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**Lefors Class of '65 plans reunion**  
LEFORS — Lefors High School Class of 1965 is seeking classmates, teachers and friends to participate in its 35th class reunion slated July 22 at Lefors Community Center. For more information, contact Ray Carter, 835-2237, or Phil Cates, (512) 474-1072. Fax: (512) 474-2162. E-mail: cates@onr.com

**Man found innocent, released three years after murder conviction**

GILMER (AP) — After three years behind bars, an East Texas man wrongfully convicted of first-degree murder has finally gone home.  
Jason Barber, of Pritchett, said goodbye to his 35-year prison sentence this week after his conviction for a 1996 killing was overturned and police arrested a different man for the crime.  
When he got the news of his release on Thursday, Barber, a husband and father of one, told the Longview News-Journal, "Man, it's about time."

After Barber's release from a Palestine lockup, the 24-year-old was greeted by his wife, Debbie, and daughter, Rachel, as well as his parents and other relatives Friday afternoon at the Upshur County Justice Center.  
The group cried joyful tears as they surrounded Barber, smothering him with hugs and kisses.

- Benjamin Freeman, 31, U.S. Air Force mechanic.
- William J. 'Bill' Haley, 80, former music instructor.
- Christine Vespstad Preston, 48, homemaker.
- Betty Jo Bruner Stephens, 72, worked in accounting.

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## DA: Politics behind uproar over Skinner

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

The prosecuting attorney says the recent uproar over the death penalty for Henry "Hank" Skinner who was convicted of killing three members of a local family is politically motivated.

District Attorney John Mann told Court TV Friday afternoon that actions by a Northwestern University journalism professor and his students on behalf of death row inmate Skinner, 38, convicted in the 1993 New Year's Eve deaths of a Pampa woman and her two sons, were the result of presidential politics as opponents of the death penalty look for ways to embarrass Texas Governor and Presidential hopeful George Bush.

In a live interview from outside the Amarillo Civic Center, Mann discussed the case with Nancy Grace on Court TV's Pro and Con program.

Clad in a blue work shirt and white straw cowboy hat, Mann stood in the open shade of the late afternoon Texas Panhandle sun as a Jehovah Witness meeting broke up at the civic center. He countered David Proffess, the university professor investigating the seven-year-old murder case.

Proffess, whose students have helped exonerate death row inmates in Illinois, said he had been in Pampa in May and June interviewing people who claimed to have knowledge of facts in the case.

Mann challenged him during Friday's broadcast, questioning who

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## Two new coaches needed at Lefors

LEFORS — Lefors Independent School District's board accepted the resignation of the head girls basketball coach following a closed personnel session.

Superintendent Allen Law said the board accepted Jennifer Moore Harmon's resignation Thursday night as head girls junior high and high school basketball coach. Harmon has accepted a position with the White Deer Independent School District, he said.

Board members also discussed a plan to recruit the two coaching vacancies in the school district, Law said. With Harmon's resignation, the district now has openings for a head boys football coach and a head girls basketball coach, he said.

In other action, the board changed the regular July school board meeting to 7 p.m., Thursday, July 20, at the elementary school library, 160 Sixth St. Law said that although it is time to present the 2000-2001 budget, he believed the board will continue to discuss the open coaching positions at this meeting and the budget will be presented at a later meeting.

## Appraisal district plans Internet site

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

Gray County Appraisal District's board of directors recently reviewed the appraisal district's 2001 budget that includes providing for an Internet site.

At its quarterly meeting the board met for approximately 30 minutes in an executive session where the board discussed possible litigation and personnel evaluation. Chief Appraiser Pat Bagley said he could not release details of the closed meeting at this time. No action was taken after the board reconvened in open session, he said.

Bagley presented the proposed 2001 budget of \$466,709, slightly increased from the \$453,707 budgeted for fiscal year 2000.

A \$13,000 budget increase is due primarily to personnel costs,  
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## Movin' on up ...



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Pampa's Southwestern Public Service Company's winning Lineman Rodeo Team hang from a practice pole near the local service center on Foster Street. Pictured are Randy Meek, upper left; Jack Loggins, lower left; and Rod Dorsett, right. The team plans to compete at the Lubbock Lineman Rodeo in August.

## Pampa SPS linemen take top rodeo honors

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

A team of Pampa Southwestern Public Service (SPS) employees climbed to victory in the 2000 Lineman Rodeo at Denver, Colo., last weekend.

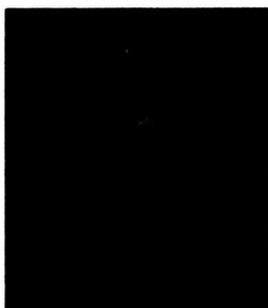
Members of the local SPS team included Rod Dorsett, Jack Loggins and Randy Meek. Their supervisor Jim Fuller, manager of electric operations here, also served as a judge in the annual electric company lineman competition.

Pampa's team emerged as winners with a perfect score of 500 in the spirited competition among approximately 15 lineman groups from Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas.

"You have to be invited to compete," Fuller explained. Other teams represented at the Public Service Company of Colorado's Lineman Rodeo, in addition to Pampa, came from such places as Amarillo and Lubbock, Texas; Clovis, N.M.; Denver, Grand Junction and Alamosa, Colo., he said.

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## Sunday snapshot



**Name:** Lee Ann Winton.  
**Occupation/activities:** Owner-operator of Lee Ann's Grooming.  
**Birth date and place:** Dec. 20, 1961, to Ray and Wilma Shults.  
**Family:** Husband, Joe; daughters, Caryn and Robyn Lowrey and Ashley and Shanda Winton; a son, Miles Winton.  
**If I had a different job, I'd be a:** A veterinarian.  
**My personal hero:** My dad.

**The best advice I ever got was:** My dad said, "Don't dwell on the past, concentrate on making the future better." —Dr. Royce DVM, "If you sleep with dogs, you'll get up with fleas."

**People who knew me in high school:** A kicker and a very quiet person.

**The best word or words to describe me:** This lady has an exceptional love for animals.

**People will remember me as being:** Hard-working and dedicated.

**The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be:** John Wayne, Lucille Ball, Julia Roberts, Matthew McCaunaghey.  
**My hobbies are:** Horses, collecting and e-mail. (My e-mail address is leann-winton@hotmail.com)  
**My favorite sports team is:** Dallas Cowboys.

**My favorite author is:** John Grisham and Barbara Johnson.

**The last book I read was:** "The

Partner" and "Stick a Geranium in Your Hat and Be Happy."

**My favorite possession is:** God's promise of eternal life with Him.

**The biggest honor I've ever received is:** Becoming a mother of two precious daughters.

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

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

**My trademark cliché or expression is:** "Whatever!"

**My worst habit is:** Watching movies over and over.

**I would never:** Intentionally hurt anyone's feelings.

**The last good movie I saw was:** "The Bone Collector."

**I stay home to watch:** "ER."

**Nobody knows:** That I was on the "Nashville Now" show because they called my husband's name but he wouldn't stand up, so I did and I almost forgot the question I was supposed to ask Collin Rae.

**Someday I want to drive a:** A Jeep Grand Cherokee.

**My favorite junk food is:** Ice cream sandwiches.

**My favorite beverage:** Coke.

**My favorite restaurant is:** Joe's Crab Shack.

**My favorite pet:** Tootsie, pet miniature Schnauzer.

**For my last meal, I would choose:** Ribeye steak, baked potato and salad.

**I wish I could sing like:** Terri Clark.

**I'm happiest when I'm:** At home having fun conversation with my family.

**I regret:** Not going to college and veterinarian school.

**I'm tired of:** Long lines and negative people.

**I have a phobia about:** Spiders and snakes.

**The electrical device I couldn't live without is:** Grooming clippers.

**My most embarrassing moment:** I had my daughter's

hair cut very short and they gave her a boys happy meal at McDonald's.

**If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is:** I would help those in need and take a cruise for myself.

**If I had three wishes they would be:** 1) Win the lottery; 2) Train horses; 3) Build my mom and dad a new house.

**If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be:** A special wish I have is for every one in Pampa to think back to 1975. That's the year my sister Janice Shults graduated. She was a twirler in band, played the oboe, top 10 percent of her class. My sister has AIS (Lou Gehrig's disease). She now lives in Childress and is married to Judge David McCoy. She would love to hear from all of her old friends. She is at home most of the time. It would only take a moment to brighten her day.

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# Daily Record

## Obituaries

### BENJAMIN FREEMAN

**AZLE** — Benjamin Allen Freeman, 31, died Tuesday, June 20, 2000, in Florida. Services were June 26 in Glenview Baptist Church with full military honors. Burial was in Azleland Cemetery at Reno under the direction of White's Funeral Home of Azle.

Mr. Freeman was born Sept. 24, 1968, at Azle and had been a lifelong resident of the community, graduating from Azle High School in 1987. He was a mechanic in the U.S. Air Force and moved to Panama City, Fla., in March. He spent six years in the U.S. Marine Corps and was on active duty in the USAF at the time of his death. He belonged to Briar Baptist Church of Azle.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Sarah, in 1989.

Survivors include his wife, Jennifer Freeman of Panama City; two sons, Jacob Freeman of Azle and Rowdy Dean Freeman of Panama City; his father, L.B. Freeman of Azle; three sisters, Brenda Lamb of Skellytown, Cheryl Tucker of North Richland Hills and Cindy Hearn of Saginaw; and five brothers, David Freeman of Fort Worth, Louis Boyd Freeman Jr. of Saginaw, Weldon Freeman and Wayne Freeman, both of Rendon, and Windell Freeman of Azle.

### WILLIAM J. 'BILL' HALEY

William J. "Bill" Haley, 80, of Pampa, died Friday, June 30, 2000. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. John Valdez officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Haley was born Sept. 3, 1919, at Cleveland, Ohio. He had been a Pampa resident since 1937 and was music instructor for many years.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and Pampa Rotary Club for many years.

Survivors include a niece, Elizabeth Williams of Evanston, Ill.; and two nephews, Roger Williams of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Peter Williams of Tulsa, Okla.

The family requests memorials be to St. Vincent de Paul Altar Society.

### CHRISTINE VESPESTAD PRESTON

Christine Vespstad Preston, 48, of Pampa, died Thursday, June 29, 2000. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Preston was born Oct. 29, 1951, at Newton, Iowa. She had been a Pampa resident since 1959 and graduated from Pampa High School in 1969. She married Willie Preston on July 18, 1989, at Amarillo.

She was a homemaker and a member of Trinity Fellowship Church.

She was preceded in death by her father, Dale Vespstad, in 1985; and by a brother, Fred Vespstad, in 1967.

Survivors include her husband, Willie, of the home; two daughters, Darla Bennett of Granbury and Faith Vespstad, of the home; and her mother, Darlene Vespstad of Pampa.

The body will not be available for viewing.

### BETTY JO BRUNER STEPHENS

**AMARILLO** — Betty Jo Bruner Stephens, 72, a former Pampa resident, died Saturday, July 1, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Jim Powell, pastor of Hobart Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mrs. Stephens was born May 3, 1928, at Shamrock and graduated from Pampa High School in 1946. She married Harold Stephens on July 6, 1946, at Pampa; he died in 1995. She moved to Albuquerque, N.M., in 1965 and to Lubbock in 1991.

She had been an Amarillo resident since 1997 and worked in accounting at Kidspace and Wallpaper for Less in Amarillo.

She belonged to Coulter Road Baptist Church of Amarillo and was a former member of Hobart Baptist Church of Pampa.

Survivors include a daughter, Sandy Buttrill of Amarillo; a son, Brantley Stephens of Discovery Bay, Calif.; two sisters, Joyce Frost and Helen Melton, both of Spearman; a brother, Dub Bruner of Abilene; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	1-888-Energas
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911

## Services

### Services today

**GARRETT**, Alan Bruce — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

### Services tomorrow

**GARRETT**, Alan Bruce — 2 p.m., Restland Cemetery, Olney, Texas.

**HALEY**, William J. "Bill" — Mass of Christian Burial, 10 a.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Pampa.

**STEPHENS**, Betty Jo Bruner — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

## Police

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

### Thursday, June 29

A report of threats was made in the 1100 block of Darby.

The thefts of a string weed trimmer and a chainsaw with a total value of \$410 were reported in the 500 block of Sloan.

### Friday, June 30

Alva Dee Boaz, 29, 614 Davis, disorderly conduct/language.

### Saturday, July 1

Triston Andrew Hilton, 20, 1829 N. Christy, arrested for Wheeler County on charge of issuing a bad check.

Michael Lango, 54, 1308 Terrace, criminal mischief.

## 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, June 30

Roger Juan Pineda, 18, 404 Hill, arrested for the Texas Youth Commission on a violation of a court order.

Jeffrey Martin, 30, 637 N. Dwight, theft by check.

## Court report

### Marriage licenses

#### May 17 to May 30

Uri Meza and April Marie Roundy  
James Michael Brown and Kristi Gail Holland  
Jeffery Don Mills and Joanna Lee Davis  
Monte Ira Harmon and Jennifer Elaine Moore  
Jonathan Daniel Thompson and Jessica L. Burns

Loney Wayne Wilson and Brenda Lynn Brown  
Tommy Curtis Pickering and Tammy Jan Forney

#### June 1 to June 28

Charles Willard Sexton and Teresa Lynn Hall  
Edgar Weldon Talley and Barbara Crouch Rogers

Marland Monroe Upton and Lizzie Ellen Robinson  
Jason Michael Jones and Amber Leigh Crosswhite

Brian DuPree Perry and Lori Dawn Campbell  
Tracy Lee Worley and Debera Lynn Jackson  
Ed Taylor Jr. and Betty S. Coffee

James Thomas Castleman and Dena Ann Brasier  
Jayson N. Read and Paula Jean Waters  
Justin Wayne Roark and Summer Nicole Morris

Donald Eugene Ledbetter and Tammy Lynn Whinery

#### Divorces

#### June 7 - June 16

Ivonne Romero and Alfredo Romero  
Matthew Allen King and Lisa K. King  
Cynthia Ruth Mahavier and Gerald Peter Mahavier

Ramon Ponce and Tiffany Ponce

## Ambulance

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

### Friday, June 30

9:51 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of N. Zimmers and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:29 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West Francis and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11:43 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transport to Baptist St. Anthony West in Amarillo.

2:04 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky and transported one to PRMC.

3:44 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to BSAW.

## Walter Matthau, crotchety comic actor, dead at 79

**SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)** — Walter Matthau, the tough-voiced movie villain who became a master of crotchety comedy with his Oscar-winning "The Fortune Cookie" and followed with "The Odd Couple," "Grumpy Old Men" and many other hits, died Saturday morning of a heart attack. He was 79.

Matthau was pronounced dead at 1:42 a.m. shortly after being brought into St. John's Health Center in Santa Monica, said hospital spokeswoman Linda Funston.

Often cast as a would-be con man foiled by life's travails, Matthau bellowed complaints against his

tormentors and moved his lean, 6-foot-3 frame in surprising ways.

Said his frequent costar, Jack Lemmon: "Walter walks like a child's windup toy."

Matthau's performance as the shy brother-in-law of Lemmon in "The Fortune Cookie" won him the Academy Award as best supporting actor of 1966. He was twice nominated for best actor: as the cantankerous oldster in "Kotch," 1971 (directed by Lemmon); and as the feuding vaudeville partner of George Burns in "The Sunshine Boys," 1975.

"The Odd Couple" provided the role that established Matthau's stardom.

## Weather focus

Partly sunny today with a high of 95 and south winds at 10-15 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and a low in the upper 60s. Monday, partly sunny with a high near 100. Friday's high cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and a low 86, the Saturday morning low 67.

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## SKINNER

he had talked to.

"Of all the people you say you interviewed," Mann said into a television camera that connected him with the New York studio where Grace moderated the show, "you didn't interview me."

Mann invited Protes to Pampa to sit down and go over the court records with him.

Mann said that DNA tests showed Skinner had blood splattered from two of the victims on his shirt and pants and that his shoes and socks had blood from two of the victims. The third victim was stabbed in the back while he lay in his bed and there was very little bleeding and no blood splatter patterns.

Skinner was convicted in 1995 of bludgeoning his girlfriend, Twila Jean Busby, 40, to death and stabbing her two mentally impaired sons, Elwin "Scooter" Caler, 22, and Randy Busby, 20, on New Year's Eve, 1993, at their Pampa home.

Mann said, law enforcement officers looked at a number of suspects in the case. He pointed out that a jury in Fort Worth, where the case was moved on a change of venue, found Skinner guilty on the evidence presented in the case and that his conviction has been upheld through Texas appeals courts. Skinner's case is now in the federal appeals system.

Skinner remains under a stay of execution with a writ of habeas corpus pending in U.S. District Court in Amarillo. Included in the writ is a request that additional untested evidence be tested.

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## APPRAISAL

Bagley said. Personnel services increased by 3.5 percent in the budget, including health, dental and life insurance, FICA, retirement, and workman's compensation, he said.

"There's a slight increase in salaries to make them comparable to what people are making who do similar jobs," Bagley said, adding that the budget increased 2.8 percent overall.

"It's really a flat budget when you consider the increased cost of living," he said.

A highlight of the budget is the addition of Internet services for the appraisal district, Bagley said. Board members approved a contract with Centra Media to provide Internet services during the meeting.

"This will really help us in dealing with government agencies, computer programmers, consultants and mapping providers," he explained.

Bagley also plans to build a web-site for the district where the public will be able to get appraisal information, ownership, etc., on-line, eliminating as much as one-half the telephone calls the district receives each day.

"It could be updated once a week, so it will be very current information. It will save us a lot of

staff time," he said.

The proposed budget will now be reviewed by the governing bodies of the taxing entities included in Gray County Appraisal District, Bagley said. A public hearing on the budget will be scheduled in late August, he added.

Appraisal Board members approved a two-year agreement with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) to provide salary and benefits for an additional employee.

"I saw it as using taxpayer money to benefit a tax supported agency," Bagley said. "I have not recommended this before because we didn't really have a need for another employee, but now we could use another one."

Bagley said the PRPC-paid position will be at entry level, probably as a receptionist/ data entry clerk and will be filled by an applicant who applies through the Texas Workforce Commission.

In other action, the board approved the following:

- expenditures for December 1999 through May;
- purchase of a Pitney Bose postage machine for \$3,500;
- hired Harley Knutson, local contractor, to do repair work on the Appraisal District office exterior and sidewalk.

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## LINEMEN

The competition is based on "things we do like everyday," Fuller said. Lineman rodeos such as the one in Denver consist of five categories: hurt-man rescue, climbing skills, changing a transformer out, fuse barrel change, and changing a lightning arrester, he said.

In the hurt-man rescue, a team member climbs a 45-foot electric pole and to rescue a life-like 170 pound dummy hanging from the pole by a safety strap. The lineman ties a rope around the dummy, cuts the strap, then brings the dummy back down the pole.

"It's pretty lifelike. The dummy is a dead weight and it weighs as much as a full grown man," Fuller said.

Two members of a team compete in the climbing skills event by ascending an electric pole holding a small canvas bag by a strap in their mouth. Inside the bag is a raw egg. When they reach the top, they take a similar bag filled with nuts and bolts from the top of the pole and throw it down. Then they take the raw egg from the bag, put the bag on the pole, then climb down with the raw egg in their mouth.

"It's a clean run if they can climb up and back down without breaking or cracking the egg," Fuller said.

Changing a pole-mounted electric transformer is a three-person event, Fuller said. In this part of the rodeo, team members go up an electric pole, disconnect the 300-pound transformer and bring it back to the ground using hand lines and ropes. Two members climb the pole and a third one stays on the ground to help guide the transformer down. Then they reverse the process by taking the transformer back up the pole and reattaching it.

