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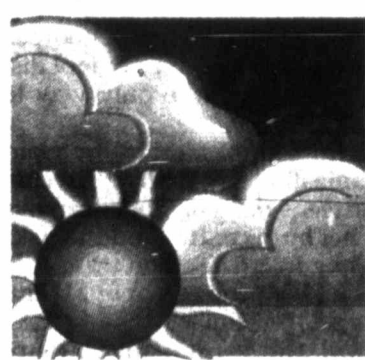
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PAMPA — The Pampa High School Class of 1978 is celebrating its 20-year reunion July 17-18. The committee invites all former classmates and teachers to get together at the Club Biarritz on Friday night at 7:30. Registration is at the PHS library at 9 a.m. Saturday; lunch is at Central Park at 11:30 a.m., and a dance will be at M.K. Brown Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. If you haven't pre-registered for the lunch, please bring a sack lunch as the head count has already been given to the caterer. For more information, call Kathy Cudney Black at 665-0693 (nights) or 663-4927 (weekdays).

DALLAS (AP) — The bishop of the Diocese of Dallas, which agreed to pay \$23.4 million to nine former altar boys who said they were molested by a priest, issued yet another apology for Rudy Kos' attacks — and his organization's failed investigation. It is one of the largest settlements ever paid by the church in a sexual abuse case. Eight of the former altar boys were among 11 victims who won \$119.6 million in a lawsuit a year ago. A ninth former altar boy also shared in Friday's settlement.

- Raymond A. Christenson, 72, retired minister.
- Virgil Elgin Dowell, 99, retired employee of Potter County.
- Ruby S. Free, 90, retired hotel manager.
- Robert Wayne Johnston, 48, former law enforcement officer and instructor.
- Henry Lee Shaller, 94, retired rancher, farmer.

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Community rally to support college

By DARLENE BIRKES
For The News

"Building Pampa's Future" through building a new Clarendon College-Pampa Center facility will be theme of a community rally 11:45 a.m., Tuesday, July 21 at the Heritage Room, M.K. Brown Auditorium.

The rally and a barbecue by Dyer's are sponsored jointly by the Pampa Center Foundation and Pampa Chamber of Commerce to build support for the new building proposed for Clarendon College-Pampa Center at 1600 West Kentucky.

Reservations for the \$6.50 meal should be made by Friday, July 17, at the Chamber of Commerce, 669-3241, announced Betty Hallerberg, Special Event chairman for the Pampa Center Foundation Board. Speakers at the rally

"We will be able to increase the enrollment and curriculum only if we can move from an outdated elementary building to a pleasant campus environment," said Dr. Jerry Lane, former counselor at Clarendon College-Pampa Center.

will include Bill Waters, chairman of the M.K. Brown Foundation, and Don Lane, chairman of the Pampa Center Foundation Board.

Chamber of Commerce Chairman Richard Stowers encourages everyone to attend the rally. He added, "Clarendon College-Pampa Center has become a great part of our community. The proposed new campus building is essential for Pampa's future growth." Stowers, who will be master of ceremonies for the rally, expressed the necessity in provid-

ing a college facility to keep young people in the community.

College savings for students and parents, college level course availability for high school students, an expanded curriculum, continuing education opportunities for all ages, the latest in technology that will include long-distance, advanced course work, and needed vocational training through ApTech for area industries are some of the goals set by the Pampa Center Foundation Board in providing a modern campus facility.

"We will be able to increase the enrollment and curriculum only if we can move from an outdated elementary building to a pleasant campus environment," said Dr. Jerry Lane, former counselor at CC-Pampa Center.

Several types of donations can be made to the building fund: memorials and honorariums, tax-empted donations and pledges payable over a five-year period. These can be made to Pampa Center Foundation, 900 N. Frost, Pampa, 79065. Inquiries can be made to CC-Pampa Center, 665-8801.

Pampa Center Foundation Board members are hopeful that the \$800,000 goal they have set to help match the M.K. Brown Foundation \$600,000 will be met in time for a December groundbreaking. The additional \$200,000 will help meet additional construction costs and building equipment.

No more pagers, long pocket knives allowed at schools

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

Students will no longer be allowed to bring pagers or pocket knives to school according to the new Pampa ISD Student Code of Conduct that was approved by the school board this month.

Knives longer than five-and-a-half inches were previously prohibited under the former code but administrators opted to get rid of knives entirely in this year's revision.

Pampa students will not routinely be searched for knives, said Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr, but if they are found displaying a knife of any kind on school premises they will be punished as allowed for under the code.

Paging devices are also prohibited this year on school property or at any school-sponsored or school-related activities or off school property according to the 98-99 code. Thirty days after notifying the student's parent and the pager service company, the administrator may charge the owner of the device or the student's parent and administrative fee not to exceed \$15 before the device is released.

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This year, students district-wide will for the first time receive the same or similar disciplinary action for similar offenses. Middle school students, for example, will receive the same amount of time in detention for an offense as high school students who commit the same offense.

"Busted"



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

It's serious business when one gets "arrested" and so it was when Top O' Texas Rodeo Director Rodney McCulloch (center) greeted Jim and Andrea Dorwart of Arnold, Penn. They lucky couple was stopped by a DPS trooper and given a free meal along with rodeo tickets. The couple said they had never seen a rodeo before.

West Texas ranks high in teen pregnancies

By CHRIS NEWTON
Associated Press Writer

AMARILLO, (AP) — For decades, researchers considered teen pregnancy to be most rampant in large metropolitan areas, where statistics show children are more likely to be raised in single-parent homes and low-income areas — both factors associated with high teen pregnancy rates.

But recent studies by The Texas Department of Health reveal that seven of the 10 counties with the highest teen pregnancy rates per capita are in West Texas, far from the skylines of Houston, Dallas

and San Antonio.

And while the most recent statistics available show that fewer teens have been getting pregnant in Texas and across the nation since the early 1990s, the numbers are on the rise in many West Texas counties.

Texas Department of Health statistician Rick Allgeyer warns that the numbers must be interpreted carefully. Rates are based on how many of every 1,000 females ages 13-17 who were pregnant or had been pregnant, and most of the counties with the 10 highest rates had fewer than 1,000 girls in that age bracket.

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Rankings around the state...

The following is a list of the counties with the highest teen pregnancy rates in 1996, as provided by the Texas Department of Health. Rankings are based on how many of every 1,000 females ages 13-17 were pregnant or had been pregnant. Entries include county name, biggest city and rate.

1. Crosby (Crosbyton) 81.0
2. Brooks (Falfurrias) 78.5
3. Potter (Amarillo) 72.1
4. Duval (San Diego) 68.7

5. Moore (Dumas) 67.7
6. Runnels (Ballinger) 64.3
7. Titus (Mt. Pleasant) 63.9
8. Willbarger (Vernon) 63.8
9. Deaf Smith (Hereford) 63.2
10. Throckmorton (Throckmorton) 61.5

Other points of interest:

- 57. Travis County (Austin) 46.1
- 61. Dallas County (Dallas) 45.5
- 67. Bexar County (San Antonio) 45.1
- 79. Harris County (Houston) 43.2

Sunday snapshot



Name: Matthew J. Gantz.
Occupation/Activities: Theatre Instructor and Soccer Coach.
Birth date and place: January 22,

1967 in Louisville, KY.
Family: Wife, Veronica and children, Madison and Brooklyn.
If I had a different job, I'd be a: back up singer for Joan Jett.
My personal hero: is my dad, David Gantz.
The best advice I ever got was: "Don't talk to the papers", "Don't spook the horse" and "Don't ever say you're sorry."
People who knew me in high school thought: I would move back to Texas!
The best word or words to describe me: motivated and intense.
My epitaph should read: "That's Life"
The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: Elton John, Steve West, Freddie Mercury and Rev. Jim Baker.
My hobbies are: watching Pro

Wrestling with Adam Warren.
My favorite sports team is: Texas Longhorns.
My favorite author is: Carl Hiassen.
The last book I read was: "The Night the Hogs Ate Willie".
My favorite possession is: my autographed Elton John poster.
The biggest honor I've ever received is: Mr. Kendall considering me an exceptional teacher.
My favorite performer is: Rutger Hauer!
I wish I knew how to: do throw-ins like Aubrey Ward.
My trademark cliché or expression is: "No way papa san!"
My worst habit is: blowing my nose with a hankie.
I would never: leave my family.
The last good movie I saw was: "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas".

I stay home to watch: my children jump on the trampoline.
Nobody knows: how my dad really killed that antelope.
I drive a: Chrysler Fifth Avenue.
My favorite junk food is: cheesy poofs.
My favorite beverage: Pete's Wicked Ale.
My favorite restaurant is: Gene and Gabes in Atlanta, GA.
My favorite pet: Claireabelle Poe Gantz, my beagle.
For my last meal, I would choose: feta cheese pizza with tomato slices, greek olives and gyro meat.
I wish I could sing like: Aretha Franklin and Roy Orbison.
I'm happiest when I'm: driving somewhere with my family.
I regret: nothing.
I'm tired of: kids shooting kids at school.

I have a phobia about: bees and wasps.
The electrical device I couldn't live without is: remote control.
The biggest waste of time is: Homerom.
If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: I would renovate the PHS Auditorium and name it after myself.
If I had three wishes they would be: That my children would never come to harm, open up a successful used bookstore in Pampa, and to beat Dumas and Snider and take "Wiley and the Hairymen" all the way to state.
If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: I wish Pampa would appreciate itself more, quit throwing trash in to the streets and for everyone to get along!

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Services tomorrow

SHALLER, Henry Lee - 10:30 a.m., First United Presbyterian Church, Clarendon.

Obituaries

RAYMOND A. CHRISTENSON

Raymond A. Christenson, of Pampa, died Friday, July 10, 1998, at Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. Services are pending.

Mr. Christenson was born June 13, 1926, near Melvern, Kan. He had been a Pampa resident since 1984. He was a retired minister.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie; four sons, Tim Christenson, Dan Christenson, Wendel Christenson and Van Christenson; and nine grandchildren.

VIRGIL ELGIN DOWELL

AMARILLO - Virgil Elgin Dowell, 99, brother of a Pampa resident, died Wednesday, July 8, 1998. Services were Saturday in Memorial Park Funeral Home, Chapel of Memories, with Jerry Davey, of Pleasant Valley Christian Church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Dowell was born at Sugar Grove, Ky. He had been an Amarillo resident since 1942. He married Linnie Akers in 1955 at Tucumcari, N.M. He was a dealer for Watkins Products in 1942 and worked for Potter County road and bridge construction in 1951, retiring in 1970. He was a member of Palo Duro Lodge 1239 and Pleasant Valley Christian Church.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in France during World War I.

He was preceded in death by two wives, Hassie Johnson and Rhea Lunt Murray.

Survivors include his wife, Linnie; a son, Robert "Bob" Dowell of Vista, Calif.; two stepdaughters, Doris Oliver and Marian Bingham, both of Amarillo; a sister, Theron "Pat" Conway of Pampa; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 712 Fairlane and 4101 Harmony and requests memorials be to Pleasant Valley Christian Church Glory Hall Fund.

RUBY S. FREE

SHAMROCK - Ruby S. Free, 90, died Thursday, July 9, 1998. Graveside services were Saturday in Shamrock Cemetery with the Rev. Joe G. Jernigan, pastor of Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Free was born Aug. 10, 1907, at Ardmore, Okla. to James and Sallie Sutton. She married O.C. Free on Jan. 6, 1926, at Childress; he died Aug. 28, 1972. She moved to Shamrock in 1936 and to Pampa in 1996. She was a hotel manager in Shamrock and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Beatrice Ferguson of Lefors; two sons, Ray Free and Everett Free, both of Pampa; 7 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

ROBERT WAYNE JOHNSTON

CANADIAN - Robert Wayne Johnston, 48, died Monday, July 6, 1998, at Lubbock. Services were Saturday in Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints of Borger with Bishop Roger Roundy of Pampa and Dean Looper officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery at Borger under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mr. Johnston was born at Borger. He graduated from Phillips High School and Amarillo College and received a bachelor's degree in police science from Wayland Baptist College. He attended the Amarillo Police Academy. He served a lieutenant and narcotics investigator for Amarillo Police Department, was a Potter County Deputy Sheriff and was a detective in the Borger Police Department. In addition, he was an instructor of law enforcement at Levelland Junior College and Reese Air Force base. He was a member of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Survivors include his wife, Janet; two daughters, Dena Johnston, of the home, and Genise Shertz of Phoenix, Ariz.; four sons, Jared Johnston, of the home, Mike Williams of Ogden, Utah, and Robert Johnston and Aaron Johnston, both of Borger; his mother, Bernice Johnston of Borger; a sister, Tina Taylor of Borger; and eight grandchildren.

The family will be at 138 E. Ocla in Borger.

HENRY LEE SHALLER

CLARENDON - Henry Lee Shaller, 94, a former Canadian resident, died Friday, July 10, 1998. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in First United Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Smiley Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Shaller was born and raised in Canadian. He married Sarah May Shaw in 1937 at Canyon; she died February 1990. He had been a Clarendon resident since 1949, moving from Jericho. He married Bradis Carter Ballew in 1990 at Clarendon. He farmed and ranched and held various offices within Donley County Farm Bureau, receiving Texas Farm Bureau Pioneer Award.

He was a member of First United Presbyterian Church and had served as elder, church secretary, moderator session chairman and on numerous committees.

Survivors include his wife, Bradis; a son, Ted Shaller of Clarendon; a sister, Fleada Studer of Lubbock; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Sheriff's Office

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

Friday, July 10

Kenneth Lloyd Dean, 37, 917 E. Fir, charged with failure to appear, expired motor vehicle inspection and failure to display valid drivers license.

Leslie Brian Chester, 35, 2018 Hamilton, charged with assault with bodily injury.

Troy Wayne Locke, no age listed, 2516 Beech, charged with criminal trespass.

Russell Van Ornelas, 36, Groom, arrested by DPS and charged with driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Ambulance

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

Friday, July 10

7 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway and transported one patient to Baptist St. Anthony West.

12:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Harlem on a medical call and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Hospital.

4:11 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one patient to Baptist St. Anthony West.

4:38 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing center and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

6:13 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to a local nursing center.

9:09 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Recreation Park on a trauma and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

10:43 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a transport to Baptist St. Anthony West.

Saturday, July 11

4:50 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded 25 miles east on Highway on Highway 60 to an auto vs. cow accident. No patients were transported.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department made the following calls and arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, July 10

Criminal mischief at 600 S. Cuyler where four tires valued at \$400 were slashed.

John Paul Parks, 32, 400 Roberta, charged with evading, assault.

David Robert Elder, 50, 116 1/2 W. Foster, charged with driving while intoxicated.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911

Crime Stoppers.....669-2222

Energas.....665-5777

Fire.....911

Police (emergency).....911

Police (non-emergency).....669-5700

SPS.....669-7432

Water.....669-5830

City briefs

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Note to readers: At the request of many, *The Pampa News* now offers expanded obituaries that allow for the inclusion of the names of more relatives such as in-laws, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. For more information on this, call *The Pampa News* at 669-2525 or ask your funeral director.

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SCHOOLS

This year, students district-wide will for the first time receive the same or similar disciplinary action for similar offenses. Middle school students, for example, will receive the same amount of time in detention for an offense as high school students who commit the same offense.

"You'll notice the way we have it (the handbook) listed - it's very specific about what each of these

violations are, which made for a larger book with smaller print," said Assistant Superintendent Jane Steele.

The new consistency in disciplinary actions across Pampa's campuses came out of a need to adequately explain to parents why students were disciplined differently at various levels. The school district's attorneys also expressed a need for continuity in the disciplinary action from a legal viewpoint, according to Steele.

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TEENS

As a result, each pregnancy in the smaller counties gets weighted more heavily than in larger counties. So, even though Crosby County (which had just 284 respondents) had a rate of 81, the problem there isn't necessarily almost twice as bad as in Harris County (116,549 respondents), where the rate was 43.2.

Nonetheless, Allgeyer said the West Texas numbers do show a disturbing trend.

"When you look at some of the counties with medium-size populations and see that they repeatedly fall into the highest grouping, that is definitely something people in that area should want to know about," Allgeyer said.

West Texas counties Crosby, Potter (72.1), Moore (67.7) and Runnels (64.3) were among the six highest-rated of the state's 254 counties. Neighboring counties Wilbarger (63.8), Deaf Smith (63.2) and Throckmorton (61.5) filled spots eight, nine and 10. All but Throckmorton had higher rates in 1996 than in 1995.

Of the state's most heavily populated counties, Travis, which includes Austin, had the highest rate at 46.1, followed by Dallas (45.5); Bexar, which includes San Antonio, (45.1); Harris, which includes Houston; and El Paso (39.5).

Glenda Parks, executive director of the Austin chapter of Planned Parenthood, said Travis County pregnancy rates dropped 9 percent between 1995 and 1996, following the national trend.

She said one of the major reasons why rural areas seem to have a significant problem with teen pregnancy is because contraceptives are made less available.

"They may have to deal with more issues concerning people being embarrassed about buying contraceptives," Parks said. "There is less anonymity in a small town and contraceptives may be harder to get."

Most disturbing to researchers is the high rate in Potter County, one of the most heavily populated areas in West Texas. While Potter County had 3,538 females ages 13-17 - several times the number of most counties in the region - the rate is still one of the highest in Texas.

Maria DeBrango-Stickel, a Planned Parenthood researcher in Amarillo, blames some of the area's problem on a conservative and religious bias against sex education and the promotion of contraceptives.

"There is a stigma attached to the real issues behind teen pregnancy," she said. "Kids are saying to us that they would rather take the risk of getting pregnant rather than risk their parents finding out they are sexually active by discovering their birth control ..."

"At that point don't we have to ask ourselves 'Just who are we trying to protect? It seems like we're just trying to protect our ignorance.'"

Susan Thomas, a 17-year-old teen mom in Amarillo who has used resources at Planned Parenthood, agrees that people in rural areas don't talk enough about the problem.

"People out here just don't like to talk about things like this very much," Thomas said. "It's just

swept under the rug. ... I know that no one told me anything about contraceptives."

Crisis Pregnancy Center in Amarillo, which is supported by many churches in the area, stands by its opposition to teaching teens about contraceptives.

The organization, which conducts high school sex education programs in all Potter County school districts, says teaching abstinence is the only way to stop the problem.

