, and fear of this can interfere with decision making. To make a wise decision, you must acknowledge what you are giving up and welcome what you are gaining.

The way you were raised has a major impact on your decision-making style as an adult, because parents may not encourage children to take risks. That may be why so many little girls grow into cautious — and indecisive — women.

To overcome uncertainty and learn to act on your instincts, try these guidelines:

**Prioritize.** Make a list of all the decisions you make during the day, no matter how minor. At night, review them for important clues to what you value most. As you practice basing decisions on priorities, you'll become more skillful at focusing on goals.

**Accept that the process of reaching a resolution is tough,** then do it. Don't let fear paralyze you. When you are frozen into indecision, you've probably determined to stay put, take inaction — probably the worst option of all.

**"Not choosing can make you feel helpless or depressed,"** Gotlib said, adding that this compounds already-existing feelings of passiveness and inadequacy.

Take time to mull over your options. There is nothing wrong

with consulting friends, family, coworkers, bosses and therapists, as long as you don't cross the line from investigative to obsessive.

If you have to pick one of two alternatives, "just toss a coin and see how you feel with the choice that comes up," Gotlib said. If you feel bad, then that's now how you should proceed. He also advises waiting a day or two before going public with any difficult decision. Make your announcement only if you can do so without fear of embarrassment or criticism should you change your mind.

Yuen disagrees with the idea that no decision is irrevocable. She said while few choices are permanent, nothing is without consequence.

Once you have made your decision, you still must weather hazardous afterthoughts. Even the best decision makers have regrets, but don't allow them to cause self-doubt.

"What's the point?" Gotlib said of this counter-productive second-guessing. "You can yell and beat on yourself, but it's done and you can't go back."

Ultimately, indecision can prevent you from getting on with life.

"When you come right down to it," Yuen told *Cosmopolitan*, "we don't have forever and time is passing, so we must make the best choices we can and move along."

## Museum uses computer to punch up past

By ALEC D.B. McCABE  
For AP Special Features

PURCHASE, N.Y. (AP) — Just when you thought it was safe to tip-toe through a museum without worrying about the information explosion, a cutting-edge computer system lets you reach out and touch the artists who created what hangs on the wall.

Call it information overload. But the new CD-ROM computer system at the Neuberger Museum of Art, on the campus of the State University of New York, offers unparalleled insights into the personal, political and artistic history of artists and the work they produce.

The museum's system, designed by Eden Interactive of San Francisco, is the only such system in the New York area, and one of a handful in the nation. Similar interactive computers are in use at the Seattle Art Museum and at the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C.

It's pretty simple. Click the mouse twice and here's Josef Albers, the

Bauhaus-trained minimalist, demonstrating on your computer screen how he creates one of his famous squares using silver pencils and a straight edge.

"Once, a boy of a friend of mine asked me if I did this by frechhand," Albers says in a thick German accent. "He thought I could not be an artist if I could not do that by frechhand."

Click again, and Jackson Pollock is standing in a field outside his East Hampton, N.Y., studio, slathering house paint onto a new painting between his feet.

"Having the canvas on the floor, I feel nearer," he says.

Click the mouse once more and Roy Neuberger, the 90-year-old philanthropist whose donations form the nucleus of the museum's collection, recalls why he plunked down \$800 more than 40 years ago for his first Pollock.

"The artist desperately needed the money," says a disarmingly blunt Neuberger.

Museum Director Lucinda

Gedeon says she couldn't be happier with the new interactive system.

"One of the beauties of this is that you can see things that are not necessarily on the wall," she says. "It's addictive."

"To have someone explain abstraction to you without having a dry text is, I think, wonderful," Gedeon says.

The museum's computer system, installed in mid-November, contains about 210 digitized works by 140 major artists represented in the 500-item Neuberger Collection of American Art.

A simple menu guides users through the collection alphabetically, chronologically, or by schools of art — from Bauhaus to Pop, Color Field to Ash Can and International Modernism.

Separate search levels let the user view the works themselves; photographs of the artists; quotes, videotapes or commentaries about the artists; or photographs of the cultural landscape between 1846 and 1980.



## The Book Report

by  
Ellen Malone, Lovett Library Staff

**One More Mission** by Oliver North

The infamous document shredder and much decorated Vietnam veteran recounts his April 1993 mission to Vietnam during which he tried to come to terms of the horrors of the war. Using the events of his trip as vehicles for "flashbacks," the author relives his wartime experiences and tries to place them in context. In addition, he explores the themes of a possible reconciliation between the United States and Vietnam, the lessons of the conflict, and coping with the knowledge of obeying orders often went wrong.

**Nothing But Good Times Ahead** by Molly Ivins

The author of *Molly Ivins Can't Say That, Can She?* proves she can and will, in a bareknuckled new collection of cutting commentary on the national political scene as viewed from her beloved Texas. A nationally syndicated columnist for *The Fort Worth Star Telegram*, the author analyzes the eventful 1992 presidential campaign, profiling fellow maverick (and Texan) Ross Perot and musing on President Clinton's erratic early days in Washington.

**Old Friends** by Tracy Kidder

The Pulitzer Prize-winning author offers readers an intimate look at aging in America. Employing the humor for which he is known, Kidder describes the ordinary lives of the residents of one nursing home. The work focuses on two men

whose strong bond enables them to reconcile their personal histories and confront death. With a gentle wit and outrageous farce, the work reminds readers of the continuity of life and the possibilities for renewal in the face of mortality.

**The Book of Guys** by Garrison Keillor

The radio host, one of the tallest humorists of the age, tries to prop up the clay-footed American male in twenty stories of gods, go-getters, galoots, and other guys on the way down. The cast includes the oafish self-help tycoon, Al Denny, author of *Rebirthing the Me You Used to Be*; Herby Johnson, a football hero who is over weight for a living; Dionysis, god of wine, sour over turning fifty; and George Bush, who befriends Willie Horton when the Huns sack Washington.

**Adam's Fall** by Sandra Brown

A new patient transforms the life of a physical therapist in this seductively sensual novel available in hardcover for the first time. Lilah Mason has often neglected her personal life in favor of her career, but when she meets Adam, a demanding new case, he awakens her passionate yearnings. Lilah is determined to help Adam recover the life that he lost — and she loses her heart in the process.

**Loose Among the Lambs** by Jay Brandon

District Attorney Mark Blackwell returns in another novel of suspense by the author of *Fade the Heat*. A

child molester is on the loose in San Antonio, and the city residents want action. To Blackwell, the perpetrator's capture could mean a boost to his reelection campaign. But a ten-year-old boy's shocking revelations about the molester's true identity throw a wrench into Blackwell's machine. Pitted against the city's power elite (including former D.A. Eliot Quinn) the young D.A. soon learns the hard way about the price of crossing money and power.

**The Hope** by Herman Wouk

The powerful story of modern Israel — from the 1948 war of independence to the triumphant Six-Day War of 1967 — unfolds through the lives of three military families. As in *The Winds of War*, the author's enormously popular novel of World War II, fascinating fictional characters are joined by an impressive cast of actual historical figures — in this case, Mose Dayan, David Ben-Gurion, Golda Meir, Ariel Sharon and Yitzhak Rabin.

### OTHER NEW BOOKS

**FICTION**  
*Water Boy* by Reiswig  
*When the Almond Tree Blossoms* by Aikman  
*Rag Nymph* by Cookson

**NON-FICTION**  
*The Boys by Bayless*  
*Love Can Build a Bridge* by Judd  
*Sacred Honor* by Powell  
*Cowgirls of the Rodeo* by LeCompte

## Portraits of Indian women illuminate their testimony

By JOAN BRUNSKILL  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Ronnie Farley, photographer and painter, has spent a great deal of time observing, attentively listening to and talking with American Indian women.

Four years ago she began a purposeful journey across America that has resulted in her new book, "Women of the Native Struggle" (Orion Books). It is a direct record of her travels, based on her photographs of women in their different environments and her interviews with them.

Experiencing the vast open spaces of the American West for the first time about a decade ago, she says, taught her the meaning of the word freedom. She also began to understand the struggle of the indigenous people to maintain their freedom, their way of life.

It's a struggle in which she considers women play a central role.

Farley has a deep conviction that American Indians are still often treated unjustly, in a society capable of greedy and thoughtless acts. She saw Indian communities "fighting to preserve land, to combat overdevelopment, to prevent toxic-waste dumping ... or simply fighting to worship in the manner of their ancestors."

Her own introduction is brief. For the most part the book is the women: photographs of them, with their children, their homes, their land. And in each layout, quotes of their perceptive words.

The women come from widely differing backgrounds, and represent several generations and a variety of regions and Indian nations. There's a brief biography of each woman at the end of the book, together with a list of organizations to contact for further information.

These spokeswoman have firm opinions on most aspects of the human experience and problems of life today in America — including spiritual, family, national and economic situations.

Two pairs of dancing eyes smile out from the photograph of Lena Dunstan,

a Malkameen-Haida elder from British Columbia, shown with her granddaughter Alicia. Dunstan remembers what she learned about survival as a young woman: "Take from the white man what you need, but never forget that you are from here."

Many of the women stress protection of the environment. Of haz-

ardous-waste disposal, Nilak Butler, an Inuit and Greenpeace worker from San Francisco, says: "Nobody has to be a nuclear physicist to understand that if their own scientists are saying there's no safe way to store this, maybe we shouldn't be making it by the tons and tons that we are."

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By JIM PATTERSON  
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Duane Eddy, crafter of a twangy guitar sound that helped sell over 100 million records worldwide, is being inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

But when he receives his honor, he says his mind will be on all those musicians who in the early days of rock 'n' roll took the music to the people on grueling tours.

"Brenda Lee, The Shirelles, Chubby Checker, Fabian, Lloyd Price, Sam Cooke — yeah, we'd all be in the same show together," Eddy said.

Eddy, 55, boosted by a personal recommendation from John Fogerty of Creedence Clearwater Revival, will get the nod on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at ceremonies in New York City. The other inductees are John Lennon, Elton John, Rod Stewart, The Animals and The Band.

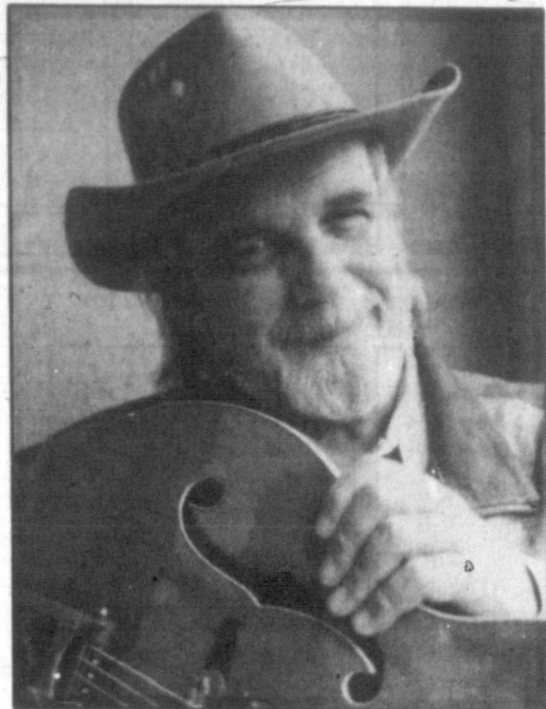
But Eddy wishes more of his friends from the old bus-tour days would be acknowledged, too. Bygone heroes such as Checker and Frankie Avalon deserve their due as well as more contemporary artists, he says.

