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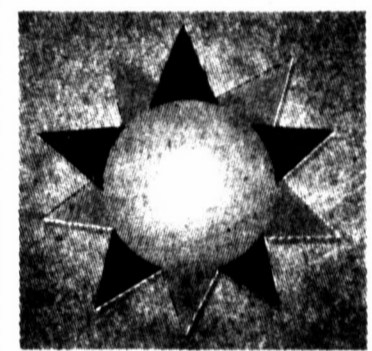
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### PHS Booster Club meets Monday night

PAMPA — The Pampa Booster Club will meet at 7 Monday night in the athletic building. Parents of all football players are asked to attend this important first meeting.

### Luncheon ticket deadline Monday at 5

PAMPA — Deadline to buy or reserve tickets for the Top O' Texas Rodeo Queen Luncheon is 5 p.m., Monday, said Jane Jacobs, rodeo secretary. To purchase the tickets, come by the Top O' Texas Rodeo Office in the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard, or reserve tickets by calling the rodeo office at 669-0434.

The 2000 Top O' Texas Rodeo Queen Luncheon is set for 11:30 a.m. Thursday, July 13, in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building. Red River Steakhouse of McLean will cater the event.

### Students run up phone bills illegally

DALLAS (AP) — Hundreds of Texas college students who illegally obtained state agency telephone access codes ran up tens of thousands of tax dollars in long-distance bills, state officials said Friday. An investigation is under way.

- Scott Elmer Armour, 93, retired farmer.
- Jackie Ray Arnold, 51, chemical engineer.
- Helen Bagley, 89, homemaker.
- Margaret NaDean Lockett, 83, homemaker.
- J.M. Thompson, 76, former teacher at Pampa, White Deer and Borger.

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# Minister, wife steadfast in belief Skinner did not commit murders

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

Albert Maggard, a Pentecostal Holiness minister, and his wife Mary believe so strongly that Henry Watkins Skinner is innocent of murder that they willingly invest their time, finances and emotions for his sake and risk the scorn of those convinced of his guilt.

Skinner, 38, remains on the state's Death Row, convicted of capital murder in the New Year's Eve 1993 deaths of his live-in girlfriend Twila Busby and her two mentally impaired sons, Randy Busby and Elwin Caylor.

He is under a stay of execution until the U.S. District Court in Amarillo rules on his attorneys' third appeal of the conviction. Officials believe a ruling may be handed down next week.

"We've been involved with helping people in jail for a long time," Mary Maggard said. "To us it's a part of our ministry."

"You know that it seems like everyone in jail says they're

innocent," Albert Maggard said. "This is the first time we believed this one is innocent."

Albert said he received a letter from Skinner in early 1994, two or three weeks after he was arrested for the murders of Busby and her sons.

"He was desperately in need of spiritual help," Albert remembered. "He had gone to a church with a name similar to our church as a boy. He was very fond of that pastor. He was taken with the instruments, the hand clapping and all that happened in their worship. He wondered if our church was like that."

Albert said Skinner told him that news reports and the television were trying to "hang" him.

"He was afraid we would suffer in the community if we came to see him in jail, so he asked if we could just correspond with him. Of course we wouldn't settle for that," the minister said.

When they first tried to visit Skinner at Gray County Jail, then-sheriff Randy Stubblefield tried to discourage them, Albert

said. "He gave me all this about how vicious, how violent and dangerous Hank was," he said.

Stubblefield finally compromised with the Maggards by allowing them to meet with Skinner by talking through a "bean hole" in a small room adjacent to Skinner's cell. A bean

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"When we started out we were begging lawyers to take his case," Albert recalled. "It's amazing how many ways a lawyer can tell you he can't help you unless you're able to pay him."

"We'd heard about Millard Farmer in Georgia," Mary added. "He gave us Steven Losche and Doug Robinson. We feel like they're the best. We're very fortunate to have them."



Rev. Albert Maggard and wife Mary stand by Henry Skinner and believe he did not kill three Pampa residents.

## Golden Horseshoe awaiting discovery Kid Pony show starts Sunday



This is the big week! The Kid Pony Show starts this afternoon at 4 in Recreation Park for a three day run.

Then starting Thursday night is the Top O' Texas Rodeo that

gets under way with a barbecue and the Celebrity Pickup Race. (See special section in today's paper for more information).

Meanwhile, the Golden Horseshoe remains in its hiding place awaiting the lucky finder who will win a box seat for all three performances of the rodeo. The winner also gets to ride in Saturday Rodeo Parade.

Friday's clue was at National Bank of Commerce and, on Saturday, the clue was at Wayne's Western Wear.

Today's clue is at a motel.

## Water planning tops agenda

Regional water planning tops the agenda for the Canadian River Water Authority's July meeting next week.

A presentation on regional water planning is scheduled for the group's meeting at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 12, at the CRMWA headquarters building near the Sanford Dam.

Jarrett Atkinson will talk about the Panhandle

Water Planning Group and the CRMWA board will discuss a proposal for a water distribution network under the auspices of Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group. Regional water planning groups are to have proposals as part of a statewide plan mandated by the Texas Legislature by this fall.

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Felix Stahlh of Switzerland, AFS exchange student, hugs his host, Dr. Craig Shaffer, goodbye before boarding the bus. Behind them is Stahlh's host brother, Chris Shaffer.

## Exchange students returning to homes Tears, hugs mark departure

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

Amidst hugs and tearful goodbyes, misty-eyed AFS exchange students boarded the bus early Friday ending almost a year of living as true-to-life Texans.

Ten students from Switzerland, Denmark, Finland, Japan, Austria, Germany, Norway and Sweden joined their respective host families in various Texas Panhandle communities last August to begin a year of study at local high schools through the AFS (American Field Service) Intercultural Programs.

Friday they said goodbye to their host families and friends and boarded a charter bus to begin a three-day sightseeing tour before beginning the long trek back to their homes overseas. On July 11, the students will head to Chicago and home.

"I've made a lot of friends here," said Felix Stahlh, a tall, thin dark-haired young man from Switzerland who stayed with Dr. Craig and Nancy Shaffer's family in Pampa. "I'll miss my friends."

Mitzi Pedersen of Denmark sported a black cowboy hat to cover her long blonde hair. She posed for pictures and hugged her host family, Chuck and Brenda Meyer, and "adopted" sisters, Courtney

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## Senior snapshot



**Name:** Rox Green.  
**Birth Date & Place:** Jan. 23, 1921, El Dorado, Kan.  
**Family:** Mother, father, three brothers.  
**Favorite Childhood Memory:** Attending country church.  
**When I Grew Up I Wanted To Be:** Veterinarian.  
**My Best Friend was:** Brother Jerry.  
**People Remember Me As Being:** Quiet.  
**My Favorite Toy:** My grandfather's pocket knife.  
**My Favorite Game:** Baseball.  
**My Favorite Radio Show:**

Lum and Abner.  
**The First Movie I Ever Saw & The Cost:** Charlie Chaplin, "The Little Tramp," 15-cents.  
**The First Phone I Ever Used Belonged To:** My father.  
**The Person That Most Influenced My Life:** Nina Harden, teacher.  
**The Historical Event That Most Affected My Life & Why:** Dec. 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor — four years with Marine Corps.  
**The Thing I Remember Most About The Depression Was:** Good hard working men who could not find work.

**The Biggest Honor I've Ever Received Is:** Love of a good woman.  
**If I Could Change One Thing About My Past It Would Be:** Education, education, education.  
**My Whole Family Enjoyed:** Church.  
**The Person From My Childhood I Wish I Could Visit With Today Is:** Nina Harden.  
**My First Job Was:** Trucking hay to Wichita, Kan., stock yards.  
**Year & Make of The First Vehicle I Drove:** 1924 Packard touring car.

**Cost of Gasoline When I First Drove:** 1 1/2 cents, delivered direct from the refinery.  
**On My First Date I Went To:** Church.  
**My Favorite Hang Out Spot Was:** Church.  
**The Fashion Trend Was:** Neat and clean.  
**My Favorite Saying Was:** "Things will get better."  
**My Favorite Song Was:** "The Old Rugged Cross."  
**Another Memory I Want To Share Is:** When people left their keys in the car and house doors unlocked.

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# Daily Record

## Services

**Services today**  
**ARNOLD**, Jackie Ray — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.  
**Services tomorrow**  
**LOCKETT**, Margaret NaDean — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.  
**THOMPSON**, J.M. — 10 a.m., Zion Lutheran Church, Pampa.

## Obituaries

### SCOTT ELMER ARMOUR

Scott Elmer Armour, 93, died Thursday, July 6, 2000, at Shamrock. Graveside services were Saturday in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa with Tom Russell, minister of Central Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Armour was born June 25, 1907, at Bethel Springs, Tenn. He had been a Pampa resident since 1919, moving from Tennessee, and settled west of Kingsmill where he farmed most of his life. He moved to Shamrock in 1996.

He was a member of Central Church of Christ of Pampa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Zelma Kirby McQueen.

Survivors include three nieces, Jane Radcliff of Pampa, Linda McClure of Claremore, Okla., and Sue Smith of Frisco; and two nephews, Paul Kirby of White Deer and Dan Kirby of College Station.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

### JACKIE RAY ARNOLD

SHAMROCK — Jackie Ray Arnold, 51, died Sunday, July 2, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in First Baptist Church with Jack Lee, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Arnold was born Nov. 6, 1948, at Shamrock and graduated from Shamrock High School in 1967. He attended Texas A&M University on a full Army scholarship, serving as a captain in the U.S. Army for six years. He lived in Marietta, Ohio, and was a chemical engineer for Degussa Corporation.

He belonged to First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jane, of Marietta; a daughter, Tracy Lee-Ann Arnold; a son, Jeremy Todd Arnold; his parents, Stacy and Jean Arnold of Shamrock; and two brothers, Rickie Arnold of Pecos and Scotty Arnold of Lubbock.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church or to a favorite charity.

### HELEN BAGLEY

Helen Bagley, 89, of Pampa, died Friday, July 7, 2000. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Bagley was born Sept. 10, 1910, at Chanute, Kan. She married George R. Bagley, Sr., on June 15, 1930, at Chanute; he died Jan. 20, 1999. She had been a Pampa resident since 1972, moving from White Deer.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, formerly serving as secretary-treasurer of Anna Sunday School Class.

She was preceded in death by three sisters and four brothers.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Marilyn and James Kirkwood of Pampa and Ruth Ann and Martin Bailey of Muncie, Ind.; a son and daughter-in-law, George R. and Janice Bagley, Jr. of Lovington, N.M.; a sister, Mary Elizabeth Whitworth of Chanute; four grandchildren, Mark Bagley of Denver, Colo., Jami Parham of Dallas, Marla Bailey of Nashville, Ind., and Kim Bagley of Lubbock; and three great-grandchildren, Erin Bagley, Tori Bagley and Keagan Bagley, all of Denver, Colo.

The family will be at 1924 N. Banks and requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, 203 N. West, Pampa, TX 79065, or to Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065.

## Emergency numbers

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Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	1-888-Energas
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700
SPS.....	1-800-750-2520
Water.....	669-5830

### MARGARET NaDEAN LOCKETT

Margaret NaDean Lockett, 83, of Pampa, died Friday, July 7, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Randy White, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Lockett was born Feb. 20, 1917, at Ottumwa, Iowa. She married Jim Lockett on Nov. 17, 1936, at Moline, Ill. She had been a Pampa resident since 1987, moving from Tavares, Fla., and was a former longtime Guyton, Okla., resident. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Rex Howe, Jr., and by a great-granddaughter, Misti Howe.

Survivors include her husband, Jim, of the home; three daughters and sons-in-law, Marjorie and John Pugh of Texhoma, Okla., Doris and Don Ward of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Joyce "Jo" and Sam Bono of Plano; a son, Jim Lockett, Jr., of Oklahoma City; a sister, Doris Martin of Moline; 17 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, 203 N. West, Pampa, TX 79065.

### J.M. THOMPSON

J.M. Thompson, 76, of Pampa, died Friday, July 7, 2000, at Grand Prairie. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Zion Lutheran Church with the Rev. Mark Cattau, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of Amarillo, officiating. Entombment will be in Memory Gardens Mausoleum under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Thompson was born March 18, 1924, at San Angelo. He married Iona Weese on Nov. 18, 1944, at Chapel, Texas; she died April 27, 1994. He held a bachelor of science degree in industrial arts from North Texas State University in Denton, graduating in 1953, and received his master's degree from NTSU in 1955.

He had been a Pampa resident since 1953, moving from Denton.

He taught industrial arts at Pampa High School from 1953-78 and taught an additional 10 years in Borger and White Deer. He belonged to Zion Lutheran Church.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and member of the Army National Guard.

Survivors include two daughters, Brenda Powell and Anita Thompson, both of Grand Prairie; a son, Don Thompson of Pampa; a sister, Faye Carpenter of Benbrook; a brother, Bill Thompson of Donie; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity or church.

## Ambulance

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

### Friday, July 7

9:28 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of South Christy and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

4:42 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2400 block of Perryton Parkway and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West in Amarillo.

6:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit and transported one to PRMC.

10:57 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### Friday, July 7

Jean Janzen, 58, Perryton, driving while intoxicated.

Valerie Hooker, 37, Amarillo, aggravated perjury.

Marques Adrian Long, 20, 1031 N. Sumner No. 107, arrested by Gray County Constable for disorderly conduct/language and minor in possession of alcohol.

## Police report

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

### Friday, July 7

Lydell Jeannie Denison, 44, 432 N. Hill, possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Codee Schneeman Bowman, 17, Rt. 1 Box 54, driving while intoxicated-minor, minor in possession of alcohol, violation of restricted driver's license and no insurance.

Tiffany Marie Bohnstedt, 21, White Deer, arrested for Gray County on violation of probation/burglary of a habitation.

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and Lindsey Meyer, before boarding the bus. Mitzi was guest of honor at a farewell lunch at the very Texan restaurant, the Hamburger Station, complete with Denmark flags as decorations, the day before the bus left.

Anu Kakkonen of Finland found it especially difficult to leave her American best friend Tansy Davis of Amarillo. The two became friends through their love for hockey, especially the Amarillo Rattlers, explained Anu's host, Vivian Havron of Amarillo. Anu attended Tascosa High School this past year.

"Three weeks after she got here she found this dog running around our neighborhood that was afraid of everybody. Nobody could catch him," Havron said. "She caught him with a package of wieners and he's been hers ever since."

Havron said Anu's mother wouldn't let her bring the dog home to Finland, since they already have a dog and a cat, so she said she will take care of him for her.

"I won't be his mommy, but I'll be his grandmother," she laughed.

The bus that originated in Pampa will pick up AFS students at Oklahoma City and Wichita before arriving at Manhattan, Kan., where the local students will be hosted by AFS volunteers, said Darlene Birkes, AFS coordinator for this area.

Their activities will include a tour by the International Club at Kansas State University, a

mansion prairie program, and a dinner dance at a mansion built across a creek, as well as orientation activities.

The local bus leaving from Pampa is one of a fleet of 30 buses taking students into different host communities all over the United States for a time to reflect on their 11-month experience and to prepare themselves for returning to their homes, Birkes said. This orientation period is a unique part of AFS, she explained.

This August, Birkes said two more AFS students are scheduled to arrive in Pampa and attend Pampa High School. The Joe Martinez family is to host Heidi Amundsen of Norway and the Roger David family plan to host Andrea Banchetti of Italy, she said.

Other students who visited the Texas Panhandle through the student exchange program this year include Yuka Uenishi of Japan, hosted by the Gary Davis family of Groom; Atsuko Soinosawa of Japan, hosted by an Amarillo family; Michael Kormann, Austria, hosted by a Nazareth family; Alice Tharichen of Germany, hosted by the Joe Bill Seuh family of Miami; Marie Kessel of Denmark, hosted by the Tim Wheeler family in White Deer; Dan Mohn of Norway, hosted by an Amarillo family; and Lars Angantyr of Sweden, hosted by a Dimmitt family.

American Field Service volunteer ambulance drivers from World War I and World War II organized AFS student exchange program for high school students to promote world-wide understanding and peace.

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## WATER

The board is expected to authorize participation by the CRMWA in the Texas Water Conservation Association's Power Aggregation Study, according to John C. Williams, authority general manager.

Also on the agenda are progress reports on the Alternate Water Supply Project and Salinity Control Project.

The board will also consider a resolution in support of Red Deer Creek Watershed Project in Roberts County and discuss the lease of a radio

tower site to the City of Amarillo.

The CRMWA board is also expected to approve the organization's budget for fiscal year 2000/2001 and approve changes in their retirement plan.

The directors of CRMWA represent the 11 cities which make up the water authority. The municipalities include Amarillo, Borger, Pampa, Plainview, Lubbock, Slaton, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Lamesa, Brownfield and Levelland.

Jerry Carlson and William Hallerberg represent Pampa on the board though Hallerberg has announced he'll resign because he and his wife are moving to Amarillo.

## News in brief ...

### Muggles go wild for boy wizard

NEW YORK (AP) — Children and adults, unwilling to wait until morning, swamped bookstores across America into the wee hours Saturday, eager to read the latest exploits of Harry Potter, the boy wizard.

The midnight Friday sale of "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" rolled through the country at stores offering parties, refreshments and, in some cases, sleepovers. Web-based companies like Amazon.com and Kozmo.com gave others the chance to get the books as fast, if not faster, from their homes.

"Do you feel like you're entering Willie Wonka's factory?" asked Peter Glassman, owner of Books of Wonder in Manhattan, as he opened the store to buyers minutes before midnight.

Outside, Dave Lambert, 28, and Kathleen Soule, 36, of Hoboken, N.J., said they were fans of the first three Potter books.

"Early on she created characters you can relate to," Lambert said of author J.K. Rowling. Soule agreed, adding that the books "don't talk down to children ... and they don't talk down to adults either."

In suburban Los Angeles, more than 100 children showed up at a Border's store in Santa Clarita, Calif., two hours before midnight for a party that included a trivia contest, scavenger hunt and readings.

Kids got a lightning bolt stamp on their foreheads on the way in, a nod to the unusual birthmark of the books' title character.

### By 15, most kids are already at work

WASHINGTON (AP) — Half of American 12-year-olds hold informal jobs like baby-sitting or yard work, and by age 15, nearly two-thirds are employed, according to a new Labor Department

report.

"The American work ethic starts at an early age," said Labor Secretary Alexis Herman of the findings about young Americans' working habits, released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics on Friday.

Still, the study found that a smaller percentage of the teen-age population held jobs in the late 1990s than two decades earlier, in the late 1970s.

### Father, nine sons all Eagle Scouts

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP) — When Pearl Ann Riordon pinned the silver Eagle Scout badge on her 17-year-old son, Mosiah, it marked the end of an incredible run — nine sons following in their father's footsteps to earn the Boy Scouts' highest rank.

"If that isn't a record, it's awful darn close," Boy Scouts of America spokeswoman Renee Fairrer said from the group's national headquarters in Irving, Texas. "We don't have any demographic records here on Eagle rankings. But I've never heard of anything like that."

The achievement was even a surprise to the Riordans.

"I thought it was pretty cool, but I didn't think it was too unusual," said the eldest son, John. "I guess when you have that many kids in the family, you get used to the numbers."

His father, Ken Riordon, started the run in Kansas City, Mo., in 1957, becoming an Eagle Scout at the age of 14. When he married Pearl Ann in 1965, they figured all their sons would follow in their father's scouting footsteps.

Ken, a handyman, and Pearl Ann, who runs an elderly care home, have lived all over the country, but said they always found strong scouting programs in their Mormon Church.

## City Briefs

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**AROMATHERAPY CANDLES** are in! Come by Joy's Unlimited, 2218 N. Hobart.

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**ROB & Amy Munson** announce the birth of Isaac Robert Munson, July 5, 2000. Grandparents Butch & Sheila Dallas, Buddy Newton, the late Genelle Blakemore.

**CAN CLEAN** your house once a wk. or every 2 wks., w/ ref. Please leave message 665-1848.

**MAKE YOUR** own invention at the Lovett Memorial Library on Wed. July 12th at 10:30 a.m. For more info. on the children's program call the library.

**RODEO WEEK** come in and sign up for our "Texas Food Basket" to be given away on Sat. 15th, at 4 p.m. Celebrations, 665-3100, Coronado Center.

**CELEBRATIONS, NEW** arrival of Aromatherapy candles, we still have our 50% off sale going on thru July. 665-3100, we deliver.

**MASSAGE 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.

**WILL DO** house and office cleaning. 669-6798.

## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Mostly sunny today with a high of 95 and sou

h winds at 15-25 mph and wind warnings for area lakes.

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low of 70. Tomorrow, partly

cloudy with a high in the upper 90s.

Friday's high was 90; the Saturday morning low was 70.

## 'Very unhealthy' smog reading in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — The first "very unhealthy" smog reading of the year was recorded Friday at a state monitoring site in the center of the city.

The measurement of ground-level ozone — smog's main ingredient — triggered the first purple-level alert since a color-coded warning system was introduced this spring.

State officials also issued an "ozone watch" for Saturday, meaning more high ozone levels were expected.

The ozone reading of 206 parts per billion (ppb) exceeded the national health standard for ozone of 125 ppb. Ozone can become a respiratory irritant

that forms when other pollutants mix.

In addition to the 206 ppb reading, ozone measurements ranging from 131 to 201 ppb were recorded at six other Houston-area sites Friday.

The area's highest ozone reading last year — also the nation's highest — was 251 ppb.

Houston once trailed Los Angeles in violations of the national health standard for ozone, and Los Angeles had previously been the nation's ozone leader.

But because of a number of high readings, Houston ended 1999 with the largest number of ozone violations for the first time.

## Health officials looking for puppies given away at softball tourney

AUSTIN (AP) — State health department officials are looking for the owners of several puppies given away at a softball tournament in Denton after one of the dogs developed rabies.

The 4-month-old rabid puppy, thought to be a Labrador-collie-heeler mix, was one of possibly nine puppies given away at the May 13 men's soft-

ball tournament at North Lake Park in Denton.

The dog tested positive for rabies after biting a woman in Tarrant County on June 30. The woman was pet-sitting for the dog's owner, who lives in Wise County. Fifteen people exposed to the rabid puppy are taking post-exposure rabies shots to prevent the development of rabies.

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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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# 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.

**CHCC SHOW**  
Coronado Health Care Center's Activity Department will hold its annual Country Music Show beginning at 3 p.m. July 9 in the dining room of the center. The public is cordially invited to attend the two-hour stage show. Door prizes will be awarded.

**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

**PPOG**  
Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m., July 27, at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. Freddie Seaman of Perryton will present a trunk show on "Wearable Art." Visitors are welcome. For more information, call (806) 779-2115.

**FPC**  
Frank Phillips College has announced the following upcoming continuing education and community service courses for the month of July: "Basic Life Support Class," 8 a.m.-6 p.m., July 15; "How to Publicize Your Organization?," 1-5 p.m., July 21, 28 and Aug. 4; and Kids' College Session IV. For more information, call 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777.

**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.prime-time2000.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 online): 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.

**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.

**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.

**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 schol-

arship fund enabling area children to attend Camp Spike 'n' Wave in Burton, Texas.

**ALL-FAITH WORSHIP SERVICE**  
Palo Duro Canyon State Park will host "All-Faith Worship Services" beginning at 9 a.m. July 4, 11, 18 and 25 at the Cottonwood Day Use Area. In case of inclement weather, the services will be relocated to the Old West Stables. Park fees will be waived for the service only. For more information, contact the park at (806) 488-2227, ext. 49.