"It's obvious that birth control fails teens," said Jenny Dixon, the organization's executive director. "Ninety-percent of the teens that walk between our doors know where to get birth control and the risks associated with not using it. ... They don't use condoms because they don't care enough about themselves. The problem is self-esteem."

Mrs. Debrango-Stickel said conservative groups that oppose education about contraceptives receive most of the funding in small towns, which prevents campaigns encouraging contraceptive use.

"There is definitely an intimidation factor out here," she said. "There are a lot of people who would support us but can't, and some of our supporters have to operate in secret."

Ms. Dixon said if West Texans appear less anxious to fund Planned Parenthood, it's because they realize that group's message is not the answer.

"Texas state law states that only abstinence can be taught in the schools," she said. "Every time a child has sex before marriage they give away a little piece of their heart and lose a little self-esteem, meaning that next time they'll be less likely to use a condom. Birth control is not the answer - Texans know that."

Jennifer Thomas of the Austin-based group Stopping Teen Pregnancy said another factor working against West Texas is the fact people in small towns often do as their parents did, and many of them gave birth at a young age.

Ms. Thomas has accumulated statistics that show 79 percent of teens who become pregnant in rural areas had mothers who were teen moms compared to 68 percent in metropolitan areas.

"When you live in a small town, you may not develop dreams of taking off on some ambitious career," Ms. Thomas said. "You're more likely to want to follow your parents' path. If your parent or parents had babies in their late teens, that may seem like the thing to do."

She recommends doing more than holding sex ed classes and giving away condoms.

"Part of any campaign to alleviate pregnancy rates in rural areas should be a heavy emphasis on career goals," Ms. Thomas said. "We've seen overwhelming evidence that youngsters who have big plans for themselves do everything in their power not to ruin those plans."

Ms. Dixon concedes the importance of career goals, but insists that preaching abstinence is the way to go.

"You've got to give it time," Ms. Dixon said. "We believe that in five more years of teaching abstinence in schools you will see a major drop in rates out here."

"We know we have a problem and we're saving teens, building up their souls, one at a time."

Weather focus

Partly cloudy and hot today with a high of 101, a slight chance of thunderstorms and variable winds at 10 mph. Tonight's low will be in the low 70s and on Monday, continued hot weather. Friday's high was 98; Saturday's low was 69 and there was .22 inches of moisture.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Rio Grande Plains, 90s to near 100 inland.

WEST TEXAS - Panhandle - Today, near record high temperature of 100 to 103. Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Variable wind 5-10 mph. Monday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms each day. Highs in the lower to middle 90s. Lows in the upper 60s. Low Rolling Plains - Today, mostly sunny. Highs 100-105. Sunday night, a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows 65-75. Monday, a slight chance of mainly nighttime thunderstorms, otherwise mostly sunny days and mostly clear nights. Lows 65-75. Highs mostly in the 90s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos - Today, mostly sunny and hot. Highs around 106. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the 70s. Monday, mostly sunny days and mostly clear nights. Lows in the 70s. Highs near 100. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau - Today, mostly sunny. Highs around 105. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the 70s. Far West Texas - Today, mostly sunny and hot. Highs around 103. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows from the upper 60s to mid 70s. Monday, mostly sunny days and mostly clear nights. Lows upper 60s to mid 70s. Highs upper 90s to around 105. Guadalupe

Mountains/Big Bend Area - Today, mostly sunny and hot. Highs from the mid 90s mountains to near 112 along the Rio Grande. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows from the 60s mountains to near 80 along the Rio Grande. Monday, Mostly sunny hot day and mostly clear night. Lows 60s mountains to near 80 along the Rio Grande. Highs 90s mountains to around 110 along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS - Heat advisory through today northeast and east-central, Heat advisory Sunday central, Afternoon heat index values of 105 to 115 degrees over most of central and eastern north Texas, Today, mostly sunny to partly cloudy and continued hot. A chance of thunderstorms northeast. Highs 98 to 105. Monday, mostly clear to partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms northeast and east-central. Lows 75 to 80. High Monday 97 east to 102 southwest.

SOUTH TEXAS - Hill Country and South Central Texas - Tonight, some late night and early morning clouds. Otherwise mostly fair skies during the evening, mostly sunny during the day. Low in the upper 70s to near 80. High near 100 south central, 100 to 105 Edwards Plateau and Hill Country, 103 to 108 near the Rio Grande. Monday, late night and early morning clouds. Otherwise partly cloudy. Low in the 70s to near 80. High 100 to 105.

Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast - Today, isolated showers or thunderstorms upper coast. Otherwise mostly sunny. High near 90 coast to near 102 inland. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the 80s coast, 70s inland. Monday, partly cloudy.

Isolated showers or thunderstorms upper coast. Low in the 80s coast, 70s inland. High near 90 coast to near 100 inland. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains - Today, isolated showers or thunderstorms coastal bend. Otherwise partly cloudy. High near 90 beaches, 103 to 108 Rio Grande plains, 90s to near 100 inland and coastal bend. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Low in the 80s beaches, 70s to near 80 inland. Extended forecast, Monday, partly cloudy. Low in the 80s coast, 70s to near 90 coast, 103 to 108.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO - Today and Tonight, widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms mainly mountains and north and fair to partly cloudy at other times. Highs upper 70s to around 90 mountains, 90s lower elevations and around 100 east-central and south. Lows mid 40s and 50s mountains with 60s to lower 70s elsewhere. Monday, partly cloudy with a slight chance for afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Daytime highs at or above seasonal averages. Highs in the 70s and 80s mountains with 90s to near 105 lower elevations east and south. Lows in the mid 40s to near 60 mountains and northwest with 60s to mid 70s elsewhere.

OKLAHOMA - Today, mostly sunny southwest, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms elsewhere. Highs from 97 to 105. Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Monday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower to mid 70s. Highs 90 to 100.

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Tabloid wants Prince Charles to go public with his relationship

LONDON (AP) — Being heir to the British throne means never having to seek advice.

"Show us you love her," The Sun, Britain's biggest selling tabloid, advised Prince Charles on the newspaper's front page Friday, telling him to go public with his relationship with longtime companion Camilla Parker Bowles.

"For goodness sake, get on with it," the newspaper said. "Neither of you is getting any younger."

Attempts by Prince Charles, 49, to introduce the British public to Mrs. Parker Bowles, were put on hold when Princess Diana died in a Paris car crash in August. Diana had blamed Mrs. Parker Bowles for the breakup of her royal marriage.

Mrs. Parker Bowles, 50, then disappeared from public view, fearful she would be treated as a scapegoat.

Earlier this week, Prince Charles' spokesman admitted that Mrs. Parker Bowles had met Charles' eldest son, Prince William, 16, and got along with him. Mrs. Parker Bowles has two children of her own from a previous marriage.

The Sun said the time has come for the prince to be seen with Mrs. Parker Bowles in public; support from Britain's powerful tabloid newspapers could be key in successfully making Mrs. Parker Bowles a public figure.

"It is time for Charles to put public opinion to the test," the newspaper said. "Clearly, a love that lasts more than two decades - and survives both marrying someone else along the way - is very, very special," The Sun said.

As the crow flies, so does he speak...

By ANTHONY CHILDRESS
The Jonesboro Sun

POCAHONTAS, Ark. — Some 24 years ago, Cona and Trumann Davis did something that many regarded as being unconventional in choosing a pet. They decided to bring home a baby field crow that was barely alive and needed some tender loving care. But what they did not know is the feeble creature, nicknamed Luke, was laden with a gift far beyond what would normally be expected of a crow.

The Davises had learned from her mother that a trio of baby crows had been threatened when a timber industry worker cut down a tree where their nest had been near her home.

"Two of them didn't survive, so I took the one that did home, not knowing how or what to do in caring for a crow," she said. A call was then placed to a local veterinarian who provided basic information about diet and care.

Having surpassed the life expectancy of crows by more than four years (most living in

the wild grow to be between 17 and 21), Luke has been gifted with the unique ability to speak in clear, concise sentences. Previously unaware of the animal's ability to speak, it took Mrs. Davis completely by surprise when, at the tender age of three months, Luke made his presence known by repeating a line she used each day when venturing out to feed him.

"I remember going to the back yard to see him and I would always say, 'Hi, Luke,' which is not unusual for me to talk to any pet. But when he responded with those same words, it really surprised me. So I told everyone about it and they were very skeptical," she recalled.

One reason for the disbelief stemmed from the fact that he did not speak again for another three months. But his proud owner was convinced it was merely the beginning.

As time passed, Luke began to incorporate more words into his vocabulary and managed to complete a sentence. Mrs. Davis said that he would look for her

throughout the day and then pose a question when she returned.

"It really tickled me one day when I came home and he said, 'Where did you go?' I don't have a clue as to where he got that from, but it sure was funny. Now he says it all the time," she explained.

The family has actually grown with their famed pet. Luke is older than any of Mrs. Davis' three daughters, something she did not expect when taking him home all those years ago.

"My kids keep thinking we're going to lose him and I must admit that thought has crossed my mind, especially with him being 24 now," she said. But he appears to be in top physical shape and has shown no signs of slowing down or aging. She estimates his current weight to be 2 1/2-pounds.

While visiting the Davis home it is not unusual to hear him speak of a boy named "Michael" who lived next to them several years ago. When the child's mother would look for him out-

side during summertime, she called out his name. Apparently Luke was listening more closely than the boy, because he adapted the exchange between mother and son.

"I remember her going outside to call out for him. She would say his name, then wait for him to call back. Almost every time, the little boy would say, 'What?', so Luke would sit out there on his perch and yell Michael's name, wait a few seconds and say exactly what the boy did. He still does to this day," she said.

"Maybe he wishes Michael still lived next to us. I think he misses him."

Luke has become something of an unofficial mascot for the city of Pocahtonat. In past years, he visited local schools and made appearances at other gatherings.

At one time, Mrs. Davis had brought in two other field crows to provide Luke with companionship. They did not speak, which she attributes to being housed so closely with him. That arrangement did not endure and

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she is grateful. Being able to understand the makeup of a crow was not an easy task. Information about them at the local library is limited and few other sources could provide much additional help. She did read an article from the state Game and Fish Commission that discussed crows at greater length.

The ability to mimic human voices is just part of a crow's prowess. One study performed several years ago found 23 different calls and their individual meanings. Mrs. Davis believes that the ability to speak is a sign that crows are blessed with above average intelligence.

"I think about losing him every year. There is a bond that exists between us, and I consider Luke to be a faithful companion. He has provided me with a lot of laughs and happiness. I know I will miss him terribly when he's gone," she said. If he retains a thick set of feathers at the time of death, she wants to have Luke mounted and kept as a permanent fixture.

"I will be losing a very good friend, that's for sure."

Clinton announces grants for drug courts, research

WASHINGTON (AP) — Testing of criminal defendants in 23 of the nation's biggest cities shows a strong connection between drugs and crime, a government study found. But drugs of choice vary widely by region, and President Clinton released \$32 million in grants today to help local officials tailor local responses.

"To stop the revolving door of crime and narcotics, we must make offenders stop abusing drugs," Clinton said in his weekly radio address from the Oval Office.

He announced \$27 million in federal grants to create special drug courts in 150 new jurisdictions. There are now more than 270 drug courts around the country, combining supervision with sanctions, testing and drug treatment to coerce criminals to end drug habits.

In some cities, drug-court participants have recidivism — or repeat offender — rates as low as 4 percent, Clinton said.

An additional \$5 million in federal money was released to six cities with documented problems of methamphetamine abuse. Phoenix, Salt Lake City, Oklahoma City, Dallas, Minneapolis and Little Rock, Ark., are getting grants to tailor enforcement and prevention

efforts to the peculiarities of methamphetamine use.

The drug, known by the nicknames meth, crank and speed, has a potent effect on the central nervous system and often creates delusions, paranoia and aggressive behavior.

"There is no single national drug problem. We have lots of very different local drug problems," said Jeremy Travis, director of the National Institute of Justice, the research arm of the Justice Department.

The grants come as the institute's Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring Program, or ADAM, showed a rebound in methamphetamine use exclusively in Western and Southwestern cities.

Where use among arrestees in these cities fell between 1994 and 1996, urinalysis results in 1997 for methamphetamine use were back up — to nearly 40 percent of adults arrested in San Diego; 18 percent in San Jose, Calif.; 16 percent in Phoenix and Portland, Ore.; and 10 percent in Omaha, Neb.

Users of the aggression-inducing stimulant were primarily white men and women. By contrast, crack cocaine was on the decline in Manhattan, with 21 percent of arrestees testing positive last year compared to 77

percent in 1988.

Travis suggested that the concentration of the methamphetamine problem in the West and Southwest comes from the fact that "much of the production of methamphetamine is connected to activities south of the border in Mexico."

By contrast, the ADAM survey found cocaine is not as popular with young defendants as it was in earlier years. In Detroit and Washington, for example, just 5 percent of those aged 15-20 tested positive for cocaine use, compared with nearly 50 percent of those 36 and over. In the late 1980s cocaine use among those arrested for crimes reached 80 percent and higher.

"We're seeing younger people who are now coming of the age where they might engage in risky behaviors ... who are using at much lower rates than their

slightly older brothers," said Travis. "The younger brother looks at what's happening to his older brother, who is now either in jail or a crackhead ... and says, 'I don't want that to be me.'"

The 1997 survey also found marijuana use leveling off among male criminals. Fifteen of the 23 survey sites reported drops in marijuana use by the younger group, including substantial drops of between five and nine percentage points in Houston, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Omaha, Phoenix and Washington. Some cities, however, reported slight increases in pot smoking by female arrestees.

Heroin is finding a younger client base in New Orleans, Philadelphia and St. Louis, the only three sites where heroin abuse was more likely among the 15-20 age group than the older one.

"These findings reinforce the need to be able to monitor the drug use problems at the local level, to provide policymakers with specific guidance about how their programs and interventions are succeeding," said Dr. Jack Riley, director of the ADAM program.

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Inside the Beltway
 with
 Sen. Hutchison

In Texas, homestead is where the heart is

Thomas Jefferson told a friend shortly before his death in 1826 that: "I believe the States can best govern our home concerns..." I'm not sure he had bankruptcy laws in mind when he said that, but with Congress proposing to reform federal bankruptcy laws in a way that could endanger the Texas "homestead exemption," I'm beginning to wonder.

There's no doubt we need bankruptcy reform. Congress should close loopholes in the law that allows irresponsible individuals to slide out from under what they lawfully owe. Too many people are taking advantage of current laws. Many debtors have failed to make good on their promises to creditors to repay debt by filing for bankruptcy. This raises costs for everyone, as businesses raise their prices to account for bad debts.

As Congress considers what to do about this, though, I will be working with my Texas colleagues from both parties to ensure that the Texas homestead exemption is not ignored.

The homestead exemption protects a family's home even if everything else is lost to bankruptcy. Specifically, the law protects a Texan's primary residence located on 200 acres of rural land or one acre in the city. While several states have copied it, the idea was born in Texas. This basic protection grew out of the United States Panic of 1837 and subsequent depression in which many families lost their homes and farms through foreclosures. Business stagnated. Money was scarce. No one could obtain credit.

The idea had three purposes: to protect families, the basic unit of society; to give debtors a second chance after bankruptcy rather than force their families into becoming a public burden; and to preserve the individual freedoms that are critical to democracy.

So important to those early Texans was the homestead exemption that, upon joining the Union in 1845, the new state preserved it in its Constitution.

Congress has the authority under the U.S. Constitution to establish "uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States." Federal lawmakers have used this authority more than once to streamline bankruptcy proceedings among the states. In the past, reforms were carefully crafted to avoid undoing state law.

But the bankruptcy reform bill now before Congress goes too far by trying to set one homestead exemption on all 50 states. Texas' elected representatives, who are closer to the situation than federal officials, are well aware of the problem of bankruptcy abuse. But at the same time they appreciate something legislators from other states cannot: the history and values of our state.

The proposal in the Senate puts a \$100,000 cap on the amount that can be claimed under the homestead exemption. The Texas Constitution bases its exemption on acreage and not value, to protect against inflated property values. Our state law ensures that families will still have a home even if their property has grown in value over time and would otherwise be lost. I will work to see that protection is included in the federal law.

The homestead exemption is critical to Texas' small farmers and ranchers. If Congress changes the law, I want to make sure the protections written into the Texas Constitution are preserved to the maximum extent possible.

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Media power grab hypocritical

Let me see if I have this straight: The major American print and broadcast media believe that it would be an insupportable violation of the First Amendment to sue the publisher of a book titled "Hit Man: A Technical Manual for Independent Contractors" - whereas campaign-finance laws that would impose limits on the political speech of groups like the Sierra Club and National Right to Life are necessary and good.

"Hit Man" gained prominence in 1993 after a particularly ghastly murder in Silver Spring, Md. An 8-year-old quadriplegic boy, his nurse and his mother were all murdered. The two women were shot through the eyes, and the boy had his breathing tube yanked out.

It turned out that the boy's father had hired a hit man to kill the three in order to receive over \$2 million the boy had been awarded as damages for his injuries. Lawrence Horn was sentenced to life in prison.

The hit man, James Edward Perry, was sentenced to death (though the sentence has not been carried out pending appeals). Among Perry's possessions was a dog-eared copy of "Hit Man," whose advice Perry had followed diligently.

The book advised a beginning murderer to use an AR-7 rifle. Perry obliged. The book recommended drilling out the serial number of the gun. Perry did so. And it was "Hit Man" that advised shooting the victims in the eyes.

According to the Court of Appeals, which decided in 1997 that Paladin Enterprises, the book's publisher, should not be immune from suit on First Amendment grounds, "Hit Man" was obviously Perry's how-to manual. Paladin has also published books on how to make a flame-thrower, how to dispose of dead

Mona Charen
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bodies, how to poison a wine and more.

Supporting Paladin in its claim to immunity from suit on First Amendment grounds were most of the major print and broadcast media. The court quoted the amicus brief of one of the newspapers as follows: "Allowing this lawsuit to survive will jeopardize free speech from the periphery to the core. ... No expression - music, video, books, even newspaper articles - would be safe from civil liability."