The next event is similar to the transformer change-out except the teams are changing a lightning arrester, Fuller said. In each event, the lineman simulate the electric lines are charged with 15,000 volts of electricity, he added.

Finally, the team competes in the fuse barrel change. To do this, one person climbs up the pole, disconnects the electricity with a load break tool, then comes down. Another member gets an "extend-o" stick, runs it up and takes the disconnected fuse barrel out, changes it, then puts one back in.

Each team begins an event with 100 points. As the team performs, points are deducted for such things as dropping a tool or losing a gaff. The Pampa team scored 100 points in each event — a perfect score.

As winners, members of the team each received an 8x10 plaque and a denim shirt, Fuller said.

They are now practicing in preparation for the 10th annual Texas SFS Lineman Rodeo set for Aug. 12 at Lubbock, Fuller said.

## City Briefs

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**AUTOMATIC 20%** off any new vacuum with working trade-in, Top of Texas Vac & Sew, 407 W. Foster, 665-0930.

**HARVESTER LANES** July 4th Weekend Special, Sat., Sun., Mon. - Buy one game, get one game free. Closed July 4th.

**SUMMER SAVINGS**, Pants \$3, shirts \$1.65 incl. starch. Quality Cleaners, 410 S. Cuyler, 669-3767.

**BIG SISTER** Shelby is proud to welcome Seth Allen Langley on May 27, 2000, 9 lbs. 8 1/2 oz. Parents are Scott & Sharlan Langley. Grandparents: Whitey & Gail White, Bill & Dorothy Langley. Great Grandmothers: Edna Chisum & Archetta Langley.

**I, WILLIAM B.** Bynum, being of sound mind and body will no longer be responsible for any debts other than those incurred by me, as of this date June 29, 2000.

**THE KILLARNEY** will be closed July 1st thru July 10th.

**CELEBRATIONS FOR** all your 4th of July needs. Balloons, party napkins, plates & candles, 1201 N. Hobart, Coronado Center, 665-4893, we deliver. We will be closed 4th of July.

**LAUNDERED SHIRTS \$1.85**, dress slacks-drycleaned 3/\$8.50, jeans 3 pr./\$10.50-laundered w/ starch. Comet Cleaners.

**TODDLER CAR** Bed, new-\$85. 665-5045.

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**LOST REWARD** for return of Tile/Brick Saw-Hwy 70 N. 665-6064 d, 665-1208 e, 665-4218 e.

**TOP O** Texas Rodeo Discounted Advance Tickets \$7, at the gate \$8. 669-9276.

**CLEARANCE SALE 25** to 75% Off many items at Carousel Expressions, 113 N. Cuyler.

**MAKE TIME** Capsules at the Lovett Memorial Library on Wed. July 5th at 10:30 a.m. For more info, on the children's program call the library.

**WE HAVE** pictures from Veteran's & Baby's 1st Christmas (1999 editions), have you picked yours up from Pampa News?

**COYOTE CLUB**, 2121 Alcock, open 4 p.m. Mon-Sat. Karoke Mondays, dart Tournament Tuesdays, Pool Tournament Thursdays.

**MESSAGE THERAPIST** Susan Richardson will be in Pampa again on July 14, 15th, so if you would like to make an appt. call 806-467-4490.

**WE WILL** be closed July 3 & 4th. We wish you a safe & fun holiday!! Drs. Simmons & Simmons Optometrists.

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A seriously injured Texas Panhandle woman represented by Amarillo Attorney Jack Hazlewood and his Dallas Co-Counsel awarded \$8.2 million Jury Verdict in Products Liability lawsuit against major automobile manufacturer (Case No. 93-10141, 116th District Court, Dallas County). Results obtained depend on the facts of each case.

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## TDH offers helpful tips for Fourth of July

AUSTIN — Picnics, parades, family gatherings and fireworks mark many traditional Independence Day celebrations. Unfortunately, there is another all too common occurrence — injuries from fireworks. The Consumer Product Safety Commission reports approximately 8,500 people were injured from fireworks in the United States in 1998. Two-thirds of all such injuries occur during July. Males are three times as likely to suffer injuries from fireworks than are females and more than 40 percent of those injured from fireworks are 14 years old or younger.

The pattern is similar in Texas. During the period 1996-98 more than half of all reported fireworks related injuries occurred around the Fourth of July, according to data from the Texas Trauma Registry of the Texas Department of Health's Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance Program. All but two of the patients reported to the registry were male, and 60 percent were under age 18. Most patients suffered burns to the face and hands.

Not all of those injured were lighting the fireworks, some were bystanders who were too close.

Public fireworks displays run by professionals are generally safer than using fireworks yourself. However, if fireworks are legal in your area and you decide to use them, follow these CPSC guidelines:

- Always follow all state and local laws.

- Buy from reputable dealers. Ask to see their permit.
- Read all labels, warnings and instructions with each firework before using.
- Supervise children ages 15 and older closely when they use fireworks.
- Use fireworks outdoors on a flat, smooth surface away from houses, flammable materials, trees and dry grass.
- Have a bucket of water or hose close by for emergencies.
- Light only one firework at a time and keep unused fireworks away from flames.
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place away from anything that could light them.
- Move to a safe distance after igniting a firework.
- Stay at a safe distance if you are a bystander.

- Never light fireworks in a container.
- Relight a "dud." Douse it with water instead.
- Aim or shoot fireworks at people, buildings or cars.
- Carry fireworks in your pocket.
- Use alcohol or drugs while lighting fireworks.
- Modify fireworks or make homemade ones.
- Put any part of your body over the firework while lighting it.
- Allow children under age 15 to play with fireworks.

Injuries from fireworks can be painful, sometimes disfiguring and occasionally deadly.

Following a few simple safety guidelines can reduce the risk of harm.

## TPMHA to offer 'Back in Control' parenting class

AMARILLO — Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority Child and Adolescent Services is offering a one-day, seven-hour "Back in Control" parenting class from 8:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, July 15 at the TPMHA Training Room, 1500 S. Taylor, Amarillo. Instructors are Lupe Schneider, M.Ed., clinician with TPMHA CAS Families First Program, and Jim Womack, B.S., case coordinator with the unit.

"Back in Control" is based on a program which helps parents regain control of their children — whether the children are wreaking havoc at home, in school or the community. Living

with willful, aggressive and seemingly incorrigible adolescent behavior is a nightmare many heartbroken and confused parents have been forced to endure. Back in Control is aimed at helping parents set and enforce rules youth will obey without compromising family values or resorting to more drastic measures such as kicking recalcitrant youth out of the house.

The curriculum offers parents a simple, effective method of childhood discipline. It presents a three-step formula for controlling children's misbehavior while fostering a more loving,

caring and mutually respectful relationship along the way.

TPMHA Child and Adolescent Services serves children and adolescents ages 2-17 who have some form of mental, emotional or behavioral disorder. Services are provided based upon referrals from parents/legal guardians, juvenile probation departments, school districts, community agencies, physicians and other social agencies.

The agency provides a wide array of services for youth. The Child and Adolescent Unit offers assessment, in-home counseling, case coordination, psychiatric/nursing services, crisis intervention services, crisis stabilization, respite care, day treatment, parent support group and parenting classes.

TPMHA also administers "Services To At Risk Youth" program, a family-based program

providing short-term counseling, crisis resolution and interventions to reduce delinquency and family conflict. STAR is a grant from the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services. Child and Adolescent Services and STAR have offices in Pampa and surrounding areas. TPMHA serves the upper 21 counties of the panhandle.

Mental health services are also available to adults. The agency includes a Speakers Bureau with a roster of mental health professionals available to speak on a variety of mental health and mental illness issues relating to children, adolescents and adults.

Cost of Back in Control parenting class is \$5. Cost of the book is \$10. The course is open to anyone who lives and/or works with adolescents. To register or for more information about TPMHA, call (806) 354-2919.

## Amarillo Museum of Art announces three upcoming exhibitions

AMARILLO — Amarillo Museum of Art will open three new exhibitions July 8 through Aug. 27. The upcoming shows are: "Dixie Friend Gay: Treescapes," "Richard Petri: Vignettes of Early Texas Life" and "Hecho en Tejas: Gaspar Enriquez."

"Treescapes," with Houston artist Dixie Friend Gay, includes paintings and sculptural objects which explore aspects of ritual and myth grounded in nature. Since 1996, the artist has explored the meaning of trees as they relate to traditions of mythology, ancient religion and modern science. Trees have long played an integral part in human ceremonies — marking cemeteries, commemorating events held under their branches and guiding travelers.

Charter oaks signified the founding of towns and treaty oaks commemorated truces. Such trees have served as enduring

reminders of our past and are monuments because we invest in them the potential for accrued meaning. In addition, trees are often the anchors for landscape painting.

Of special note is the inclusion of Frenchie's tree in the exhibition. Gay came to Amarillo in the summer of 1999 for preparatory sketching and photography of an old cottonwood at the site of Frenchie McCormick's home at what was then Tascosa. McCormick was the last resident of Tascosa before it was developed as Boys' Ranch.

According to the artist, "Trees have always been universal symbols that invoke feelings of admiration, reverence, fear and respect. They represent the majesty and mystery of nature, and large ancient trees seem immortal as they witness the passage of generations of humanity..."

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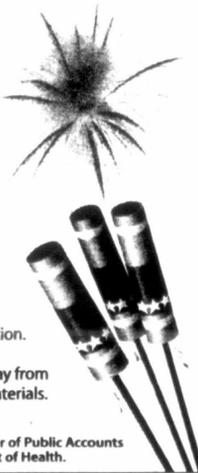
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## Keeping an Eye on Texas

### Fireworks Safety

Obey local fireworks laws this July 4. Some cities prohibit personal fireworks use, and due to widespread drought, many counties are discouraging personal fireworks use this year. If fireworks use is permitted in your community, observe these safety guidelines:

- Only adults should handle fireworks.
- Discuss safety procedures with children.
- Read labels and carefully follow directions.
- Never use fireworks indoors.
- Never aim or throw fireworks at others.
- Never try to reignite fireworks that malfunction.
- Keep a bucket of water handy.
- Light fireworks on a smooth, flat surface away from buildings, dry vegetation and flammable materials.



SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us) and the Texas Department of Health.

### Attention Golfers!

Don't miss the BSA Hospice Tenth Annual Pampa Golf Scramble! It's a WIN-WIN Event!

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I'm strictly a low-humidity woman



Kate B. Dickson

associate publisher/editor

I never thought I'd say this but I may be willing to permanently give up trees in exchange for low humidity.

I just returned from trip to Arkansas and Louisiana where stepping outside is like getting a slap in the face with air that is the thick, muggy, make-you-perspire kind. Perspire is the word my mother prefers but sweat describes it better.

It used to be that when my uncle from California would visit and declare he'd never come back to Arkansas in the summer again I thought he was just a whiner. Now, maybe I'm a whiner, too. But it really was awful now that I've had a taste of Pampa-aria dryness.

However, Spanish moss dripping from beautiful oak trees in Louisiana did help to mitigate the humidity some. I have to admit that. And getting to spend a couple of days at a hunting lodge/retreat with some of my family was especially nice.

We were the only souls — human, that is — on several thousand acres of woods and just getting to the place took about 11 miles of driving on a gravel road. After going through the gate I only saw one structure before I got to the lodge and it was a little shed used as a deer check station. I was lucky enough to see a deer when it bolted across the road.

Once at the lodge we weren't roughing it. Lots of room and satellite television to boot.

It was also outfitted with a range for shooting clay

pigeons so we had our shotguns there to give a go at the "pigeons." If I do say so, I used to be a pretty good shot but after leaving too many clay pigeons alive it's evident I need more practice. And, I had forgotten just how much a 12-gauge can kick.

My nephew John was right on target rarely missing a shot. He says he wishes he could hit ducks that well. My brother tried his hand, too, and did pretty well.

One of my high points of that trip was our four-wheeler expedition through the woods on logging roads and trails. We stopped at an old cemetery that is just out in the middle of the woods ... the trees around it are properly marked so no one will disturb the small area. I remember seeing dates as old as 1832 on the few headstones that are there.

My nephew was the guide as he is not directionally impaired as some in my family are. When John

was just a little fellow his father (my brother Dick) depended on John to get them out of the deer woods and back to camp.

I brought up the rear. Before that day I'd only ridden a four-wheeler around the back yard a few times but I caught on pretty quickly and admit it was loads of fun.

Getting a glimpse of wildlife when one is out like that is always a treat. And we had the chance. John stopped and like a modern-day Davy Crockett he pointed toward some creatures off in the distance to alert us to the wild turkey flock.

I looked and thought they might even be the biggest turkeys I'd ever seen. Then when our presence scared the turkeys, they took off — on four legs, that is. It turned out to be a group of wild hogs, probably descended from some not-so-wild hogs at one time.

Well, maybe you had to be there to get the same laugh as we had ... and John was a little red-faced but not from the humidity.

I missed the fishing expedition at the bottom of the hill. I wasn't up at 6:30. But my brother caught a large catfish and little Rachel, 4, reeled in a pretty nice bass. Cassie, 6, didn't do any good because she has no patience. Or at least that's what I was told ... and being that she's my mother's kin that is entirely possible.

But that's another story.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, July 2, the 184th day of 2000. There are 182 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 2, 1776, the Continental Congress passed a resolution saying that "these United Colonies are, and of right, ought to be, Free and Independent States."

On this date:

In 1881, President Garfield was shot by Charles J. Guiteau at the Washington railroad station; Garfield died two months later.

In 1890, Congress passed the Sherman Antitrust Act.

In 1926, the United States Army Air Corps was created.

In 1937, aviator Amelia Earhart and navigator Fred Noonan disappeared over the Pacific Ocean while attempting to make the first round-the-world flight at the equator.

In 1961, author Ernest Hemingway shot himself to death at his home in Ketchum, Idaho.



Inside the Beltway with Rep. Mac Thornberry

Americans should treasure liberty

"We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."

As we near our Independence Day, I wonder if the Founding Fathers knew what a great success their experiment would become. That spark of freedom, lit here in the United States, has caught on across the globe. In 1987, there were just 69 electoral democracies around the world. Today, that number stands at 117 countries, and that increase is largely due to the leadership America has provided.

As the world's leading democracy and lone superpower, we must not be complacent. We cannot and should not be the world's policeman or a tool for some international organization. But we should resolve to keep our nation strong and our people secure and do everything we can to make sure that the freedom and democratic ideals we cherish continue to spread around the world.

Most of all, as we celebrate the Fourth of July, we should resolve to teach our children and grandchildren what a special place America is so they never take freedom or our other God-given rights for granted.

Thought for today

"It is as impossible for a man to be cheated by any one but himself, as for a thing to be, and not to be, at the same time."

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

From our files

40 years ago (week of July 2-8)

A Santa Fe local train ran through a switch yesterday at Panhandle derailing one car. There were no injuries and the damage was slight, according to R.A. Wyckoff, Santa Fe agent.

Bid date for the purchase of new doors for city hall and a sewer bucket machine was set for July 26 at the city commission meeting.

25 years ago

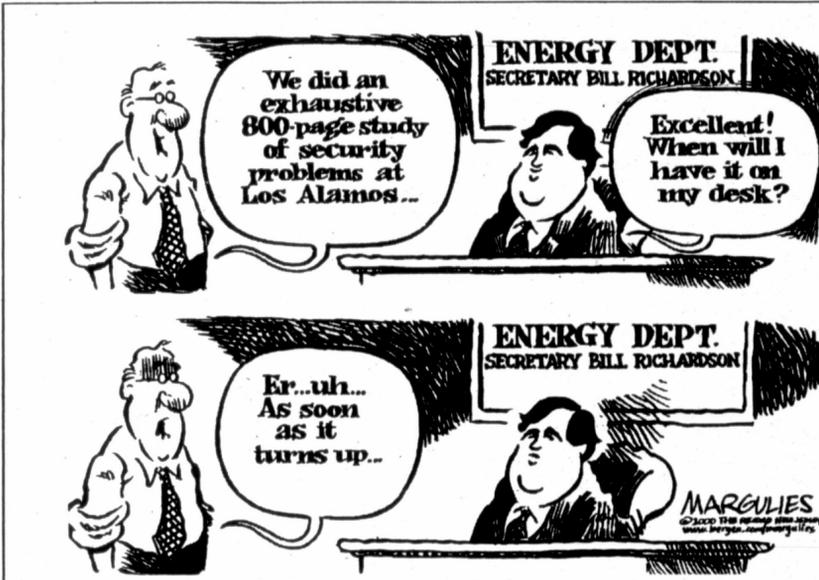
At the age of 14, a child is too young to drive a car and several years away from being able to vote or enter the Army, but on Sept. 1 — with parental consent — he or she can get married.

Out-of-state unemployment claims filed through the Texas Employment Commission's Pampa Office have soared 38 percent higher in May of this year over 1974 figures.

10 years ago

Gray County Commissioners' Court discussed, but found no solution ... to the increased trash dumping problem on county roads.

Local government officials will be notified ... of the status of whether Pampa made the short list for one of four state prison units.



Beware of America's Chicken Littles



Walter Williams

Syndicated columnist

Most of what the radical environmentalists preach is wrong or exaggerated, and sometimes it's simply outright lies. Methyl tertiary-butyl ether (MTBE) is a gasoline oxygenate that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency forced oil companies to add to gasoline. For seven years, EPA Administrator Carol Browner, a former Gore campaign aide, claimed that MTBE was an important contributor to reducing auto emissions.

As reported in "Environment and Climate News," a publication of the Chicago-based Heartland Institute, the National Research Council has demonstrated that oxygenates have virtually no effect on air quality. The EPA's forcing oil companies to add a useless, costly additive isn't the end of the story, either. MTBE is a potent water pollutant and is having disastrous effects on the nation's water supply.

Under heavy pressure from state and local government officials, the EPA now admits that MTBE is polluting our water supply and making people sick — something EPA's own scientists warned about in 1988. Browner, ignoring her agency's culpability says, "Threats posed by MTBE to water supplies in many areas of the country are a growing concern."

America's Chicken Littles constantly warn and offer "solutions" to one supposed danger or another caused by mankind's activities. For instance, they caution that overpopulation is leading to ruination and starvation. First, there is no clear connection between population density and wealth.

Multiculturalism is a dangerous game



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

A friend and I were having a chat the other day, and we both agreed that the United States faces one of two alternative futures unless we change course soon. One, it breaks apart into smaller countries. Or two, it's ruled by an openly authoritarian central government.

Pretty gloomy forecast, I agree. Trouble is, the American consensus is falling apart, and all the trends are toward accentuating differences, not assimilation. I'm not sure that Americans realize how important assimilation and consensus are. America is a nation that is defined purely by beliefs, not by geography or race. If people get to the point where they no longer share core beliefs, then the country will fly apart or have to be forcibly held together by a dictatorship.

There is, for example, a definite split between people who believe the Constitution places irrevocable limits on the powers of the federal government and those who believe the federal government can define its own powers.

In the Southwest, there are plenty of Mexicans who are openly saying they will — with immigration — take back the Southwestern states for Mexico. And if gringos don't like it, they can leave. Just recently, a Mexican activist publicly announced a \$10,000 bounty for any Mexican who murders a U.S. Border Patrol agent. He later withdrew it, or so he claims. The situation out there is getting serious, and nobody in

Washington or in the national media seems to care. God knows they do not want to be seen as critics of a minority. If they can't muster up a little courage, they might one day find themselves a minority victim of a new majority.

Both the federal government and the national media are actively encouraging ethnic, racial and gender jingoism. Does it not occur to anyone that somebody might have remembered that old rule "Divide and conquer"?