**EXAS 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 non-refundable \$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.

**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.

**NATURE HIKES**  
Palo Duro Canyon State Park will offer several nature hikes throughout the month of June. The following hikes are scheduled: 9 a.m. July 15, "Wildflower Safari," at Paseo Del Rio trail head; 9 a.m., July 8, "Botany Basics," and July 29 nature hike, both at Givens, Spicer and Lowry Running Trail; and 9 a.m., July 22, Sunflower Trail hike, Sunflower Trail. Each hike will begin at 9 a.m. Participants are urged to bring water, a hat, bug spray and good walking shoes. For more information, call the park at (806) 488-2227, ext. 49.

**Attention Kmart Shoppers**

In the Kmart July 9, 2000 weekly ad circular, on page 1 of the Entertainment & Electronics Event Pull-Out the Playstation "Syphon Filter 2" game, is incorrectly priced at \$19.99 the correct price is \$39.99.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our customers.

**To The Citizens of Gray, Roberts, Wheeler, Hemphill & Lipsomb Counties:**

*My family and I sincerely thank you for your support in the 31st District Attorney Republican Primary and run-off and ask for your continued support. Your faith in me will not be forgotten and I will continue to work hard as your candidate as we move toward the November, 2000 general election and if elected will work hard as your FULL-TIME district attorney. Thanks again for your faith, trust and support.*

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Opinion

Private approach speed gene work

■ The best way to get a project completed is to lend a private touch.

The announcement that scientists have completed the first "rough map" of the human genetic code — decoding the 3 billion chemical "letters" in human DNA — is a major scientific milestone.

Perhaps just as important, in a story many seem to have missed or downplayed, it might provide a model for future scientific projects — or at least a reminder of how things get done in the real world.

We'll reserve judgment on whether it's the biggest thing since the moon landing. But it will make a huge difference in health care when the genes that make people susceptible to cancer, AIDS, Parkinson's or Alzheimer's are more fully understood. There will be issues.

For starters, who will have the right to inspect your DNA and on what terms?

The hidden lesson is the importance of the private sector in Big Science. Competition works to spur achievement. And maybe it wouldn't be a bad idea to get government out of the way and let private-sector organizations compete to do the best job.

The Human Genome project began some 10 years ago as a cooperative venture among government science centers and universities around the world with the then-ambitious goal of mapping the entire human genome by 2005.

In 1998 one of the scientists, John Craig Venter of the Institute for Genomic Research in Maryland, proposed contracting some of the work to a private venture. He got mostly icy stares and barely veiled hostility.

So he formed a joint venture with Perkin-Elmer, which made the equipment used to analyze DNA, and announced that the new company, Celera Genomics, would complete the entire mapping project in three years, at a total cost of \$200 to \$250 million (compared to \$200 million a year the government project cost).

Government spokesmen downplayed the competition, then joined it, stepping up the timetable. Now the government and private projects say they'll work together. Maybe it would be better if they kept competing — after privatizing the Human Genome Project.

—Odessa American

From our files

40 years ago

JULY 9, 1960

—Pampa will have one of the few women delegates at the Democratic National Convention when it opens tomorrow in Los Angeles. Mrs. A.C. Wilkinson left at 5:15 p.m. yesterday to fly to California.

—Have you noticed it? We refer to the new, larger body type and head style in this issue of The Pampa Daily News. The body type is a thoroughly up-to-date newspaper type called Intertype Imperial, designed for maximum legibility and ease of reading.

JULY 10, 1960

—Thirty Pampa cowgirls will journey through the Top O' Texas area tomorrow to hand out advertisements and extend invitations to the Top O' Texas Rodeo to be held Aug. 2-6.

25 years ago

JULY 9, 1975

—Officials of the Pampa Industrial Foundation and Chamber of Commerce said today they have accepted Gov. Dolf Briscoe's invitation to participate in the Texas First program to expand economic development in Pampa and throughout Texas.

—Assessed property values in Gray County will reach an all-time high this year — \$101,347,430 — if the Gray County Commissioners Court approve the proposal submitted today by Thomas Y. Pickett of Dallas, an appraisal firm.

—Less than 500 of Pampa's approximately 8,300 eligible voters went to the polls Tuesday and approved the spending of \$400,000 to pay the city's share of the \$1.5 million estimated cost of constructing a new sewage treatment plant to meet federal and state standards.

10 years ago

JULY 10, 1990

—A courtroom showdown is likely on the 1990 appraised value of the Hoechst Celanese plant at Pampa after the Appraisal Review Board at a Monday hearing rejected Celanese's claims that the valuation should be lowered considerably.

—AUSTIN — Members of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice chose to become "P-pickers" along with Pampa today when they awarded a 1,000-bed prison unit to the city.

JULY 11, 1990

—LEFORS — The Lefors City Council continued discussions on a grant application for a new water well during its meeting Monday night, with the council members agreeing to meet again next week to study more information.

Mississippi River is unforgettable

When I asked my friends Ramsey and Jerry who now live in Fort Worth what they miss the most about Memphis, Tenn., their former home, both said the same thing. The River. The River, of course, can only be one river. And that's the Mississippi.

So last week when my *Time* magazine arrived in the mail and I saw the cover I was pretty excited. It's a special edition about Life of the Mississippi.

I haven't read all that I want to read but I ran across the name of my home county in Arkansas. It carries the name Mississippi — Mississippi County. I got kind of excited seeing that in print so I began to read. Then I got sorta sick. Life's tough there. Tougher than when I grew up. And, sadly, it's that way all up and down the Delta.

The statistics were shameful. It said Mississippi County has 35 percent of the people living under the poverty line (a little over \$16,000 a year for a family of four) and noted that 40 percent of the people do not have a high school diploma.

But with the poverty, caused by lack of work and, in some cases, lack of want to work, heavy drug and alcohol abuse, I know my 'home' is in bad shape. And, frankly, I don't see it getting much better.

But that doesn't change my love for The River itself. I can't go 'home' to Arkansas without going to The River. It may just be a



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drive across one of the bridges to Memphis but I still notice things. Is the water high or low? That's always one thing. And it's a special treat when I see the long barges with their towboats chug-chug-chugging up or downriver.

A few weeks back when I was there my dining spot of choice one mid-afternoon was a restaurant that overlooks The River.

Actually, one can be within shouting distance from The River and not get to see it. It's been channelized and large levees stand sentinel waiting for the high water of spring — waiting to keep the mighty waters at bay.

It doesn't always work. Remember the Great Flood of 1993?

It was at the tail end of that flood when I transferred to Bowling Green, Mo., a small town about 10 miles from The River and not too far from Hannibal, home of Mark Twain. The water was still too high to cross over

into Illinois and when I made my first trip to a beauty shop to Clarksville, Mo., I had to walk around sandbag walls to get to the door. They were still there because experts said the high water might come again.

I used to hear people where I grew up talk about the flooding. But I'd never seen it. The flood of '27 was the one I heard about most and there was one in the '30s but I can't remember it.

The 1927 flood sticks out in my mind for another reason. Once when I was going through "The Trunk" at my grandmother's house I found a letter on pink stationery with a gold border. It was in a small, pink envelope and the writing of a child was on the front.

I pulled out the letter and, to my surprise, it was signed by my mother. It was dated 1927 and was to her Aunt Ethel who gave it back to my grandmother.

The letter told about how the floodwaters were covering land near Blytheville where "Big Lake broke." The child told of how the water flooded people's homes forcing them to move. As a 9-year-old might think, she said the folks would be moving back when the water went down.

That "child" will be 82 years old tomorrow. I wish her a happy birthday.

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Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, July 9, the 191st day of 2000. There are 175 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 9, 1850, the 12th president of the United States, Zachary Taylor, died after serving only 16 months of his term.

On this date:

In 1540, England's King Henry VIII had his six-month marriage to his fourth wife, Anne of Cleves, annulled.

In 1776, the Declaration of Independence was read aloud to

Gen. George Washington's troops in New York.

In 1816, Argentina declared independence from Spain.

In 1896, William Jennings Bryan delivered his famous "cross of gold" speech at the Democratic national convention in Chicago.

In 1918, 101 people were killed in a train collision in Nashville, Tenn.

In 1944, during World War II, American forces secured Saipan as the last Japanese defenses fell.

In 1947, the engagement of Britain's Princess Elizabeth to Lt. Philip Mountbatten was announced.

In 1951, President Truman asked Congress to formally end the state of war between the United States and Germany.

In 1974, former U.S. Chief Justice Earl Warren died in Washington D.C.

In 1982, a Pan Am Boeing 727 crashed in Kenner, La., killing all 146 people aboard and eight people on the ground.

Ten years ago: Leaders of the world's seven richest nations opened a three-day economic summit in Houston, the first such gathering in the post-Cold War era.

Five years ago: French commandos boarded the Greenpeace ship Rainbow Warrior Two in the South Pacific. Pete Sampras won the men's singles title at Wimbledon by defeating Boris Becker, 6-7 (7-5), 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

One year ago: A jury in Los Angeles ordered General Motors Corp. to pay \$4.9 billion to six people severely burned when their Chevrolet Malibu exploded in flames in a rear-end collision. (A judge later reduced the punitive damages to \$1.9 billion, while letting stand \$107 million dollars in compensatory damages; GM is continuing to appeal.)

RNC preparing for national convention

Editor's note: Pampa's J.B. Horton, a graduate of West Texas A&M where he was student body president, is working in Washington in the chairman's office of the Republican National Committee (RNC). During the spring he worked in Austin in the presidential campaign office of Gov. George W. Bush.



J.B. Horton

guest columnist

Just as the wind whirls and blows, the political world also goes. It can be strong. It can be silent. It can move in with force on a moments notice or it could be calm with little disturbance. But regardless of the weather this is a presidential campaign year: As a translation, for campaign staffers it's hurricane season.

Would I have thought a year ago I would be working with the Chairman's Office of the Republican National Committee (RNC) in Washington, D.C.? Would I have dreamed that I would be inside the beltway during this campaign where a man from Texas is the front-runner for the presidency of the United States? No.

This is an exciting time for our country and to have the opportunity to serve in a position like this is quite an honor. Indeed, it is exhilarating.

The main focus of the RNC right now is preparing for the Republican National Convention that will be held in Philadelphia from July 31 through Aug. 3. The convention will attract over 40,000 participants and boast a television audience of an estimated 20 million viewers. A few of the speakers at the convention will include Colin Powell, President Ford, Nancy Reagan, Bob Dole, J.C. Watts, John McCain and, of course, Gov. George W. Bush. The main reason a political party hosts a convention is to nominate a candidate to become president of the United States. The chairman of the RNC and his staff oversee the entire operation for the Republican Party. Needless to say, there is a lot that must be accomplished before July 31.

Similar to my experience with the Bush Campaign in Austin, I have found the Republican National Committee staff to be very organized and very professional. The RNC employees 165 full-time staff members in Washington, D.C., and over 150 staff members exclusively for the national convention. According to Chief of Staff Tom Cole, the RNC has a budget this year of over \$205 million, the most in the history of politics.

The RNC staff works in 10 different divisions ranging from assistance in gubernatorial races to fund-raising for the Republican Presidential nominee. In fact, it is so organized that the RNC even has its own softball team. As funny as it sounds, I am a new member of the Republican Rangers team, and at the end of the summer, the Rangers will play the DNC (Democrat National Committee) in a nationally televised CNN softball game. From what I hear, it is a very heated game. I'm not too worried though, as the RNC has beaten the DNC 30-out-of-the last 32 years!

Working in the chairman's office gives me an overview of the entire political process and how a nation-wide organization is run. My

duties in the chairman's office include an assortment of tasks such as writing letters on behalf of the chairman, filing various documents, meeting and greeting guests of the chairman, computer research, press release correspondence and many other various jobs. My official capacity is serving as the chief aide to the chairman's executive assistant. She is a wonderful person with an excellent work ethic.

In the short time I have been here, I have already had the opportunity to meet influential people who have come to our offices for various reasons. I have met Ambassador Melady, former Ambassador to Uruguay, the Vatican and Burundi, Gov. Huckabee from Arkansas, Newt Gingrich, former speaker of the House, and NAACP Executive Officer Hillary Shelton. I attended a barbecue with Ken Starr, and I had the opportunity to hear Bill Bennett speak at the Heritage Foundation. The first few weeks have already been an incredible experience.

On a personal note, I am really overwhelmed by the sincerity of the people here. Everyone has been extremely nice and down-to-earth. The chairman is a quiet man. He is extremely busy and does an outstanding job. The demands placed on him are pressures from media appearances, speeches, fund-raising, serving as the CEO of the RNC, the convention, continuously traveling and dealing with the progression of personnel, and balancing the wide variety of ideals and personalities in the Republican Party. He is excellent at what he does. Often, it seems, his schedule forces him to blow in and out of the office.

The winds will change as the election year moves on. The question is, where will the wind blow? It is time for the people in Washington, D.C., to take cover as the eye of the political storm is approaching.

Government doesn't have carte blanche

Columnist George Will recently pointed out that both presidential candidates sound as if they were running for the national school superintendent's job.

That's odd, because the Constitution gives the federal government no role whatsoever in education. Of course, the Constitution gives the federal government no role in most of the things politicians talk about.

Let's look at what the Constitution actually authorizes the federal government to do.

The federal government has the power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises; to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States.

It has the power to borrow money on the credit of the United States; to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes; to establish a uniform rule of naturalization and uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies throughout the United States; to coin money, to regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures; to provide for the punishment of counterfeiting the securities and current coin of the United States; and to establish post offices and post roads.

Congress is further authorized to promote the progress of science and useful arts by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries;



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

to constitute tribunals inferior to the Supreme Court; to define and punish piracies and felonies committed on the high seas and offenses against the law of nations; to declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land and water.

Congress also must raise and support armies; provide and maintain a navy; make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions; provide for organizing, arming and disciplining the militia and for governing such part of them as might be employed in the service of the United States.

It is also to exercise exclusive legislation over the District of Columbia; and make all laws that shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers.

Basically, that's it. James Madison, who helped draft the Constitution, said that the phrase for "general welfare" meant only those things listed. As he said, if that were meant as carte blanche for Congress to do anything it wished, then there would have been no need to list the specific powers.

Nevertheless, that has been justification for Congress expanding its powers, but it is quite clear that the federal government was to have no role in education, local crime fighting, welfare or environmental protection.

It is not the case that the Founding Fathers had no interest in these matters. They believed that these were matters that states could and should take care of. For most of America's history, that was the practice. The modern welfare state is a relatively recent invention, and the meddling by the federal government in local crimes is even more recent.

Al Gore repeated in an interview with The New York Times that he intended to appoint Supreme Court justices who would not be bound by the meaning of the Constitution as it was understood in the 1700s. That alone is reason enough for people to vote against Gore, for that is precisely how the Constitution must be interpreted.

The Constitution is a contract, and you don't change it except by amendment. To argue, as Gore does, that it can mean anything is to say it is null and void.

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## SKINNER

hole, he explained, is a small hole in the cell door where food is passed through to the prisoner. "When we'd have prayer, he'd cross his hands and put them through the bean hole so he could hold both our hands," Albert said.

The Maggards became convinced of Skinner's innocence at separate moments, they said. Albert believed him after hearing Ronnie Campbell tell of a telephone call he made to the Busby home at the time, Campbell believes, the murders were about to take place.

Campbell, who reportedly was calling from Gray County Jail, has said that as he talked to Elwin Caylor, he heard a voice in the background that was not Skinner's arguing with Twila Busby. He said Caylor hung up, saying "I've gotta go. He's hurting Mama."

Mary's belief in Skinner's innocence developed after she attended his pre-trial hearings. "The police, they just couldn't get it together," she said.

For several years, the Maggards have invested a great amount of time and money seeking to prove Skinner's innocence.

"When we started out we were begging lawyers to take his case," Albert recalled. "It's amazing how many ways a lawyer can tell you he can't help you unless you're able to pay him."

"We'd heard about Millard Farmer in Georgia," Mary added. "He gave us Steven Losche and Doug Robinson. We feel like they're the best. We're very fortunate to have them."

Mary said she wrote Professor David Protesse at Northwestern University in Chicago asking for help from the Center on Wrongful Convictions. Protesse did not respond to this request, but called her later after an Associated Press article from Houston brought his attention to the Skinner case.

"He called me in May and said I want to look at a case in northern Texas, a small town," she said.

After their conversation, Protesse sent two four-member teams of his journalism students to investigate the Skinner case. One group came in May and a second group came in June, Mary said.

The first group was "looking for the truth and to see if this case would merit their time," she explained. "They took everything back and showed (Protesse) and he thought this was something to keep looking into."

The Maggards' home became a central gathering place for the Northwestern students, they said. They also loaned them their van so they could cover more ground in less time. Many evenings were spent going through all of the Maggards' information on the case, spread out on their living room floor.

"They were very thorough and very professional," Albert said.

"They didn't tell us a lot while they were here. All we did, basically, is show them where a few of the main people lived," Mary added. "Some of the names they asked about we had never heard of."

The last night of the second group's visit, Mary remembered how they seemed pleased with themselves.

"I asked them, 'Have you found good news?' They didn't answer, but they were smiling."

The Maggards said they are disappointed by two denials of Skinner's appeals from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, and a lack of action on a motion of habeas corpus by former District Judge Kent Sims.

"He just sat on it," Albert said. "This has been a lesson in the failure of the judicial system," Mary said.

"It disturbs me," Albert said. "(District Attorney John) Mann makes these statements that the case has been reviewed by the Court of Criminal Appeals. They don't look for guilt or innocence. All they examine is were the i's dotted and the t's crossed."

"We don't ask any demands or favors," Mary said. "We just want the truth."

"Hank just wants a level playing field," Albert added.

The Maggards are hopeful that a ruling by U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson will be in Skinner's favor.

"If justice will be found, it will be found in that court," Albert commented.

"An emissary from her office has talked to Losche and Robinson and indicated it looked good and will be fair," Mary said.

"The only true justice is from God," she said.

"That's why we're helping Hank," Albert said. "We're doing what the Lord tells us. 'I was in prison and you visited me.'"

Despite the recent intensive publicity demanding much of Skinner's time, the Maggards say they are continuing to visit him on Death Row about every three months when Albert goes to Houston for voice treatments. Mary visits in between times, she said.

The Maggards said they have endured hate mail, angry calls and comments from people who criticize their commitment to Skinner. They won't talk about the matter in their church because the congregation has so many different opinions on the matter.

"It's shocking to me as a Christian to see people not only object that you try to get a fair trial for a man, but that you try to lead a man to the Lord. Jesus said to the woman accused of adultery, 'Neither do I condemn you. Go and sin no more.' That was a death penalty case, too," Albert said. "You can love a person, and not love the thing they're accused of doing."

"I don't think I could do anything other than what I've done," Albert said, as he looked back over the past five years. "I've paid a price for it. The only thing I regret is that I waited until I was asked to go see him. I should have gone as soon as I heard about it. Every preacher in town should have gone..."

"We are very close to the situation, very emotionally involved," Mary said. "We have a son almost Hank's age."

"After the trial in Fort Worth a reporter called us," Albert said. "I'll never forget what he said, 'I don't know how I feel about all this, but if I ever get in this situation, I hope to have you people as friends.'"

## Tejano Democrats: Governor falls short among Hispanics

HOUSTON (AP) — Hispanic Democrats are questioning Texas Gov. George W. Bush's commitment to their concerns, citing GOP opposition to an El Paso lawyer's appeals court appointment and continued squalor in border colonias.

Bush, who turned 54 years old on Thursday, received a round-trip bus ticket from Austin to Pharr and two prepaid phone cards from Tejano Democrats.

"We feel he's not done enough for our people, like he claims to," Frumencio Reyes, vice chairman of the Texas Democratic Party and a member of the Tejano Democrats of Harris County, told the Houston Chronicle for Friday's editions.

Tejano Democrats, Reyes said, hope that Bush will use one of the phone cards to call Republican

U.S. Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison and Phil Gramm, and ask them to drop their opposition to Enrique Moreno, a Harvard-educated lawyer whom President Clinton is seeking to seat on the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Bush said during campaigning last week that he would hear both senators' concerns about Moreno, but stopped short of saying he would intervene on Moreno's behalf.

"I am not going to lobby this," Bush said at a campaign stop in Michigan. "I am going to find out what the facts are."

The second phone card, Democrats said, was for Bush to call Texas Health Commissioner Dr. William "Reyn" Archer III to resign. A 1997 Bush appointee, Archer angered Hispanic groups by linking Texas' high rate of teen

pregnancy to Hispanic cultural resistance to family planning.

Archer later apologized, and Bush has said he thinks Archer is doing "a fine job."

Democrats said they'd like Bush to use the South Texas bus ticket for his first visit to the border area's colonias with their substandard plumbing and other living conditions.

Bush, on the campaign trail, has taken credit for improving conditions in the colonias and improving access to health care coverage for the poor and uninsured.

"On today of all days, he should be in a good mood and therefore willing to do the right thing on Enrique Moreno, Reyn Archer, and the 400,000 people who live in colonias," Reyes told reporters.

## Blair's 16-year-old son gets reprimand for drunken behavior

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Tony Blair and his wife took their son Euan to a London police station Friday, where the 16-year-old received an official reprimand for a bout of public drunkenness.

The reprimand was the least of three possible punishments for Euan, who was arrested late Wednesday, drunk and vomiting in Leicester Square after celebrating the end of his school exams.

The teen-ager went with his parents to Kennington police station in south London to learn his punishment — avoiding the large media crowd gathered at the central London station where he had been expected to appear.

A police reprimand can only be given to juveniles with no previous convictions. If another offense follows a reprimand, the juvenile receives a warning. If further offenses are committed, prosecution usually will follow.

Blair's office said that change of location for the appearance was made for reasons of privacy and emphasized it did not constitute special treatment for the prime minister, but a choice available to

others.

The Blairs "don't wish to turn this into a public event. There is a legitimate line to be drawn in being candid and open in the way we were yesterday... and the legitimate desire for privacy for the children," Blair's spokesman, Alastair Campbell, said earlier.

But that didn't prevent newspapers from adding to Euan's headache.

"Don't know about you, Euan, but I could use a drink," joked the caption beneath a file picture of father and son plastered across the front page of the Sun tabloid Friday.

Other tabloids, too, devoted

Page 1 and ensuing chunks of space to the news. Serious papers and TV stations also ran the story prominently.

But there was some sympathy for the Blairs' eldest child, who had misjudged his capacity for alcohol — and who already had apologized via his father's office for causing offense.

"Cheer up Euan, we've all been there," counseled The Mirror's headline, although it continued, mischievously, "now get to the (cash machine) and pay your 100 pounds, there's a good lad," a reference to Blair's unpopular proposal last week to issue on-the-spot fines to violent drunks.

## People in the news ...

MANVEL, Texas (AP) — Baking in near 100-degree temperatures, reigning Miss America Heather French destroyed a myth: "Miss America does not glisten, she just sweats," she said.

"That's all there is to it," French said Friday while she endured about an hour in the Texas heat to leave her handprints in fresh concrete at a new home built through a national program to help struggling veterans.

More than 10 more homes are to be awarded over the next two years by the program led by the federal Department of Veterans Affairs and the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans among others.

French, 25, who won the Miss America title last fall as Miss Kentucky, credited her father, a Marine wounded in Vietnam, for kindling her interest in veterans issues.

