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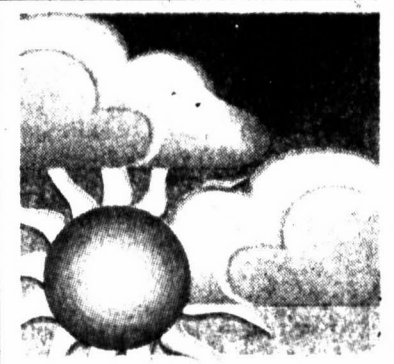
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PAMPA — Due to mechanical problems, Splash Day and the regular opening of Marcus Sanders Pool has been delayed probably until Wednesday or Thursday, said Shane Stokes, recreation director.

AUSTIN — The Department of Public Safety is seeking applicants who want to begin a career as a Texas state trooper. Applications are being taken for a rigorous six-month recruit training academy that will begin in Austin on Sept. 27. A special emphasis on recruiting qualified women and minority applicants is being made. June 11 is the deadline for out-of-state residents to apply and June 25 for Texas residents. Anyone interested should contact their nearest DPS station. A final conviction (including probation) for any DWI, DUI, family violence or felony automatically disqualifies applicants.

- Marie Carruth, 80, beautician for 52 years.
- Lillie Mae Redman Hall, 79, retired co-owner of Pampa Hobby Shop.
- Esther Nickel, 83, quilt-maker, volunteer.

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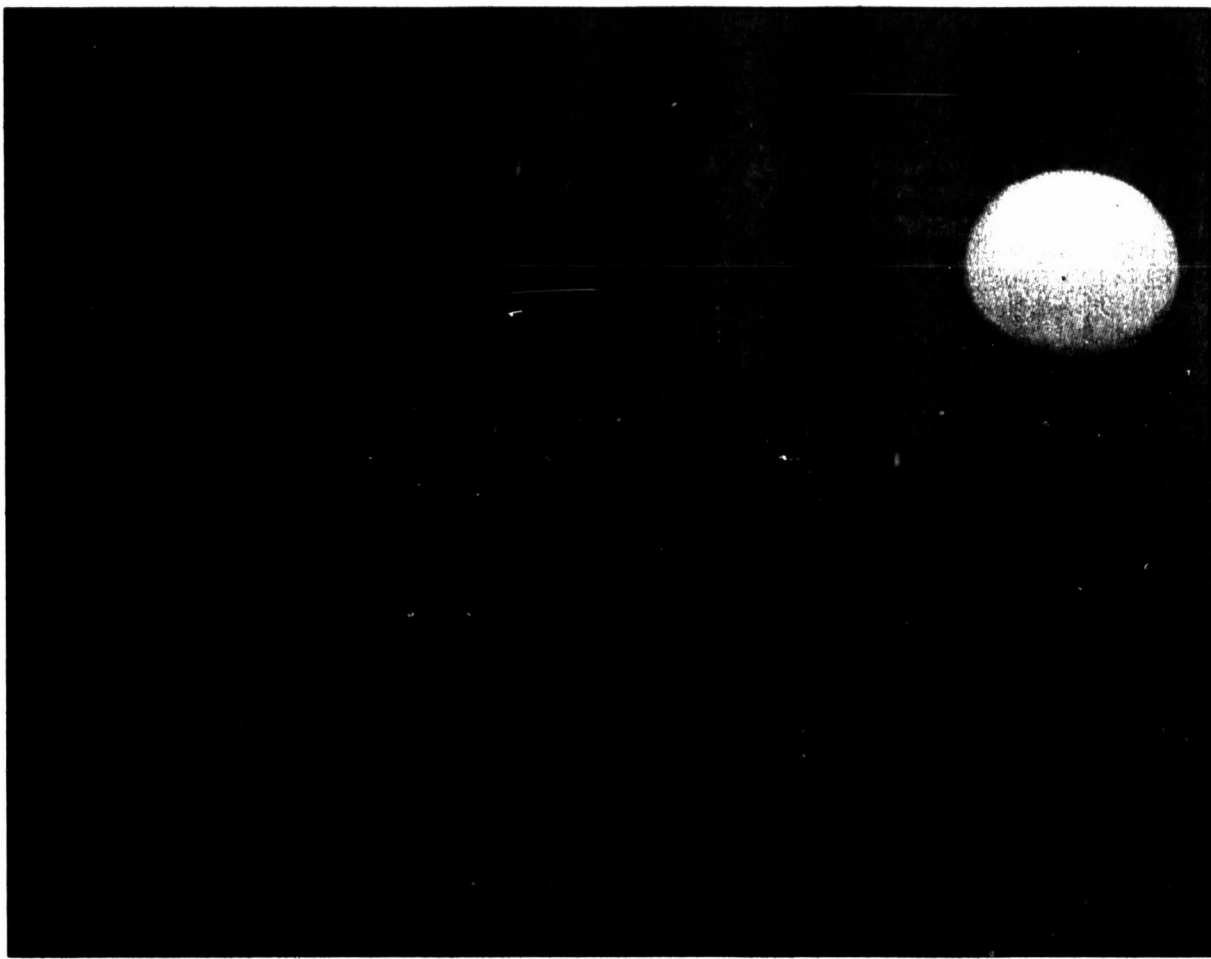
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A silhouetted windmill stands sentinel in the morning sun one day last week over a ripening field of wheat near Chillicothe. Wheat fields to the south of Pampa are turning from green to gold as crews move into the area with their combines for this year's wheat harvest.

(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Gray 4-Hers ready for state roundup

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Six members of Gray County 4-H will be leaving early Monday to travel to the State 4-H Roundup at College Station.

The Senior members qualified at District 4-H competitions to advance to the state competitions.

Sarah Myers will be entering in the fashion and fabric design category. Representing the county in the sheep demonstration will be Sean O'Neal.

Sarah Schwab will be vying for honors in both fashion and fabric design as well as the fashion show. Lori Stephens will also be entering in the fashion show.

Entering the food show category from Gray County will be Jessi Fish while Tom Davenport is in the rifle competition.

Barry Brauchi, a 1999 Pampa High graduate, will be attending the State Roundup to interview for a 4-H scholarship. Several organizations, who are supporters of 4-H and their activities, will be at the state competition to interview numerous scholarship applicants.