"They were a big part of rock 'n' roll. They were the fun part, the teeny-bopper bit and the pin-up guys. That was what rock 'n' roll was about in those days," he said.

"Brenda Lee — it was only a few years ago that Madonna broke her record of being the biggest-selling female recording artist of all time."

Eddy helped define what a rock 'n' roll recording should sound like with his booming, authoritative guitar-sax instrumentals on such records as "Rebel Rouser," "Forty Miles of Bad Road," "Because They're Young" and "Peter Gunn." The sound was based on a simple premise: that a guitar's bass strings sounded better on tape than the high strings.

It was pure logic. But Eddy was the first to



Duane Eddy and his twangy guitar.

put it to practice. He also used a primitive reverb chamber (a water tank with a speaker on one end and a microphone at the other).

And his melodies were so simple that many aspiring rockers learned to play copying Eddy's records (not to mention his James Dean-influenced moody image). Among them was a Liverpool teenager named George Harrison, who led a band called The Rebel Rousers before joining The Beatles.

Eddy spent his own teen years in Arizona dreaming of singing on the Grand Ole Opry. During those days when rock 'n' roll was just starting, many artists "were just making country records with drums — that's all rock 'n' roll was to many of us," he said.

Country music also inspired Eddy to find his own style and stick with it.

"I could listen to a new country record — it'd come on the air — and I'd hear just the intro and I'd know who was gonna sing before I'd hear the singer, because they were so distinctive," Eddy said in an interview.

"Whether it was Little Jimmy Dickens, Hank Williams, Lefty Frizzell or anybody — you knew who it was gonna be from the intro. So I knew I needed a distinctive sound."

Eddy had a five-year commercial peak from 1958-1963. He says he took his 1970 hit "Freight Train" as a clue to slow down.

"It was an easy listening hit," he said. "Six or seven years before, I was on the cutting edge!"

Eddy isn't blowing smoke. He was one of the first rock 'n' roll artists to move beyond singles and make an album, record in stereo and create a party atmosphere on records with whoops and claps.

He moved to Nashville in 1985, after years of semiretirement in Lake Tahoe, Calif. He says he leaves much of the recording session work to imitators, even when the "Duane Eddy sound" is requested.

"To have my sound work for me, I like to be in on the beginning, so I'm in on the creating of it."

His last album came in 1986, with contributions from Harrison, Paul McCartney, Ry Cooder, Jeff Lynne and The Art of Noise. The Art of Noise-produced remake of "Peter Gunn" was a minor hit.

The word "twang" has defined Eddy's sound from his first album, *Have Twangy Guitar Will Travel*, to last year's box set, *Twang Thang: The Duane Eddy Anthology*, on Rhino Records.

"It's a silly name for a nonsilly thing," Eddy said. "But it has haunted me for 35 years now, so now it's almost like sentimental value — if nothing else."

## Top videos

By The Associated Press

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in this week's issue of *Billboard* magazine. Reprinted with permission:

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5. *Dennis the Menace*, (Warner)
6. *The Muppet Christmas Carol*, (Disney)
7. *Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey*, (Disney)
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9. *Dave*, (Warner)
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Tim Daly

## NBC's 'Witness' scorned — by those who have not witnessed it

By FRAZIER MOORE  
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Once more, the debate about TV violence has been ambushed by irrelevancies.

It wasn't long ago that the ABC police drama *NYPD Blue* was denounced not only as being excessively violent but as "soft-core porn." Those critics? Zealots who'd never seen it.

Now witness the ill-informed fuss surrounding *Witness to the Execution*, an original TV film scheduled to air Feb. 13 on NBC. But before you get into that, take this little test:

— True or false: When producers depict something in a television program, that automatically means they endorse it.

— True or false: When TV examines a social ill, the show necessarily contributes to the problem.

— True or false: Dramatizing a fictional execution is the same thing as televising a real-life execution of a real person.

It may seem simple enough, but this quiz already has been flunked by certain participants in the pre-show scrap over *Witness*.

The clamor started in mid-December, when *Advertising Age* magazine published an article headlined "Seeking killer ratings, NBC plans 'snuff TV.'"

Written by senior reporter Joe Mandese, who was sneaked a rough cut of *Witness* by an unidentified source, the article spoke of "NBC's capital TV offense" in broadcasting "a live TV execution, albeit a fictional one."

This report of NBC's plan to "break one of the few remaining taboos of network TV" triggered a flurry of reaction stories by journalists not privy to the program.

It also set off Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., who in a statement referred to "a disturbing news clip" describing the film. He went on to brand *Witness*, sight unseen, as yet another instance of what he called "too much murder, too much mayhem, too much violence" on American television.

Put solidly on the defensive, NBC issued a response condemning "recent attacks" on the film as a "gross misrepresentation." Which spurred another round of stories.

NBC denies any knowledge of how the movie found its way to *Advertising Age*. But whatever the circumstances, the discussion of media violence has been shortchanged — again — while a particular show becomes the target of debate. Not to mention the beneficiary. As the instant success of *NYPD Blue* demonstrates, nothing boosts ratings like a raging controversy.

Fine. The film deserves a wide audience. And despite the knee-jerk opinion that NBC couldn't have picked a worse moment to schedule such a program — after all, politicians and parents alike are gunning for television violence — *Witness* couldn't be more timely, nor its message more dead-on.

In fact, if and when they bear *Witness*, Conrad and other detractors may find to their surprise that it argues their anti-violence case for them — and calls, as they do, for media accountability.

At the same time, the film (which NBC made available to the press last week) is laughably tame as an example of "too much murder, too much mayhem." In the what-if tale by Thomas Baum (*The Manhattan Project*), a program executive played by Sean Young hits upon a pay-per-view sensation for the media-numbed viewers of 1999: a real execution. For her star, she chooses a charismatic, telegenic murderer on death row, played by Tim Daly (*Wings*).

Sales go through the roof. But as showtime draws near, the TV exec is plagued by growing doubts. About the doomed man's actual guilt. And about the ethics of giving the public anything the market will bear, regardless of the consequences.

The film is "about ambition, greed, competition and media exploitation at its furthest extreme," according to "Witness" producer Frederick S. Pierce.

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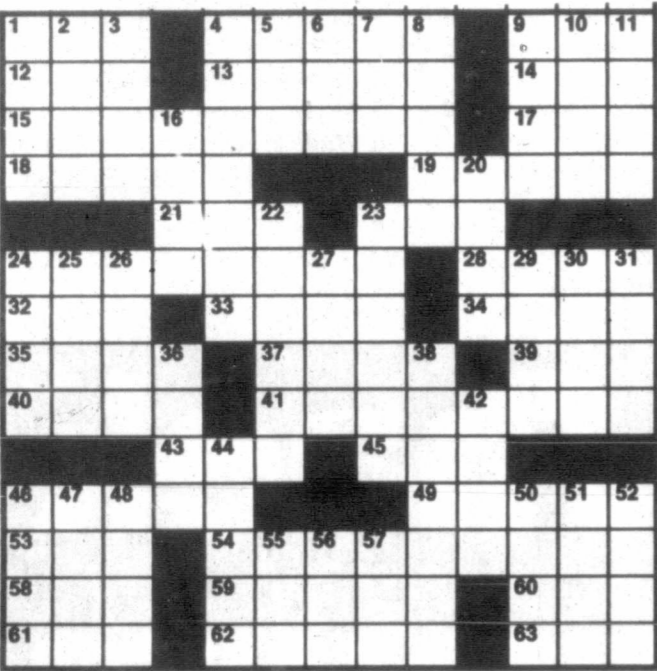
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- 21 Women's
- 23 Anglo-Saxon letter
- 24 Informal chat
- 28 Mud
- 32 Permit to
- 33 Bellow
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- 1 Name for a dog
- 2 Merit
- 3 Australian birds
- 4 Moldier
- 5 Follower (suff.)
- 6 Greek letter
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- 8 Tendency
- 9 Swinging rhythm
- 10 Boxer Max
- 11 Snick and —
- 16 Coagulates
- 20 Units of electrical resistance
- 22 Soups
- 23 Creepily
- 24 Lump of earth
- 25 Of aircraft
- 26 Southwestern Indians
- 27 Character in "Othello"
- 29 Hawkeye State
- 30 Red jewel
- 31 Epochs
- 36 Star Wars princess
- 38 More flaming
- 42 Platform
- 44 Kinds
- 46 Somersault
- 47 Horse food
- 48 Public disturbance
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- 52 God of love
- 55 Last mo.
- 56 Youth org.
- 57 52, Roman

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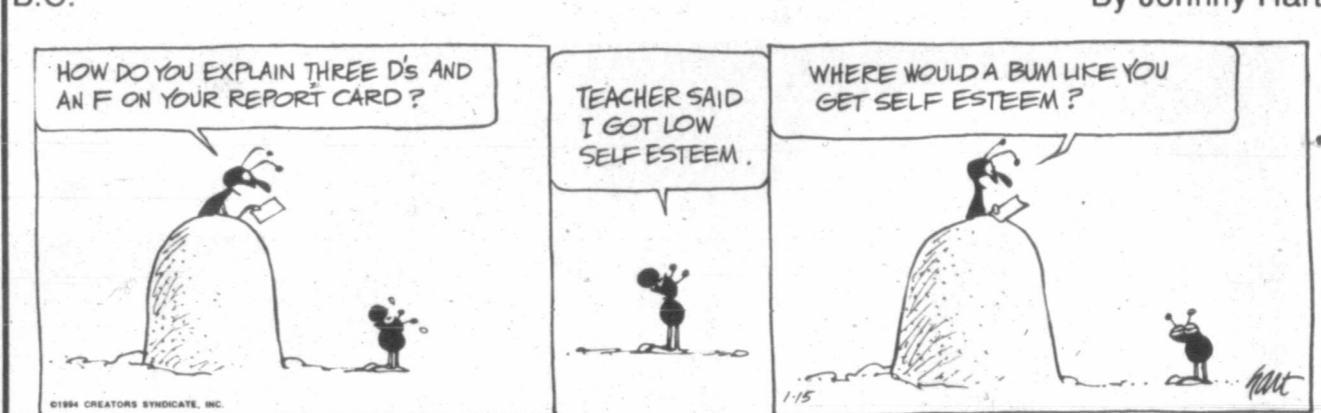
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**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Today your way of doing things is likely to be an improvement upon the ideas of your companions. However, you'll have to be a good diplomat in order to convince them this is true.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Personal advantages might result today from something that has thus far only produced problems. This is a strange development that could turn a loser into a winner in front of your eyes.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Get your heads together today with two friends with whom you share a common interest. The time is right to build a team with a purpose and get rolling.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Your personal interests can be advanced today if you include others in your attempts to improve your own lot in life. If this isn't part of your motivation, you're apt to do less.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Your dreams are not that far out of line today regarding things for which you're presently aspiring. However, you must act upon your aspirations and merely just entertain them.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Today you might be more fortunate than usual in joint endeavors, especially if you are associated with an individual who is idealistic, moralistic, as well as smart.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Even though you may not be very demonstrative today, the subtle kindness you display in both words and deeds will make a powerful impression on others.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Persons with whom you'll be involved today might not be able to match the quickness and brightness of your mental faculties. Don't use this as an excuse for upmanship.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Decisions you make today could have far reaching effects on your associates, as well as yourself. Fortunately, you should be able to judge and accurately evaluate both sides of all issues.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** One of your unique talents is your ability to perceive and sense the needs and wants of others. Today, while trying to make life better for them, you too might reap unsolicited advantages.