NEW YORK (AP) — Rosie Perez, an outspoken AIDS activist, has refused to visit her estranged mother who is dying of the disease, according to a published report.

The Daily News reported Friday that Lydia Perez has suffered from AIDS for six years and is now near death.

The newspaper quoted an unidentified nurse as saying the actress last visited her mother on New Year's Day, and quoted Lydia Perez as saying her famous daughter's last visit before that was "a couple of years ago."

In a statement Friday, Rosie Perez responded: "While it is accurate to say she is not the woman who raised me and we are somewhat estranged, I have always wished for her the best of health and continue to offer my support in that regard."

"As a strong AIDS activist, I have pleaded with my mother to accept my assistance through whatever connections I may have within the AIDS community; she has refused it," the actress said. "I have also offered her financial assistance, which was accepted."

Perez, who starred in "Do the Right Thing" and "White Men Can't Jump," raises money for AIDS research and counsels young people to guard against HIV infection.

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) — Billy Graham is regaining his strength after several weeks of therapy for Parkinson's disease and should be able to attend a world gathering of evangelists in Amsterdam later this month, his doctors at the Mayo Clinic say.

The clinic on Friday issued a statement saying Graham's medical condition has greatly improved.

The 81-year-old evangelist was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease about six years ago and was hospitalized last month after

undergoing a procedure to relieve fluid buildup around his brain.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Michael Ovitz isn't having any trouble keeping busy these days.

The former Disney president's Artists Production Group just signed a \$900 million deal with the film production arm of Europe's Canal Plus to produce 15 films — with budgets ranging from \$30 million to \$80 million — for the international market over the next three years.

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# Poole family builds ranch at Tallahone Creek

## Museum Mementos

Eloise Lane  
White Deer Land Museum



### JASON A. AND ALICE POOLE

Jason Alfred Poole and Alice Olivia Vernon, who were childhood friends at Bartlett and later at Silverton, were married on Sept. 12, 1897, at Plainview, Texas, and settled down in a half dugout. During the winter months, Jason and his father, Henry Poole, came to Roberts County looking for a place to buy a small ranch. They searched up and down the Canadian River and finally bought a small ranch on Tallahone (wild-turkey) Creek. They spent several weeks moving and building corrals, fixing fences and chunking up cracks in the log house before returning to Silverton.

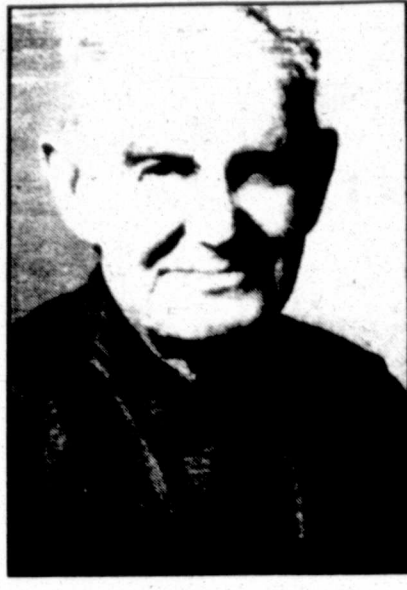
Three weeks after their daughter, Goldie, was born on June 20, 1898, Jason and Alice started on the road in a covered wagon with their baby, Jason's father and an extra man, 500 or 600 head of cattle and a dog. Alice said, "It was no problem, no sickness, no crying — just diaper washing in the evening while making biscuits and frying venison for supper."

About the 10th of October,

1898, Alice drove the wagon up to the little log house on Tallahone Creek. For several days, the family continued to live in the wagon while the house was given a treatment of boiling water and lye-soap. In the meantime, Jason's father went to town and bought a cook stove, bedsteads and some lumber for shelf building.

The Pooles did not have any close neighbors but some of the families living in that vicinity were those of Archie King, George Walsfad, Lee Ledrick and Dave Lard. Jimmie Lyons brought mail from Miami before crossing the river and going on to the Adobe Walls post office. Later Mr. Peck brought the mail to Peacevale (Mrs. Tom Coffee was postmistress) and the Pooles got their mail from a box by the roadside.

After a few years, Jason and Alice built a nice, pine house about two miles closer to the river and Jason spent a great deal of time helping people cross the Canadian. The children thought it was fun to watch the scared people who were hollering and crying while they jumped out of their wagons or buggies.



Jase Poole



Alice Poole

Jewel Alpha, Opal Pearl and Henry Alfred "Bill" were born while the Pooles lived on Tallahone Creek.

Jason, an old-time fiddler, and Alice, who accompanied him on the piano, played for many dances. Their family often crossed the river when it was high while they were going to Plemons for dances and Christmas trees. The Poole girls learned to dance as soon as they could walk and Opal became an accomplished pianist.

Unless the Poole children could catch "Old Blue," their horse, they walked about two miles to school — their father was on the school board. When people began to move away, the Poole family had school in their home for two years — a teacher came to their home.

Later Jason and Alice

moved to their ranch north of the river so that their children could attend school at Miami. Then the older girls, who wanted more than a high school education, went to West Texas State in Canyon and stayed until they could decide what they wanted to do. They forgot about ranch life when they were out on their own.

For a time, Goldie taught at Plemons for \$50 a month. In later years, she married Byron Hash whose daughter, JoAnn, married banker Ben Shackelford.

Jason and Alice stayed on the ranch with their four younger children, Garnet Irene, James Arnold, and twin girls, Jackie Amethyst and Jodie Emerald, until they decided that they could no longer run a ranch. When the twins were ready for school,



The family of Jason and Alice Poole c. 1920: (front) Jackie and Jodie; (middle) Jim, Jason, Bill, Alice, Garnet; and (back) Goldie, Jewel, Opal. (All photos on this page were taken from "A History of Miami and Roberts County," 1976.)

they sold out "lock, stock and barrel" and built a house at 503 S. Gillespie in Pampa.

After graduating from Pampa High School, Jim went to Tulsa University at Tulsa, Okla., before joining the Army in 1940. He married Hazel Wilson (cousin of Albertine Tripplehorn) who taught seventh grade at Pampa Junior High School for several years. When Jim left the Army, he went into the locker and restaurant business, owning Poole's Steak House at 318 E. Brown.

Garnet, Jackie and Jodie went to West Texas State. Beginning in 1943, Jackie and Jodie taught school at Miami for 12 years. Garnet, Jackie and Jodie began helping to serve the Shriners when they met at Poole's Steak House

and continued to do so for many years.

The J.A. Poole house has been moved to 321 E. Tuke. Only Garnet and Jackie are still living at Pampa in 2000.

In 1979, the family of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Poole donated these items to the White Deer Land Museum: The piano in the living room of the M.K. Brown apartment; violin with bow, case and extras in the parlor; banjo in foyer show-case; White sewing machine in the sewing room; roll-top desk in the doctor's office; hutch in the bridal room; and an Edison phonograph with records.

(Much of this memento is taken from a story written by Goldie Poole Hash for "A History of Miami and Roberts County" in 1976.)

## Edward Jones to host 'Live with the CEO of Microsoft'

Ben Watson, 408 W. Kingsmill, Suite 197A and Roger David, 1540 N. Hobart, the Edward Jones investment representatives in Pampa, will host a broadcast for individual investors at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 13. The broadcast, titled "Live with the CEO of Microsoft," will be a live program to Edward Jones branch offices nationwide via the firm's private satellite network.

Steve Ballmer, the president and CEO of Microsoft, the world's leading software company, will discuss Microsoft's

future in light of the proposed breakup and predictions that the personal-computer era is over. Joining Ballmer to discuss Microsoft will be Art Russell, Edward Jones technology analyst, and Alan Skrainka, Edward Jones chief market strategist.

"We have all read the headlines and heard the government's side of the story," Roger David says. "This broadcast is a unique opportunity to hear what Microsoft has to say and learn its strategies going forward."

Microsoft was founded in 1975 by Bill Gates and Paul Allen. Since then, it has become the world-leading software company earning nearly \$20 billion in its 1999 fiscal year. The company's two flagship products are the Windows operating systems and Office, a suite of productivity applications.

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## FARM SCENE

### Less than half of Kansas wheat good enough for top grading

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — The quality of Kansas wheat is slowly dropping, state officials report.

Less than half of this year's Kansas winter wheat crop was good enough for a No. 1 grading, the highest ranking for milling quality wheat, the Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service said Thursday.

Each weekly report of sampling by the Kansas Grain Inspection Service paints an increasingly dismal picture of this year's winter wheat harvest.

Only 48 percent of the Kansas crop graded as No. 1 wheat. Another 46 percent graded as No. 2 wheat. About 6 percent graded as No. 3 or below.

Quality worsened as inspectors followed the harvest northward. The poorest wheat in Kansas came from the dry northwest corner of the state, where sampling shows 28 percent of the wheat grading at No. 3 or worse.

"From the consumer standpoint, the quality of the end product will be the same. It will be good for you. It is just going to take slightly more percentage of the raw product to make it," said Lynn Hoelting, general manager for Mueller Grain Co. in Goodland.

"I wouldn't want to send a red flag up to the consumer that we have poor quality bread on the shelf," he said. "The American manufacturer has a lot of ingenuity ... the consumer is still going to have the highest quality and cheapest food."

Experts blame the weather for this year's wheat problems. This winter wheat crop was planted during an unusually dry fall, followed by a mild winter that brought little moisture.

Disease and insects thrived in the mild winter temperatures. With spring, the parched weather continued in the state's northern counties. The unseasonable heat also brought one of the earliest harvests on record.

The continued decline in the wheat quality sampling of the Kansas winter wheat does not surprise industry observers such as Brett Myers, executive vice president of the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers. But he said quality is still close to average.

"It is significant, but I don't know if that hurts the producers as much as it does the elevators," he said. "Their job is to blend out the wheat to blend out as No. 1."

WASHINGTON (AP) — Researchers at Cornell University have found a single gene that once caused natural, wild tomatoes to never grow bigger than about the size of a small marble.

Jaroslav Meller, co-author of a study appearing in the journal Science, said that a gene called fw2.2 played a key role in keeping tomatoes small, about the size of a berry, when they grew in the natural state in the Americas where they evolved.

Meller said that crossbreeding over the centuries caused domesticated tomatoes to get bigger and bigger, but scientists were never sure what gene was involved.

Now, said Meller, the researchers have found that the fw2.2 gene must either be blocked or deregulated for tomatoes to grow large.

The effect of fw2.2 was proven, said Meller, when the researchers put the gene into modern plants that usually produce large, plump tomatoes. The modified plants grew fruit that was a third smaller, he said.

## McLean feedlot joins licensing program

McLEAN — Certified Angus Beef (CAB) Program has been demand-driven and customer-focused for 22 years, but last year was the first year for the CAB Feedlot Licensing Program.

Among the first to sign with the demand-based program was McLean Feedyard, a custom cattle feeder located near McLean.

Now, through the CAB Program, McLean Feedyard has aligned itself with Angus producers in an effort to satisfy the growing U.S. and international demand for Certified Angus Beef product.

"We're excited about the new opportunities to work with

Angus seedstock producers and the Certified Angus Beef Program," stated assistant manager David McDonald. "Working together, we can create new marketing opportunities for cattle with superior Angus genetics."

McLean Feedyard specializes in individual carcass data. "Through the CAB Program, we have confidence in being able to provide individual carcass and performance data," said McDonald.

This alliance-type program sets a per-head fee at the minimal level to cover actual costs of tag and information transfer, at \$2 for individual carcass data.

Feedlot staff takes care of any paperwork and coordinates with CAB program staff to help producers interpret feedlot and carcass data.

One of the opportunities McDonald looks forward to is working with Angus seedstock suppliers to build networks with their commercial customers including retained ownership partnering. "These cattle of known, superior genetic background have a lot of potential for added value," he explained.

McDonald attends CAB program "Commitment to Quality" seminars. Through continuing follow-up and national feedlot

data analysis, the staff learn to tailor management to specific Angus genetics, health and ranch programs.

Program services are designed to foster the link between licensed feedlots and the cow-calf sector. The key to greater consumer demand for beef is a more consistent quality product, made possible by the rancher having the knowledge and incentive to make adjustments to genetics and management, say McDonald and CAB program officials.

For more information about this program, call McDonald at (806) 779-2405.

## Specialist: Local ticks can be dangerous

COLLEGE STATION — For years, ranchers, veterinarians and livestock health officials have been vigilant for foreign ticks capable of carrying dangerous animal diseases.

That's not enough, admonishes Dr. Pete Teel, a Texas A&M University tick specialist who says Texas' homegrown ticks also could transmit deadly infections.

"If infected tropical bont ticks from the Caribbean introduced heartwater into Texas, our native Gulf Coast tick could become infected, making disease eradication extremely, if not nearly impossible, to wipe out," said Dr. Teel. He described heartwater as an acute and usually fatal tick-borne disease that affects ruminants—cud-chewing animals such as cows, sheep, goats and deer.

Dr. Teel is building a database and "mapping" the migration of native ticks, particularly the Gulf Coast tick. He pointed out that this tick lived only 50-100 miles inland until the 1960s, when it was detected in Kansas and Oklahoma. Since then, it has been found in 50 of Oklahoma's 77 counties, and in 19 of Kansas' 105 counties.

"We can fight an outbreak of a tick-borne disease more effectively, if we know where susceptible ticks live," said Dr. Teel. He urged livestock producers, veterinarians and others to send tick specimens for identification to the state federal laboratory of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency.

"Adult Gulf Coast ticks, which prefer animals' head and ear regions, appear in June, and populations peak from August through October," he said. "It's 'prime time' for col-

**'We must be prepared to fight a foreign animal disease, that could be spread farther by our own pests.'**

— Dr. Pete Teel, Tick specialist

lection and submission." He reminded ranchers to check not only domestic livestock, but exotic hoofstock as well. Feral hogs, he noted, also are notorious tick "toters," known to carry Gulf Coast, Lone Star and American dog ticks.

Free "ectoparasite collection vials" or submission kits for ticks and maggots (worms) are available from TAHC inspectors or the Area 1 office in Amarillo at 1-800-658-6526, feed stores, county agents or veterinarians. The kits, which include a short questionnaire, are pre-addressed and may be mailed at no cost. Laboratory staff will identify the ticks, and if necessary, forward the specimen to other federal laboratories for further examinations. If submitters provide a return address, a report will be provided.

Dr. Teel said heartwater disease was confined to Africa until 1830, when cattle carrying infected ticks were shipped to the Caribbean. Also migrating were cattle egrets. These birds "hang out" with grazing cows

and have airlifted ticks to at least 15 islands. Dr. Teel said the statistics indicate five out of 50 Caribbean egrets carry at least 10 tropical bont ticks, some of which could transmit heartwater. Researchers during 1988-1991 tracked 720 dye-marked egrets from Antigua and 303 marked birds from Guadeloupe. The birds traveled among 14 islands, and one Guadeloupe-origin bird was spotted in the Florida Keys.

To become involved in a heartwater disease outbreak, Texas' native Gulf Coast tick, must be exposed as a larvae or nymph (baby stage) and transmit infections in the next phase of its three-host lifecycle. Although young Gulf Coast ticks typically feed on ground-dwelling birds, Dr. Teel said immature ticks also can feed on cattle. If they select a heartwater-infected animal, the ticks would become infected and transmit heartwater to its next host, setting up disastrous scenario.

"International livestock movement give us reason for concern about tick-borne diseases like heartwater," said Dr. Teel. A black rhinoceros shipped to Texas in the late 1980s, he said, was found to be carrying a potential vector of heartwater. In 1989, African-imported ostriches arrived infested with Hyalomma ticks, efficient vectors for a variety of diseases. Recently in Florida, a number of imported reptiles and tortoises have sported a variety of foreign ticks, he said.

"The introduction of a tick-borne disease like heartwater is always a possibility," said Dr. Teel. "We must be prepared to fight a foreign animal disease, that could be spread farther by our own pests."

## Assessment notices to be mailed soon

Assessment notices for the Northern Rolling Plains eradication zone for the 2000 growing season will be mailed by Aug. 28.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation bases assessments on information provided by growers to the Farm Services Agency by the final certification date for their area, July 15 in the NRP.

The assessment for 200 in the NRP is \$10 per row acre for dryland cotton and \$15 per row acre for irrigated cotton.

Growers who believed the information on their statements is incorrect need to contact FAS and make sure the information the agency has is accurate. If

those records are in error, growers should have FSA update their records and send the Foundation a correction.

Growers must ask the agency to send the correction, or the Foundation will not know about the changes.

The due date for paying the assessment is Sept. 28 in the NRP.

Failure to pay on time will result in late fees in the amount of 1.5 percent of the balance being charged to a grower's account.

A 2 percent discount is available if the assessment is paid in full by Sept. 13.

As an example, if the assessment is \$2,000 growers may

deduct \$40 from their bills if they pay by Sep. 13.

Growers who forget to deduct the discount or don't wish to figure it, but who pay early, will receive a refund, if the amount is for more than \$10, later in the year.

The continuing drought and general unpredictability of the weather mean some growers may not be able to produce a crop.

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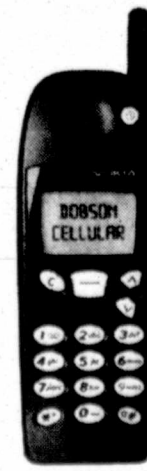
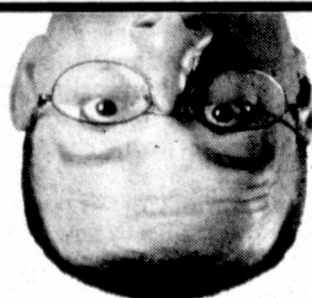
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# Letters to the editor

## Super Playground needs a fence

To the editor,  
I recently took my young son to the Super Playground for the first time. I also had two other women with me. My son managed to get away from us not once, but several times. We caught him once headed for the creek. The same creek Ethan Anderson drowned in last year. It was very disturbing for me to see that the city has done absolutely nothing to prevent another such tragedy.

I was told that there was a cross there at one time to remember Ethan. I noticed that there is not one now. Where did it go? Did the city decide that he did not deserve a memorial? Was it too difficult to mow around? Or was it just too upsetting to be reminded that an innocent baby died there?

I can't even begin to imagine what Ethan's family must be going through daily, but I'd like them to know that they're in my prayers and thoughts. I look at my baby boy, and can't imagine life without him.

I've seen city employees driving up and down Hobart Street, in city vehicles, and seen them drive through Sonic to see who's there. With the price of gas so high, why is all that money being wasted? I, for one, would much rather see that money spent putting a fence up to prevent another tragic loss when the creek floods again.

Nobody is perfect, myself included, and it could easily happen again — to anybody. If you've ever been to the Super Playground, you know that there is nothing to keep the little ones from escaping the lot and heading out. You also know that if they do, you can not keep sight of them for all the ups and downs and ins and outs.

I'd challenge anybody who would accuse me of

not watching my son closely enough or Ethan's family member of not watching him closely enough that day to go to the Super Playground one Saturday, pick out one child, and keep constant sight of them for 20 minutes. If you can do it, you're superhuman.

Remember, I was not alone the day I was there, I had two other women with me, and we were all watching my son. Also, there were only a couple of other people there that day with kids. I'd hate to try to keep up with him when it was packed. I think I'd have to tie a leash on him and hold his hand to keep him in my sight.

I see the Super Playground hasn't been named yet. Personally I feel that "The Ethan Anderson Memorial Park" would be fitting. After all, he gave his life to play there once.

I hope I haven't stepped on any toes of Ethan's family, for that was not my intention. I only want the citizens of Pampa to realize that while they were squabbling over whether it looked pretty for semis to be parked on the city streets, the city has ignored the fact that there is a family still mourning the loss of a sweet, innocent baby, and has chosen to do nothing to prevent another tragedy like it. If they've got that kind of money to spend, how about spending it on something productive?

Mrs. Chris Mitchell  
Pampa

## Creek too accessible to toddlers, children

To the editor,  
A couple hours ago I took my daughter and granddaughter to the Super Playground. Looking north from the playground, a child about 1 1/2-years-old was walking from housing up that way to flowing creek. I hurried down to creek to see the look on the boy face of indecision as whether to step in the creek. Wading across, I pick the child up and asked some ladies (walking the hike and bike trail) to call police.

Then we saw the mother come from a distant house. She had been cooking and the other family members had failed to watch the child. These type of accidents happen to all raising children but still I went home broken for the child. My own feeling of guilt for not trying to do something to save an innocent toddler from drowning in that creek. A simple three foot fence would have prevented a death had I not been there.

What will each of us Pampans feel if a child dies or two, or three? They should be given a chance.

Ronnie Barton  
Pampa

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## ATM cardholders should be aware of a few simple, basic safety tips

**Pulse Eft Association, which processes more than 45 million ATM and point-of-sale transactions each month, is reminding cardholders to follow simple common sense ATM safety guidelines to assist in minimizing the risk of crime.**

HOUSTON — Consumers today are enamored with the "anytime, anywhere" nature of automated teller machines, and while the convenience of using these terminals has made them the preferred method of getting cash, their use is not to be taken lightly, according to a leading electronic funds transfer network.

Pulse Eft Association, which processes more than 45 million ATM and point-of-sale transactions each month, is reminding cardholders to follow simple common sense ATM safety guidelines to assist in minimizing the risk of crime.

"In a shared network like PULSE, both card issuers and ATM operators share a responsibility to educate consumers on the 'safe' use of ATMs and to maintain ATM environments that are consistent with industry standards and applicable laws," said Stan Paur, president and CEO of Pulse. "It's a good idea for consumers to take time to review their habits to make sure they routinely take appropriate precautions when accessing their cash."

With the growing availability and popularity of ATMs, consumers across the country can benefit from the following common sense recommendations:

**Security at Walk-Up ATMs**  
—Always observe your surroundings before conducting an ATM transaction. Observe the entire area from the safety of your car before getting out. If anyone or anything appears to be suspicious, leave the area at once.  
—If an ATM is obstructed from view or poorly lit, go to another ATM. It is a good idea to take along a

companion when using an ATM, especially at night.

—Minimize time spent at the ATM by having your card out and ready to use. Do not let anyone see how much money you withdrew and never count your money while at the ATM.

—Never allow a stranger to assist you in conducting an ATM transaction, even if you have trouble or if your card is stuck.

—Stand between the ATM and anyone waiting to use the terminal so that others cannot see your secret code or transaction amount.

—If you see anyone or anything suspicious while conducting a transaction, cancel your transaction and leave immediately.

—Look for possible fraudulent devices attached to the ATM. If the ATM looks different or appears to have any attachments over the card slot or PIN pad, do not use the ATM.

**Security at Drive-Up ATMs**  
—Keep the doors locked, windows up and engine running at all times when waiting in line at a drive-up ATM.

—Leave enough room between cars to allow for a quick exit should it become necessary.

—Before lowering the window to use an ATM, observe the entire surrounding area. If anyone or anything appears to be suspicious, drive away at once.

—Minimize time spent at the ATM by having your card out and ready to use. Once your transaction is complete, take your money, card and receipt and immediately drive away from the terminal.

—While conducting a transaction, if anyone or anything appears suspicious, cancel your transaction and leave immediately.

—If anyone follows you after you have made your ATM transaction, go immediately to a crowded, well-lit area and call the police.

Industry data indicates that the relative incidence of ATM crime nationwide dropped from one-in-1 million transactions in 1990 to one-in-3.5 million transactions by the end of the decade. While these statistics show that it is unlikely any particular cardholder will ever be involved in a crime at an ATM, the financial services industry encourages all consumers to keep safety in mind when using ATMs.