Accompanying the 4-Hers will be Gray County Agent Joan Gray and several parents.

Grand jury indictments

Three felony indictments were returned by the Hemphill County Grand Jury Thursday, according to District Attorney John Mann.

Chris Clay Geller, 16, of San Antonio, was indicted for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon on March 28 in connection with an alleged assault of a staff member at the Canadian Boot Camp. Geller was certified as an adult on April 23. The staff member received head wounds and was hospitalized for several days.

Geller and Roberto Lemus, 17, were apprehended the following day. Lemus was indicted April 22.

Jeanette Marie Jahnel, 26, of Canadian was indicted for forgery in connection with a Dec. 21, 1998, incident. Geneva Lois Farquer, 54, Canadian, was indicted for delivery of marijuana on May 13.

Adopt-A-Park ... City seeks some volunteers

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Pampa residents who want to be a part of a more attractive community have the opportunity to do just that by adopting a park. The Adopt-A-Park program is seeking volunteers to adopt seven of the parks locally.

Clean Pampa, Inc. and the Pampa Parks and Recreation Department have worked together on the Adopt-A-Park project since 1988, and the successful program has developed into one that communities from across the nation have imitated.

Of the 38 parks in the city, 31 parks have been adopted by organizations, businesses or individuals who care for the public facility.

Reed Kirkpatrick, city parks superintendent, said

the seven parks available for adoption are of varying sizes. He said the smaller parks may only need an individual or family to care for them by keeping the litter picked up, while a larger park will need several people, perhaps a business or organization, to keep the area clean.

The economic decline of the mid-1980s and the resulting lowering of the local tax base were two reasons the program was implemented as the community wanted to provide services, but funds were being limited to do so. Pampans interested in promoting the community volunteered, and interest was increased in the local parks as well as strengthening pride in the community.

The successful local park adoption program has reduced vandalism by 30 percent, said Kirkpatrick. He also said the volunteer program has freed city staff by 20 percent, thus saving the taxpayers money. The returns on the program have been very positive.

Adoptees are the eyes and ears of the park after hours and on weekends, said Kirkpatrick. He said that an adoptee does not do maintenance in the park, saying the primary purpose of the program is to keep the parks clean and attractive by keeping

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The Dr. V. E. von Brunow Park
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Sunday snapshot



Name: Trent Roberson
Occupation/Activities: Sixth grade

Birth date and place: 12-8-86 Pampa

Family: Dad Keith, Mom Susan, Brother Brent

When I grow up I want to be: Archeologist.

My personal hero: My Dad.

The best advice I ever got was: Tell the truth and it will set you free.

My classmates think of me as: A good kid and funny.

The best word or words to describe me: Good athlete and silly.

People will remember me as being: Like my Dad.

The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: Abraham, Moses, Sean Connery, Johnny Carson.

My hobbies are: Football and

drawing.

My favorite sports team is: Lefors Bandits.

My favorite author is: John Erickson.

The last book I read was: "Rasco and the Rats of Nimh".

My favorite possession is: My home.

The biggest honor I've ever received is: A Honor Roll.

My favorite performer is: My Dad and Northfork Band.

I wish I knew how to: Play piano.

My trademark cliché or expression is: "That's almost amazing."

My worst habit is: Smacking my gum.

I would never: Lick a spark plug.

The last good movie I saw was: Small Soldiers.

I stay home to watch: Wrestling.

Nobody knows: I grow all kinds of peppers.

Someday I want to drive a: Submarine.

My favorite junk food is: Coney hamburgers.

My favorite beverage: Coke.

My favorite restaurant is: Dos Caballeros.

My favorite pet: Surge the iguana.

My favorite meal is: Three coney burgers and egg custard.

I wish I could sing like: A bird.

I'm happiest when I'm: Playing with my friends.

I regret: Answering these

questions.

I'm tired of: Having to go to bed on time.

My biggest fear is: Bungee jumping.

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

My most embarrassing moment: You will never know.

The biggest waste of time is: Night time.

If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: Build an amusement park in my back yard.

If I had three wishes they would be: A chair to do everything, a million dollars, my Dad would get a record deal.

If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: More things to do.

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Services tomorrow

CARRUTH, Marie — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.

Obituaries

MARIE CARRUTH

LUBBOCK — Marie Carruth, 80, died Friday, June 4, 1999. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean with the Rev. James Martindale officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Carruth was born at McLean and graduated from high school in 1936. She participated in high school athletics and was named to the school's Balfour Treaty plaque as best all-around student. She had been a Lubbock resident since 1955 and was a beautician for 52 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Michal A. Rader of Lubbock; a son, Edward P. Carruth of North Richland Hills; two sisters, Vivian Grigsby of Pampa and Mildred Grigsby of Shawnee, Okla.; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

LILLIE MAE REDMAN HALL

TUCSON, Ariz. — Lillie Mae Redman Hall, 79, a former Pampa resident, died May 28, 1999. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, June 11, in First Christian Church in Pampa with Barry Loving officiating.



Mrs. Hall was born Nov. 15, 1919, at Post, to Glen and Ola Mae Redman. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1936. She married Scott Hall, Jr., in 1940; he died in 1996. She was a former golf and tennis player and designed and made costumes and did arts and crafts for several years prior to co-owning the Pampa Hobby Shop. Upon retiring in 1985, she traveled extensively before moving to Rincon Country West in Tucson, where she was the Arts and Crafts director.

She belonged to First Christian Church in Pampa.

Survivors include a daughter, Jan Maul of Pampa; a son, Scott Hall, III, of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Fay Riha of LaMesa, Calif.; a brother, Ray Redman of San Jacinto, Calif.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials in lieu of flowers to Hospice of the Panhandle or to First Christian Church Piano Fund.

ESTHER NICKEL

CONROE — Esther Rose Oualline Welborn Nickel, 83, died Monday, May 31, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home at The Woodlands with Joe Goodspeed, of Longmire Road Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Cartwright Cemetery at Montgomery.

Mrs. Nickel was born Feb. 9, 1916, in Montgomery County. She had been a faithful and active Christian since 1930 and attended Longmire Road Church of Christ. She made many quilts for family and children's homes and helped many others for benevolent causes over the years.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Luther Welborn, her husband of 54 years, and Kenneth Loren Nickel, her husband of five years.