The Court of Appeals was plainly disgusted by this argument. The First Amendment's central function, the court declared, was to safeguard the expression of ideas, even unpalatable ones. But "Hit Man" was utterly devoid of ideas of any kind. It was straight advice on how to kill. The Constitution, the court wrote, "reserves to the people the ultimate and necessary authority to adjudge some conduct - and even some speech - fundamentally incompatible with the liberties they have secured on themselves."

So the major press outlets believe that a how-to manual on murder must be protected by the First Amendment, but political speech, the beating heart of the First Amendment, may be curtailed at will.

That is the logic of their position on campaign-finance reform. Don't be deceived by the use of the word "finance." The major "reforms" under consideration would all place limits on political speech.

The Shays-Meehan Amendment, for example, would forbid the circulation of voter guides that review and comment upon candidates' voting records, unless the information is presented in a completely neutral, nonjudgmental style. But voter guides are usually compiled by groups holding passionate views, like the American Civil Liberties Union or National Right to Life. According to the analysis of NRTL, the simple statement "On May 20, 1997, Sen. Russ Feingold voted to allow the brutal partial-birth abortion procedure to remain legal" would subject NRTL to a Federal Election Commission investigation (or worse) for engaging in "advocacy" against a candidate.

Bear in mind that these campaign-finance "reforms" are cooked up by incumbents who claim the right to control their own campaigns. Of course, they have no such right. Deciding who should hold public office is the most fundamental right enjoyed by the people in a democratic republic.

As for the members of the press, who frown so censoriously whenever campaign-finance reform suffers a setback, their interest is clear. Without grassroots organizations and other interested parties offering their opinions of candidates, the press holds a virtual monopoly on information. They can dress it up as campaign piety, but it's really just a power grab.

Today in history

- By The Associated Press
- Today is Sunday, July 12, the 193rd day of 1998. There are 172 days left in the year.
- Today's Highlight in History:
- On July 12, 1984, Democratic presidential candidate Walter F. Mondale announced he'd chosen U.S. Rep. Geraldine A. Ferraro of New York to be his running mate; Ferraro was the first woman to run for vice president on a major party ticket.
- On this date:
- In 100 B.C., Roman dictator Julius Caesar was born.
- In 1543, England's King Henry VIII married his sixth wife, Catherine Parr, who outlived him.
- In 1690, Protestant forces led by William of Orange defeated the Roman Catholic army of James II at the Battle of the Boyne in Ireland.
- In 1862, Congress authorized the Medal of Honor.
- In 1948, 50 years ago, the Democratic national convention opened in Philadelphia.
- In 1972, George McGovern won the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in Miami Beach.
- In 1974, John Ehrlichman, a former aide to President Nixon, and three others were convicted of conspiring to violate the civil rights of Daniel Ellsberg's former psychiatrist.
- In 1977, President Carter defended Supreme Court decisions limiting government payments for poor women's abortions, saying, "There are many things in life that are not fair."
- In 1990, Russian republic president Boris N. Yeltsin shocked the 28th congress of the Soviet Communist Party by announcing he was resigning his party membership.
- Ten years ago: Democratic presidential candidate Michael S. Dukakis tapped Sen. Lloyd Bentsen as his running mate. The American League beat the National League 2-1 in the All-Star game played in Cincinnati.

America must fight to stay free

I'm beginning to believe in circles. More than two centuries ago American independence was sought and fought for. For decades, it was genuinely celebrated. Then it became, more or less, just another holiday. And now on the eve of a new millennium, independence is once again a living political issue.

Oh yes, folks, there are people who think that the nation-state is a dead relic and should, for all practical purposes, be abolished in favor of some form of world government. They work to achieve that.

As you ate hot dogs, folks in Europe were meeting to decide on whether or not to establish a permanent international criminal court. The World Trade Commission, which Congress foolishly voted to accept, chips away at American independence. Membership in the United Nations and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization chip away at American independence.

Perhaps it would be a good idea to review the matter of independence so Americans can decide if they wish to remain Americans or become citizens of some supranational organization.

Independence means that the United States and its people answer to no laws other than those enacted by themselves. That means, of course, that we should withdraw from the WTC and vote against and disavow the international criminal court.

Charley Reese
 Syndicated columnist

An independent America would never allow one of its citizens to be tried by an international court. An independent America would never allow an international bureaucracy to dictate what its trade, environmental or sanitation laws should be.

Independence means that the United States goes to war only in defense of the United States and only, as our Constitution dictates, upon a declaration of war by Congress.

Instead, Americans are posted in more than 100 foreign countries on missions for the United Nations. When a young American soldier, Michael New, declined to wear a U.N. uniform and serve under a foreign officer, he was court-martialed. To its shame, Congress did not rise up in his defense, though some individuals did. More than 100,000 Americans have died in combat in undeclared wars since 1945.

Independence means that U.S. foreign policy is determined only by U.S. interests. Today, the second most powerful lobby in Washington is that of a foreign country, Israel, and it succeeds often in persuading the government to act not in American interests, but in the interests of Israel.

It is wrong, for example, for the United States to queer its relationship with Russia over the issue of Russian investment in Iran simply because Israel chooses not to make peace with its neighbors and therefore fears them.

George Washington, in his farewell address, spelled out what's wrong with foreign influence:

1. It creates an illusion of common interests where there are none.
 2. It involves the United States in the favored foreign nation's quarrels and wars.
 3. It leads to granting favors to the favored foreign nation, which results in ill will in other nations denied the favors.
 4. It encourages those acting on behalf of the foreign nation to mislead public opinion and to tamper with domestic factions.
 5. It allows the foreign agents to smear those loyal Americans who resist it.
- Of course, Americans no longer interested in independence will have little interest in the father of that independence.
- On the other hand, those who appreciate and love America will never surrender its independence peacefully, nor will they view as other than enemies those who advocate its loss.
- Sometimes, like Col. William Barrett Travis at the Alamo, you just have to draw a line in the sand. Lines, of course, are too thin for compromise.

Letters to the editor

Support Clarendon College Pampa branch

To the editor,
The meaning of my recent guest editorial may not be clear to everyone. Pampa Junior College refers to the Pampa branch of Clarendon Junior College. No separate Pampa Junior College is planned.
Curt Beck
Pampa

Don't give your vote to the tobacco industry!

To the editor,
The penalty for using this "legal" drug is years of extreme suffering followed by death!
What would you expect from your representative in congress if ...
—400,000 Americans were dying each year from drinking a "legal" soft drink?
—400,000 Americans were dying each year from driving a "legal" automobile?
—400,000 Americans were dying each year from flying on a "legal" airplane?
Certainly we should expect the courage, integrity and common sense to pass legislation that would penalize and halt the corporations that have profited from these deaths.
So why is this different from the 400,000 Americans that are murdered annually by the tobacco industry? It should be crystal clear to you that some of our representatives feel they have a corporate (\$) obligation to the tobacco industry.
It is my prayer that, this year, you will vote against Rep. Joe Barton, Rep. Kay Granger, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, Rep. Dick Arme, and the tobacco industry they represent.
Leonard D. Jensen
Weatherford

The people of Pampa better wake up ...

To the editor,
About two weeks ago, I had

What's up with a cup of joe?

SEATTLE (AP) — Just what does it take to get a plain old cup of coffee these days, anyway?
The gourmet coffee craze has spread far beyond coffee bars and kiosks, reaching even chain restaurants. It seems everywhere you go — and not just in coffee-mad Seattle, either — someone is trying to sell you a fancy brew instead of a good old diner-grade cup of joe.
"We are losing the choice of being able to get a real cup of coffee in America today," says Rose Mary Crane, 57, of Hollister, Calif. "All my life, at my mature age, I've stopped at Denny's for coffee, and it was always a good cup of coffee."
She says Denny's quit serving the coffee she was used to about a year ago, and now she can't get it at McDonald's either.
For the record, Denny's spokeswoman Debbie Atkins insists the restaurant chain has not changed the regular coffee it serves but has added other flavors, such as French vanilla, to its menus.
Some McDonald's restaurants are indeed introducing gourmet coffees in place of the regular stuff. Spokesman Bill Whitman says The backlash against fancy coffees is nothing new.
"There's a militant part of the population that really likes traditional commercial coffees," says Ted Lingle, executive director of the Specialty Coffee Association

gone to bed and had gotten back up. I sat up a little while, I felt a little dizzy and thought if I laid back down I would be all right. I started back to bed and never made it.

I remember very little about that night. When I came to, my daughter was crying. The ambulance people were there, I went back out. I remember one man telling me to stay with him. That is the last I remember for a long time.

The next thing I knew I was in the emergency room, and they were putting the heat blanket on me. I was so cold. I thought they were just being nice to me; they were bringing my body temperature up. I would like to say a special thanks to all of them on behalf of my family for doing what they did.

For my part, I had just as soon as to stayed where I went. After I got all my senses pretty well back, I realized my heart kept stopping. It was so peaceful, no worries, no fears, only contentment. The Lord must have known how much my family needed and loved me and brought me back and didn't take me.

My thoughts about life have changed. He made me realize you can't do everything by yourself. I have no idea how these people or the other people I owe will get paid. I had no insurance. I had always taken care of everyone else. When I had an ache or pain, I would brush it off and go on. I never thought about me getting sick. There was never any time for that.

This all showed me you can't do everything and that you had better be prepared for you never know when the Lord might take you.

One week later after hundreds of strokes and different things, my husband had another one. For a few days he couldn't feed himself. He can still do very little. I still am having problems with dizziness and he will never progress much. I can't work because of safety of other people for a while and due to his condition.

But, I can't understand a lot of things. I have been to different agencies and people for help. Two told me they were out of money. One told me they only donated to other agencies. Another place called and told me it had to be in writing, no response.

I know there are people that run around Pampa always complaining and living by giving a sob story so people will feel sorry for them. It's shameful but what about the ones of us that try to work and try to make it and do need help?

Those people are always talking about how bad the economy is in Pampa. Yes, it's bad. On one hand, they're hollering about that, yet on the other hand, some bozo comes up with some idea, that something would improve the looks of town. A new park, the golf course needs new paint. Just anything they can think of to spend money, boy howdy. These very same people can't dig fast

enough or deep enough to get their money out fast enough to get it done.

Most every citizen in town feels the same way. It's as plain as the noses on their faces. Do they not know there are people like me who are in the same situation that could really use something? Are they going to let us all die off one by one, end up in the street or something just so they can do what they are doing? Are they going to end up like Lazarus and the rich king in the Bible. They both died, one went to Heaven the other one went to the other place and begged for Lazarus to just give him enough water to cool his tongue.

They had better wake up, there's a much bigger problem in Pampa than just economy.

Again, thanks to all the people that did such good that night.
Sue Meeks
Pampa

President pushing national health care agenda

To the editor:
In a statement of July 7, President Clinton charged some insurance agents with delays in enrolling individuals who are eligible for guaranteed issue individual health insurance policies under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, in exchange for insurance carrier incentives. He charged that agents have delayed applications submitted by individuals or small groups eligible for HIPAA in order to ensure that applicants have a sufficient break in coverage to lose eligibility for protection under the law.

As an independent agent who sells nothing but health insurance, I take great offense at the president's unsubstantiated charges. Independent agents represent America's consumers and it has always been our goal to get people insured. Insurance agents have no incentive to cause delays or denials of coverage for individuals.

In Pampa, there are at least 10 independent insurance agents that sell health insurance, and while we may be competitors I know without doubt that not one would even consider doing something as preposterous as what President Clinton charges.

I challenge the administration to provide documentation for the charges against agents made by President Clinton. The president, through these unsubstantiated "McCarthylike" charges, appears to be setting the stage for politicizing the health care debate for next November's congressional elections. He and his staff should eliminate the rhetoric and explain health care using facts.
I believe this is the beginning of

President Clinton's final push to nationalize our health care system. If he can destroy the consumer's confidence in the agent, he will be able to more easily implement his goal of putting everyone on Medicare and taxing the employer to finance a socialistic health care system. That system will no longer be controlled by the rational of quality physicians and health care providers. It will be a rationed system that will be controlled by the government. The covertness of such a system will greatly deteriorate the quality of our health care.

Do not be deceived. In today's health care environment your hometown independent agent, whoever he or she may be, and your doctor, are the only two people left who are truly fighting a battle for you. Do not let asinine remarks from our government's leader destroy your confidence in either.
David Webster
Pampa

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People...

Raves for Streisand-Brolin wedding

NEW YORK (AP) — Barbra Streisand's wedding is getting rave reviews.

Guests told People magazine that the ceremony uniting Ms. Streisand and actor James Brolin was the most romantic wedding they had ever seen.

Strolling violinists serenaded guests at Ms. Streisand's Malibu estate, composer Marvin Hamlisch conducted a 16-piece orchestra, and the air was filled with the fragrance of 200 lilies of the valley, 500 gardenias, 2,500 stephanotis blossoms and 4,000 roses. Guests were greeted with Irish pipe music upon arrival, and sampled lemonade, sushi and ricotta-filled blintzes.

"It was probably the most beautiful wedding I've been to," John Travolta said.

Donna Karan flew in from New York City to attend to the bride, whose wedding dress was a gift from the designer.

After a short ceremony, the bride and groom engaged in "just a really incredible kiss," said the groom's sister Sue Desper.

Many guests agreed that the highlight came when Ms. Streisand sang two love songs.

"It was something no movie could capture," Streisand friend Joanne Segel said.

Affleck knows fame can be fleeting

NEW YORK (AP) — Ben Affleck is still worried that all fame is fleeting.

"I just so hate the idea of achieving something and losing it," he said in the August issue of Premiere magazine. "That's the definition of a has-been."

Affleck, currently starring in "Armageddon," shot to the top when he shared an Oscar for the "Good Will Hunting" screenplay.

"I also know that this success I'm having is nothing permanent," he said. "I have this huge fear that I'll end up 55 and broke and unable to support my wife and kids."

Playwright turns to personal subjects

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Now that apartheid is long gone in South Africa, the playwright whose works often reflected moral outrage at his nation's policies is turning to more personal subjects.

Athol Fugard's play "The Captain's Tiger" is based on his stint as a merchant seaman when he was a young man. It makes its West Coast debut Sunday at the La Jolla Playhouse.

"I've known that there was a story in that period of my life for a long time," Fugard said in Thursday's Orange County Register.

"But it was only (after) recent events in South Africa — the demise of apartheid and the huge change in the political situation — that I felt liberated enough to turn to personal stories."

Fugard's plays such as "Master Harold ... and the Boys," "Sizwe Bansi is Dead," "The Blood Knot" and "My Children! My Africa!" brought the brutality of apartheid to the world's attention.

"My whole relationship to my society has undergone quite a radical change," Fugard said. "I no longer feel a sort of moral obligation to examine the significance of whatever story I'm going to tell."

Actor, actress become parents

NEW YORK (AP) — Movie stars Uma Thurman and Ethan Hawke have new long-running roles: parents.

The newlyweds have a daughter, Maya, born Wednesday in New York. She weighed in at 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Ms. Thurman and Hawke, both 28, were wed May 1 in New York.

She will be seen this summer in the movie "The Avengers." He stars in "Snow Falling on Cedars," set for release in the fall.

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GOLF

MARBLE FALLS, Texas — Austin's John and Jack Wagner shot a better-ball 61, 11-under par 72, to take the first-round lead in the Texas Golf Association's 18th Annual Father-Son Championship.

The contest opened Friday at the Slick Rock Course of the Horseshoe Bay Resort. The Mansfield team of Magnus Liljenberg and stepson Aaron Saint held second place with a 62 after the first day of competition.

Under the better-ball format, the best score by either player in a tandem is counted.

Southern Methodist University golfer John Wagner eagled the 540-yard, five-par third hole to jump start the leaders. He then birdied the sixth and seventh holes, putting the Wagners at four under par at the turn.

FOOTBALL

McALLEN, Texas — Former Baylor University All-America quarterback Billy Patterson has died in South Texas. He was 79.

Patterson was named All-America at Baylor in 1938 and was the most valuable player of the 1939 East-West Shrine game. He played for the Bears from 1936 to 1938, during which time he was named to Baylor's All-Decade team and was named all-conference for the 1937-38 season.

After his college career, Patterson played professional football for the Chicago Bears in 1939 and then for the Pittsburgh Steelers the following year. In 1940, Patterson joined the Navy and served in World War II.

He returned to McAllen in 1946 and began a distinguished legal career.

BASKETBALL

SEATTLE — The NCAA has approved the recommended sites for Final Four games from 2003 to 2007.

For the Men's Division I Basketball, the Final Four sites are: 2003— New Orleans; 2004— San Antonio; 2005— St. Louis; 2006— Indianapolis; 2007— Atlanta. All games will be played in late March or early April.

The NCAA announced its approval of the selections at a meeting that concluded Friday in Seattle. The sites were recommended by NCAA committees last month.

The NCAA also approved the recommended Women's Division I Basketball regional sites for games to be played March 25 and 27, 2000. They are: East— Richmond, Va.; Mideast— Memphis, Tenn.; Midwest— Kansas City, Mo.; West— Portland, Ore.

Helling posts 12th win as Rangers blank A's

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Texas Rangers didn't get to be baseball's highest scoring team winning games like this.

"I'd like to see us win a couple of more games like this, just to show our offense we don't have to score eight runs every night to win," manager Johnny Oates said after Texas' 1-0 victory over Oakland on Friday night.

"Giving up one run in the last two games? Hopefully we can continue it."

Rick Helling (12-4) allowed four hits in eight innings, and John Wetteland pitched a perfect ninth for his 24th save. Helling tied teammate Aaron Sele and three others for the major league lead in victories.

"I didn't really feel that

great," Helling said. "It's weird how that works out. You don't feel like you're pitching that great, but you keep getting outs."

Kevin Elster drew a bases-loaded walk with two out in the ninth to drive in the only run in Texas' fourth straight victory.

Bill Taylor (3-7) gave up a leadoff single to Will Clark, a double to Juan Gonzalez, and an intentional walk to Rusty Greer to load the bases. Ivan Rodriguez's grounder forced pinch-runner Luis Alicea at the plate, and Lee Stevens flied to shallow left for the second out.

Elster, who failed in two previous tries to drive in runs, ran the count to 3-0 before taking a strike and then drawing the

walk on an inside fastball.

The A's hit the All-Star break with a five-game winning streak, but have scored just one run in two games against the Rangers.

"Right now we're just in a little funk offensively," Oakland manager Art Howe said. "We've got to get our bats going."

The Rangers let two scoring opportunities slip away against Athletics starter Tom Candiotti.

