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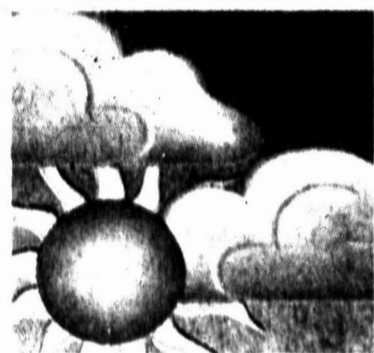
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PAMPA — Bill Staines, a popular folksinger, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at M. K. Brown Auditorium. His performance is being presented by the Pampa Community Concert Association. Folk tunes and contemporary country ballads highlight Staines' performance. He also delights in having the audience participate in many of the numbers. Admittance to the concert is by membership or tickets which will be available at the door. Cost of the tickets for the performance is \$25 and \$10.

PAMPA — Deadline for registering to vote in the March 14 Republican and Democratic primary elections is Monday. Anyone registering to vote must be at least 18 years old at the time of the election. A husband and/or wife may register each other, and a parent can register their children, according to Tax Collector Sammie Morris. The tax collector/voter registration office is open from 8:30 a.m.—5 p.m. for anyone wanting to register to vote. Additional information concerning registering to vote may be obtained by calling the office, 669-8018.

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Public hearing set on Energas rate hike plea

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Energas customers in Pampa and some other West Texas cities may receive a hike in their gas rates if the Railroad Commission of Texas approves a rate adjustment request of approximately \$9 million.

Pampa City Commission will be conducting a public hearing at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 22, on the Energas Company's rate request which was filed on Aug. 4, 1999. The hearing will be in the Pampa City Commission Chambers at City Hall.

The appeal, which is scheduled to be filed in March, would raise local customers' rates by approximately \$3.64 per customer, said Roy Urrutia of Amarillo's Energas office. He said that amount was figured in the rate request filed several months ago.

He said if the rate increase is approved, the RRC will determine what the specific rate increase will be. Energas customers in Pampa city limits total 7,200, residential; 600, commercial; and four, industrial, according to Urrutia.

"Everything we do at Energas is done to maintain our leadership role as one of the lowest-cost providers of natural gas in Texas, that includes this rate adjustment request," said Energas President Earl Fischer.

(See ENERGAS, Page 2)

Images contest deadline Friday

It's that time again. Time for the popular photo contest — Images. And time's a-wastin' ... the deadline for entries is Feb. 18.

Images is a special section that will appear in the March issue of *Pride* — the single largest section *The Pampa News* publishes each year. Photos should be from the panhandle area.

Last year's contest was lots of fun for entrants, staff members and readers ... but without your contributions it can't be a success.

So, all you shutterbugs, here's what you need to do.

Prepare an entry for one or more categories and mail or bring them to *The Pampa News* office. The mailing address is P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79065.

- The categories are:
- **Family and Friends** ... at work or play
- **Critters** ... pets or wild ones
- **The Countryside** ... landscapes, buildings and scenery without people.

"Our staff is really excited about the contest," said editor Kate B. Dickson. "Every time a picture comes in we look at it. Last year was the first time we did Images and it was great fun."

Every effort will be made to return photos that are submitted with a self-addressed, stamped envelope. However, entrants are cautioned not to send the only copy of a cherished photo in the event the picture does get lost. Photos may also be picked up at the news office after the contest.

On the back of each photo or on a sheet of paper attached to it, write your name, address, telephone number and a brief description of whom and what is pictured.

January police report

With 21 incidents, larceny (theft) topped crimes in Pampa for January, according to the monthly report put out by the Pampa Police Department.

Police reported 19 burglaries, 17 incidents of disorderly conduct, 8 cases of vandalism, 3 forgeries, 3 vehicle thefts, 2 robberies, and 2 sexual assaults.

In the category of other assault, police reported 15 cases, and in the category of other criminal, police reported 51 cases.

Police reported 18 misdemeanor arrests, and 3 felony arrests.

Police reported 205 traffic stops, 14 non-injury accidents, and 1 parking ticket issued.

In all, police reported 149 other non-criminal cases.

30 years of service ...



KGRO/KOMX General Manager Darrell Sehorn (right) accepts an award for 30 of service from the National Weather Service Thursday afternoon. Presenting the award is Steve Drillette, Warning Coordination Meteorologist for the NWS in Amarillo.

Pampa's weatherman receives NWS award

By KEITH ANDERSON
Staff Writer

Weatherman and radio-station general manager Darrell Sehorn was presented with another award — this time it was from the National Weather Service for his 30 years as a weather observer.

Steve Drillette, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, presented the award to Sehorn in front of the KGRO/KOMX radio station Thursday afternoon. Drillette handed Sehorn a plaque, two coffee mugs, and a gold jacket-pin.

"The National Weather Service is proud and honored to number Mr. Darrell Sehorn among its network of volunteer observers," Drillette said.

Sehorn is one of some 11,000 weather observers around the United States. Observers keep records on rain and snowfall, highest and lowest temperatures, moisture levels, and other meteorological information.

Sehorn has collected weather information in Pampa since he got here in 1969.

"My goodness, how the years have passed," Sehorn said.

Sehorn has received awards from everybody from the Masons to Governor George W. Bush. The walls at the KGRO/KOMX station are covered with awards and salutary letters.

He received the prestigious national John Campanius Holms award for his coverage of the 1995 tornado in Pampa.

Some of the video and information he collected of the storm was even used by the Learning Channel.

"Sometimes I think it'd just be nice to stay home and enjoy that occasional midnight storm. But, when I hear that storm, it's back to work," Sehorn said.

When asked how much longer he planned to stay in the weather business, Sehorn said, "That's the part of it I thoroughly enjoy, I don't know that I ever want to quit that."

White Deer FHA plans events

White Deer Future Homemakers of America are joining together this week to celebrate the annual FHA Week.

FHA members are beginning the week by participating in Families First by attending church with their families.

On Monday the members will celebrate in the Youth Exchange with seniors by distributing valentines and cookies to the White Deer Senior Citizens.

The observance will continue on Wednesday with the members participating in Teacher Appreciation Day at WDHS.

On Thursday, the members will observe Earth Day by planting a red rose, which is the FHA flower, on the WDHS campus.

FHA members will "Speak Out for FHA," a power of one project, and speak to the eighth grade students about FHA as the students will be eligible to join when they enter high school in the fall.

Sunday snapshot



Name: Lindsay Duckworth.
Occupation/activities: Student.

Birth date and place: May 2, 1988, Pampa.

Family: Mom, Kathy; Dad, Jeff.

When I grow up I want to be: A doctor.

My personal hero: My cousin, Heather.

The best advice I ever got was: Be safe.

My classmates think of me as: A popular person and a goody ball.

The best word or words to describe me: Different.

People will remember me as being: Honest.

The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: Backstreet Boys, Celine Dion, Christina Aguilera, Dixie Chicks.

My hobbies are: Riding horses, watching TV, sports.

My favorite sports team is: Utah Jazz.

My favorite author is: Laura Ingalls Wilder.

The last book I read was: "Small Steps."

My favorite possession is: Baby blanket.

The biggest honor I've ever received is: UH medal.

My favorite performer is: Patrick Swayze.

I wish I knew how to: Play Pac Man on Nintendo 64.

My trademark cliché or expression is: "Ughh!"

My worst habit is: Eating with my mouth open.

I would never: Eat spinach.

The last good movie I saw was: "Titanic."

I stay home to watch: TV.

Nobody knows: If they did, then they would know.

Someday I want to drive a: Camera.

My favorite junk food is: Pay Day.

My favorite beverage: Dr. Pepper.

My favorite restaurant is: Ruby Tuesday.

My favorite pet: Jasper, K.C., Demi, Stiger.

My favorite meal is: Hamburgers, French fries, chips, Dr. Pepper.

I wish I could sing like: My cousin Heather.

I'm happiest when I'm: Not at school.

I regret: Being rude.

I'm tired of: School.

I have a phobia about: Snakes.

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

My most embarrassing moment: When I fell out of a chair at a restaurant.

The biggest waste of time is: School.

If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: Give money to the poor.

If I had three wishes they would be: Get a horse, a big house and give money to the poor.

If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: Add more restaurants.

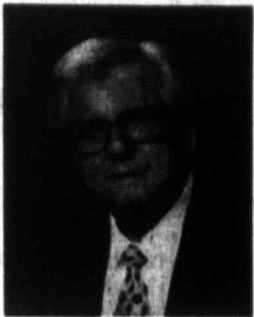


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Masonic Lodge Service Award



Bill Stephens, Worshipful Master, Pampa Masonic Lodge #966, recently received his 50-year Service Award. Congratulating Stephens, center, are (left-right) Curtis Broadus, Jim Downey, J.B. Fife and Paul Appleton.

(Community Camera photo)

PHS to conduct TAAS tests, pre-enrollment same week

TAAS testing and pre-enrollment at Pampa High School will be conducted Tuesday, Feb. 22-Thursday Feb. 24, school officials have announced. The TAAS test will be given in the mornings followed by pre-enrollment in the afternoons. Students exempt from taking the TAAS this year do not have to report to school until 12:15 p.m. on the test days.

The writing portion of the TAAS, along with the math placement test for freshman, will be Feb. 22 followed by the math portion Feb. 23 and the reading portion Feb. 24.

Pre-enrollment will be Tuesday for juniors, Wednesday for freshman and Thursday for sophomores.

In addition, a freshman, sophomore and junior parent meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21 in the high school library.

- Class schedule, Feb. 22-24:
 - 8:15-8:30 a.m., breakfast, PHS cafeteria, TAAS takers and faculty.
 - 8:30-8:45 a.m., students dismissed to test site.
 - 8:45-11:30 a.m., TAAS test, students remain in assigned classrooms for entire test period.
 - 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., lunch.
 - 12:20-12:50 p.m., homeroom, pre-enrollment to begin.
 - 12:55-1:30 p.m., first block.
 - 1:30-2:10 p.m., second block.
 - 2:15-2:50 p.m., third block.
 - 2:55-3:25 p.m., fourth block.

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SPC to hold Country Music Celebration

LEVELLAND — South Plains College will celebrate the 25th Anniversary Country Music Celebration March 2-4 in the Creative Arts Building at SPC. SPC is one of the nation's most comprehensive training centers for commercial music education.

The festivities will include:
—“Thursday Nite Live,” SPC television show, 7 p.m., March 2, featuring a salute to 25 years of country and bluegrass music at SPC.

—Tribute to Nathan Tubb, a longtime college administrator who helped establish the program, 7:30 p.m., March 3;

—Open house;
—Tour of facilities;
—Special jam sessions, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., March 4

—Concert finale, 7:30 p.m., March 4.

“We want to get as many of our former students involved in the reunion and reunion concert as

possible,” said Ed Marsh, associate professor of music, who has posted a website with information on the celebration. “This should be a great time for former members of our student ensembles to get together.”

Over the past 25 years, the music program has evolved under the leadership of John Hartin, department chair, into commercial music and related programs in performing arts technology and sound technology. Facilities include professional-caliber recording and television production studios and numerous rehearsal halls and classrooms. Courses range from bluegrass bass to performance and promotion. Students perform pop, jazz, R&B, western swing, contemporary Christian and other styles in addition to country and bluegrass. Former students of the program include Natalie Maines and Lee Ann Womack and alumni have performed from Nashville to Branson.

For more information on the 25th Anniversary Country Music Celebration, contact Ed Marsh at (806) 894-9611, ext. 2274 or on-line at <http://www.spc.cc.tx.us/creativearts/y2kcelebration.html>.



Have you taken responsibility for your own life? If not, you blame some one or some thing. Winners (who are insatiable learners) are also oftentimes over-responsible seeming. When you take responsibility you have power. Likewise when you blame others: parents, spouse, your boss, society, sexism, racism, a traumatic event in childhood, a handicap - you give away your personal power. You are playing the role of victim. And victims are victimized.

True, victims have a lot of company, i.e. a big social network. Also they tell themselves “yes but, everyone I know gripes about something; we’d have nothing to talk about if we didn’t gripe about someone or something; I’d be criticized.” Heaven forbid that you should be criticized. Avoiding criticism is natural, but so is defecating in your pants and not brushing your teeth. Natural things are not always essential or beneficial.

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 3. dedication to truth & reality
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The Panhandle Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will meet for social hour at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17 at Pampa Country Club. The guest speaker will be Ken Barker, Baker Petrolite.

The fried children buffet will be \$15 per person and attendees are encouraged to bring a guest. API memberships will be available at the door.

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Reporter has yegg on his face



Kate B. Dickson
 associate publisher/editor

After living in Pampa for going on three years and working at the paper I've learned one thing — folks here don't hesitate to ring up *The Pampa News* when they have a gripe or a comment.

As a matter of fact, our readers are the most vocal of anywhere I have been in my long employment in the newspaper business. Sometimes they even call with a compliment or thank you.

It's one of those double-edge sword things but it does tell me people read and talk about the paper ... and that's good.

Last week was one of those weeks that we got a lot of calls.

It all started Tuesday morning when readers starting phoning and e-mailing to ask the definition of a word used in a front page headline. I didn't do it!

Dave Bowser did. I was off that day.

When I came in Tuesday morning and picked up the paper, it jumped out at me. There it was. A word I had never seen or heard. It was YEGG.

What's up with that? So I read the story. No yegg there as far as I could see.

So then I did something that all those callers and e-mailers didn't do. I picked up the dictionary and looked. Sure enough. There it was. Yegg.

Yegg — Noun. [Slang] a criminal, especially a burglar, etc.

Next, I set off on the morning run to the sheriff's department and cop shop.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch the phone kept ringing.