Survivors include a daughter, Grace Lee Carlton of Pampa; a son, James Welborn of Freeport; nine grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Police report

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

Friday, June 4

An information report was taken on a credit card reported stolen in the 1000 block of North Somerville.

A domestic disturbance report was taken in the 1100 block of North Frost.

Ambulance

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

Friday, June 4

9:50 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11:06 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of East Brown and transported one patient to PRMC.

1:55 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Kentucky; no patient was transported.

3:31 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Sunset and Cuyler on a trauma and transported one to PRMC.

4:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of North Faulkner and transported one to PRMC.

9:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West in Amarillo.

11:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of North Dwight and transported one to PRMC.

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had a cup of red Kool Aid and fell asleep on the sofa. Milburn said he put the baby to bed.

He said the baby's mother arrived home shortly after 10 p.m., and they watched television awhile. He said he went in the bedroom where the baby was sleeping about midnight and turned off the air conditioner. Milburn said he awoke about 2 a.m. or 3 a.m. to hear the baby whining.

Milburn said he got up a little after 5 a.m. Tuesday, May 25, and went to work.

Ms. Brown told officers that she looked in on little Brendan about 8 a.m., Tuesday, May 25. She found her son lying on his right side, half covered with a blanket, dead.

Local law enforcement officers, district attorney investigators and a forensic specialist with the Gray County Sheriff's office executed a search warrant Friday evening at the residence where Brendan Brown died.

Officers said they were looking for a blunt instrument they believe might have been used to kill the child.

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PARKS

litter picked up on an as-needed basis. He further said the city has a letter of agreement with adoptees regarding the duties involved.

The park superintendent said the utilization of the parks by the community has also increased since the program began.

Kirkpatrick said adoptees and the parks department may nullify the letter of agreement at any time. He said when it is determined that the adoptee wants to be involved with the project that a sign is placed at the park designating the adoptee's name. He said that the acknowledgment of the adoptees has been a strong positive to the program as well as getting other people involved in volunteering.

A proper match of resources along with the size of the park is very important, said Kirkpatrick. He said his department works very hard to attain the correct match. "We do not want adoptees to be overwhelmed by the project. On the other hand, we don't want them to not feel challenged enough," he said, explaining that an individual or family is more likely to tend to a smaller facility while the businesses and larger organizations are more equipped

to take the responsibility of the larger parks.

He said that adoptees are given about two months to decide if they want to continue with the project.

Pampa residents are proud of their town and it shows. The project has been recognized by authorities on parks and community projects across the country. As more and more communities are faced with declining revenues and the community's desire for continued services, the project which Pampa began has garnered national attention.

The community of Fort Myers, Fla., implemented a similar project after examining the result of Pampa's Adopt-A-Park project. A book written by Dr. John Crompton concerning communities and their involvement to continue park projects focuses on Pampa's unique solution to the community problem which existed 11 years ago and the solution to the problem.

Kirkpatrick said one reason for the success is that local residents are more involved and keep their eyes on the area they have "adopted." He said the adopting parties have a "stake" in the parks and are proud of them.

Additional information for adopting a park may be obtained by contacting Kirkpatrick at 669-5770.

Live from City Council chambers — it's 'The Jerry Springer Show'!

CHICAGO (AP) — To hear Jerry Springer tell it, he's been doing the country a favor by televising violence in all its unattractive glory.

"Nobody watches our show and thinks, 'Wow, that's behavior that I think everyone's going to love,'" Springer said Friday at a City Council committee hearing. "You do away with that and we'll go back to violence on television being totally sanitized."

Springer came to City Hall to answer aldermen's questions about "The Jerry Springer Show," and the rowdy guests the Chicago-produced program tends to attract.

Springer admitted there have been some staged incidents during the show's eight-year run. But "overwhelmingly, the show is real," he said.

Alderman Ed Burke, a former policeman, has said that if the violence is real, off-duty Chicago police officers who work for Springer should cuff guests who get out of hand and haul them off to jail. If it's fake, he says Springer should get an entertainment license.

Sometimes vague, sometimes defiant, Springer held court amid cheering fans, hissing opponents and a block of as many as 20 TV cameras.

He drew applause when he objected to some of Burke's questions, including one about how much money he makes.

"That's none of your business," Springer replied.

When questioned about his producers allegedly bringing a banned felon into the country to appear on the show, Springer chose not to answer, saying, "I've never been a member of the Communist

party."

"That's beautiful," yelled Jim Birmingham, a retired city worker and Springer fan who came to watch the hearing. "Do it some more."

Though threatened with a subpoena, Springer came to the hearing voluntarily. But he said he thought the panel should be concentrating on more serious matters.

"There's a lot of difference in the violence that happens on the streets of Chicago and the roughhousing that takes place in our studio," Springer said, likening the fights on his show to brawls at a hockey game.

He said guests were free to file complaints against one another. The off-duty officers also have the discretion to make arrests — and have done so on rare occasions.

Last week, the show's distributor issued an order forbidding fights and replaced some scheduled episodes with tamer shows — an agreement that Springer has already reneged on once.

The Rev. Michael Pfleger, a Catholic priest who prompted the committee to take up the matter, said he plans to hold distributor Studios USA Network to that promise.

In the end, the aldermen tabled a resolution that would force officers to make arrests if real violence erupts. Alderman Dorothy Tillman called the hearing a waste of time.

"He really sat here and tried to turn it into 'The Jerry Springer Show,'" Tillman told her colleagues. Then she turned her comments to Springer.

"Jerry, through it all, you won."

FAA to begin enforcing airline crew rest rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of the Federal Aviation Administration told the American Airlines pilots union that the agency will begin strictly enforcing crew rest regulations by the end of the year, the union says.

That word Friday came three days after an American jet crashed on landing in Little Rock, Ark., at the end of a long day for the two-member cockpit crew, although the FAA said the stepped-up enforcement was not related to the accident.

Under federal law, airline pilots cannot fly more than eight hours in a 24-hour period. They also must be able to rest for eight hours in that same span.

In the case of the American crew, the pilots had been on duty 13 1/2 hours, close to the airline's 14-hour duty limit and within three hours of when they would have had to start their FAA-mandated rest period.