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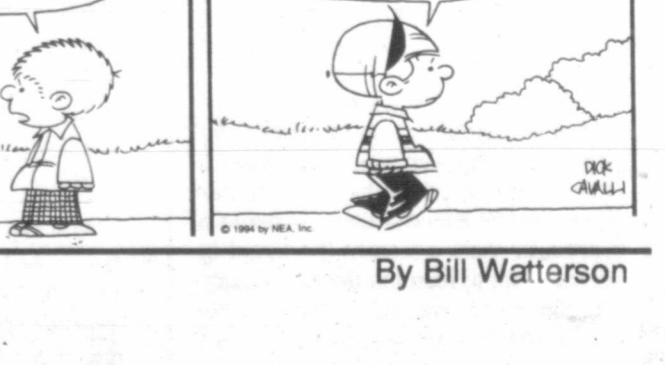
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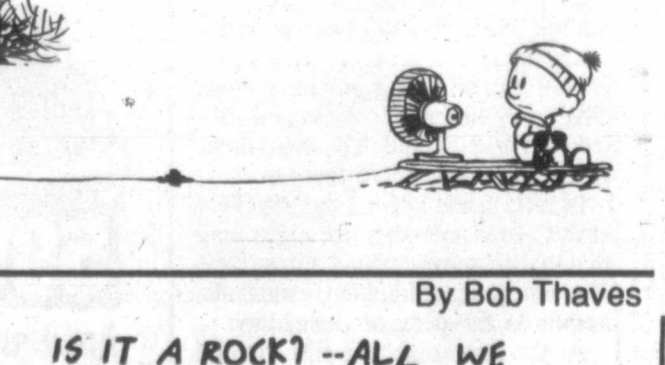
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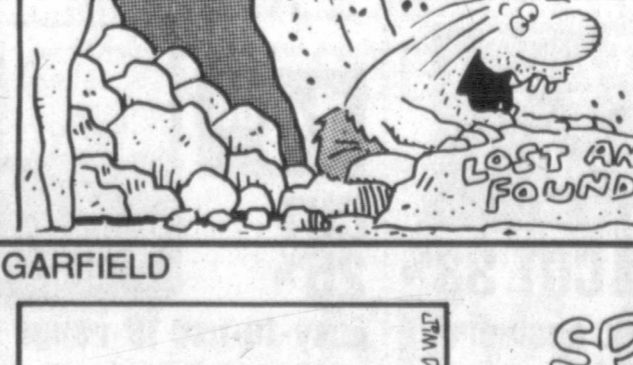
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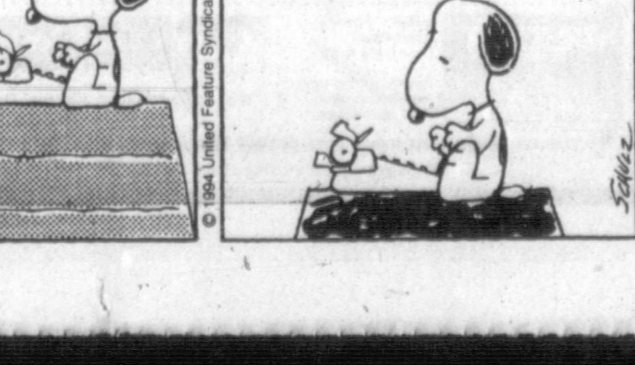
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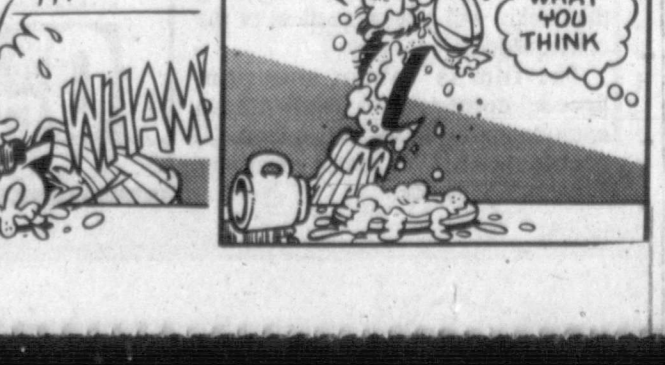
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# 'Hit-and-miss' health care: Diseases know no borders

By JOSH LEMIEUX  
Associated Press Writer

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Long before the North American Free Trade Agreement, there was a booming exchange of medical care — and sicknesses — across the U.S.-Mexican border.

Many Mexicans, ranging from the rich to the indigent, cross the Rio Grande for care. And many U.S. citizens go to Mexico for services such as dentistry and cheap pharmaceuticals sold without prescriptions.

The 2,000-mile border is a health care market unlike the rest of Mexico or the United States. It's also a vital first line of defense against the spread of diseases between nations.

Businesses and politicians have been gearing up for NAFTA, the tariff-eliminating pact that went into effect Jan. 1. But health providers along the border say the two countries are moving much more slowly on public health.

"At the same time we say we want to boost the Mexican economy, we are saying to hell with the infrastructure of health care on both sides of the border," said Paula Gomez, executive director of Brownsville Community Health Center, a federally funded clinic for the poor.

Dr. Hector Gonzalez, director of the Texas Department of Health's new border office, offered a healthier prognosis. NAFTA, he said, provides an opportunity for better cooperation between the medical communities in the two countries.

"It would be disastrous if we don't address environmental and health concerns along the border," Gonzalez said.

By opening time at the Brownsville clinic, patients are lined up in the waiting room. The clinic has 800 names on a waiting list of those who want to become registered patients. Four of

five patients are in the minimum-pay category of \$15 per visit; many can't afford even that, Gomez said.

Sometimes the staff must turn people away, sending the worst cases to hospital emergency rooms, where they cannot be denied treatment. Others turned away from the clinic either go to Mexico for care or do without, Gomez said.

"It's just kind of a hit-and-miss thing on health care," she said. "I worry, because we are already drowning."

Visits by poor people, especially in hospital emergency rooms, and the high number of uninsured people on the border increase the cost of health care for everyone else, officials say.

A study in December 1992 by the Texas Department of Human Services found that 38 percent of people in the Lower Rio Grande Valley lacked health insurance. That's more than double the state and national averages.

Fast-growing cities like Brownsville, McAllen and Laredo have no public hospitals, and the shortage is felt in other places along the border, said David C. Warner, who studies border health issues at the University of Texas' Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs in Austin.

Many remote Texas border counties, among the poorest in the nation, have severe shortages of doctors.

Public clinics are flooded with cases of preventable ailments such as diarrhea, parasites, hepatitis A and typhoid fever — usually caused by contaminated food or water from poor border communities called "colonias."

"If we can get clean water and adequate drainage, sewers and good immunizations on both sides of the river, you'd be doing more than any reform we could do with the health care system," said Sister Marian Strohmeyer, a Roman Catholic nurse who has worked in

the valley since 1951.

Dr. Abraham Miranda, an infectious disease specialist in Harlingen, said the border's migrant population makes it difficult to track patients.

A lack of communication among doctors across the river is another problem.

However, "the exchange of pathogens is certainly not checked at the river," he said. One of the biggest worries now is the spread of drug-resistant strains of tuberculosis on the border.

Dr. Rinaldo Juarez, executive director at the UT System's Texas-Mexico Border Health Coordination Office in Edinburg, said people "go across" for care to make up for medical deficiencies in their own countries.

"We are really dependent on each other, and I don't think we recognize that," he said. "We have this invisible line between the two countries. In reality, peoples' lives don't function that way."

For example, wealthy Mexican citizens, often paying cash, come to U.S. hospitals for surgery and specialized care.

U.S. hospitals talk more about the other end of the spectrum — the charity care they provide to undocumented Mexican immigrants who come to emergency rooms, including pregnant women who want their children to be born in the United States.

"Normally they have had no prenatal care at all," said Bill Burns, chief executive officer at Rio Grande Regional Hospital in McAllen. "You know nothing about the mother. She's there. You deliver the child and you piece the puzzle together later."

His hospital, Burns estimates, handles nearly 200 drop-in births from Mexico per year.

Experts say it's impossible to calculate how much undocumented immigrants cost the U.S. health care system.

# Rare birth defects test joint plans

By JOSH LEMIEUX  
Associated Press Writer

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — The baby grows and kicks, but life won't emerge from the mother's womb.

A rare birth defect called anencephaly means the child will be born with an open skull and an undeveloped brain.

For reasons that experts can't explain, this fatal birth defect has occurred in the Brownsville area at four times the national average.

Some believe the answers may be found across the Rio Grande in Matamoros, Brownsville's industry-ringed sister city in Mexico. Mexican studies have shown high anencephaly rates in Matamoros, compared with international standards.

"Unless we look at both sides (of the border), it's just going to be a fruitless effort, as it has been so far," said Brownsville pediatrician Carmen Rocco.

Rocco, who suspects that pollution may be a factor, believes that the response to anencephaly will test the cooperation of both countries.

The defect occurs in the early stages of the human embryo. The neural tube fails to close properly while forming into the brain and spinal cord.

Researchers suggest that several factors, or a combination of factors, may be linked to high rates in the Rio Grande Valley: diet, genetics, heavy pesticide use, the water supply from the polluted Rio Grande and airborne toxins from the mostly U.S.-owned "maquiladora" assembly plants in Matamoros.

"We recognized that, while we cannot identify any specific industrial or agriculture toxins at this time, there is a need to improve the environment in the Rio Grande Valley," said Dr. Edward R.B. McCabe, chairman of a scientific

advisory committee appointed by the Texas Department of Health to look into the problem.

In a 36-hour period in 1991, three anencephalic babies were born at one Brownsville hospital. Although Cameron County, which includes Brownsville, had the highest anencephaly rate in the nation between 1986-1991, it was still rare — 13 per 10,000 live births.