The meaning of yegg was spread to the rest of the staff so all the calls would not have to come to me. Dave had fled by then.

One of the best calls came from a woman who described herself as an English teacher.

Dean Lynch, our circulation director, answered the phone and told her the definition. I have no clue where her dictionary was.

"Well, I'm highly skeptical about that," the teacher told Dean.

OK. Let's transfer the call.

Luckily Bowser was here. He could talk to her. I didn't hear all of the conversation but I did hear Dave say something about "dictionary."

Then here comes Dean into the newsroom. The call was still bugging him.

"She didn't believe me," Dean said of the teacher.

Next, our sports editor L.D. Strate just had to weigh in on the subject. L.D. is most known in the office for telling the worst jokes on the face of the planet. And I think he strives to live up to the reputation.

L.D. rolled his chair from his cubicle area, leaned back and paused for a minute. Then he looked at Dean and said, "Maybe she thinks you're a yegghead."

Kate Dickson can be reached via e-mail at kbd@pan-tex.net

Opinion

Internet freedom rests with vigilance

• Attempts to regulate cyberspace are more subtle in the United States.

In just six years, the Internet has grown from a small academic and defense network into the nervous system of the world economy. Both economic growth and individual liberty depend on keeping the Internet unfettered by government.

Unfortunately, governments won't let the Internet alone. In China, Reuters recently reported, "A Shanghai newspaper said restrictive rules on Internet news content would be announced this month, including a ban on reporters hired by Web sites."

In America, restrictions come in three forms:

Encryption bans. For seven years, the Clinton administration has been working to make sure the government can listen in on all Internet, telephone and other communications. It long has banned exports of strong encryption software or hardware, which insures security for the parties involved in the transmission. This retarded the development of strong encryption by American firms. And it prevented American businesses and persons from being able to use strong encryption to guard their own activities, especially business plans and technical data.

The latest Clinton regulations, according to the Electronic Privacy Information Center: "While permitting the export of previously controlled items, the new rules maintain a complex and burdensome licensing scheme, and retain substantial restrictions on the ability to exchange information concerning encryption."

Taxing the Internet. The Internet Tax Freedom Act expires in 2002. Meanwhile, last October the National Governors Association voted for a proposal that would establish national standards for collecting Internet taxes. Despite the surpluses overflowing state budgets nationwide, most governors just want more. We believe there should be no new taxing authority over the Internet.

Censorship. In 1997, the U.S. Supreme Court threw out the Communications Decency Act, which censored the Internet. But then Congress immediately passed the so-called Child Online Protection Act, which contains almost identical language to what the court objected to in the Communications Decency Act. The second bill now is under review in the federal courts.

Anyone who has read Orwell is not surprised that governments know that to control people, they must control information. That fact was emphasized during last year's Kosovo War, during which the government was unable to completely control coverage of what was really going on.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," urged that great opponent of censorship, Thomas Jefferson. That is especially true of guarding against government attempts to control the Internet. And that is why this subject that will be followed closely in the coming year.

Fortunately, the Internet itself is the ideal tool to maintain that vigilance.

—Odessa American

From our files ...

40 years ago
SUNDAY, FEB. 14, 1960
 One of Pampa's newest showplaces will be open to the public this afternoon from 2-5 o'clock prior to occupancy Monday. It is the \$142,000 Lovett Memorial Nurses Home on North Hobart ...

MONDAY, FEB. 16, 1960
 Sam Houston PTA met Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium with the opening flag ceremony led by Den I, Pack 27 of Sam Houston School.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17, 1960
 The Convention Committee of the Chamber of Commerce met at noon in the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn under the chairmanship of Gene Imel.

25 years ago
THURSDAY, FEB. 13, 1975
 Members of the Agriculture Committee of the Chamber of Commerce met at 12 noon at Furr's Cafeteria today to finalize plans for the Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show and Sale.

FRIDAY, FEB. 14, 1975
 Joy Ludlow, administrative director and ballet mistress for the Oklahoma City Metropolitan Ballet Company, taught a master's class Sunday for ballet students of Madeline Graves School of Dance, Pampa.

SUNDAY, FEB. 16, 1975
 Jack Osborne of Pampa is the new Texas Farm Bureau board member from District 1.

10 years ago
TUESDAY, FEB. 13, 1990
LEFORS — Lefors City Council joined forces Monday evening with a number of other counties and cities for "common sense" Environmental Protection Agency landfill regulations.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14, 1990
 Traffic lights on Hobart Street will become the possession and responsibility of the state following action Tuesday night by the Pampa City Commission to turn over control to the Highway Department.

THURSDAY, FEB. 15, 1990
 The majority of the sales tax rebates sent last week to cities in Carson, Gray, Hemphill, Roberts and Wheeler counties are decreased from the same period last year.



Capitalism, Hong Kong style ...



Edwin Feulner
 President of The Heritage Foundation

Poor Hong Kong. Despite having communist China as its master since 1997, its success as an economic powerhouse still isn't good enough to be recognized by another powerful entity that believes in maximum government control — The New York Times.

In an editorial called "The Defining Styles of Capitalism," the Times concluded that American capitalism worked better than state-run economies during the 20th century. Sure glad the paper got that newsflash, but the editorial continues: "Less clear than many Americans might imagine, however, is which model of capitalism — American, European, or Japanese — is likely to prove most dominant in the decades ahead."

Actually, what is less clear than many Times editorial writers might imagine is that the American, European or Japanese models of capitalism have all been trumped by the version Hong Kong has used for years.

Hong Kong has been rated the freest economy in the world every year since 1995 on the "Index of Economic Freedom," published annually by my organization and The Wall Street Journal. This small former British colony earns the best possible score in seven out of 10 variables graded on the index.

Meanwhile, the United States, while admit-

tedly the world's No. 1 military superpower, ranks only fourth in economic freedom. Japan, whose heavy government intervention in the economy is lauded by Times editorial writers, ranks 19th. And in Europe, where unemployment remains more than twice the U.S. average, the rankings range from fourth for tiny Luxembourg to 15th for the Netherlands to an embarrassing 37th for France.

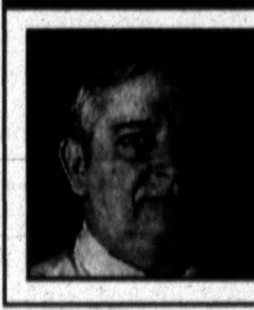
So what did government officials do to make Hong Kong an economic wonder? Well, almost nothing — and that's the point. According to the index, Hong Kong has "achieved enviable economic growth without compulsory saving, industrial targeting, or other policies that not only impinge on economic freedom, but also do nothing in the long run to foster growth."

The secret behind Hong Kong's success is that government stays out of the way and refuses to punish people's success through heavy taxation. It has a top personal income-tax rate of 17 percent (compared to 39.6 percent here) and government at all levels spends only 13.5 percent of the economy's output (compared to 31.6 percent here). As a result, the people of Hong Kong are among the wealthiest in the world.

Not even an abundance of natural resources is needed to have a good economy, which is another point the Times doesn't get. Hong Kong is basically a rock six times the size of Washington, D.C., floating in the South China Sea. Yet Hong Kong thrives because its people are economically free — not only free from excessive government confiscation of their wealth, but free to trade with the people of other nations. Hong Kong must trade just to get the food and raw materials it needs. But far from a handicap, this is a prescription for economic growth.

Hong Kong is a model of economic freedom and prosperity that the Japanese, Europeans and even we Americans ought to admire. There is really only one defining "style" of capitalism for the 21st century, and it's stamped, "Made in Hong Kong."

Education used to be much simpler



Charley Reese
 Syndicated columnist

I was thinking the other day of my own public schooling and how it compares with today's.

Our school day was less organized. We did not have physical education courses. We were just turned loose for recess and left alone to devise our own amusements. We played marbles, wrestled, ran races, sometimes organized a softball game and occasionally got into fist-fights.

These fights were ignored by the teachers. Boys fighting was considered normal. Nature programs boys to be aggressive and competitive, and often in the heat of some game, a push or shove or a sharp word would spark a fight.

Practically every boy carried a pocketknife, even in the elementary grades. Furthermore, we all had easy access to firearms. I dare say that not even the poorest home in the county lacked at least a shotgun, and most contained rifles, shotguns and pistols. When you hear people today say that children have greater access to firearms, you are hearing Americans practice Adolf Hitler's big-lie technique. It is simply false.

I received a BB gun at age 5 and, after instructions, was allowed to shoot it unsupervised. Today, many states prohibit possession of an air rifle by a minor. At age 8, I received a .22 rifle and was free, anytime I had 25 cents, to

go to the hardware store and buy a box of bullets. I also owned a pistol, a gift from my brother-in-law who came home from the war with a duffel bag full of captured German pistols and knives. My father carried a pistol.

Yet despite all this easy access to knives and firearms, it never occurred to me or my classmates to kill. A fistfight was a matter of honor. There was no hatred involved at all. Today, boys who get into fistfights are treated like criminals, are often expelled or suspended and are turned over to the police. That is, of course, absurd. Boys ought to be allowed to fight. It's a good, safe outlet for aggression.

If we got restless and rambunctious in class, we were not sent to doctors for drugging. We were sent to the office, where we were calmed down with a paddling. Nobody considered paddling as being child abuse. Neither of my

parents had much formal schooling. They did not help me with my homework. They simply made sure I did it. Nor did they visit the school. They just packed me off with simple instructions: If I got in trouble with the teacher, I was in trouble with them, and I needn't waste my breath with any excuses or explanations. None would be accepted.

Nor did my school practice social promotion. We all lived in dread of being held back. To be forced to repeat a year and sit in a class with, ugh, younger kids would be mortifying, not to mention that it would bring down the wrath of our parents.

Finally, politicians didn't interfere. Beyond making sure kids had free textbooks, as Huey Long did in Louisiana, state politicians considered education to be the concern of the teachers, students, parents and local boards. We were never tested nor compared with someone else. We would have thought that a stupid idea, since what was important was what we learned, not how we compared with someone else.

And in those days, the federal government did not interfere. There were no federal grants to finance crazy and stupid ideas, no federal aid and no federal mandates. People rightly recognized that the Constitution did not give the federal government any responsibility for education. Simpler times? No, more sensible times.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
 Today is Sunday, Feb. 13, the 44th day of 2000. There are 322 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 On Feb. 13, 1935, a jury in Flemington, N.J. found Bruno Richard Hauptmann guilty of first-degree murder in the kidnap-death of the infant son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh. Hauptmann was later executed.

On this date:
 In 1542, the fifth wife of England's King Henry VIII, Catherine Howard, was executed for adultery.

In 1914, the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, known as ASCAP, was founded in New York.

In 1920, the League of Nations recognized the perpetual neutrality of Switzerland.

In 1945, during World War II, the Soviets captured Budapest, Hungary, from the Germans.

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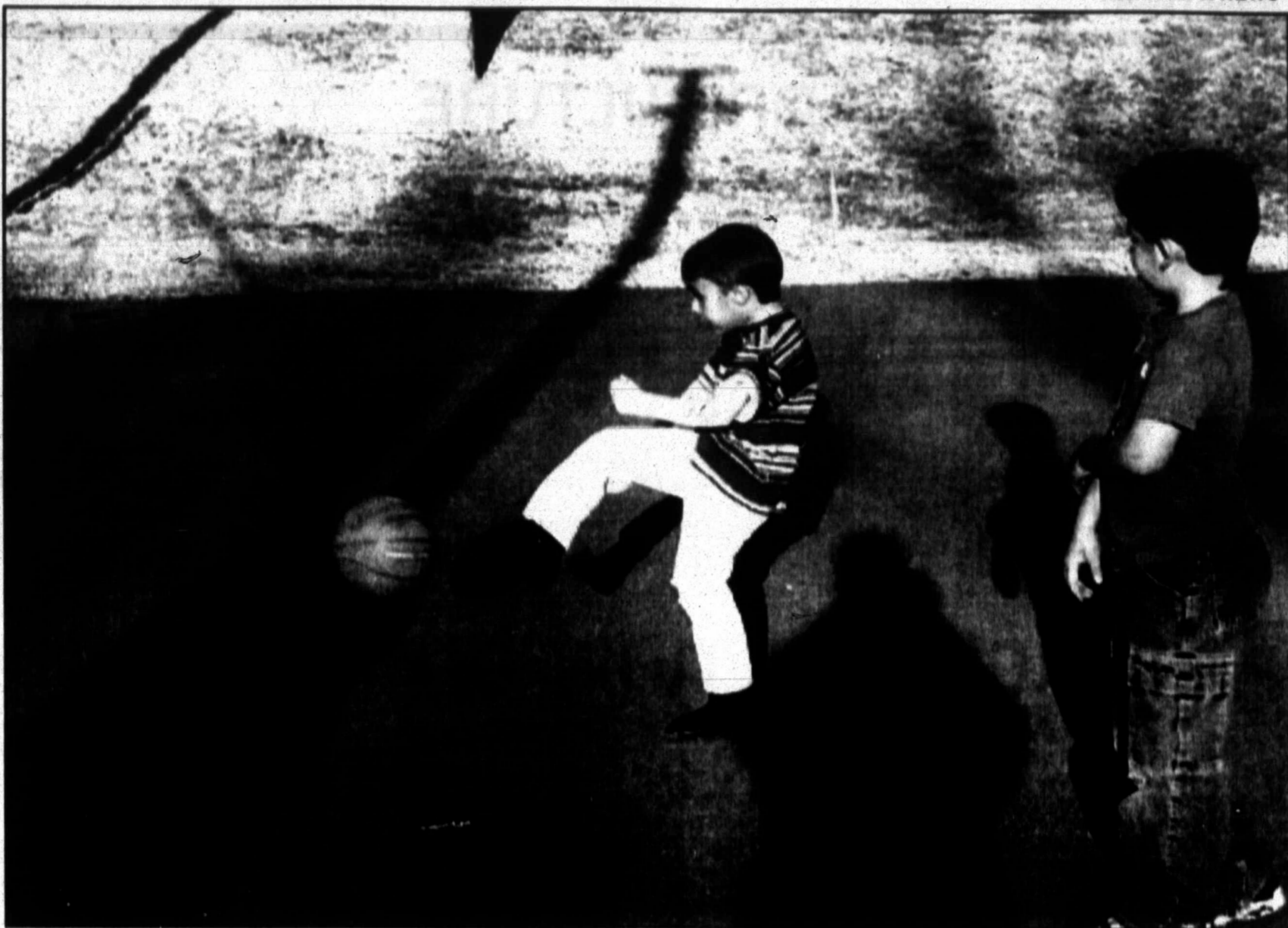
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Playground fun ...