Pilots claim airlines routinely violate the tenor of the rest rules, especially with backup crews. They can be on standby status for days without being told when they should rest.

For example, a reserve pilot might awaken at 7 a.m. and not be told until 8 p.m. of a flight assignment beginning at 10 p.m. The pilot might then be expected to complete his or her allotted eight hours of flying time over a 12-hour period.

In such a case, the pilot would be awake for 27 consecutive hours but should have had eight hours of rest within 24 hours.

"The lack of compliance has become an industry-wide problem and a major cause of pilot fatigue that is seriously compromising aviation safety," said Capt. Richard Rubin, a spokesman for the Allied Pilots Association, which represents

American's 9,600 pilots.

The FAA announced in 1995 that it intended to resolve disputes over crew rest. It proposed a rule allowing up to 10 hours of flight time, but within a 14-hour duty day.

During "duty" time, crews may not be flying, but they may be at the airport, checking in for a flight or on a layover.

The FAA proposal would have done three things: given airlines two more hours of flight time, given pilots unions a defined duty period and given passengers the benefit of having crews who receive a 10-hour off-duty period — two hours more than the current rest period.

Various factions balked at the proposal, and in February a rule-making body told the FAA there was no consensus within the aviation community on the issue.

FAA Administrator Jane Garvey met with representatives of the Allied Pilots Association on Friday, and union officials said she told them the agency would announce its intention to enforce the existing rules next week and begin doing so at the end of the year.

FAA officials would say only that Garvey had met with the union. They referred reporters to a statement on the agency's Web site that said the FAA "will soon place a notice in the Federal Register stating its intent to enforce the current regulations until a new proposed rule is developed and made part of the Federal Aviation Regulations."

Asked whether the statement was affected by the crash, FAA spokesman Eliot Brenner said: "The meeting had been scheduled for at least two weeks."

Lineup for Sunday news shows

ABC's "This Week" — Topics: The Kosovo peace plan and Hillary Clinton's Senate bid. Guests: Defense Secretary William Cohen; Gen. Henry Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Finland President Martti Ahtisaari; Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Charles Schumer, D-N.Y.

CBS' "Face the Nation" — Topics: End of the war in Kosovo, the domestic agenda and Hillary Clinton's run for the Senate. Guests: White House chief of staff John Podesta and Sens. Don Nickles, R-Okla., and Joseph Biden, D-Del.

NBC's "Meet the Press" — Topics: Kosovo peace plan, Chinese espionage and U.S.-China relations, the House of Representatives and the GOP agenda, and Politics 2000. Guests: Senate Intelligence Committee Chairman Richard Shelby, R-Ala.; Sen.

John Kerry, D-Mass; House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas; Republican National Chairman Jim Nicholson and Democratic National Chairman Roy Romer.

CNN's "Late Edition" — Topics: The Kosovo peace plan and the 2000 election campaign. Guests: Defense Secretary William Cohen; Gen. Hugh Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Republican presidential candidate Pat Buchanan; Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn.; and Vladislav Jovanovic, Yugoslav charge d'affaires to the United Nations.

"Fox News Sunday" — Topics: Hillary Clinton's New York Senate bid and peach in Kosovo. Guests: Reps. Nita Lowey, D-N.Y., and Rick Lazio, R-N.Y.; Sens. John Ashcroft, R-Mo., and Carl Levin, D-Mich.

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Weather focus

PAMPA — Partly sunny with a high of 85 today. Tonight's low is expected to be 63 and tomorrow there will be partly cloudy skies, a slight chance of thunderstorms and a high of 85-90.

STATEWIDE — There was plenty of sun and seasonal temperatures across Texas on Friday, with more of the same expected for the weekend.

South Texas had partly sunny skies with some isolated showers along the coast. Temperatures ranged from 97 in McAllen to 90 in San Antonio and 93 in Houston. The heat, teamed with high humidity, made for a heat index of 103 in Houston and 102 in Corpus Christi.

Skies were clear across much of North Texas but mostly cloudy over the eastern half of the state. Temperatures were in the 80s with some 90-degree

readings in southern portions of the region.

West Texas also had lots of sun. Afternoon highs soared into the 90s, including a reading of 97 at Wink. Winds were from the southeast to southwest at 15-25 mph.

A sunny and hot weekend was expected across Texas as a ridge of high pressure remains over the region. Only isolated showers and thunderstorms will wet the state. Highs will be in the 80s and 90s.

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Above a members of the Pampa High School Show Choir: (Front row) Rose Fruge, Mary Grace Fields, Traci Shelton, Jacob Lewis, Chris Crow, Valerie Lee, Jennifer Mackie, Kaci Cooper, Kimberly Clark; (middle) Holly Brooks, Tiffany Bruce, Clay Britton, Courtney Lang, Josh Gibson, former member Amy Stripling, Thann Scoggin, Dillon Hill, Patrick Parsons; (back) Andy Fernulck, Zane Powers; (not pictured) Rebekah Warner.

PHS Show Choir wins division at Greater Southwest Music Festival

Three Pampa High School organizations participated in the Greater Southwest Music Festival on held recently in Amarillo. The Show Choir received an outstanding rating. In addition, it was chosen overall outstanding high school show choir and won the Doris Doyle Memorial traveling trophy. The Mixed Choir and the Women's Choir, composed primarily of freshman and sophomore students, also performed for adjudication. The Mixed Choir received an outstanding rating and the Women's Choir received a first division. Three PHS soloists also participated in the contest. Thann Scoggin received an outstanding rating for the fourth consecutive year. Tiffany Bruce also received an outstanding rating and Chesney Driggars received a first division rating. Directors of the groups are Fred Mays and Jennifer Scoggin.

Calendar of events

T.O.P.S. #149
 Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6-p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.
T.O.P.S. #41
 Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.
AL-ANON
 Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky.
VFW CHARITY BINGO
 The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.
CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS
 The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at Warren Chisum's Office, 100 N. Price Road. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.
PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB
 The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1:30 p.m.

and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at Clarendon College. 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.
CANADIAN SINGLES
 Canadian Singles will meet from 7-11 p.m. June 12 for a potluck supper and dance at the YMCA.