Greer doubled to lead off the second and went to third on Rodriguez's fly out to deep right, but was left stranded when Stevens struck out and Elster flied out. Singles by Rodriguez and Stevens put runners at the corners with one out in the seventh, but Elster

grounded into a double play.

Oakland placed runners in scoring position just twice against Helling, both times at second base with two outs.

In the eighth, a leadoff walk to Rickey Henderson and a sacrifice bunt by Bip Roberts moved Henderson to second with one out. After Ben Grieve was walked intentionally, Matt Stairs lined into a double play when second baseman Mark McLemore doubled up Grieve at first.

Candiotti lasted eight innings, giving up seven hits and striking out three without a walk.

Gonzalez went 1-for-4 and grounded into a double play, leaving him 4-for-27 with just one RBI against Oakland this

season. He leads the major with 101 RBIs.

Notes: Roberts has hits in all nine games since joining Oakland in a trade with Detroit on June 23. ... The Rangers, who lead the majors in runs scored, have slowed down lately. They have scored four or fewer runs in six of their last nine games. The Rangers won for the seventh time in 30 games when they've scored fewer than four runs. They're 43-16 when they score four runs or more. ... Oakland's Dave Magadan, on the disabled list since May 15, will likely miss at least another month while his sprained right hand remains in a cast. ... Elster has scored just two runs in his last 20 games.



(Pampa News photo)

Howard Musgrave (above) helped his team win a seniors scramble last week at Hidden Hills.

Pamcel plans 2-man scramble

PAMPA — Pamcel Golf Club will be hosting its annual 2-man Scramble Golf Tournament July 18-19.

The tournament is open to the public and features 100 percent payback of entry fees. There will be terrific door prizes provided by tournament sponsors, free beverages on the course, a free practice round on the preceding Friday, and a complete steak dinner and entertainment Saturday evening.

"Considering all the hot and dry weather we've experienced recently, the golf course is in terrific shape," said course representative Jim Brashears. "We're looking forward to a great tournament."

Interested persons are encouraged to sign up soon since the tournament will be limited to the first 44 entries. Carts will be available for rental both days and a choice of tee-times is available on Saturday.

Please call Jim Bob Mitchell at 663-4245 or 883-2049 or Gard Gershmel at 663-4479 or 669-1012 for further details about the tournament.

PAMPA — Hidden Hills Seniors Golf Association held a scramble last week at

The team of Howard Musgrave, Walden Haynes, Calvin Lacy and Ed Langford

Golf

were the scramble winners.

Results are as follows:
First place: 1. H. Musgrave, W. Haynes, C. Lacy and E. Langford, 64.

Second place: J. Darby, O. Sargent, P. Buchanan and M. Porter, 64.

Third place: B. Swope, B. Washington, B. Brandon and B. Fulcher, 64.

Fourth place: E. Wilson, R. Abbott, B. Abernathy and E. Butler, 64.

Fifth place: B. King, G. Downs, J. Maher and R. Courter, 65.

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — Jack Nicklaus has the charisma. Gil Morgan has the lead — at least for now.

Morgan, with a 2-stroke advantage, was paired with Hale Irwin in today's third round of the Senior Players Championship. Nicklaus and Jim Albus played just in front of them.

Morgan, who eagled the 10th hole, shot an 8-under-par 64 in the second round Friday for a 133 total. Irwin, who eagled the 13th, shot 69 for 135 at the TPC of Michigan.

"Usually, if you play with Gil on the weekend, you're playing

pretty well," Irwin said. "So I'm happy to be playing with Gil."

Irwin and Morgan are easily the two hottest players on the Senior circuit. They have each won three times this season and rank first and second on the money list. Irwin, who finished second at the State Farm Senior Classic last week, has earned \$1.3 million, about \$300,000 more than Morgan.

"We get along all right," Morgan said. "But we are real competitive, there is no question about that."

Nicklaus, who designed the 6,876-yard layout in the shadow of Ford Motor Co.'s world headquarters, shot 70 to tie Albus at 137. Albus shot 69.

Morgan, three strokes off the lead after an opening 69, birdied five of the first eight holes. His only bogey was at No. 9 where he hit a tree with an errant approach, then two-putted from 45 feet.

"Yesterday, I played at a pretty high level, tee to green," Morgan said. "Today, I played a little better and putted better."

But he more than made up for that mistake when he holed his approach for an eagle 2 at the next hole.

"I hit an intermediate wedge from 110 yards out," Morgan said. "The ball hit about six feet from the pin, bounced twice and dove in the hole."

Brazil, France meet in finals

World Cup

PARIS (AP) — With as much as a third of the planet watching, Brazil wants to show it's King of the World in soccer, the game closest to its heart and soul. France would like to be King of the World — period.

Soccer for decades has personified Brazil, where it is a way of life more than a sport. The French, suddenly within reach of the treasured World Cup, see it as a means to heal rifts and restore glory.

"That little ball has done a lot for humanity — and for France," said Philippe Debarge, a laid-back Parisian landscaper who scoffs at blind patriotism but suddenly finds himself very proud to be French.

"Reaching the finals has unified us," he said. "Arab and black slum kids share something with rich whites. I see now why this

game is so important to so many people everywhere."

France's frenzy over reaching the final against Brazil today was heavily "cocoric," a term imitating a rooster that means celebrating Frenchness.

The victory energized a nation fraught with self-doubt over the growing dominance of European union and American accents in an old world the French did much to shape.

A grand beau geste, winning the golden trophy in their brand new stadium, with the whole world watching, would please the French no end. And if they fail, at least they had the last crack at Brazil.

"Of course, we'd love to win at this time in our history," Debarge said, typifying a general mood. "But to play such a beautiful team is already something. Win or lose, it's wonderful."

For Brazil, a loss is unthinkable. This is a century-ending chance to win a fifth World Cup in a sport that Brazilians live for.

The country stops dead during a match. After each of their early round wins, fans left the stadium looking troubled amid the jubilation. All else was preliminary to

the final.

"We stank," muttered Luciana Alvez, a Sao Paulo lawyer, after Norway beat Brazil. Her team had already qualified for the next round, but she was scared. "If we play like this, we're dead."

Brazilians flew over by the tens of thousands, and their yellow shirts fill the stands. Their full-body cheers ripple like waves, perfectly timed and choreographed, punctuated by deafening drums.

A referee's call, or an opponent's foul, is instantly chastised by a stadiumwide chant. Each fan has strategic advice. Brazil is a nation of 120 million soccer coaches.

Before and after each game, joyful carnival music reminds everyone else that soccer may be serious, but it's also fun.

The French have always been ambivalent toward soccer, more intellectual than passionate about it. They have limited practice at winning and a scant tradition of displaying popular passions.

After the victory against Croatia in the semifinals, team captain Didier Deschamps criticized the dark-suited French VIPs in the stadium who, he said, acted as if they had just come from a funeral.

"That better not happen Sunday," he said. "We don't want to hear only 90 minutes of samba."

Pampa 11-12's roll by Stinnett in Area 1 softball tourney

DUMAS — Pampa's 11-12 all-stars met Stinnett Friday night in the Area 1 Tournament and came away with a four-inning run-rule victory by the score of 31-0.

Pampa pounded out 21 hits, six of those extra bases, combined with 19 bases on balls, plus another outstanding pitching performance by Chelsey Davis, and backed up by more solid defense to totally dominate Stinnett.

With the Pampa girls slugging away, Davis (2-0) quietly held the opponents to only 2 hits, 2 walks and recorded 8 strikeouts to pick up the win.

Every player on the Pampa team reached base in some way, sending 18 batters to the plate in just the first inning. They scored 14 runs before Stinnett came to bat for the first time.

While Stinnett was held scoreless, Pampa scored eight more in the second, two in the third, and seven in the fourth to finish the game. With the win, Pampa moves on to play the loser of the Borger-Dumas game, which was played late Friday night. Pampa's only

loss was to Borger, 14-13, on Wednesday night.

Stinnett is now eliminated from the double-elimination softball tournament. Pampa had defeated Stinnett, 12-0, earlier in the week.

Pampa's leading hitters were Chelsey Davis with a single, double, triple, three runs and four RBIs; Jennie Waggoner, single, triple, three walks, four runs and three RBIs; Ashley Parker, three singles, three runs and three RBIs; Stacey Johnson, two singles, three runs and two RBIs; Haley Bowen, two singles, three runs and three RBIs; Jennie Rogers, two singles, two walks, three runs and one RBI; Teryn Garner, single, double, two runs and one RBI; Abbi Covatt, single, three walks, three runs and two RBIs; Wendi Miller, single, three walks, three runs and one RBI; Kellie Mullican, two singles, one run and two RBIs; Erin Norris, double, one run and two RBIs; Jaclyn Spearman, four walks, three runs and one RBI.

Pampa all-stars are coached by Terry Garner and Monte Covatt.

Indians sneak past Twins

CLEVELAND (AP) — David Justice's RBI single off Greg Swindell with the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth gave the Cleveland Indians a 6-5 victory over the Minnesota Twins on Friday night.

Mike Trombley (3-3), who has an 8.83 ERA in 34 2-3 career innings against Cleveland, walked David Bell on a 3-2 pitch leading off the ninth. Kenny

Lofton, who had struck out three straight times, singled to right off Swindell to send pinch-runner Shawn Dunston to third with nobody out.

Swindell walked Omar Vizquel intentionally to load the bases for Justice, who gave Cleveland its seventh last-at-bat victory at home with a ground single to right past a drawn-in infield.

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East Division				
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Atlanta	60	30	.667	—
New York	44	41	.518	13 1/2
Philadelphia	44	42	.512	14
Milwaukee	38	52	.423	23
Florida	33	58	.371	29 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	54	35	.607	—
Chicago	48	41	.539	6
Milwaukee	45	42	.517	8
St. Louis	41	47	.465	12 1/2
Pittsburgh	40	49	.449	14
Cincinnati	40	50	.444	14 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Diego	57	33	.633	—
San Francisco	52	38	.578	5
Los Angeles	45	44	.506	11 1/2
Colorado	38	52	.423	19
Arizona	30	59	.337	26 1/2
Thursday's Games				
Los Angeles 12, San Diego 3				
Atlanta 6, Florida 4				
Milwaukee 12, Chicago Cubs 9				
Houston 5, St. Louis 4				
Montreal 9, N.Y. Mets 8, 11 innings				
Only games scheduled				
Friday's Games				
Florida 3, Atlanta 1				
Philadelphia 7, Pittsburgh 6				
Montreal 6, N.Y. Mets 6				
St. Louis 6, Houston 3				
Milwaukee 6, Chicago Cubs 5				
Colorado 11, San Francisco 2				
Cincinnati 5, Arizona 4				
Los Angeles 6, San Diego 2				
Saturday's Games				
Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 7-5) at Milwaukee (Ehrhard 4-9), 1:15 p.m.				
Houston (Lima 7-0) at St. Louis (Mercker 6-8), 1:15 p.m.				
Atlanta (Maddux 12-2) at Florida (Dempster 1-3), 7:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Portugal 3-2) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 8-5), 7:05 p.m.				
Montreal (Pavano 2-2) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 9-5), 7:10 p.m.				
San Francisco (Herashier 7-6) at Colorado (Whitcomb 5-9), 8:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Remlinger 5-9) at Arizona (Blair 3-12), 10:05 p.m.				
San Diego (Ashby 11-5) at Los Angeles (Valdes 6-8), 10:05 p.m.				
Sunday's Games				
Philadelphia (Portugal 3-2) at Pittsburgh (Lopez 6-4), 1:35 p.m.				
Montreal (Vazquez 3-6) at N.Y. Mets (Nomo 2-9), 1:40 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (Clark 4-6) at Milwaukee (Woodell 4-3), 2:05 p.m.				
Houston (Bergman 6-4) at St. Louis (Acovedo 3-2), 2:10 p.m.				
Atlanta (Glavine 12-3) at Florida (Meadows 7-9), 4:35 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Harnisch 7-3) at Arizona (Anderson 6-7), 9:05 p.m.				
San Francisco (Rueter 10-3) at Colorado (Astacio 6-9), 8:05 p.m.				
San Diego (Hamilton 6-9) at Los Angeles (Bohanon 2-4), 8:05 p.m.				
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Boston	52	35	.598	13
Toronto	46	44	.511	20 1/2
Baltimore	40	50	.444	26 1/2
Tampa Bay	34	54	.386	31 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	51	36	.586	—
Minnesota	41	47	.466	10 1/2
Kansas City	39	49	.443	12 1/2
Detroit	36	50	.419	14 1/2
Chicago	36	52	.409	15 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Anaheim	50	38	.568	—
Texas	50	39	.562	1/2
Oakland	41	47	.466	9
Seattle	38	52	.422	13
Thursday's Games				
Texas 4, Oakland 1				
Detroit 4, Toronto 3				
Minnesota 3, Cleveland 0				
N.Y. Yankees 2, Tampa Bay 0				
Baltimore 3, Boston 2				
Kansas City 8, Chicago White Sox 4				
Seattle 8, Anaheim 6				
Friday's Games				
Baltimore 3, Boston 2				
N.Y. Yankees 8, Tampa Bay 4				
Detroit 3, Toronto 2, 10 innings				
Cleveland 8, Minnesota 5				
Chicago White Sox 10, Kansas City 3				
Texas 1, Oakland 0				
Anaheim 5, Seattle 3, 11 innings				
Saturday's Games				
Minnesota (Radke 9-6) at Cleveland (Gooden 2-3), 1:05 p.m.				
Boston (Wakefield 10-3) at Baltimore (Erickson 8-7), 1:15 p.m.				
Anaheim (Sparks 3-0) at Seattle (Johnson 7-8), 4:05 p.m.				
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Owners approve '99 schedule

CHICAGO (AP) — Baseball owners approved a 1999 schedule format Thursday that will increase interleague games for some teams and switch the American League to an unbalanced schedule for the first time since 1976.

The Mets and Yankees will play six games against each other next year, an increase of three. Other rivalries increased to six are the Dodgers and Angels, Giants and Athletics, and Blue Jays and Expos.

Overall, teams will play 15-18 interleague games next season after playing 15-16 this season.

But, because of scheduling difficulties in both Central divisions, it appears the Cubs and White Sox will still only have three games against each other next season, said NL senior vice president Katy Feeney, one of the people involved in devising the schedule. The schedule for

the rest of the Central teams in the AL and NL remain undecided.

As part of the resolution owners adopted Thursday, the AL would go back to a balanced schedule in 2000 unless at least three-quarters of the teams vote to remain unbalanced. The NL would go to a balanced schedule unless a majority of the teams vote for unbalanced.

Under a balanced schedule, each team plays approximately the same number of games against each opponent in its league. Under an unbalanced schedule, there are more games against rivals in the same division.

While most teams prefer an unbalanced schedule, the issue has become entangled in the realignment debate. The Texas Rangers, a proponent of realignment, would like to get out of the same division as Anaheim,

Berg, Marlins silence Neagle

Dave Berg got the last laugh. Three weeks after Atlanta pitcher Denny Neagle mentioned the Florida rookie in disparaging comments about the decimated World Series champions, Berg helped the Marlins end the Braves' nine-game winning streak.

"Our guys have got some talent," said Berg, who snapped a scoreless tie with an RBI single in the seventh inning of the Marlins' 3-1 victory Friday night in Miami. "Maybe we don't score a thousand runs or throw shutouts every night, but we've started feeling comfortable."

Neagle made the remarks following a four-hit shutout June 16.

"I mean, guys like Berg, (Mike) Redmond. It shocked me even more when I saw the starting lineup," Neagle said at the time.

But Berg didn't gloat.

"You can't let it get to you," he said. "This game is hard enough as it is. If you get ticked off, it gets you out of your game. That makes it even harder. He's still a heck of a pitcher."

Neagle (9-7) contends the quote was taken out of context, and said he sought out Florida manager Jim Leyland to apologize.

Neagle said. "I was just trying to pitch a quality game. I did, but unfortunately we didn't get the win."

In other NL games, it was St. Louis 6, Houston 3; Milwaukee 6, Chicago 5; Los Angeles 6, San Diego 2; Philadelphia 7, Pittsburgh 6; Colorado 11, San Francisco 2; Cincinnati 5, Arizona 4; and Montreal 8, New York 6.

Jesus Sanchez (4-6) shut out the Braves on five hits in eight innings for his first victory since May 18.

The Marlins made it 3-0 in the eighth when Mark Kotsay hit an RBI single and Edgar Renteria scored on John Rocker's wild pitch.

Javy Lopez hit a sacrifice fly off Antonio Alfonseca in the ninth to make it 3-1. Felix Heredia finished for his second save.

Cardinals 6, Astros 3


Brian Jordan's RBI single snapped an eighth-inning tie as St. Louis beat visiting Houston for its third victory in 14 games.

Lankford doubled off C.J. Nitkowski (3-3), and Mark McGwire drew his major league-leading 17th intentional walk before Jordan lined a single to right off Jay Powell.

Curtis King (2-0) was the winner, and Jeff Brantley pitched the

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Angels win in extra innings

SEATTLE (AP) — Ken Griffey Jr. tied Mark McGwire for the major league lead with his 37th homer, but the Anaheim Angels scored two unearned runs in the 11th inning Friday night and broke a six-game losing streak with a 5-3 victory over Seattle.

Gary DiSarcina opened the 11th with a single against Bobby Ayala (0-7). Darin Erstad bunted and was safe when he knocked the glove off second baseman Joey Cora, charged with an error while covering first.

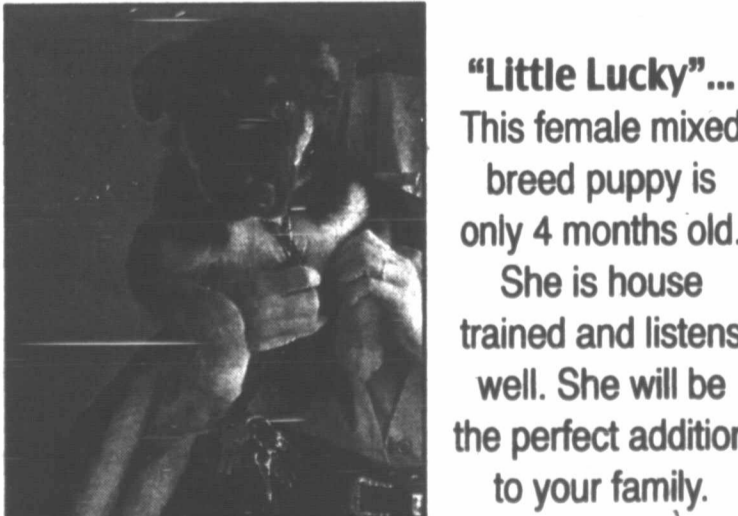
One out later, Jim Edmonds singled home the tiebreaking run. Later in the inning, Cecil Fielder had a run-scoring groundout for his 1,000th career RBI.