Jonathon Cox (left) attempts to kick a basketball over a volleyball net during one of last week's warm days. The ball didn't make it, maybe the boots weren't the proper ball-kicking footwear. Raymond Cox spectates. Out of sight of the camera, Teddy Johnson and Brandon Cox wait their turn on the other side of the net.

(Pampa News photo by Keith Anderson)



Computer virus forces shutdown of county e-mail

EVERETT, Wash. (AP) — A computer virus blamed for more than \$80 million in damage last year has scored another hit, this time in the Snohomish County government's e-mail system.

The virus known as Melissa eluded virus defenses and infected computers Thursday, resulting in shutdown of the e-mail system, said Colin Bottem, director of information services.

The rest of the county's computer services were not affected, Bottem said.

E-mail servers were "being cleaned up" and the system should be operating normally again this afternoon, Bottem said.

Melissa struck thousands of e-mail systems last March, disguised as an "important message" from a friend, and spread around the world like an electronic chain letter. In December, David L. Smith, a computer programmer, pleaded guilty in Newark, N.J., to creating the virus and using a sex Web site to spread it through cyberspace.

When the message is opened, the virus goes to the recipient's computer address book and sends the same message to the first 50 e-mail addresses.

"It replicates itself," Bottem said.

Calendar of events

T.O.P.S. #149
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

T.O.P.S. #41
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

AL-ANON
Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky.

VFW CHARITY BINGO
The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS
The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at Warren Chisum's Office, 100 N. Price Road. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB
The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL
A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This week we are discussing the negative symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

COMMUNITY BOOK FAIR
Austin Elementary School will hold a Book Fair from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Feb. 16-18. To kick-off the event, a Community Night will held from 4-8 p.m. Feb. 15. "Buy a book. Read to a child."

KOMEN WEBCAST
The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation will hold a live Webcast from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 14 at <http://www.breastcancerinfo.com> on the World Wide Web. The Webcast will include a panel discussion of global breast cancer issues. The International expansion of the Foundation's Affiliate Network will also be announced.

NATURE HIKE
A 2.5-mile nature hike is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. Feb. 26 along the Givens, Spicer and Lowry Running Trail in Palo Duro Canyon. The group will be discussing canyon history, geology, wildlife and plant life. All participants should bring plenty of water, sunscreen and good hiking shoes.

STARGAZING PARTY
The Amarillo Astronomy Club will meet for a Stargazing Party at 7 p.m. March 25 at Palo Duro Park Visitor Center. Refreshments will be provided.

DINOSAUR DAYS
Lake Meredith Aquatic and Wildlife Museum will sponsor "Dinosaur Days" throughout the month of February at Lake Meredith Museum, 103 N. Robey, Fritch. Activities are geared for pre-school through third grade children. To arrange a program, schedule a tour or for more information, call the museum at (806) 857-2458. The dinosaur program will be presented from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and BSA Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic Feb. 14 in First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, in Pampa. Participants

will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905, (806) 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673.

TWO-CYLINDER CLUB
Texas Plains Two-Cylinder Club will host both the Fred Howard Antique Tractor and Equipment Show, held annually, and the Minneapolis Moline Collectors' National Winter Convention March 2-4 at Ollie Center in Plainview. Activities will include a Cowboy Chuck Wagon Breakfast, a tractor pull, agriculture-related tours and much more. Admission is free. Donations will be accepted. For more information, call Byron and Charlotte Brock, (806) 652-2652; Rex and Wanda Davey, (806) 293-2740; or Chuck Humphreys, (806) 296-9315.

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR
The Texas Agriculture Extension Service and "Progressive Farmer" magazine will sponsor the following four two-day seminars on estate planning and taxes: March 22-23, Best Western Lubbock Regency, Lubbock; March 29-30, Fort Worth Chapter TSCPA Training Facility, Fort Worth; April 13-14, The Brazos Center, Bryan; and April 20-21, Thompson Conference Center, Austin. The registration fee is \$100. To register or for more information, call Sharon Wehring-Foster at (409) 845-2226 or e-mail swehring@tamu.edu.

We wish to thank the City of Pampa Employees — (Steve Leshler's Extended Family), Pastor Moss, Beverly Moss, Vanessa Milligan, First Assembly of God Church, our neighbors, friends and anyone who in any way acted in love and sympathy during the recent loss of our beloved Steve Leshler.
Steve's Natural Family

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On Monday, February 14, 2000, the Transportation Planning and Programming Division (TPP) of the Texas Department of Transportation will conduct a public meeting to discuss possible changes to the route selection criteria of the Texas Highway Trunk System. The Texas Trunk System is a planned 4-lane divided highway system that includes and complements the interstate highway system. The system has not changed since its adoption by the Transportation Commission in 1990.

TPP is proposing to review the existing selection criteria codified in the Texas Administrative Code and receive comments on possible additions to the criteria at a series of public meetings held throughout the state. These changes, if adopted by the Texas Transportation Commission, could add highways to the existing system.

The meeting will be held at the following location:
Childress Fair Park Auditorium
Just north of US 287 on Commerce St.
Childress, Texas
February 14, 2000

From 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., displays showing the current Trunk System and selection criteria will be available for review. During this time, TPP staff will be available to answer questions. At 7:00 p.m., there will be a formal presentation followed by a public comment period.

At each location, the meeting will include (1) a discussion of the Trunk system development; (2) a presentation on existing selection criteria and (3) an overview of the impacts of changing the criteria and the steps involved.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the public meetings. Comments regarding proposed changes to the Trunk system selection criteria are requested. Verbal comments may be presented at the public meeting. Written comments may be presented at the public meeting or may be mailed or delivered to Mr. Alvin R. Lueddecke, Jr., P. E., Transportation Planning and Programming Division, Texas Department of Transportation, P. O. Box 149217, Austin, Texas 78714-9217 or electronically mailed (e-mailed) to pthurin@dot.state.tx.us. To be included in the official public hearing record, written comments must be received or postmarked by March 8, 2000.

Persons who have special communication or accommodation needs and who plan to attend the public hearing may contact the Childress TxDOT District office at, 940-937-7154.

Nursing home operators want more Medicaid pay

AUSTIN (AP) — Nursing home operators say they will continue to lose money under new Medicaid reimbursement rates adopted by the state Health and Human Services Commission.

"We were crushed," said Regina Franklin, of the Texas Health Care Association, which represents about 700 nursing homes.

"Our goal is we want to deliver optimum patient care, but when you're constantly spending more money than you're reimbursed, it gets more difficult," Franklin said. "It's tough times for us."

Health and Human Services Commissioner Don Gilbert on Wednesday adopted rules governing a 3.7 percent increase, which will result in an additional \$111 million in reimbursements over the next two years, said spokesman Charles Stuart. The rate increase is retroactive to Jan. 1.

Nursing home operators had asked for a 7 percent increase. They say companies are going broke due to low reimbursement rates and the rising costs of liability insurance and labor.

The Legislature had authorized only enough money for the 3.7 percent increase, Stuart said. Lawmakers also raised Medicaid spending by 3.7 percent the year before.

Rig count

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. rose this week by five to 762.

Of the rigs running nationwide, 146 were exploring for oil and 616 were looking for gas, Houston-based Baker Hughes Inc. reported Friday. During the same week last year, 544 rigs were operating in the United States.

Baker Hughes has kept track of the count since 1944. The tally peaked at 4,530 on Dec. 28, 1981, during the height of the oil boom but set several record lows last year, bottoming out at 498 on April 9, 1999.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Texas and New Mexico gained four rigs each, California gained three and Alaska one. Louisiana lost five, and Oklahoma and Wyoming lost one each.

Thank you to each one who came by, called, brought food, paper goods or did anything to make it easier for us at the time of our loss. Especially your prayers.

The family of G. N. "Jack" Frost

DATING ----- MARRIED???

For the third year during the Week of VALENTINE, Barrett Baptist Church is offering you the opportunity to come and learn more about strengthening your marriage through a seminar entitled, "Secrets to Lasting Love."

On **Monday**, come and learn with us about the five levels of intimate communication. We have all been trying to avoid those nasty flu germs that are all around us, but what about the germs that can destroy a marriage? Do you know what they are?

Tuesday evening find out how your mate's personality can improve your marriage. This evening is designed to help you understand the concept of "color" and how we tend to marry someone whose color is different from ours.

On **Wednesday** evening discover if you know what is the single greatest skill for a satisfying marriage? Honor! What does it mean to honor your mate? You could be headed for destruction without honor in your marriage.

Thursday evening----Luv Talk. Have you ever heard of "Luv Talk"? This is the number one communication method in the world. Everyone wants to win. Come and learn to create a win/win situation with "Luv Talk".

Last but not least on **Friday** evening, come and discover how you can meet the most important relational needs of your mate. What is the value of meeting each other's relational needs? Of course, you may be wondering, "what are these needs?"

We invite you to come and learn about "Secrets of Lasting Love". We are excited to be able to present another video seminar by Dr. Gary Smalley, one of the country's best known authors and speakers on marriage and family relationships.

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AGRICULTURE

Grants will promote Texas agriculture products

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Department of Agriculture awarded financial grants Wednesday for a series of promotions — everything from selling more maroon carrots to teaching Polish chefs how to serve beef in Texas-style dishes.

Eleven projects, totaling \$220,000, were the first to receive matching funds under a new Go Texan Partner Program created by the 1999 Legislature to boost sales of agricultural products and commodities.

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said the program offers some good news to farmers and ranchers coping with the third drought in four years. "This is a positive sign that Texas agriculture is alive, well and taking off in exciting new directions," she said.

Money for the projects comes from both the state and grant recipients themselves, said Delane Caesar, assistant agriculture commissioner. Producers, commodity groups, cooperatives and small businesses may apply for funding.

One grant went to the Texas Beef Council, which will conduct training seminars in Poland in cooperation with the U.S. Meat Export Federation.

The training will teach chefs and restaurant owners in seven cities how to serve underutilized beef cuts and should help cattlemen by creating a demand for beef chuck and round, which have dropped more than 20 percent in value since 1992, TDA officials said. Cost is \$29,235.

J&D Produce of Edinburg will undertake a

\$29,959 project to open new markets for maroon carrots developed by Texas A&M University's Vegetable Improvement center. The carrots, which have maroon exteriors, contain up to 40 percent more beta carotene than regular carrots.

Other grants:

- Brazos Country Foods, Bryan, \$10,000, for recipe cards and other materials promoting Red Eye Bloody Mary Mix as a cooking ingredient.
- Douget's Rice Milling, Beaumont, \$30,000, for in-store promotions to increase rice sales in South and West Texas.
- Messina-Hof Wine Cellars, Bryan, \$23,000 to develop point-of-sale materials promoting the Texas wine industry in retail stores.
- Texas Nursery and Landscape Association,

Austin, \$12,000 to create a media kit promoting landscape plants identified as superior for the Texas environment.

- Texas Wine and Grape Growers Association, \$14,400, to publish a "Texas Wine Country Tour Guide;" and \$14,441 to establish a Texas Hill Country Wine Trail.
- Citrus Marketing Inc., Mission, \$23,529 to conduct samplings of Texas vegetables at retail stores; and \$25,882 to create point-of-sale materials for a Gulf Coast weekend sweepstakes to attract shoppers to Texas watermelon, cantaloupe and honeydew melon displays.
- Younger Brothers Sausage Co., Amarillo, \$7,058 for advertising about buying from local producers to enhance the rural economy.

Elk, deer attracting a new breed of producers

CRESTON, Iowa (AP) — Poor prices drove Jeff and Peni Tussey out of the hog market a few years ago. Possible profits attracted them to the elk market soon afterward.

"I used to raise a lot of hogs," Jeff Tussey said. "I didn't want to be in a hog confinement operation 10 hours a day."

Six years later, the Tusseys have expanded their more traditional farming operation — 100 beef cattle and 1,000 acres of corn and soybeans — to include about 60 elk.

The Tusseys aren't alone. Across Iowa, people are looking to alternative forms of agriculture to diversify their existing operations and add profitability. In some cases, they simply are seeking a change — and finding it in nontraditional livestock such as deer and elk.

"They're more the adventurous, risk-taker types," said Steve Pedersen of the state Department of Agriculture. "We still are largely a state of pork and beef, corn and soybean producers. But as we continue on in this new millennium, I think we will see continued diver-

sification." About 4 percent of Iowa farms — 2,800 operations — now deal in nontraditional livestock, Pedersen said. There are roughly 67,000 traditional operations, which produce such animals as cattle, hogs, sheep, turkeys and chicken.