903 Cheyenne, Canadian. Cost for the event is \$5. No drinking or smoking permitted in the facility. Michael Porter will be performing. The Singles will also be sponsoring dance classes beginning at 7 p.m. July 17 with Wanda and Joe Archer serving as instructors. The classes will be open to both couples and singles.
PACIFIC INTERCULTURAL EXCHANGE
 Pacific Intercultural Exchange is seeking host families for the 1999-00 school year. Local representatives would like to have students placed with American host families as soon as possible. PIE, a non-profit, educational organization, matches students 15-18 years of

age with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. For more information, call Angie Adams, Texas area coordinator, toll-free at 1-877-563-9657.
TOUR OF HOMES
 Donley County Senior Citizens of Clarendon will hold its annual Tour of Homes from 1-5 p.m. Saturday, June 19. Tour visitors will receive a brochure detailing each home's history. Tickets are \$5 for the complete tour. All proceeds will benefit the Donley County Senior Citizens nutrition program. For tickets or for more information, contact the Donley County Senior Citizens at (806) 874-2665.

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Railroad working to give engineers, conductors days off

DALLAS (AP) — Train crews at Union Pacific Railroad say their schedule of working day after day with no weekend in sight is exhausting and hard on their family life.

But within the year, scheduling is expected to change for engineers and conductors, who will be granted some days off each week, a perk once unknown in the 130-year-old industry.

Today, the federal scheduling rules require that locomotive crews can't work over a 12-hour maximum shift and are then allotted eight hours free. But there are no rules on day-to-day scheduling and railroad locomotive crews typically are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year in, year out.

"We're trying to get a scheduled railroad," said UP spokesman John Bromley. "The bugaboo is we're trying to do it so they don't lose any money."

A Union Pacific engineer, who drives the trains, can make as much as \$80,000 a year, while a conductor, who handles paperwork and safety issues, can make about \$55,000.

Some crew members believe they are trading good salaries for a family life.

"You look at us and nearly every one has been divorced at least once," said one railroad worker, who asked not to be identified.

"Many train crews spend less than a quarter of their lives in their city of residence," said James Brunkenhoefer, national legislative director for the United Transportation Union.

"Fatigue is a significant issue in the railroad industry," he said. "They're only allowed time off when it's convenient for the railroad."

The time-off issue reached a critical point in 1997 when overwork and fatigue resulted in safety and service problems for Union Pacific.

The railroad had become overwhelmed with railcar logjams that clogged the country's ports and railways. Employees were working round-the-clock to untangle the mess.

Fatigue was cited as a factor in several incidents, including three fatal collisions that killed seven people.

Union Pacific tried to mitigate the problem by guaranteeing two days of rest to any of the train or engine employees who had worked 14 straight days.

The initiative was never very successful, mainly because the time off had to be requested.

The company has said the workers themselves are partially to blame because many opt to work past 14 days.

The union said that is true, but a reduced workforce contributed to the problem.

"The problem is that when they get to the point where they want to be off, the railroad won't let them off," said Brunkenhoefer. "They don't get to go to their friends' weddings, the Little League games, the piano recitals. It brings not only stress on the job, but stress on the person's family life."

Dennis Jacobson, vice president of Harriman Dispatching Center and crew management services for UP, said only about 20 percent of days off are declined.

"We do have the right to decline a personal day off if we need them to work," he said. "I'm sure if you're one of the 20 percent you think we always decline it."

The other major U.S. railroads also are starting to examine the issue of regular schedules for their locomotive crews. An agreement in March between the major engineer and conductor unions and the railroads provided a starting point for negotiations, according to Tom White, a spokesman for the Association of American Railroads.

Brunkenhoefer said that Union Pacific is one railroad that has moved forward on scheduling.

"We've seen significant improvement on CSX. We've seen other railroads where all there is are statements on their part," said Brunkenhoefer.

UP will begin the scheduled time-off initiative in August in the LaGrande, Ore., area, where workers will be on call seven days and off three. Meanwhile, a five-day work week has been instituted for some workers in Alexandria, La., and the North Little Rock, Ark., district.

The issue also is being discussed in other areas as contracts come up for negotiation, such as the southern territory around Houston and the Los Angeles area.

WT student ministry to perform at Apollos Christian Coffee House

Apollos Christian Coffee House will present West Texas A&M University's Baptist Student Ministries "Torn in Two" — "... and the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom." Mark 15:38. Eleven students from WTAMU will be appearing at Apollos June 5. The doors will open at 7 p.m. and the performance will follow at 8 p.m. The group will also be leading a Youth Sunday School Rally from 9:40-11 a.m. June 6 at Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd St.

The "Torn in Two Ministries Band" will perform both fun songs and praise and worship songs at the coffee house while a drama team will perform skits. The group will also lead a devotion time as this is a tradition of Apollos.

The students from WT travel all summer doing youth rallies, lock-ins, youth discipleship and much more. Their music is both contemporary and traditional and their dramas are all Christian based. The Baptist Student Ministry is available to lead youth functions on most weekends but some weekend events can be arranged as well. There is no charge for these teams to come to your church. To schedule a performance at your church, call (806) 655-7705.

Names in the news ...

NEW YORK (AP) — Ma and Pa Walton are reuniting — at least on stage.

For the first time since they acted together on "The Waltons," the long-running television series, Michael Learned and Ralph Waite are working this summer in "Chasing Monsters," a new comedy-drama.

The play by Kevin Rehak runs July 19-31 at the Westport Playhouse in Westport, Conn.

Learned played Olivia Walton on the TV show, which ran on CBS from 1972 until 1981, while Waite portrayed John Walton.

Learned was last seen on Broadway in "The Sisters Rosensweig" and toiled in "Three Tall Women" by Edward Albee. Waite recently appeared off-Broadway in John Guare's "Lake Hollywood."

Cleland is honorary finance chairman of the tribute, and members of the planning committee are among those who formed Carter's Peanut Brigade during his presidential campaign.

Maxine Reese, the co-chair of the planning committee, said an elaborate production is planned inside the theater, with a birthday cake lighting outside on the street afterward.

"This is very exciting, and it is being organized by friends and neighbors," she said. "That's the way Jimmy has always done things. This tribute is not just because we love him, but because we respect him as well."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge has ordered Stone Temple Pilots singer Scott Weiland to complete drug-rehabilitation or face a possible prison sentence.