## Gifted musician inspired many

To the editor,  
Last week our community lost a gifted, gentle hero, William J. "Bill" Haley, Jr. For a lifetime, he devoted himself to the children of Pampa as he taught them music — its discipline, its history and its great beauty. Many families like ours have been blessed by his encouragement to our children to practice, to sing along, to memorize and to enjoy a well-deserved bow.

With fondness we will remember his faithfulness to weekly lessons, his sweet patience during instruction, his brilliant knowledge and skills in music and his gracious hospitality during Sunday afternoon recitals. Surely even Heaven is now filled with even more beautiful music as Bill Haley sits at the piano playing Debussy's "Gardens in the Rain" or a Chopin prelude.

We are forever grateful that our children had the great privilege of having had the opportunity to have been taught by such a man — Bill Haley, music teacher.

Benny and Janis Williams  
Pampa

## Cellular One sponsors drawing



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)  
Ann Gifford was recently announced as the winner of the drawing sponsored by Cellular Connections, 1708 N. Hobart, at the Business Expo and Dairy Festival held recently at M. K. Brown Auditorium. She won \$50 in the drawing.

## TUC approves SPS fuel expense

AUSTIN — The Public Utility Commission of Texas recently ruled the more than \$1.2 billion Southwestern Public Service Co. spent in 1995-97 to fuel its power plants and to buy electric power from other suppliers for resale was prudently spent on "reasonable and necessary expenses."

The PUCT periodically scrutinizes all power plant fuel and purchased-power costs Texas investor-owned utilities pass through to customers. It requires all expenses be reasonable and necessary.

The commission's decision also refuted allegations that SPS had mismanaged its fuel supply contracts. The intervenors had

argued that some fraudulent charges by SPS contractors "may have" been passed through to customers.

The commission concluded, "Southwestern's gas and coal contracts have been properly administered." And determined, "There is no indication that the business practices of Southwestern's fuel contractors were fraudulent."

SPS noted during the fuel-cost hearings, "SPS customers have enjoyed a trend of decreasing rates for 16 years; our rates (in 1999) will be approximately 25 percent lower than they were 16 years ago. Meanwhile, by contrast, overall consumer prices

have increased by 68 percent. The inflation-adjusted cost of electricity from SPS has declined 55 percent since 1983."

The PUCT's most recent report on the costs of electric service in Texas shows SPS's price for service to residences using 500 kilowatt-hours of electric service a month is the lowest charged by any investor-owned utility in Texas. SPS's rates are among the lowest in the southwest.

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Corpus Christi

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# Corpus' plans for Packery Channel don't vex Port Aransas

By JONATHAN OSBORNE  
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

PORT ARANSAS, Texas — Fifteen minutes down the road, the city of Corpus Christi is poised to cut a clear path to the Gulf of Mexico in hopes of creating an alternative place for fisherman to run their boats, and developing a new seaside tourist destination.

On the surface, opening Packery Channel might seem to pose a threat to the people and businesses of Port Aransas, who for years have profited from their monopoly on thoroughfares to the Gulf. But if the town's residents are worried Packery Channel will spur the kind of development that could steal their business and keep it, so far they aren't showing it.

"It's not really a fear of competition," said Port Aransas Mayor Glen Martin. "We have a uniqueness that they wouldn't be able to duplicate."

Martin said he believes the opening of Packery Channel might hurt business in Port Aransas initially, but the city will survive long term.

"The people that like Port Aransas will continue to come here," he said. "I don't see Packery shutting down Port Aransas."

In fact, some of the town's business owners believe Packery Channel could spur the kind of development that will benefit all of Padre Island, including Port Aransas.

Virginia Corn, owner of Virginia's on the Bay restaurant, said she welcomes anything that will lure more people to the island.

"If they get the people that far, they're going to end up here," Corn said. "It'll help the economy, period."

And some dismiss the opening of the channel as no threat at all.

Packery Channel "is another gimmick," said Edwin Myers, who vacations in Port Aransas. "People come (to Port Aransas) because it's not Galveston, and it's not South Padre Island."

## Getting the project launched

Before any sand starts turning, the city of Corpus Christi must gain approval from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which will inspect the project to see that it is both technically and environmentally feasible. Once the reports signal the green flag, the federal government has earmarked about \$19.5 million for the \$30 million project.

The local partner - in this case the city - must kick in the remaining \$10.5 million.

Late last month, the Corpus Christi City Council gave City Manager David Garcia the go-ahead to set up a special taxing zone to pay for the local share of dredging the channel.

Within the zone, which encompasses the area immediately surrounding the channel, the city and other taxing entities — including the county — would agree to forego additional tax revenue above what they now receive. Instead, increases in tax revenue driven by the project would fund the project.

## Drawbacks

# FTC warns unwary consumers about used bedding

WASHINGTON — Buying a mattress? Factors to consider may include soft or firm, innerspring or foam, new or used. Used? Yes, in most parts of the country, used mattresses can be resold as long as they meet certain labeling and processing requirements.

Bedding can be expensive. It's important to know what you're buying. The easiest way to tell if you're buying new or used is to look at the label attached to the mattress. In most cases, new mattresses will include a white tag or label that indicates that the mattress contains "all new materials, consisting of ..."

Depending on the state, used mattresses may contain a tag, sometimes red or yellow in color, that warns that the mattress contains used materials. Federal law requires that any mattress that contains used stuffing bear a tag or label with that information. If you don't see any tag, consider doing business with another retailer. Otherwise, you simply don't know what you're buying.

Not all states have labeling

requirements for the sale of used mattresses, and for those that do, the requirements can vary. For example, in many places, old mattresses that have been recovered with new ticking (strong, tightly woven cotton or linen fabric) can be sold as long as they are sanitized or disinfected in some way before sale. In other states, only certain parts of mattresses, such as the springs, can be reused. These rules apply to traditional retailers as well as to thrift, secondhand and consignment shops.

## Mattress shopping tips:

—Shop around. Mattress prices and quality vary greatly.

—Ask if the retailer sells used bedding. If so, and you want a new mattress, make sure your mattress has a "new" mattress tag.

—Make sure you look at the tag on the actual mattress you're buying, either before you leave the store or before the delivery person leaves your house. Don't let the heavy plastic wrapping stop you from looking for — and at — the tag.

—Ask the retailer to write

The major drawback with that plan, Martin said, is that Port A — as it's known by tourists and locals alike — is a part of Nueces County. Therefore, taxpayers in the community would in part be contributing to an initial downturn in their own economy. "The bottom line is that I think the majority of Port Aransas believes that we can compete business-wise for those people," Martin said. "But nobody wants to lose another customer to a project and then turn around and pay for that project. We are part of Nueces County. We will be part of the \$4 million that goes into the deal at the county level."

Martin also wants to know who will maintain the dredging year after year.

"Packery Channel for the most part will be built with federal dollars," he said. "I personally think it should be maintained with federal dollars, but if that source is not there, who's going to pay for it?"

## Tax factors

A report from Economic Research Associates, hired by the city to study the viability of the financing zone, shows that even by conservative estimates, the taxing zone will bring in more than three times the amount needed for the entire project.

The cumulative tax revenues between 2001 and 2020 are estimated at \$90 million.

Corpus Christi City Councilman Mark Scott, who drove his 1998 campaign on the promise of dredging the channel, said the project would do the opposite of stealing business, whether from restaurants or sport fishing, from Port Aransas.

"The theory is this will generate new business to the island," Scott said. "A lot of that new business will go to Port Aransas for shopping. It will bring (Padre Island and Port Aransas) closer together."

## Different feel

"When there's one hamburger joint, you get 10 people," he said. "When there's five hamburger joints you get 100 people. The people in Port Aransas are concerned that they are going to lose business to Packery. I've said that Packery ultimately will only increase their business."

Scott said the development around Packery Channel would have a completely different ambience than the laid-back, fishing town-feel of Port Aransas.

"We're looking at a high-end resort community," Scott said. "This is all about creating a development that we don't have here or anywhere else along the Texas coast. This is a Hilton Head (S.C.) kind of concept."

And as for the sport fishing industry, large boats will still need to dock in Port Aransas if they want to travel to the Gulf because they won't be able to clear the bridge on Park Road 361 that spreads over the channel.

"There's no funds available to raise the bridge," he said.

"new" on your sales receipt if you've been told you're buying a new mattress. If it turns out that the mattress is used, you'll have stronger recourse.

—Avoid retailers with mattresses that don't carry tags. You simply don't know what you're getting, regardless of what the salesperson claims. It's what's in writing that counts.

—Ask about the retailer's return and refund policies and get copies in writing.

The agency that regulates mattress labeling varies by state. To find out what the bedding laws are in your state, you may have to contact the State Departments of Health, Consumer Affairs, Agriculture or Licensing.

The Federal Trade Commission can answer your questions about federal labeling requirements. Contact the Consumer Response Center by phone: toll-free 1-877-382-4357; TDD: (202) 326-2502; by mail: Consumer Response Center, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20580; or

through the Internet, using the on-line complaint form at [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov). Although the Commission cannot resolve individual problems for consumers, it can act against a company if it sees a pattern of possible law violations.

The FTC publishes free brochures on a variety of consumer issues. For a complete list of publications, ask the CRC for a copy of Best Sellers, or visit us online at [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov) — click on Consumer Protection.

## Giddy on Padre Island

Sonny Smith, a fisherman who docks his boat in Port Aransas but lives in Rockport, said some boaters who live closer to Packery Channel will make the move.

"I don't see it taking very much away from (Port Aransas)," he said. "People that live in Corpus and Flour Bluff are going to put their boats in (at Packery Channel)."

While there's mostly indifference toward developing Packery Channel in nearby Port Aransas, residents and business people on Padre Island are mostly giddy with the prospects.

"It's going to create business," said Luis Gonzales, who lives on Padre Island and is the general manager of the Port Aransas Whataburger.

"With most of the owners out here (in Port Aransas), it's like a wait-and-see attitude," Gonzales said. "In Padre Island, we want it. We know it will bring the value of our home up."

And Gene Guernsey, a real estate agent with Remax Metro Properties, said the real estate market on the island fluctuates with the promises of Packery Channel.

"The impact of Packery Channel on the real estate market on Padre Island has been phenomenal," he said. "In the past week, I sold a \$223,000 house to a couple from the Hill Country, a \$124,000 townhome to an Austin millionaire and I sold another \$115,000 townhome to another couple from San Antonio. They're all buying them for second homes."

In Guernsey's opinion, with the dredging of Packery Channel, Padre Island could become the playground for those reaping the benefits of the booming economies around the state.

"Austinites are going to naturally find us because we're on the coast," he said. "When we reach a point where we've got something as recognizable as a boat pass into the Gulf of Mexico, the whole state of Texas will take note and we'll see people bringing their money here from all over the state."

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## Postal Service to discontinue cancer stamp

The United States Postal Service recently announced it will discontinue its Breast Cancer Research Stamp July 29. This first-ever postage stamp — issued to raise money for breast cancer research — was introduced in July 1998. The stamp's purpose is to encourage voluntary support of medical research for breast cancer and sells for 40-cents with 7-cents per stamp donated to breast cancer research, according to Amarillo Postmaster Dave Sanderson.

To date, the Postal Service has raised \$10.9 million in an attempt to fund research for the devastating disease that threatens the lives of thousands of women (and men) each year.

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center report:

—One in eight women will develop breast cancer;  
—Breast cancer is the leading cancer among American women and is second only to lung cancer in cancer deaths;

—Breast cancer accounts for 30 percent of all new cancer cases in women;

—This year an estimated 175,000 women and 1,300 men will develop breast cancer;

—Approximately 44,000 women and 400 men will die of breast cancer each year.

From now until May 19, the Postal Service will participate in a nationwide promotion to raise awareness of the Breast Cancer Research Stamp by promoting a Mother's Day campaign. The effort is designed to motivate Americans to purchase the stamps to give as a gift or for the use of mailing Mother's Day cards.

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will present an information display area about breast cancer at its main office in Amarillo. The display will run through July 29.

For more information, call Martha Jordan, U.S. Postal Service, 468-1611, or visit @ [www.harrington-cc.org](http://www.harrington-cc.org).



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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### BASEBALL

**PAMPA** — The Pampa 11-12 All-Stars advanced to the District championship round with a 25-3 win over Spearman in girls softball action Thursday night at Optimist Park.

Pampa meets Borger at 7 p.m. Monday in the opening game of a best of three series at Optimist Park. The winner advances to the Sectional Tournament, starting July 17 in Graham.

Pampa opened the District round with a 39-5 win over Childress. Spearman beat Childress 11-0 the next night to set up the semi-final game against Pampa.

### GOLF

#### Wescott Junior Prep Tour (at Pampa Country Club) 9-hole format

Co-Ed 7-9 Division  
1. Jacob Cameron, Panhandle, 46; 2. Samantha Stevens, Hereford, 56; 3. Cragar Swarb, White Deer, 70.

#### 10-11 Girls Division

1. Carly Osborne, Amarillo, 59; 2. Jennifer Williams, Amarillo, 80.

#### 10-11 Boys Division

1. Daniel Wood, Canyon, 41; 2. Brooks Bankhead, McKinney, 46; 3. Cameron Swarb, White Deer, 49.

#### 12-14 Girls Division

1. Sarah Kutin, Amarillo, 65.

#### 15-18 Girls Division

1. Jessica Lynch, White Deer, 73.

#### 12-13 Boys Division

1. Nathan Lynch, White Deer, 78.

**COLUMBIA, Md. (AP)** — The weather was lovely, the fans were behind him and the golf course was very forgiving.

It was as if Christy O'Connor was playing at home in Ireland.

O'Connor made four straight birdies on the front nine Friday en route to a 6-under-par 66 that left him two strokes behind leader Jose Maria Canizares of Spain after the first round of the State Farm Classic.

O'Connor won the tournament last year while playing on a sponsor's exemption, earning \$195,000 for his one-shot victory over Bruce Fleisher.

Returning to the scene of his first win on the Senior Tour, O'Connor enjoyed a bogey-free round on a day that featured sunny skies, a cool breeze and almost no humidity.

"It was like a nice summer day at home," he said. "There are places like this in Ireland, so I don't feel far from home. I love this place."

O'Connor started the day with a pair of pars before going on his birdie spree. He sank an 18-foot putt on No. 3 and a 15-footer on 4 before missing a 5-foot eagle putt on No. 5. He made up for that with a 75-foot putt on No. 6.

"I was very happy with the round," he said. "I had a lot of good saving putts and missed a lot that I usually make. So I guess it evened out."

Buoyed by an eagle on the 558-yard par-5 15th hole, Leonard Thompson shot a 67. Jim Thorpe, who overcame a double-bogey, and James Masserio were tied at 68.

But the star of the day was Canizares, whose 64 eclipsed the course record of 65 tied by O'Connor in the opening round a year ago. Combining a sweet putting touch with an ample long game, Canizares made 10 birdies and two bogeys.

He began the day by three-putting from 30 feet on No. 1, but for the most part his putter was solid. The Spaniard made 15-footers for birdies on Nos. 3 and 6, sank a 30-foot birdie putt on 11, made a 40-footer on 17 and chipped to within 16 feet of the 18th hole before completing his third straight birdie.

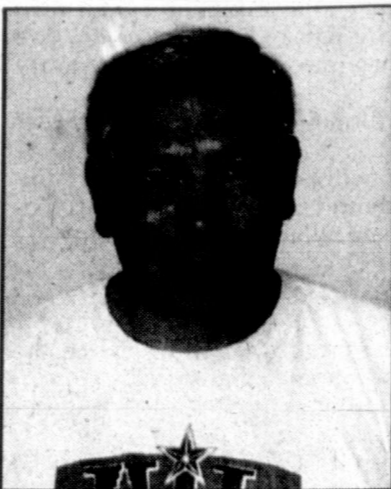
"It was one of my best rounds," he said. "I've hit the ball better than that, but on the greens my play was better than normal."

## Pampa coach earns track award

**PAMPA** — This week in Arlington, Mike Lopez will put the finishing touches on an outstanding coaching career.

Lopez was recently named the head track all-star coach by the Texas Girls Coaches Association for Classes 4A-5A. He will be attending the TGCA's 2000 summer clinic and honors award luncheon next week at the University of Texas at Arlington. He will be introducing all-star track team members at the luncheon.

Lopez announced his retirement this year after 16 seasons as the Pampa girls track coach. During his tenure, the Lady Harvesters won two state titles, 15 dis-



Mike Lopez

trict titles and six regional championships. Lopez closed out his 31 years as a coach by leading the Lady Harvesters to the District 3-

4A title. The Pampa girls didn't lose a regular-season meet.

While in Arlington, Lopez will also help organize a track demonstration at Workman Complex.

During halftime of the North-South all-star basketball game at Grand Prairie High School Gymnasium, Lopez will receive a Seiko from TGCA officials.

Lopez also coached volleyball and cross country at PHS. He was assistant to head coach Mark Elms when the Pampa girls won the school's first cross country championship in 1995.

Lopez will continue teaching spanish at the high school.

## Astros down Royals, snap six-game home-losing skid

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Someone forgot to tell Scott Elarton that tiny Enron Field isn't a good place for pitchers.

Elarton won his fourth straight decision, improving to 5-0 at home this season, as the Houston Astros stopped their six-game home-losing streak, defeating the Kansas City Royals 9-5 Friday night.

"I can't explain it other than when he goes to the mound he has an aura about him," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "Pitchers who had it are in charge. They can find a way to win."

"He's not afraid to throw strikes. He goes after the batters and he expects success."

The Astros have won only four of their last 17 games, and Elarton (8-3) has been the winning pitcher

in each of those victories. The last time another pitcher won a game was Jay Powell on June 18 against San Francisco.

"This is a relief," Elarton said. "Now I can go into the (All-Star) break, rest my arm and come back for the second half. I didn't feel good at the start. I didn't have rhythm. Finally, I got my rhythm about the fifth inning."

Elarton gave up four hits in 7 1/3 innings and struck out eight. He left in the eighth, when three Astros errors led to four unearned runs, two of them coming on Mark Quinn's single.

"He doesn't walk many guys and he uses both sides of the plate," Jeff Bagwell said. "He mixes the ball in and out which is what you have to do anywhere. He's not afraid to pitch here. He

does that every time."

Bagwell, Craig Biggio and Mitch Meluskey homered as Houston ended its longest home losing skid since a seven-game slide in 1995.

Elarton didn't allow a hit until Jorge Fabregas homered with one out in the fifth.

"He shut us down for the first seven innings except for the home run," Royals first baseman Mike Sweeney said. "We couldn't do much against him. He mixed his pitches real well. He had four pitches and he threw them all for strikes."

Biggio hit a two-run homer in the third off Blake Stein (0-1). Stein's wild pitch made it 3-0 later in the inning.

Bagwell added a three-run homer, his 23rd, in the fifth.

## Lindsey named to 4A all-state squad

**BRYAN** — Pampa's Greg Lindsey was named to the second-team all-state Class 4A baseball team by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

Lindsey, a third baseman, helped lead the Harvesters to the regional quarterfinals this past season. He was earlier named to the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association Team and played in an all-star game at The Ball Park in Arlington. He was 2 for 2 at the plate and scored a run while playing four innings.

Lindsey was the District 3-4A player of the year. He set

school records for hits (117), runs batted in (124), doubles (35) and homers (17).

This past season, he hit .441 with 40 RBI and belted eight homers for 22-10-1 Pampa.

Lindsey is going to Howard College in Big Spring on a baseball scholarship.

Marcus Simpson of Dumas and Jerrod Land of Randall were TSWA Class 4A third-team picks.

Jason Stokes of Coppell was named player of the year by TSWA. Steve Chapman of Corpus Christi Callahan earned coach of the year honors.

## Williams wins Wimbledon

**WIMBLEDON, England (AP)** — Venus Williams overpowered Lindsay Davenport 6-3, 7-6 (3) Saturday in the Wimbledon final to win her first Grand Slam title and the second for the Williams sisters.

The 20-year-old Williams displayed extraordinary power, pace and athleticism to defeat the defending champion in the first all-American women's final in 10 years.

Williams became the first black women's champion at Wimbledon since Althea Gibson, who won the title in 1957 and 1958.

Eighteen-year-old Serena Williams, who lost to sister Venus in the semifinals, won last year's U.S. Open.

It's the first time in tennis history that two sisters have each won a Grand Slam.

Davenport, winner of three Grand Slams, looked confused and overwhelmed. While she normally dictates points with her booming serve and groundstrokes, Davenport was left dazed and flat-footed as Williams cracked searing winners all over the court.

Davenport, wearing a wrap around her left thigh, appeared slightly restricted in her mobility.

This was the ultimate performance on the sport's grandest stage by the Venus Williams the tennis world has been hearing about ever since she emerged as a child prodigy in Compton, Calif.

Not only did she dominate with her power from the baseline, she also beat Davenport with put-away volleys, over-the-heads and deft drop shots.

## Winning pitcher



Stephanie Clark was the winning pitcher as Pampa defeated Borger 14-4 last week in the District One Senior Girls Softball Tournament at Dumas. Pampa is just one win away from advancing to the Sectional Tournament July 17 in Graham.

## Swoopes snaps out of tailspin as Comets defeat Stings, 86-71

**HOUSTON (AP)** — After shooting 60 percent and scoring 14 points at Orlando on June 26, Houston's Sheryl Swoopes went into a tailspin.

But she snapped out of it Friday night.

"I don't think I had the same intensity as the first four or five games this year," Swoopes said of her recent scoring woes.

"I've kind of laid back a little bit and just watched things happen."

Swoopes scored 24 of her game-high 30 points in the final 20 minutes to lead the Comets to an 86-71 win over the Charlotte Sting. She was 13-for-22 from the field and had eight rebounds and five assists for Houston, which has won eight straight to improve its league-best record to 17-2.

Swoopes came within a point of matching her season high and within three points of her WNBA best.

"Something we're doing is right. But if we're going to

be successful, if we're going to win, I do have to take my game up to another level, be prepared for every game."

Cynthia Cooper, the two-time league MVP, who said this week that she will retire at the end of the season, added 21 points and seven assists.

Tina Thompson had 18 points.

Reserve Monica Lamb, activated from the injured list Thursday, came in during the end of first half and made a three-point play to

put the Comets up 43-30 en route to a 45-35 halftime lead.

Andrea Stinson led the Sting (3-14) with 19 points, and Dawn Staley and

Rhonda Mapp each added 12.

Houston has won nine in a row at home and 21 of 22 at the Compaq Center.

## Soccer camp is scheduled

**PAMPA** — The PSA British Soccer Camp will be held at the South Nadia Fields July 24-28 from 9 a.m. to noon and or 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. depending on the program selected.

For applications and information on this camp or coaches, please contact Ron Jouett at (806) 665-7643.

Information is also available on the PSA Website: [pampasoccer.com](http://pampasoccer.com)

# Rangers beat Padres in 10th

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Ivan Rodriguez got Texas off to a good start, with a grand slam in the first inning. Nine innings later, the Rangers got another run and the victory.

Texas loaded the bases with no outs, and almost wasted that opportunity before David Segui came through with a two-out RBI single to lift the Rangers to their fourth straight victory, 5-4 in 10 innings against the San Diego Padres.

"It was a roller coaster of a game," Texas' Frank Catalanotto said. "We started off great, but later on things didn't turn out the way we thought. But David came through for us. We feel fortunate to win it."