Troy Percival (2-3) got five outs for the victory.

Three of Anaheim's runs were unearned as the Mariners committed three errors.

The Mariners tied the score at 3 when Griffey led off the seventh with a 439-foot drive into the Kingdome's third deck. It was Griffey's fourth homer in seven games this month.

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Firefighters eat gourmet fare, grow own herbs

By DIANE LA MORTE
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas — A slice of culinary heaven waits at the end of the mess line at Fire Station No. 3.

Some nights, firefighters pile linguine al dente onto their plastic plates and smother it with shrimp in a Palermo cream sauce.

At other meals during their 24-hour shifts, they scoop chicken and sausage jambalaya into bowls with a slice of cornbread balanced on the rim.

But the busiest fire station in the city is surrounded by old wooden houses and a high concentration of nursing homes along Morgan Avenue — not five-star restaurants.

Instead of ordering takeout or cooking prepackaged food, the firefighters on the A shift eat two gourmet meals each day prepared in the galley-style kitchen with city-issued pots, pans and utensils. They pay for their own food. So the menu selection is limited by only by what eight sets of taste buds can agree upon.

Of course, it does help to have a chef-turned-firefighter on duty. And since the best meals are made with the freshest ingredients, it helps to have a herb and vegetable garden "outside" — planted, of course, by the station's agriculture major-turned-firefighter.

"I'm underappreciated," laments Markus Benys, a former Lighthouse Restaurant chef who bench presses 225 pounds, but sometimes takes up to three hours to cook a meal for his fellow firefighters. "I cook some things I work really hard on, and the guys just grunt and eat it in five minutes."

With fresh produce growing outside and exotic herbs and aromas scenting the air inside, Fire Station No. 3 is not your typical bastion of boredom between

emergency calls. True, the firefighters there still watch TV and lift weights between calls. But they've also peppered their shifts with a quest for culinary excellence.

It all started last year, when one of the shift cooks kept after firefighter John Brunner, who studied agriculture at Texas A&M-Kingsville, to help him out.

The cook wanted fresh herbs to impart a stronger flavor to his meals-for-a-crowd. He asked Brunner to plant a small plot of the basics — tarragon, basil, parsley and garlic — outside. "He kept hounding me about it, so finally I said 'OK, let's do it,'" Brunner says.

But Brunner, whom the others nicknamed "Captain Planet" because of his environmental bent, went a little further. His used his expertise, took a few refresher classes in master gardening and created two gardens: one for herbs, one for vegetables.

Now the shift cooks can choose from among five kinds of fresh basil, pineapple mint, Vietnamese coriander and other herbs to flavor food.

They snap lemon balm and comfrey off the stalk to flavor freshly brewed iced tea. Mexican dishes are spiced with fresh jalapenos, banana peppers or habanera peppers.

And the salads are tossed with fresh cucumbers, red peppers, carrots and radishes.

Brunner finds himself working in the garden on his days off and tending to a compost pile he started a month ago.

"This is therapy for me," he says. "I don't stress out about anything. If I have to worry about whether something's going to grow in this soil, I'm not going to plant it."

Still, he's coaxed some unlikely herbs out of the ground, including a bay tree that Benys uses for

fresh soups and stews. Like Brunner, Benys got tired of his original career as a cook and decided to become a firefighter.

What was once a job became a hobby again.

"Using fresh herbs makes cooking a lot more fun," Benys says. And cooking things like twice-baked potatoes or 60 dozen tamales in a fire station can be a challenging foray into gastronomic excellence.

"I try to do everything ahead of time that I can, because in five minutes I could be inside a burning building and end up eating a Whataburger on my way back to the station," Benys says.

Sometimes other firefighters

will assist in chopping vegetables or stirring sauces. They take turns washing and drying dishes and putting them back in the cupboards and drawers. And they know when to give a compliment.

"It takes four hours to cook it and 20 minutes to eat it. You bet you have to compliment the cook," says firefighter Rex Callaway.

Most firefighters will put \$3 or \$4 a day in the community pot for food.

But at Fire Station No. 3, a day's worth of gourmet meals can be had for only \$5.

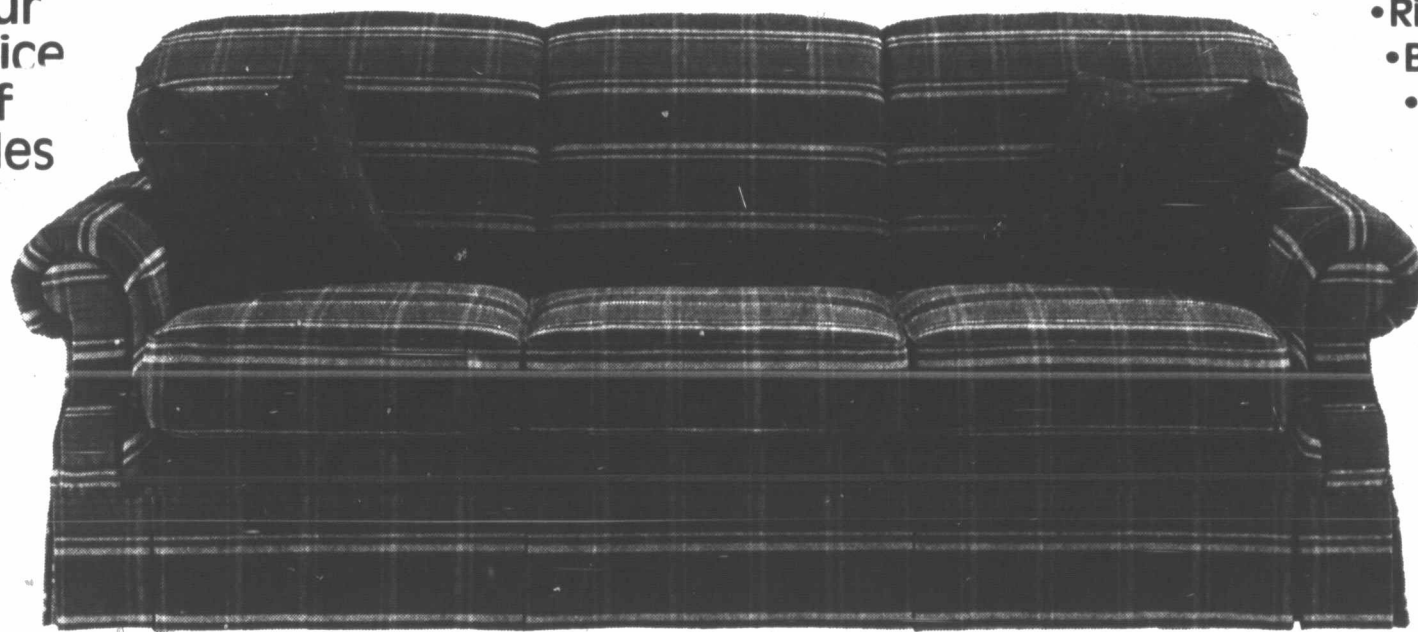
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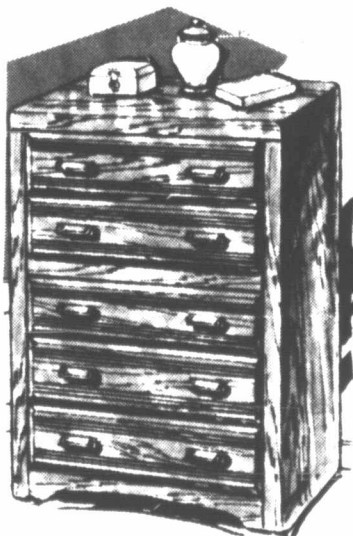
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Americans continue shopping spree

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans continued their shopping spree in June, the sixth straight month of gains for many of the nation's retailers who have enjoyed a strong year thanks to healthy economic times and a surging stock market.

While most merchants fared well in June, especially discount and some clothing stores, there were exceptions. Several big chains, including Sears, Roebuck & Co., Kmart Corp. and J.C. Penney Co. Inc., were hurt by unseasonably cool weather and sagging demand for athletic shoes and sportswear. J.C. Penney stock stumbled as it said weak sales would mean lower-than-expected earnings for the second quarter.

But the general trend was still upbeat.

Denny's founder dies in Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Harold Butler, the founder of the Denny's restaurant chain, died Thursday in the Mexican resort city of La Paz. He was 77.

Butler suffered a heart attack Wednesday morning while at his rental home, public ministry agent Anabel Vazquez Chavez said.

Butler had lived in the Gulf of California port city for the past two years where he owned the Puerto Mexia resort development, said Jose E. Baragan, an employee of Butler's who reported the death.

Butler founded the chain of coffee shops more than four decades ago. According to a Los Angeles Times article, the predecessor to the chain, Danny's Donuts, started as a 900-square-foot doughnut shop in Lakewood, Calif.

AT&T Corp.'s largest unions oks pact

NEW YORK (AP) — Members of AT&T Corp.'s largest union have approved a contract with the nation's biggest telephone company that raises wages by more than 16 percent over four years and improves pension benefits.

The Communications Workers of America union represents 50,000 operators, service representatives and technicians nationwide at AT&T. A preliminary count on Thursday showed "a solid majority" of AT&T members behind the four-year contract, CWA spokeswoman Candice Johnson said.

Union and AT&T negotiators had settled on the new deal about two weeks before the old contract expired on May 30.

Director gets \$80 million judgment

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Francis Ford Coppola, already awarded \$20 million in compensatory damages by a jury, was granted another \$60 million in punitive damages Thursday in his lawsuit that accused Warner Bros. of thwarting his chances to make a feature film about "Pinocchio."

"Warner Bros. has traditionally not treated its creative people well," Coppola said. "Hopefully, this will teach them to treat creative people as an asset, not as serfs."

The studio, which the jury earlier found acted with "fraud" and "malice" in claiming it owned the screenplay Coppola wanted to make into a movie, said the latest award was "simply ludicrous."

Committee nixes plea to hike ticket taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate committee defeated a proposal that would have raised the cap on airport ticket taxes from \$3 to \$4, despite promises that the extra revenue would be used to improve airports.

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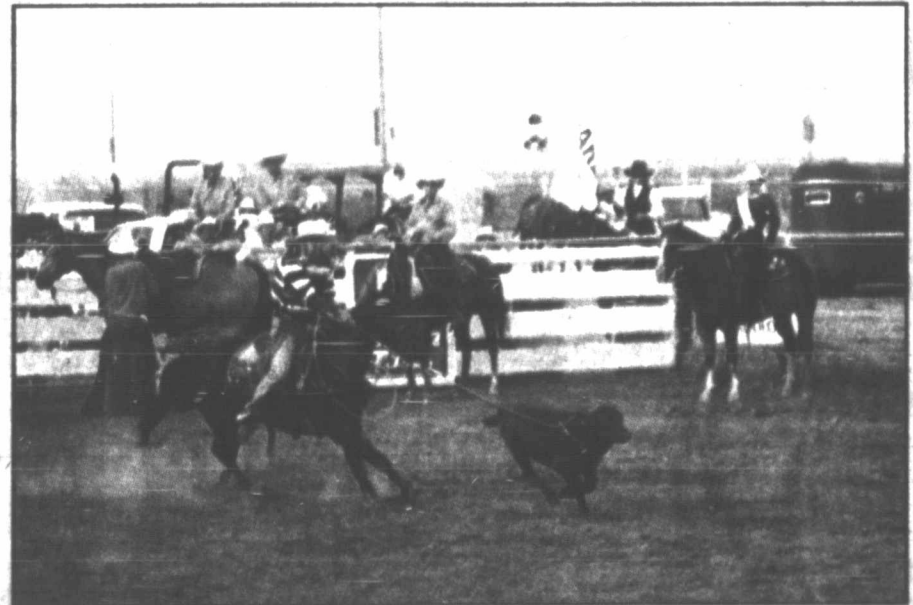
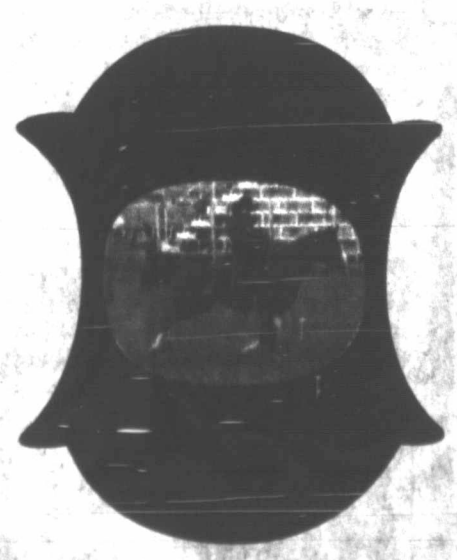
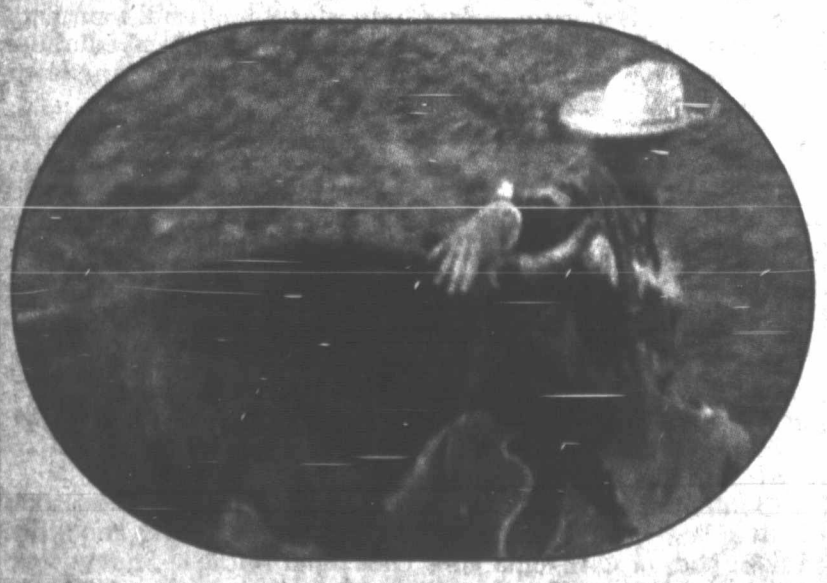
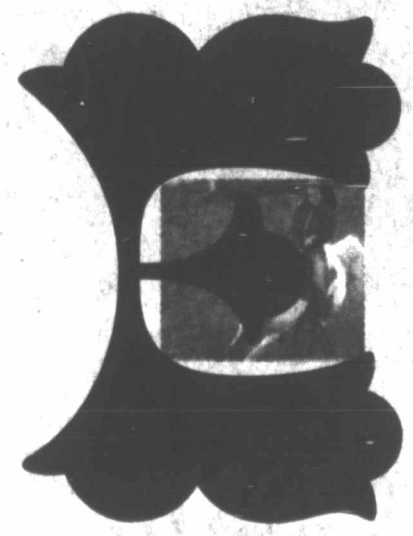
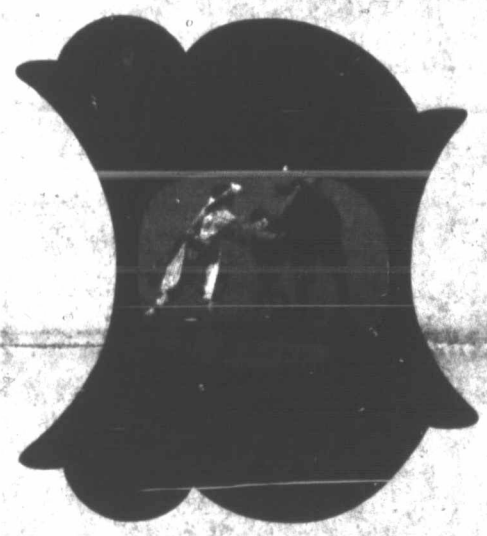
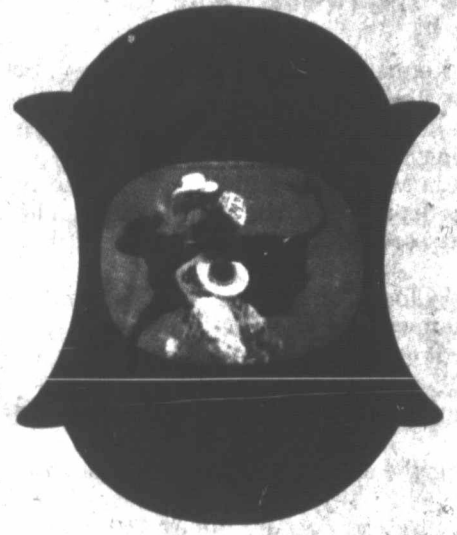
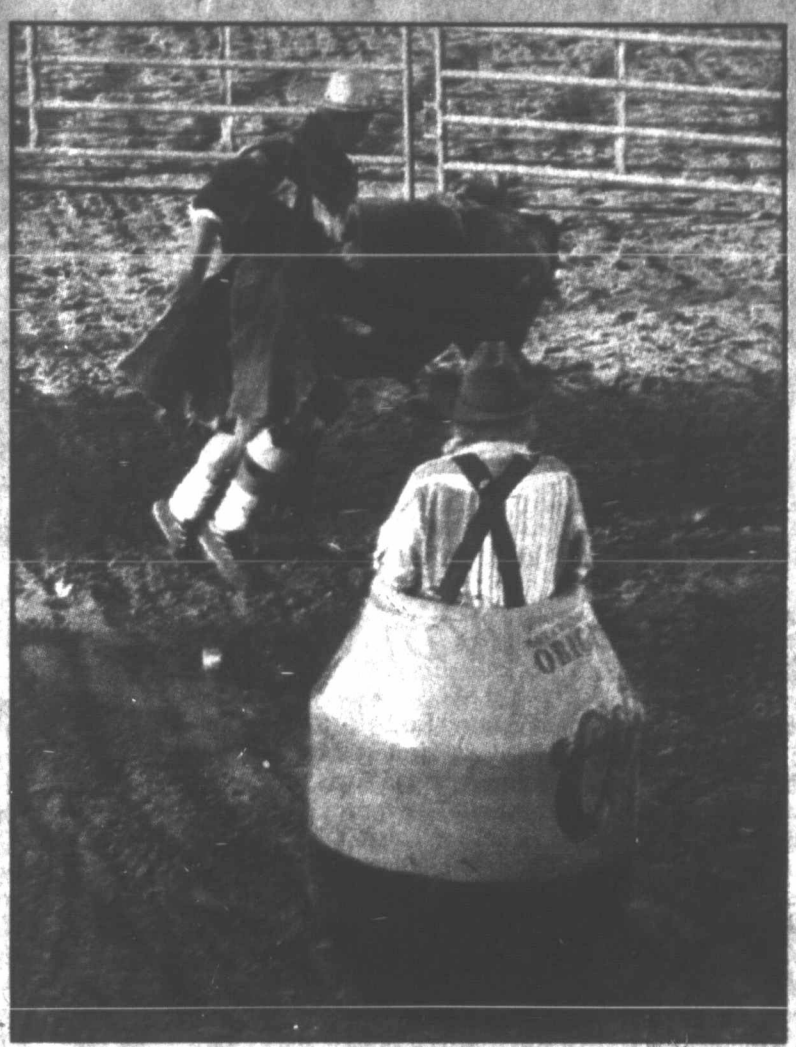
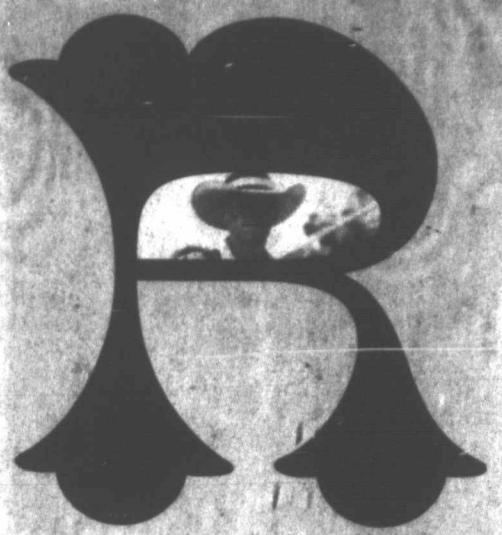
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Colbi Shea Cowan and William Rodnie Winborne

Cowan-Winborne

Colbi Shea Cowan and William Rodnie Winborne, both of Amarillo, were wed July 11 in First United Methodist Church of Pampa with Dr. Jerry Lane of Pampa officiating.