There are incentives for farmers producing alternative crops and livestock. For example, a program run through the state treasurer's office known as Linked Investments For Tomorrow, or LIFT, buys a certificate of deposit below the current market rate from an Iowa bank. Money then is lent to eligible borrowers at low interest. Some \$15.8 million has been disbursed to 455 borrowers.

Peni Tussey works for the nearly 200-member Iowa Elk Association, considered one of the better-organized nontraditional livestock groups in the state. It receives numerous inquiries weekly, he said.

David Schmitt, assistant state veterinarian, acknowledged the growing interest, but said he does not see the more traditional operations being affected significantly. "The traditional farmers I see ... stay with the livestock they've been involved with or get out of farming altogether," he said.

Rick Grooms, a deer and elk producer from Bloomfield, Iowa, said he knows of several farmers who left the cattle industry in hopes of seeing greater profits.

"I think most people that have been (raising elk and deer) for nine or 10 years probably got into it for the enjoyment," he said, but recent investors, hurt by a poor cattle market, want to make money.

Grooms began raising elk and deer about 10 years ago as a hobby. His herd has grown to about 400 head of elk and deer, such as white-tail and fallow.

Grooms said 2 1/2 elk eat as much as one steer and three deer consume as much as one elk. He feeds grain a few times weekly and hay once a week.

Markets were affected with financial problems in Asia, a large importer of elk and deer velvet from antlers. Velvet is used in medications to treat arthritis and rheumatism and can be replenished quickly by more mature elk bulls. It gets about \$30 to \$40 a pound, Jeff Tussey said.

Elk also are raised for meat and breeding stock — bred cows can sell for \$4,000 to \$6,000 — and their antlers and teeth can be used to make such things as furniture and jewelry.

Whitetail deer tend to fetch more than fallow because they're prone to multiple births, Grooms said. Prices for deer can range from \$250 to \$900, he said.

"Right now it pencils out real good," Jeff Tussey said. "If ever the price was right, it's now. If somebody's been thinking about raising elk for a couple of years, I'd start it today."

Patman elected new Texas FB president

WACO — Donald Patman of Waxahachie is the new president of the Texas Farm Bureau. Patman, who was elected to the Texas Farm Bureau Board of Directors in December, 1994, and served as its vice president since 1996, assumed the post vacated by former TFB President Bob Stallman of Columbus. Stallman, a third generation rice farmer, was elected president of the American Farm Bureau Federation at the national organization's 81st annual meeting in Houston recently.

During the convention, Patman was also unanimously elected to serve out the remainder of Stallman's term on AFBF's Board of Directors.

The Texas Farm Bureau Board will meet and select a new vice president at the TFB Leadership Conference in College Station at the end of the month. A caucus will also be held there to select the new District 4 state director.

Patman raises cotton, corn, wheat, soybeans and cattle. He and his son, Steve Patman, farm 7,000 acres and oversee a 350 cow/calf operation plus a 50 cow/calf operation in their partnership.

The Ellis County farmer chaired the TFB Resolutions Committee and was also a participant on the TFB Farm Bill and Cotton Advisory Committees.

A graduate of Waxahachie High School, Patman served as president of the Ellis County Farm Bureau prior to his election to the TFB board. He also served as secretary-treasurer, Membership chairman, Cotton Commodity chairman and Wheat Commodity chairman of the County Farm Bureau.

Patman is a member of the Church of Christ and has served as an elder and a deacon. He has also served as director and chairman of the board of the Christian School of Waxahachie.

The new TFB president has received an Honorary State Lone Star Farmer award and the Rotary Soil Conservation Award.

Patman and his wife, Mary, have a son and a daughter. They also have five grandchildren.

New TFU president

DALLAS — Wes Sims of Sweetwater was recently re-elected to a two-year term as president of the Texas Farmers Union. A dairy farmer, Sims was first elected four years ago to lead the Texas farm group.

"I pledge to you total commitment and effort to do all I can to bring economic improvement to our farmers and ranchers," Sims said in his acceptance speech. He continued, "United we will persevere."

This group also re-elected Joe Rankin to a third term as vice president of the TFU. Rankin is a cotton farmer from Ralls and former president of the organization.

Established in 1902, the Texas Farmers Union is the state's oldest general farm organization that represents family farmers and ranchers and rural interests of Texas. TFU is part of the National Farmers Union which works to improve the quality of life for all rural people through legislation, cooperation and education.

Agri department web address

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs recently announced the Texas Department of Agriculture's website at www.agr.state.tx.us provides farmers and ranchers direct access to the latest information on weather, crops and disaster assistance. TDA's website is also linked to the USDA's disaster crisis website.

"As a rancher, I know having up-to-date information at your fingertips is a critical part of staying in business," Combs said. "In light of continuing drought and economic hardships, I wanted Texas producers to have the latest information on disaster assistance, hay supplies and weather updates on natural disasters that could harm crops."

The USDA crisis website brings together a wide variety of resource links into one site, covering such topics as the changing agricultural markets, economic aids, coping with stress, weather and natural disasters and hay hotlines.



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DAR announces Good Citizen Award recipients



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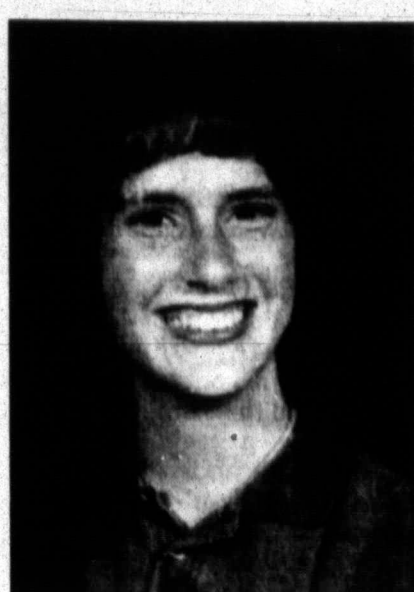
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By **DARLENE BIRKES**
DAR publicity

Six area high school seniors will be recognized at an awards ceremony 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 13 at Lovett Library Auditorium by the Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The students were chosen by their schools for exemplifying the DAR Good Citizen award requirements of dependability, leadership, service and patriotism.

Also to be honored will be the American History essay winner Brady Eakin of Austin Elementary School. He is the son of James and Jeannie Eakin. There were 84 contestants in the local school essay contest, announced chairman Willie Mae Mangold.

Presenting the program will be Pampa High School AFS exchange students Felix Stahl of Switzerland and Mitzi Pederson of Denmark along with Marie Kessel of Denmark who is attending White Deer High School.

The DAR Good Citizen pin will be awarded to each of the six honorees. The rim of 13 stars represents the original 13 colonies. In the center of the pin are four books titled Dependability, Leadership, Service and Patriotism. Award winners will compete for a state scholarship.

The Good Citizen honorees and the high schools they represent include Evan Crowell of Groom; Melinda Helms, Clarendon; Jeremy Pierce,

Lefors; Latisha Smith, White Deer; Lacey Steel, McLean; and Rebekah Warner, Pampa.

Evan Crowell
An all state, six-man linebacker and Amarillo Globe News defensive player of the year in football, Evan Crowell of Groom has participated in most of the sports at Groom High School for four years. This includes basketball, track, tennis and golf. He has been president of the band for three years and in All-Region Band for four years. He is also president of the student council and the National Honor Society, and is an editorial board member for Generation Y of the Amarillo Globe News.

Crowell's hobbies include playing the guitar and other musical instruments as well as listening to music. He is to be an AFS exchange student to Costa Rica this next school year to learn Spanish, which he plans to pursue in college. He is active in his church and the church youth activities and the community choir. His parents are Jerry and Leslie Crowell of Groom.

Melinda Helms
Named to the All District Academic Team, Melinda Helms of Clarendon High has received other academic awards and been a state participant in the National History Day contest. She is an officer in the National Honor Society and Junior Historians and co-editor of the yearbook. She is active in band, Texas Association of Future Educators and the Spanish Club. Her interests include journalism,

writing, drawing and genealogy. She has been a regional competitor in cross country for two years.

In the community, Helms works at the clothes closet for her church, as a volunteer at the Saint's Roost Museum and has an after-school job at the Clarendon Family Medical Center. She plans to attend Texas Tech and major in advertising. She is the daughter of Eddy and Joburta Helms of Hedley.

Jeremy Pierce
Co-captain of the football and basketball teams, Jeremy Pierce is also Pirate Pride newspaper editor at Lefors High School. He has won one-act play and speech awards, participated in UIL math, calculator and number sense and served as a math aide. He is valedictorian, a member of the National Honor Society and class president. He was a volunteer intern at the National Weather Service office in Amarillo last summer, and his hobby is reading about earth sciences. He has visited and helped the elderly at least 12-hours a week during the past four summers.

Pierce is the winner of a \$2,750 scholarship for each of four years at Oklahoma Christian University in Oklahoma City, where he plans to earn a degree in earth science with some study in the ministry. He is active in his church and is a devotional service leader. He is the son of Ricky and Tojuanna Pierce.

Latisha Smith
All-American nominee for

varsity cheerleader, Latisha Smith of White Deer is also active in sports including cross country and track, in which she was a regional qualifier. She has represented White Deer High FFA as a regional officer and attended the state meet in Corpus Christi, leadership workshop in Austin and national meeting in Boston. She won recognition in one-act play and is president of the National Honor Society. Smith was a homecoming queen candidate.

Smith plans to attend Texas A&M in College Station and major in Spanish. She is the daughter of Wendy and Eddie Cobb.

Lacey Steel
District honorable mention in basketball her junior year, Lacey Steel of McLean High School has also been in cross country and an officer in Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She is class secretary-treasurer and was homecoming queen. She is an officer in the National Honor Society, was voted class favorite and most dependable.

Active in her church, Steel serves as a liturgist and delivers communion baskets. She participates in the Angel Program for needy children at Christmas and helps with Meals on Wheels. She plans to attend McMurry University at Abilene and work with mentally and physically disabled either as a teacher or physical therapist. She is the daughter of Dale and Rose Steel.

Rebekah Warner
Active in several choir pro-

grams, Rebekah Warner of Pampa High School is also president of the National Honor Society. She has been a member of the student council three years and vice-president her freshman and sophomore years. She was a homecoming queen candidate and voted "Most Promising Future." She played tennis two years. She was a member of the Pampa Teen Crime Stoppers board and has been a member of D-fy-it

(drug prevention) for four years.

Warner is a dance student and participated in the Dance Masters of America solo and ensemble competitions in November. She is active in her church and church youth activities.

Warner plans to attend college in Oklahoma and is interested in management information systems. Her parents are Mark and Cay Warner.

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AUSTIN — According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, an estimated 6.3 million people age 65 and over in the United States have diabetes. For this age group, complications from diabetes can be serious or even deadly.

Each year in Texas, there are 2,391 new cases of blindness, 1,169 new cases of kidney disease, and 3,200 new amputations attributed to diabetes. Many of these complications can be prevented with self-management of blood sugar levels and routine physician check-ups. Medicare can help people with diabetes learn to manage and maintain their health.

Medicare is the federal government's health benefits program for people age 65 and older and qualified individuals with disabilities. For people with diabetes, Medicare helps pay for diabetes management supplies including home glucose monitors, test strips, lancets, and insulin pumps; outpatient diabetes self-management education; and medical tests such as dilated eye exams and urine protein tests. People with Medicare Part B pay 20 percent of these services after they meet their annual Part B deductible of \$100.

To promote Medicare's benefits for people with diabetes, the Texas Medical Foundation is offering free patient education materials including "The Texas Medicare Patient's Health Record" and a preventive health poster for people with diabetes. The health record helps patients track their personal health information (e.g., immunizations, medications, blood sugar levels, and names of doctors). The poster encourages patients who have diabetes to talk to their physicians about preventive care measures such as eye exams, blood pressure checks and foot exams. All materials are available in English and Spanish.

For more information on TMF's diabetes initiative, or to order materials, call Sylvia Garcia at 1-800-725-9216.

TMF is Texas' peer review organization, a private, nonprofit organization under contract with the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA, the agency which administers the Medicare program) to conduct quality improvement projects and quality assurance review for the Medicare program. There is a PRO for every state which conducts similar activities to support the national goals of HCFA.

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Notebook

FOOTBALL

DALLAS (AP) — Former Dallas Cowboys coach Tom Landry has taken a turn for the worse in his battle against leukemia, his son said.

"While the results of my father's latest chemotherapy treatments were at first encouraging, it is now apparent that the leukemia has returned," Tom Landry Jr. said Friday.

"Aided by the efforts of doctors and nurses, dad has been battling this disease for the last nine months. He is resting comfortably in a private room at Baylor University Medical Center, surrounded by his family," Landry's son told The Dallas Morning News.

"Although he can't receive visitors or flowers, the family wishes to thank everyone for their continuing prayers and concerns."

Landry, 75, was diagnosed in May with acute myelogenous leukemia. He has been in and out of Baylor University Medical Center and has undergone chemotherapy treatments.

He was released Nov. 21, but was readmitted last month.

FOOTBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — Steve Francis faked right and went left, leaving his defender flat-footed. He dribbled toward the basket where he eluded lunging Los Angeles Lakers forward Robert Horry for a reverse layup that brought a roar from the crowd.

"That was Michael Jordanesque," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "He took the offense outside and then went inside against a bigger guy. I thought it was his best finesse move of the season."

It's way, way too early to start comparing Francis with Jordan, but the way he has taken over the Rockets in his rookie season, he might someday be a candidate.

Carroll Dawson, the Rockets vice president for basketball operations, appreciates another aspect of Francis' development.

"The spectacular things he does are for the people," Dawson said. "I get more excited out of seeing him do the basketball things that he's learned. Oh, I do like seeing the fancy plays, too."