Catalanotto got the Rangers in the 10th, opening with a pinch double off Matt Whiteside (2-3).

After Luis Alica walked, San Diego shortstop Kevin Nicholson dropped a throw from second baseman Bret Boone for an error on an attempted forceout at second on Rusty Greer's grounder.

The Padres got one out when Nicholson threw to the plate to force out Catalanotto on Scarborough Green's grounder. Rodriguez then popped to second for the second out.

"With Pudge up, I turned to their third baseman and said, 'Do you believe in miracles? Because that's what you'll need,'" Alica said. "But then Pudge popped out. I said, 'I guess miracles can happen.'"

Segui won the game, slapping

a two-strike, high and outside pitch to right to drive in Alica for the Rangers' first extra-inning win in five tries this season.

"I couldn't believe he hit that pitch," Catalanotto said. "He tomahawked it. I think Whiteside got the pitch he wanted, up and out of the zone, but David got on top of it and hit it in the right place."

Doug Davis (3-1) pitched a perfect 10th for the victory, the Rangers' fourth straight.

The Padres lost for the fifth time in six games, and are 1-9 when tied after eight innings.

"It's disheartening," Padres manager Bruce Bochy said. "You can look at it as just another one-run loss, but these guys really battled back."

Bochy said Whiteside was trying to throw a waste pitch to Segui on the game-winning hit.

"We get a two-strike count on Segui, and he just gets it through on the ground," Bochy said. "Segui was just able to get his bat on it."

Texas loaded the bases in the first inning against Woody Williams on a single by Alica, a walk to Greer, and a single by Rafael Palmeiro.

Rodriguez just missed a homer on the first pitch, hitting a drive a few feet foul of the right-field pole. He then hit Williams' 0-1 pitch 442 feet into the left-field seats for his second career grand slam and 26th homer of the season.

After allowing Rodriguez's

homer, Williams gave up only three more hits, retiring 11 straight from the third through the sixth innings. Williams allowed four runs and six hits over 7 1-3 innings, struck out four and walked three.

Ryan Klesko got San Diego's first hit with a single leading off the fourth, and Boone's two-run homer one out later cut Texas' lead to 4-2.

Klesko's RBI single in the seventh off reliever Jeff Zimmerman made it 4-3.

San Diego tied it at 4 in the eighth as Tim Crabtree hit Wiki Gonzalez with a pitch, walked Dave Magadan and gave up Nicholson's run-scoring single.

Texas starter Matt Perisho allowed two runs and three hits in 5 1-3 innings. He struck out four and walked four.

**Notes:** Rodriguez's homer was the longest of the season at The Ballpark in Arlington. He will compete in the Home Run Derby on Monday at the All-Star workout in Atlanta. ... Before the game the Padres optioned right-hander Will Cunnane to Triple-A Las Vegas. ... Boone has 61 RBIs, setting the club record for second basemen. Roberto Alomar had 60 in 1990. ... Catalanotto is 6-for-14 as a pinch-hitter this season. ... Texas has its second-longest winning streak of the season. The Rangers won seven straight in May. ... The Rangers are within one game of .500 for the first time since June 11.

# Henninger leads Western Open

LEMONT, Ill. (AP) — Brian Henninger was sick of missing cuts.

For weeks it seemed like the same story: shoot in the low to mid-70s and miss the cut by a stroke. Finally, after shooting a 77 in the first round of the U.S. Open, he'd had it.

"I just really started to relax my body," he said. "I think I was really uptight. I just tried to be free and a little bit looser, and it's carried over."

Any looser, and Henninger might need some No-Doze.

He became the third person this week to tie the Western Open record with a 9-under-par 63 Friday as he took a one-stroke lead with an 11-under 133.

Franklin Langham, who took a month off after tying for second in the Kemper Open, was one stroke behind Henninger after shooting a 65. Stephen Ames, Nick Price, Fred Couples, Stuart Appleby and Steve Flesch were two strokes back at 9-under 135.

Tiger Woods is still trying to regain his magical stroke from

the U.S. Open, but he's lurking six shots back at 5-under 139 after rounds of 70 and 69.

"I just need to go out there and play a good solid weekend," Woods said before heading to the putting green. "Hopefully I can get myself back in this tournament."

Henninger might not be a household name, but he's not one of those guys who's just happy to be here, either. He's been on the tour since 1987, and he's won twice, including last year's Southern Farm Bureau Classic. He's no stranger to the Western Open, either, finishing tied for ninth last year.

But he struggled at the start of the season. He missed four straight cuts early, and then missed another four heading into the U.S. Open. After his first-round disaster at Pebble Beach, he sat down with Dr. Richard Coop, a sports psychologist, to try to figure out what was wrong.

Relax, Coop told him. "I was lacking the confidence

and all that stuff and it was stress-related," Henninger said. "I consider myself a world-class golfer. ... I've been out here long enough. I know I can win."

He did just about everything right Friday.

He hit 15 of 18 greens and 10 of 14 fairways. He made a couple of 20-foot-plus putts. And with so many players bunched at 9-under, he gave a little extra on the par-5 15th.

After hitting his drive to 211 yards off, Henninger pulled out his 3-iron.

"I cannot hit a 3-iron usually that far," he said, smiling at the memory. "And I jacked this one big-time up in the air."

The ball landed about 6 feet from the pin and Henninger holed it for an eagle to reach 10 under. He picked up another stroke on the 16th, tying the course record.

He was the third player to shoot the record-tying 63 in the first two days of the Western Open, sponsored by Advil.

# Kenny Irwin killed in crash while preparing for New England 300

LOUDON, N.H. (AP) — For the second time in two months, a driver is being mourned at New Hampshire International Speedway.

Kenny Irwin's death cast a pall over the track on Friday and stunned other auto racers preparing for the New England 300.

"It's bad to even be here, but we have to do our business," said Jeff Burton, the three-time defending champion of the event.

Jimmy Spencer doesn't feel like driving, either.

"Every person in this garage area feels like the best thing we can do is load up and go home," he said. "But we know we can't do that."

Irwin was killed after his car crashed into the third-turn wall during practice for Sunday's race and flipped. On May 12, Adam Petty died after crashing at nearly the same spot while practicing for a Busch Series race.

"These are the days that make you really sit back and look at yourself in the mirror and ask,

'Why do I do this?'" Rusty Wallace said after winning his series-best seventh pole of the year with a record qualifying run of 132.089 mph.

As Irwin was being mourned, NASCAR began investigating.

Operations director Kevin Triplett said the sanctioning body immediately began looking at the twisted wreckage of what once was Irwin's sleek Chevrolet, hoping to learn what went wrong. Told of driver criticism of the track, including the need for higher banking in the turns, Triplett said NASCAR would listen to all suggestions.

"But it's really too early to say what happened here," Triplett explained.

There was speculation that the accelerator on Irwin's car stuck, prohibiting him from slowing enough to make the turn. That also was believed to be the reason for Petty's death, but NASCAR has not been able to verify that.

Ricky Rudd, who drives the car Irwin was in last year, said stuck throttles are among the greatest fears for competitors.

He says the hardest hit he has experienced in his 25-year career came on NASCAR's smallest track — the half-mile in Martinsville, Va. — where sharp turns also must be negotiated with the car decelerating from their fastest speeds.

Modified champion Richie Evans was killed in Martinsville in 1985 when his car went straight into the wall.

"I had a throttle stick in a test session," Rudd said of that track, similar in design but only half as long as New Hampshire. "If you have any kind of mechanical problems at all, you don't have any time to recover, and it's usually head-on into the fence."

That's what happened to Irwin and Petty. They hit the wall eight weeks and just a few feet apart. Both cars were going about 150 mph before slowing for the turn.

Irwin's predominantly car landed on its roof. He was taken bloodied, apparently lifeless to the infield care center. Later, a spokeswoman for Concord Hospital said Irwin

## Scoreboard

### BASEBALL

National League  
At A Glance  
By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	51	35	.593	—
New York	47	36	.566	2 1/2
Montreal	42	40	.512	7
Florida	43	43	.500	8
Philadelphia	38	46	.452	12

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
St. Louis	50	35	.588	—
Cincinnati	42	43	.494	8
Pittsburgh	37	47	.440	12 1/2
Milwaukee	36	50	.419	14 1/2
Chicago	33	51	.393	16 1/2
Houston	29	56	.341	21

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Arizona	50	36	.581	—
Colorado	45	38	.542	3 1/2
San Francisco	45	41	.524	3 1/2
Los Angeles	44	40	.524	5
San Diego	37	48	.435	12 1/2

Thursday's Games

Montreal 4, Atlanta 2  
San Francisco 6, Colorado 5  
Los Angeles 9, San Diego 3  
Milwaukee 4, Philadelphia 2  
Cincinnati 2, Houston 1  
Arizona 12, St. Louis 6  
Only Games Scheduled

Friday's Games

Chicago White Sox 4, Chicago Cubs 2, 12 innings  
N.Y. Yankees 2, N.Y. Mets 1  
Pittsburgh 8, Minnesota 6  
Baltimore 2, Philadelphia 1  
Atlanta 5, Boston 3  
Tampa Bay 8, Florida 3  
Montreal 10, Toronto 5  
Cincinnati 2, Cleveland 1  
Milwaukee 4, Detroit 3  
Houston 9, Kansas City 5  
San Francisco 4, St. Louis 2  
Texas 5, San Diego 4, 10 innings  
Anaheim 12, Colorado 4  
Los Angeles at Seattle (n)  
San Diego 3, Seattle 2, 11 innings

Saturday's Games

Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 11-3) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 7-5), 1:15 p.m.  
Cleveland (Davis 0-1) at Cincinnati (Parris 4-11), 1:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Gooden 2-3) at N.Y. Mets (BJ Jones 3-3), 1:15 p.m.  
Colorado (Bohanon 4-5) at Anaheim (Hill 4-5), 4:05 p.m.  
San Francisco (Estes 7-3) at St. Louis (Stephenson 9-4), 4:10 p.m.  
Atlanta (Mulholland 8-8) at Boston (R. Martinez 6-4), 5:05 p.m.  
Toronto (Wells 14-2) at Montreal (Armas 4-5), 7:05 p.m.  
Baltimore (Mercedes 3-3) at Philadelphia (Ashby 3-7), 7:05 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (Trachsel 6-8) at Florida (Cornelius 3-2), 7:05 p.m.  
Minnesota (Milton 8-3) at Pittsburgh (Benson 7-6), 7:05 p.m.  
Detroit (Nomo 3-7) at Milwaukee (Snyder 3-3), 8:05 p.m.  
Kansas City (Suzuki 3-3) at Houston (Miller 0-0), 8:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets (Rusch 6-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 5-6), 8:05 p.m.  
San Diego (Eaton 1-0) at Texas (Helling 9-7), 8:35 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Gagne 1-4) at Seattle (Sele 10-3), 9:05 p.m.  
Arizona (Anderson 8-3) at Oakland (Appier 8-5), 9:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Atlanta at Cincinnati, 1:05 p.m.  
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1:15 p.m.  
Baltimore at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.  
Toronto at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.  
Detroit at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.  
San Francisco at St. Louis, 2:10 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.  
Kansas City at Houston, 3:05 p.m.  
Arizona at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.  
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Kansas City	38	45	.458	16
Detroit	37	45	.451	16 1/2
Minnesota	37	51	.420	19 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Seattle	49	35	.583	—
Oakland	47	37	.560	2
Anaheim	45	41	.523	5
Texas	41	42	.494	7 1/2

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N.Y. Yankees 13, Baltimore 9  
Toronto 9, Cleveland 6  
Boston 8, Minnesota 7  
Anaheim 5, Seattle 1  
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Cincinnati 2, Cleveland 1  
Milwaukee 4, Detroit 3  
Houston 9, Kansas City 5  
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Minnesota (Milton 8-3) at Pittsburgh (Benson 7-6), 7:05 p.m.  
Detroit (Nomo 3-7) at Milwaukee (Snyder 3-3), 8:05 p.m.  
Kansas City (Suzuki 3-3) at Houston (Miller 0-0), 8:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets (Rusch 6-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 5-6), 8:05 p.m.  
San Diego (Eaton 1-0) at Texas (Helling 9-7), 8:35 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Gagne 1-4) at Seattle (Sele 10-3), 9:05 p.m.  
Arizona (Anderson 8-3) at Oakland (Appier 8-5), 9:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Atlanta at Boston, 1:05 p.m.  
Cleveland at Detroit, 1:15 p.m.  
Baltimore at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.  
Toronto at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.  
Detroit at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.  
Kansas City at Houston, 3:05 p.m.  
Arizona at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Florida, 4:05 p.m.  
Los Angeles at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.  
Colorado at Anaheim, 8:05 p.m.  
San Diego at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

### BASKETBALL

Women's National Basketball Association

At A Glance  
By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT

Eastern Conference	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	11	6	.647	—
Cleveland	8	8	.500	2 1/2
New York	9	9	.500	2 1/2
Washington	8	8	.500	2 1/2
Detroit	8	9	.471	3
Miami	6	11	.353	5
Indiana	3	13	.188	7 1/2
Charlotte	2	14	.176	8

Western Conference

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	17	2	.895	—
Los Angeles	15	2	.882	1
Sacramento	12	6	.667	4 1/2
Phoenix	10	6	.625	5 1/2
Minnesota	10	7	.588	6
Utah	9	9	.500	7 1/2
Portland	4	12	.250	11 1/2
Seattle	3	14	.176	13

Friday's Games

Miami 48, Cleveland 48  
New York 78, Minnesota 70  
Houston 88, Charlotte 71  
Detroit 73, Utah 69  
Sacramento 63, Portland 60

Saturday's Games

Phoenix at Indiana, 2 p.m.  
Miami at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
Cleveland at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.  
Seattle at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Orlando at Detroit, 8 p.m.  
Houston at Minnesota, 6 p.m.  
Utah at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.  
Washington at Portland, 10 p.m.

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**Date:** July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>

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**Cost:** \$ 110 per team

**Deadline:** Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 pm

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- Free practice round with paid entry fee on Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at any time.
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## Texas Department of Health establishes, enforces rules covering minimum standards for public swimming pools

AUSTIN — Children and swimming pools seem like a great summer match. Youngsters are outdoors, using up energy, keeping cool, having a great time. But in the blink of an eye, the ring of a telephone or the turn of a head, the tragedy of a water-related injury or death can occur.

Whether at home, in a public park, at a hotel or motel, an apartment complex, club or sports facility, people need to be constantly alert to safety precautions around a pool or hot tub, according to the Texas Department of Health.

"Swimming pools generally are safer for recreation than natural bodies of water," said Jim Soper, chief of TDH's Recreational Sanitation Branch. "But what really makes a difference in injury-prevention is attention to safety precautions. Such things as proper fencing and self-closing gates with a latch, pool or door alarms, properly used pool and hot tub covers and most importantly, adults who are watching the children are vital to preventing injury or death."

In 1998, TDH's Injury Prevention and Control and the Bureau of Vital Statistics received reports of 726 submersion injuries, including 431 drownings, in both swimming pools and natural bodies of water. Half of all submersions in swimming pools occurred among children less than 5-years-old, including 15 deaths, followed by children ages 5 to 9 with 11 deaths.

Soper stressed that all pools and spas — both public and private — should be inspected by a trained, qualified person and upgraded as necessary to help prevent entrapment, those serious situations where swimmers may be caught by the pool's drain.

"Pools open to the general public need to provide lifeguards and certified first aid personnel plus have a person who is certified and responsible for operation," Soper said. "Those not open to the general public such as motels or apartments are advised to have someone certified or with a minimum of six hours of pool operation training." Soper also noted that pools and spas need to be

checked to see that all electrical circuits are protected by safety devices known as ground fault interrupters to prevent accidental electrocutions.

"The most important steps in preventing children from drowning or being injured are to carefully monitor access to the pool, hot tub or spa," Soper said, "and to constantly watch children while they are in or near the water."

■ Among safety recommendations, whether at a public pool or one at home, are: —Be sure all children are supervised in any swimming pool, hot tub or spa no matter how shallow the water. In large groups, name a designated watcher.

—Be sure the pool is completely fenced and has a self-closing, self-latching gate with latches out of the reach of children. Keep tables and chairs away from the pool fence to prevent children from climbing into the pool area.

—Check to see that rescue equipment such as a pole, rope or life preserver is near a pool.

—Teach children to swim but do not consider young children drown-proof just because they have had lessons. Don't use flotation devices as a substitute for supervision.

—Don't rely on chlorination alone to protect health. Teach youngsters to practice good hygiene and to keep pool water out of their mouths.

—Teach children to steer upward after making a shallow diving entry. And don't let children jump or dive into the shallow end of the pool. Be sure the water is at least six feet deep and preferably deeper when diving from the pool deck.

—Do not let children play with any pool drain or sit on a drain in a wading pool or hot tub.

—Pin up long hair, cover it with a cap and keep it away from drains.

—Drinking alcohol around a pool, hot tub or spa could lead to drowning.

—Learn CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation). Seconds count in a water emergency.

### ■ Around family pools:

—Be sure all doors and windows leading to the pool area are closed securely to prevent young children from getting to the pool.

—Never use a pool with the pool cover partially in place where children can be trapped. Remove it completely.

—Remove steps to above ground pools when not in use.

—Know where the cut-off switch for the pump is so you can turn it off in an emergency.

Have a professional check your pool, spa or hot tub regularly to make sure it is in good, safe, working condition. Be sure drain covers are in place and not cracked or missing. Frequency of inspections depends on the type of equipment and amount of use. Follow the manufacturer's guidelines.

TDH establishes and enforces rules covering minimum standards for public swimming pools and spas, including those in public recreation areas as well as hotels, motels, apartments, condominiums, mobile home parks, clubs, schools and property owners associations.

Rules were adopted by the Texas Board of Health, effective October 1999, that cover everything from design, required equipment, water supply and disinfectants to operation and management, entrapment dangers, enclosures, dressing and sanitary facilities, lifeguards and food and beverage containers.

"These rules are the minimum standards for public pools and spas in the state," Soper said. "Local jurisdictions may adopt more stringent ones."

The rules are available at [www.tdh.state.tx.us/beh/pools/pools.htm](http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/beh/pools/pools.htm) on the TDH website.

"Remember, a child can drown in the time it takes to answer a phone and in as little as two inches of water," Soper said. "Our rules are intended to make public pools as safe and healthy as possible. But nothing can substitute for close supervision and attention at pool side."

## Newsmakers



Teryn Stowers



Megan Coutts



Cassie Meadows



Kelli Renee Green

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced Pampa High School students Teryn Stowers, Megan Coutts and Cassie Meadows were named All-American Scholars.

USAA established the All-American Scholar program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The be eligible for the honor, students must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. USAA All-American Scholars are named in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, published nationally.

Stowers is the daughter of Dennis and Tonja Stowers of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Betty and Vernon Stowers of Pampa and Jim and Audie Atherton of Atlanta, Ga.

Coutts is the daughter of Joe and Cheryl Coutts of Pampa and is the granddaughter of B.J. and Martha Green and Caroline Coutts, all of Pampa.

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

of North Texas recently held commencement ceremonies at the close of the spring semester.

Students awarded diplomas included: Kelli Renee Green, bachelor of science degree in health and wellness promotion.

Green is the daughter of Kent and Linda Olson of Pampa and Ken and Barbara Green of Plainview.

SAN ANTONIO — Air Force Airman Randall R. Burklow, 1999 Pampa High School graduate and son of Randall R. Burklow of Pampa, recently completed basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, 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.

AUSTIN — The University of Texas at Austin recently held commencement ceremonies at the conclusion of the 2000 spring semester.

Students awarded degrees included: Debra Lorita Smith of Pampa, bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering.

DENTON — The University

### RRC to hold annual oil and gas industry meeting

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission will hold its "51st Annual State of the Oil and Gas Industry Meeting" at 9:30 a.m. July 19 in Austin.

The annual meeting provides an opportunity to offer the Commission perspective on the past year, while also highlighting the challenges the industry may face in months ahead.

Registration for speakers will begin one hour prior to the meeting. Written copies of comments should be submitted at that time. Five copies are required for Commission records. Comments should be no longer than five minutes and focus on the state of the oil and gas industry.

Industry stakeholders and interested parties are invited to address specific problems or concerns as well as offer suggestions for improving the way the RRC conducts business.

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**2000 Annual Stockholders Meeting**

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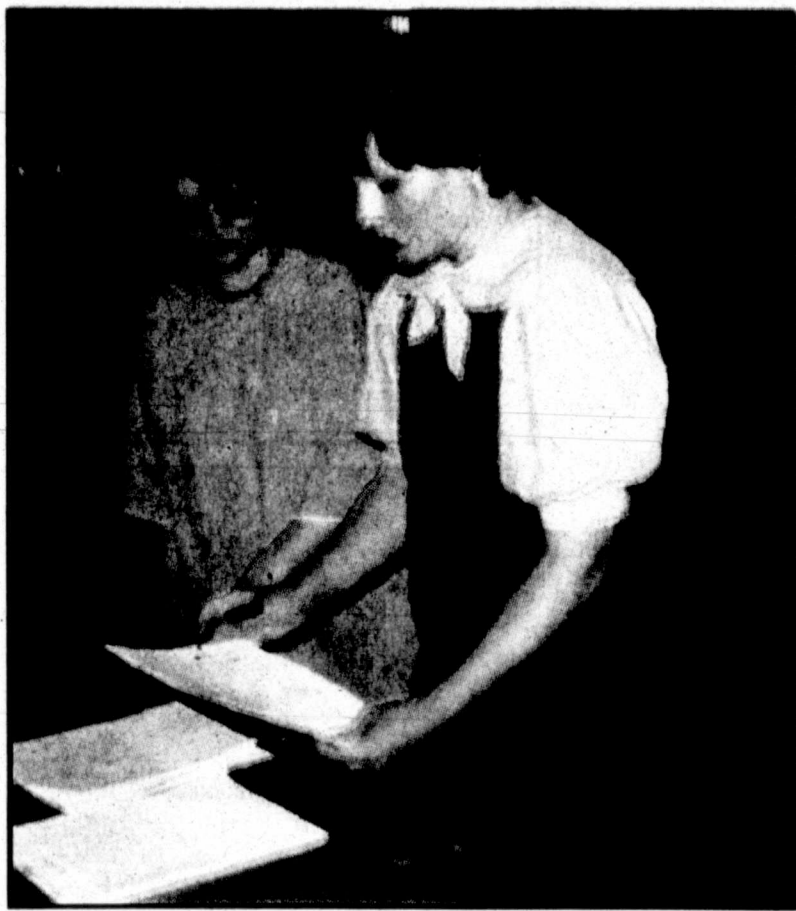
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# Health for Life Food Co-op



Kay Kinser and Carol Roberson go over invoices for buying club members as the products of the food club are delivered to Pampa recently.



John Kinser, left, unloads boxes of food from the truck delivering to Pampa-area customers of the buying club as Debra Roundy, treasurer, verifies goods received. Kiersten Kinser and Dacen Kinser carry boxes to be distributed to food club customers.

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

Member-owned cooperative warehouses are a popular buying-power, and now there is an Arizona company which delivers food items right off the truck to Pampa area customers interested in healthier food and buying in bulk.

Health for Life club members say they obtain their food from an Arizona-based cooperative warehouse for monetary reasons as well as health. Buying food in bulk amounts causes a substantial savings in dollars, said Carol Roberson, coordinator. She initially helped get the cooperative coming to Pampa.