American blacks, by any measure, are better off today than at any time in history, yet more and more black leaders seem intent on fanning the flames of racial animosity. I heard one black demagogue the other day on the radio who had a simple rule: If you were white and disagreed with him, you were a racist; if you were black and disagreed with him, you were an Uncle Tom. End of discussion.

There are miserably poor countries such as the former Zaire with a population density of 39 people per square mile. Then there's Hong Kong, with hundreds of thousands of people per square mile, and there are cities like New York, with hundreds of thousands of people per square mile, that are rich.

Since 1950, the U.S. population has increased by 81 percent. For America's Chicken Littles, that has to be a prescription for disaster. But the fact of business is that, since 1950, the U.S. Agriculture Department reports that our food production has increased a whopping 189 percent.

That efficiency in food production translates into the world's lowest food prices. Moreover, we're producing more food, on less land and using fewer pesticides. With advances in bioengineering, the future foreshadows even greater efficiency in food production. Vice President Gore and others, in an attempt to dictate where we can live, whine about "urban sprawl" and loss of farmland. If farmland is

a problem at all, it's that we have too much of it.

Then there's the global warming hype about our use of fossil fuels. According to reputable scientists like Patrick Michaels and Robert Balling, mankind's activities account for a minuscule 2 percent or 3 percent of atmospheric carbon dioxide levels.

Geophysicists estimate that just three volcanic eruptions — Indonesia (1883), Alaska (1912) and Iceland (1947) — spewed more carbon dioxide and sulfur dioxides into the atmosphere than all of mankind's activities in his entire history. The November 1982 Science magazine reports that termites annually generate more than twice as much carbon dioxide as mankind does burning fossil fuels. One termite species annually emits 600,000 metric tons of formic acid into the atmosphere, an amount equal to the combined contributions of automobiles, refuse combustion and vegetation.

Thinking that mankind's activities can have significant effects on the environment is the height of arrogance. If you really believe mankind's activity can change the Earth's temperature, you probably also think that if all of us jumped up and down we'd change the earth's orbit, or if we all got out our paddles we could change the direction of the tides.

Political commentator H.L. Mencken explained today's hype, "The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed, and hence clamorous to be led to safety, by menacing it with an endless series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary."

Look at the Confederate flag flap, which I'm sure you're sick of reading about, as I am sick of writing about it. Fifty years ago, there was no controversy. North and South had reached a consensus: The war was a great tragedy; the brave men on both sides should be honored. In the South, there was a feeling of respect and reverence for the Confederate soldier, but at the same time most folks agreed it was better that the Union was preserved. All agreed that slavery had been a curse.

In those days, if a band played "Dixie," it always followed up with "Battle Hymn of the Republic" or vice versa, and everybody cheered both. Now, playing "Dixie" is forbidden, children are being expelled or suspended from school for displaying a small Confederate emblem, and there is a national campaign to remove all vestiges of the Confederacy from public view.

Inevitably, when I write about the South, some jerk says, "Hey, the war is over." Well, if it is, why are Southerners suddenly being attacked? What is this? A new Reconstruction? We had gotten over it, but now we seem to be targeted for cultural genocide. There are other examples — abortion and religion — where Americans are taking no-compromise and opposite positions.

I kid you not — for a country like ours, it is either assimilation or separation. Multiculturalism is a dangerous game to play.

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## In some cultures, the price of a woman's honor is blood

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Nora Ahmed was on her honeymoon when her father cut off her head and paraded it down a dusty Cairo street because she had married a man of whom he did not approve.

Begum Gadhaki was sleeping next to her 3-month-old son when her husband grabbed a gun and shot her dead. A neighbor had spotted a man who was not a family member near the field where she was working in Pakistan's Sindh province.

Ahmed Ali used a cane to beat his wife across the stomach until she died after she returned home to their tiny village in Yemen from a two-day absence she refused to explain.

Hundreds of women like Ahmed, Gadhaki and Ali perish every year because their male relatives believe their actions have soiled the family name.

They die so family honor may survive. Honor killings are based on a "suspicion of immorality on the part of the victim," the Human Rights Commission of Pakistan says.

But women have no way to know what behavior could be their death sentence. They have been killed for being too friendly to a brother-in-law. Having "arrogant" body language. Sitting next to a man on a bus.

Honor killing exists mostly in Muslim countries, such as those in the Middle East and central Asia, even though Islam does not sanction the practice.

The United Nations says such killings have also occurred in Britain, Norway, Italy, Brazil, Peru and Venezuela. At least one case has been reported in the United States.

It is an ancient practice sanctioned by culture rather than religion, rooted in a complex code that allows a man to kill a female relative for suspected or actual sexual activity.

"It's 100 percent tradition," according to Madiha El-Safty, a sociology professor at the American University in Cairo. "It's associated with the value of sexual chastity of the woman."

The law is usually on the man's side, often letting him go unpunished or with only a light sentence. The community commonly treats the murderer as a hero and considers the killing a duty, not a crime.

Cultures where the practice exists hold that a woman is a man's possession and a reflection of his honor. It's the man's honor that gets tarnished if a woman is not virtuous.

"A woman in Arab societies is an object for sex and reproduction. As long as she is an object, she is owned by a father, a husband, a brother," said Salwa Bakr, an Egyptian feminist and writer. "The way she uses her body is not her business

but the business of those who own her."

Ahmed Abbad Sherif, a prominent, conservative tribal leader in Yemen, insists "it's because women are weaker than men."

"If she's immoral, it's the man's duty to kill her," Sherif said matter-of-factly. "Otherwise, he will be despised by the rest of the tribe."

Feminists, activists and human rights defenders have quietly begun work to end honor killings.

"Men worry about their honor and dignity as if women had none," said Azza Suleiman, an activist at the Center for Egyptian Women's Legal Assistance. "They have stripped us of our honor and appointed themselves its protector."

Honor killing, although not as widespread as decades ago, still thrives in rural areas, where women remain financially dependent on men and justice is administered by village elders.

From early childhood, girls are taught about "eib," shame, and "sharaf," honor. They dress modestly, lower their eyes when walking in public and are segregated from boys if they're lucky enough to be sent to school.

And everywhere girls go are reminders that their most important mission in life is to remain virgins until they marry.

Among some tribes in Yemen, guests wait outside the newlyweds' bedroom. Custom calls for the bridegroom to emerge and fire his gun, signifying his bride was a virgin. In other tribes, a towel smeared with the woman's blood is paraded on sticks through the village amid ululations and, occasionally, the beatings of drums.

A recent UNICEF survey found that in 1997, honor killings claimed the lives of as many as 400 women in Yemen, 52 in Egypt and an estimated 300 in just one province of Pakistan. Jordan reports an average of 25 such killings each year.

In 90 percent of the cases the United Nations investigated, the victims were killed by or on orders from their families, said Asma Jehangir, a human rights lawyer who also consults for the United Nations.

In Yemen a decade ago, a father learned his daughter had eloped with a man from another clan, breaking a taboo against marriage outside the tribe.

Gathering sons, brothers, uncles and cousins, he headed north in a convoy of about 20 cars, said Yemeni sociologist Abdo Ali Othman. The men stormed the bride's new home and threw her into one of the cars.

When the convoy reached the edge of her village, her father hurled her to the asphalt and had every car drive over her.

## 'Dot-com' or 'dotcom'? New words in dictionary

By RICHARD PYLE  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Unless you've been living on a desert island for the past decade, you know what it is. But how do you spell it?

"Dot-com" is preferred, according to the new edition of the Random House Webster's New College Dictionary. Or it can be "dot.com," but certainly not "dotcom" or "com."

According to Random House, the preferred terms are also "antiglare" (a type of headlight), "sky surfing" (aerial skateboarding), "slamming" (change of long-distance service without customer's permission) and "zettabyte" (one sextillion bytes).

Those are among the hundreds of words appearing for the first time among 207,000 definitions in the 1999 edition of the dictionary due out next month.

"It's very media-heavy," said Wendalyn Nichols, editorial director for Random House References. "We just try to stay on top of current issues. Slang is the sexiest, but we also keep up with the latest political leaders."

The dictionary will have competition from the other college dictionaries, including Merriam-Webster's, American Heritage and Webster's New World.

Random House's new words include "24-7," "energy bar," "megaplex," "fashionistas," "Gen Y'ers" and "e-tailing." Only time will tell how they weather the era.

Also included are "gaydar" (a homosexual's ability to spot another), "eye candy" (attractive person of limited merit) and "senior moment" (brief lapse or moment of confusion).

Some of the slang phrases included are "dead-cat bounce" (a temporary recovery in stock prices after a steep decline) and "my bad!" (whoops).

In the 1940s, says Random House, the list included apartheid, atom bomb, baby-sit, barf, cheeseburger and gobbledygook. In the 1950s came aerospace, brainstorming, car wash, do-it-yourself and meter maid.

The 1960s brought area code, biohazard, Brownie point, doofus, disco, glitch, Op-Ed and sexism. The 1970s? Airhead, bean counter, deadbeat dad, junk food and gentrify.

Words for the 1980s included AIDS, caller ID, channel surf, dis, trophy wife and wannabe. The last decade added anatomically correct, bad hair day, carjacking, soccer mom, step aerobics and World Wide Web.

Which brings us back to — dot-com.

On the Net:

## Business highlights ...

### Ford leading bidder for Daewoo Motor Co.

DETROIT (AP) — The selection of Ford Motor Co. as the leading bidder for Daewoo Motor Co. is a setback for General Motors Corp., which had once held exclusive rights to bid for Daewoo.

Analysts questioned whether Ford's bid of \$6.9 billion might be too high for a company that lost \$3.9 billion last year, has \$18 billion in debt and needs a major restructuring. Despite those troubles, Daewoo has drawn the attention of Ford, GM, DaimlerChrysler AG and other automakers, who have offered billions for the company.

### Doctor list kept secret

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a database kept secret from patients, the government has recorded the names of nearly 500 doctors and dentists across the country who have been slapped with at least 10 disciplinary actions and malpractice payments over the last decade.

One of every seven U.S. doctors and one of every eight dentists has at least one malpractice payment or disciplinary report in the National Practitioners Data Bank, which the Department of Health and Human Services has been compiling since 1990.

### New ticket service

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A new online airline ticket service backed by six major carriers plans to sell cheap seats that otherwise might have been left empty.

Beginning this fall, Hotwire.com will try to put more passengers on under-booked flights by offering deep discounts on tickets unlikely to sell at regular prices. The concept offers a new twist on an idea popularized by Priceline.com, which allows flyers to designate a price that they are willing to pay for a flight.

### HMO to cut out Medicare beneficiaries

WASHINGTON (AP) — At least 711,000 elderly and disabled Americans would be jettisoned by HMOs planning to close their doors to Medicare beneficiaries next year, an industry group says.

HMOs say Medicare payment limits and regulations enacted by Congress in recent years have

made serving senior citizens cumbersome and unprofitable.

### Senate votes on patient protection rights

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Republican-controlled Senate voted Thursday night for limited new patient protections, including a restricted right to sue HMOs, overriding Democratic protests that the plan was an election-year sham.

The vote was 51-47, largely along party lines, and capped two weeks of intense partisanship in both the House and Senate over health issues expected to resonate in the campaign.

### Economy grew robustly in first quarter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy grew robustly in the first three months of this year, while a key inflation measure took its biggest leap since late 1994, largely reflecting surging energy prices.

The country's total output of goods and services, called the gross domestic product, rose at an annual rate of 5.5 percent during the January-March quarter, the Commerce Department said Thursday.

### First Asian cabinet member named by Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton nominated former Rep. Norman Mineta, an executive with America's biggest defense contractor, to lead the Commerce Department and become the first Asian-American Cabinet secretary.

As a former member of Congress, Mineta is expected to win strong support in the Senate. If confirmed, he would succeed William Daley, who is stepping down July 15 to run Vice President Al Gore's presidential campaign.

### Another Bell may launch long-distance service

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators, for only the second time, are on the verge of allowing another Bell company to offer long-distance telephone service to its local customers.

The Federal Communications Commission is expected to approve the bid by SBC Communications to provide long-distance in Texas, one of the states within its local calling region.

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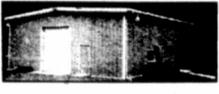
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# Family Discord Is Brewing After Grandpa Serves Beer

**DEAR ABBY:** I have a problem with my father-in-law. When my husband, our two young sons and I visit his parents out of state several times a year, my father-in-law gives my sons beer.

My husband has talked to his father several times and told him that alcohol is an adult drink, and the boys may not drink it with our approval until they are 21. My in-laws are both big drinkers, and when we mention it they act offended.

Last weekend, my father-in-law gave our 19-month-old several sips of beer. I kept quiet because my husband's 90-year-old grandfather was visiting, and I didn't want him to feel uncomfortable. (I didn't think my father-in-law would listen to me anyway.)

I've told my husband that it is disrespectful for his dad to continue giving our kids something when we've asked them not to. My husband's response is, "I've asked him to stop, but I don't want to say anything else about it because I don't want to 'make any waves.'" He is always making excuses for his dad, even when he called our firstborn an "ugly monkey."

My husband got upset when I told him that the kids and I would not attend any more family gatherings for a while.

Am I being irrational? Should I continue to let my father-in-law give my children alcohol even though it is against my beliefs? Help!



**Abigail Van Buren**  
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**DEAR MOM:** Providing alcohol to minors is against the law. Under no circumstances should you permit your father-in-law to give your children sips of alcoholic beverages. Alcohol is an acquired taste, and this could create a dependency that could lead to disastrous results in later years.

It is your and your husband's responsibility as parents to protect your children from harm, and alcohol is harmful to children. If you permit them to be given such drinks for fear of making waves or making others uncomfortable should you protest, your priorities are misplaced. Should it mean keeping your children from visiting their grandparents in order to protect them, then so be it.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have two ideas for "Steamed in Minnesota," who has uninvited "moochers" show up

on weekend afternoons, loaf around until dinnertime and expect to get a free meal.

One: Don't serve dinner, crackers or refreshments of any kind. Just sit around, be polite, wait it out, and don't act hungry. (Think of it as playing "chicken" over chicken!)

Two: A couple of hours before these moochers expect to be given a free meal, announce that earlier in the day you made dinner reservations at the "Fantastico Room" at the "Ritzzy Hotel" — and if they call now, you are sure they can get a table near yours.

**PREVENT MOOCHERS IN THE MIDWEST**

**DEAR PREVENT:** Your solutions are creative, but some of these loafers are pros at the game. So, one: Be prepared to starve; and two: If they call your bluff, be sure to ask the servers at the "Ritzzy Hotel" for separate checks!

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## Horoscope

MONDAY, JULY 3, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\* You don't need direction. Just go with the flow. Squash expectations, and you'll enjoy yourself. A friend appears untrustworthy. Could he be confused? Give another the benefit of the doubt. Travel and phone calls add a delightful overtone. Tonight: Be where your loved ones are.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* If you opt to do any work, make it short or bring it home. Being at the office could induce even more work. When others ask for help, lend a hand. You need to decide just how much you want to do. Don't forget a special person who wants your time. Tonight: Make nice!

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\*\* While you might think you are clear, try again. Others distort your message, so learn different ways of saying the same thing. A partner or friend finally changes his tune once he understands. Talk, get together and enjoy the new him! Tonight: Catch up on gossip.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Expenses boom, and you are not sure exactly what is going on. Use extreme caution when dealing with others financially and emotionally. Visualize

a red light with money. Use your ingenuity and ask family to pitch in with holiday plans. Tonight: Explore the many ways of indulging friends.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Your popularity skyrockets, but at what cost? Someone who is drawn to you has a hidden agenda and does not mean what he says. You resonate with pleasure, fun and great ideas. Others find you to be a source of energy. Tonight: Let the good times roll.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\* Slow down. You have an unusual sense of ethics, especially with work. You easily go overboard, and you expect the same from others. Remember, the world doesn't depend on you. Take a break and relax with those close to you. Tonight: Easy does it.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Aim high and keep your head above water with associates. Be aboveboard, clear and direct. Another still might not choose to "get it." You don't need to be demanding with a child. Simply state boundaries. Join friends, network and relish the holiday spirit. Tonight: The party starts.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\* Others seek you out for help, advice and leadership. Though you like being in control, stop assuming more responsibility than you need to. Recognize your liabilities. Honor a financial matter and consider revamping your budget. Tonight: A force to be dealt with!

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* You switch tunes midday, but others like that side of you; otherwise, they wouldn't hang out with you.

Laughter breaks out when a misunderstanding happens. Follow your sixth sense with a neighbor or pal. Reach out to those who are far away. Tonight: Opt for a getaway.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Listen carefully to a partner, who means what he says! If you are willing to look at what is going on, you might see how you cause some of your own hassles. Rain in your checkbook, as your finances aren't what they seem. Tonight: Vanish with a loved one.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\*\* Sometimes you conceptualize so much and work on an intuitive, illogical level that others have a difficult time understanding your message. Be sure that another hears you loud and clear, especially about holiday plans. Friends might have different ideas about celebrating. Tonight: Go along with others.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\* While others think in terms of partying and celebrating, you focus on details and bringing others together. Wherever you are, you are the oil that helps get the wheels turning. Don't stand on ceremony with a boss or parent. Specify exactly what you need. Tonight: Relax.

**BORN TODAY**

Actor Tom Cruise (1962); writer Franz Kafka (1883); Tony-winning playwright Tom Stoppard (1937)

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## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 42 1969

1 Like World Series champs

5 Glass mishap

10 Ludicrous

12 Discussion group

13 Bold one

14 Texas landmark

15 Frequently

16 Take in

18 Young fellow

19 Deteriorate

21 Tie up

22 Travolta film

24 Boot in the atlas

25 Intermision follower

29 Volume

30 "Lord Jim" writer

32 Set fire to

33 Sunday seat

34 Go astray

35 Make amends

37 Saw

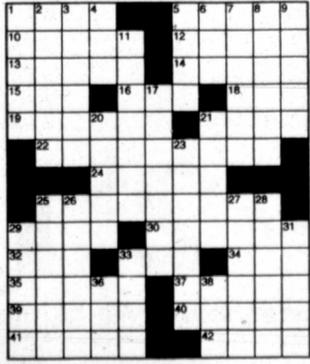
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40 They may be counted

41 Sights

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17 Argument 27 Ironing  
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19 Actor 29 Goal  
20 Compass 30 Brown  
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22 Tiff 32 state  
23 Chum 33 ancient  
24 Shortly 34 African  
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### AgriPartner Report

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service "AgriPartner Report" for the week of June 26 is as follows:

A few southwestern and European corn borer moths continue to be caught in area pheromone traps, but this first moth flight will soon end. Most reports indicate larval infestations have remained below the economic threshold. Larvae that currently are feeding in the whorl will soon enter the stalk where they will complete their development and emerge as the second flight of moths in July. This second flight of moths will produce the second generation of corn borer which often causes the most economic damage.

Western corn rootworm larvae continue to feed on corn roots. A few adults are now beginning to emerge. These adults will feed on leaves and silk and lay eggs for next year's rootworms. Yearly crop rotation would render western corn rootworm virtually harmless. It is where corn is grown continuously on the same ground that economically damaging infestations of corn rootworm develop.

Light infestations of spider mites are reported but recent cool, wet weather should hamper their development.

As sunflowers near bloom, scouting for the sunflower moth should be initiated. The moth is most often seen resting on sunflower heads during the blooming period, especially in early morning and early evening. The silver to buff-gray moth is about 1/2-inch long with wings tightly clasped to the body when at rest. An insecticide application can be justified when any moths are found and field is at 20 percent bloom.

Corn leaf aphids can be found in the whorl of sorghum. These aphids are not considered an economically damaging pest.