Francis should show off some more of those during All-Star weekend. He'll compete in the slam-dunk contest and play in the rookie game.

Despite all his early accomplishments, Francis didn't intend to be the Rockets' main offensive force as a rookie. The only plans he made were to stay out of Vancouver, which made him the second player chosen in last year's NBA draft.

Harvesters bow to 'Horns on controversial call

By JERRY HEASLEY
Pampa News correspondent

AMARILLO — Caprock defeated Pampa 59-55 in a District 3-4A game Friday night, but a controversial call helped seal the Longhorns' victory.

With 15 seconds to go in the fourth quarter and Harvesters down by two points, Caprock had the ball on their end of the court. It looked like the Longhorns would win and keep their playoff hopes alive.

Then, Jesse Francis stole the ball. The

senior guard, who has made a career hijacking passes when the opposition could least afford it, got the jump on the Horns and raced to the basket for a layup and the apparent two points to tie the score at 57-57. Caprock grabbed the ball and in-bounded it, now with less than 10 seconds on the clock, then stopped short when they saw that officials had mysteriously halted play. The Caprock coach, now on the court, was jawing with the offi-

cial. Harvester head coach Jerry Schaeffer joined in the fracas that erupted near the scorer's table.

Word filtered through the screaming crowd was that the Caprock head coach had called time out before the steal. Then, to the Pampa fans utter shock and disbelief, the official scorekeeper subtracted two points from Pampa's 57 points (already posted) to return the neon to read 57-55 to favor of the home team.

As a victorious, deep-throated cheer rose up from the Caprock fans on one side of the gym, a sustained blast from the Pampa fans on the other side of the gym rained down on the officials. The unfairness of such a late call taking away such a brilliant tie-scoring play created a state of temporary lunacy in the crowd.

Caprock tossed the ball in-bounds at midcourt. Pampa quickly gave up the foul, and as play halted again seven seconds showed on the clock. To add unfairness to unfairness, the officials neglected to

honor the Harvester coach's request for a time out prior to Caprock's first free throw.

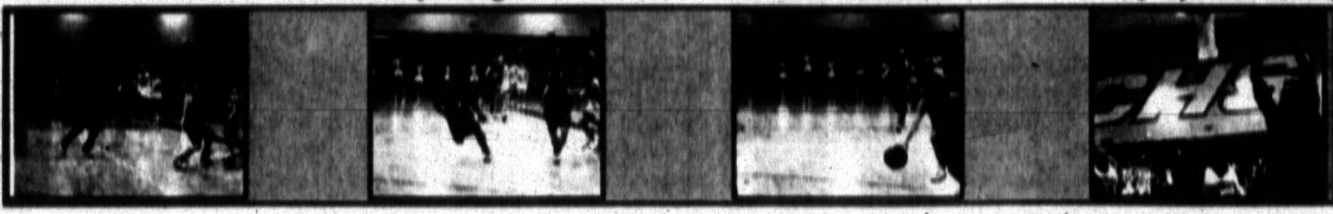
After Caprock hit their free throws and extended the lead to four points, Pampa raced the ball downcourt and tossed up one last 3-point shot at the buzzer and the game ended 59-55 in favor of Caprock.

Leroy Hardy led Caprock scoring with 19 points, followed by Junior Correa 14.

Francis led the Harvesters with 16 points while Gary Alexander chipped in 15. Others who scored for Pampa were Reece Hartman with 8 points, Kirk George 4, Victor Brooks 4, Casey Owens 3, Derek Williams 3 and Russell Robben 2.

Pampa won the junior varsity game 68-63. Kyle Francis topped Pampa in scoring with 15 points.

In the above photograph sequence, Jesse Francis steals the ball from a Caprock player and drives down the floor to score what would have been the tying basket. Officials disallowed the goal, ruling the Longhorns coach had called time out before the steal was made.



Griffey mania sweeps his hometown of Cincinnati

By JOE KAY
AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI (AP) — Now they're sleepless in Cincinnati.

Phone lines were jammed, ticket lines overflowed and it seemed the only topic of conversation on street corners Friday was some guy named Junior who was moving in from Seattle.

A day after one of biggest trades in baseball history brought Ken Griffey Jr. to the Cincinnati Reds, his hometown was in a frenzy unlike anything since Pete Rose — another favorite son — came home in 1984.

They're positively giddy over Griffey.

"It's just been a 48-hour onslaught — a very nice onslaught," said Mike Vassallo, the Reds' assistant director of media relations.

The Reds brought one of baseball's best players home on a private jet Thursday night after completing a four-for-one trade with Seattle. Griffey agreed to a nine-year contract that will keep him home for the rest of his career.

Even as Griffey's plane touched down, the Reds were unsure what kind of financial impact the trade ultimately would have on the 131-year-old franchise.

"I'll be honest with you, we won't know that answer until we get the response of the fans," chief operating officer John Allen said. "Over the last three months, we've been hearing, 'Get Junior, bring him home and we're coming out.'"

"So I can't tell you what the economic impact is. It's up to the fans to determine what that is."

The Reds got the first part of

the answer Friday, when their office phone lines were so overwhelmed by calls that employees had trouble getting lines out. There were lines at the ticket windows on a cold, drizzly day, and fans stretched out in the lobby waiting to order season tickets.

"Since early yesterday, the phones have just been ringing constantly to the point where they've been tying up lines," Vassallo said. "We've been having trouble making and receiving calls. It's just been overwhelming."

The Reds wouldn't estimate

Pampa swimmers advance to finals

LUBBOCK — Misty Moman, Willie Griffin and Clay David led the Pampa swim team in the preliminaries of the Region 1 meet Friday at the Pete Ragus Aquatic Center.

Pampa placed swimmers in 16 different individual and relay events for Saturday's finals.

Moman led the way with a first-place preliminary finish in the 100 butterfly. She is also seeded fifth in the 100 backstroke. Griffin is seeded

third in the 500 freestyle and Clay David dropped five seconds in the 200 IM to finish third Friday.

He also placed fifth in the 100 freestyle.

The girls' 200 freestyle relay and the 400 freestyle relay teams both were fourth in the prelims. The boys' 400 freestyle relay is also fourth going into the finals.

Other dual qualifiers from Pampa are Michael Eskridge 200 free and 100 fly; Tamra Henthorn 500 free and 100 free;

Lindsey Mitchell, 200 IM and 100 breaststroke; Desiree Vigil 200 freestyle and 100 freestyle.

Each regional race winner will advance to the state meet in Austin. A swimmer can also be a state wildcard entry by placing in the top eight non-winning times.

This is the first year for Classes 4A and 5A to compete separately in post-season competition. Pampa won both the boys and girls' 4A district meets two weeks ago in Lubbock.

Three Texans are honored among national coaches

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Three Texans were among the honorees named national coaches of the year Friday by the National Federation of State High School Associations.

The awards will be presented April 29 at a banquet in Indianapolis.

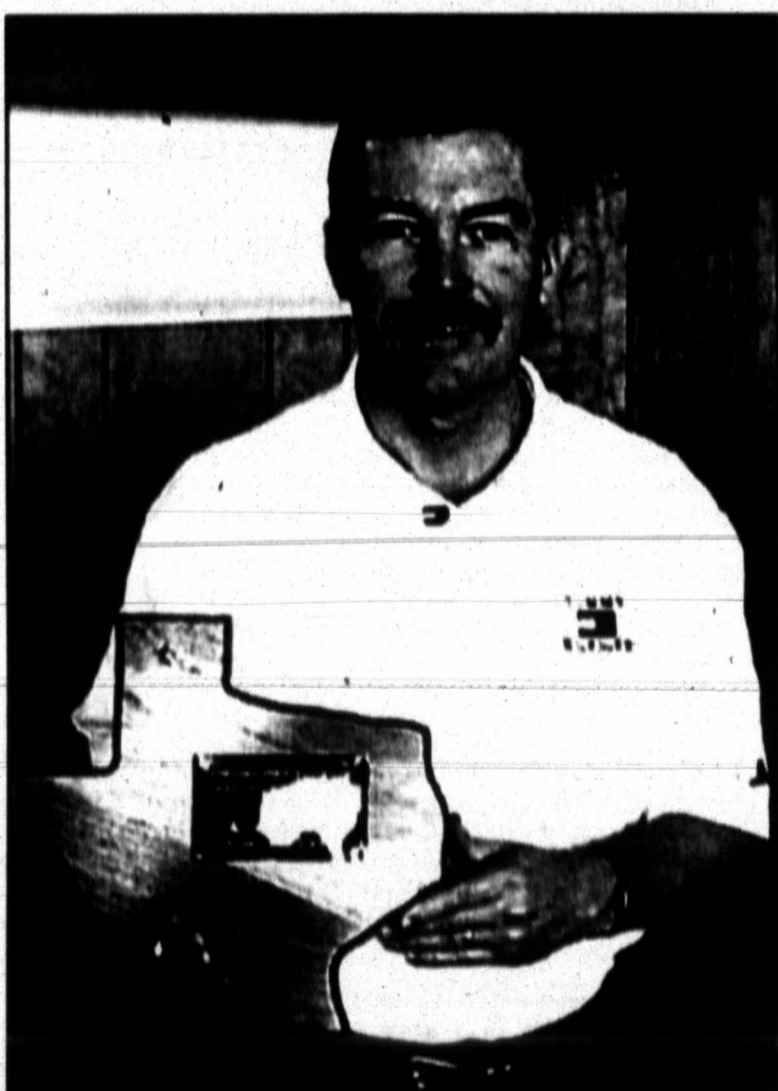
Also, Ken Blankenship, director of the Alabama High School Athletic Directors and Coaches Association, will receive the NFHS Citation Award; and Jack Johnson, executive director of the Michigan High School Coaches Association, will receive the National Coach Contributor Award.

The coaches of the year in the various sports include:

- Baseball—Bobby Moegle, Texas.
- Girls basketball—Dean Weese, Texas.
- Volleyball—Diane Conrady, Texas.
- Boys basketball—Joe Petrocelli, Ohio.
- Boys track and field—John Raffensperger, Iowa.
- Football—Cal Lee, Hawaii.

- Boys cross country—Kenneth Reeves, California.
- Boys golf—Robert Lober, Michigan.
- Boys Tennis—Renny Shuster, New Jersey.
- Wrestling—Joe Vivian, New Mexico.
- Boys Soccer—Tony Valente, Vermont.
- Boys Swimming—Michael Kennedy, New York.
- Girls track and field—Tamra Strano, Kansas.
- Girls cross country—Robert Latham, Oregon.
- Softball—Jerry Hoag, Michigan.
- Girls tennis—Cheryl Froh, Vermont.
- Girls soccer—Robert Crandall, Alabama.
- Field hockey—Eileen Donahue, Massachusetts.
- Girls swimming—Steven Marsing, Utah.
- Spirit—Deborah Rothweiler, Missouri.
- Girls golf—Sharon Most, Indiana.

Golf award



Pampa golf coach Frank McCullough exhibits the award he won at this year's Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame ceremonies in Amarillo. McCullough was named PSHOF golf coach of the year after leading the Lady Harvesters to the state tournament for the second straight year.

Players are reinstated

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech head football coach Mike Leach has reinstated senior cornerback Derrick Briggs and quarterback Jamaal Crisp, whose futures were in doubt because of drug possession charges.

Briggs, who was indefinitely suspended in November, plans to participate in spring drills starting March 21. He is scheduled to return to the team along with Crisp, his roommate, who was charged with misdemeanor marijuana possession short after Briggs' arrest. Crisp, a junior, missed last season rehabilitating a knee injury and had not been officially suspended.

Briggs was reinstated after the charges against him were changed to misdemeanors. Texas Tech policy bars athletes from participating with their teams if a felony charge remains on their records.

"We definitely set some guidelines (for them to rejoin the team)," Leach said. "We set some ground rules, but that's all (confidential) team stuff."

Leach, who was offensive coordinator at Oklahoma last season, was hired after season's end to replace Spike Dykes, who stepped down.

Briggs recorded 17 tackles and one interception in eight games as a backup cornerback last year behind two senior starters. He was arrested on charges of marijuana possession and possession of a controlled substance, which is listed as a third-degree felony.

Briggs plea-bargained to the lesser charge, receiving one year of probation, a \$250 fine and a 90-day suspended jail sentence.

The controlled substance possession charge was dropped from his record because of insufficient evidence, Lubbock County criminal deputy district attorney Clay Abbott said. Briggs also will be required to attend a drug education class.

Briggs and linebacker teammate Dorian Pitts were indefinitely suspended from the team last year because of their drug-related arrests. Leach said Pitts' team status is yet to be determined, pending the outcome of his case.

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Soccer signups are scheduled

PAMPA — The Pampa Soccer Association will hold signups for the spring season, Feb. 14-19 at T-Shirts & More from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

To participate, a child must be four years old by July 31, 1999. Parents need to bring a copy of the child's birth certificate to the signups.

Players who participate in the fall season do not need to sign up. Cost of the program is \$30. This includes jersey, shorts, socks and insurance.

The Association guarantees each player, regardless of experience, at least 50 percent playing time.

T-Shirts & More is located at 111 W. Kingmill in Pampa. For more information, call 669-1273 after 5 p.m. and leave a message.

Letters to the editor

PHS party is worthy cause

To the editor,
Dear supporters of the Class of 2000:

Pampa High School graduation is scheduled for May 26, 2000. In keeping with tradition, it will be followed by an all night drug and alcohol free party to be held at M. K. Brown Auditorium.