The Miami resident previously lived in Amarillo and was purchasing food from the program out of that city. When she moved to the area, she traveled back and forth to Amarillo to continue purchasing from the cooperative. Soon she found others in the area who were interested in the buying club, and a truck began coming to Pampa.

Roberson said she got into the program for two reasons: she said likes having healthy food that she knows is fresh as well as healthy and she can buy bulk to receive a substantial savings in food purchases.

As Roberson and her husband are the parents of eight children, she said she does seek food savings.

The buying club offers organic foods as well as vegetarian foods. She said the company offers foods which have been grown without having pesticides sprayed on them, wheat-free foods, foods which do not contain preservatives and numerous other special diet foods. Products which use natural sweeteners are accessible.

A variety of frozen foods and other refrigerated foods are available. Included are cheeses and meats.

Customers may purchase foods which are prepared as well as baking mixes. They may also purchase the staples to mix and bake their bread and other foods from scratch.

She said people from Panhandle and Stinnett also travel to Pampa monthly to pick up their food orders when Tucson Cooperative Warehouse delivers to the Zion Lutheran Church every four weeks.

Orders may be placed by modem, phone, fax or mail. The orders are delivered in temperature-controlled tractor/trailers. Customers are responsible for unloading and checking the goods against the invoice.

Method of payment includes money order, food stamps, cashiers check, personal checks and cash.

When the truck recently arrived in Pampa with orders placed, Debra Roundy checked the invoice with the orders as several others unloaded the truck and transported the countless boxes of food inside where tables were set up for each customer's order.

Other items offered are organic clothing and biodegradable cleaning supplies. Paper, plastic and household goods, pet supplies, vitamin supplements, health and beauty aids, books, music and media products are also available through the health club.

Additional information may be obtained by anyone interested in becoming a member of the Health for Life buying club may contact Carol Roberson, 868-2421; Kay Kinser, 669-0600; or Deborah Roundy, 669-1704.



Richard Anderson, Jr., helps transport the food received from the truck to the church building for food club members to get their monthly food orders.



Sonia McKnight checks the orders delivered by truck from Arizona to the Texas Panhandle to buying club members as Debra Roundy checks off the orders. The truck brings the orders in to Pampa monthly to area customers who come from several area towns to obtain their orders.

Gallery photos by Nancy Young

2000



Amber Crosswhite and Jason Jones

## Crosswhite-Jones

Amber Crosswhite and Jason Jones, both of Pampa, were wed June 17 in Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa with the Rev. John Glover, of First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating.

The maid of honor was Mitzi Felton, cousin of the bride of Bentonville, Ark. The bridesmaids were Shana Grusendorf of Lubbock, Shanna Jameson of Pampa, Jennifer Jones, sister of the groom of Stillwater, Okla., Anni Kerstan of Bremen, Germany, Lori Matthews, sister-in-law of the bride of Allen, and the late Amanda Jacobs (honorary placement) of Pampa. The flower girls were Kelsi Matthews and Autumn Matthews, both nieces of the bride of Allen.

The best man was Corey Alfonsi of Topeka, Kan. The groomsmen were Jonathan Jones, brother of the groom of Early, Erich Crosswhite, brother of the bride of Pampa, Lance Matthews, brother of the bride of Allen, Joe Cox of Burnett, Chris Cochran of Amarillo and John Timpani of Houston. The ring bearers were Cameron Wall of Pampa and Reagan Matthews, nephew of the bride of Allen.

The ushers were Michael Plunk of Pampa and Deepak Kamnani of Lubbock.

Registering the guests were Bethany Anderson of McKinney and Christy VanMeter of Edmond, Okla., both cousins of the bride.

Music was provided by The Vienna Conspiracy string quartet of Amarillo, organist Dr. Allen Reed of Brownwood, John Timpani, trumpeter, and vocalist Dicky McGahan of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service in fellowship hall and atrium of the church with Jamie Clay, Veronica Arreola, Robin Williams, RaeLynne Gatlin, Ashleigh McWilliams, Shelby McGahan and Heather Herndon, all of Pampa, Krissy Nunn of Amarillo, Amanda Kludt of College Station, Melissa Gowan of Fort Worth and Denise Venable of Glen Rose serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Rick and Sandy Crosswhite of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don VanMeter of Rogers, Ark., and Dorothy Crosswhite of McKinney. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1998 and is currently a junior music education major at West Texas A&M University. She is a member of Tau Beta Sigma.

The groom is the son of Mike and Jayne Jones of Early and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bell of Brownwood and Lois Bonds of Early. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1995 and from Howard Payne University in 1999, summa cum laude. He is a member of Kappa Kappa Psi and is currently assistant band director of Pampa High School's Pride of Pampa Band.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands and intend to make their home in Amarillo.



Cheryl Yvonne Woods-Patrick and Sheldon Mallory

## Woods-Mallory

Cheryl Yvonne Woods-Patrick and Sheldon Mallory of San Antonio were wed June 10 at Greater Ideal Baptist Church in Midland.

The maids of honor were Crystal Woods, sister of the bride, and DeShawndra Johnson. The bridal attendants were Farcett Patrick, Fargee Patrick and Rachel Woods, all sisters of the bride, and Monica Johnson, LaWanna Moody, Tenisha Jacquett, Suzette Overstreet, Nikia Gray, Shereka Hearne, Kanessia Johnson, Amber Alexander and Chloe Alexander.

The best men were Sean Mallory and Chris Rayford, both brothers of the groom. The groom's attendants were Rod Kinney, Glenn Coy, Jack Smith, Kevin McNeese, Charles Bibbes, Ryan Woods and Clint Junell.

The ushers were Lee Carsten and Jim Bradshar. Music was provided by vocalists V.M. Hearne and Barbara Starling.

A reception was held following the service at Best Western of Midland with Dorothy Hearne, Esther Hearne, Angela Williams, Dorcus Wilson, Christine Starling, Bertha Wallace and Beverly Wallace hosting.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. I.L. Patrick of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Woods of Fort Worth. She graduated from the University of North Texas with a bachelor's degree in sociology and a minor in psychology.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rayford and Frederick Mitchell of Amarillo. He graduated from Baylor University with a bachelor's degree in communications and a minor in journalism. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi, Inc.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, Nev., and intend to make their home in Richardson.

## Menus

July 10-14

### Senior Citizens

#### MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or chicken chow mein on cornbread, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, northern beans, butter pecan cake or blueberry pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

#### TUESDAY

Turkey and dressing or Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, yams, pinto beans, German chocolate cake or cherry cheesecake, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

#### WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, corn, turnip greens, butter beans, carrot cake or peach/pineapple cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

#### THURSDAY

Chicken strips or chili rellenos with cheese sauce, tator

tots, squash casserole, Brussels sprouts, beans, cherry vanilla cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, jalapeno cornbread or cornbread.

#### FRIDAY

Fried cod fish or sausage and kraut, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, brownies or tapioca, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, garlic toast or cornbread.

#### Meals On Wheels

#### MONDAY

Chopped sirloin, vegetable blend, mashed potatoes, pumpkin bars.

#### TUESDAY

Sausage and rice, cauliflower, English peas, cookies.

#### WEDNESDAY

Stew, cornbread, vanilla wafers.

#### THURSDAY

Ravioli, chuckwagon corn, green beans, cake.

#### FRIDAY

Chicken spaghetti, pickled beets, broccoli, jello.



Amy Nicole Seitz and Don Ray Howard

## Seitz-Howard

Amy Nicole Seitz and Don Ray Howard, both of Pampa, plan to wed July 30 at The Grove in Las Vegas, Nev.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Lloyd and Diane Seitz of Amarillo. She graduated from Tascosa High School and holds a bachelor of science degree in secondary education from West Texas A&M University. She has taught for three years and is currently teaching and coaching at Pampa High School. She coaches the U.S. Swim Team in Pampa and attends church at Amarillo South in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is the son of Wayne and Fonda Howard of Pampa. He graduated from Miami High School and attended Hills College in Hillsboro on a rodeo scholarship. He owns-operates H&H Processing in Pampa and attends church at Amarillo South in Amarillo. He joined the Pro Rodeo Circuit Association for two years and has been an active member of the Pro Bull Riders Association for the past four years.

## 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.

### PPQC

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild met June 22 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. One guest was among those present.

The following business was

conducted and announcements made:

—Five members participated in "Show-and-Tell"

—In the Friendship Block Exchange, members returned Mary Seedig's paper-pieced blocks of a log cabin with a tree in the center. Christine Griffin distributed paper-pieced patterns of dogs and cats as her selection in the monthly exchange.

—Brenda Donelson reported that the 2000 Raffle Quilt is finished. Brenda Tucker distributed raffle ticket packets to members present. The packets included a photograph of the quilt taken by Donna Reynolds.

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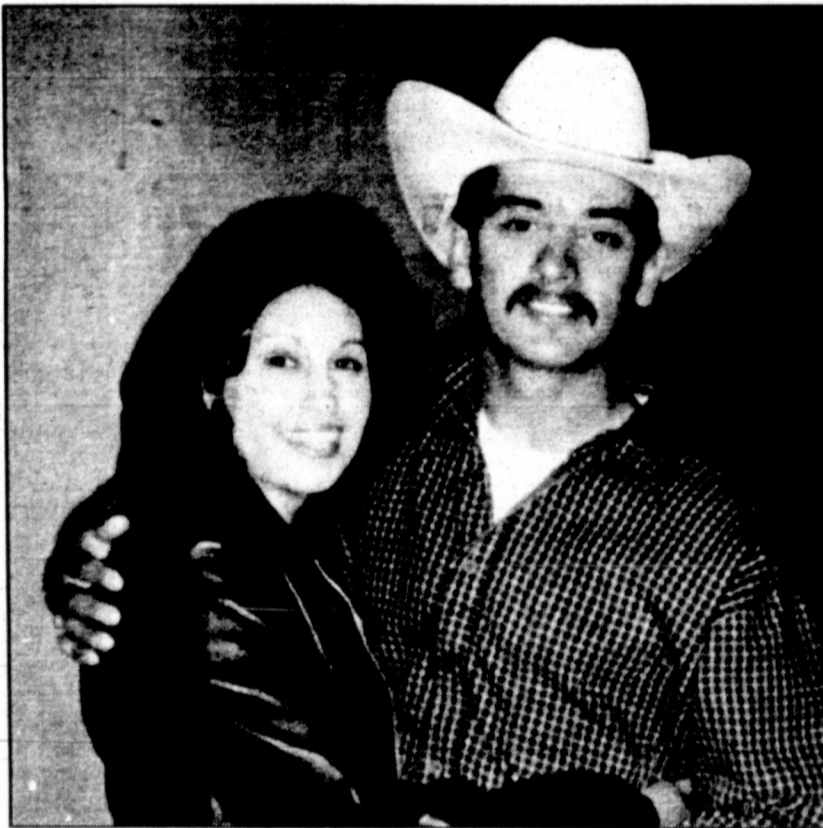
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Andrea Barrett and Julio Silva

## Barrett-Silva

Andrea Barrett and Julio Silva, both of Borger, were wed July 8 in St. John's Catholic Church of Borger.

The bride is the daughter of Elmira Duran and Mario Mojica of Borger and John and Debra Barrett of Pueblo, Colo. She is currently employed as a certified pharmacy technician at Horizon Pharmacy of Borger.

The groom is the son of Efrain and Sesiilia Silva of Pampa and Guadalupe Saldierna of Mission. He is currently employed at Billy Scribner in Pampa.

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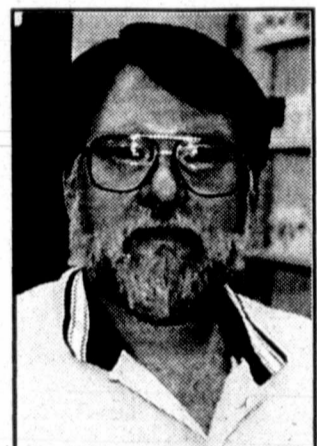


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5. Competition will be held in 3 age groups, 10 and under, 11-14 yrs, and 15-17 yrs.
6. All entry should be returned to Best Finance, 201 N. Cuyler, by 6:00 PM on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2000.
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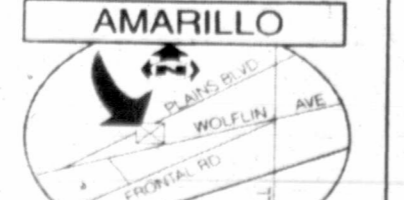
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# Midwest wheat harvest becomes 'working vacation' for Australians

By ROXANA HEGEMAN  
 Associated Press Writer

SUBLETTE, Kan. (AP) — Back in Australia, this lumbering machine would be called a header, but Travis Bell now uses the American name: he's seeing the world from atop a combine.

"You want it pretty comfortable in here when you are spending 12 hours a day virtually living out here," the 22-year-old Australian says as the air conditioned hull rips through a thick stand of winter wheat on this remote Kansas prairie.

Inside its glass-enclosed cab, the roomy combine offers a commanding view of some of this nation's most productive farmlands.

The unceasing clatter of the machine's rotating blades drones on hour after hour. A rabbit scampers down a row before safely ducking out of the way. Three combines, in a seemingly effortless choreographed dance, comb through the field.

The crackling radio leaves no doubt about who is in charge: custom cutter Shorty Kulhanek barks out instructions from another combine. The orders underscore a difference between working for an American and an Australian boss.

"Australians are so much more laid back," Bell says, chuckling.

Bell hopes to someday take over his father's farm in the Australian town of Corrigin. But for now, he's content to parlay his skill as a harvester into travel and work on farms in the United States and England.

"You have to see all these things when you are younger and not hitched up with someone," he explains.

And he's not alone. Clad in Australian work shorts and Rossi boots, foreign workers are becoming less of an oddity during harvest in rural hamlets throughout the Midwest.

A shortage of American farm workers has prompted more U.S. custom cutters to hire their crews from places like Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, says Kulhanek, who runs his custom harvest operation out of Megargel, Texas.

Companies have set up shop in those countries to recruit workers for the American harvest. Most prized are those raised on farms — already well-experienced with running the expensive modern combines and big grain trucks.

Unlike many migrant farm workers, these young workers cross the ocean mostly for adventure — spending along the way most of the \$1,500 in monthly wages.

They come in late spring for the American winter wheat harvest, and follow it across the Midwest. Most also sign on for fall harvest of corn and other crops.

When the last crops are harvested in the United States, most go back home — to work the wheat harvest in December in Australia, warm season in the southern hemisphere.

A well-worn Australian flag flies from the silver travel trailer where Bell and his coworkers have set up their camp near one of the four grain elevators in Sublette, a rural western Kansas town of 1,250 people.

Bell is among five Australians working on Kulhanek's six-man harvest crew chasing the harvest through Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and Montana. Next door in a trailer park, another Australian crew has also parked.

"It makes you feel at home to have Aussies all around you," he says.

Just days earlier, Kulhanek hired a new Australian worker to help out.

Bell arrives at his trailer and stares at the new hire stretched out on a bunk. It is Tim Higgins, 23, from Karlgarin in Australia. Like Bell, he comes from a farming family and plans to return home to work the wheat harvest in Australia come December.

The two farm boys had gone to school together — and were once "pretty good mates," as Bell puts it. Neither knew the other had been planning to come to America to work.

"It is such a small world," Bell says.

Noon. The only time in the day where the combines are turned off and the crew takes a break. Absent rain, a typical day in the field begins at 7 a.m. and ends at midnight or later.

An evening meal of sandwiches will be devoured on the go in the combines, and so the harvesters relish the noon break and the hot meal it brings.

Kulhanek's wife, Dona, has cooked up a big lunch of baked chicken, mashed potatoes, string beans and fresh fruit. A jug of lemonade sits at the picnic table where the Australians are eating. Australians don't like iced tea, she explains.

Learning to cook for Australian tastes has been interesting. They dislike dill pickles, but like lots of salt on their food, she says. And then there is their fondness for Vegemite, a popular sandwich spread back home.

The Australians keep a huge jar of it in their trailer. Kulhanek tells them to leave it in there: "We don't need it at the table smelling things up."

Aaron Tuddenham, a 29-year-old worker from Ballarat in Australia, is the most experienced among the crew — he has been coming back to work the harvest with Kulhanek for four years now. This is the first American harvest for his Australian coworkers.

Tuddenham just smiles — and says nothing — when his cohorts tease him that it is a pretty Nebraska schoolteacher that keeps him coming back to America.

He's been here so long that it's hard to tell he is Australian.

Instead of shorts he wears jeans, like the American farmhands. He wears a shirt from U.S. Custom Harvesters emblazoned with their slogan: "We harvest the grain that feeds the world."

In Australia, he earns a living fighting forest fires. When in the United States working the harvest, he sends a little of his pay back to his bank account in Australia.

"Other than that, I try to spend it all here — or waste it," he says. "We are here on a working vacation."

The Kulhaneks work the same long hours as their workers.

Shorty Kulhanek runs one of the combines but is constantly on the radio talking to his crew on other combines and grain trucks as he works the field. He gets off the radio just long enough to make a call on his cellular phone to a Montana farmer to check on the condition of crops there.

Dona Kulhanek expertly glides the tractor and grain cart beside one of the combines, running in tandem with it as an auger swings out to unload the kernels into its cart.

When the cart is full, she takes it to the truck sitting near the field where David Webb, a 35-year-old truck driver from Dubbo, Australia, waits to unload it before driving it down to the grain elevator for storage.

"I've come for the experience — to have a look around and meet the people," he says, waiting for the next load of wheat.

The Australians bring a new perspective of rural western Kansas: Towns here are bigger than back home, and there are more of them. Here, you can't drive 50 miles without going through a town; in Australia, you can drive a whole day without seeing anyone. And of course, here you drive on the "wrong side" of the road.

Dona Kulhanek packs the last sandwiches as she listens to her husband's voice on the radio repeating instructions to one of the workers. She needs to get back to the tractor and grain cart. It's the first day they have run three combines simultaneously, and the crew is not used to the pace.

"I can tell he is fit to be tied trying to tell this boy where he has to be and what he has to be doing," she says.

A nurse by training, Dona thought nursing was stressful until she started working the harvest after marrying Shorty six years ago. He's had one heart attack and quadruple bypass surgery.

The crew, she says, usually go to her rather than Shorty when they have a problem: "A lot of times he doesn't know it, but I am the mediator."

The townsfolk are as curious.

Local farmers want to know about rainfall amounts and the equipment they use in Australia. The girls want to know about the food the Aussies eat. And everybody asks whether they know the crocodile guy from the cable television program.

"We are here to do a job and they are here to do a job," Webb says. "It is a good way of meeting real people."

While working the Texas harvest, the Australians went into Wichita Falls almost every weekend to get a few beers and meet what they call "genuine Americans."

Drinking, they say, is an accepted part of their culture at home.

But their days at the bars have been fewer since the crew pulled into Kansas, where many counties are dry and liquor harder to come by.

The crew is eager to move on to the harvest up north. They hear Nebraska and Montana are a bit more like home in their attitudes toward drinking.

"We work hard, party harder," Higgins says.

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## CLUB

—Eleven members returned "Ohio Rose" blocks in the voluntary quarterly block exchange. The winner of all eleven blocks was Liza Harrison. The next pattern in this voluntary project will be distributed in August.

—The program topic for the evening was "Round Robin Quilts." The following PPQG members presented the program, displaying quilts they are currently exchanging in a round robin project: Teresa Wavra, Harrison, Janie VanZandt, Gayle Wilson and Connie Parks.

—Reminder to those intending to enter quilts in the upcoming fall quilt show: All large quilts must have a 4-inch sleeve for hanging purposes. Please see the official PPQG entry form for full details/rules.

—The PPQG door prizes were won by Reynolds and Tucker. The Sand's Fabrics and Quilt Corner door prize was won by Thelma Matthews. The Needle's Point of Elk City, Okla., door prize was won by Darlene Vespstad. Reynolds will be the only one to bring the door prize in July.

—The next meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 27 at the senior citizens center, 500 W. Francis. The scheduled program will be a trunk show on "Wearable Art" presented by Freddie Seaman of Perryton. For more information, call (806) 779-2115.

—The Executive Board recently held a hamburger cookout at Central Park for all chapter members and their spouses.

—Thank you notes were read from Lindsey Mitchell, scholarship recipient, and from Dawson Orr, superintendent with Pampa ISD, for the chapter's participation in the scholarship and awards assembly at Pampa High School.

—Jan Allen was hostess for the meeting and door prizes were won by Brunetta Stewart and Ellen Malone. The next meeting will be July 10.