Weiland, 31, got the warning from Superior Court Judge Larry Paul Fidler on Friday after the singer admitted during a progress hearing that he had been booted out of the Impact House program in Pasadena in April. He said he has already entered another program.

Deputy District attorney Norm Montrose said the prison term could be as long as three years.

Weiland has been in legal trouble since a 1995 arrest for possession of cocaine and heroin in Pasadena, Calif. Charges were dropped in exchange for completing a diversion program but he was arrested again in 1997 and pleaded guilty to heroin possession last summer. He also pleaded guilty to drug possession in New York in February.

ROTHBURY, England (AP) — Bill Wyman is helping launch a major survey of some old stones — the real things.

The former Rolling Stones bassist took time from touring with his new band, The Rhythm Kings, to help kick off the study of Britain's ancient rock art on Friday.

Wyman, 62, counts archeology among his hobbies. He arrived at the dig site near Rothbury in northern England in a chauffeur-driven gold Jaguar.

Researchers will use the dig to try to learn more about the meaning of prehistoric art and how to preserve the carvings.

"I find it absolutely fascinating," Wyman said. "I have always read about early civilizations and cultures. I have read books about the Norse men and Aztecs, and loved them."

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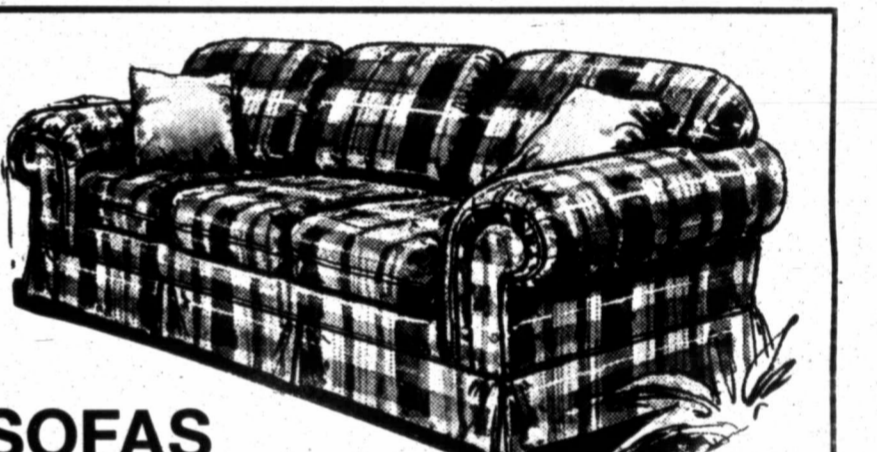
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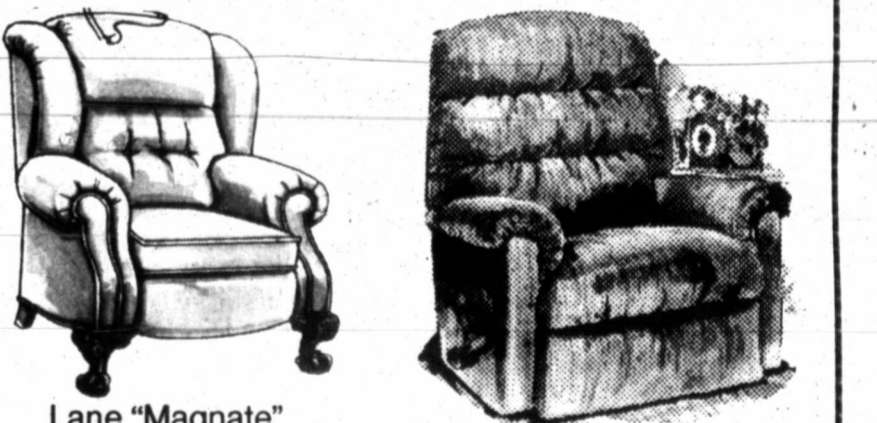
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CAMDEN, Ark. (AP) — Now that she's out of jail, Susan McDougal wants to do something to improve the lives of those still behind bars.

Mrs. McDougal served 18 months at jails in Arkansas, Texas and California after being cited for civil contempt in the Whitewater investigation of President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton.

"It was a shock to me to see how we treat people in jail," Mrs. McDougal said at a Kiwanis Club meeting here Thursday. "I'm hoping ... that'll be something I can work on."

People who have not been convicted of any crime are forced to live in intolerable conditions, including delousings, she said.

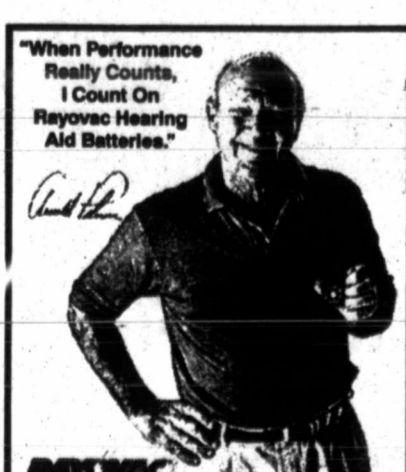
"They take all your clothes ... including your underwear, and they spray you with this big gun, like you're a roach," she said.

"We hate criminals in this country now because there's so much crime, but these aren't throwaway people. People shouldn't be treated that way," she said.

AMERICUS, Ga. (AP) — Jimmy Carter's 75th birthday is shaping up to be quite a party.

The renovated Rylander Theatre will be the site of a tribute honoring the former president on his birthday in October, near Carter's hometown of Plains.

"Some of it will be a surprise to him. Some, a surprise to us all. But I assure you, it will be a fabulous tribute to the Rylander and to Jimmy, both worthy historic figures," said Sen. Max Cleland on Thursday.



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ENTERTAINMENT

Kristen Davis brings hope, laughs to 'Sex and the City'

NEW YORK (AP) — Hope springs eternal for Charlotte York. It's an endearing trait that sets her apart from her three Manhattan gal-pals in "Sex and the City," HBO's delicious adult comedy returning for a second season Sunday at 9 p.m. EDT.

Charlotte, like her chums, recognizes the unalienable right of every thirtysomething single woman to life, liberty and the pursuit of carnal happiness. She alone holds another truth to be self-evident: Prince Charming is just around the corner.