To make this party a success, we need your help. Donations are now being accepted to provide the students with all night entertainment, door prizes and scholarships. A parent representative of the senior class will be contacting your business to see if you would like to make a donation. If you wish to contribute this year, please make your checks payable to Pampa High School Class of 2000. If you would like to mail your contribution, please send it to: Carol Fields, 1131 Mary Ellen, Pampa, TX 79065.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated. We understand that many groups and organizations solicit your business for worthy causes. We would like to assure you that this party is a most worthwhile and fun way to keep our seniors safe on this very important night.

Thank you so much for helping us honor these graduates.
Glady's Vanderpool, Doug Carmichael, Sara Carmichael, Class of 2000 All-Night Party Fund-raiser chairpersons

The system does work!

To the editor,
This is a response to the article, "Honesty not valued in our society today." I'm the mother of one of the other two boys. Both of the boys were locked up in Canadian, Texas, for 2 1/2 months. The "system" does work.

First of all, my family went and hired an attorney to make

sure his rights were not violated. The three boys were all old enough to have known not to go in the Pampa Middle School. Second of all, if my son had been lying why is he home in his warm bed and eating good hot meals? The system does work!

It's all in the way a child is raised. Morals and good values that are taught to a child and family that cares. All I can say, is that all three boys will learn from their mistakes. The probation officer, Mr. Albert Nichols, has really gone beyond his call of duty to give these boys a bright, productive and successful future in our society. My son had the same opportunity as the other two boys has had. Sonia Mulanax's son has not and will never pay the price for the other two boys part in their crime because our system does work.

My family and I do think honesty is valued in our system today and in the future. Thank you, Judge Waters, Mr. Bob McPherson and Mr. Albert Nichols, for teaching my son that when you break the law you are punished. My son has learned from his bad decision. It does not make any of these three boys bad people. They all just made a bad decision which will change all three of their lives as well as their family's lives.

Angie Brown and the Hays family
Pampa

More veterans should vote

Letter to the editor,
Fellow veterans, there are 2,533 veterans in Gray County. This means that the veteran population in Gray County equals approximately 10 percent. This has not been reflected in the polls and we are all guilty of neglecting our inalienable right to voice our opinion by voting.

Like most Vietnam-era vets, the lack of support I encountered upon my return from the war made me apathetic concerning the effects of government. It took me 25 years to get involved in veteran's affairs. I think it is time we all took a stand for what we fought for. There are some areas of our governments policies that need to be examined closely.

I would like to bring your attention to welfare and indigent care in this country just for the sake of proving my point. The only requirement for receipt of these benefits is U. S. citizenship. Most of the people who live off these programs did not have to fight a war or serve time in the military to be eligible for them. All they had to do was be born in or migrate to this country. They did not have to fight to gain their freedom. The sad fact is that the veterans who fought for their

benefits are now losing them at an alarming rate.

Our VA representative resigned and one of your Gray County officials was trying his best to eliminate or downsize the position. If not for a good turnout of veterans at the commission meetings, he would have accomplished his goal. The veteran population of Gray County are not exercising their voice in community affairs. I'm mainly going to appeal to the Korean, Vietnam and Desert Storm veterans. Our World War II comrades have done an admirable job of keeping the VFW open in Gray County and protecting our rights as veterans. It is now time for the younger vets to stand and take this battle of rights into the next millennium.

Our local VFW Post 1657 (105 S. Cuyler, 669-1264) is in dire need of new active members. At our bimonthly meeting, we considered forming an American Legion. The American Legion is an organization where all veterans can join and participate. I have approached several Vietnam vets since I have joined our VFW to invite them to our meetings. The overwhelming response was, "That's all right I don't drink anymore." VFW Post 1657 does not have a bar!

Our post is a clean place, ran by vets trying to make a positive

effect on the community. We would love to have you as a member. If you do not feel like joining us, please feel free to ask us how the local candidates stand on veteran issues. In the year 2000 election if every Gray County vet were to vote for the candidates who supported the veteran's agenda, we could make a vast difference. We as veteran's need to start expecting, if not demanding, the benefits we rightly deserve.

My fellow Vietnam vets, we have become much to complacent about our rights and freedoms. Take for example, seat belts in the State of Texas. If you want to wear a seat belt that is your business, that was a freedom, now it is a law. You decide to get in your car and go somewhere, that is your business, you own the car, you pay taxes on the highways and this is a free country. But you have got to wear that seat belt, because we all set around on our butts, while the liberals, with the help of their TV and press media, voted it into law. If we do not wake up in this country, the next freedom that you are going to lose will be the right to bear arms.

We invite you to our meetings, the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, at 7 p.m. Thank you for your time.

Rod Porter
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Ashleigh McWilliams

Ashleigh McWilliams, daughter of Betty and Dwayne Meadows of Pampa and Jim and Martha McWilliams of Amarillo, was recently named to the President's List at Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a 4.0 grade point average.

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech University recently conferred degrees at the conclusion of the 1999 fall semester.

Students receiving diplomas include: J. Ascencion Anguiano

Hernandez, bachelor of science degree; Christopher Dean Burger, BS; Justin Eugene Collingsworth, BS; Henry John Gindorf, bachelor of business administration degree; Julia Kim McDonald, cum laude, BS; and Matt Daniel Winborne, bachelor of arts degree, all of Pampa.

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech University recently announced its President's and Dean's Lists for the 1999 fall semester.

To be eligible for the President's List, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: Andrea Elizabeth Abbe, Shannon Elaine Ervin, Suzanne Gattis and Phillips Brooks Gentry, IV, all of Pampa.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5-3.9 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: Laura Jaye Johnson, Rachel Alicia Laycock, John Trey McCavit, Julia Kim McDonald, Kimberlea Mae McKandlies, Brent Thomas Phelps, Bryan Paul Rose, Lindsay Dawn Scribner, Mindee Michelle Stowers, Jill Ann Trollinger, Jonathan David Waggoner, Megan Beth Hill and Brian Steven Phelps, all of Pampa.

WACO — Baylor University recently announced its Dean's Academic Honor List for the 1999 fall semester.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a 3.7 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: Jennifer Lauren Mays of Pampa.

LAWRENCE, Kan. — The University of Kansas recently announced its honor roll for the 1999 fall semester.

Students named to the honor roll include: Christa Cher Jefferis of Pampa. Criteria for the honor

roll varies among academic units of the university.

STEPHENVILLE — Tarleton State University recently conferred degrees at the conclusion of the 1999 fall semester.

Students awarded diplomas included: Christy Lynn Thomas, bachelor of science degree, of Pampa.

STILLWATER, Okla. — Oklahoma State University recently announced its Dean's Honor Roll for the 1999 fall semester.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.50 or better while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: Dana Eileen Eskridge and Laura Beth Miller, both of Pampa.

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University recently conferred degrees at the conclusion of the 1999 fall semester.

Students awarded diplomas included: Micah Joe Cobb, bachelor of science degree; Ryan Edward Morris, BS; and Cory Ray Davis, BS; all of Pampa.

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University recently announced its Dean's Honor Roll and Distinguished Student list for the 1999 fall semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must maintain a 3.75-4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 15 or more semester hours. Students named to the honor roll include: Katy Leigh McComas and Jennifer Lynn Fatheree, both of Pampa.

To be eligible for the Distinguished Student list, a student must maintain a 3.25-3.75 GPA while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: Brooks Jansen Ferguson, Jordan Earl Fruge and Melea Rachel Mechler, all of Pampa.

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“Kirking of the Tartans”



Ed Cooley and Harold Taylor model original Scottish attire during the Scottish heritage observance by members of the First Presbyterian Church. Cooley's outfit is of original Scottish plaid while Taylor's is an original Scottish bagpipe garb.



The beautiful various plaids representing the members' families of First Presbyterian Church were displayed during the recent "Kirking of the Tartans" at the local church. A tribute to the members' Scottish heritage included a history of the immigration to America.



Members of First Presbyterian Church in Pampa prepare for the Scottish "Kirking of the Tartans" recently in thanksgiving to God for the prosperity they have experienced in the United States along with rededicating themselves and their families to God and to the service of the church.



Wil Beck, Lori Boyd, Curt Beck and John Pontious participate in a worship service ceremony which was the rededication of individuals and families to the service of God and the dedication of the church family.

First Presbyterian Church celebrated its Scots heritage as people who claim Scot Clan heritage processed their tartans or plaids on Sunday Morning, Jan. 30.

The "Kirking of the Tartans" is a ceremony that many say originated in the United States following the mass migration of Scots into the Appalachian Mountain chain that runs up and down the east coast of the country.

Scots settled in the mountains because these were very close in appearance and similar in climate to the Highland areas of Scotland. The great majority of these immigrants worshipped in the tradition of the Church of Scotland which became the

Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Each year on the Sunday closest to the Feast of St. Andrew, the Scots would wear their Clan Tartans or plaids to church and process their Clan banners in thanksgiving to God for the prosperity they experienced in the United States and in rededication of themselves to God and the dedication of their families to the service of the church.

Clan Tartans or plaids were the way that the families would identify themselves in battle and in conflict with the English. For a time, the government of England made the wearing of the plaids illegal, considering the plaids to be inflammatory and a direct insult

to the English crown.

However, this ban upon plaid made the wearing of the plaid much more attractive to the Scots. Wearing a Tartan or plaid became a sign of bravery and defiance.

First Presbyterian Church celebrated this heritage by processing the Clan Tartans to music of the bagpipes played by Harold Taylor of Friona.

The worship service theme was the rededication of individuals and families to the service of God and the dedication of the church family to service within the Pampa community.



Tabitha Renee Harvey and Jeremy Keith Winkler

Harvey-Winkler

Tabitha Renee Harvey and Jeremy Keith Winkler, both of Pampa, plan to wed Feb. 29 in Carpenter's Church of Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of JoAnne Harvey of White Deer and Brenda and Norman Newman of Pampa. She attended White Deer schools, participating in Spanish Club and other school activities. She is presently employed at Texas Department of Criminal Justice Jordan Unit of Pampa and is enrolled in a correspondence course, pursuing a certification as a teacher's aide for the hearing impaired.

The prospective groom is the son of Patricia and Keith Winkler of Pampa and is the grandson of Jim and Bobbie Bell of Antlers, Okla., and the late Eleanor Winkler of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1996 and participated in Tri State High School Rodeo Association, Pampa High School Rodeo Club and Future Farmers of America. He currently farms for Mr. and Mrs. James McCracken and is employed at Texas Department of Criminal Justice Jordan Unit of Pampa.

A bridal shower was held at Carpenter's Church with Julie Chesher, Dalisa Dawson and Roberta Klapper hosting the event.



Lindsey Renee Fillingim and Ken Lee Criswell

Fillingim-Criswell

Lindsey Renee Fillingim and Ken Lee Criswell, both of Canyon, plan to wed July 15 in Country Home Bed and Breakfast in Canyon.

The bride-elect is the daughter of David and Rita Pearson of Briscoe and Chris Fillingim of Elk City, Okla. She graduated from Briscoe High School in 1995 and is currently a senior at West Texas A&M University, pursuing a bachelor of science degree in biology. She is presently employed as a collector/default prevention specialist at Panhandle Plains Student Loan Center in Canyon.

The prospective groom is the son of Gaylon and Barbara Buxkemper of Slaton and Rodney and Lyndi Criswell of Idalou. He graduated from Idalou High School in 1996 and attended West Texas A&M University and Amarillo College. He is scheduled to graduate this spring with an associate degree in aviation maintenance. He is currently employed at Bell Helicopter Textron in Amarillo.



Hayley Camille Truelock and Matthew Kent Rheams

Truelock-Rheams

Hayley Camille Truelock and Matthew Kent Rheams, both of Lubbock, plan to wed March 11 at Country Home Bed and Breakfast in Canyon.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ronnie and Janet Truelock of Nara Visa, N.M. She holds a certificate of completion from DATS, a dental assisting school in Lubbock, and is currently employed by Bealls in South Plains Mall.

The prospective groom is the son of Ken and Stephane Rheams of Pampa. He is currently attending Texas Tech University and is scheduled to graduate this spring with a degree in business finance. He is presently employed at Zale's in South Plains Mall.