McCabe said it is too early to know whether the rate has dropped since 1991; the common practice of using midwives in the area complicates the compiling of medical data on newborns.

However, last year, the Texas Legislature approved funding for a registry of birth defects to help experts.

Studies by the Texas health agency and the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention didn't find environmental links to neural tube defects in the valley. However, most experts say the research so far has been narrow and fragmented.

Moreover, Mexican researchers have calculated the rates of anencephaly differently from U.S. researchers, making comparisons across the border less helpful, experts say.

The Texas health agency's epidemiology section and the Mexican Ministry of Health agreed last year to set similar methods to study the problem.

Whatever the causes, scientists believe that women of child-bearing age can reduce their risk by taking supplements of folic acid — a B vitamin found in fresh vegetables, citrus fruits and many multivitamins.

The TDH and CDC recommend that women take 0.4 milligrams of folic acid a day. Experts say it is effective only if taken before a pregnancy because neural tube defects begin before most women even know they are pregnant.

# 'Shaken baby syndrome' gets more attention

By PAT LEISNER  
Associated Press Writer

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Micah Radcliffe, healthy at birth, was fighting for his life at 3 1/2 months after a brain injury his mother said happened when a baby sitter shook the infant for fussing and refusing to eat.

"We thought he was going to die," said Kristina Radcliffe, sitting with the doctors who saved him.

Today, Micah is beating the odds. Although he hasn't fully recovered and now suffers from cerebral palsy, his progress is surprising his doctors.

Although some people don't realize the dangers of shaking small children, the threats to infants of "shaken baby syndrome" are gaining recognition in the medical community.

The sitter, meanwhile, faces a charge of aggravated child abuse, a felony which carries a prison term of up to 15 years.

Micah was lethargic, ashen and convulsing when his mother rushed him to the emergency room at St. Joseph's Childrens Hospital in March. His eyes were protruding, then rolling back.

Dr. John Santamaria, head of pediatric emergency services, and Dr. Daniel Plasencia, director of pediatric intensive care, took care of Micah for the next six weeks.

"Many babies with head injuries who end up in ICU die in the first 24 hours," said Plasencia.

They operated for a brain clot, kept Micah on a respirator and in intensive care nearly three weeks. At 5 months, he went home. He was blind and deaf.

Now, at 11 months, Micah's hearing has returned and he can see. At times he wears a patch over his right eye to strengthen it. It crosses in and eventually may require surgery.

The cerebral palsy has robbed him of his strength on one side. Doctors say it probably will be a year before they know the severity of the damage.

"A child can fall three floors and not get as seriously injured as a shaken baby," said Debra LaFlam, the hospital's child advocate.

With a tiny baby, the brain is loosely attached. It hemorrhages when it slams against the skull. Neck muscles aren't developed so when a baby is shaken the head flops back and forth.

"You can have signs of injury with just one shake," said Santamaria. "I don't think people realize what kind of damage can be done. And there is a lifetime of tragic consequences to deal with. We would like to be put out of business," he added.

# Doctors seek ways to pay for cross-border services

By JOSH LEMIEUX  
Associated Press Writer

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Although U.S. hospitals complain about indigent Mexican patients, Mexican doctors complain that American insurance companies don't pay many claims for service they provide to U.S. patients.

"If you asked any doctor here whether they'd like the insurance companies to pay, the answer would be 'yes,'" said Dr. Jose Luis Robles, a general practitioner in Matamoros, Brownsville's sister city across the Gateway International Bridge.

U.S. border residents, including the poor and uninsured, take advantage of lower-cost medical services on the other side. Pharmaceuticals — sold without prescriptions, often cheaper than the identical product in the United States — lure many Americans, especially older ones, to Mexico.

But there are dangerous side effects. Doctors say patients can get the wrong medication or take the wrong dosage of drugs from Mexican pharmacies.

Dr. Harold Stephens, chairman of emergency services at Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen, said self-medicating patients can alter their own symptoms with ill-advised drugs. That makes diagnosis difficult.

"People come in in a coma or altered state of consciousness from medication," he said. "It takes some valuable time from us to determine what they've been taking."

Robles said doctors face the same problem in Mexico. Many are afraid to prescribe drugs for fear of bad reactions with unknown medications in a patient's system, he said.

Dr. Rinaldo Juarez, executive director at the University of Texas System's Texas-Mexico Border Health Coordination Office, said the

two countries should start talking about new ways to pay for cross-border services.

"We're afraid to talk to each other. We don't want to find out what the bottom line is," he said.

As the United States moves toward a managed care system, it should explore including qualified Mexican doctors in health care networks, according to David C. Warner, a researcher at the University of Texas' Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Health Affairs. Many border factories already do so in their company health plans, he said.

Warner said Congress should consider covering some services performed in Mexico under Medicare and Medicaid, which he claims would save money.

At the Brownsville Community Health Center, a federally funded clinic for the poor, executive director Paula Gomez said she feared undocumented immigrants will be left out of health care reform.

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Agriculture

The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

WHEAT — (BULL/BEAR)

**OUTLOOK:** The big news last week was that the Chinese came back! Chicago futures rallied to new contract highs with their surprise bid for soft red wheat. This is the variety of wheat we need to sell, and it is interesting to note that neither the Minneapolis nor the Kansas City markets could confirm Chicago.

What I mean by this is that those two markets (Minneapolis represents spring wheat and KC hard winter) have not yet been able to also make new highs. The wheat market will not start a new let up until all three can confirm. To do this we'll need to see March Kansas wheat trading over 392 and Minnesota over 406. It will probably take bullish crop report to do this.

**STRATEGY:** Hedgers: You remain short up to 50 percent of your inventory in the March contract above \$3.50. This strategy is only recommended for producers with wheat on hand and is for the purpose of protecting the value of stored wheat. We are still unhedged in the remaining 50 percent at this time and have not yet priced any new crop.

**Traders:** With the surprise Chinese announcement you were most likely stepped out of our recommended spread (Long March Minneapolis versus Short March Chicago). This news was most bullish Chicago. When the emotionalism dies down, I look for the Mpls. to once again start gaining on Chicago and we'll be looking to re-enter, but will remain on the sidelines until after the crop report.

Aggressive traders can now look to go short March KC above \$3.85, risking to a close over \$3.91 for an objective of \$3.70.

CORN — (BULL)

**OUTLOOK:** The next big news (results not available at press time) is of course Wednesday's major crop report. Private analysts are looking for an even lower final crop estimate — perhaps 6.3 billion bushels. A number of this size, or lower, is quite bullish. The carryover supply is already tight and my suspicion is the USDA is underestimating feed usage — so their previous supply estimate is most likely too high.

What about a surprisingly higher number? Well, if it comes, I know a lot of traders (as well as corn users) who are looking to buy a good break. It should remain well supported and we'll remain bullish until there is a substantial recognizable change in the fundamentals.

**STRATEGY:** Hedgers: If you've been following our advice, you should have already sold your old crop corn and simultaneously bought "at the money" March or May call options. In this way you've maintained corn ownership and have benefited from the major price improvement we've had since harvest. You own it "on the board" instead of in the bin, so you've been able to use the extra cash flow to reduce your debt. You don't have storage costs or storage problems. You should have substantial profits in your "in the money" options now.

I'd look to lock in some of that profit by rolling the options up to "at the monies." In this way your downside risk will be reduced. For example, if you own March 250s (bought at 8¢), sell them for 5¢ and buy the 300 calls for 12¢. You take in 48¢ profit and at worst keep at least 36¢ of it minus commissions if the 300 calls expire worthless. You still maintain the benefits if corn moves higher still

**Traders:** You are long march corn from \$2.96 1/2. The risk is a close under \$2.86 1/2. The first objective is for a move into the \$3.10-\$3.20 area. Once this is reached, move your stop up to \$2.98!

CATTLE — (BULL)

**OUTLOOK:** There are certainly a lot of "cattle bears" out there. They point to the historically large cattle on feed numbers. They might be right, but I'll still go with the seasonal tendency we highlighted last week.

If you had purchased the April Live Cattle futures contract on Jan. 8, you would have realized a profit in no less than 14 of the past 15 years. The average price rise was from \$2 to \$3/cwt. Once the beef pipeline is cleaned out (a process which hopefully is completed by the time you read this), we look for the cash market and the futures to begin their move back up.

**STRATEGY:** Hedgers: (1) We still recommend cattle feeders hedge feed costs via the use of corn calls. (2) Our preferred method of hedging fat cattle is via the use of puts. In a bull market puts are better than futures or forward contracts since they leave upside potential open — yet they'll still gain in value in a weak market to offset lower cash prices.

**Cowcalf operators:** We previously recommended "selective" hedgers look to cash in their put options and in effect assume the risk of the marketplace. "True" hedgers still own this protection from approximately 84 on the March futures. If the market trades back up to this level, we recommend all operators look to repurchase the 84 March puts.

**Speculators:** We still own this spread; Long February Cattle versus Short April Cattle with the April trading at least 250 points greater than the February. Risk to a close above 350.

It hasn't done much yet, but historically the profit potential is huge in relation to the margin requirement (only about \$100/spread but we also recommend a backup cushion of an addition \$400/spread to avoid potential margin calls). This position should work in an up market and is especially profitable should the cattle feeding industry experience rough winter weather which reduces near term gain potential.

USDA scientists map cattle and swine genes

By ROBERT GREENE  
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Department researchers have mapped out the genetic markers in cattle and swine that could lead to more sophisticated breeding for disease resistance and higher meat quality.

The research, done at the Meat Animal Research Center in Clay Center, Neb., could have practical applications in three to five years, USDA officials said. The center is conducting breeding experiments that identify desirable traits associated with those markers.

"Development and implementation of this technology will result in a higher quality, safer and healthier food supply for consumers," said Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy.

By having the first genetic road maps, breeders will be able to develop animals more quickly for such positive traits as providing lean and tender meat, larger litters and resistance to disease, parasites and disease-causing microorganisms.

"It can save years of conventional breeding work," Espy said.

Parasite-resistant animals could result in fewer pesticides being used, helping the environment, the scientists said. The results of breeding also can be anticipated and the amount of trial and error reduced.

The traits of an individual animal can be identified more quickly, scientists added. For example, before waiting until a bull is able to sire dairy cattle that produce more milk, breeders can do a genetic test to see if the animal possesses

and can pass on the desired trait.

Eventually, within 10 to 15 years, the technology could be used to reduce food-borne pathogens such as E. coli and salmonella, researchers said.

Scientists with USDA's Agricultural Research Service also have developed an interactive database that can be used by state, federal and commercial scientists to match the mapping data with desirable genetic traits.

The agency will provide computer access to the genome maps and database beginning in March 1994.

Espy noted that the scientists were able to finish their maps before researchers in Europe and Australia, giving American producers a potential head start.

However, "we would expect to trade information and share information with other countries such as (the European Union) on a mutually beneficial basis," said Dan Laster, director of the Nebraska research center.