The maid of honor was Sadie Beth Cowan of Marlow, Okla. The bridesmaids were Courtney Chaney of Tulsa, Okla., and Leigh Ann Lindsey of Amarillo. The flower girl was Bennett Cambern of Pampa.

The best man was Rodnie Winborne of Pampa. The groomsmen were Kelly Cambern and John Cambern, both of Pampa, and Kirk Stokes of Amarillo. The ring bearer was Mitchell Simon of Pampa.

The ushers were Breck Beckner of Lewisville, Matt Winborne of Lubbock, Jade Brown of Norman, Okla., and Johnny Pacheco of Amarillo. The candlelighters were Caity French and Paige French of El Dorado, Kan.

Registering guests was Carla Cozort of Lewisville. Music was provided by harpist Stephanie Bowen of Amarillo and organist Donice Bennett of Borger.

A reception was held following the service in the parlor of the church with Joy Gibbs of Odessa, Jamie Mixon and Lisa King, both of Pampa, Amanda Howard of Miami, Nancy Gill of Lubbock, Cindy Stokes and Keitha Stokes, both of Amarillo, and Jenny Lockhart of Hugoton, Kan., serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Brent and Cindy Cowan of Marlow. She is 1992 graduate of Miami High School and received a bachelor of science degree in interdisciplinary studies from West Texas A&M University in 1997. She is currently a special education teacher with Amarillo ISD.

The groom is the son of Rodnie and Kathy Winborne of Pampa. He is a 1993 Pampa High School graduate. He currently attends Amarillo Technical Center and is employed with Amarillo ISD.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Cozumel, Mexico, and intend to make their home in Amarillo.



Heather Elizabeth James and Kenneth DeWayne Close

James-Close

Heather Elizabeth James and Kenneth DeWayne Close III, both of Denton, were wed May 17 in Texas Woman's University Little Chapel-in-the-Woods in Denton with Paul David James, uncle of the bride, of Camus, Wash., officiating.

The maid of honor was Amanda Morse of Seattle, Wash., formerly of Denton. The bridesmaid was Jennifer Wonacott of Denton. The flower girl was Bridgette Wallace, cousin of the groom of Memphis, Tenn.

The best man was Jeremy Close, brother of the groom of Indianapolis, Ind. The groomsmen was Jon Holbrook of Muncie, Ind. The ushers were Julian Cearley and Aaron Johnston, both of Denton.

Music was provided by music attendant and videographer Fredrick Bolyard of Denton.

A reception was held following the service in Hubbard Hall banquet room at TWU.

The bride is the daughter of Gene and Barbara James. She is currently pursuing a bachelor of arts degree in sociology at the University of North Texas with plans to graduate this fall. She is employed at UNT Public Affairs and Information Services.

The groom is the son of Ken and Linda Close of Muncie. He is currently pursuing a degree in radio, television and film at the University of North Texas and is employed at UNT School of Visual Arts.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Paradise Island, Bahamas, and intend to make their home in Denton.



Michele Lynn Lanham and Scott Wayne Eason

Lanham-Eason

Michele Lynn Lanham and Scott Wayne Eason were wed July 11 in First Baptist Church of White Deer with the Rev. Larry Mitchell officiating.

The maid of honor was Markeeta Schnelle of White Deer. The bridesmaids were Tashell Coarrison of Amarillo, Emmy Mitchell of Canyon, Nicki Lane of Borger and Sonny Pritchard of Clarksville, Tenn.

The best man was Wade Mitchell of Canyon. The groomsmen were Jason Queen of Austin, Jimmy Henry of San Angelo, Randy Schoen of San Marcus and Josh Pruett of Lubbock.

The ushers and candlelighters were Richard Lanham, brother of the bride of White Deer, and J.W. Lanham, cousin of the bride of Stephenville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Lanham of White Deer. She is currently pursuing a degree in dental hygiene at Amarillo College and is employed by Amarillo Federal Credit Union.

The groom is the son of Richard and Lori Eason and Brenda and Dale Hicks of Lake Brownwood. He is currently pursuing a business degree at West Texas A&M University and is employed at the Autoplex.

4-H Futures & Features

- Dates**
- 12 - 4-H Council meeting, 2 p.m., Annex
 - 13 - 4-H Recordbook deadline, 12 noon, Extension Office at Annex; 4-H Breads Workshop/Yeast Rolls, 1:30 p.m., Annex; 4-H Horse Project, 6:30 p.m., Rodeo Arena; Prime Swine, Grandview, E.T. 4-H Clubs joint meeting/bowling party, 7 p.m., Harvester Lanes.
 - 14 - 4-H Beef Project member meeting, 7 p.m., Annex
 - 15 - 4-H Breads Workshop/Funnel Cakes, 12 noon, deadline noon to register; Beef Quality Challenge Contest deadline
 - 16 - 4-H Breads Workshop, 1:30 p.m., Annex; 4-H Adult Leader Council, 7 p.m., Annex

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The 4-H Council will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 12 at the Annex. All of the outgoing and incoming Council members need to attend this meeting. We will be discussing and planning the Leaders Appreciation Banquet and 4-H Camp Activity schedule.

Recordbooks Due

Our county recordbook deadline is 12 noon July 13 at the Extension Office at the Annex. Randall County will judge our books and return them July 15 for you to make any changes. District recordbook judging is July 21 in Amarillo. You must complete a recordbook in order to be considered for Gold Star, Rookie of the Year and I Dare You.

Prime Swine, Grandview and E.T. 4-Hers

Bowling Party! We will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, July 13 to have a party and discuss future club plans. There will be a short business meeting before the bowling begins. Bowling will be paid for by your clubs.

Be prepared to have a great time and to think about a club name so we can decide that night. See you at the bowling party.

Beef Project Meeting

All parents of 4-Hers and 4-Hers with steers on feed need to meet with me at 7 p.m. July 14 at the Annex. We will discuss beef

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Ember Lee Bradstreet and Michael Zachary Keith

Bradstreet-Keith

Ember Lee Bradstreet and Michael Zachary Keith, both of Abilene, plan to wed Aug. 1 at Abilene.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Wesley and Cindy Bradstreet of Wheeler. She is a 1996 graduate of Wheeler High School and is currently attending Hardin-Simmons University pursuing a major in physical education and a minor in English. Her future plans include coaching and teaching English.

The prospective groom is the son of Charles and Brenda Keith of Clyde. He is a 1996 graduate of Clyde High School and is currently attending Hardin-Simmons pursuing a major in physical education and a minor in science. His future plans include coaching and teaching science.

Parks anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parks will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary at 7 p.m. July 19, 1998, at Alma, Mich. Vivian Sain of Alma will host the reception.

Raymond Parks and Barbara Smillie were married July 19, 1958, at Alma. The couple have been Pampa residents for the past 14 years and are members of Carpenter House Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks retired July 19, 1996.

Children of the couple are Debora Parks and Valerie Peterson, both of Pampa, Kathleen Geddy of Houston, Bart Parks and Scott Parks, both of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Michelle Sturegon of Coldwater, Mich. They have 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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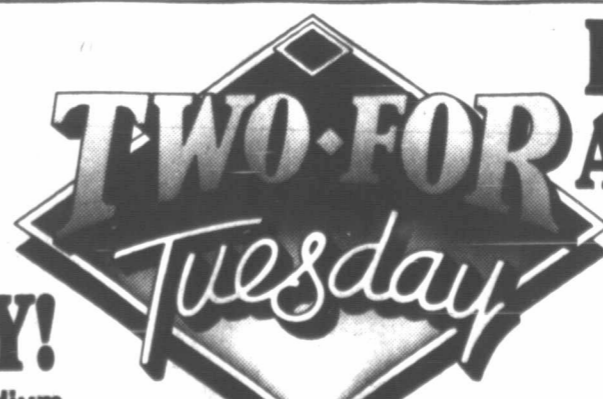
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Newsmakers



Katherine Anne McKandles and Patrick Edwin Vandiver

McKandles-Vandiver

Katherine Anne McKandles of Pampa and Patrick Edwin Vandiver of Abilene plan to wed Aug. 9 in Logsdan Chapel, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mark and Anne McKandles of Pampa. She is a 1996 Pampa High School graduate and is currently studying chemistry and Bible at Hardin-Simmons where she is a member of Epsilon Pi Alpha service sorority and Gamma Beta Phi honor society. She is presently employed — and is in training to be a pharmacy technician — at Eckerd Drugs.

The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Cooper High School at Abilene. He is currently studying communications and ministry at Hardin-Simmons where he is a member of Kappa Phi Omega Christian social fraternity. He is employed with the Quality Assurance Team at Sitel Corporation.



Rachel Raylene Williams and Christopher Isaac Jaramillo

Williams-Jaramillo

Rachel Raylene Williams of Pleasantview, Colo., and Christopher Isaac Jaramillo of Pampa were wed June 6 at the bride's parents residence in Pleasantview with the Rev. John Williams, father of the bride and pastor of First Baptist Church of Montecello, Utah, officiating.

The maid of honor was Sarah Rinehart of Fort Davis. The bridesmaids were Darnell Bane, cousin of the bride, and Olivia Pehrson, both of Cortez, Colo.

The best man was Guillermo Jaramillo, father of the groom of Pampa. The groomsmen were Scott Franklin of Lubbock and Tim Schwalk of Roswell, N.M.

The ushers were Dustin Williams, brother of the bride of Pleasantview, and Gabriel Jaramillo and Lucas Jaramillo, both brothers of the groom of Pampa.

Registering guests was Amy Fair of Denver, Colo. Music was provided by vocalist David Ramsey and vocalist/key-boardist LeeAnn Ramsey, both of Cortez.

A reception was held following the service with Lori Franklin of Lubbock, Rebecca King of Plainview and Shawna Doshier of Canyon serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of John and Echo Williams of Pleasantview. She attended Wayland Baptist University and plans to student teach in the fall.

The groom is the son of Guillermo and Doris Jaramillo of Pampa. He received a bachelor of science degree in mathematics from Wayland Baptist and is currently employed by MicroAge contracted to Cabot Corporation in Pampa.

The couple planned a honeymoon cruise from Los Angeles to Baja, Mexico, and plan to make their home in Borger.

Menus

July 13-17

Meals on Wheels

MONDAY

Steak fingers, gravy, broccoli/rice, carrots, pineapple.

TUESDAY

Chopped sirloin, mushroom gravy, rice pilaf, green beans, plum cobbler.

WEDNESDAY

Oven-fried chicken, black-eyed peas, whole potato with cheese sauce, jello and fruit.

THURSDAY

Chicken patties, peas and carrots, squash casserole, pudding.

FRIDAY

Salmon loaf, macaroni and cheese, Harvard beets, peach-cake.

Senior Citizens

MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or chicken chow mein on cornbread, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn cobbles, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, chocolate swirl cake or banana pudding, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Taco salad or ham with fruit

sauce, Spanish rice, yams, spinach, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, angel food cake with strawberries or chocolate pie, hot rolls, jalapeno cornbread, cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, baked cabbage, buttered squash, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, sour creme cake or butter-squash pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY

Chicken strips or Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli casserole, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, dump cake or rhubarb pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY

Fried catfish nuggets or spaghetti with meatsauce, potato wedges, California mix, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, brownies or tapioca, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

4-H

project meeting plans and beef project sales committee plans. I need you at this meeting so that we can get this project started and make this the best experience of our kids' 4-H life. **Adult Leaders Council Meeting** The Adult Leaders Council will

meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 16, at the Annex. We will discuss County Camp, leader training ideas, recordbooks, enrollment ideas and elect officers. We will also need to discuss alternatives for fund-raisers.

We need all leaders interested to attend this meeting. Discussion is open to all interested people.



Star Michelle Prince and William Todd Henry

Prince-Henry

Star Michelle Prince of Chattanooga, Tenn., and William Todd Henry of Springfield, Mass., were wed June 13 in Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Chattanooga.

The bride is the daughter of Fredia Prince of Chattanooga and Billy Prince of Charlotte, N.C. She attended the University of Tennessee and will complete her nursing degree in the fall in Massachusetts.

The groom is the son of Bill and Jill Henry of Knoxville, Tenn., formerly of Pampa, and is the grandson of Ann Henry and the late C.W. Henry and John Zuerker and the late Madge Zuerker. He graduated from Ohio State University and is currently program director for Tim Daggett Gymnastics.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Mexico and intend to make their home in Springfield.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Lyle Lovett: Making music, making movies

By BRUCE WESTBROOK
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON (AP) - Lyle Lovett doesn't get out much to see movies. He's too busy making them. Although music remains his first love and his career's driving force, Lovett continues to snare small parts in modest movies with big artistic aspirations.

The latest is "The Opposite of Sex." Lovett appears in the edgy sex comedy along with Christina Ricci, Martin Donovan and Lisa Kudrow.

"I fit in movies between working on music," the Klein resident said during a stop in Houston, one of several cities where he's touting "The Opposite of Sex."

Lovett was accompanied here by his assistant, Vance Knowles, and his girlfriend, April Kimble of San Antonio, who, like Lovett, is a Texas A&M graduate.

Lovett doesn't mind making the publicity rounds. He said "The Opposite of Sex" "is the first time I've been in a movie enough to be asked to go around and do press about it."

Actually, he had a substantial part in 1993's "Short Cuts" by director Robert Altman, for whom Lovett also made 1992's "The Player" and 1994's "Ready to Wear." (It was Altman who also launched former Houstonian

Shelley Duvall's film career with 1970's "Brewster McCloud.")

But long before movies, Lovett had made his name as a musician. He recorded his first album in 1986, four years after graduating from A&M with degrees in journalism and German.

Lovett's distinctive country blend - mixing jazz, folk, blues and gospel - soon struck a chord. In the past decade he's sold millions of records and won five Grammy awards.

But since breaking into movies, he's also continued dipping his toe into the acting pool.

Since his Altman films, Lovett has appeared in "Bastard Out of Carolina" for Anjelica Huston's directing debut and played cameos in HBO's "Breast Men" and the May theatrical release "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas."

Now he's back with Altman. Lovett went to Mississippi last week to shoot Altman's murder mystery "Cookie's Fortune."

"I'm excited to get to work with him again," Lovett said. "It's not often a director like Robert Altman asks you to be in a movie."

In "Cookie's Fortune," Lovett plays "the guy who owns the catfish place where Liv Ullmann's character works." Glenn Close,

Julianne Moore and Chris O'Donnell also star.

Lovett's scenes should take about a week to film. Then he's off to Los Angeles for more music-making.

Down-time is precious on his home turf around Klein, just northwest of Houston. Lovett grew up there as the only child of Bill and Bernell Lovett, who still live in the area.

He'd love to be at home with his horses and ranch - if not riding his beloved motorcycles - but duty calls. Lovett spent four months in Los Angeles earlier this year recording his next studio album, due Sept. 22.

The two-disc album, "Step Inside This House," will offer remakes of 21 songs by other Texas songwriters, including Michael Martin Murphey and Guy Clark.

When he returns to the West Coast this month, Lovett will do post-production on the album, then start sifting through concert tapes for his first live disc, to be issued next summer.

"For about the last four years, every time we've gone on tour we've recorded a week's worth of shows," Lovett said.