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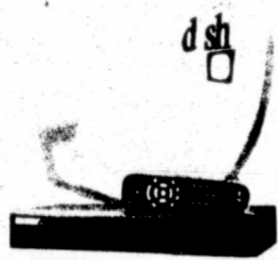


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LIFE	The Wrong Woman	Movie	If Someone Had Known	(1995)			Movie	Every Woman's Dream	(1996) Jeff Fahey		Movie	Lies Before Kisses	(1991)		Movie	Any Day Now			Movie	Beyond Chance				
NICK	Kablam!	Kablam!	GAS		Skeeter	Skeeter	All That		Movie	You're Not Alone		Movie	Amelia	All That		Movie	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	
SCIFI	Movie	Heart Condition	(1990)		Movie	Heart and Souls	(1993)		Movie	My Stepmother is an Alien	(1991)		Movie	First Wave	Night Falls		Movie	Outer Limits		Movie	First Wave	Night Falls	Messages-Dead	
TBN	Bishop	Is It Written	Parsley	Zola Levitt	Movie	Nowhere to Run	(1993, Adventure)		Movie	The Road Warrior	(1981)		Movie	The Postman	(1997, Adventure)	Kevin Costner, Will Patton, Lorenz Tate			Movie	The Postman	(1997) Kevin Costner			
TBS	Movie	The Island of Dr. Moreau	(1996)		Movie	Nowhere to Run	(1993, Adventure)		Movie	The Road Warrior	(1981)		Movie	The Postman	(1997, Adventure)	Kevin Costner, Will Patton, Lorenz Tate			Movie	The Postman	(1997) Kevin Costner			
TCM	(11:45) Movie	Seven Days in May	(1950)		Movie	Raintree Country	(1957) Montgomery Clift, Elizabeth Taylor		Movie	The Hunchback of Notre Dame	(1939)		Premiere	Movie	A Star is Born	(1954, Musical)	Judy Garland, James Mason			Movie	Show People			
TLC	How 2	How 2	How 2	How 2	How 2	How 2	How 2	How 2	How 2	How 2	How 2	How 2	How 2	How 2	How 2	How 2	How 2	How 2	How 2	How 2	How 2	How 2	How 2	
TNN	Auto Racing	NASCAR Winston Cup	Jiffy Lube 300		Movie	Extreme Measures	(1996) Hugh Grant		Movie	The Last of the Mohicans	(1992, Adventure)		Movie	Extreme Measures	(1996) Hugh Grant				Movie	Mary Shelley's Frankenstein	(1994)			
TNT	Children of the Corn II	The Final Sacrifice			Movie	Extreme Measures	(1996) Hugh Grant		Movie	The Last of the Mohicans	(1992, Adventure)		Movie	Extreme Measures	(1996) Hugh Grant				Movie	Mary Shelley's Frankenstein	(1994)			
TOON	Beetlejuice	Addams	Freakazoid!	Waynehead	2 Dogs	Lancelot	Acme Hour	Animaniacs	Tiny Toon	Bugs	Tom Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby	JYVO	TooHeadz	Clampett	Tax Avery	Bravo	Courage	Wesell	Powerpuff	SGtooth	O Canada	
TVLAND	Maverick	Jack Bauer	Gunslinger		Movie	Extreme Measures	(1996) Hugh Grant		Movie	The Last of the Mohicans	(1992, Adventure)		Movie	Extreme Measures	(1996) Hugh Grant				Movie	Mary Shelley's Frankenstein	(1994)			
UNI	Accion Extra	A Que No Te Atrevas	Amor Gitano		Operacion	Noticiero	Lente Loco		Operacion	Noticiero	Lente Loco		Operacion	Noticiero	Lente Loco				Operacion	Noticiero	Lente Loco			
USA	Movie	Narrow Margin	(1990)		Movie	Casino	(1995, Drama)	Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone, Joe Pesci		Movie	Limit Up	(1989) Nancy Allen		Movie	Limit Up	(1989) Nancy Allen				Movie	Limit Up	(1989) Nancy Allen		
WGN	Nightman	Major League Baseball	Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs	(Live)	Inning	Coach	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.		Movie	Limit Up	(1989) Nancy Allen		Movie	Limit Up	(1989) Nancy Allen				Movie	Limit Up	(1989) Nancy Allen		
HBO	(11:30) Movie	Polish Wedding			Movie	Born to Ride	(1990)		Movie	Turner & Hooper	(1945)		Movie	Tarzan and the Lost City	(1955)				Movie	Son-in-Law	(1993)			
MAX	(11:45) Movie	The Second Arrival			Movie	Private Benjamin	(1980)		Movie	True Crime	(1999)		Movie	Beverly Hills Cop II	(1987)				Movie	Ratz	(2000) Premiere			
SHOW	(11:15) Movie	The Deep			Movie	Just Write	(1998)		Movie	Fast Getaway II	(1991)		Movie	Strange Invaders	(1983)				Movie	Disturbing Behavior	(1998)			
TMC	Critical	Movie	The In-Laws	(1979)		Movie	Escape: Human Cargo	(1998)		Movie	The Air Up There	(1994)		Movie	The Real Blonde	(1997)			Movie	What Dreams May Come	(1998)			

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KACV	Mr. Rogers	Body Elec.	Painting	Watercolor	Lions	Reading	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoom	Arthur	Dragon	Wishbone	News-Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow	Finest Hour: The Battle of Britain	(N)			Charlie Rose		Sociology	Sociology			
KAMR	Days of Our Lives	Passions	Donny & Marie	(N)	Maury	(N)	Oprah Winfrey	(N)	News	ABC News	News	News	News	Entertain	Dateline	(N)	Law & Order	Justice	Third Watch	(N)	News	(35) Tonight Show	(N)	Late Night	
KVII	News	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Rosie O'Donnell		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	News	Fortune	Two Guys	Norm	Drew Carey	Spin City	20/20	(N)	News	(35) Tonight Show	(N)	Late Night	
KFDA	News	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Sally N		Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News	News	Home Imp.	Big Brother	King	Raymond	Becker		Once and Again	(N)	News	(35) Late Show	(N)	Late Late
KCTI	Judge Mathis		Forgive or Forget	(N)	Divorce	Nanny	Magis Bus	Rangers	Beast Wars	Digimon	Roseanne	Grace	3rd Rock	Simpsons	70s Show	Titus	Ally McBeal		M*A*S*H	Mad	Frasier	Cops	Real TV	Navy	
A&E	Law & Order		Northern Exposure		Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote		Magnum, P.I.		L.A. Law		Law & Order		Biography		City Confidential	(N)	Investigative Reports	(N)	Law & Order		Biography		
AMC	(11:30) Movie	Compulsion	(1959)		Movie	The Tall Man	(1955) Clark Gable		Movie	Robin and the Seven Hoods	(1964)		Three Stooges		Movie	Giant	(1956, Drama)	Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson, James Dean		Movie	A Place in the Sun				
BET	Hits From the Street	Jam Zone Music videos			All		Rap City: The Basement		Hits From the Street		Sparks	Amem	Comicview		Live From LA		BET Tonight		Midnight Live						
COM	Saturday Night Live	Kids in Hall	Kids in Hall	Who's?	Ben Stein		Movie	Evita, Mistress of the Dark	(1988)		Saturday Night Live		Daily Show	Ben Stein		Strangers	League	Daily Show	Ben Stein	Saturday Night Live					
DISN	Home Matters	Design	Christopher Lowell		Chefs	Chefs	Gimme Shelter		Your New House		Wild Discovery		On the Inside	ATF		New Detectives		On the Inside	ATF		New Detectives				
EI	Madeline	Mermaid	Movie	Mr. Headmistress	(1998)		Brotherly	Flash	GrowPains	GrowPains	Famous	Smart Guy	Movie	Mr. Headmistress	(1998)		Movie	Mr. Headmistress	(1998)		Movie	Mr. Headmistress	(1998)		
ESPN	Home Run Derby	From Coors Field in Denver			Home Run Derby	From Fenway Park in Boston		All Star	Up Close	Sportscenter	Joe DiMaggio		Home Run Derby	From Turner Field in Atlanta		Hitting Challenge		Home Run Derby	From Turner Field in Atlanta		Hitting Challenge				
ESPN2	Dog Show	Soccer	Hydroplane Racing		Yearbook	Yearbook	Golf CVS Charity Classic		First Round	(Live)	Sportscenter		RPM 2Night		Baseball Tonight		Home Run Derby	From Turner Field in Atlanta		Hitting Challenge					
FAM	Goosebump	Addams	Monster	Mega Bab.	Alien	Kids	Angela	Big Wolf	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boos?	Early Edition	(N)	Movie	The Lake	(1998, Suspense)		Early Edition	(N)	700 Club		Boos?		
FSSW	Daily Sports Source	(N)	Motorcycle Racing: FIM		Boxing: Fight Time	- Manfredy vs. Simmons		World League Volleyball		Rush Hour	(N)	Baseball	Baseball	Geniuses	Last Word	Alan Warren	Outdoors	Rodeo: Mesquite		Goal Deep		National Sports Report	Sports	Last Word	
HIST	In Search	In Search	20th Century	(N)	Weapons at War		True Action	Military	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search	In Search	20th Century	Intimate Portrait		Ship of Gold	(N)	Frontier: The Decisive		Work Planes		Escapel Pap.	Ship of Gold	(N)	
LIFE	Movie	Nothing Lasts Forever	(1995, Drama)	Vanessa Williams, Brooke Shields, Gail O'Grady		Designing	Designing	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	
NICK	Doug	Doug	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats		
SCIFI	Twilight Z	Twilight Z	Star Trek		Quantum Leap		Twilight Z		Twilight Z		Twilight Z		Twilight Z		Twilight Z		Twilight Z		Twilight Z		Twilight Z		Twilight Z		
TBN	Behind	Casey	Robison	Benny Hinn	700 Club		Hagee		Parsley		Praise the Lord		Doctor	Bishop		Behind	Schmabach	Dino	Duplantia		Praise the Lord	(Live)			
TBS	Hunter	Flashpoint	Movie	Planet of the Apes	(1968) Charlton Heston		Movie	Planet of the Apes	(1968) Charlton Heston		Movie	Planet of the Apes	(1968) Charlton Heston		Movie	Planet of the Apes	(1968) Charlton Heston		Movie	Planet of the Apes	(1968) Charlton Heston		Movie	Planet of the Apes	
TCM	Murder	Come on, Danger!			Movie	Seven Keys to Baldpate		Movie	Seven Keys to Baldpate		Movie	Seven Keys to Baldpate		Movie	Seven Keys to Baldpate		Movie	Seven Keys to Baldpate		Movie	Seven Keys to Baldpate		Movie	Seven Keys to Baldpate	
TLC	Dating	Dating	Baby Story	Baby Story	Wedding	Wedding	Baby Story	Dating	HomeTime	HomeTime	HomeTime	HomeTime	HomeTime	HomeTime	HomeTime	HomeTime	HomeTime	HomeTime	HomeTime	HomeTime	HomeTime	HomeTime	HomeTime	HomeTime	
TNN	Waltons	The Inferno	Bloopers-Jokes	McCoy's	Alice		Cagney & Lacey		Dukes of Hazzard		Waltons	The Inferno		Waltons	The Inferno		Waltons	The Inferno		Waltons	The Inferno		Waltons	The Inferno	
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KACV	Mr Rogers	Body Elec.	Paint	Painting	Lions	Reading	Arthur	Wahbone	Zoom	Arthur	Dragon	Wahbone	News-Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Served	Walt God	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	News-Lehrer	News-Lehrer	News-Lehrer	News-Lehrer		
KAMR	Days of Our Lives	Passions	Donny & Marie	Maury	Donny & Marie	Maury	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	Maury	Maury	Maury	Maury	Maury	Maury	Maury	Maury	Maury	Maury	Maury	Maury	Maury	Maury	Maury	Maury		
KVII	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rose O'Donnell	General Hospital	Rose O'Donnell	General Hospital	Rose O'Donnell	General Hospital	Rose O'Donnell	General Hospital	Rose O'Donnell	General Hospital	Rose O'Donnell	General Hospital	Rose O'Donnell	General Hospital	Rose O'Donnell	General Hospital	Rose O'Donnell	General Hospital	Rose O'Donnell	General Hospital	Rose O'Donnell		
KFDA	News	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News	News	Fortune	Sabrina	Boy-World	JAG	Boomerang	Nash Bridges	News	News	News	News	News	News		
KCTC	Judge Mathis	Forgive or Forget	Divorce	Nanny	Divorce	Nanny	Divorce	Nanny	Divorce	Nanny	Divorce	Nanny	Divorce	Nanny	Divorce	Nanny	Divorce	Nanny	Divorce	Nanny	Divorce	Nanny	Divorce	Nanny		
A&E	Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order	Biography	Three Stooges	Hits From the Street	Ben Stein	Whoops?	Ben Stein	Whoops?	Ben Stein	Whoops?	Ben Stein	Whoops?	Ben Stein	Whoops?	Ben Stein	Whoops?	Ben Stein		
AMC	(11:30) Movie "Titanic"	(15) Movie "On Moonlight Bay"	(1951)	Movie "Kidnapped"	Movie "The Left Hand of God"	(1955)	Movie "The Basement"	Movie "The Basement"	Movie "The Basement"	Movie "The Basement"	Movie "The Basement"	Movie "The Basement"	Movie "The Basement"	Movie "The Basement"	Movie "The Basement"	Movie "The Basement"	Movie "The Basement"	Movie "The Basement"	Movie "The Basement"	Movie "The Basement"	Movie "The Basement"	Movie "The Basement"	Movie "The Basement"	Movie "The Basement"		
BET	Hits From the Street	Jam Zone Music videos.	All Top 10	Map City: The Basement	Map City: The Basement	Map City: The Basement	Map City: The Basement	Map City: The Basement	Map City: The Basement	Map City: The Basement	Map City: The Basement	Map City: The Basement	Map City: The Basement	Map City: The Basement	Map City: The Basement	Map City: The Basement	Map City: The Basement	Map City: The Basement	Map City: The Basement	Map City: The Basement	Map City: The Basement	Map City: The Basement	Map City: The Basement	Map City: The Basement		
COM	Saturday Night Live	Kids in Hall	Kids in Hall	Whoops?	Ben Stein	Whoops?	Ben Stein	Whoops?	Ben Stein	Whoops?	Ben Stein	Whoops?	Ben Stein	Whoops?	Ben Stein	Whoops?	Ben Stein	Whoops?	Ben Stein	Whoops?	Ben Stein	Whoops?	Ben Stein	Whoops?		
DISC	Home Matters	Design	Christopher Lowell	Chets	Chets	Chets	Chets	Chets	Chets	Chets	Chets	Chets	Chets	Chets	Chets	Chets	Chets	Chets	Chets	Chets	Chets	Chets	Chets	Chets		
EI	News Daily	Home	Talk Soup	Search	Fashion	Scandals	True Hollywood Story	Inside Stuff	Up Close	Sportscaster	NFL	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News		
ESPN	Inside PGA	Senior PGA Golf	St. Players Championship	Cycling: Var's BMX	Inside Stuff	Up Close	Sportscaster	NFL	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News		
ESPN2	Vintage NBA	World's Strongest Man	WNBA	Yearbook	Walkers	Sportman	ESPN	Cycling	Drivers	NHRA Heat	RPM 2Night	Highlights	Softball: Ohio vs. USA	Early Edition	Major League Baseball	St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago	White Sox (Live)	National Sports Report	Sports	Last Word	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball			
FAM	Goosebump	Addams	Monster	Mega Bab.	Allen	Kids	Angela	Big Wolf	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boos?	Early Edition	Higher Ground	Exploring the Unknown	Early Edition	700 Club	Boos?	Boos?	Boos?	Boos?	Boos?	Boos?	Boos?		
FSSW	Daily Sports Source	See This	This is the PGA Tour	PGA Golf	Greater Milwaukee Open - First Round	(Live)	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball		
HST	In Search	20th Century	Weapons at War	True Action	Great	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search	In Search	20th Century	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball		
LIFE	Movie "The Killing Mind"	(1991)	"The Other Mother: A Moment of Truth Movie"	Designing	Designing	Golden	Golden	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie "Getting Gotti"	(1994, Drama)	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden		
NICK	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!		
SCIFI	Twilight Z	Twilight Z	Star Trek	Quantum Leap	Crossing	Twilight Z	Sentinel	"Asylum"	Quantum Leap	Invisible Man	"Impetus"	Farcape	(N) (L)	Laxx: The Series	"Woz"	Invisible Man	"Impetus"	Farcape	(N) (L)	Laxx: The Series	"Woz"	Invisible Man	"Impetus"	Farcape		
TBN	Behind Casey	Robison	Benny Hinn	700 Club	Hages	Parsley	Praise the Lord	Cooby	Cooby	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball	Atlanta Braves at Baltimore Orioles	(Live)	Movie "The Crush"	(1993) Cary Elwes	"Candy"	Movie "Togari Run"	(1956)	Movie "Togari Run"	(1956)		
TBS	Hunter	Movie "Conquest of the Planet of the Apes"	Movie "Quick Money"	Shorts	Movie "Our Vines Have Tender Grapes"	Movie "The Stranger"	(1946)	Movie "The Stranger"	(1946)	Movie "The Stranger"	(1946)	Movie "The Stranger"	(1946)	Movie "The Stranger"	(1946)	Movie "The Stranger"	(1946)	Movie "The Stranger"	(1946)	Movie "The Stranger"	(1946)	Movie "The Stranger"	(1946)	Movie "The Stranger"	(1946)	
TCM	(11:00) "Cyclone on Horseback"	Movie "Quick Money"	Shorts	Movie "Our Vines Have Tender Grapes"	Movie "The Stranger"	(1946)	Movie "The Stranger"	(1946)	Movie "The Stranger"	(1946)	Movie "The Stranger"	(1946)	Movie "The Stranger"	(1946)	Movie "The Stranger"	(1946)	Movie "The Stranger"	(1946)	Movie "The Stranger"	(1946)	Movie "The Stranger"	(1946)	Movie "The Stranger"	(1946)	Movie "The Stranger"	(1946)
TLC	Dating	Dating	Baby Story	Baby Story	Wedding	Wedding	Baby Story	Dating	Hometime	Hometime	Hm. Again	Hm. Again	48 Hours: Rich	Police Force	Susan Smith: Nine Days	JFK Jr.'s Last Flight	(N)	Police Force	Susan Smith: Nine Days	JFK Jr.'s Last Flight	(N)	Police Force	Susan Smith: Nine Days	JFK Jr.'s Last Flight	(N)	
TNN	Waltons	"The Marathon"	Bloopers-Jokes	McCoy's	Alice	Cagney & Lacey	Dukes of Hazzard	Waltons	"The Marathon"	Bloopers-Jokes	McCoy's	Alice	Cagney & Lacey	Dukes of Hazzard	Waltons	"The Marathon"	Bloopers-Jokes	McCoy's	Alice	Cagney & Lacey	Dukes of Hazzard	Waltons	"The Marathon"	Bloopers-Jokes		
TNT	Movie "Warlords of Atlantis"	(1978)	Kung Fu: Legend	Dark Justice	Dark Justice	Tour of Duty	ER	"Family Practice"	ER	"Family Practice"	ER	"Family Practice"	ER	"Family Practice"	ER	"Family Practice"	ER	"Family Practice"	ER	"Family Practice"	ER	"Family Practice"	ER	"Family Practice"	ER	
TOON	Flintstones	Jetsons	Cpt Planet	SWAT Kats	Jonny	Thundercat	Sail Moon	Reboot	Dragon-Z	Gundam	Tenchi	Batman	Scoby	Bravo	Ed, Edd & Eddy	Powerpuff	Uncle Gus	Dexter	Courage	Wesell	Toonheads	Clampett	Gundam	Dragon-Z		
TVLAND	Finder of Lost Loves	China Beach	Emergency!	A-Team	Martian	Fast Times	Bobber	Griffith	Gomer Pyle	Emergency!	Emergency!	Emergency!	Emergency!	Emergency!	Emergency!	Emergency!	Emergency!	Emergency!	Emergency!	Emergency!	Emergency!	Emergency!	Emergency!	Emergency!		
UNI	Alma Rebele	Niño Vno Mar	El Gordo y la Flaca	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Fuera	Noticiero	Por Tu Amor	Rosallinda	Tree Mujeres	Cero	Humor Es	Strip Poker	Walter, Texas Ranger	Movie "Cujo"	(1983) Dee Wallace	Strip Poker	Walter, Texas Ranger	Movie "Cujo"	(1983) Dee Wallace	Strip Poker	Walter, Texas Ranger	Movie "Cujo"	(1983) Dee Wallace		
USA	Boston	Single Guy	"Young Indiana Jones Chronicles"	Pacific Blue	Baywatch	Crush	Friends	JAG	"The Adversaries"	Walter, Texas Ranger	Movie "Cujo"	(1983) Dee Wallace	Strip Poker	Walter, Texas Ranger	Movie "Cujo"	(1983) Dee Wallace	Strip Poker	Walter, Texas Ranger	Movie "Cujo"	(1983) Dee Wallace	Strip Poker	Walter, Texas Ranger	Movie "Cujo"	(1983) Dee Wallace		
WGN	News	MacGyver	"The Escape"	Caroline	Caroline	Bzzz!	Fam. Mat.	Cooby	Parant	Wytans	Fresh Pr.	Full House	Full House	Major League Baseball	Chicago Cubs at Minnesota Twins	(Live)	News	Coach	Coach	Coach	Coach	Coach	Coach	Coach		
HBO	Movie "Something Wicked"	(45) Movie "Turner & Hooch"	(1989) U	Movie "Polish Wedding"	(1998) U	Movie "Born to Ride"	(1990)	Movie "Cocktail"	(1988) U	(45) Movie "Chaos Factor"	(2000, Action) U	Dennis M.	Soprano	J	Movie "Without Limits"	(1998)	Movie "The Second Annual"	(15) Movie "Pacific Heights"	(1990) U	Movie "Why Do Fools Fall in Love?"	(1990)	Movie "Cocktail"	(1988) U	Movie "Chaos Factor"	(2000, Action) U	
MAX	Movie "Without Limits"	(1998)	Movie "The Second Annual"	(15) Movie "Pacific Heights"	(1990) U	Movie "Why Do Fools Fall in Love?"	(1990)	Movie "Cocktail"	(1988) U	Movie "Chaos Factor"	(2000, Action) U	Dennis M.	Soprano	J	Movie "Without Limits"	(1998)	Movie "The Second Annual"	(15) Movie "Pacific Heights"	(1990) U	Movie "Why Do Fools Fall in Love?"	(1990)	Movie "Cocktail"	(1988) U	Movie "Chaos Factor"	(2000, Action) U	
SHOW	"Alice"	(45) Movie "Hannah and Her Sisters"	(45) Movie "The Cutting Edge"	(1992)	(35) Movie "The Man in the Iron Mask"	(1998) U	Movie "Payback"	(1999) Mel Gibson	U	Stargate	(45) Outer Limits	(35) Outer Limits	(35) Outer Limits	(35) Outer Limits	(35) Outer Limits	(35) Outer Limits	(35) Outer Limits	(35) Outer Limits	(35) Outer Limits	(35) Outer Limits	(35) Outer Limits	(35) Outer Limits	(35) Outer Limits	(35) Outer Limits		
TMC	"The Shoot Horses"	Movie "Dancer, Texas Pop. 81"	(40) Movie "Company Business"	(1991)	(20) Movie "Back to School"	(1986)	Movie "What Dreams May Come"	(1998) U	Movie "At First Sight"	(1999) Val Kilmer	U	(15) Movie "Fingermaster"	(1998) U	Movie "At First Sight"	(1999) Val Kilmer	U	(15) Movie "Fingermaster"	(1998) U	Movie "At First Sight"	(1999) Val Kilmer	U	(15) Movie "Fingermaster"	(1998) U	Movie "At First Sight"	(1999) Val Kilmer	

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KAMR	Days of Our Lives	Passions	Donny & Marie	Maury	Donny & Marie	Maury	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	Maury	Maury	Maury	Maury	Maury	Maury	Maury	Maury	Maury	Maury	Maury	Maury	Maury	Maury	Maury	Maury	
KVII	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rose O'Donnell	General Hospital	Rose O'Donnell	General Hospital	Rose O'Donnell	General Hospital	Rose O'Donnell	General Hospital	Rose O'Donnell	General Hospital	Rose O'Donnell	General Hospital	Rose O'Donnell	General Hospital	Rose O'Donnell	General Hospital	Rose O'Donnell	General Hospital	Rose O'Donnell	General Hospital	Rose O'Donnell	
KFDA	News	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News	News	Fortune	Sabrina	Boy-World	JAG	Boomerang	Nash Bridges	News	News	News	News	News	News	
KCTC	Judge Mathis	Forgive or Forget	Divorce	Nanny	Divorce	Nanny	Divorce	Nanny	Divorce	Nanny	Divorce	Nanny	Divorce	Nanny	Divorce	Nanny	Divorce	Nanny	Divorce	Nanny	Divorce	Nanny	Divorce	Nanny	
A&E	Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order	Biography	Three Stooges	Hits From the Street	Ben Stein	Whoops?	Ben Stein	Whoops?	Ben Stein	Whoops?	Ben Stein	Whoops?	Ben Stein	Whoops?	Ben Stein	Whoops?	Ben Stein	
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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Billboard music charts

By The Associated Press

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

### Billboard Hot 100: Top 10

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

1. "Maria Maria," Santana (feat. The Product G&B). Arista. (Platinum)
2. "He Wasn't Man Enough," Toni Braxton. LaFace.
3. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Nashville)
4. "Thong Song," Sisqo. Dragon/Def Soul.
5. "Say My Name," Destiny's Child. Columbia. (Gold)
6. "I Try," Macy Gray. Epic.
7. "Bye Bye Bye," 'N Sync. Jive.
8. "Everything You Want," Vertical Horizon. RCA.
9. "Be With You," Enrique Iglesias. Interscope.
10. "Amazed," Lonestar. BNA. (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. "No Strings Attached," 'N Sync. Jive. (Platinum)
2. "The Heat," Toni Braxton. LaFace.
3. "My Name Is Joe," Joe. Jive.
4. "Unleash The Dragon," Sisqo. Dragon. (Platinum)
5. "Skull & Bones," Cypress Hill. Columbia.
6. "Supernatural," Santana. Arista. (Platinum)
7. "The Writing's On The Wall," Destiny's Child. (Platinum)
8. "Human Clay," Creed. Wind-up. (Platinum)
9. "Dr. Dre — 2001," Dr. Dre. Aftermath. (Platinum)
10. "... And Then There Was X," DMX. Ruff Ryders. (Platinum)

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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. "Amazed," Lonestar. BNA. (Gold)
3. "I Knew I Loved You," Savage Garden. Columbia. (Gold)
4. "Show Me The Meaning of Being Lonely," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
5. "That's The Way It Is," Celine Dion. 550 Music.
6. "Someday Out Of The Blue," Elton John. DreamWorks.
7. "Back At One," Brian McKnight. Motown.
8. "You Sang To Me," Marc Anthony. Columbia.
9. "I Need You," LeAnn Rimes. Sparrow/Capitol/Curb.
10. "You'll Be In My Heart," Phil Collins. Walt Disney.