Menus

Feb. 14-18

| Pampa Schools | | Senior Citizens | |
|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|
| MONDAY | Breakfast: French toast sticks, syrup. Lunch: Popcorn chicken or pizza, whipped potatoes, carrots, peaches, hot rolls. | MONDAY | Chicken fried steak or chicken chow mein over cornbread, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, northern beans, strawberry cake or blueberry creme pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. |
| TUESDAY | Breakfast: Breakfast pizza. Lunch: Tacos or steak fingers, pinto beans, tossed salad, applesauce, cornbread. | TUESDAY | Turkey and dressing or Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, squash, beans, carrot cake or lemon icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. |
| WEDNESDAY | Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, sausage patty. Lunch: Pork cutlets or burritos, sliced potatoes, spinach, pears, hot rolls. | WEDNESDAY | Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, cream corn, broccoli casserole, beans, German chocolate cake or peach-pineapple cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. |
| THURSDAY | Breakfast: Canadian bacon, English muffins, scrambled eggs. Lunch: Eggs rolls or chef salad, corn, tossed salad, pineapple. | THURSDAY | Chicken strips or kraut and sausages, tator tots, turnip greens, beans, pineapple cake or chocolate pudding cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. |
| FRIDAY | Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage patty. Lunch: Chicken fajitas or hamburgers, pinto beans, fresh fruit, Spanish rice. | FRIDAY | Fried cod fish or chili/cheese/onions, potato wedges, California blend, Spanish rice, pinto beans, brownies or tapioca, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, garlic toast or cornbread. |
| Lefors Schools | MONDAY Breakfast: Breakfast pockets, cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Mini corn dogs, tator tots, salad, fruit, milk. | MONDAY | Barbecue wieners, macaroni and cheese, cabbage, cookies. |
| TUESDAY | Breakfast: Toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, spinach, rolls, fruit, milk. | TUESDAY | Impossible pie, okra and tomatoes, corn, cake. |
| WEDNESDAY | Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk. | WEDNESDAY | Roast, mashed potatoes, Italian vegetables, banana. |
| THURSDAY | Breakfast: Rolls, cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, sweet peas, rolls, fruit, milk. | THURSDAY | Salisbury steak, peas, carrots, vanilla wafers. |
| FRIDAY | Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Ham and cheese sandwich, pickles, Fritos, | FRIDAY | Barbecue beef on a bun, chips, pickles, pork beans, graham crackers. |

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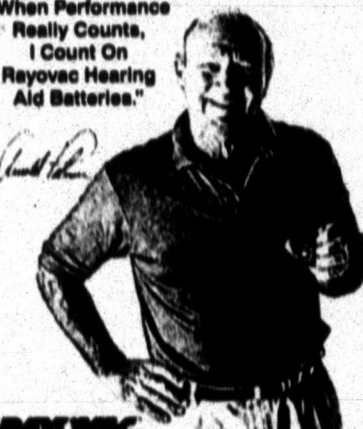
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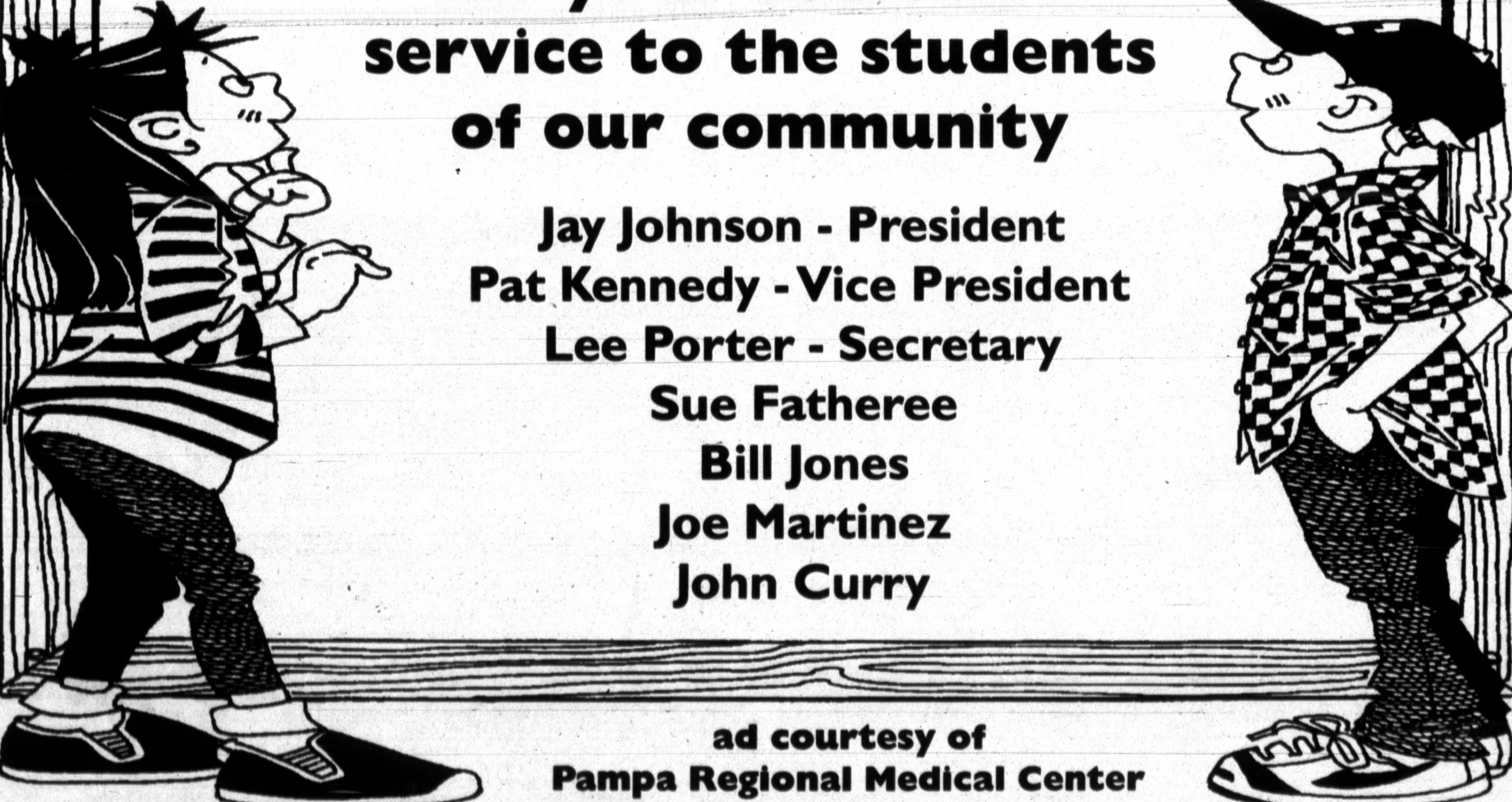
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THURSDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

FEBRUARY 17, 2000

Table of TV listings for Thursday afternoon/evening, Feb 17, 2000. Columns include time slots (12pm-11:30pm) and various channels (KACY, KAMR, KVII, etc.) with their respective programs.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

FEBRUARY 18, 2000

Table of TV listings for Friday afternoon/evening, Feb 18, 2000. Columns include time slots (12pm-11:30pm) and various channels (KACY, KAMR, KVII, etc.) with their respective programs.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

FEBRUARY 19, 2000

Table of TV listings for Saturday afternoon/evening, Feb 19, 2000. Columns include time slots (12pm-11:30pm) and various channels (KACY, KAMR, KVII, etc.) with their respective programs.

Community Calendar

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY announces a children's program at 10 a.m. each Tuesday from Jan. 11-May 16. Open to all children ages 18-months to five years. Programs include crafts and stories. FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS meet the fourth Saturday of each month at the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion, 6:30 p.m. Pot luck supper. For more information contact Kevin Romines, 665-8547 or Jim Greene, 665-8067. RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION meets at 2 p.m. the third Monday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center. For more information, contact Carolyn Smith, 665-5158. FIRST PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH hosts "Second Sunday Singing" from 2-4 p.m. the second Sunday of each month. Singers and musicians from all over perform congregational singing. The public is cordially invited to attend. For more information, call Mina Towey, 665-8529. WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM will celebrate its 30th anniversary in the Year 2000. A new exhibit, "A Season of Change, 1900-2000," will go up in January to celebrate the anniversary and the millennium. The exhibit will run from January-September. WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM will be selling leaves and rocks to go on the new bronze Heritage which is in the Holland Wing. The items may be purchased all year as memorials and tributes to families, family members and friends.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER support groups for victims of family violence - both women and children - meet every Thursday evening. For more information, call Diane about the adult support groups, 669-1788, and Nita about the children's support groups, 669-1131. TRALEE CRISIS CENTER Coordinating Council meets once a month. For more information, call Ann, 669-1131. MEALS ON WHEELS Garage Sale, 900 N. Frost, will be every Monday throughout February and April. For more information, call Cindy Gindorf, 669-1007. PAMPA YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER Water Aerobics class will be from 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call Frankie Hildenbrand, 669-3713, or Lee, Betty or Liz at Pampa Youth Center, 665-0748. PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL office will be open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday. PALC volunteers work with people who need basic reading/writing skills as well as English as a second language. For more information, call 665-2331. GIRL SCOUTS are still taking orders for cookie sales. The cookies will arrive in Pampa Feb. 18 and will be delivered March 9. Look for booths in area businesses. To place an order, contact a Girl Scout or call 669-6862 or 665-2751.

13 - VALENTINE PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW, White Deer Land Museum, will hold a reception from 3-5 p.m. For more information, call 665-0343. 15 - PAMPA COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION will present Bill Staines, folk singer, at 7:30 p.m. in M.K. Brown Auditorium. For more information, Lilith Brainard at 665-0343. 15 - GREATER PAMPA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE luncheon will be held in M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Joe Kyle Reeve and Don Lane of Clarendon College will be the guest speakers. For more information or for reservations, call the Chamber before 9:30 a.m. the 15th, 669-3241. 17 - PFAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS meeting will be at 6 p.m. in the Nona S. Payne Room of Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. For more information, call 665-0343. 17-19 - ACT I COMMUNITY THEATER will present "An Old Ladies Guide to Survival" at 7:30 p.m. at Act I Community Theater in the Pampa Mall. For more information, call Berinda Turcott, 665-9369. 20-25 - CAMPANA ART COMPANY will present a Porcelain Art School from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. in Coronado Inn. Instructors will be Brenda Morgan Moore, roses; Alzera Zaremba, grapes; Katie Schmucker, raised paste, gold and enamel; Suzie Thompson, pansies. For more information, call 665-

3618. The public is cordially invited. MARCH 5 - CLARENDON COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE. For more information, call 665-5753. 5-11 - AMARILLO WEATHER BUREAU office will be observing Texas Severe Weather Awareness Week. 7 - PAMPA COMMUNITY CONCERT will present "Gloria Saarinne and Mark Bubois Instrumental and Vocal Favorites" at 7 p.m. in M.K. Brown Auditorium. For more information, call 665-0343. 16 - PFAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS meeting will be held in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. For more information, call 665-0343. 16 - TOP O' TEXAS KNIFE AND FORK CLUB will present Jim Craig at 7 p.m. at Pampa Community Club. For more information, call Julia Dawkins at 669-6600. 21 - GREATER PAMPA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE luncheon will be held in M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Rep. Warren Chisum will be the guest speaker. For more information or for reservations, call the Chamber before 10 a.m. the 21st, 669-3241. 30 - FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY Book Sale will be from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. at Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston. For more information, call Louise Bailey, president, 669-6578, or the library, 669-5780.

ENTERTAINMENT

Billboard music charts

By The Associated Press

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

Billboard Hot 100: Top 10

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

1. "Thank God I Found You," Mariah Carey (feat. Joe & 98 Degrees). Columbia.
2. "I Knew I Loved You," Savage Garden. Columbia. (Gold)
3. "What A Girl Wants," Christina Aguilera. RCA.
4. "Get It On Tonight," Montell Jordan. Def Soul.
5. "Smooth," Santana (feat. Rob Thomas). Arista. (Platinum)
6. "All The Small Things," Blink-183. MCA.
7. "Hot Boyz," Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliot (feat. NAS, Eve & Q-Tip). The Gold Mind. (Platinum)
8. "Maria Maria," Santana (feat. The Product G&B). Arista.
9. "Bring It All To Me," Blaque. Track Masters.
10. "Show Me The Meaning Of Being Lonely," The Backstreet Boys. Jive.

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The Billboard 200 Top Albums: Top 10

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

1. "Voodoo," D'Angelo. Virgin.
2. "Supernatural," Santana. Arista. (Platinum)
3. "Dr. Dre — 2001," Dr. Dre. Aftermath. (Platinum)
4. "All The Way... A Decade Of Song," Celine Dion. 550 Music. (Platinum)
5. "Christina Aguilera," Christina Aguilera. RCA. (Platinum)
6. "Europop," Eiffel 65. Republic. (Platinum)
7. "...And Then There Was X," DMX. Ruff Ryders. (Platinum)
8. "Snoop Dogg Presents Tha Eastsidaz," Snoop Dogg & The Eastsidaz. Dogg House.
9. "Now 3," Various Artists. UTV. (Platinum)
10. "Devil Without A Cause," Kid Rock. Lava. (Platinum)

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Hot Adult Contemporary

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

1. "I Knew I Loved You," Savage Garden. Columbia. (Gold)
2. "That's The Way It Is," Celine Dion. 550 Music.
3. "Amazed," Lonestar. BNA.
4. "Back At One," Brian McKnight. Motown.

5. "I Do (Cherish You)," 98 Degrees. Universal.
6. "I Want It That Way," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
7. "You'll Be In My Heart," Phil Collins. Walt Disney.
8. "Music Of My Heart," 'N Sync & Gloria Estefan. Miramax. (Gold)
9. "I Could Not Ask For More," Edwin McCain. Lava.
10. "Strangers Like Me," Phil Collins. Walt Disney.

Mainstream Rock Tracks

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

1. "No Leaf Clover," Metallica. Elektra.
2. "Higher," Creed. Wind-up.
3. "What If," Creed. Wind-up.
4. "Otherside," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
5. "Only God Knows Why," Kid Rock. Top Dog.
6. "Voodoo," Godsmack. Republic.
7. "Learn To Fly," Foo Fighters. Roswell.
8. "Take A Picture," Filter. Reprise.
9. "Stiff Upper Lip," AC/DC. EastWest.
10. "Breadline," Megadeth. Capitol.

Modern Rock Tracks

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

1. "Otherside," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
2. "All The Small Things," Blink 182. MCA.
3. "Re-Arranged," Limp Bizkit. Flip.
4. "Take A Picture," Filter. Reprise.
5. "Never Let You Go," Third Eye Blind. Elektra.
6. "Little Black Backpack," Stroke9. Cherry.
7. "Letting The Cables Sleep," Bush. Trauma.
8. "Ex-Girlfriend," No Doubt. Interscope.
9. "Learn To Fly," Foo Fighters. Roswell.
10. "The Everlasting Gaze," The Smashing Pumpkins. Virgin.