"It's not tons of stuff to go through, but songs do change. When you're on the road you always tell yourself they get better. So

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Billboard music charts

By The Associated Press

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

TOP SINGLES

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1. "The Boy Is Mine," Brandy & Monica (Atlantic) (Platinum)
 2. "You're Still the One," Shania Twain (Mercury) (Platinum)
 3. "My Way," Usher (LaFace) (Gold)
 4. "Too Close," Next (Arista) (Platinum)
 5. "Adia," Sara McLachlan (Arista) (Gold)
 6. "Come With Me," Puff Daddy featuring Jimmy Page (Epic)
 7. "Ray of Light," Madonna (Warner)
 8. "Make It Hot," Nicole featuring Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott & Mocha (The Gold Mine)
 9. "My All," Mariah Carey (Columbia) (Platinum)
 10. "Everybody (Backstreet's Back)," Backstreet Boys (Jive) (Platinum)

TOP ALBUMS

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1. "Armageddon - The Album," (Columbia)
 2. "El Nino," Def Squad (Def Jam)
 3. "Embrya," Maxwell (Columbia)
 4. "City of Angels Soundtrack," (Warner Sunset) (Platinum)
 5. "Never S-a-y Never," Brandy (Atlantic) (Platinum)
 6. "Hope Floats Soundtrack," (Capitol) (Platinum)
 7. "MP Da Last Don," Master P (No Limit-Priority)
 8. "Big Willie Style," Will Smith (Columbia) (Platinum)
 9. "Backstreet Boys," Backstreet Boys (Jive) (Platinum)
 10. "Dr. Dolittle - The Album Soundtrack," (Atlantic)

COUNTRY SINGLES

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1. "I Can Still Feel You," Collin Raye (Epic)
 2. "The Shoes You're Wearing," Clint Black (RCA)
 3. "That's Why I'm Here," Kenny Chesney (BNA)
 4. "Now That I Found You," Terri Clark (Mercury)
 5. "There Goes My Baby," Trisha Yearwood (MCA)
 6. "A Man Holdin' On (To A Woman Lettin' Go)," Ty Herndon (Epic)
 7. "To Make You Feel My Love," Garth Brooks (Capitol Nashville)
 8. "From This Moment On," Shania Twain with Bryan White (Mercury)
 9. "There's Your Trouble," Dixie Chicks (Monument)
 10. "If You See Him-If You See Her," Reba, Brooks & Dunn (MCA Nashville-Arista Nashville)

ADULT CONTEMPORARY SINGLES

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1. "You're Still the One," Shania Twain (Mercury)
 2. "To Love You More," Celine Dion (550 Music)
 3. "Truly Madly Deeply," Savage Garden (Columbia)
 4. "My Father's Eyes," Eric Clapton (Reprise)
 5. "Adia," Sarah McLachlan (Arista)
 6. "Looking Through Your Eyes," LeAnn Rimes (Curb)
 7. "Ooh La La," Rod Stewart (Warner Bros.)
 8. "Torn," Natalie Imbruglia (RCA)
 9. "As Long As You Love Me," Backstreet Boys (Jive)
 10. "Heaven's What I Feel," Gloria Estefan (Epic)

R&B SINGLES

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1. "The Boy Is Mine," Brandy & Monica (Atlantic) (Platinum)
 2. "They Don't Know-Are U Still Down," Jon B. (Yab Yum-550 Music) (Platinum)
 3. "Friend of Mine," Kelly Price (Island)
 4. "Make It Hot," Nicole featuring Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott & Mocha (The Gold Mine)
 5. "Too Close," Next (Arista) (Platinum)
 6. "My Way," Usher (LaFace) (Gold)
 7. "Still Not a Player," Big Punisher featuring Joe (Loud)
 8. "Ghetto Supastar (That Is What You Are)," Pras Michel featuring Of Dirty B (expletive deleted) & Introducing Mya (Interscope)
 9. "I Get Lonely," Janet featuring Backstreet (Virgin)(Gold)
 10. "My All-Breakdown," Mariah Carey (Columbia) (Platinum)



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AGRICULTURE

The Market Forecaster By George Kleinman

WHEAT (BULL)
Outlook: A paradox of wheat is that corn, which influences wheat prices, can be viewed as both bullish and bearish. The record large corn acres have taken land away from wheat, and this is bullish. Yet, if the corn crop is a big one, weak corn prices will weigh on wheat prices. If not for corn, I could get extremely bullish wheat. I have written here on many occasions, that I believed the USDA spring wheat acreage numbers were way too high. Well last week, in the June report, the government finally admitted their mistake, as they sharply lowered spring wheat acres, now down 21% from a year ago. We already know winter wheat acres are at 25-year lows, and it appears the news of a relatively good winter wheat crop is in the market. Statistically, odds favor the wheat futures forming a seasonal bottom when the winter wheat harvest is about 50% over. Most years this would be July

4th, but the progress ratings show the harvest is ahead of schedule this year, now >52% complete. So, bottom line, the info is conflicting, however my belief is the odds of higher prices greatly outweigh the odds of lower prices.
Strategy: Hedgers: At the risk of sounding like a broken record, I will repeat my long-standing strategy. It involves the sale of your cash crop, & the simultaneous purchase of December call options. You still own wheat, but "on paper". You get your cash now to use. You limit your downside price risk to the option cost and avoid storage. You profit if prices move higher, but it is too expensive to just hold.
 Traders: We own Minneapolis September 370 calls and 340 calls, both at prices under 14¢. This is a limited risk, high potential way to speculate for higher wheat prices.

CORN (BULL/BEAR)
Outlook: When I wrote last week's, we were in the midst of a good old-fashioned weather rally. I could not discern if the rally was justified, but I thought it important to point out the market was anticipating hot, dry, crop hurting weather, and that was all. Sure, the weather forecasts were inflammatory, but these weather gurus seem to do dozens of flip-flops, sometimes in the same day. The caution flag was raised, and hedgers were told to get busy. I warned that the market could be forming an early summer high, and it now appears to be the case. Not that it's too late for one last weather induced pop up post-the July 4th weekend, but if the weather is good over the coming few weeks, the corn will certainly be getting close to getting away from the trouble zone.
Strategy: Hedgers: We just missed our 275 objective to expand hedges, so we remain 65% hedged new crop production. 10% at 275 in the December futures, 40% above 260 using the 26- puts, and 15% above 245.
 Traders: This market remains too dependent on daily weather to give a rational recommendation in print. Call me at the office for more timely recommendations.
SOYBEANS (BULL/BEAR)
Outlook: The big weather rally we thought inevitable has come and gone, or has it? At

press time, the new crop November futures are more than 50¢ off the top reached the end of June. This was after an explosive 85¢ rally off the early June lows. What a ride! What kind of a crop is the market now pricing? A case could be made that prices were too low on June 9th at 570, with so much of the growing season ahead of us (in fact, I think we made that case then). A case could also be made that, with the record large acreage, and only "anticipated" bad weather, the price was too high on June 24th at 657 (I think we made that case too). So, with prices either side of six dollars, what case can be made now? Perhaps, the market is about right-priced for what we know at this time. If the weather remains favorable, November futures could easily trade under the contract lows by harvest. However, soybeans are the crop of August, and there is still a lot of time for helping or hurting conditions.
Strategy: Hedgers: We are 50% hedged new crop production, using put options, above 620 in the November. We missed additional sales last week as our target was just missed. No new recommendations at this time.
 Traders: We are long the November 625 calls, purchased at 15 cents, and legged into short November futures above 620. This is a limited risk short position. Hold.

Extension In Progress

JUNEBUGS IN JULY

Greenworms, as they commonly called in our area, are the larvae stage of the widely known adult beetle called the Junebug. Just recently these beetles have made an appearance and this is a sure sign that white grubs are soon to follow.

Once per year, adult Junebugs emerge from the soil to mate. Mated females tunnel into the earth and lay eggs. Eggs hatch and the larvae are known as grubworms. These larvae feed on roots of plants during the summer and fall. Their life cycle is complete in one and sometimes years.

Damage to area lawns is evident by a spongy feeling as you walk across your turf. In severe cases, grass can be pulled up by the roots or rolled up similar to rolling up carpet. Usually when you notice these symptoms, the damage has already been done. Home owners also notice damage from grubs in the spring when these areas freeze out because of the lack of a root system. Generally these areas will be seen as circular dead spots in the lawn. Prevention of root damage is your best defense and the key to protecting your lawn from grub damage.

Control for existing grubs can be achieved with products such as Dursban or Diazinon. For longer residual control use Oftanol or Isofenphor will give you longer control because of the residual. Granular formulations are easier to use because they can be accurately and quickly applied with a fertilizer spreader. The need to water immediately is not critical but you should water thoroughly from 1/2 to 1" within a day of application. Always follow the label directions when mixing and applying insecticides. Economic thresholds for white grubs in lawns is 3 per square foot.

Proper fertilization and watering will reduce grub problems. In addition, dethatching and aeration provide additional help in lawn care. Call if you have questions and happy grub hunting.

"SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE" Department

It was nice to once again see rain in our area this week. This week was the annual Top of Texas Rodeo and once again the directors put on another great event. Once again, it was also great to see this activity bring some rain to the area. There's two things we just come to expect this time of year - a good rodeo and moisture to accompany the show.

CONSERVING WATER IN THE HOME

Water is our most important natural resource and many of us take it for granted. Yes, agriculture is a large water user but few would argue a more necessary use of this resource than to feed the world. In addition, ag producers have taken necessary steps to reduce water wastes and increase irrigation efficiencies. Agriculture is indeed addressing the issue of water conservation. As a homeowner and water user, you can say the same.

The most effective conservation step in the house can be achieved in the bathroom. Since 75% of the water used in the house is in the bathroom, it makes sense to conserve there. The first priority is to install a low-flow shower head. This will reduce your water use by 50 percent. Also, taking short showers instead of baths will help reduce water use.

Updating the model of toilet in your bathroom can also help minimize your amount of water used. Older models use up to seven gallons of water per flush, while newer models use only 1.6 gallons per flush. Do not use the toilet as a trash can for paper or facial tissues because this uses unnecessary water.

Simply turning off the faucet while brushing your teeth or washing your hands or face can save a considerable amount of water. Also installing a low-flow



Danny Nusser
 Gray County Extension Agent-Agriculture

faucet aerator can save up to one-half the water being used.

The kitchen is another area in the home that uses a significant amount of water. The first step is to run water only when absolutely necessary.

Soaking pots and pans before washing, placing frozen foods in a pan of hot water instead of letting the hot water run over them, and keeping a pitcher of water in the refrigerator instead of letting the faucet run until it is cold enough are three examples of how to minimize water use in the kitchen.

The dishwasher and washing machine are two of the biggest wastes of water. In order to save water, wash only full loads and adjust water levels to match the size of the loads. Both are also available in water-saving models, which are usually the same price as regular models.

Another way to save water is to make sure that the water heater thermostat is not set too high. This wastes water because the water has to be mixed with cold water before it is used.

Make sure to fix all leaks. Leaks account for 10 percent of the water bill. If the source of the leak is a hot water faucet, it is not only a waste of water, but a waste of energy.

A toilet with a silent leak of one cup of water a minute wastes 2,700 gallons of water per month. A toilet leak occurs when water escapes from the tank into the bowl. This may or may not be seen or heard.

"Silent leaks" are very common and often missed. To determine if your toilet has a silent leak, place a few drops of food coloring into the tank. Wait a few minutes and if the coloring appears in the toilet bowl, there is a silent leak.

Another common leak is a faucet leak. These are usually very obvious and are very inexpensive and easy to fix. Generally, by replacing the "O" rings, the leak can be fixed.

Water is indeed a resource we must all protect and can no longer take for granted. Do your part to be efficient and responsible water conservationist.

CORN FARMERS NEED MOTHER NATURE'S HELP

The corn crop is now entering its most critical stage of development. This period is usually defined as two weeks prior to tasseling to the blister stage. Producers usually try to provide a full profile of moisture to the crop during this time but have fallen behind due to drought like conditions in May and June.

According to Dr. Brent Bean, Extension Agronomist, yield reductions of up to 25% can be expected if corn is stressed due to lack of water during tasseling stage and up to 50% during silking, pollination, and early grain development. The effect of yield will be minimized by whatever soil moisture is available from rainfall and irrigation, even if not sufficient enough to fully meet crop needs.

Dr. Bean suggest that before producers abandon a portion of their acres they should consider that there is no correlation of rainfall amounts that occur in May and June to that which occur in July and August. In other words, don't give up yet. Mother Nature could still rescue us. Producers should only consider abandoning a portion of these acres if they have less than 5 gallons per minute per acre available to the crop and their soil profile is depleted.

Research in 1994 showed that corn irrigated at 80% of full irrigation harvested 13 percent less grain and corn irrigated at 60 percent of capacity yielded 30 percent less grain. Don't give up hope, rain could be on its way.

The information and recommendations presented herein are believed to be reliable; however, changing market variables can change price outlooks. Neither Pampa News nor George Kleinman assume liability for their use. Use this section as a guide only. Futures and options trading can involve risk of loss. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Follow the recommendations if they make sense to you and for your operation. George Kleinman is president of Commodity Resource Corporation (CRC), a licensed brokerage firm which specializes in marketing strategies using agricultural futures and options. CRC welcomes questions - they can be reached at 1-800-233-4445.

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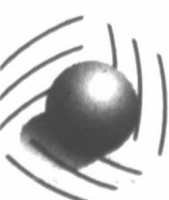
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Community Calendar

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AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 665-5938 or 669-3988.

CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-0407 or 669-3988.

VFW POST #1657, 105 S. Cuyler. Charity Bingo every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. No one under 18 allowed. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9. For more information contact Edgar D. Carson, 669-0853 or 669-1264.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE CHARITY BINGO every Monday at 7 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 403 E. Brown. Doors open at 6 p.m. Public welcome. License #1-751616469-0.

THE ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP will have regularly scheduled meetings the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc. For more information contact Chrys Smith at 665-0356.

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES/WIC Program nutrition education classes. Open to the public. For more information call 665-1182.

PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION will sponsor "Junior Fine Arts" summer program June 22-26, 1998 to be held at the Travis Elementary School. Registration forms available through Pampa Fine Arts Association. For more information call 664-0343.

JULY

5-31 - CHILDREN'S ENTERPRISES will sponsor a summer nutrition program at Lamar Elementary School, 1234 South Nelson. Any child under the age of eighteen can receive a free breakfast and lunch. Adults are welcome to eat for a small fee. Meals will be served 7:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information contact Debbie Keller, 669-3463.

5-30 - TEXAS PLAINS GIRL SCOUT workshop on the Art of Self-Defense instructed by Gary Willoughby. Classes will meet each Monday and Thursday from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Clarendon College gym. Call 669-6862 for more information.

12 - LAS PAMPAS CHAPTER - Daughters of the American Revolution "Pause for the Pledge" on Flag Day at 6 p.m. on the Court House Lawn. For more information contact Betty White, 669-9740.

12 - FIRST PENTECOSTAL SECOND SUNDAY "Singing" will be from 2 p.m. till 4 p.m. at 1700 Alcock and the public is invited. For more information contact Mina Towery, 665-8529.

13 - HIDDEN HILLS WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION will have their "Play Day" at Hidden

Golf Course starting at 6 p.m. For more information call Robbie Pepper, 669-9710.

15 - NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS will meet at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room or the Columbia Medical Center Office Bldg. For more information call 669-2665.

16 - PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP will meet in Columbia Medical Center Cafeteria at 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more information contact Kathy Gist, 665-4742 or Linda Norris, 665-2654.

16 - LAKE McCLELLAN IMPROVEMENT, INC. meets at 7 p.m. in the Gray County Court House 2nd Floor Courtroom. For more information contact Steve Thornton, 665-8607.

17 - NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS will meet at 7 p.m. at the Highland Christian Church, 1615 North Banks. For more information call 669-6700.

21 - CHAMBER MONTHLY LUNCHEON and the Clarendon College Foundation - Pampa Center will meet jointly at the M.K. Brown Auditorium, Heritage Room at 11:45 a.m. Bill Waters will be the speaker and Dyer's will cater. For reservations, call on or before 5 p.m. on July 17, 669-3241.

22 - NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS will meet at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room or the Columbia Medical Center Office Bldg. For more information call 669-2665.

23 - TRI-STATE SENIORS GOLF Banquet, Heritage room at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

24 - NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS will meet at 7 p.m. at the Highland Christian Church, 1615 North Banks. For more information call 669-6700.

25 - FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH "Souper Saturday" featuring Free Beef Stew at the VFW Hall, 105 South Cuyler from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Public is welcome!!! For more information call 669-3225.

27 - PARKINSON DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP will meet at the Columbia Medical Center in the Second Floor Conference Room at 5:30 p.m. For more information contact Jo Bidwell, 800-687-5498.

27 - GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Matthew Episcopal Parish Hall. For more information contact Howard Graham, 665-1468.

27 - HIDDEN HILLS WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION will have their "Play Day" at Hidden Golf Course starting at 6 p.m. For more information call Robbie Pepper, 669-9710.

27-31 - TRI STATE SENIOR GOLD ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT Pampa Country Club

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LOVETT

I'm gonna find out."

Lovett also recorded a song for the new "Hope Floats" soundtrack, and his latest album, "The Road to Ensenada," continues to sell well.

He says music "is still my favorite thing to do - to go out and play and sing." That's what he'll be doing in the fall, touring to support his new album.

Fans needn't worry that he'll ditch his sounds for the silver screen.

"I don't even go to that many movies," Lovett said. "I'll rent them or watch them when they come on TV. But lately I've gone to a few, including 'The Horse Whisperer.'"

For Lovett, a drawback of film acting is having no audience, "except for the technical people, who are busy doing their own thing."

"When you're onstage live, you can feel out an audience and adjust to it. You can't do that with a movie."

So he tries to bring the focus and energy of the recording process to the filming process.

"Recording is the closest thing I do in real life to working on a movie," Lovett said. "I really do enjoy working in the studio."

He still feels like a bit of an outsider in films, just as he did when he met actress Julia Roberts. After a three-week courtship he married her - five years ago last week.

But career demands made it difficult for the two to be together. They divorced after less than two years, although they remain friends.

Lovett didn't know anyone in the cast of "The Opposite of Sex" before shooting the film in Southern California. But he was heartened that the cast "treated me like one of them, made me feel at home and gave me confidence. They didn't treat me like a singer who just walked onto the set."

"I'm not an actor in a way that the people I've worked with

are," Lovett said. "Acting is their life and their craft. Hanging out with the real pros is always an education for me."

Lovett was drawn to this project by the script of Don Roos ("Boys on the Side"), who was making his directing debut.

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elves thinking sometimes without saying them."

The film was shot in a tight eight weeks for \$5 million. Roos "knew what he wanted and shot it pretty quickly," Lovett said. "He didn't mess around."