Older cotton fields may have cotton fleahoppers. Begin to check for fleahoppers about three weeks after stand establishment. If 25 fleahoppers can be found per 100 terminals with less than 75 percent square set an insecticide application is justified. Bollworm and budworm moths are being caught in area pheromone traps. Begin checking for eggs and larvae in cotton once it is past the 1/3 grown square stage. Excessive damage usually does not occur before cotton begins to bloom.

### AAA to host two seminars

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — Texas Angus breeders and cattle producers interested in the Angus breed will have two opportunities to attend "Basics of the Business Breed" seminars — at 7 p.m. Aug. 14 at the Fredericksburg Brewing Co. in Fredericksburg and Aug. 15 at Traditions Restaurant in Tyler.

Staff of the American Angus Association will conduct the two seminars, which are open to all cattle producers. John Crouch, director of the association's performance programs, will address the group on the use and importance of using Expected Progeny Differences. He will explain how and why EPDs are used effectively and how they are beneficial to both producers and customers.

Matt Perrier, association regional manager, will discuss various marketing options for Angus bulls and highlight some of the commercial relations department's programs including the new Beef Record Service. Both Crouch and Perrier will be available to answer any questions following the seminars.

Both seminars will begin with a Dutch-treat buffet meal. There is no additional cost for the seminars and no registration. However, those planning to attend should contact Perrier at (817) 920-5032.

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## North American Corriente Association to hold National Convention

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The North American Corriente Association National Convention will be Aug. 16-19 at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds in Winnemucca, Nev. The convention will feature the National Corriente Show, Members Ropings, educational and business meetings in addition to a welcome reception party and Awards Banquet. The headquarters hotel is the Red Lion Hotel and Casino. For reservations, call 1-800-633-6435.

The events will lead off with cattle check-in and a Judges Round Table discussion. The Pacific Northwest Corriente Association members will hold its annual meeting followed by an informal gathering with a "jam session."

The National Corriente Show will kick-off with conformation classes. Eighteen classes will be offered and well over 300 entries are expected. Fred Knoblick, Alberta, Canada, will judge bulls and Dusty Ray, Roy, N.M., will

judge female classes. The NACA's annual membership meeting will be held and two directors will be elected to the board. The Welcome Reception will take place at the Red Lion Hotel and Casino.

Performance classes will be held, judged by Jimmy Garcia, Roy, followed by the roping events. A youth dummy roping National Finals, Ladies roping and Members roping will take place at the fairgrounds. The entries for a members photo contest will be on display.

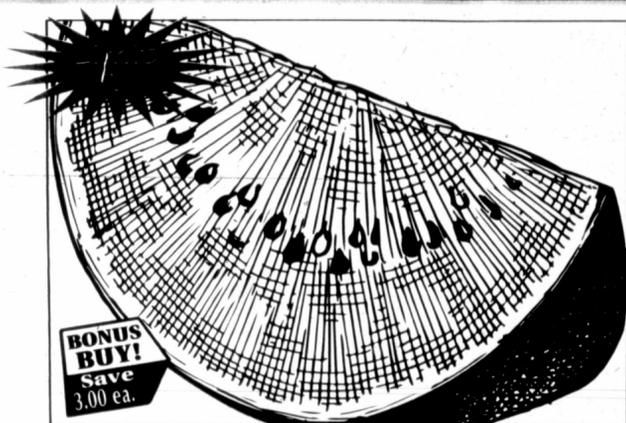
The ropings will continue over two days with Open roping sessions and the Breeder's Roping. The convention will conclude with the Awards Banquet. Trophy buckles will be presented to cattle show and roping winners, and saddles will be awarded for the Breeder's Roping. The photo contest winners will be honored, along with the top Herdsman, premier Breeder and premier Exhibitor.

The NACA is one of the fastest growing breed associations in the U.S. Since 1982, it has grown to include nearly 700 members in 40 states and five provinces of Canada as well as Mexico and Australia. Several regional shows and roping events are held in addition to the National.

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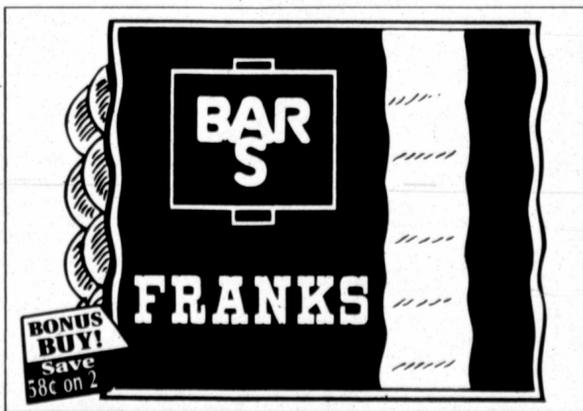
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# Letters to the editor

## Hate crime business is confusing ...

To the editor,  
This "hate-crime" business seems to be nothing but pandering to the homosexual lobby. Would somebody please explain why a criminal should be punished less severely if he should happen to like his victim?  
G.W. Dingus  
Pampa

## Police everywhere deserve respect

To the editor,  
I read with interest the letter from the police officer's wife.  
Some former neighborhood residents ran a methamphetamine lab and helped ruin the lives of many high school kids and drag our neighborhood down. These two big-time losers are now in the slammer where they belong. It's good to see kids riding their bikes in our street again and three houses in our block now have new home owners.  
We appreciate the good work done then and now by our police department and sheriff's office. We well know there are bad people out there and a few would think nothing of killing someone for a \$10 bill.  
Pray to our Father to protect the police everywhere in the USA because they do a dangerous job.  
You may never know until it happens in a flash and what it takes is one good cop who is right there to pull you out of a burning car or your home.  
I also did not get paid for writing this letter.  
I believe we all need to learn to respect those who are here to serve and protect.  
Ashley Granger  
Pampa

## Elections should not be smear campaigns

To the editor,  
I read an advertisement in your paper that was placed by John Mann. I must say that I found the advertisement disgusting and vulgar! Mr. Mann seems to think that it's all right to malign his opponent, but I do not! I find Mr. Mann's behavior reprehensible, to think that someone in Pampa would stoop to such ugly tactics, to start a smear campaign just to win an election.  
To Mr. Mann, I'd like to say this: You, sir, are a cad!

You are a bad loser and it is this voter's opinion that you, Mr. Mann, should hang your head in shame for such an underhanded, sneaky, devious advertisement.

Furthermore, you have convinced me that it would be in my best interest to vote in the election, and I will vote for Mr. Rick Roach. At least he has proven that he will not stoop to such tactics as trying to smear his opponents name.

Lovita D. Hagemann  
Pampa

## Christ needs every worker he can get

To the editor,  
The plight of women has been set back even more due to the vote by Southern Baptist not to ordain women for ministry. After being in ministry to battered women and children for many years in Montgomery, Ala., I have seen things most people does not know happens. One of the worst was belt marks I photographed on a pastor's wife because she would not submit to the Letter of the Law which the Apostle Paul wrote about in I Cor. 14:34 saying women be silent in the church so says the law. I wish I didn't have to remind people that we as Christians no longer live under this Jewish law.

Something else that is a common teaching is that husbands are the high priest of the home and of the wife. This is a slap in the face of Jesus Christ, who is the only high priest women need for headship and head covering to enter into God's holy of holies, to pray and become able ministers of Christ Church and Christ Gospel. Revelation 1:6 says women are priest and kings and they are also Christ disciples like Dorcas. When a girl or a woman becomes a Christian, and Christ comes into their heart, she becomes the church, enabled to operate in the five-fold ministry of apostles (like Junia), prophets (like Deborah), evangelist (like the woman at the well), pastors (a keeper of sheep like Rachel), and teachers in whatever way he chooses to use them.

Once when I was going to Tutwiler Prison where 90 percent of the women have been molested, raped or abused. I had an experience I hope will open the eyes of anyone standing in the way of women and their God calling. A lady helping me had her husband forbid her to go for three weeks, at which time a total stranger came to their door and shot her husband, killing him instantly. Don't tell God what He can do or can't do with women.

Dr. Preston Bailey, a Southern Baptist pastor in Montgomery, said this man sinned a sin unto death. In Christ Church, there is no male or female where women are called sons and men are called His bride.

Christ needs all the workers He can get in this world we live in today.

Dimple McInvale  
Georgiana, Ala.  
Rosebud@alaweb.com

## Membership drive currently underway

To the editor,  
A membership drive is under way to form or join an existing chapter (which is located in Shattuck, Okla.) in the Texas Panhandle. The purpose to bring together people interested in the history of Germans from Russia, joining together for a better understanding and promotes a better appreciation of their history and the preservation of their culture through their descendants.

In 1968, the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia was founded and is an international nonprofit, educational organization. Chapters were formed for members and non-members to meet and exchange genealogical information, and preserve their heritage.

The greatest migration of Germans from Russia began under the auspices of Catherine the Great in the 1760's, when Catherine invited western Europeans to settle in the sparsely populated steppe lands along the Volga River. A second wave of German immigration, this time to the southern reaches of the Ukraine, began in the 19th century.

A third wave of immigration to the east introduced German colonists to the area of Poland and the Ukraine known as Volhynia. The German colonist flourished in the rich steppe land of Russia, but mounting nationalism and social unrest in Russia forced the German colonists to seek vistas in the West, and in the late 1800's and early 1900's many came to America.

Those interested contact: Elaine McDowell, Rt. 8, Box 1336, Amarillo, TX 79118; (806) 622-1433 or elainej@arn.net. Or contact Charles and Connie Kelln, 3808 Hancock, Amarillo, TX 79109; (806) 352-4453 or CMLK41@aol.com.

Elaine McDowell  
Amarillo

## Campaign slogans can be hurtful

To the editor,  
There are times in your life when you just sit quietly and don't speak, and there's times in your life you open your mouth and let everything out. This is one of those times. You know the Bible says there's a time for everything.

I mean no disrespect to John Mann in any way, shape or form. But I resent his trying to get re-elected on my family's heartache. My family, my mother, my sister, my brother-in-law, my niece and two nephews have been through enough without every time you open the paper there's something about my family there.

You see, Justin Sober is my nephew. He has suffered dearly. Not only over the loss of a precious,

beautiful girl (Stacey Sehorn), but the paper and John Mann has repeatedly persecuted him. Now John Mann is using this for a re-election campaign which he lost in the first go-round. You undo the kindness showed us in one fast swoop of the pen.

Mr. Mann, how would you feel if every day some uncaring, cruel person aired your dirty laundry? I don't know that you have any and am not saying you do, but kindness, humanity and Christianity should prevent you from constantly persecuting my family.

Please in the future think before you open your mouth to speak. Think of the people you are hurting. My family would like to put this behind them and get on with their lives. So, please, show some compassion and love for your fellow man and leave my nephew out of your campaign slogans.

Glenda Mixon  
Pampa

## School prayer loses again ...

To the editor,  
School prayer lost again.  
I notice that Congress still opens with a prayer, but when you think about it, our nation is in need of prayers any time Congress is in session.

I don't know if the Supreme Court also opens with a prayer, but if it does not, it should.  
Wm. J. Ragsdale  
Pampa

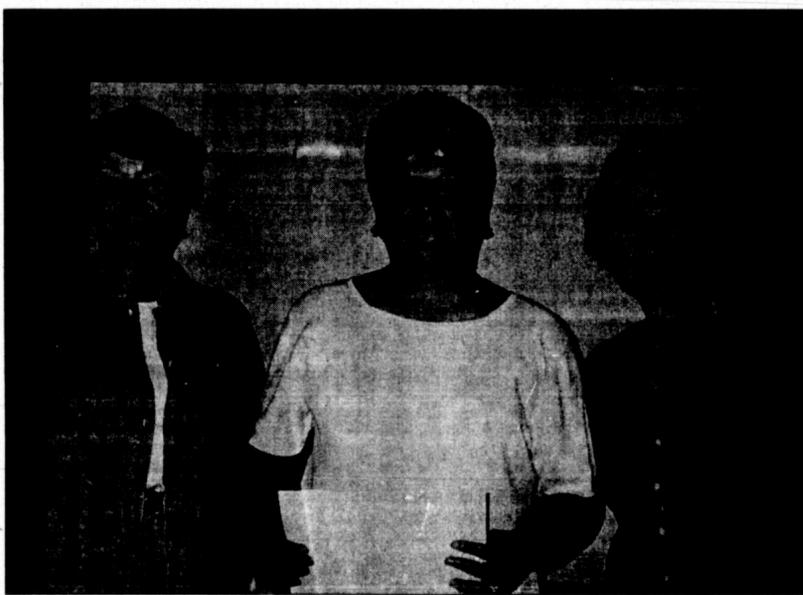
## Help make summer tick-free for pets

To the editor,  
Being a pet groomer for about 20 years now with two years of experience working for Dr. Kenneth Royse DVM, I feel there are a lot of common things that pet owners should know about their pets to make them healthier and happier. The pet population has grown so much. When I was a kid, we had an outside dog and that's all. Now, we have pets of all kinds in the house and in our back yards. "Man's best friend," now they are everyone's best friend, companion, a person's reason to get up in the morning.

Right now pet owners need to be very aware of "Pets and Summertime." Our area has received an enormous amount of rain recently and I have started seeing a great number of ticks on the dogs I groom. When telling an owner that I found ticks on their dog, most of the time they had no idea, so I begin by telling them to start with their yard — spraying or spreading granules in their yard.

There are many products that can be easily purchased and are inexpensive. The label will tell you what bugs and insects they kill. If you have a great number of ticks and your pet comes indoors, you need to think about their bedding and your carpet. There are a lot of good sprays and foggers for your house. Be sure to read the directions before use or you can have your house professionally sprayed.  
(See, LETTERS, Page 12)

## Laubach Way to English



(Community Camera photo)

Mimi Gross and Mary Jo Fiveash congratulate Angeles Gonzalez, center, upon her completion of "Laubach Way to English," a program provided by Pampa Area Literacy Council.

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JULY 2000

# SPORTS



Daniel Heuston won the Jim Hitch Memorial Tournament in Guymon, Okla. Lala Hitch is pictured with Heuston and the championship trophy.

**Pampa High golfer Daniel Heuston won more than his share of first-place trophies during the first session of the Northern Texas PGA Junior Tour this summer.**

**He shot 75 to win at Tascosa Country Club, 71 to win at Phillips Golf Club, 68 to win at Ross Rogers in the Junior Dr. Pepper Classic and 80 to win at the Perryton Club.**

**Another championship title came at The Jim Hitch Memorial Tournament in Guymon, Okla. where he had a two-day total 153.**

**Heuston tied for first at Palo Duro Creek with a 71 and placed second after a playoff.**

**As a sophomore, Heuston was the District 3-4A medalist in leading the Harvesters to the district title last spring. Daniel is the son of Bill and Treasa Heuston.**

## HEUSTON ON TOUR



Presenting another first-place trophy to Daniel Heuston is Dr. Pepper representative Kim Crawford.

## First Bank Southwest wins more games in 9-10 League

PAMPA — First Bank Southwest won two more games last week, extending their record to 13-2 in the Pampa Optimist 9-10 League.

The first game was a hard-fought 10-4 victory over Moose Lodge.

Nick Burklow led the Bankers at the plate with two hits and two runs scored.

Brett Powell had an inside the park home run with two runners on in the fifth inning to break open a close game. John Luke Covalt also had two hits while Heath Skinner and Hayden Skinner had one hit apiece.

Mark Stone started the game pitching and Brett Powell came on in relief to pitch the last three innings to preserve the victory.

Dakota Gowin pitched a strong game for Moose, giving up seven hits while striking out 13 and walking seven.

Gowin and Shane Davis had the only hits for Moose.

In the second game, the Bank used nine 9 hits and 13 walks to defeat the Medicine Shoppe 18-3.

Brett Powell had three hits to lead the Bank. Hayden Skinner

had two hits while Mark Stone, Heath Skinner, John Luke Covalt and Lex Larue had one hit apiece.

Heath Skinner pitched three strong innings, striking out three, walking four and giving up just three runs. Covalt pitched the last inning and didn't give up a run while striking out three and walking three.

Skinner and Covalt combined for a no-hitter.

Rusty Snider and Jack Ware pitched for the Medicine Shoppe.

Stone had an outstanding defensive game for the Bankers.

## Rogers emerges as Texas leader

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers counted on Kenny Rogers to be the leader of their pitching staff when they brought him back as a free agent, and that's the way he's been pitching lately.

Rogers threw seven strong innings to win his fifth consecutive decision as the Rangers beat the Seattle Mariners 13-3 Friday night.

"He came over as the ace of the staff, and he's been that for us," Rangers shortstop Royce Clayton said. "He worked out of a couple of jams, and as usual pitched solid into the late innings. That's the sign of a veteran pitcher."

Rogers (8-5) allowed three runs and seven hits in seven innings, struck out six and walked two.

The Rangers took a 2-0 lead in the first off John Halama (7-4) on Rafael Palmeiro's RBI double and Chad Curtis' run-scoring single. Clayton's 13th homer in the second inning made it 3-0.

Seattle tied it at 3 in the fourth on Edgar Martinez's run-scoring double and Jay Buhner's two-run homer.

But Texas chased Halama in the fourth, taking a 5-3 advantage on RBI singles by Mike Lamb and Clayton.

"The guys gave me the lead back," Rogers said. "The offense

was tremendous."

Texas has won four of its last five after losing 12 of 15 to tumble into last place in the division.

"We've got a lot of guys swinging the bats well right now," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "That's the closest thing we've had to a laugh in a long time."

Palmeiro had three hits, including his 382nd homer. His solo homer in the fifth inning moved him into a tie for 39th on the career list with Frank Howard and Jim Rice.

Over the last six games, Palmeiro is 13-for-27 with three homers and 12 RBIs, raising his average to .294.

## Volleyball camp is July 10-14

PAMPA — Pampa High head volleyball coach Carmen Pennick will direct a volleyball camp July 10-14 at McNeely Fieldhouse.

The camp is for girls in the third through ninth grades this coming school year.

The morning session is for third through fifth grade from 8 to 11. The afternoon session is for sixth through ninth grade from 1 to 4:30.

Cost is \$75. Interested girls can register the first day of camp.

If more information is needed, Pennick can be contacted at 669-2857.

## Cardinals edge by Astros, 5-4

ST. LOUIS (AP) — One advantage for relievers is that they don't have to brood about a loss for four days before they get to the mound again.

"I was able to put the other day behind me and concentrate on the next game instead of thinking about the loss for four days," Alan Benes said after getting the win for St. Louis in the Cardinals' 5-4 victory over the Houston Astros on Friday night.

Benes (2-1), a starter before injuries sidelined him for 2 1/2 years, blew a three-run lead in Cincinnati on Wednesday night and was charged with a loss.