Hot Country Singles and Tracks

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

1. "Cowboy Take Me Away," Dixie Chicks. Monument.
2. "My Best Friend," Tim McGraw. Curb.
3. "Back At One," Mark Wills. Mercury.
4. "Smile," Lonestar. BNA.
5. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
6. "What Do You Say," Reba. MCA Nashville.
7. "The Best Day," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
8. "How Do You Like Me Now?," Toby Keith. DreamWorks.
9. "Lessons Learned," Tracy Lawrence. Atlantic.
10. "Love's The Only House," Martina McBride. RCA.

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Songbird Crystal Gayle sings Hoagy Carmichael

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Crystal Gayle smiles politely, suppresses an eye roll, then finally gives up and laughs out loud.

The singer, known for her flowing, long brown hair and streak of elegant country music hits in the 1970s and '80s, had just been asked if Shania Twain's pop-country hits had pushed country music too pop for its own good.

"What's country? What's pop?" she asks.

"If I lived in another time, I was definitely that cabaret singer somewhere," she said. "Maybe it would be a cabaret in a honky-tonk, or a saloon in the Old West."

Gayle's latest album typically discards musical labels. It's "Crystal Gayle Sings the Heart & Soul of Hoagy Carmichael" (Platinum Records).

Gayle, 49, has wanted to do the album ever since working with the legendary songwriter on a TV special shortly before his death in 1981.

Backed by an orchestra, Gayle delivers gorgeous vocals on the classics "Stardust," "Georgia on My Mind" and "Heart and Soul."

"How many kids are playing that right now?" Gayle said of "Heart and Soul," the song that generations of children have repeatedly plunked out on the piano.

Gayle, the youngest sister of country music legend Loretta Lynn, was exposed to an eclectic selection of music during her childhood, including the music of Carmichael. Lynn grew up in the mountains of Kentucky. Gayle, who was born Brenda Webb, was raised in Wabash, Ind. They're 16 years apart.

"When I first started, they'd say, 'You can't be Loretta Lynn's sister. You don't sound like her,'" Gayle said.

"If my voice is a little bit different and it doesn't have the twang, it's because when I grew up ... my dialect was a little of everything."

Lynn gave Gayle her start in the music business. Gayle joined the Lynn show as a backup singer at 16. Lynn, who relished the hamburgers served by the Krystal restaurant chain, suggested the stage name of Crystal.

Gayle's first hits were in the hard

country style of Lynn, and sometimes written by her, too. But Gayle didn't hit her stride until leaving Lynn's record label Decca and signing with United Artists in 1972. She was paired with producer Allen Reynolds, who became Garth Brooks' producer in the 1980s.

Reynolds and Gayle crafted a middle-of-the-road sound to highlight the singer's lush alto, and the hits started coming. "Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue" and "Talking in Your Sleep," which crossed over to the pop charts, are among the most memorable of her 18 No. 1 hits.

"Even then, that (pop) question was there," Gayle said. "When we did 'Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue,' we weren't thinking it was going to be a big pop hit. We didn't know. We just loved the song."

Gayle has recorded pop standards from the 1930s and '40s on her albums, and she has tried to persuade record executives to let her do an album of them.

"I had just gotten a pass to do that, and that was right when (Linda) Ronstadt brought hers out," Gayle said, speaking of Ronstadt's 1983 album "What's New."

"It was not the perfect time for me to do it, 'cause they'd say, 'She's only doing it now because of the Ronstadt record.'"

Gayle feels free to do such projects now because she's been replaced by a younger generation of singers on the country music charts. But her audience base is still strong, and the Carmichael album lends itself to the performances with local symphonies that she has favored in recent years.

She performs between 50 to 80 times a year, and keeps busy raising her two children and overseeing a fine gifts store she owns in Nashville. A long-planned duet album with Lynn may happen this year.

"Every now and then, I think maybe I should do another commercial album. If I felt like it could be viable, and people would really take it seriously, then I would do it. It's a lot of effort."

"I'd probably have more of chance to get (radio stations) to play it with a pop album. I guess that's not out of the question either."



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Welcome Mat Is Pulled Away for Guest's Guest

DEAR ABBY: I am planning an elegant celebration for my husband's 50th birthday. We'll be having a black-tie sit-down dinner, a live band and dancing, a magician and a fortune-teller.

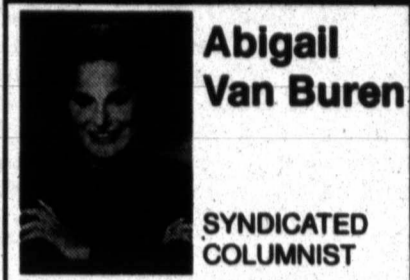
One of the invitees shocked me yesterday by announcing that she was bringing a guest. If she had a special man in her life, I would have included "and guest" on her invitation. Quite a few people she knows will be there — and at least half a dozen other singles.

I feel very uncomfortable that someone would consider bringing an uninvited guest to this party, and I resent the way she announced it — without asking and giving me the option of refusing.

After spending a sleepless night stewing over it, I realized I should have told her this was an imposition. However, I was too stunned when she mentioned it and didn't acknowledge the comment.

Would I be rude to tell her she can't bring a guest to our party?
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DEAR NEEDS: No. You would not be rude to tell this woman that you and your husband have discussed her bringing a guest to his party, and you cannot accommodate her request. Explain that your guest list is limited to close friends and family only, and she will not be the only single in atten-



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have moved into my home by now and we were to be married. Now she says she needs three more months to "think about it" in order to be sure.

I own my own home, Abby, and do not want to lose it to this woman and her daughter, who is an attorney. Do you think I am being played for a fool?
AFRAID IN EDGEWATER, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: It is never proper for a guest to tell a hostess that he or she is bringing another person. The proper procedure is to ask if it would be all right to bring a date — and since that person is technically the guest of the host, to graciously offer to pay for him or her.

DEAR ABBY: A little over a year ago, I met a nice lady and we started to date. She told me a long tale of woe — how she had stayed with her last husband until the family business went bankrupt.

I felt sorry for her and gave her money and presents, including three automobiles, \$1,000 worth of dental work and money for five months rent on her apartment.

All along, she broke every engagement we made to spend time and holidays together.

I am now behind in my bills. My charge cards are maxed out, and I am still paying for her new living room suite. She was supposed to

DEAR ABBY: You are not a fool, but you will be if you continue this relationship. Take advantage of the three months she wants "to think about it" to do some thinking of your own.

This "nice lady" seems to have a history of leaving the men in her life bankrupt; don't be her next statistic. You have taken generosity to an extreme. Next time, don't lavish gifts on a woman until you know she likes you for yourself — not for what you can give her.

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Horoscope

MONDAY, FEB. 14, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) *** This Valentine's Day, let others know how much you care. Friends surprise you. Good news comes your way. Schedule meetings and get together with others. You might find you are more willing to indulge than you thought. Tonight: Expect a little excess here and there.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Jupiter rolls into your sign, announcing four months of good times. Lady Luck now nods her head in your direction. Turn a difficult situation into one that works for you. Allow your creativity and moneymaking capacities to emerge. Tonight: Indulge a loved one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** You smile as the moon draws admirers and others into your camp. Work with surprises. You are looked upon as ingenious. Your creativity knows no limits presently. Instincts become unusually strong in the next few months. Follow them. Tonight: It is your call.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Aim for what you want. An associate surprises you by what side of the fence he decides to stand on. Listen to feedback, using discussion to motivate others. Teamwork, with an eye to end

results, brings success in the next few months as well as today! Tonight: What do you really want?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Nothing seems to stop you. Listen carefully to feedback from a friend, who is right on target. Visualize more of what you want from an important partnership. Another delights and surprises you. Tonight: Whatever makes your heart sing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Consider what your image is and what you want it to be. Revamping or changing it might be the best bet professionally. Listen to another's ideas. Review decisions and long-term objectives. Open up to technology. Talk about what you want. Tonight: Could be a late night.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Loved ones pique your interest, and you might allow your imagination to go haywire. No sign loves Valentine's Day as much as yours does. However, a touch of realism could prevent a letdown. A partner decides to play ball financially. Tonight: Let the good times roll.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** A partner means well and lets you know just how much you mean to him. You could feel that another has suddenly changed his tune. Being somewhat skeptical, you might wonder whether this is for real. Others suddenly become far more positive and easygoing. Tonight: Make nice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** You have a host of admirers. You can see past a problem quickly and effectively. Be imaginative and open to

the unexpected. Surprises follow you. Be willing to chart a new course or change direction. Others dominate. Let it be their call! Tonight: Say yes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Relax, and indulge yourself a little. Sometimes you are far too demanding in your personal expectations. Loosen up and do something special for yourself, whether it is getting that gym membership or taking a day off. Worry less about finances. Tonight: Remain nurturing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Your playful side comes out. Though you certainly want to be another's valentine, you also get into the role of Cupid. Spontaneity marks your actions. Others love what you trigger. Consider a new addition on the home-front. Tonight: So naughty and so nice!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** Anchor in; know what is right for you. A sudden realization opens a door, allowing you to go in new directions. You sense a change in the air. You are far more optimistic than you have been in a long time. Break past verbal barriers. Tonight: The celebration occurs at home.

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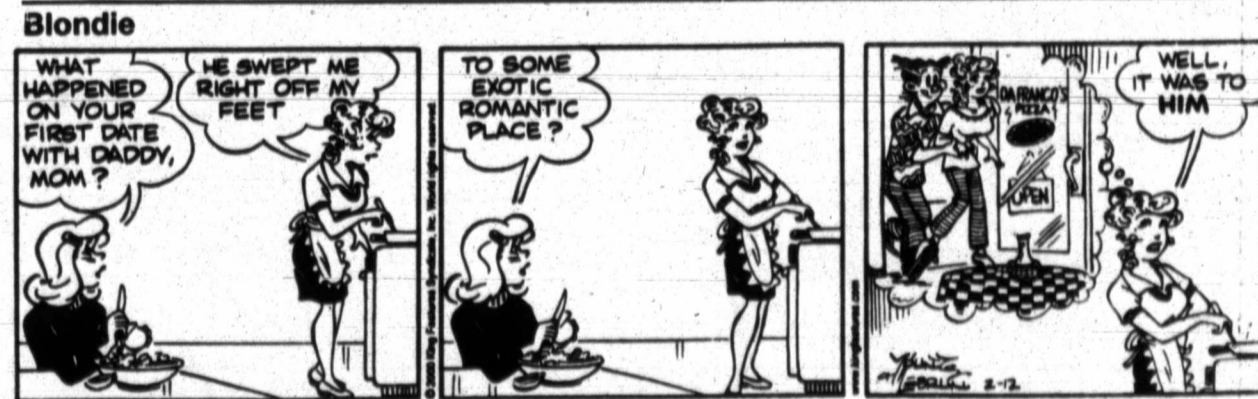
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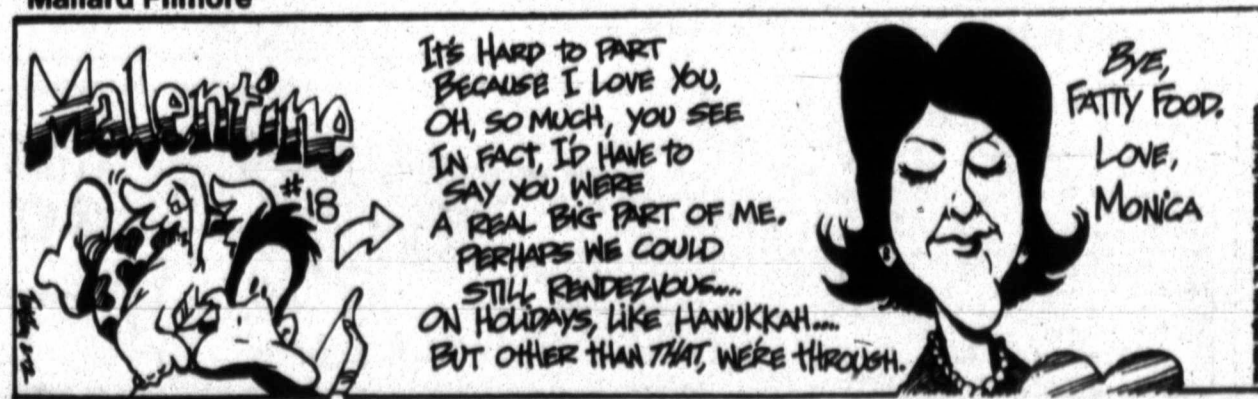
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 1 Clear the decks
- 5 Recalls
- 10 Permitted
- 12 Title portion
- 13 Dodge
- 14 Nebraska city
- 15 Shade source
- 16 Immediately
- 18 Take the trophy
- 19 Use a tourniquet on
- 21 Stable stuff
- 22 Arnold film
- 24 Calculus developer
- 25 About 2,205 pounds
- 29 Feel the loss of
- 30 Snacks
- 32 Nile biter
- 33 Plot
- 34 Kitten cry
- 35 Frighten
- 37 "Family Ties" mother
- 39 African capital
- 40 Pacific group
- 41 Clothes lines
- 42 "Peer —"

DOWN

- 1 Winter weather
- 2 Jockey
- 3 Shoe-maker
- 4 Perception
- 5 Auction action
- 6 Clothes line
- 7 Sort of
- 8 Moral concern
- 9 Leg part
- 11 Radioer's acknowledgment
- 17 Not connected to the network
- 20 "Golden Boy" playwright
- 21 Bakery buys
- 23 Cracks secret messages
- 25 Blunder
- 26 Sevilla setting
- 27 Ringo Starr song
- 28 "Rob Roy" star
- 29 Ship staffs
- 31 Work byproduct
- 33 One of the
- 35 Blunder
- 36 Border
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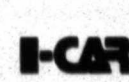


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