"I identified with him as the writer more than as the director. He was trying to get his story to come through - looking out for it from the writer's point of view. There wasn't a lot of directorial pretense."

"The Opposite of Sex" first opened in Los Angeles and New York. It's won rave reviews and has drawn big crowds on the art-house circuit, "though I hope it goes beyond that," Lovett said.

Seeing the film with audiences has been a mixed blessing for Lovett.

"They laugh so much that a lot of the lines are covered up. They're missing great lines - the second half of the joke."

Yet he realizes that's a good problem to have, and he gives Roos the credit.

"He's a nice, positive guy with a great sense of humor. Making that film was a great experience."

So was shooting Altman's "Ready to Wear" in Paris, which Lovett calls not just a great experience, but also "a great part of my life."

"For 12 weeks, almost every day we'd go to a restaurant on the Champs Elysees, just up from the Arch (of Triumph), and I'd sit at a table and listen to Stephen Rea, Tracy Ullman, Lauren Bacall and Rupert Everett. It was exciting and educational for me."

Yet even after making nine films, Lovett maintains that he's "not really trying to be an actor."

"I'm not looking for a vehicle or a big part," he said. "I'd much rather be a part of something, like an Altman film, than have something all to myself."

"I haven't really worked much in film, anyway. To me, it's more of a life experience and an education. But I certainly want to do a good job when somebody hires me."

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Texas get \$108,000 in refunds from slammers, crammers

AUSTIN - The Public Utility Commission has helped Texas consumers recover nearly \$108,000 in refunds from telecommunications companies since the state's slamming law became effective Sept. 1. These refunds came to customers who were slammed or crammed.

Slamming - the unauthorized change of a customer's long distance provider - and cramming - the practice of billing telephone customers for services they did not order or did not want - are the leading consumer complaints to the PUC, with 9,500 slamming complaints and 3,100 cramming complaints since Sept. 1, 1997.

"Slamming is illegal and cramming is fraudulent," said Bill Magness, chief, PUC Office of Customer Protection. "The PUC is pleased to help

Texans get back the money they are owed, and we will continue to go after companies that practice slamming and cramming."

The law that made slamming illegal also required companies to refund the switching fee and any charges that were higher than the customer's authorized provider would have charged. Refunds made to customers who were slammed totaled \$98,638 as of May 31. Refunds for cramming charges totaled \$8,991 as of May 31. Texas has no specific law outlawing cramming, but other laws set penalties for fraudulent charges.

The PUC also is releasing its second Wrong Numbers list, which identifies companies that receive the most complaints to the PUC. The summer edition of Public Utility Connection, the PUC's quar-

terly consumer newsletter, lists the companies with the most slamming and cramming complaints since March 1, 1998. The PUC helps customers resolve complaints against their utilities.

For questions or complaints or to get a free copy of the customer newsletter, Public Utility Connection, call the PUC's customer hotline at 1-888-782-8477 or write to the Office of Customer Protection at the PUC, Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Customers also can reach the PUC through Internet e-mail at customer@puc.state.tx.us.

In Texas' changing regulatory environment, the PUC facilitates competition and customer choice while regulating electric and telephone utilities to ensure that rates, operations and services are just and reasonable for customers.

College tuition assistance is available

O'FALLON, Ill. - A conservative estimate of college costs for a full-time student runs from \$10,000-\$30,000; high cost colleges can run from \$40,000-\$100,000! Though the majority of scholarships are from the Federal Government and are merit and/or need based, billions of dollars are available to students from private sector scholarships. Much of private sector financial aid goes unused because the parents and students do not know how or where to apply, according to the U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance.

Most parents and students think that scholarships are only for the students with excellent grades, low-income families, or the athletically inclined. A small example of the numerous scholarships available to students include: Handicapped Student Scholarships, Members of a Church Scholarships, Scholarships for "C" Students, Veteran Children's Scholarships, Scholarships for Minorities and much, much more.

There are organizations that have spent hundreds of hours in research locating scholarship sources. The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance - College Bound is such an organization and supplies the public with over 700 different private scholarship sources. The scholarship list includes the scholarship names, addresses, application deadlines, summaries about the scholarships and the amount the scholarship will pay your child.

Many scholarships pay the entire tuition; others can be applied towards tuition, living expenses, and/or other fees. Most scholarships can be used at junior colleges, career and vocational schools, four year colleges, graduate schools, medical and law schools.

For information on obtaining these scholarship lists, send a self-addressed, stamped, business size, #10, envelope to: The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance, P.O. Box 668, O'Fallon, IL 62269.

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1 Public Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Gray TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, Respondent (s) GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court, 223rd Judicial District, Gray County, Texas at the Courthouse thereof, in Pampa, Texas, by filing a written answer, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation then and there to answer the Petition of EDDIE JOE ROBERTS AND SHERRY ANN ROBERTS filed in said Court on the 24th day of June, 1998, against TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, Respondent (s) and said suit being numbered 31019 on the docket of said Court, and entitled. IN THE INTEREST OF DRAYTON KYLE CONNELL, A MINOR CHILD the nature of which suit is a request to TERMINATE AND ADOPT Said child DRAYTON KYLE CONNELL was born on the 1st day of February, 1989, in PAMPA, TEXAS The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption, which will be binding on you. ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at Pampa, Texas, this 24th day of June 1998.

YVONNE MOLER, CLERK 223rd District Court Gray County, Texas P.O. Box 1139 Pampa, Tx. 79066-1139 By: SANDRA BURKETT, Deputy

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A-68 July 12, 1998

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PAMPA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION By: Lew Mollenkamp Executive Director A-71 July 12, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 1998

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PAMPA Masonic Lodge #966, we meet every Thursday 7:30 p.m., 420 W. Kingsmill, business meeting 3rd Thursday.

TOP O Texas Masonic Lodge 1381, E.A. Practice, Mon. July 13, 7 p.m. E.A. Degree Tues. July 14th, 7:30 p.m.

10 Lost and Found

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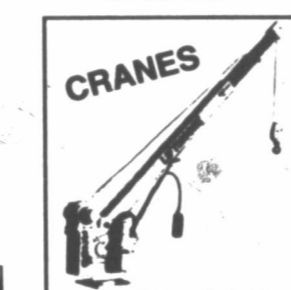
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Aurelius Tiemann

(This article is taken from "Case - Tiemann Family History" by Betty Tiemann Lutz. The photos are copies that Lutz donated to the White Deer Land Museum.)

Aurelius Adolph Tiemann was born of a German father, L. Fred, and French mother, Lena Lafaire, in Warrenton, Fayette County, Texas, near Houston on April 5, 1884. He was one of six children having two brothers and three sisters. Attending schools near his home until age 18, he then migrated to Miami, Texas, where his bachelor uncle, Henry Tiemann, lived. He took a job on the Henry Weckesser Ranch seven miles east of there and also drove the stage to Mobeetie for McCauly and Barrett as well as helping in the livery stable. Later he took a cattle train to Missouri and attended The Chillicothe School of Business, and upon completion of the course returned to the Pampa area.

In 1906, Tiemann (as he was most always called, or by some just A. A., or double A) went to Shamrock, Texas, and into partnership with A.B. Harmon. opening Harmon-Tiemann Gent's Furnishing Store. In 1911, they opened a similar store in Pampa in the Bernard Building, later moving the business to the Duncan Building. Tiemann was by this time eating his meals at the Old Schneider Hotel, a boarding house main-

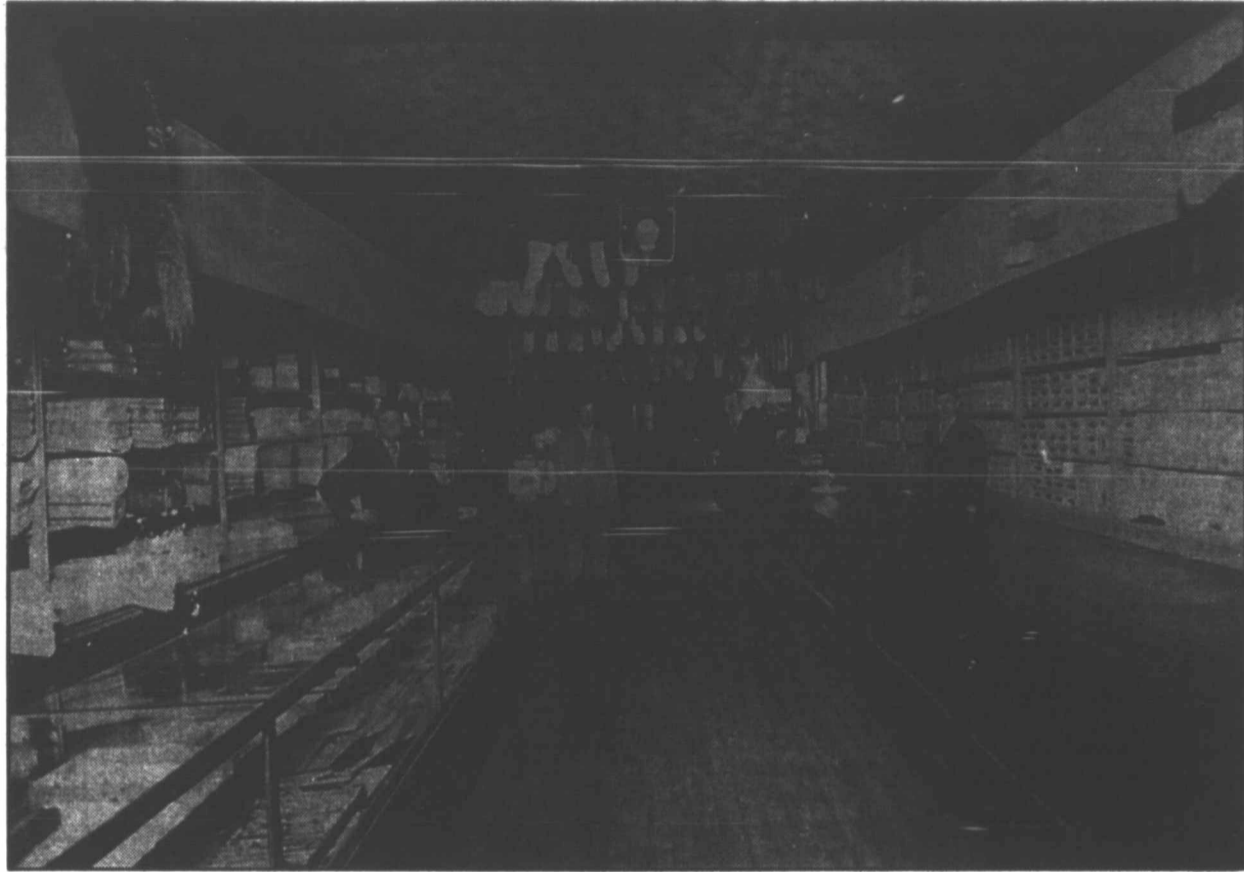


Hallie Tiemann

tained by Mrs. Samuel Catlin Case.

Her daughter, Hallie Antoinette, was born in Garnett, Kansas, Nov. 9, 1886 and was almost two when they arrived in Sutton (Pampa). Met by her father already located there with the Santa Fe Railroad as a section foreman, they became the second family to settle this territory. She first attended the Catholic convent in Canadian for it was the only school in the area at that time. She grew up with three brothers, one dying in infancy, and four cousins who came to live their childhood with the Cases after the deaths of both of their parents. She worked with her mother in the boarding house, and it was here waiting on tables that Hallie met Tiemann and they were married May 12, 1912, in Amarillo, Texas. Before meeting Tiemann, she had been married four years to Luther Bush, a conductor killed in a railroad accident.

In 1914, Tiemann closed the Shamrock Store and added a line of dry goods to the Pampa store. In 1915, he left merchandising and went with the Pampa Grain Company and in 1919 with the Alva Roller Mills, which was bought out that same year by the Great West Mill and Elevator Company. This later became a part of General Mills, Inc., but was



Harmon and Tiemann Haberdashery on N. Cuyler in Pampa in 1910. L-R, top: A.A. Tiemann, two customers, A.B. Harmon. Bottom: A.A. and Hallie Tiemann at their family home at 217 W. Tyng in 1927.

(photos courtesy of the White Deer Land Museum)

most often referred to as Tiemann's Elevator, and he not only bought and sold wheat at this elevator on Tyng and Starkweather, but later on wholesaled the flour to groceries in the area. At this time two other elevators were under his management, one at Laketon. During the wheat sea-

son and when it ended, the elevator was the area weigh station for local and cross country trucks.

In the late 30s and early 40s, Tiemann was requested by the government to estimate the projected wheat yields in advance of harvest for crops on the surrounding farms. He did this for

a number of years as well as managing the Case homesteaded farm land and raising his own Hereford cattle both before and after Mrs. Case moved from the area in 1913 to a Colorado homestead. After his retirement from General Mills and seven months previous to his death, he served as Deputy Tax

Collector for the county.

After many years of active devotion, Hallie Tiemann was named "Church Mother of the Year 1948" at the First Christian Church of Pampa. This really was an extension of her and Tiemann's way of family living, one based on the principle of hard and honest labor and untold help to others. He had been born into the Missouri Synod Lutheran Church but in his later years joined the family in baptism at the First Christian Church. Tiemann regularly cared for the homeless who stopped at his elevator or who approached him on the street. His policy was to take them to a local cafe and pay for a meal of their choice. Hungry animals were welcome, too, always fed at the back door and in one particular funny instance, Hallie questioned Tiemann (when she referred to him she always called him Mr. Tiemann) as to why so much milk was disappearing from her daily deliveries. He reluctantly explained with a grin that many cats were working for him at the elevator keeping mice away, and he was supplying their milk.

Two daughters were born of this marriage, Madge La Fairre on Labor Day, Sept. 3, 1917, and Betty Jean on Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 30, 1922. Madge was premature and so small her mother's wedding ring would slip over her wrist and a teacup would fit on her head. They made her bed in a shoe box for she weighed only three and one-half pounds. She married John B. Zuerker June 8, 1938. After the birth of their son, Jack Aurelius, John served in World War II in the tank corps. He then went with the Mobil Oil Company until retirement, residing in Pampa on Wynne Street. They had three other children: Jill Ann, Joe Carol and Jan Case. Madge died June 10, 1981.

Betty Jean married Edmund H. Lutz, a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps stationed at the Pampa Air Base, then east of town. He is now a retired Lt. Col. from the Air Force Reserves and retired from the Cleveland Museum of Art. They live in the Cleveland, Ohio, suburb of Euclid and have four daughters: Karen Elizabeth, Catherine Annette, Deborah Jean and Amy Jo.

The Tiemann family home is at 311 N. Wynne St., built in 1927 by Mrs. Tiemann's brother, Harland L. Case. Mr. Tiemann died in June of 1946 and Mrs. Tiemann in November of 1975 at the age of 89. Both are buried in the Case family plot at Fairview Cemetery.

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NEWSMAKERS

Holly Jasper, Texas Tech; and Amber Renee Smith, of WTAMU.

CANYON - West Texas A&M University recently conferred 504 diplomas during spring commencement ceremonies.

Students receiving degrees include: Angel Briggs, cum laude, bachelor of arts degree in psychology, Jeremy Duvall, bachelor of science degree in agronomy, Amy Faltinek, BA in mass communications-print media, Julie Forman, BS in criminal justice administration, Jennifer Paulson, magna cum laude, BS in biology, Rogena Rice and Angela Woelfle, both BS in interdisciplinary, all of Pampa.

CANYON - West Texas A&M University recently announced its Dean's and President's Lists for the 1998 spring semester.

To be eligible for the President's List a student must maintain a 3.85 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the honor roll include: Angel Briggs, Jessica Dawes, Derrell DeLoach, Jennifer Paulson, Thorban Weaver, Chil Wilson and

Jamie Winborne, all of Pampa, and Tiffany Day of Skellytown.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.25 GPA while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the honor roll include: Angela Beyer, Kelley Bilyeu, Stefan Bressler, Elizabeth Clements, Ryan Davis, Shawn Dawes, Tina Dwight, Julie Forman, Tamara Greene, James Huddleston, Keith Jacoby, Mitchell King, Carrie Lamberth, Meri Loyd, Mitsziko Mechler, Matthew Melao, Lisa Murphy, Valerie O'Brien, Andrea Philips, Jodi Scroggins, Shelia Touchstone, Cody Wagner and Justin Wesbrooks, all of Pampa.

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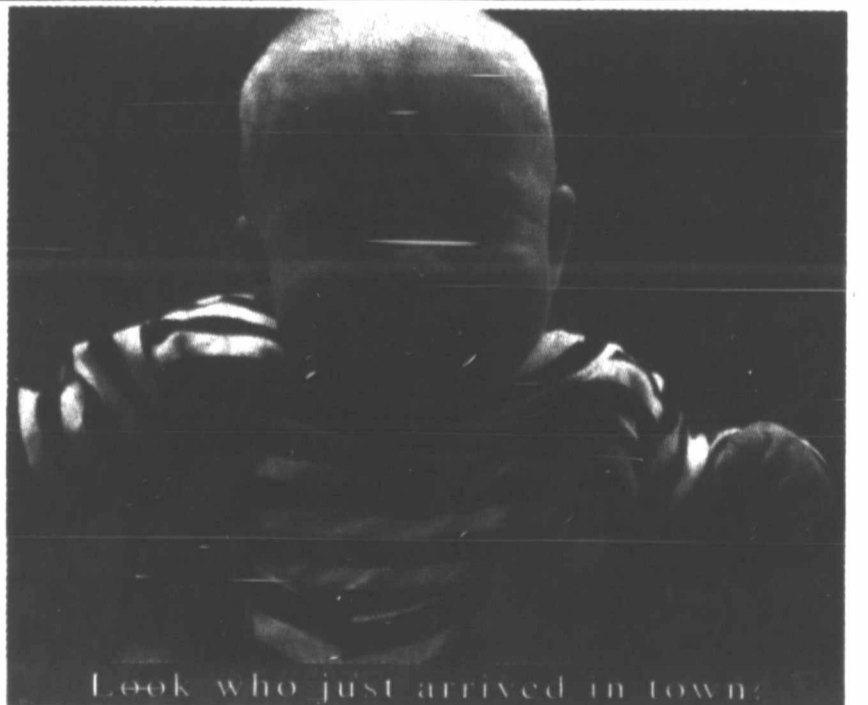
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