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## Scoreboard

BASEBALL				
National League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	48	31	.608	—
New York	45	32	.584	2
Montreal	38	37	.507	8
Florida	39	41	.488	9 1/2
Philadelphia	33	44	.429	14
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
St. Louis	47	32	.595	—
Cincinnati	38	40	.487	8 1/2
Pittsburgh	34	44	.436	12 1/2
Chicago	32	46	.410	14 1/2
Milwaukee	32	47	.405	15
Houston	27	52	.342	20
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Arizona	46	33	.582	—
Colorado	43	32	.573	1
Los Angeles	41	37	.526	4 1/2
San Francisco	38	38	.500	6 1/2
San Diego	35	43	.449	10 1/2
Thursday's Games				
St. Louis 12, Cincinnati 3				
Milwaukee 8, Philadelphia 6				
Colorado 11, San Francisco 4				
Pittsburgh 5, Chicago Cubs 4, 10				
innings				
Atlanta 6, N.Y. Mets 4				
San Diego 5, Los Angeles 4				
Arizona 7, Houston 1				
Only games scheduled				
Friday's Games				
Florida 5, Montreal 4				
Pittsburgh 8, Philadelphia 3				
N.Y. Mets 11, Atlanta 8				
St. Louis 5, Houston 4				
Colorado 5, San Diego 4				
Cincinnati 5, Arizona 4				
Chicago Cubs 7, Milwaukee 4, 15				
innings				
American League				
At A Glance				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Toronto	44	36	.550	—
New York	38	36	.514	3
Boston	38	37	.507	3 1/2
Baltimore	33	44	.429	9 1/2
Tampa Bay	32	45	.416	10 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Chicago	50	29	.633	—
Cleveland	40	38	.513	9 1/2
Kansas City	37	40	.481	12
Minnesota	36	45	.444	15
Los Angeles 9, San Francisco 2				
Saturday's Games				
Atlanta (Maddux 9-2) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 9-1), 1:15 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Fernandez 2-1) at Arizona (Reynoso 5-6), 4:05 p.m.				
Los Angeles (Perez 4-3) at San Francisco (Rueter 5-4), 4:05 p.m.				
Houston (Dotel 1-5) at St. Louis (Stephenson 9-4), 4:10 p.m.				
Florida (Dempster 8-4) at Montreal (Johnson 3-2), 7:05 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Arroyo 0-1) at Philadelphia (Byrd 1-6), 7:05 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (Valdes 1-1) at Milwaukee (D'Amico 2-4), 8:05 p.m.				
Colorado (Arrojo 5-5) at San Diego (Meadows 6-5), 10:05 p.m.				
Sunday's Games				
Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.				
Florida at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.				
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.				
Houston at St. Louis, 2:10 p.m.				
Cincinnati at Arizona, 4:35 p.m.				
Colorado at San Diego, 5 p.m.				
Los Angeles at San Francisco, 8:05 p.m.				
Detroit 33 43 .434 15 1/2				
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Seattle	45	32	.584	—
Oakland	45	33	.577	1/2
Anaheim	41	38	.519	5
Texas	37	40	.481	8
Thursday's Games				
Toronto 12, Tampa Bay 3				
Minnesota 10, Chicago White Sox 1				
Texas 3, Oakland 1				
Seattle 7, Anaheim 2				
N.Y. Yankees 8, Detroit 0				
Boston 12, Baltimore 4				
Kansas City 6, Cleveland 1				
Friday's Games				
Minnesota 7, Cleveland 2				
Tampa Bay 6, N.Y. Yankees 4				
Baltimore 8, Toronto 3				
Detroit 3, Kansas City 1				
Chicago White Sox 10, Boston 4				
Texas 13, Seattle 3				
Anaheim 7, Oakland 0				
Saturday's Games				
Boston (Crawford 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Sirota 7-6), 1 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 6-6) at Tampa Bay (Lopez 4-5), 4:15 p.m.				
Minnesota (Radke 5-9) at Cleveland (Burba 8-3), 7:05 p.m.				
Toronto (Carpenter 6-6) at Baltimore (Ponson 4-4), 7:05 p.m.				
Detroit (Moehler 5-4) at Kansas City (Suppan 2-6), 8:05 p.m.				
Seattle (Abbott 4-2) at Texas (Glynn 1-0), 8:35 p.m.				
Oakland (Prieto 1-0) at Anaheim (Washburn 3-2), 10:05 p.m.				
Sunday's Games				
Minnesota at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 1:15 p.m.				
Toronto at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.				
Detroit at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m.				
Boston at Chicago White Sox, 2:05 p.m.				
Oakland at Anaheim, 8:05 p.m.				
Seattle at Texas, 8:05 p.m.				
BASKETBALL				
Women's National Basketball Association At A Glance				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Orlando	9	6	.600	—
Cleveland	7	6	.538	1
Detroit	7	6	.538	1
New York	7	7	.500	1 1/2
Washington	6	7	.462	2
Miami	4	10	.286	4 1/2
Indiana	3	10	.231	5
Charlotte	2	12	.143	6 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	14	2	.875	—
Los Angeles	11	2	.846	1 1/2
Sacramento	10	5	.667	3 1/2
Minnesota	9	5	.643	4
Phoenix	9	5	.643	4
Utah	8	8	.500	6
Portland	3	9	.250	9
Seattle	2	11	.154	10 1/2
Friday's Games				
Orlando 66, Miami 63				
Phoenix 66, Washington 57				
New York 72, Indiana 70				
Houston 79, Portland 39				
Sacramento 85, Utah 62				
Minnesota 65, Seattle 53				
Saturday's Games				
Washington at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.				
New York at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.				
Miami at Indiana, 8 p.m.				
Cleveland at Los Angeles, 8:30 p.m.				
Detroit at Sacramento, 10 p.m.				
Utah at Seattle, 10 p.m.				
Sunday's Games				
Phoenix at Houston, 4 p.m.				
Portland at Minnesota, 6 p.m.				
Detroit at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.				

## Serena Williams looking powerful at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP)—That gave Sampras another 24 hours to recover from acute tendinitis in his left leg, which had him hobbling at the end of his second-round victory Wednesday.

Not Serena Williams. At 18, she has changed her mind about Wimbledon.

"Oh God, I love it," she said. "I definitely should have felt this way sooner."

Williams again won easily Friday, beating Cristina Torrens Valero 6-2, 6-1 in the third round. She then grinned and blew kisses to the Court 1 crowd, which included a potential semifinal opponent: her sister, Venus.

The win sent Serena into the fourth round at Wimbledon for the first time. She lost in the third round in her only other appearance two years ago and missed last year's tournament because of the flu.

"I came here to win," she said. "I didn't come here for anything else. If I did, I just need to come home."

In men's play, top-seeded Pete Sampras caught a break and second-seeded Andre Agassi dodged a bullet.

Rain interrupted play Friday evening, and the start of the day's final Centre Court match between Sampras and Justin Gimelstob was postponed until Saturday.

Against Torrens Valero, Williams whacked 11 aces and displayed just as much power in her groundstrokes — sometimes too much. The biggest flaw in her game is that she sometimes over-

## Crippled golfer won't give up the game he loves

BAYTOWN, Texas (AP) — From a sitting position, JaRo Jones can drive a golf ball 270 yards.

That's if his shoulders and legs aren't racked with searing pain. And only if he isn't so tired that all he wants to do is lie down.

To most, it would hardly seem worth it. But Jones won't give up the game he loves even as his muscles deteriorate 50 years after a childhood bout with polio.

For Jones, a former teaching pro who dreamed of qualifying for the Senior Tour, playing golf and teaching other disabled people how to play are his passions.

His love of the game has taken him across the country — and into the federal court system — in his attempt to get disabled golfers on the links. Jones recently sued the United States Golf Association for the right to use a cart in U.S. Senior Open qualifying.

"There's no other game with the history and tradition of golf," says Jones, 53. "We just need to change some of those traditions."

Jones is proud to be a disabled golfer. It has defined the mission of this stage of his life.

He was a country club teaching pro in 1993 when first diagnosed with post-polio syndrome and neuromuscular atrophy, holdover conditions from the bout with polio when he was 4. The diagnosis scuttled his dreams of qualifying for the Senior Tour.

"I was 46 and looking forward

to 50," Jones said. "And then I thought, 'Why me?'"

He noticed he was losing distance on his drives and tiring easily. Doctors told him at first he was depressed. A generally happy man, he knew that couldn't be true.

A Houston specialist found the problem: The muscles in his shoulders and legs were deteriorating. He will eventually need a wheelchair.

Doctors warned Jones to stop playing. The walking and swinging the clubs would accelerate his decline, they said.

"I'll never quit playing golf," Jones said. "If I'm 90 years old and can barely swing, if they strap me in a cart, I'll play."

To compensate, Jones modified just about everything in his game. He changed his swing plane to reduce the stress on his shoulders and started using a cart to cut the wear and tear on his legs.

The cart, a specialized one-seater, later became a necessity. So did swinging from the cart, although he can still get through about half a round standing up to swing.

But the cart also caused problems. Some golf clubs didn't want him driving into the tee box or near the greens. And the USGA three times told Jones he couldn't use it in qualifying rounds for the U.S. Senior Open.

Jones sued the USGA in May, asserting his right to use a cart was covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act. A federal judge ordered he be allowed to

use the cart, but Jones shot a 12-over 84, well off the pace to qualify for this week's Senior Open.

"I'd forgotten what it was to be nervous," Jones said. "But after I hit the first tee shot, I knew this wasn't about whether I was going to qualify, but that I was there. When I play golf, I'm not just playing for myself any more."

Jones' mission is bringing other disabled people to the game. He and his wife Susan, travel the country giving clinics on how to play with disabilities. His clients have included amputees, cancer survivors and others facing physical struggles.

"Golf is a great game but tough to learn," said Greg Jones, who founded the Association of Disabled American Golfers in 1992. He also suffers from post-polio syndrome.

"If you don't have the JaRos and others in the world who understand the special problems a disabled golfer has, it would be much harder," Greg Jones said.

John Royal of College Station knows that first hand. Royal suffered 3rd-degree burns over 80 percent of his body in a 1984 oil field fire. He took up the game in 1996 to get exercise.

His injuries made it hard to grip a club and left him susceptible to muscle tears when he swung. Lessons from Jones let Royal enjoy the game and get the exercise he needs.

"My reason for contacting him in the first place was desperation," Royal said.

"He made a lot of difference,

not only with the physical part, but with encouragement," Royal said. "Disabled people have a lot of time on our hands and can get depressed and filled with self-doubt. Society tries to be helpful, but they tend to give us pity instead of assistance."

At a recent charity golf tournament in Austin, Jones won the long-drive contest with 258-yard blast into the wind.

"He drives up there and just crushes a mammoth drive," said local radio sports talk-show host Ed Clements. "It was awesome. Our jaws just dropped."

For Jones, the battle is to keep playing while he still can and continue fighting his case in court.

The USGA says walking is an integral part of the game. It continues to resist efforts to allow carts in its championship tournaments even though Jones and PGA tour member Casey Martin won court battles to use them.



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General Registration until July 11

### Clarendon

Course	Section	Days	Time
Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	M-W	5:30-9:30 PM
World Literature II	ENGL 2333	M-W	6:00-10:00 PM
US & TX Constitution	GOVT 2301	M-W	1:00-5:00 PM
Fine Arts Apprec.	HUMA 1315	T-Th	1:00-5:00 PM
Maternal & Neonatal	VNSG 1230	M-T	9:00-3:00 AM
Pediatric	VNSG 1234	M-T	9:00-3:00 AM
Clinical VI	VNSG 2263	W-F	6:30-3:15 AM
Clinical VII	VNSG 2161	W-F	6:30-3:15 AM

### Childress

Course	Section	Days	Time
Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	M-W	5:30-9:30 PM
Writing Fundamentals	ENGL 0306	M-W	5:00-6:00 PM
Eng Comp/Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	M-W	6:00-10:00 PM
World Literature II	ENGL 2333	T-Th	6:00-10:00 PM
US & TX Government	GOVT 2302	T-Th	6:00-9:50 PM
Development Math	MATH 0306	M-W	5:00-6:00 PM
Finite Mathematics	MATH 1324	M-W	6:00-10:00 PM
Reading Fundamentals	READ 0306	M-W	5:00-6:00 PM

### McLean

Course	Section	Days	Time
Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	M-W	5:30-9:30 PM

### Memphis

Course	Section	Days	Time
General Chemistry II	CHEM 1412	T-Th	5:30-9:30 PM

### Pampa

Course	Section	Days	Time
General Biology I	BIOL 1406	M-Th	6:00-9:50 PM
*Lab	BIOL	TBA	
Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	M-Th	6:00-9:50 PM
Eng Comp/Rhetoric I	ENGL 1301	T-Th	8:00-11:50 AM
Eng Comp/Rhetoric I	ENGL 1301	T-Th	6:00-9:50 PM
Eng Comp/Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	M-W	6:00-9:50 PM
World Literature I	ENGL 2332	M-W	1:00-4:50 PM
US & TX Constitution	GOVT 2301	T-Th	6:00-9:50 PM
US & TX Government	GOVT 2302	T-Th	1:00-4:50 PM
US History to 1865	HIST 1301	T-Th	6:00-9:50 PM
US History to 1865	HIST 1301	M-W	1:00-4:50 PM
US History to Present	HIST 1302	M-W	8:00-11:50 AM
US History to Present	HIST 1302	M-W	6:00-9:50 PM
Fine Arts Apprec.	HUMA 1315	T-Th	6:00-9:50 PM
Intermediate Algebra	MATH 0308	M-W	1:00-4:50 PM
College Algebra	MATH 1314	T-Th	1:00-4:50 PM
Basic Milling Oper.	MCHN 1413	M-W	9:30-11:00 AM
Grinders Surface	MCHN 1435	M-W	8:00-9:30 AM
Into to Guitar	MUSI 1192	T-Th	8:00-11:50 PM
Music Appreciation	MUSI 1306	M-W	6:00-9:50 PM
Lifetime Physical	PHED 1110	W	1:00-4:50 PM
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	M-W	6:00-9:50 PM
Child Psychology	PSYC 2308	T-Th	1:00-4:50 PM
Social Issues	SOCI 1306	T-Th	1:00-4:50 PM
Family In Society	SOCI 2301	T-Th	6:00-9:50 PM
Interpersonal Speech	SPCH 1318	M-W	6:00-9:50 PM

### Shamrock

Course	Section	Days	Time
Maternal & Neonatal	VNSG 1230		

# Calendar of events

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

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

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

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

**CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS**  
The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

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

**PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL**  
A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This week we

are discussing the negative symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

**SUMMER STORY HOURS**  
Lovett Memorial Library Summer Story Hours will be at 10 a.m. Monday and Tuesday in the library auditorium through July 25. Shanla Brookshire, children's librarian, is in charge of the free program. No registration is required. Groups interested in participating in the program may contact Brookshire to arrange dates and times. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

**CMBC BLOOD DRIVE**  
Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo will host a pre-Fourth of July Blood Drive from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, July 1 and from 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday, July 3 at the center, 1915 Coulter. All donors will receive a T-Shirt and a hot dog. For more information, call Linda Guthrie at (806) 358-4563.

**COWBOY POETRY BREAKFAST**  
A Cowboy Poetry Breakfast will be held at 8 a.m. July 8 at the Big Texan in Amarillo with Jake Holster, hay broker and former rodeo rider, as the keynote speaker. Members of Southwest Cowboy Poets Association will also perform. The event is open and free to the public. Guests in the audience who wish to participate are welcome. Cowboys and cowgirls are encouraged to attend.

**NOEP CONFERENCE**  
The Nurse Oncology Education Program and Amarillo College will present a "Growing Up With Cancer: A Family Focus" conference from 7:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m. July 14 at Amarillo College, West Campus Lecture Hall. The event will be worth 7.7 Type I contact hours for nurses and 0.6 CEUs for social workers. Early registration is \$45 plus a \$10 student registration fee which must be postmarked on or before July 7. To register, bring a copy of student ID. On-site registration will be \$60. For more information call 1-800-515-6770.

**PARADE OF PONDS**  
Ogallala Water Gardeners in Amarillo will hold its third annual "Parade of Ponds" Water Garden Tour from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, July 15 in Amarillo. An additional night tour will be from 9-11:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 with children under 12 (accompanied by an adult) free. Tickets and a map/brochure will be available on the day of the tour from any of the homes. Advanced tickets may be purchased at the following locations: Amarillo Botanical Gardens, Coulter Gardens Nursery, Pitter Patter Pets, Panhandle Greenhouses and Rolling Hills Aquatic Gardens. For more information, visit the club's website at [www.amaonline.com/owg](http://www.amaonline.com/owg)

**COWBOY POETRY PROGRAM**  
Southwest Cowboy Poets Association will host at Cowboy Poetry Program at 6:45 p.m. July 20 at Barnes and Noble Book Store in Amarillo. The association schedules the monthly program on the third Thursday of each month. Pat Henry will emcee and the keynote performer will be Rusty Nichols of Borger. A dozen entertainers are also scheduled to participate in the event. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call Charlie Bell, president, at (806) 352-4693.

**CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE**  
Crown of Texas Hospice will host "Sunshine Lunch," a Dutch treat bereavement luncheon, from 11:30-1 p.m. Monday, July 24 at Texas Rose Restaurant in Pampa. The luncheon is a social time for those who are grieving the death of a loved one. For reservations or for more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

**LIVESTOCK JUDGING CAMP**  
Frank Phillips College in Borger will host a Livestock Judging Camp July 26-29 at the college campus. FPC Judging Coach and Ag Instructor Buddy B. Curry and the FPC Livestock Judging squad will provide all camp instruction. The camp is designed to teach participating 4-H and FFA students the fundamentals of Livestock Evaluation. Cost of the camp will be \$100 and will include lodging, meals, T-Shirt, cap, judging manual and notebook. Deadline for preregistration is July 1. For more information, call Curry at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 790.

**GREEN THUMB**  
Green Thumb is launching a search to identify and recognize outstanding employers of America's senior workers. GT will honor three outstanding employers representing small, medium and large businesses during its National Prime Time Awards activities Oct. 3-6 in Washington, D.C. The deadline for nominations is July 30. Details and on-line applications are available at [www.primetime2000.org](http://www.primetime2000.org). Eligibility criteria: 1) employers who hire older workers 65 and over for 20 or more hours of paid employment per week at minimum wage or higher (this does not include older workers whose employment is subsidized through local, state or federally-funded programs); 2) nominations for affiliates, franchises, partnerships and divisions should be consolidated and submitted through corporate headquarters if possible; 3) business size - up to 50 employees (small), up to 1,000 (medium), and over 1,000 (large); 4) winners must be willing and able to travel to Washington for the 2000 event. Applications may be mailed to (if not submitted on-line): Diane Long, Green Thumb, Inc., 2000 N. 14th St., Suite 800, Arlington, VA 22201.

**BISON EXHIBIT**  
Palo Duro Canyon State Park is currently exhibiting "Environmental Resources Protection at Pantex Plant," a display of artifacts recovered near the shore of playa lake on the site of a Pantex plant in Carson Co. The artifacts are approximately 650 years old and point to human activity involving the processing and usage of bison. For more information, contact Heather Lanman at (806) 488-2227, ext. 49. Palo Duro Canyon State Park is located 12 miles east of the city of Canyon on Hwy 217.

**BROWN BAG LUNCH PROGRAM**  
Clarendon College-Pampa Center will host free brown bag lunch seminars at 12 noon each Thursday throughout the month of June with Ben Watson of Edward Jones. The first two presentations will be "Investment Basics" on June 1 and "10 Investment and Financial Risks" on June 15. The presentations are free and open to the public.

**BBB RESOURCE GUIDE**  
The Better Business Bureau is offering "The Spring BBB Membership Directory and Resource Guide." The publication is available free of charge and includes a listing of BBB member companies as well as businesses who qualify as members and who uphold BBB's standards of ethical practices. The guide also provides tips on how to be better shoppers along with information on current scams. For more information or to obtain the guide, call (806) 379-7133.

**TFS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM**  
Texas Folklife Resources is currently accepting applications for its Apprenticeship program. The Apprenticeships in the Folk Arts program encouraged the continuation of Texas traditional arts by providing master artists funds for training qualified apprentices. Texas traditional arts or folk arts are those art forms learned informally, often passed from generation to generation. Deadline for application is Sept. 1. All participants must be residents of Texas. For more information or for an application, contact Caroline Herring, program coordinator, at Texas Folklife Resources, 1317 South Congress, Austin, TX 78704; or call (512) 441-9255.

**JULYFEST**  
The Moore County Chamber of Commerce will host Julyfest June 30-July 4 in Dumas. Activities will include arts, crafts, food, fireworks, 3-on-3 basketball tournament, volleyball and softball tournaments, talent contest and much more. Booths are still available for the event. For more information about the talent contest, basketball and volleyball tournaments or booth space, call (806) 935-2123. Call (806) 935-4855 for more info about the softball tournament.