A Smith College graduate and a dealer of fine art, Charlotte is the series' designated randy romantic, its Park Avenue Pollyanna, its goody-two-shoes straight from a Ferragamo fairy tale.

And, as played by Kristen Davis, she is a delightful counterpoint to Miranda (Cynthia Nixon), the corporate lawyer who argues a convincing case against the opposite sex; Samantha (Kim Cattrall), the liberated PR exec whose spin on men is, they're her toys; and Carrie (Sarah Jessica Parker), the self-described "sexual anthropologist" who writes a newspaper column about the way-cool singles scene while engaging in an on-again, off-again affair with a businessman known only as Mr. Big (Chris Noth).

"Sex and the City" was developed by Darren Star ("Beverly Hills 90210," "Melrose Place"). But it was conceived in the New York Observer, a zesty, often acerbic Manhattan weekly whose "Sex and the City" column was written by Candace Bushnell, Carrie's real-life progenitor.

Carrie is the show's interpretative narrator. But as she and her sisters hit the clubs, the shops, the sack, then the neighborhood diner to sort things out, it is Charlotte who serves as the viewer's surrogate. Her finishing-school inhibitions and cheerleader gusto mirror our own mixed reactions to the fun and games.

Davis sparkles. For one thing, she radiates Charlotte's brand of hopefulness. Naturally. And how convenient! To play anything but hopeful (long-term, anyway) would require "too much acting."

Week in, week out on "Melrose Place" a few seasons back, acting got to be too much for Davis as the devious, histrionic Brooke Armstrong.

she explains with a little frown.

On "Seinfeld" a couple of years ago, Davis portrayed the loving girlfriend whose toothbrush, unbeknownst to her, Jerry knocked into the toilet. Afterward, fearing the worst, he couldn't bring himself to kiss her. In a better apartment with a higher-income cad, this is the kind of relationship Charlotte could easily suffer on "Sex and the City" — and recover from, with her hope intact.

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"On 'Melrose Place,' the women characters were all really mean to each other," she notes. "So it was nice to get 'Sex and the City,' where the four women are all friends and that's a given, and everything else revolves around them."

While Charlotte is a Connecticut preppy, Davis readily admits to equivalent status from below the Mason-Dixon line: She is a Southern belle from Columbia, S.C.

Does she, like Charlotte, believe in romance?

"Yeah. Sure! I've had it," Davis declares. "It's a while ago at this point, but I've had it."

A picture-perfect brunette with enormous brown eyes and a dazzling smile, the 34-year-old Davis

is dressed simply in gray slacks and a pink T-shirt, with a matching rose-quartz beaded bracelet. Rose quartz, she volunteers, "is for love."

Kristen Davis, the only "Sex and the City" actress currently unattached, has dealt herself out of the dating game. She's just too busy, too nomadic.

Take the past year, for example. Between her work in the first "Sex" season in Manhattan and her return for this year's 18 on-location episodes, the Los Angeles resident parked herself in Toronto to co-star with Rob Lowe in the NBC miniseries "Atomic Train."

"When are you going to find time to go meet people to date?" Davis poses. "And where do you go? I don't know!"

At the suggestion that her current series tells how to go about this very thing, she bursts out laughing.

"Are you kidding?! It's a textbook course on how NOT to!"

She's right, of course. "Sex and the City" is riotously instructive, but only as a social satire, as a cautionary fable. As that, it's wickedly on-target.

"One thing about our show really makes sense," Davis says with been-there authority. "There does seem to be a certain level of freaky behavior going on with men over 30."

"They seem really great on the outside."

Then, for an example of how a man's behavior can suddenly go south, she turns to the season's first episode: Charlotte is perplexed that her otherwise-wonderful boyfriend is constantly, er, adjusting himself in public.

"I don't get it!" Charlotte frets to her friends at the diner. "He's from a good family. He went to Brown! Why is he DOING that?"

It's a funny question with this swift response from Davis: "You have to be very careful," she warns other women. Hopefully.

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. "If You Had My Love," Jennifer Lopez. WORK. (Platinum)
2. "Livin' La Vida Loca," Ricky Martin. C2. (Gold)
3. "No Scrubs," TLC. LaFace. (Gold)
4. "Fortunate," Maxwell. Rock Land. (Gold)
5. "Where My Girls At?," 702. Motown. (Gold)
6. "Kiss Me," Sixpence None The Richer. Squint. (Gold)
7. "That Don't Impress Me Much," Shania Twain. Mercury (Nashville).
8. "808," Blaque. Track Masters. (Gold)
9. "Who Dat," JT Money. Tony Mercedes.
10. "Chante's Got A Man," Chante Moore. Silas.

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Hot Adult Contemporary

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

1. "You'll Be In My Heart," Phil Collins. Walt Disney.
2. "Kiss Me," Sixpence None The Richer. Squint.
3. "(God Must Have Spent) A Little More Time on You," 'N Sync. RCA.
4. "Believe," Cher. Warner Bros.
5. "Angel," Sarah McLachlan. Warner Sunset.
6. "I Want It That Way," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
7. "Angel Of Mine," Monica. Arista.
8. "I Will Remember You (Live)," Sarah McLachlan. Arista.
9. "From This Moment On," Shania Twain. Mercury.
10. "That Don't Impress Me Much," Shania Twain. Mercury.

Mainstream Rock Tracks

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

1. "Lit Up," Buckcherry. DreamWorks.
2. "One," Creed. Wind-up.
3. "Why I'm Here," Oleander. Republic.
4. "Heavy," Collective Soul. Atlantic.
5. "Promises," Def Leppard. Mercury.
6. "My Own Worst Enemy," Lit. RCA.
7. "American Woman," Lenny Kravitz. Maverick.
8. "Living Dead Girl," Rob Zombie. Geffen.
9. "Whatever," Godsmack. Republic.
10. "Scar Tissue," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.