"In terms of the competitive edge, the data base and the ability to get markers for these genes that are related to specific traits will be developed over the next three to five and five to 10 years," he said.

"This is a classic case for a federal role in financing basic research," said Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb. He said the research was too big for individual companies or even livestock organizations to finance.

Laster said the center received nearly \$6 million in federal money for the project since it began in 1991.

In addition, Congress appropriated nearly \$12.7 million for the current fiscal year, which includes an additional \$500,000 Kerrey had sought for the genome project.

Ag Department sets sign up for wetlands reserve program

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department will hold its second Wetlands Reserve Program sign up from Feb. 28 through March 11.

The program, which has nearly \$67 million to enroll up to 75,000 acres in the current fiscal year, restores and protects habitat for migratory birds and other wildlife, helps purify water supplies and absorb flood waters.

Landowners in Arkansas, California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin will be able to enroll eligible acreage during the sign up, USDA said last week.

During fiscal 1992, when there was

a limitation of 50,000 acres, landowners on 2,337 farms sought enrollment for more than 462,000 acres. Acreage was tentatively accepted for 49,888 acres on 265 farms.

Of this, 30,868 acres will be restored to forested wetlands, 14,105 to emergent wetlands, 3,374 to scrub, shrub and other types of wetlands and 1,542 to upland buffers.

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Producers seek expansion of boll weevil eradication

SAN DIEGO — If the boll weevil is to be eliminated as an economic threat to American cotton farmers, the 1990s may well be the "now or never" decade.

The National Cotton Council — citing a 12:1 benefit to cost ratio of eradicating the boll weevil — is urging a significant increase in Congress' fiscal 1995 funding for the National Boll Weevil Eradication Program as part of a long-range goal of eliminating the weevil from the U.S. Cotton Belt by 2002.

Some 50 organizations already have endorsed the program.

"The eradication program is one industry-government partnership that is truly a model of success," said Kenneth Hood, a Gunnison, MS, producer and a Council vice president. "The economic and environmental benefits are crystal clear, but the window of opportunity for conducting area-wide pest control programs is narrowing. We can't afford to rest until the weevil is eliminated from the entire Cotton Belt."

The Council is seeking an increase from \$13 million to \$36 million in fiscal 1995 to maintain current eradication programs and establish parallel programs in the Mid-South and the Texas-Oklahoma region — the last remaining weevil-infested areas.

The increased funding would represent the federal government's 30 percent share of program costs. Cotton producers in the proposed expansion areas would provide the remaining 70 percent. That's the same cost-

share formula used since the national program began as a trial on the Virginia/North Carolina border in 1978.

The boll weevil has been eradicated from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, parts of Alabama as well as from Arizona and California.

Program officials, including USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, have drawn up maps and plans for eradicating the weevil from the Mid-South and Texas/Oklahoma regions.

"USDA officials indicate strong support for the program and show an appreciation of producers' interest in eradicating the weevil," said Craig Brown, the Council's director of producer affairs. "They are comfortable with our plans and feel it's a good partnership between the industry and government."

Cotton producers from the Mid-South and Texas joined the Council in a recent briefing of House and Senate staffers on eradication expansion plans and the economic and

environmental benefits of eliminating the weevil.

Producers leaders from the proposed expansion areas will meet with key lawmakers in March to reiterate the need for driving the boll weevil from this country.

To increase awareness of boll weevil eradication and its benefits, the Council is distributing a 12-page booklet entitled "Boll Weevil Eradication: A National Strategy for Success."

The booklet includes specific information about eradication history, administration, operations and benefits. For example, producers in eradicated areas are realizing profits of between \$60-\$150 per acre and a 40 percent to 90 percent reduction of pesticide use on cotton.

"The eradication program is making producers in the Southeast and Far West more competitive by eliminating the costs of controlling the weevil and the damage it does to crop," said Woody Anderson, a Colorado City, Texas, producer. "We need to get the weevil out of our cot-

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Orange exports grow

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. orange exports reached a record 556,348 metric tons in the 1992-93 marketing year and were valued at \$280 million, also a record, the Agriculture Department says.

The major U.S. customers are Canada, Japan and Hong Kong, accounting for more than 80 percent of total shipments, said a report by the Foreign Agricultural Service on world horticultural trade and U.S. export opportunities.

"Although production of U.S. oranges is forecast down in 1993-94, the good quality of the crop, some improvement of the Japanese economy and a lower European fruit production will maintain good U.S. orange export prospects in 1993-94," it said.

Total citrus production in major producing countries in the Northern Hemisphere in 1993-94 is forecast at 40.8 million metric tons, 4 percent below last season's record output. A metric ton is 2,205 pounds.



# Some Texas ranchers are cashing in by trading cattle for deer

By JOSH LEMIEUX  
Associated Press Writer

FREER, Texas (AP) — Philip Snowden remembers a time when getting permission to hunt deer on a friend's ranch was as easy as a phone call.

"You'd just say, 'It's hunting season. Let's go get a buck.'"

"Now, if you tried to go back and do the same thing, they'd probably shoot you," Snowden says with only half a chuckle.

What's changed? The money. Wealthy sportsmen are paying up to \$5,000 — equal to the down payment on a modest home — for hunting leases to shoot one trophy-caliber whitetail buck.

"It's a big money deal," says Snowden, manager at a 4,000-acre ranch near Freer. "Some ranchers are getting rid of the cattle and keeping the deer."

Indeed, in rugged south Texas brush country where cattle and oil traditionally marked wealth, landowners from the 825,000-acre King Ranch on down are profiting from wildlife such as quail and deer.

"Instead of seeing them as a pest, the rancher now sees them as an asset," Will Cohen, a wildlife specialist for Texas A&M University Research and Extension, said.

The market is huge. A U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service study estimated the amount that hunters spent on their sport in 1991 at more than \$1 billion — in Texas alone. It's a state with two-month deer seasons and 97 percent private ownership of land.

Cohen says stocked ponds for fishing leases and tours for bird-watchers also are a fast-growing market for ranchers who cooperate with nature.

Less wealthy hunters complain that private hunting rights in Texas put trophy deer beyond their financial sight. But ranchers and wildlife officials defend the lease system as the best way to encourage landowners to protect habitat.

"Hunting provides the reason to do it, the romance to do it, the funds to do it," said Bill Carter, owner of Carter's Country Stores in Houston, which offers guided hunting tours on its ranches in central, west and south Texas.

"What's good for wildlife is also good for people," he said. "We need the greenbelt. We need less bare land showing."

Frank Horlock said his decision to emphasize wildlife over cattle at his 10,000-acre Rio Paisano Ranch near Falfurrias was based on profit.

"We feel it's more profitable, with a more solid future than cattle," he said.

However, he added, wildlife management provides a quality that doesn't show up on his ledger — a more pleasurable way of life hosting hunters.

For \$4,000, a visitor can spend four days at Rio Paisano to hunt for a trophy buck, a doe, a wild hog, a javelina and a wild turkey. Food, lodging and a hunting guide are included.

"That sounds like a lot of money, but when you consider that you are guaranteed a real fine-quality animal, it's really not," said Horlock.

The game-fenced Rio Paisano also offers guests a chance to shoot nonnative species that Horlock has imported. The most expensive is the Rocky Mountain elk, which goes for \$6,000.

Deer hunting leases have become popular throughout the state. Perhaps nowhere are they more profitable than in the south Texas brush country, where mineral-rich soil feeds a variety of plants that nourish the growth of impressive antlers on whitetail bucks.

"The hunters that come down here, they are not looking for a deer to kill. They are trophy hunters," according to Leonel Garza, founder of the Muy Grande Whitetail Deer Contest in Freer.

In the mid-1960s, Garza said, a good hunting lease to kill two bucks sold for about \$350. "Now people pay \$2,500 to \$5,000 for one buck. It won't be very long before they are getting \$10,000," Garza said.

Pat Welder, who owns two ranches totaling 94,000 acres in La Salle County, leases deer hunting rights on tracts of 850 acres at \$3.75 to \$4.50 an acre. The longer quail season, with leases of \$2 an acre, is even more profitable.

"It's incredible income because basically it's all net income," says Sam Beason, director of the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute in Kingsville. "With wildlife, it's just there, and you reap the benefit."

## Ag briefs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., will give his perspective on the world political situation and experts will discuss the outlook for China at the 34th membership meeting of the U.S. Feed Grains Council.

The council said the program for the meeting will stress that U.S. agriculture's ability to "build for tomorrow" depends on its ability to adapt to changing market conditions.

Other speakers at the meeting Feb. 6-9 in Scottsdale, Ariz., will include Gene Moos, undersecretary of the Agriculture Department, speaking on the departmental reorganization and the effects of the NAFTA and GATT trade agreements; and David Hardy, formerly of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, speaking on political unity within the agricultural community.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first 10 months of 1993 saw a modest climb in U.S. consumer food exports from the year before, the Agriculture Department says.

The United States exported \$12.2 billion in consumer food products, a six percent rise over the same period

in 1992. Exports in October 1993 were \$1.4 million, about the same as the October before.

The gains in exports have been broad-based, with pet foods, breakfast cereals and snack foods climbing rapidly on a percentage basis, USDA said. Poultry and fresh fruit also saw big rises in dollar amount of sales. Snack foods and pet food exports both rose around 20 percent in October from a year earlier.

Dairy exports fell the most, down 36 percent from October 1992. But comparing the first 10 months of 1993 with 1992, dairy sales overseas were up 6 percent.

Exports of chilled or frozen red meat declined 14 percent from October 1992.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Argentine officials have been complaining publicly about recent Canadian wheat sales to Brazil and want Brazil to assess an extra duty on imported wheat from Canada, says an Agriculture Department report.

Agriculture Trade Highlights, put out by USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service, said Argentina, a major wheat producer, believes last month's reported 1.5-million-ton sale of

Canadian wheat to Brazil could not have been accomplished without some form of subsidy by Canada.

"Meanwhile, the Canadian Wheat Board has stated that despite the complaints from the government of Argentina it will continue to pursue the Brazilian market and would officially protest any extra import duties placed on Brazil's imports of Canadian wheat," the report said.

"Last year, the government of Argentina's influence was pivotal in Brazil's decision" to impose additional duties on some imported U.S. wheat, it said.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department will hold four public hearings early this year on the production and processing of organic livestock.

The purpose of the hearings is to provide the National Organic Standards Board and the Agriculture Department with additional information as they develop regulatory standards for organic livestock and livestock products.

The hearings will be held Jan. 27-28 in Washington; Feb. 10 in Chicago; Feb. 24 in Denver; and March 22 in Sacramento, Calif.

## Saudi Arabia a major market for U.S. agriculture

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. agricultural exports to Saudi Arabia totaled \$460 million in 1992, making the Persian Gulf kingdom this country's 12th-largest market, the Foreign Agriculture Service says.

Shipments of U.S. wood and seafood products brought the total to nearly \$500 million, said a report in a recent issue of *Agricultural Trade Highlights*, published by the Agriculture Department agency.