**HPEA NO BULL CLASSIC**  
Amarillo Country Club and Hoffbrau Steaks in Amarillo will sponsor a "No Bull Classic," a fund-raiser for the High Plains Epilepsy Association, July 24 at the country club. The four-person elimination scramble will kick-off with registration at 11 a.m. Practice range is scheduled at 11:30 a.m. and the shotgun start is set at 1 p.m. For more information, call (806) 352-5426, (806) 374-5077 or (806) 358-6595. Proceeds will go towards a scholarship fund enabling area children to attend Camp Spike 'n' Wave in Burton, Texas.

**YMCA SOCCER CAMP**  
YMCA of Amarillo will offer Soccer Camp July 10-14 at YMCA Kiwanis Ballfield, 1901 Lindberg in Amarillo with instructors from Britannia Soccer U.S.A. Participants may choose a 9 a.m.-12 noon camp or the 5-8 p.m. camp. Deadline to register is June 26 and is due at the Downtown YMCA, 816 S. Van Buren. Cost of the camp is \$90. An additional \$10 will be charged to those registering after June 26. For more information, call 1-800-888-8076 or the Downtown YMCA at (806) 374-4651.

**TEXAS PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY**  
Texas Photographic Society is sponsoring its Ninth Annual Governor's Exhibition, an amateur and professional photography contest featuring both color and black and white prints, Sept. 15 in Austin. Deadline for entries is July 15. Photographers must submit five slides for a nonrefundable \$20 fee. Up to five additional slides may be submitted at a cost of \$3 per slide. For more information, contact TPS President D. Clarke Evans, c/o the Texas Photographic Society, PMB 174, 6338 N. New Braunfels, San Antonio, TX 78209; phone, (210) 824-4123.

**USHER/USHERETTE PROGRAM**  
Lone Star Ballet is seeking teens to participate in its Ushers and Usherettes program. The program is open to area teens who will be in ninth-11th grades during the 2000-01 school year. For more information or for an application, call LSB business office at (806) 372-2463. Deadline for application is June 30.

**GED TESTING**  
Clarendon College-Pampa Center conducts GED testing the fourth Monday and Tuesday of every month except for May and June. Test dates for these two months are May 22 and 23 and June 19 and 20. Those taking the full test must attend both days. Preregistration is required. For more information, call Jana Wesson-Martin at 665-8801.

**CC CLASSES**  
Clarendon College will offer Minor in Possession classes June 12-13 in Clarendon and June 19-20 at Pampa. The classes will be held from 7:30-10:30 p.m. To participate in the MIP courses, students must arrive by 7 p.m. For more information, call the college at (806) 874-3571.

**CWA ART SHOW**  
The Cooperative of Women Artists is accepting entries in the annual National Multimedia Juried Art Show slated Oct. 6-Nov. 3 at Katy & E. Don Walker Educational Center Sam Houston Memorial Museum in Huntsville. All interested artists may submit up to three slide entries by the Aug. 1 deadline. Awards will be given for best of show, first, second, and third places with four honorable mentions. Entries must be original art not done under supervision or from kits: including painting, printmaking, drawing, sculpture, fiber, clay, assemblage and photography. Mary Ross Taylor, independent curator and consultant, will be this year's juror. For more information or for an entry form, contact Jane Boulding, 630-B Old Phelps Rd., Huntsville, TX 77340, (936) 295-7916. CWA is a non-profit organization with support from Huntsville Arts Commission and Sam Houston Memorial Museum.



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Then, of course, you must think of your pets. Ticks on your pet can cause many problems such as a large knot where the tick has attached itself. There aren't many cases of Lyme disease in this area, but of course there is always the possibility.

If your pet is not readily accessible, ticks will attach to you which can be unpleasant. I use tick applications from the vet, the ones you put on their neck. I find this to be the most effective in keeping my dogs tick free. If your pet comes up saturated with ticks, I recommend a bath then completely spraying them down with a veterinarian approved flea and tick spray to get rid of the ones on your pet today.

You can pick them off by hand or let them drop off. If some are still alive while you are picking them off, I send them to tick heaven by putting them into a 40-cent bottle of rubbing alcohol and replacing the lid.

After you have gotten rid of the large sum of ticks, give your pet another bath to get the spray off, wait two days and start the tick medicine on their neck. This is a once-a-month treatment. It's very easy to mark your calendar to remember your pet's next dose. Also, remember that if it rains you need to retreat your yard. Help make this a tick-free summer, to protect you and your pet.

Lee Ann Winton  
Pampa

# HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY



## *My Country, Tis of Thee*

*My country 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing:*

*Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the pilgrim's pride,  
From every mountain side  
Let freedom ring!*

*My native country thee,  
Land of the noble, free,  
Thy name I love:*

*I love thy rocks and rills,  
Thy woods and templed hills;  
My heart with rapture thrills  
Like that above.*

*Let music swell the breeze,  
And ring from all the trees  
Sweet freedom's song:*

*Let mortal tongues awake;  
Let all that breathe partake;  
Let rocks their silence break,  
The sound prolong.*

*Our fathers' God! to Thee,  
Author of liberty,  
To Thee we sing:*

*Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by Thy might,  
Great God, our King!*

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Rebecca L. James and Jason C. Wesbrooks

## James-Wesbrooks

Rebecca L. James of Canyon and Jason C. Wesbrooks of Amarillo plan to wed July 24 at the home of Mark and Helen Ann Teel, aunt of the bride-elect, in Plainview.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Rhonda Heller and Mark James, both of Plainview, and is the granddaughter of Margaret Helen Hayes and the late Jack Hayes and J.D. and Patsy James, all of Plainview. She graduated from Plainview High School in 1997 and is currently a senior elementary education major at West Texas A&M University. She is presently employed at Valley View Christian School in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is the son of Mike and Alice Wesbrooks of Pampa and is the grandson of Helen Dyer and the late B.B. Dyer and C.W. and Eleanor Wesbrooks, all of Pampa. He attended Pampa High School for three years and graduated from Fort Elliott High School at Briscoe in 1994. He holds a degree in computer information systems from Amarillo College and is currently employed as a network analyst at Core Data in Amarillo.



Tera Rachel Hefley and Justin Lynn Wesbrooks

## Hefley-Wesbrooks

Tera Rachel Hefley and Justin Lynn Wesbrooks were wed June 10 at First United Methodist Church of Wheeler with Shawn Zybach, a Church of Christ evangelist of Briscoe, officiating.

The matron of honor was April Snelson of Canyon. All the bridal attendants were Rebecca James and Sheryl Jones, both of Canyon, Lori Hefley, cousin of the bride of Lubbock, and Megan and Sarah Horn, both cousins of the bride of Briscoe. The flower girl was Jenci Jones of Canyon.

The best man was Jason Wesbrooks, brother of the groom of Amarillo. The groomsmen were Nathan Hefley, brother of the bride of Briscoe, Brad Baldrige, cousin of the groom of Lubbock, and Kerry Jones of Canyon. The ring bearer was Layne Jones of Canyon.

The ushers were Blake Baldrige and Cory Kindle, both cousins of the groom of Pampa, and Curt and Tanner Smith of Briscoe. The candlelighters were Larry Lee Horn, cousin of the bride, and Matt Dyer, cousin of the groom.

Registering the guests was Sarah Zybach of Briscoe. Music was provided by pianist Sylvia Shuler of Wheeler and vocalist Jill Hefley, cousin of the bride, who sang several selections. Kerry and Sheryl Jones and Rebecca James and Jason Wesbrooks sang "The Wedding Song."

A buffet and reception was held following the service in the atrium and fellowship hall of the church with Nikki Hefley, cousin of the bride of McLean, Sarah Zybach, Carissa Dukes of Briscoe, Shyla Wylie of Lubbock, and Lana Broadus and Amanda Baldrige, both cousins of the groom of Amarillo, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Dennis and Brenda Hefley of Briscoe and is the granddaughter of Thurman and Bobbye Horn of Briscoe and Frances Hefley of Wheeler and the late Loyd Hefley. She is currently a junior elementary education major at West Texas A&M University and is employed at Canyon Insurance.

The groom is the son of Mike and Alice Wesbrooks of Pampa and is the grandson of C.W. and Eleanor Wesbrooks and Helen Dyer and the late B.B. Dyer, all of Pampa. He graduated from West Texas A&M University in 1999 with a degree in finance and computer information systems. He is currently employed as a computer programmer with Anderson Merchandisers.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Lake Tahoe and Chicago (for a Cubs game) and intend to make their home in Canyon.



Jana Leigh Ann Smith and Jayson Eugene Smith

## Smith-Smith

Jana Leigh Ann Smith and Jayson Eugene Smith, both of Amarillo, were wed April 22 in First Baptist Church of White Deer with the Rev. James Shamburger of Victoria officiating.

The maid of honor was Mickie Blankenship. The bridal attendants were Stacie Ferguson, Heather Milam and Rachel Heath. The flower girl was Lindsey Barnhart.

The best man was Ben Smith, brother of the groom. The groom's attendants were Ryan Smith, brother of the bride, and Mike and Roger Smith, both brothers of the groom. The ring bearer was Zach Ruth.

The ushers were Nick Ruth, cousin of the bride, and Ryan Smith. The candlelighters were Nick Ruth and Gered Smith, nephew of the groom.

Music was provided by pianist Shela Terry and vocalist John Meyer who sang "I Will Be Here" and "I Do."

Registering the guests was Kayla Smith, niece of the groom.

A reception was held following the service in fellowship hall of the church along with a dance at White Deer Community Center. Sue Hinkley, Yvonne Thomas, Anna McAnear, Becky Poland and Brenda Vermillion served the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Geary and Patty Smith of White Deer and is the granddaughter of Lee Ledford of Skellytown and A.J. Ledford of Pampa and the late Jesse and Luetta Smith, former Pampa residents. She is a graduate of White Deer High School and is currently employed at Duke-Fluor Daniel.

The groom is the son of Donna Smith of Ridgeland, Miss., and Jay and Patti Smith of Fritch and is the grandson of Gene and Von Winegeart of Kingston, Okla. He is a graduate of White Deer High School and is currently employed by Duke-Fluor Daniel.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Kissimmee-St. Cloud, Fla., and intend to make their home in Ridgeland.

## Lifestyles Policies

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

## Stucker anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stucker of Pampa celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 21, 2000. Children and family of the couple hosted the reception.

Larry Stucker and Patrica Ann Bradley were married June 21, 1975, at Faith Tabernacle.

Children of the couple are Bradley Gene Stucker, 17, and Ashley Lauren Stucker, 6.



Tamara Joy Fly and Ivan Gutierrez

## Fly-Gutierrez

Tamara Joy Fly and Ivan Gutierrez, both of Pampa, plan to wed Sept. 1 at the Wedding Chapel in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fly of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1991, Clarendon College in 1997, earning an associate of applied science degree, and Amarillo College in 1998. She is currently employed as a licensed vocational nurse in the office of Dr. Nigel daSilva and is pursuing an associate degree in nursing at AC.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gutierrez of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1994 and is currently employed as an assistant manager at AutoZone.

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## Closing of 50-year-old club reflects trend

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Fifty years of memories will be on the agenda when the Half Century Homemakers Club gathers for the last time.

Current and former members will look at photos chronicling the club's history. They'll display minutes of meetings past. They'll provide a short program for visitors.

Then the last Cooperative Extension Service club in Grant County will disband at its July 8 meeting in Revillo.

Membership has dwindled from more than 20 in the early years to eight as more women have entered the work force, said Secretary Delores Street, who joined the club when it formed in 1950.

"The whole situation has changed," Street said. "When the clubs were formed, most of the young women were homemakers who weren't working out of the home. Now, almost every young married woman is working someplace."

In the middle of the century, Grant County had more than 20 of the clubs, said Val Braun, the county's Extension educator. Even as recently as a decade ago, there were 14, Braun said.

Originally, the Extension Service provided lessons on topics such as cooking, sewing and crafts, Street said. Two or three members from each club would attend the seminars and return to share what they had learned. That was more practical than all the members — there were more than 200 countywide at one time — going to county seat Milbank en masse.

"They served a very valid educational purpose," Braun said.

Several factors contributed to the clubs' demise. Because of the demands of their jobs and families, fewer women are involved in service groups these days, officials with the club's state organization say.

"The state of our whole society is that young people just aren't joining things," said Margaret Suhr, president of the state organization from 1997 to 1999. "They're just too worn out, really, to do one more thing."

Also, the national organization recently enacted major dues increases and changed the group's name from the South Dakota Association for Family and Community Education to the South Dakota Community and Family Extension Leaders. The name change and higher dues symbolized a new bureaucratic focus that did not sit well locally, Suhr said.

"We just couldn't conform to that, and we lost a lot of members." Clubs across the state felt the same way, she said, and in September, the state organization severed ties to the national group. Several more states have done so, too.

Compounding the problem has been reduced funding in recent years that led to cutbacks in county-level programs, said Phyllis Roggenbuck, president and 15-year member of the Half Century Homemakers.

"Now we just do our own thing," she said. The group may invite a foreign exchange student to speak during the monthly meetings, for instance, or have a nurse provide health information.

But the groups were once part of the backbone of the state, said Suhr, who said she is crestfallen about the loss of members. The 1,200 members today compare with nearly 19,000 members in 1,340 clubs in 1958. Earlier in the century, membership in the state reached 36,000.

"It just breaks my heart because this has been such a grand organization throughout South Dakota," Suhr said. "Sometimes you almost wish you could have been involved back then. It was the social outlet for isolated women."

Larry Tidemann says the social dimension was key to the clubs' early popularity.

"It became an outreach for the rural housewife who didn't necessarily have the opportunities to see some of the things that the city dwellers had opportunities to go to," said Tidemann, state Cooperative Extension Service director. "It gave them a chance to get out of the house and network."

But that was only part of the picture, said Suhr, who farms with her husband in rural Aurora.

The clubs' many service activities included playing an instrumental role in bringing the hot-lunch program to South Dakota schools. They have provided educational loans and scholarships since their beginnings in 1928. They have supported countless 4-H clubs. And more recently, they have bolstered the Character Counts program in schools.

"Our organization is sort of the silent volunteers of South Dakota," Suhr said. "It's just amazing when you go to area meetings and each county gives a report of what it has accomplished in the past year."



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jennings

## Jennings anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jennings will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at 2 p.m., Sunday, July 9, 2000, at Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa. Children and grandchildren of the couple will host the reception. They invite friends and family of the couple and request no gifts.

Jim Jennings and Mellonee Williams were married July 6, 1950. The couple have been Pampa residents for the past 50 years and belong to Calvary Baptist Church.

Mr. Jennings retired as co-owner of Patton and Patton Tank and was involved in other oil related businesses.

Mrs. Jennings was a nurse for Drs. Edward Williams, Moss Hampton and Nam Lee, retiring in 2000.

Children of the couple are Terry Jennings, Jeannie Parks, Roxanne and the late Jimmy Jennings, all of Pampa. They have five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher

## Fisher anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary June 24, 2000.

Charles Fisher and Juanita Wooten were married June 24, 1960, at Pampa. The couple have been Pampa residents for 20 years and attend Carpenter's Church.

Mr. Fisher retired from the U.S. Army in 1979 and from Clarendon College in 1997. He is a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657.

Mrs. Fisher is currently employed with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Records Department.

Children of the couple are Andy and Jennifer Fisher of Killen and Tim and Heather Fisher and Bryan Fisher, all of Pampa. They have four grandchildren.



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Megan Shannon

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

The following Pampa students were chosen USAA award winners in various categories: Megan Shannon and Jennifer Valingo, Pampa High School, "Honor Roll."

The Academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students. The PHS students were nominated for the award by counselor Starla Kindle. All USAA award-winners will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners based upon the exclusive recommendation of teach-



Jennifer Valingo

ers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit and dependability.

Shannon is the daughter of Mike and Beth Shannon of Pampa and is the granddaughter of George and Arlene Kirchoff of Pampa and Lois Shannon of Anson.

Valingo is the daughter of Colleen and Rick Valingo of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Carl and Judy Port of Pampa. She was also named for inclusion in the 1999-00 Who's Who Among American High School Students and, as a Who's



Lindsey Earl

Who student, is eligible for a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Who's Who is a publication dedicated to recognizing outstanding students and rewarding academic excellence.

The local chapter of the American Petroleum Institute recently announced Lindsey Earl of Pampa was awarded an API Scholarship in the amount of \$700 for the 2000-01 school year. One-half of the funds will be applied to the fall semester and the other half to the spring term.

FORT WORTH — Texas Christian University recently held commencement ceremonies at the close of the 2000 spring semester.

Students awarded diplomas included: Stacy Raelene Sandlin, bachelor of science degree in nursing.

Sandlin is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

She is the daughter of Jim and Becky Downey of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Jim and Donna Davis of Skellytown.

DENTON — The University of North Texas System recently announced its President's List for the 2000 spring semester.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: Andrea L. Rodriguez of Pampa. All 4.0 nominees are submitted for publication in the National



Stacy Raelene Sandlin

Dean's List.

Rodriguez, a finance major, is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta Academic Honor Society, Phi Eta Sigma Academic Honor Society and Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society.

She is currently employed as a financial analyst intern with American Airlines.

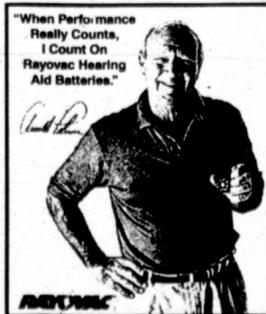
SHAWNEE, Okla. — Oklahoma Baptist University recently announced Jeremy Buck of Pampa is among its scholarship award winners for the 2000-01 academic year at OBU.

Buck, a Distinguished Scholar at Pampa High School, will receive \$5,000 per year renewable scholarship with a four-year value of \$20,000. The scholarship recognizes students with excellent academic achievement and community involvement.

SAN ANTONIO — Air Force Airman Kevin N. Dona, 1994 Pampa High School graduate and son of Ken and Jean Dona of Pampa, recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.



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## Club news

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

### Altrusa

Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa met June 27 at Pampa Country Club with President Karen Bridges presiding. Thirty-two members were present. Billy Sue Evans and Cinda Jennings served as greeters.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Posters and tickets were distributed for the annual Altrusa Style Show slated to begin at 10 a.m. Aug. 5 in M.K. Brown Heritage Room. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased from any Altrusa member.

—The accent, "Altrusans Facing the Future," was delivered by Anne Stobbe.

—Susan Triplehorn, director of Pampa Economic Development Corp., spoke on the duties of the PEDC and the current status of the Roden Dairy Farm which is under construction.

The next meeting will be at 12 noon, July 11 at the country club.

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## AMA

"Richard Petri: Vignettes of Early Texas Life" will be guest-curated by Lisa and Harry Halft of San Antonio. Mr. Halft specializes in Texas art of the mid-to late-19th century. The artist, Richard Petri, was born at Dresden, Germany, in 1924 and came to Texas in 1951. The path that led him from an academic career at the Academy of Fine Arts in Dresden to life in Texas was a search for freedom and opportunity. Petri left behind him a legacy of drawings and watercolors capturing life in Texas during the mid-19th century. He lived in Texas for only six years before suffering an untimely death at age 33.

"Hecho en Tejas" is an exhibition of work by contemporary El Paso artist Gaspar Enriquez. Enriquez's current body of work focuses on the Chicano lifestyle in large, airbrushed portraits that "reflect a life style and attitude dominant in the Barrios," Enriquez says.