### Mainstream Rock Tracks

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

1. "Kryptonite," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
2. "Otherside," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
3. "I Disappear," Metallica. Hollywood.
4. "Nothing As It Seems," Pearl Jam. Epic.
5. "With Arms Wide Open," Creed. Wind-up.
6. "Stiff Upper Lip," AC/DC. EastWest.
7. "Voodoo," Godsmack. Republic.
8. "Leader Of Men," Nickelback. Roadrunner.
9. "Pardon Me," Incubus. Immortal.
10. "Judith," A Perfect Circle. Virgin.

### Modern Rock Tracks

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

1. "Otherside," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
2. "Adam's Song," Blink-182. MCA.
3. "Kryptonite," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
4. "Pardon Me," Incubus. Immortal.
5. "With Arms Wide Open," Creed. Wind-up.
6. "Voodoo," Godsmack. Republic.
7. "Miserable," Lit. RCA.
8. "Sour Girl," Stone Temple Pilots. Atlantic.
9. "Make Me Bad," Korn. Immortal.

10. "Nothing As It Seems," Pearl Jam. Epic.

### Hot Country Singles and Tracks

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

1. "Buy Me A Rose," Kenny Rogers (w/Alison Krauss & Billy Dean). Dreamcatcher.
2. "The Best Day," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
3. "The Way You Love Me," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
4. "She's More," Andy Griggs. RCA.
5. "Carlene," Phil Vassar. Arista Nashville.
6. "How Do You Like Me Now?!" Toby Keith. DreamWorks.
7. "The Chain of Love," Clay Walker. Giant.
8. "Been There," Clint Black (w/Steve Wariner). RCA.
9. "Couldn't Last A Moment," Collin Raye. Epic.
10. "Yes!" Chad Brock. Warner Bros.

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### Top Country Albums

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

1. "Fly," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
2. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Platinum)
3. "Latest Greatest Straitest Hits," George Strait. MCA Nashville. (Platinum)
4. "Come On Over," Shania Twain. Mercury. (Platinum)
5. "Lonely Grill," Lonestar. BNA. (Platinum)
6. "Let's Make Sure We Kiss Goodbye," Vince Gill. MCA Nashville.
7. "Wide Open Spaces," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
8. "A Place In The Sun," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
9. "Real Live Woman," Trisha Yearwood. MCA Nashville.
10. "She Rides Wild Horses," Kenny Rogers. Dreamcatcher.

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### Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Singles and Tracks

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports and radio playlists)

1. "He Wasn't Man Enough," Toni Braxton. LaFace.
2. "I Wish," Carl Thomas. Bad Boy.
3. "Wobble Wobble," 504 Boyz. No Limit.
4. "Separated," Avant. Magic Johnson.
5. "Maria Maria," Santana (feat. The Product G&B). Arista. (Platinum)
6. "I Wanna Know," Joe. Jive.
7. "Try Again," Aaliyah. Blackground.
8. "Where I Wanna Be," Donell Jones. Untouchables/LaFace.
9. "Thong Song," Sisqo. Dragon/Def Soul.
10. "Party Up (Up In Here)," DMX. Ruff Ryders/Def Jam.

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### Top R&B/Hip-Hop Albums

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

1. "The Heat," Toni Braxton. LaFace.
2. "My Name Is Joe," Joe. Jive.
3. "Emotional," Carl Thomas. Bad Boy.
4. "Skull & Bones," Cypress Hill. Columbia.
5. Soundtrack: "Romeo Must Die." Blackground. (Platinum)
6. "Unrestricted," Da Brat. So So Def/Columbia.
7. "Fear Of Flying," Mya. University.
8. "Unleash The Dragon," Sisqo. Dragon. (Platinum)
9. "... And Then There Was X," DMX. Ruff Ryders. (Platinum)
10. "Vol. 3... The Life And Times Of S. Carter," Jay-Z. Roc-A-Fella/Def Jam. (Platinum)

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### Hot Rap Singles

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

1. "Wobble Wobble," 504 Boyz. No Limit.
2. "Whistle While You Twurk," Ying Yang Twins. ColliPark.
3. "... Country Grammar," Nelly. Fo' Real.
4. "Bounce," Miracle. Sound Of Atlanta.
5. "I Like Dem," Lil Jon & The East Side Boyz. Short.
6. "Hot Boyz," Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliot (feat. NAS, Eve & Q-Tip) The Gold Mind. (Platinum)
7. "One Four Love Pt. 1," Hip Hop For Respect. Rawkus.
8. "Whoa!" Black Rob. Bad Boy.
9. "Anything/Big Pimpin'," Jay-Z. Roc-A-Fella/Def Jam.
10. "Got Your Money," Ol' Dirty Bastard (feat. Kelis). Elektra.

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### Hot Dance Music — Club Play

(Compiled from a national sample of dance club playlists)

1. "If It Don't Fit," Abigail. Groovilicious.
2. "I'm In Love," Veronica. Jellybean.
3. "I Will Love You Again," Lara Fabian. Columbia.
4. "Release," Afro Celt Sound System. Real World.
5. "Share My Joy," GTS (feat. Loleatta Holloway). Avex.
6. "I Don't Know What You Want But I Can't Give It Anymore," Pet Shop Boys. Sire.
7. "Better Off Alone," Alice Deejay. Republic.
8. "Be With You," Enrique Iglesias. Interscope.
9. "Feelin' So Good," Jennifer Lopez (feat. Big Pun & Fat Joe). Work.
10. "Missing You," Kim English. Nervous.

### Hot Latin Tracks

(Compiled from national Latin radio airplay reports)

1. "A Puro Dolor," Son By Four. Sony Discos.
2. "Solo Me Importas Tu (Be With You)," Enrique Iglesias. Interscope.
3. "Te Hice Mal," Los Temerarios. Fonovisa.
4. "Quiereme," Alejandro Fernandez. Sony Discos.
5. "Volver A Amar," Christian Castro. Ariola.
6. "Amarte Es Un Placer," Luis Miguel. WEA Latina.
7. "Que Alguien Me Diga," Gilberto Santa Rosa. Sony Discos.
8. "No Me Dejes De Quererte," Gloria Estefan. Epic.
9. "Morir De Amor," Conjunto Primavera. Fonovisa.
10. "El Liston De Tu Pelo," Los Angeles Azules. Disa.

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### Top Contemporary Jazz Albums

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

1. "Tomorrow Today," Al Jarreau. GRP.
2. "The Dance," Dave Koz. Capitol.
3. "Classics In The Key Of G," Kenny G. Arista. (Platinum)
4. "Urban Knights III," Urban Knights. Narada.
5. "Fingerprints," Larry Carlton. Warner Bros.
6. "My Book Of Love," Phil Perry. Peak/Private Music.
7. "Body Language," Boney James. Warner Bros. (Gold)
8. "All My Life," Maysa. Rice/N-Coded.
9. "Brighter Day," Ronny Jordan. Blue Note.
10. "Undercover," Patti Taylor. Peak/N-Coded.

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### Top Classical Albums

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

1. "Sacred Arias," Andrea Bocelli. Philips. (Platinum)
2. "Appalachian Journey," Ma/Meyer/O'Connor. Sony Classical.
3. "Fantasia 2000," Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Walt Disney.
4. "100 Years of Strauss," Andre Rieu. Philips.
5. "Caravan," Kronos Quartet. Nonesuch.
6. "Harmony," Various Artists. Virgin.
7. "Paul McCartney: A Garland For Linda," Various Artists. EMI Classics.
8. "The Most Relaxing Classical Album in the World... Ever!," Various Artists. Circa/Virgin.
9. "Handel: Acina," Les Arts Florissants/William Christie. Erato.
10. "Classic Kennedy," Nigel Kennedy. EMI Classics.

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## Billboard video chart

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### Top Kids Video Sales

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports)

1. "Mary-Kate & Ashley: Switching Goals," Dualstar Video.
2. "Mary-Kate & Ashley: Passport To Paris," Dualstar Video.
3. "Tarzan," Walt Disney Home Video.
4. "An Extremely Goofy Movie," Walt Disney Home Video.
5. "Monster Rancher: Let The Games Begin," A.D.V. Films.
6. "The Adventures Of Elmo In Grouchland," Columbia TriStar Home Video.
7. "Pokemon: The First Movie," Warner Home Video.
8. "Barney: More Barney Songs," Barney Home Video.
9. "Elmo's World," Sony Wonder.
10. "Blues Clues: Magenta Comes Over," Paramount Home Video.

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### Top Video Rentals

(Compiled from a national sample of rental reports)

1. "The Sixth Sense," Hollywood Pictures Home Video.
2. "Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace," FoxVideo.
3. "The Matrix," Warner Home Video.
4. "Stuart Little," Columbia TriStar Home Video.
5. "The Matrix," Warner Home Video.
6. "House On Haunted Hill (1999)," Warner Home Video.
7. "The Insider," Touchstone Home Video.
8. "The Bone Collector," Universal Studios Home Video.
9. "Highlander (Director's Cut)," Republic Pictures Home Video.
10. "American Pie," Universal Studios Home Video.

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### Top DVD Sales

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports)

1. "End Of Days," Universal Studios Home Video.
2. "The Sixth Sense," Hollywood Pictures Home Video.
3. "Three Kings," Warner Home Video.
4. "Stuart Little," Columbia TriStar Home Video.
5. "The Matrix," Warner Home Video.
6. "House On Haunted Hill (1999)," Warner Home Video.
7. "The Insider," Touchstone Home Video.
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# Visit by Ex-Mistress Would Cause Man's Family Distress

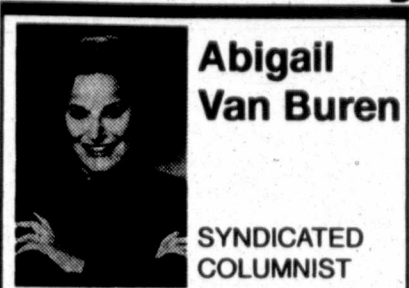
DEAR ABBY: I'd like to pose a question. A man is dying. If I went to visit him, he would be delighted to see me. Even though I haven't seen him in years, it would bring back happy memories for him. Neither his wife nor his children know that I exist.

After much soul-searching, I have decided that I won't go. I came to the conclusion that a visit would be disruptive and cause the family pain and suffering, as well as warping their memories of a wonderful man. But as I pondered this question, I wondered how many wives might accept such a visit, knowing that it would provide some solace to a man whom they both love.

**THE MISTRESS** Probably not many. If the family resided in Europe, where mistresses are more common, such a visit might be welcomed. However, in the United States, we have a more disapproving attitude about extramarital relationships, and wives of dying husbands are not likely to appreciate a visit from a secret "admirer." Better to let lying dogs sleep.

DEAR ABBY: I recently lost a friend to complications of testicular cancer. As a health-care worker and his grieving friend, I find it frustrating that there isn't more education and information available about this disease.

An entire month is dedicated to breast cancer — which I think is wonderful — but teaching young



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

men about self-exams for testicular cancer is just as important.

Testicular cancer primarily affects males between the ages of 15 and 40. Symptoms are often chalked up to hormones or "growth changes" until it has spread to other parts of the body.

Testicular exams are simple to perform and take only a few minutes once a month. The best time to do them is after a warm bath or shower. Roll each testicle gently between the thumb and fingers of both hands. If you find any hard lumps or nodules, see your doctor promptly! With early detection and treatment, the chances of a complete recovery are excellent.

**CONCERNED IN EUGENE, ORE.**

**DEAR CONCERNED:** I offer my sympathy for the loss of your friend. Men's health is certainly as important as women's, and I'm certain many of my male readers will thank you for taking the time to explain the examination and warning signs of testicular cancer. Men should also have periodic prostate and breast examinations.

The American Cancer Society is an excellent resource for cancer education, information and locations that offer emotional support.

DEAR ABBY: My sister "Fay" is 20 years older than me, and we were once very close. She was like my second mom. My husband, "Jerry," has been successful in business. Over the past few years we have been able to buy a beautiful new home and cars. My sister, on the other hand, has to struggle to pay her monthly bills.

Jerry is our family's main source of income, and I am not comfortable asking him to lend or give money to my sister.

Fay is resentful that we're doing better than she is. She picks fights, insults us and criticizes everything we own, including our family dog. I take her out to dinner and nice places, but she even resents that.

I miss the relationship Fay and I once had. How can I mend the fences so things can be like they used to be?

**PERPLEXED IN PEORIA**

**DEAR PERPLEXED:** You'll be happier if you stop trying to cling to the past and accept the fact that sometimes people and relationships change. The problem is not yours — it's your sister's. You can't buy her love or "make" her let go of her jealousy. Only she can do that.

back. Though you might not jump up and down about the responses, you begin the process. Negotiate your terms. Tonight: Play the night away.

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

Visualize and then discuss what you are feeling. Another shares his visions, but don't expect to see eye to eye with others immediately. Check out an investment carefully. Review a change on the homefront. An investment proves to be interesting. Tonight: Veg at home.

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

Drive your efforts toward effective communication and better relationships in general. Stretch and understand another, and you'll respond very differently. Don't be afraid to network and be goal-driven. Letting others know your expectations remains key. Tonight: At a favorite spot, where the crowds are.

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

Maintain a strong professional presence. Others see you as a creative force. Using your ingenuity puts you in the limelight, if you follow up with actions. You will need to take a stand. Financial growth hooks in with a new key project. Wave it in. Tonight: Scan your budget carefully.

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

Your animal magnetism speaks. Take a risk and make a call you have been putting off. Though another might have some tough words, you clear up any misunderstandings. Open the door to greater mental and emotional freedom. Let another air his concerns.

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

Your intuition leads you to the right person at the right time.

Discussions need to involve your financial well-being as well as the validity of a partnership. You can't separate the two. Rather than react, take a walk and think. Don't brood. Seek solutions. Tonight: Some downtime, please.

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

Aim for what you want. Allow yourself greater freedom in the pursuit of a goal. Mobilize an associate's energy. Once you start the ball rolling, you have difficulty stopping it. Be sure of yourself when making decisions. Tonight: A must meeting.

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

Read Libra's message for direction. Assuming a greater workload draws the type of responsibility you have been seeking. Others might question your decisions, but they also admit that they don't want to make additional efforts. Eliminate excess or frivolous work. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

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

Creativity and high vitality mix. You break through restrictions, so pat yourself on the back for making headway. Visualize goals. Discuss different routes to the same end. Others welcome being invited to join in and brainstorm. Tonight: Use your imagination!

**BORN TODAY**

Singer and composer Arlo Guthrie (1947), tennis champ Arthur Ashe (1943), newscaster David Brinkley (1920)

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## Horoscope

MONDAY, JULY 10, 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)

Your sixth sense homes in on a partnership. Fundamentally, you are coming from a strong place. Deal with security issues head-on. Consider renovating your home. Family takes priority over work. Clean up domestic problems. Tonight: Share time with that special person.

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

Pick up the phone and clear messages. Your actions bring strong results. You discover that others clearly have their own agendas, so express your thoughts without expectations that you will change anyone's mind. Tonight: Join a friend for dinner.

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

Finances are your highest priority. Ask yourself why you work. Is it strictly for money? Answer this question honestly, and you'll make solid career decisions. Consider starting your own business. Make a spreadsheet analyzing costs before you jump in. Tonight: A round of tennis, some laps or some golf.

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

You make an effort, and you get results. Express what you think needs to be the next step professionally or within a relationship. You get strong feed-

## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 44 Portal

1 Uses a stool

5 Reading aid

9 Belief

10 States

12 Dudgeon

13 Army doc

14 Mediteranean

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20 Wine expert

22 Walking aid

23 Custom

25 Calaboose

28 Computer connections

32 Biped feature

34 Island souvenir

35 Free

36 TV

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38 Bring together

40 Car pedal

41 Choir member

42 German steel city

43 Transmitted

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1 Lady of Spain

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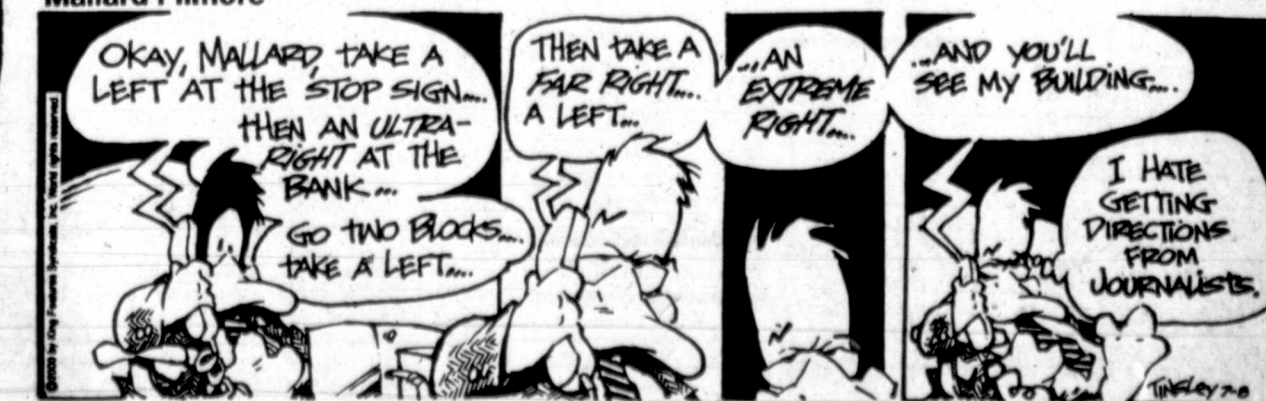
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# They're writing checks at the Millionaire show

NEW YORK (AP) — They're writing checks furiously over at "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire."

ABC's hit game show has two million-dollar winners — the fifth and sixth since its debut last August — in programs airing over the next week. Both shows were taped last month.

The winners come at a key time for "Millionaire." While it still draws a formidable audience, landing in Nielsen Media Research's top 10 even in repeats last week, the show has been eclipsed in attention by the CBS reality shows "Survivor" and "Big Brother."

On Thursday's show, a high school math teacher from Collierville, Tenn., won \$1 million by correctly identifying Lesotho as a landlocked country entirely contained within another country. Kim Hunt's other choices were Burkina Faso, Mongolia and Luxembourg.

Hunt, 41, answered the question without a lifeline left. He said he was certain the correct country was in Africa.

He used two lifelines on the \$500,000 question before identifying Marni Nixon as the singer whose voice was dubbed in for the character Eliza Doolittle in the 1964 movie, "My Fair Lady."

Hunt, who had made dozens of calls trying to get on the show, said he wants to buy a laptop computer with his winnings and donate money to help build Baptist churches. He'll invest the remainder, and plans to quit his part-time job driving a school bus and working in a coffee shop.

He said he almost gave up his attempts to get on the show, but his students kept reminding him of his admonition to never give up on a dream.

ABC wouldn't say who the sixth winner is.

The two winners aren't an indication the show is getting easier, said executive producer Michael Davies. The British version of "Millionaire," on the air two years, has never crowned a big winner.

Davies said he tries to challenge contestants with tough questions in different subjects if they reach the final four questions, but he doesn't want to make the job impossible.

"Knowing the effort our contestants have to go through to make it on the program, I have to give them a fighting chance," he said.

Also in one of the "Millionaire" shows to be aired over the next week, a player missed the usually easy \$100 question, something only three of the show's approximately 250 contestants have done.

Since its special celebrity series in May, "Millionaire" has become more a television institution than an event — a mantle it has passed to "Survivor," Davies said.

He saluted the CBS rival, which beat "Millionaire" head-to-head in the ratings its second week on the air in early June.

"These are fantastic days to be a reality television producer," he said.

On the Net: <http://www.abc.com>  
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# Inmates sue over high-priced calls

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Inmates in seven states are suing over the high cost of making phone calls from prison.

They are challenging the deals under which a state or county government gets as much as 60 cents on the dollar from a telephone company that is given exclusive rights to handle all calls from behind bars.

AT&T Corp. spokesman Tom Hopkins said that the high-rate calls — in Indiana, \$3.95 for the initial long-distance hookup, plus 69 cents a minute — are necessary to pay for the accompanying security measures.

Critics consider the leasing commissions legalized kickbacks and point to Nebraska, where inmates' long-distance collect calls cost just 19 cents a minute while being subject to similar security controls.

"It's gouging and profiteering," said Stephen Seliger, a Chicago lawyer involved in class-action lawsuits against three states and Corrections Corp. of America, a company that runs 70 prisons nationwide.

Nashville-based CCA declined to comment. Class-action lawsuits have been filed in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, New Mexico, New York, New Hampshire and Wisconsin.

The contracts have become a significant source of revenue for states. Indiana took in \$6.3 million last

year from all state pay phones, most of them in prisons. New York made \$25 million; California \$24 million; and Illinois \$12 million.

While some states, including Oregon, Florida and New York, require that at least some of the state's profits pay for inmate-related programs, others do not. The 53 percent cut of revenue that Indiana gets under its contract with AT&T goes into the state's general fund to pay for everything from renovations to the Statehouse to Y2K computer compliance.

Nebraska has never accepted commissions. It has a contract with Sprint that allows for the same security measures common in other states — including prisoner ID numbers, pre-approved call lists and monitoring of the calls, all of which must be collect.

"We decided that we didn't want to make money at the expense of the inmates," said Steve King, a Nebraska Corrections Department spokesman.

In Indiana, 38-year-old Selena Kingsley racked up \$7,000 in phone bills during the four years her husband was imprisoned on drug charges. She said she still owes the phone company, and the costs ruined her financially.

"They espouse this theory of wanting to keep families together, and the only way we had to keep in contact was the telephone," she said. "The phone companies have got you. They know you'll accept the calls."

## DFW Airport agrees to TNRCC fine for jet fuel pollution

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport officials have agreed to pay a \$31,350 fine to state environmental officials and start an extensive and possibly costly search for further jet fuel contamination around its terminals.

Airport officials agreed to pay the fine after Texas' Natural Resource Conservation Commission officials found several violations during a lengthy

inquiry. It could be the first such penalty in Texas, one environmental official said.

"I'm not aware of an airport coming up to this enforcement level before," said David Speaker, an attorney for the conservation commission. "We think it's a fairly significant fine."

The agency reported last year on several episodes that occurred between 1996 and 1998.

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1 bdr. furnished, Dogwood Apts. References and deposit required. 669-2981, 669-9817.

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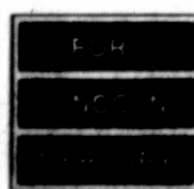

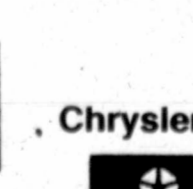
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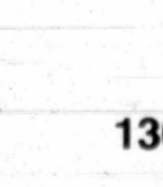
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