The United States is the second-largest supplier of agricultural goods to Saudi Arabia, capturing about 13 percent of the market. That is second only to the European Union countries, which account for one-third of Saudi agricultural imports and virtually half of the market for consumer foods.

"The largest supplier of bulk commodities, the United States accounts for one-quarter of bulk sales," the report said, "but its share of the market for high-value intermediate products and consumer

foods is considerably smaller."

Before the 1970s, it said, Saudi Arabia was almost entirely dependent on imports to supply its domestic needs for food and other agricultural products. However, the country's agricultural policies since then have significantly reduced dependence on imported bulk and many intermediate high-value products.

"As a result, the market for consumer foods emerged as the area of greatest sales opportunity in the 1980s," the report said.

From 1984 to 1992, consumer foods grew to \$2.3 billion, or nearly 60 percent of total agricultural products. Total imports of agricultural products by Saudi Arabia today are valued at just over \$4 billion.

U.S. bulk commodity exports peaked at \$338 million in 1987, the report said.

"Although the United States remains the dominant supplier of bulk commodities, U.S. sales have fallen nearly 50 percent from their

record 1987 level," it said. "This is due to Saudi agricultural policies and increased competition from various countries."

U.S. barley and feed corn shipments made up nearly half of U.S. bulk sales in 1992.

"With the exception of certain snack foods, the growth in sales to Saudi shoppers of retail convenience foods like frozen entrees and foods sold in smaller portions is not expected to rise rapidly," the report said.

"Saudi shoppers have become increasingly quality and price conscious, and a growing interest in new products often translates into a greater demand for western-style foods," it said. "More interest in healthful and dietetic foods is also evident."

The report said that with the opening recently of a McDonald's restaurant in Riyadh, every major U.S. fast food franchise is now represented in Saudi Arabia.

## Rep. Pete Laney named 'Friend of Extension'

SAN ANTONIO — Texas House Speaker James E. "Pete" Laney (D-Hale Center) was named national "Friend of Extension" by Epsilon Sigma Phi, the national honorary fraternity of Extension professionals meeting in San Antonio.

Laney was honored for his "dedicated work and distinguished accomplishments" during a 40-year association with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. A farmer since 1965 and a member of the Texas House since 1972, Laney has worked to improve agriculture and support Extension educational programming nearly all his adult life.

"Extension is fortunate to have such a person who will not only 'go to bat' for quality education in the state Legislature," the fraternity said, "but who will also donate his time as a volunteer leader, cooperating producer, progressive research and development supporter, (and) dedicated 4-H parent."

Laney began his association with Extension as a Hale County 4-H Club member in 1951. He and his wife Nelda have served as 4-H volunteer leaders, and

their three children all have been members of 4-H clubs. He still serves as chairman of the board of trustees of the High Plains Research Foundation, an advisory group for Extension issue-based programming on economic competitiveness, water quality and conservation, and environment and natural resources.

Laney has been honored numerous times for his contributions to Extension work. He was named the first recipient of the John E. Hutchison Visionary Award in 1991, the highest award given by the state's association of Extension specialists.

He was given state Friend of Extension awards by the Texas Association of Extension Home Economists and the state chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi. He also has received the Texas 4-H Alumni Award and the 4-H Spur Clip award for outstanding 4-H adult leadership, and was named Man of the Year by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

Laney is a 1965 graduate in agricultural economics from Texas Tech University.

## Farmers relying on outside income for survival

By JENNIFER LOVEN  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reflecting changes in the U.S. farm industry, the Agriculture Department says more of the nation's farmers are relying on outside income to survive.

Farming households received up to 80 percent of their average 1992 income from wages, salaries and businesses outside their farm operation, said a recent USDA report.

Even those running the largest commercial farms — defined as requiring substantial amounts of the operator's time and earning at least \$250,000 in gross sales — received one-third of their household income from outside sources, according to the 1992 Farm Costs and Returns Survey.

The report, based on preliminary estimates of farm operator income, said the average farm income in 1992 was \$40,068, with only 30 percent

earning above-average wages.

USDA has begun to keep statistics on farm household income as well as income to the farm operation under Secretary Mike Espy. This report is the first to specifically examine farmers' dependence on outside income.

However, the department said last year that in 1990, 44 percent of farm households considered a non-farm job as their major occupation.

One reason for the rise in outside income is that nearly 81 percent of the 2.1 million farm households have small operations that often lose money, the report said.

It divided farms into categories, depending on size and profitability, to show where additional income sources were most needed.

Only one-quarter of farm families in 1992 operated "commercial farms" with sales over \$50,000, the report said.

About half of these households had

someone earning money from a job or business off the farm in 1992.

Those operating commercial farms with sales under \$250,000 received about 50 percent of their income from non-farm sources.

Many commercial farms are concentrated in the Midwest, where cash grain and dairy commodities are more prevalent. The largest — fruit, vegetable and cotton farms — are in the West.

Commercial operators are younger and have more education than in any other category, the report said.

"Viable non-commercial" farms — those that earn between \$15,000 and \$50,000 — still account for more than half the nation's farms, the department said.

These households, many of them specializing in livestock production, lost an average of \$817 in 1992 from farming and received about 80 percent of their income off the farm, the report said.



Crosby County farmer Joe Rankin surveys his wheat fields under a cloudless sky last week in Owens, showing the effects of a dry spell in fall and early winter for many Texas farmers. (AP photo by Jean Pagel)

## Many Texas farmers find themselves worried by cloudless skies and parched soil conditions

By JEAN PAGEL  
Associated Press Writer

OWENS (AP) — Crosby County farmer Joe Rankin remembers precisely the Oct. 13 rainfall on his wheat crop.

It hasn't rained since.

Rankin, 64, stood under a cloudless sky one recent afternoon and pointed across to his neighbor's land, usually lush and grazed by cattle. There, too, the wheat was puny, thin-rooted — and above all, dry.

"Only fools and newcomers predict the weather in West Texas," he mused.

A prolonged dry spell across much of the state has parched winter crops and already threatened spring planting.

Agriculture experts say the lack of moisture and high winds are stunting grain crops. Livestock, with no wheat to graze, are being fed hay instead.

"You could fly over the Panhan-

dle and not tell the difference between wheat fields and plowed fields," said Bill Nelson, executive vice president of the Texas Wheat Producers Association in Amarillo.

The statewide wheat outlook is down 58 percent of normal, Nelson said.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports very short soil moisture in the Rolling Plains and Central Texas. Soil moisture is short, the state service says, in the Panhandle, South Plains, Far West Texas, East Texas and South Texas.

Rainfall totals from 1993 were an average 3.5 inches below normal across the agriculture-dependent Lubbock region, the National Weather Service said.

Lubbock itself received 12.75 inches in 1993, down from the yearly 18.65-inch average, said Larry Toombs, NWS meteorological technician. The last "significant" shower was one-quarter inch Dec. 12, he said.

"Prior to that," Toombs paused,

"Oh my gosh ... in November only 30 hundredths."

He had to search back to June to find the South Plains' last good soaking. That month, Lubbock recorded 3.78 inches, 3.4 inches of it pouring down June 30.

The current dry spell bodes even worse for the future.

Cotton and other spring-planted crops need generous sub-soil moisture to endure through August, ag experts say. Snow and winter rains usually provide that deep dampness.

Wayne Wyatt, manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, said he worries about the level of the Ogallala Aquifer next year, after farmers irrigate heavily through 1994.

And Steve Newton, who manages the Owens Co-op Gin near Rankin's fields, warned of spring dust blizzards if no rain falls to help anchor the soil.

"Everyone is hoping and praying for rain," Newton said.

## New agriculture real estate listing service available

WACO — A new real estate listing service will help farmers and ranchers sell and lease farm land for a fraction of the fees commercial real estate brokers charge.

AgLands, set up by the Texas Farm Bureau Real Estate Corporation, will give property listings wide-spread exposure without charging huge fees.

Texas Farm Bureau Executive Director Vernie Glasson said that the program will benefit both the buyer and the seller.

"What our program is designed to do," he said, "is provide greater market exposure than traditional services, while reducing the costs

of selling to the member."

The program, which was announced in November at the Texas Farm Bureau state convention in San Antonio, will reduce listing fees from five or six percent of the total sale charged by the commercial brokers to one percent plus a listing fee.

This new program means increased profits for sellers. For example, AgLand State Manager Jamie Gipe explained that on a 1,000 acre plot of land selling for \$500 per acre, normal brokerage fees could exceed \$25,000. Using the new AgLands program, a maximum of \$2,000 in commissions

would be taken.

Gipe also said that statewide and regional listings will be offered through the Farm Bureau computer network, as well as public listings in major city newspapers, major agricultural publications and statewide publications like *Texas Monthly*.

As an introductory offer through April 1, 1994, \$125 will be charged to Farm Bureau members for a 270-day listing. Normal listing fees are \$250 for 180-day listings and \$150 for leasing properties.

For more information, contact Gipe at 1-800-TFB-LAND.



# USDA takes halting steps on new rules for labeling of meat and poultry foods

By ROBERT GREENE  
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — In January 1993, the government's system of protecting consumers from unsafe meat and poultry collapsed. Two toddlers died and several children were permanently impaired after eating undercooked hamburgers that contained the E. coli bacteria.

After a year of promises, public hearings and news conferences, the Agriculture Department can offer consumers no assurances that raw meat and poultry is any freer of E. coli or other foodborne pathogens. And there's no guarantee that labels warning shoppers to store, handle and cook raw meat properly will appear soon.

Some steps have been taken. Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy has laid the groundwork for serious changes in how the Food Safety and Inspection Service views its mission and regulates the safety of meat.

"They've done more than previous administrations, because they've focused on microbiological contaminants," said Gary Wilson, an official of the National Cattlemen's Association. "They were kind of forced into it, too."

Espy has also pledged to modernize inspections along scientific standards instead of having government employees depend solely on sight, touch and smell to determine if a carcass may have invisible bacteria.

He says he will propose legislation to require a system for tracing animals from the slaughterhouse to the farm. He wants to create a public safety position in the Food Safety and Inspection Service, and put a physician in that new slot — the first people doctor in an agency dominated by veterinarians.

Later than promised, he has appointed a liaison to help the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention trace outbreaks of foodborne illness. Only 17 states require reporting of illnesses caused by the deadly E. coli O157:H7 strain.

Espy took office Jan. 20, two days after the CDC notified the department that Washington State was experiencing an outbreak of poisoning from that virulent strain of common bacteria found in the guts and milk of animals. In addition to the two deaths, 500 people became ill, some horribly and permanently, because of undercooked hamburgers served at Jack in the Box restaurants.

Espy made the issue a personal crusade and is fighting ministration proposals to put meat safety in the hands of the Food and Drug Administration. Results have been mixed: The department said Feb. 3, 1993, it would require safe handling labels, but it took a lawsuit to make it happen.