He continues, "The work is not a crusade to change lives nor is it an effort to pass judgment. It is up to the viewer to judge and interpret. These images invite the viewer to come into contact with some of those who populate the Chicano world ... As long as there is poverty in El Barrio (in the neighborhood) this life style will endure my generation and generations to come. An identity is important to all of us. This life style reflects the avenue some individuals take, searching for an identity and self esteem."

The exhibitions are free and open to the public. For more information, call the museum at (806) 371-5050.

**FREEDOM MUSEUM, USA**, 600 N. Hobart is open from 12-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Revolutionary War to Kocovo. All branches of service are represented. For more information, call 669-6066.

**LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY** Summer Story Hours will be at 10 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays. The program, open to children 18 months to five years of age, is free and no registration is required. For more information, call 669-5780.

**LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY** will offer a summer children's reading program in June and July. Children will receive a reading log to keep a record of the number of minutes they read. Every child who reads three hours in June and July may choose a book. Gift certificates will be given to children who read the most. For more information, call 669-5780.

**FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS** meet the fourth Saturday of each month at the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion, 6:30 p.m. Pot luck supper. For more information contact Kevin Romines, 665-8547 or Jim Greene, 665-8067.

**RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION** meets at 2 p.m. the third Monday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center. For more information, contact Carolyn Smith, 665-5158.

**FIRST PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH** hosts "Second Sunday Singing" from 2-4 p.m. the second Sunday of each month. Singers and musicians from all over perform congregational singing. The public is cordially invited to attend. For more information, call Mina Towey, 665-8529.

**WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM** will celebrate its 30th anniversary in the Year 2000. A new exhibit, "A Season of Change, 1900-200," will go up in January to celebrate the anniversary and the millennium. The exhibit will run from January-September.

**WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM** will be selling leaves and rocks to go on the new bronze Heritage which is in the Holland Wing. The items may be purchased all year as memorials and tributes to families, family members and friends.

**TRALEE CRISIS CENTER** support groups for victims of family violence — both women and children — meet every Thursday evening. For more information, call Diane about the adult support groups, 669-1788, and Nita about the children's support groups, 669-1131.

**TRALEE CRISIS CENTER** Coordinating Council meets once a month. For more information, call Ann, 669-1131.

**MEALS ON WHEELS** Garage Sale, 900 N. Frost, will be every Monday throughout February and April. For more information, call Cindy Gindorf, 669-1007.

**PAMPA YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER** Water Aerobics class will be from 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call Frankie Hildenbrand, 669-3713, or Lee, Betty or Liz at Pampa Youth Center, 665-0748.

**PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL** office will be open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday. PALC volunteers work with people who need basic reading/writing skills as well as English as a second language. For more information, call 665-2331.

**GRAY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY HEADQUARTERS** located in the Combs-Worley Building, 120 W. Kingsmill, Suite 202. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. For more information, call 669-1276.

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**THE MENTALLY ILL** will meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. For more information call Sharon King, 665-2818.

**AL-ANON** will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-7501.

**CLEAN AIR AL-ANON** will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-7501.

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

**WV POST #1657**, 105 S. Cuyler. Charity Bingo every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open one hour early. 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.

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**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.

**HIDDEN HILLS Women's Golf Association** will hold its "Play Day" at 6 p.m. each Monday from May-September. For more information, call 669-0434.

**GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY** regular meetings will be at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 727 W. Browning. For more information, call Harley Madison at 669-6294.

**TEXCARE PARTNERSHIP** is the New Children's Health Insurance campaign developed especially for Texas families with uninsured children, birth through age 18. The following health insurance programs are available: Children's Health Insurance Program, Medicaid and Texas Healthy Kids Corp. For more information, call 1-800-647-6558 or 1-888-892-2273.

**JUNE 30-July 2 — PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL** Class of 1970 "30 Year Reunion" at Pampa Country Club. For more information, call Bob Jeffers, 665-2213.

**JULY 1 — LAKE McCLELLAN 60th Anniversary** Celebration will be from 11 a.m.-12 midnight. Activities will include a talent show, games, food and crafts. For more information, call Lake McClellan at (806) 779-2590.

**9-11 — TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION** Kid Pony Show.

For more information, call 669-0434.  
**13 — TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION** Rodeo Queen Contest in M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building. For more information, call 669-0434.

**13 — TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION** Barbecue for all ticket-holders. For more information, call 669-0434.

**13-15 — TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION** PRCA Rodeo. For more information, call 669-0434.

**14 — TOP O' TEXAS Rodeo** Queen Horsemanship judging in the afternoon. For more information, call 669-0434.

**15 — BSA HOSPICE GOLF TOURNAMENT** at Hidden Hills Golf Course. For more information, contact Gayle Allston at (806) 212-8787.

**15 — TOP O' TEXAS RODEO** Parade at 10 a.m. For more information, call 669-0434.

**18 — THE GREATER PAMPA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** Luncheon will be in M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The sponsor will be Williams Energy Services. The speaker will be Darlene Birkes. Clint and Sons Smokehouse will cater. For reservations, call 669-3241.

**25 — GANELL OVERHEAD DOOR** will hold a open house between 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at 1000 S. Price Road. For more information, call 665-5580.

## Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association holds summer meeting

**FORT WORTH** — The leadership of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is seeking more leeway from the National Cattlemen's Beef Association to give producers a choice when paying dues to NCBA. Members of TSCRA board of directors directed their requests to NCBA through resolutions approved during TSCRA Summer Meeting held recently in Corpus Christi.

In a related policy decision, TSCRA encouraged NCBA to hire a third-party professional parliamentarian to prevent violations of Robert's Rules of Order and NCBA by-laws at all conventions, board meetings and stakeholder conferences or other special sessions.

"TSCRA strongly believes that the owner of the cattle who pays the dues should be able to designate which state affiliate gets credit for the portion of those dues remitted to NCBA," said J. Mark McLaughlin, president of the livestock trade association based in Fort Worth.

The issue is contentious for cow-calf producers who may live in Texas but feed some of their cattle out-of-state, particularly in a state where the affiliate is unified with NCBA, says TSCRA's McLaughlin.

Producers are members of a unified state affiliate, like many cattle feeding organizations, and are automatically made members of NCBA. TSCRA's stance supports producers' choice in determining which state, or which affiliate within a state, gets the credit for dues money coming out of their pockets.

"Likewise, TSCRA refuses to be a 'dues collector' for NCBA and opposes NCBA's discriminatory dues structure that penalizes state affiliates that are not unified by increasing their state dues," McLaughlin continued. "There is a disturbing trend within NCBA to make the state/national partnership mandatory for all state affiliates to participate in the national organization. TSCRA supports the rights of its members to choose which organization they wish to join and pay dues. It makes the organization more accountable to its members."

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"What we are trying to do is help the producer get the animal to the packer without any producer-influenced blemishes," explained Dick Sherron, chairman of the group's BQA Task Force.

"I'd like to be able to show people that the cattle producers of Texas are at least trying to do things right," added Austin Brown II, a TSCRA director from Beeville. "Perception, as they say, is reality."

TSCRA members heard good news about the weather and strong expectations for calf prices. Bob Rose of Lower Colorado River Authority told producers he was "cautiously optimistic" that Texas would be seeing a wetter period into the fall.

"In general, La Nina is fading pretty quickly. As we get into the spring, we should be going into El Nino, which is a more favorable weather pattern for Texas."

Temperatures are expected to be near normal into the fall and above normal through winter and spring. Rose also told producers to expect a very active tropical season, adding, "it doesn't take a big hurricane to cause a lot of rain."

Economist Larry Falconer told TSCRA members the cattle industry will undergo at least one more year of liquidation because the number of heifers on feed and harvested remains high. Because fewer replacement heifers in the national herd translate into fewer calves on the market in the future, Falconer explained, "We'll probably see strong calf prices again next year — maybe even two or three more years."

The fall meeting of TSCRA will be held Oct. 12-14 in Lubbock. For more information, call 1-800-242-7820.

TSCRA consists of 14,000 members who own or control approximately 2 million head of cattle on millions of agricultural acres, primarily in Texas and Oklahoma.

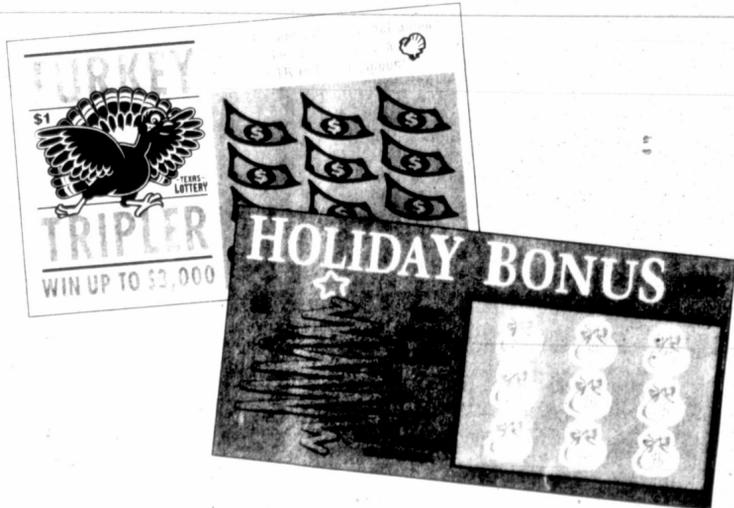


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**Joan Gray**  
Extension Agent



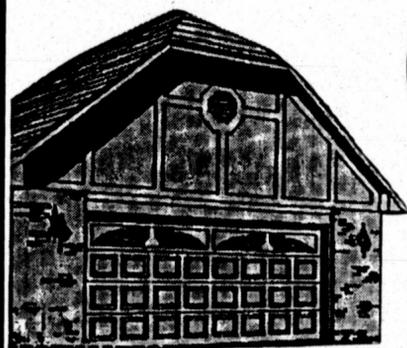
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THURSDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING JULY 6, 2000. TV schedule grid for Thursday, July 6, 2000, listing channels, times, and program titles.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING JULY 7, 2000. TV schedule grid for Friday, July 7, 2000, listing channels, times, and program titles.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING JULY 8, 2000. TV schedule grid for Saturday, July 8, 2000, listing channels, times, and program titles.

# Reverend wears his belief on his bared arm

By MARLA PIERSON  
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO — "Satan sucks." Those words tattooed on his right arm sum up Eugene Smith's sometimes blunt approach to ministry and his street background. "In Los Angeles, I worked with a lot of bikers, street guys. It was just a way to make a statement to them," Smith said. "It kind of helped me break down certain barriers they had toward preachers and Christians and people in the church." With braided hair and messages branded onto his arms, the 53-year-old doesn't look like a reverend. He spent years of his life addicted to heroin. But that also gives him a unique vantage point to deal with drug addicts and the chronically homeless. "I'm standing on my faith and what changed me was the Lord Jesus Christ. I try to impart that to other people," Smith said. "Who better can understand people out there than people who've been out there with them?" Smith, who preached at Church Under the Bridge a recent Sunday and supervised a brick-cleaning project through Mission Waco, takes homeless men and women into a house he and his wife, Mary, rent just off the traffic circle in a ministry called Set Free Outreach. On Friday evenings, he has a worship service and meal at Mission Waco's Alpha Quest building. "Having been there himself, he understands the issues. He's gone through the hard stuff," said Mission Waco director Jimmy Dorrell. "In a sense, he

understands the street people and relates to them in a way I can't relate to them." Dorrell stressed too that it was encouraging to see someone who came off the street with a passion for those still in that lifestyle. What Smith is offering others actually worked for him. "It was my way out. I tried everything society offered (including aid and treatment programs), and it never got me to where I was totally free," Smith said. "I always fell back." He doesn't like the word rehabilitation for this process. "You don't need to be rehabilitated. You need a brand new life," he said. Smith said he grew up in the streets of Detroit. He quit school at age 15 and was drafted into Vietnam at 19, returning to the United States addicted to heroin. Once back, he was in and out of prison from 1970 until 1979. "I went from the jungles of Vietnam to the prisons of Jackson, Michigan," Smith said. Smith said his family "loved me, but they couldn't stand me." He was on the streets from 1979 to 1984. "Any money I got I fed my addiction and not my responsibilities," Smith said. But by 1984, he was tired, sick of hustling for drugs and unsure why he was still alive. He had been shot. He had been stabbed. He'd been to Vietnam and back. He'd overdosed. "I wasn't dead, so there must be a purpose in my life," Smith said he figured. A prostitute had handed him a card for a mission in

Santa Monica, Calif., that was similar to the program he runs now. He used the last of his drugs and came in on a Monday. On Wednesday he went to the altar, giving his life to the Lord. "What else could there be for me to lose?" Smith said. Smith said he believes he is now called to show others how Christ transformed his life, particularly those who are on drugs or in the streets like he was. To him, that means far more than part-time or even a 40-hour-a-week ministry. "Somebody's got to reach down for them. In order for me to reach them, I have to live around them," Smith said. If Smith's appearance is laid-back, the policies at Set Free ministries are not. No one is to leave the home without permission from the Smiths or staff members who have come through the program. During the first 30 days of a person's stay, all communication with people outside the ministry must be verified and cleared by staff, according to a list of policies. "My ministry is run with conditions," Smith said. "Jesus said follow me and you'll be blessed, but he also had conditions." Smith said his ministry will take no government grants for fear that may put conditions or stipulations on his ministry. They do subsist in part off donations, but Mary Smith said the ministry makes a point of not asking for money. "Jesus wasn't a beggar. He said do this and I'll make a way, and that's what we do," Smith said.

Those in the house are provided with meals. They attend Bible studies twice a day, work with scripture, help with daily upkeep and go to Church Under the Bridge on Sundays. Smith lives upstairs, interacting with the residents of the house daily. "I know how to get nose to nose with them. I love Jesus, but Jesus wasn't a wimp either. ... He stood his ground with people. He put them in their place too," Smith said. Quince Gilbert, a resident in the house who was promoted to overseer on Sunday, described Smith as a father willing to discipline. "You're going to get it if you need it," Gilbert said. "That's been a blessing because a lot of us have a lot of areas we need to improve in. He teaches us it's not wrong to get angry but it is to stay angry." Gilbert, 49, came to the house about two months ago. He was leaving a doctor's appointment at the VA when a man who had come through the house called to him and asked if he had anywhere to go. He said no, and the man called out Smith's phone number. A cocaine user who had been out on the streets, Gilbert came into the house and has stayed. "I was tired and had no place to go. I was already all the way down. There was no place to go but up," Gilbert said. "It saved my life. ... I've had more satisfaction in this month and a half than I have in my entire life."

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Billboard music charts

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

#### Billboard Hot 100: Top 10

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

1. "Be With You," Enrique Iglesias. Interscope.
2. "Try Again," Aaliyah. Blackground.
3. "I Turn To You," Christina Aguilera. RCA.
4. "The Real Slim Shady," Eminem. Web/Aftermath.
5. "I Wanna Know," Joe Jive.
6. "Everything You Want," Vertical Horizon. RCA.
7. "It's Gonna Be Me," 'N Sync. Jive.
8. "Bent," matchbox twenty. Lava.
9. "Higher," Creed. Wind-up.
10. "There You Go," Pink. LaFace. (Gold)

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#### The Billboard 200 Top Albums: Top 10

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

1. "The Marshall Mathers LP," Eminem. Web/Aftermath. (Platinum)

2. "Oops!... I Did It Again," Britney Spears. Jive. (Platinum)
3. "White Pony," Deftones. Maverick.
4. "Anarchy," Busta Rhymes. FlipMode/Elektra.
5. "No Strings Attached," 'N Sync. Jive. (Platinum)
6. "The History Of Rock," Kid Rock. Lava/Atlantic.
7. "Human Clay," Creed. Wind-up. (Platinum)
8. "Riding With The King," B.B. King & Eric Clapton. Duck/Reprise.
9. "Mad Season," matchbox twenty. Lava/Atlantic. (Platinum)
10. "When The Smoke Clears Sixty 6, Sixty 1," Three 6 Mafia. Hypnotize Minds.

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**Hot Adult Contemporary**  
(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
2. "You Sang To Me," Marc Anthony. Columbia.
3. "Amazed," Lonestar. BNA. (Gold)
4. "I Need You," LeAnn Rimes. Sparrow/Capitol/Curb.
5. "Taking You Home," Don Henley. Warner Bros.
6. "I Knew I Loved You," Savage Garden. Columbia. (Gold)
7. "Show Me The Meaning of Being Lonely," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
8. "That's The Way It Is," Celine Dion. 550 Music.

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9. "I Turn To You," Christina Aguilera. RCA.
10. "Someday Out Of The Blue," Elton John. DreamWorks.

**Mainstream Rock Tracks**  
(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "With Arms Wide Open," Creed. Wind-up.
2. "I Disappear," Metallica. Hollywood.
3. "Kryptonite," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
4. "Sour Girl," Stone Temple Pilots. Atlantic.
5. "Judith," A Perfect Circle. Virgin.
6. "Godless," U.P.O. Epic.
7. "Satellite Blues," AC/DC. EastWest.
8. "Last Resort," Papa Roach. DreamWorks.
9. "Change (In The House Of Flies)," Deftones. Maverick.
10. "Californication," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.

**Modern Rock Tracks**  
(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Kryptonite," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
2. "With Arms Wide Open," Creed. Windup Circle. Virgin.
3. "Last Resort," Papa Roach. DreamWorks.
4. "Adam's Song," Blink-182. MCA.
5. "Promise," Eve 6. RCA.
6. "Change (In The House Of Flies)," Deftones. Maverick.
7. "Take A Look Around," Limp Bizkit. Hollywood.

**Hot Country Singles and Tracks**  
(Compiled from a national sample of monitored country radio by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack (w/Sons Of The Desert). MCA Nashville.
2. "Yes!" Chad Brock. Warner Bros.
3. "Couldn't Last A Moment," Collin Raye. Epic.
4. "Unconditional," Clay Davidson. Virgin.
5. "I'll Be," Reba McEntire. MCA Nashville.

6. "What About Now," Lonestar. BNA.
7. "Some Things Never Change," Tim McGraw. Curb.
8. "Prayin' For Daylight," Rascal Flatts. Lyric Street.
9. "The Chain of Love," Clay Walker. Giant.
10. "The Way You Love Me," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.

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**Top Country Albums**  
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1. "Fly," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
2. "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack. MCA Nashville. (Gold)
3. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Platinum)
4. "One Voice," Billy Gilman. Epic.
5. "Come On Over," Shania Twain. Mercury. (Platinum)
6. "A Place In The Sun," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
7. "Latest Greatest Straitest Hits," George Strait. MCA Nashville. (Platinum)
8. "Wide Open Spaces," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
9. "Lonely Grill," Lonestar. BNA. (Platinum)
10. "The Whole Shebang," SheDaisy. Lyric Street. (Platinum)

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**Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Singles and Tracks**  
(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports and radio playlists)

1. "Separated," Avant. Magic Johnson.
2. "Where I Wanna Be," Donell Jones. Untouchables/LaFace.
3. "I Wish," Carl Thomas. Bad Boy.
4. "Let's Get Married," Jagged Edge. So So Def.
5. "No More," Ruff Endz. Epic.
6. "Wifey," Next. Arista.
7. "Dance Tonight," Lucy Pearl. Overbrook/Pookie.
8. "Incomplete," Sisqo. Dragon/Def Soul.
9. "What'Chu Like," De Brat feat. Tyrese. So So Def.
10. "Big Pimpin'," Jay-Z (feat. UGK). Roc-A-Fella/Def Jam.