Dealing with what he considered a public health emergency, Espy skipped some procedures and was rebuked by the Office of Management and Budget. Wholesale grocers used the procedural flaws to block the rules in court. Espy had to start again.

The department also promised Feb. 5 it would require industry to adopt a new system to make products safe — a system, embraced by FDA for seafood inspections, emphasizing identification of potential hazard spots, preventive controls and recordkeeping. But the proposed regulations will wait until a "round-table" discussion that will be held in two months after several months' delay.

"This is not a situation where there's any food safety hazard that develops because you don't do it, if you take that extra time that you feel you need to put it together in the right ways," said Patricia Jensen, acting assistant secretary for Marketing and Inspection Services.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF GRAY  
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable Justice Court, Precinct No. 2, Gray County, Texas on the 21st day of September, 1993 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CREED LAMB vs ANNA HILL CROW and J.A. HILL ESTATE, Cause No. SC-5852 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 1st day of February, 1993 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the courthouse of said Gray County, in the City of PAMPA, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Tract 1: All of that certain tract of land being the East 57.5 feet of Lots Nos. 17-20, of the ORIGINAL TOWN of McLean, Gray County, Texas; more particularly described as 512 West 4th McLean, Texas; and

Tract 2: That certain mineral lease located in the South one-half (S/2) of Section 9, Block 3, B&B Lst. containing 65 acres, more or less. Leveled on the 15 day of December, 1993 as the property of ANNA HILL CROW and J.A. HILL ESTATE to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,230.00 with interest from the 21st day of September, 1993 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CREED LAMB.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 16 day of December, 1993.

Randy Subbiefeld  
Gray County, Texas  
By: Jim McDonald  
Deputy

A-1 Jan. 16, 23, 30, 1994

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for Computer Equipment, addressed to Pampa Independent School District Business Office, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065 will be received at the above address until 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 3, 1994, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (806) 669-4705.

A-14 Jan. 14, 16, 1994

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for Athletic Supplies & Equipment, addressed to Pampa Independent School District Business Office, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065 will be received at the above address until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 1, 1994, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (806) 669-4705.

A-11 Jan. 14, 16, 1994

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for approximately 1500 sq. yds. of Carpet and approximately 2000 lineal ft. of Cove Base, addressed to Pampa Independent School District Business Office, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065 will be received at the above address until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 2, 1994, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (806) 669-4705.

A-12 Jan. 14, 16, 1994

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for Re-roofing Projects at the Pampa High School Band/Music Building and the Pampa High School Auditorium, addressed to Pampa Independent School District Business Office, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065 will be received at the above address until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 2, 1994, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (806) 669-4705.

A-13 Jan. 14, 16, 1994

### 1a Card of Thanks

**CECIL BARNETT**  
The Family of Cecil Barnett would like to thank the people of Pampa, we appreciate your prayers, gifts and visits through the loss of our loved one. We will never forget your thoughtfulness.

**HAZEL CHAPMAN**  
We wish to thank our neighbors and friends and anyone who thought of us during the loss of our Mother. A special thanks to Dr. Bhatia, Dr. Bowles and Dr. Sy and the Coronado Hospital Staff.

**The Chapman Family**  
Frances and Steve Trant  
Larry and Jane Chapman  
Ruth and J Ayers  
Mary Allister  
Gene and Gloria Chapman  
Rita and Bud Moser

### 1c Memorials

**ACT I - A Area Community Theater Inc.** P.O. Box 379, Pampa Texas 79065

**ADULT Literacy Council, P.O. Box 2022, Pampa, Tx. 79066.**

**AGAPE Assistance, P.O. Box 2397, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2397.**

**ALZHEIMER'S Disease and Related Disorders Assn., P.O. Box 2234, Pampa, Tx. 79066.**

**AMERICAN Cancer Society, c/o Mrs. Kenneth Walters, 1418 N. Dwight, Pampa, Tx.**

**2507 MARY ELLEN**  
Attractive family home, tastefully decorated, perfect condition. 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, den-walk-in-closet, double garage, many amenities. MLS 2928.

**805 EAST FRANCIS**  
Beautiful 2 bedroom, 1 bath dollhouse, central heat/air, storm shelter, see to appreciate. MLS 2621.

**1205 CHARLES**  
Older well-cared for brick home. 2 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths plus bedroom, 3/4 bath above garage. Large living-dining room, utility. MLS 2942.

**413 LOWRY**  
Paneled 3 bedrooms, large fireplace flanked by bookshelves. Large utility, workshop, den, living room. MLS 2225.

**I HAD A WONDERFUL 1993 - INVOLVED IN OVER \$679,000. IN SALES. NOW NEED NEW LISTINGS TO GET 1994 STARTED WITH A BANG!**

**BOBBIE NISBET, REALTOR**  
Bobbie Nisbet, GRI  
665-7037

### 2 Museums

**WHITE Deer Land Museum:** Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:00-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.

**ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum:** McLean. Regular museum hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, Sunday 1-4.

**DEVIL'S Rope Museum, McLean:** Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday 1-4 p.m.

**HUTCHINSON County Museum:** Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

**LAKE Meredith Aquarium and Wildlife Museum:** Fritch. Hours Tuesday and Sunday 2-5 p.m., 10 a.m. Wednesday thru Saturday, closed Monday.

**MUSEUM OF The Plains:** Perryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**OLD Mobeetie Jail Museum:** Monday - Saturday 10-5. Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.

**PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum:** Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, weekends 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

## 1c Memorials

**AMERICAN Diabetes Assn., 8140 N. MoPac Bldg. 1 Suite 130, Austin, TX 78759.**

**AMERICAN Heart Assn., 2404 W. Seventh, Amarillo, TX 79106.**

**AMERICAN Liver Foundation, 1425 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove, N.J. 07009-9990.**

**AMERICAN Lung Association, 3520 Executive Center Dr., Suite G-100, Austin, TX 78731-1606.**

**AMERICAN Red Cross, 108 N. Russell, Pampa.**

**ANIMAL Rights Assn., 4201 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79110.**

**BIG Brothers/Big Sisters, P.O. Box 1964, Pampa, Tx. 79065.**

**BOYS Ranch/Girls Town, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Tx. 79174**

**FRIENDS of The Library, P.O. Box 146, Pampa, Tx. 79066**

**GENESIS House Inc., 615 W. Buckler, Pampa, Tx. 79065**

**GOLDEN Spread Council Trust Fund for Boy Scouts of America, 401 Tascosa Rd., Amarillo, Tx. 79124.**

**GOOD Samaritan Christian Services, 309 N. Ward, Pampa, Tx. 79065.**

**GRAY County Retarded Citizens Assn., P.O. Box 885, Pampa, Tx. 79066-0885.**

**HIGH Plains Epilepsy Assn., 806 S. Brian, Room 213, Amarillo, TX 79106.**

**HOSPICE of the Panhandle, P.O. Box 2782, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2782.**

**LION'S High Plains Eye Bank, 1600 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Tx. 79106.**

**MARCH of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, 2316 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, TX 79109.**

**MEALS on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066-0939.**

**MUSCULAR Dystrophy Assn., 3505 Olsen, Suite 203, Amarillo, TX 79109.**

**PAMPA Area Foundation for Outdoor Art, P.O. Box 6, Pampa, Tx. 79066.**

**FREEDOM Museum USA formerly Pampa Army Air Field/Veterans of Foreign Wars Museum, Inc. P.O. Box 66, Pampa, Tx. 79066-0066**

**PAMPA Fine Arts Assoc. P.O. Box 818, Pampa, Tx. 79066.**

**PAMPA Sheltered Workshop, P.O. Box 2808, Pampa.**

**PAMPA United Way, P.O. Box 2076, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2076.**

**PASTORAL Counseling Center of Pampa, 525 N. Gray, Pampa, Tx. 79065.**

**QUIVIRA Girl Scout Council, 836 W. Foster, Pampa, Tx. 79065.**

**RONALD McDonald House, 1501 Street, Amarillo, TX 79106.**

**SALVATION Army, 701 S. Cuyler St., Pampa, TX 79065.**

**SHEPARD'S Helping Hands, 2225 Perryton Parkway, Pampa, Tx. 79065.**

**ST. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Attn: Memorial/Honor Program FH, One St. Jude Place Bldg., P.O. Box 1000 Dept. 300, Memphis, Tenn. 38148-0552.**

**THE Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.**

**THE Opportunity Plan Inc., Box 1305, Canyon, Tx. 79015-1035.**

**TOP O' Texas Crisis Pregnancy Center, P.O. Box 2097, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2097.**

**TRALEE Crisis Center For Women Inc., P.O. Box 2880, Pampa.**

**WHITE Deer High School Book of Remembrance, P.O. Box 656, White Deer, Tx. 79097.**

**WHITE Deer Land Museum in Pampa, P.O. Box 1556, Pampa, Tx. 79066.**

## 2 Museums

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## 2 Museums

**ROBERTS County Museum:** Miami. Regular hours, Tuesday-Friday 10-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. Closed Saturdays and Monday. Closed Holidays.

**SQUARE House Museum Panhandle:** Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.

## 3 Personal

**MARY Kay Cosmetics:** Supplies and deliveries. Call Dorothy Vaughn 665-4953, 665-5117.

**MARY Kay Cosmetics and Skincare:** Facials, supplies, call Theda Wallin 665-8336.

## BEAUTICONTROL

Cosmetics and skincare. Offering free complete color analysis, makeover, deliveries and image updates. Call your local consultant, Lynn Allison 669-3848, 1304 Christine.

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** 910 W. Kentucky 665-9702

**SHAKLEE:** Vitamins, diet, skincare, household, job opportunity. Donna Turner, 665-6065.

**WANT to lose weight?** I lost 40 pounds and 27 inches in 4 months. Lee Ann Stark, 669-9660.

## 5 Special Notices

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

**PAMPA Lodge 966:** 420 W. Kingsmill, Business meeting 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

**TOP O Texas Lodge 1381 Meeting:** Night Monday and Tuesday.

## 10 Lost and Found

**REWARD!** Lost reddish brown Dodson (sp.) 7 or 8 years old. Missing since Saturday from 1900 block N. Sumner, 669-9620.

## 11 Financial

**CONSOLIDATION Loans:** Bad credit/OK. \$2000-\$25,000. 1-800-994-4343.

## 13 Bus. Opportunities

**\$ALL CASH BIZ:** High earnings, snack/soda, local vending route for sale. 1-800-884-8555.

## 14b Appliance Repair

**FOR Certified Appliance Repairs:** Call William's Appliance, 665-8894.

**RENT TO RENT TO OWN:** We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate. Open for business in our warehouse. Johnson Home Furnishings 801 W. Francis

## 14d Carpentry

**Ralph Baxter:** Contractor & Builder. Custom Homes or Remodeling. 665-8248

**Panhandle Home Leveling:** Excellent Floor Leveling and Home Repairs, call 669-0958.

**DEAVER Construction:** Building, remodeling and insurance repairs. 21 years experience. Ray Deaver, 665-0447.

**RON'S Construction:** Capentry, concrete, drywall, fencing, masonry and roofing. 669-3172.

**OVERHEAD Door Repair:** Kidwell Construction. 669-6347.

**ADDITIONS, remodeling, new cabinets, ceramic tile, acoustical ceilings, painting, patios:** 18 years local experience. Jerry Reagan, Karl Parks 669-2648.

**ADDITIONS, remodeling, roof repairs, cabinets, painting, all types repairs:** No job too small. Mike Albus, 665-4774.

## Childers Brothers Leveling

House Leveling  
Professional house leveling. Free estimates 1-800-299-9563.

## 14e Carpet Service

**NU-WAY Cleaning service:** carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...It pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner, operator. 665-5341, or from out of town, 800-536-5341. Free estimates.

**NEW LISTING - ROSEWOOD:** Extra nice three bedroom home on corner lot. Storage building, 1 3/4 baths, central heat and air, great street appeal, storm doors and windows, single garage. MLS 2883.

**17TH:** This attractive 2 bedroom has a gravel yard 1 1/2 baths, central heat and air, 2 living areas, 2 single garages. MLS 2883.

**COFFEE:** Steel skirting on this 2 bedroom home. Lots of closet space, central heat and air, storage building, covered patio, single garage. MLS 2833.

**DWIGHT:** Corner lot with oversized double garage. 3 bedrooms, large utility room, fireplace, central heat and air, built-in book cases. MLS 2882.

**DOGWOOD:** Lots of storage in this 3 bedroom home. Built-in microwave, fireplace, 2 storage buildings, central heat and air, patio, double garage. MLS 2879.

**DOGWOOD:** Three bedrooms, 2 living areas, fireplace, 1.5 baths. Lots of room for the money. Single garage. MLS 2112.

**EVERGREEN:** Excellent location. 3 bedroom home close to Austin School. Sprinkler system, deck in back yard, new carpet, 1 3/4 baths, double garage. MLS 2752.

**EVERGREEN:** Isolated master bedroom in this 3 bedroom home, fireplace, 2 baths, roof replace in 92. Storm doors and windows, double garage. MLS 2752.

**HOLLY:** Good location, 2 living areas, covered patio, 3 bedrooms, fireplace, extra concrete for parking, central heat and air, double garage. MLS 2861.

**KIOWA:** This 3 bedroom home in a nice neighborhood with fenced yard and double garage. Features central heat and air, 2 living areas, covered patio, storage bldg. MLS 2672.

**Rue Park G.R.I.:** 665-5919  
**Becky Baten:** 669-2214  
**Bennie Cox Bkr.:** 665-3667  
**Bobbie Sue Stephens:** 669-7780  
**Lola Strate Bkr.:** 665-7650  
**Darrel Christner:** 665-6388  
**Darrel Sehorn:** 669-6284  
**Keith Sharp:** 665-7822  
**Roberta Babb:** 665-6158  
**JUDY EDWARDS GRI, CRS:** 665-3687  
**BROKER-OWNER:** 665-3687

**Shell Terpley:** 665-8531  
**Edna Vanline Bkr.:** 669-7970  
**Bobbie Middleton:** 665-2247  
**Bobbie Sue Stephens:** 669-7780  
**Lola Strate Bkr.:** 665-7650  
**Bill Cox Bkr.:** 665-3667  
**Katie Sharp:** 665-8752  
**MARILYN KEAGY GRI, CRS:** 665-1449  
**BROKER-OWNER:** 665-1449

## 14e Carpet Service

**WE sell tile-vinyl-carpet-ceramic:** Installation, repairs, restretch. 669-0141 leave message.

## 14h General Services

**COX Fence Company:** Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. 669-7769.

**A-1 Concrete Construction:** New concrete construction or concrete removal. Free estimates call day or night. 665-2462.

**Commercial Mowing:** Chuck Morgan 669-0511

**ASPHALT Repair:** Ron's Construction, 669-3172.

**BAKER Services:** Custom design and building, wood or steel. Home repairs, improvements. No job too small. 665-3346.

**CONCRETE work:** all types, driveways, sidewalks, patio, etc. Ron's Construction, 669-3172.

**MASONRY, all types:** New construction and repair. Ron's Construction, 669-3172.

**WILL Provide Bookkeeping service:** resumes, payroll, title letters, reports or/and general clerical services. 669-9743.

## 14i General Repair

**IF it's broken or won't turn off:** call The Fix It Shop, 669-3434. Lamps repaired.

## 14l Insulation

**CUT Utilities up to 35% with blow in insulation:** Old or new construction. Call 669-1374, 665-5529 extension 361.

## 14m Lawnmower Service

**PAMPA Lawnmower Repair:** Repairs on all makes of mowers and chainsaws. Pick up and delivery available. 665-8843, 501 S. Cuyler.

## 14n Painting

**PAINTING and sheetrock finishing:** 35 years. David and Joe, 665-2903, 669-7885.

**PAINTING and decorative, interior, exterior:** Minor repairs. Free estimates. Bob Gerson 665-0033.</



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### 95 Furnished Apartments

CLEAN 1 bedroom furnished apartment. Inquire at 712 W. Francis.

1 bedroom, dishwasher, central heat/air, carpeted. 665-4345.

MOVE in for \$100, bills paid, weekly \$80, monthly \$300. 1 bedroom available, walk-in closets, central heat, utility. 669-9712.

### 96 Unfurnished Apts.

1 or 2 bedroom furnished or unfurnished, covered parking. Gwendolen Plaza Apartments, 800 N. Nelson, 665-1875.

1 bedroom, covered parking, appliances. 1-883-2461, 663-7522, 669-8870.

CAPROCK Apartments-1,2,3 bedrooms. Swimming pool, huge closets, appliances, beautiful lawns. Rent starting at \$275. Open 7 days. 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

CLEAN two bedroom, refrigerator, stove, washer and dryer hook-up. Senior Citizens discount. HUD approved. 665-1346.

LARGE 1 bedroom duplex apartment. \$250 bills paid. 665-4842.

### 97 Furnished Houses

1 bedroom house, \$225 month, \$100 deposit, bills paid. 669-9475.

2 bedroom trailer, \$225 month, \$100 deposit. 669-9475.

EXTRA nice large 1 bedroom duplex. \$200. 431 N. Wynne. 665-8925, 663-7450.

LARGE 2 bedroom and FHA mobile home spaces in White Deer. 883-2015, 665-1193.

NICE clean 1 bedroom house, \$175 plus deposit. 665-1193.

PARTLY furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath home. \$275 plus \$100 deposit. Call 665-8894.

### 98 Unfurnished Houses

1,2, and 3 bedroom houses for rent. 665-2383.

2 bedroom mobile home on private lot. HUD approved. \$275. 665-4842.

2 bedroom, fenced yard, plumbed for washer-dryer, 1125 Garland. 669-2346.

2 houses for rent: 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom, fenced backyards, nice locations and many more extras. Call 669-6323, 669-6198.

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, garage, central heat/air, fenced back yard. \$350 month, \$150 deposit. 312 N. Ward. 665-5936 after 4 p.m.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat/air, Travis area. \$375 month, \$200 deposit. 669-7283.

BEAUTIFUL, executive's home in exclusive quiet subdivision, 5 bedrooms, 3 full baths, deck, beautiful view. Must have references and income to justify expenditure. 665-2671.

FOR rent, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, nice neighborhood. Call 665-3008, 665-3377.

HUD Approved, 2 bedroom, Hamilton St. \$325 month, \$150 deposit. Inquire at 524 N. Faulkner.

### 99 Storage Buildings

CHUCK'S SELF STORAGE  
Some commercial units. 24 hour access. Security lights. 665-1150 or 669-7705.

TUMBLEWEED ACRES  
SELF STORAGE UNITS  
Various sizes  
665-0079, 665-2450.

Hwy. 152 Industrial Park  
MINI-MAXI STORAGE  
5x10-10x10-10x15-10x20-20x40  
Office Space For Rent  
669-2142

### 99 Storage Buildings

Action Storage  
10x16 and 10x24  
669-1221

Econostor  
5x10, 10x10, 10x15, 10x20 and 10x30. Now Vacant. 665-4842.

INDOOR Storage for RV's, boats, autos and anything you want to keep out of the weather. Nothing too large. Gale Harden, 669-0065 or 669-6182

STORAGE For motorhomes, RV's, boats, etc. Plenty of room and enclosed, downtown 121-117 N. Ballard. Rose Cadillac Building. 669-6973, 669-6881.

Babb Portable Buildings  
820 W. Kingsmill  
669-3842

### 102 Business Rental Prop.

NBC PLAZA  
Office Space. 665-4100.

ACTION Realty Plaza 101. Best location. 3 offices. 105-107-111 West Foster. \$235 to \$285 rent. We pay utilities. 669-1221.

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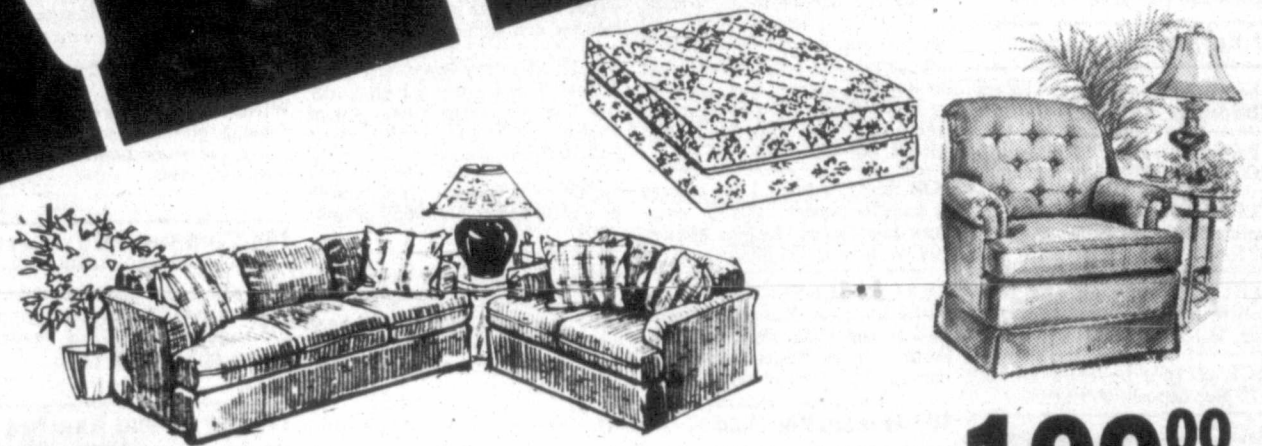
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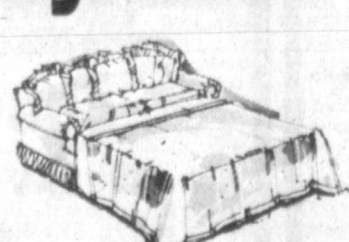
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