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2. "The Marshall Mathers LP," Eminem. Web/Aftermath. (Platinum)
3. "When The Smoke Clears Sixty 6, Sixty 1," Three 6 Mafia. Hypnotize Minds.
4. "Welcome II Nextasy," Next. Arista.
5. Soundtrack: "Shaft," Ghet-O-Vision/LaFace.
6. "I Got That Work," Big Tymers. Cash Money.
7. "My Name Is Joe," Joe Jive. (Platinum)
8. "My Thoughts," Avant. Magic Johnson.
9. "Dr. Dre — 2001," Dr. Dre. Aftermath. (Platinum)
10. "The Heat," Toni Braxton. LaFace. (Platinum)

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**Hot Rap Singles**  
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1. "Flamboyant," Big L. Rawkus.
2. "Flowers For The Dead," Cuban Link. Terror Squad/Atlantic.
3. "2...," Too Short. Short.
4. "So Flossy," Midwest Mafia (feat. Phatty Banks). Buchanan.
5. "Country Grammar," Nelly. Fo' Real.
6. "Hot Gal Today (Haffi Get De Gal Yah)," Sean Paul & Mr. Vegas. 2 Hard.
7. "Whistle While You Twurk," Ying Yang Twins. ColliPark.
8. "I Like Dem Girlz," Lil Jon & The East Side Boyz. BME.
9. "Bounce," Miracle. Major Turnout/Sound Of Atlanta.
10. "One Four Love Pt. 1," Hip Hop For Respect. Rawkus.

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**Hot Dance Music — Club Play**  
(Compiled from a national sample of dance club playlists)

1. "Don't You Want My Love," Rosabel (feat. Debbie Jacobs-Rock). Tommy Boy Silver Label.
2. "Love Is What We Need," Ann Nesby. A&M.
3. "Don't Give Up," Chicane (feat. Bryan Adams). Xtravaganza/C2.
4. "Don't Call Me Baby," Madison Avenue. Vicious Grooves/C2.
5. "Bingo Bango," Basement Jaxx. XL.
6. "Woman In Love," Ariel. Xtreme.
7. "I'm Not In Love," Olive. Maverick.
8. "Filthy Mind," Amanda Ghost. Kinetic.
9. "Dreaming," BT. Nettwerk.
10. "Flash," Green Velvet. F-111.

**Hot Latin Tracks**  
(Compiled from national Latin radio airplay reports)

1. "Muy Dentro De Mi (You Sang To Me)," Marc Anthony. Columbia.
2. "Entre El Mar Y Una Estrella," Thalia. EMI Latin.
3. "A Puro Dolor," Son By Four. Sony Discos.
4. "Secreto De Amor," Joan Sebastian. Musart.
5. "Te Hice Mal," Los Temerarios. Fonovisa.
6. "Jurame," Gisselle. Ariola.
7. "No Me Dejes De Querer," Gloria Estefan. Epic.
8. "Yo Se Que Te Acordaras," Banda El Recodo. Fonovisa.
9. "Solo Me Importas Tu (Be With You)," Enrique Iglesias. Interscope.
10. "Que Alguien Me Diga," Gilberto Santa Rosa. Sony Discos.

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**Top Contemporary Jazz Albums**  
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1. "Shake It Up," Boney James/Rick Braun. Warner Bros.
2. "Absolute Benson," George Benson. GRP.
3. "The Beautiful Game," Acoustic Alchemy. Higher Octave.
4. "The Dance," Dave Koz. Capitol.
5. "Classics In The Key Of G," Kenny G. Arista. (Platinum)

6. "Tomorrow Today," Al Jarreau. GRP.
7. "Body Language," Boney James. Warner Bros. (Gold)
8. "Whisper From The Mirror," Keiko Matsui. Countdown.
9. "All My Life," Maysa. Rice/N-Coded.
10. "Urban Knights III," Urban Knights. Narada.

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**Top Classical Albums**  
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1. "Fantasia 2000," Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Walt Disney.
2. "Sacred Arias," Andrea Bocelli. Philips. (Platinum)
3. "Appalachian Journey," Ma/Meyer/O'Connor. Sony Classical.
4. "Classic Williams," John Williams. Sony Classical.
5. "Caravan," Kronos Quartet. Nonesuch.
6. "100 Years of Strauss," Andre Rieu. Philips.
7. "Copland the Populist," San Francisco Symphony (Tilson Thomas). RCA Victor.
8. "Harmony," Various Artists. Virgin.
9. "The Most Relaxing Classical Album in the World...Ever!," Various Artists. Circa/Virgin.
10. "Essential Bach." Various artists. Decca.

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### Video charts

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

**Top Kids Video Sales**  
(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports)

1. "Saludos Amigos," Walt Disney Home Video.
2. "Mary-Kate & Ashley: Switching Goals," Dualstar Video.
3. "Mary-Kate & Ashley: Passport To Paris," Dualstar Video.
4. "Tarzan," Walt Disney Home Video.
5. "Pokemon: The First Movie," Warner Home Video.
6. "The Adventures Of Elmo In Grouchland," Columbia TriStar Home Video.
7. "Elmo's World," Sony Wonder.
8. "Monster Rancher: Let The Games Begin," A.D.V. Films.
9. "Scooby Doo's Greatest Mysteries," Warner Home Video.
10. "Barney: More Barney Songs," Barney Home Video.

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**Top Video Rentals**  
(Compiled from a national sample of rental reports)

1. "American Beauty," DreamWorks Home Entertainment.
2. "Girl, Interrupted," Columbia TriStar Home Video.
3. "Sleepy Hollow," Paramount Home Video.
4. "Man On The Moon," Universal Studios Home Video.
5. "The World Is Not Enough," MGM Home Entertainment.
6. "Dogma," Columbia TriStar Home Video.
7. "Next Friday," New Line Home Video.
8. "Being John Malkovich," USA Home Entertainment.
9. "The Eye Of The Beholder," Columbia TriStar Home Video.
10. "The Green Mile," Warner Home Video.

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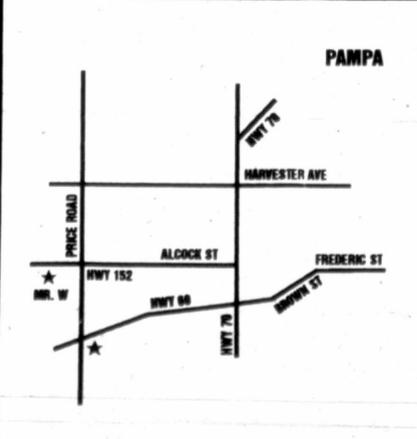
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# Erasing a few moments of violence with a lifetime of love

By LINDA JONES  
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — Trina Henry sits in her rocking chair with daughter Brittany seated snugly in her lap. After a long day of work and day care, the snuggling session is one of the ways they spend special time together.

"This is one of her quiet days," says Ms. Henry, as she gazes adoringly at the bright-eyed 4-year-old. She strokes Brittany's smooth mocha skin.

Brittany cannot talk. Ms. Henry gauges her daughter's mood by the nonverbal sounds she makes. Brittany is cooing contentedly, but at one point she gets restless and begins to cry. To settle her daughter down, Ms. Henry cradles her closer and speaks in soothing tones. She rocks her gently. Very gently.

Ms. Henry is very careful in the way she rocks and otherwise handles Brittany.

She knows what can happen when someone goes to the extreme.

Four years ago, someone went to the extreme with Brittany. She was shaken so violently that the impact rattled her brain. She nearly died. Brittany was only 7 weeks old. The person who shook her was her own father. He is serving an eight-year prison sentence for injury to a child.

Brittany survived the abuse, but the results of the shaking caused so much damage to her brain that she will never have a normal life.

And neither will Ms. Henry. She is a 30-year-old mother who is left alone with the challenges of raising a child with an affliction that few people understand.

"We take it one day at a time," says the Arlington mother, whose experiences in caring for Brittany have motivated her to become an advocate for her daughter and other victims of Shaken Baby Syndrome.

"People are shocked to see the damage it can cause."

Brittany has severe brain damage. She is legally blind. She cannot speak or walk, and for the rest of her life she must rely on someone else to take care of all her needs.

Shaken Baby Syndrome occurs when a child is shaken forcibly enough to cause the brain to rebound against the skull. The impact can lead to severe brain damage, causing mental retardation, cerebral palsy, even death. Survivors usually require lifelong medical care.

Brittany's condition was hard for Ms. Henry to accept in the beginning. But abandoning her responsibility to care for Brittany was never an option.

"I never even considered giving her up," says the soft-spoken mother, who has a tattoo of her daughter's name on her left arm.

She says she wants her child to receive the best care and have as normal a life as possible.

To better prepare herself, Ms. Henry enrolled in a weekend course in Austin sponsored by the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities. She took classes that helped teach her how to gain better access to quality medical and educational services and how to be a strong advocate for Brittany.

As motivated as she is, the past

few years have not been easy for Ms. Henry.

She holds a full-time job as an account executive at a car dealership. Brittany is her other full-time job. Along with tending to the basic needs of a small child, there has been a continuous string of appointments to keep with doctors and therapists. She constantly worries about Brittany's health.

"I am paranoid about her being injured again. That's why I try to always keep her in a very safe environment," she says.

Ms. Henry credits her Christian faith with helping her cope. She also attends regular meetings of the Shaken Baby Alliance, a support group for families.

For a long time, Ms. Henry didn't want to face the truth about Brittany's condition.

"I would make up some kind of story," she says. "I would tell people that nothing was wrong with her."

"I led everyone to believe she had meningitis."

### First diagnosis

That's what the doctors thought four years ago when the infant was rushed to an Irving hospital after her parents noticed she was shaking abnormally.

She started having seizures at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth, where she had been transferred. There Brittany was placed on life support when she stopped breathing.

Doctors initially diagnosed her as having meningitis. After more tests, they learned otherwise.

They discovered that her symptoms were caused by a trauma to her head. A doctor in the child-abuse unit diagnosed Brittany.

Ms. Henry recalls the day in February 1996 when her husband, Edward Charles Henry, called her at work to tell her that Brittany was ill. He worked nights as an aircraft mechanic and took care of Brittany during the day.

She says when her husband picked her up from work she noticed that Brittany was trembling uncontrollably.

"I couldn't get her to respond to anything," she says.

Mr. Henry later admitted to the police and authorities of Child Protective Services that he shook his daughter "three times way too hard," according to court records.

Ms. Henry says her husband, who at first denied ever doing anything, eventually admitted to her that he shook Brittany because he couldn't get the baby to stop crying.

Brittany's father was arrested and released on bail. Two years later, on March 13, 1998, he was found guilty of injuring his daughter and failing to get immediate medical help for her.

He is incarcerated at the Texas Department of Corrections in Plainview. He did not respond to interview requests for this article.

Social worker Joelle Koncelik testified in court that Mr. Henry insisted that he didn't intend to harm his daughter.

Ms. Koncelik testified that Mr. Henry told her: "I didn't mean to do it, not on purpose. I love my baby. I don't know what happened. I just lost it. Before I knew it, she was in my hands and I was shaking her. I didn't mean to. I didn't want to hurt her. I love her."

### Unplanned action

People who commit such crimes usually don't plan it, says Janice Squires, associate professor of pediatrics at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

"Child abuse is clearly a crime of poor self-control and violence," says Ms. Squires, an expert in child abuse. "But it is a real misperception to paint the person who does this as a monster."

Ms. Henry knows this but still struggles with forgiveness.

She continued to live with her husband while he was awaiting trial, and they sought counseling. But she decided she couldn't live with the man responsible for harming their daughter. They separated. She has filed for divorce.

"To this day, he still apologizes," she says. "He has actually written Brittany letters from jail."

Ms. Henry has stopped accepting the letters. They are reminders of a tragedy on which she does not wish to dwell.

"I'm trying to go through a healing process," she says. "Even though it was an accident, it can't change what happened to Brittany."

Even when Ms. Henry knew the real reason for Brittany's injuries, it was easier to let her friends and family members continue to believe the baby had meningitis rather than tell them what really happened.

She was forced to admit the truth when news reports came out concerning her husband's trial and conviction.

Some of her friends and family members felt betrayed; others understood and offered to help.

But many offers, especially filling in as a baby sitter to give her a break, are not always sincere.

"When it comes down to it, they are scared to keep her," she says. "She is fragile, to a certain extent, but she is not going to break."

### Health is good

Considering her condition, Brittany is a relatively healthy child. She is 4, with the mental capacity of a 9-month-old baby. She is the average height and weight for a child her age. She wears glasses to aid her limited vision. During the shaking, her retina was detached and she suffered bleeding in her eyes. She gets around by crawling or being pushed around in her pink and purple wheelchair. So far, her hearing has not been affected.

Their morning begins at 5 a.m., when Ms. Henry gets ready and drops Brittany off at day care before going to work. A bus picks Brittany up by 7:30 a.m. to take her to Alice Ponder Elementary in Mansfield, about 20 miles away. The public school has a respected program that accommodates children with disabilities.

Ms. Henry picks Brittany up from day care by 6 p.m. For exercise, she sometimes pushes her through the neighborhood in the wheelchair. Sometimes they relax in the rocking chair at home.

"She does a great job of caring for her," says friend and co-worker Bernetta Mays. "Some people would give their kids away or keep them in a home, or wouldn't

look out for the best treatment for them. ... It takes not only love ... it takes so much of yourself to do that."

Ms. Henry, whose serene disposition belies a quiet strength, is no stranger to tragedy. When she was 6, her mother, who suffered from seizures, died of an aneurysm. Ms. Henry found her mother dead when she came home from school one day. Her father died later of complications from alcoholism and, relatives say, from a broken heart after his wife's death. That makes Ms. Henry's mother-daughter bond with Brittany even more special.

She had struggled to keep from losing her daughter after the shaking incident. When CPS officials learned Brittany had Shaken Baby Syndrome, they took her into protective custody, since they weren't sure who caused the injuries. The infant was placed in a foster home. It took eight months, a series of parenting classes, counseling sessions and her lobbying CPS for Ms. Henry to regain custody.

Now they are inseparable. Ms. Henry's schedule doesn't leave much time for an active social life, but she is involved in some church activities and she manages occasional dates.

### Suitors are told

The young mother says she is up-front about her circumstances and what a suitor has to consider if the relationship gets serious.

"I normally tell them from the beginning that is what I am faced with for the rest of my life. I tell them very bluntly. This is a huge responsibility, and it's not going to get easier as Brittany grows older."

"It's easy to love Brittany just because she's a cute little girl. She's cute, but it's a lot of hard work."

Some suitors have accused her of being too hard and too honest. Her response: "I don't have time to waste."

Her dedication to her daughter was reinforced recently during the graduation ceremony in Austin for participants in the state-sponsored Partners in Policymaking advocacy class.

Brittany, wearing a yellow sundress with matching ribbons, sits patiently as her mother awaits her turn to give a graduation

speech. Ms. Henry tells the audience how she made her journey from trying to 'fix' Brittany — making her something she could never be — to accepting and appreciating her daughter for who she is.

After her speech, Trina Henry walks over to Brittany, kneels and offers a loving tribute:

"Brittany, although you can't walk, Mommy will guide your footsteps ... although you can't

talk, Mommy will be your voice ... although the doctors say that you are legally blind, Mommy will be your eyes ... although the doctors say you have brain damage, Mommy will do your thinking ... your thoughts will be revealed."

The little girl in the yellow dress beams.

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## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Deadlines

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## Professor develops tastier soybeans for home gardens

URBANA, Ill. (AP) — After spending decades developing field soybeans, Richard Bernard changed his focus in 1998 and started working on a different kind of bean: one people could grow in home gardens and eat.

Now, the University of Illinois professor emeritus is shipping off packets of the seed to gardeners from California to North Carolina — not to mention overseas.

"We've had over 400 requests for them," said Bernard, a plant breeder with the National Soybean Research Lab at the university. "I think Midwesterners are missing the bet. People don't recognize that you can eat soybeans as food."

In Asia, soybeans are a more visible diet fixture. For example, the beans themselves are a common snack food that you would find in bowls on the bars in Japanese watering holes.

"Just like free popcorn or peanuts in the bars in this country," Bernard said.

Bernard figured there was a niche to be filled, especially with studies indicating potential health benefits from soy consumption, including lower cholesterol and improved cancer resistance.

But the bean types popular in Asia, which were bigger and tastier than U.S. field beans, tended not to grow well in east central Illinois. So Bernard set out to crossbreed

Illinois beans with the more attractive Asian variety. Since then, he's come up with a half dozen new types at least 50 percent larger than a normal Illinois soybean and in some cases twice as large.

Bernard likes to pick the beans green, after the seeds have reached full size, boil them for a few minutes in lightly salted water and pop them from their shells and into his mouth like peanuts.

They are good in salads and fried rice, Bernard said. They can be frozen for later use or dried and used like any other dried bean, except that they should be boiled directly instead of presoaked.

"They're good in chili," Bernard

said. "They're good in any kind of soup."

Cary Howrey doesn't need convincing.

With help from Bernard, she's been growing and selling the garden-variety soybeans for several years.

Howrey said the beans are naturally popular with Champaign-Urbana's Asian population, but also with health-conscious mothers who don't like their kids snacking on junk food.

The clientele, they can hardly wait for them," she said.

Bernard said the garden soybeans can be planted until the end of June or early July.

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**1 Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT PROPOSED PERMIT NO. 44540**  
APPLICATION: G.W. James, Inc., P.O. Box 1924, Pampa, Texas 79066, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 44540 which would authorize operation of an Asphalt Paving-Hotmix Plant at 213 C Price Road, Pampa, Gray County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: sulfur oxides, nitrogen monoxide, organic compounds and particulate matter.

This application was submitted to the TNRCC on May 23, 2000. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TNRCC central office, TNRCC Amarillo regional office, and Gray County Courthouse, 205 North Russell, Pampa, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TNRCC. The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

**MAILING LIST.** You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting or a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TNRCC will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant de-

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gree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will issue a preliminary decision on the application following technical review; and Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application.

**After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If any comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.**

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING.** You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 30-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

**A person who may be affected by emissions of the air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you may submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] re-**

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quest a [contested case] hearing; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 30 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice will be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**INFORMATION.** Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at www.tnrc.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from G.W. James, Inc. at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Gene W. James at (806)665-8578. F-84 July 2, 2000

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
County of Gray  
TO: BOBBY JOE EDWARDS, 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 first Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation then and there to answer the Petition of TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PROTECTIVE AND REGULATORY SERVICES filed in said Court on the 27th day of April, 2000, against BOBBY JOE EDWARDS, Respondent(s) and said suit being numbered 31781 on the docket of said Court, and entitled:  
**IN THE INTEREST OF JONATHAN EDWARDS, BRANDON EDWARDS, AND MATTHEW EDWARDS, MINOR CHILDREN**  
The nature of which suit is a request to ORIGINAL PETITION FOR PROTECTION OF A CHILD, FOR CONSERVATORSHIP, AND FOR TERMINATION IN SUIT AFFECTING THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP.  
Said child JONATHAN EDWARDS was born on the 17th day of January, 1989, in OKMULGEE, OK.  
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F-79 June 18, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Pampa Independent School District, Pampa, Texas will receive proposals in the Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065, until 2:00 p.m., July 13, 2000, for Cafeteria Equipment. F-86 June 30, July 2, 2000

1 Public Notice

The Pampa City Commission will be conducting a Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 11, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall for the purpose of hearing from citizens regarding designating Charles Street one-way south from 25th to 23rd streets.

Phyllis Jeffers  
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The starting salary will be \$2036. to \$2589, per month. A completed application is required and applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Monday, July 17, 2000. For further application information, including a complete job vacancy notice, contact the nearest Texas Department of Transportation. Information may also be accessed via the Internet at www.dot.state.tx.us. Mailed applications should be postmarked the day the job vacancy closes and sent to: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Tx. 79110; Attn: Human Resources. If more information is needed or if an applicant needs an accommodation in order to apply for this job, contact Barbara Franks at (806)356-3233. TXDOT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER.

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