Modern Rock Tracks

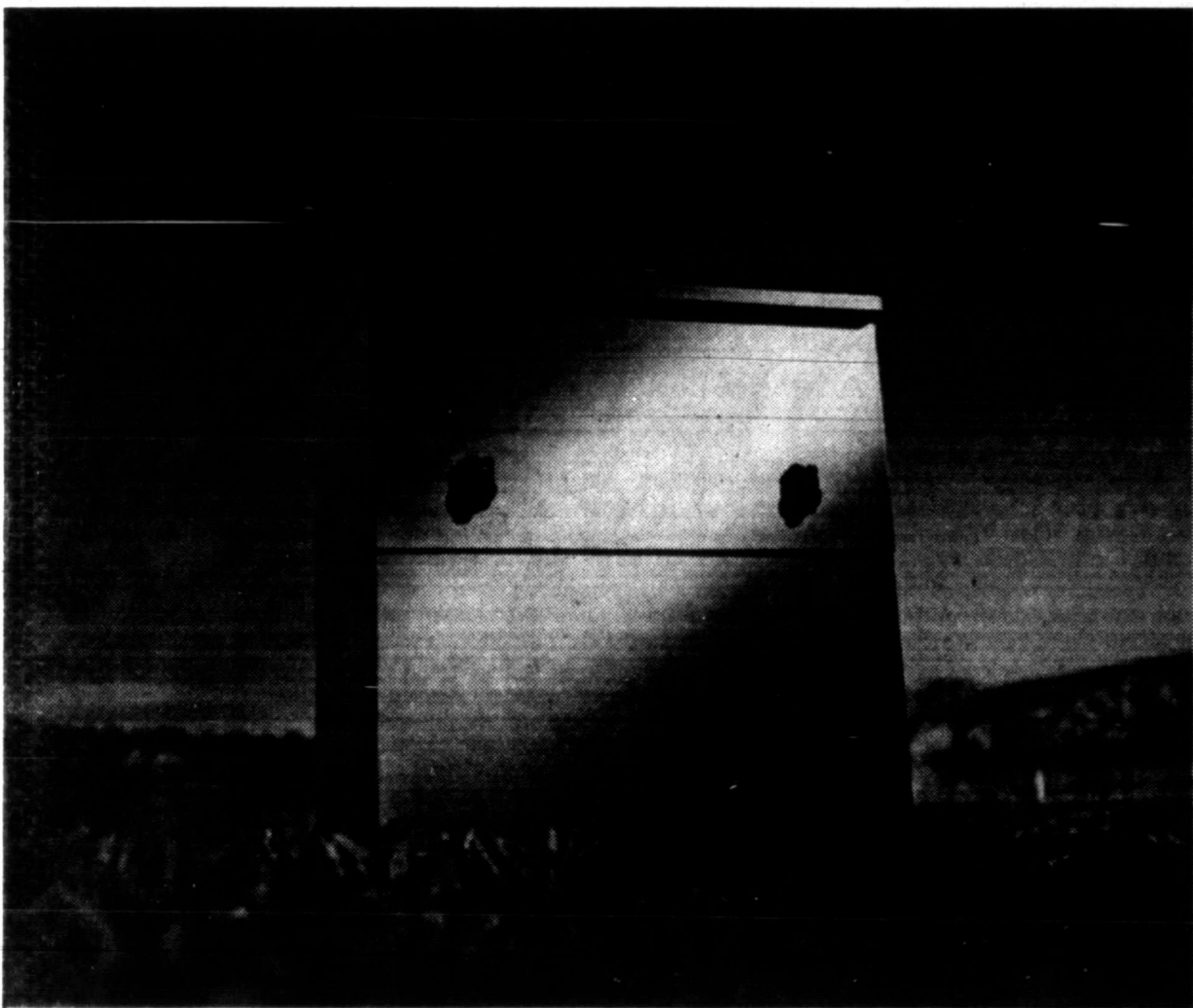
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1. "My Own Worst Enemy," Lit. RCA.
2. "Last Kiss," Pearl Jam. Epic.
3. "All Star," Smash Mouth. Interscope.
4. "Scar Tissue," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
5. "What's My Age Again?," Blink 182. MCA.
6. "Praise You," Fatboy Slim. Skint.
7. "Ends," Everlast. Tommy Boy.
8. "Better Days (And The Bottom Drops Out)," Citizen King. Warner Bros.
9. "Freak On A Leash," Korn. Immortal.
10. "One," Creed. Wind-up.

Hot Country Singles and Tracks

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

1. "Please Remember Me," Tim McGraw. Curb.
 2. "Write This Down," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
 3. "Two Teardrops," Steve Wariner. Capitol.
 4. "Man! I Feel Like A Woman!," Shania Twain. Mercury.
 5. "You Won't Ever Be Lonely," Andy Griggs. RCA.
 6. "Whatever You Say," Martina McBride. RCA.
 7. "Anyone Else," Collin Raye. Epic.
 8. "Tonight The Heartache's On Me," Dixie Chicks. Monument.
 9. "Amazed," Lonestar. BNA.
 10. "With You," Lila McCann. Asylum.
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Letters to the editor

People should drink responsibly or not at all ...

To the editor,
I am writing to you from Iraan, Texas. I really just want to tell you how completely heartbroken I am about the tragic accident that took the life of my cousin, Stacey Sehorn. Like Stacey, my cousin Shannon and I graduated a week ago. Like us, she had her whole life ahead of her and now she will never be able to live her lifelong dreams.

It just tears me up inside to know that police say the person driving the vehicle that night was drunk and it is my greatest hope that the great loss that my family has felt will be a learning experience for people.

Talking to members of my family, all that I hear in their voices is sadness and heartache, and alcohol is the reason for this sadness. It has been a long time since I have seen Stacey, but I will always have very fond memories of her. She was a very special person and had her whole future ahead of her.

I will not preach to people not to drink but I do want to say that they should drink responsibly. If the person driving that night had not been drinking as the police say or let someone else drive, Stacey would still be with us.

I hate to see my family in such pain. I sincerely hope friends of Stacey or any other person will realize the hurt and sadness that alcohol can cause. She was only 19-years-old.

Just please let everyone know that Stacey's death could have been prevented and I hope that they will think of her the next time they decide to get behind the wheel under the influence.

I just want my family to know that I love them very much and that I know that Stacey will always be with us.

Courtney Yocom
Iraan

Inmates are not to be treated as crash-test dummies

To the editor,
I'm housed on the Jordan Unit. Four of the 10 p.m. to 6 p.m. shift supervisors have been involved in criminal acts against me personally. TDCJ policy and procedure has been neglected, my civil rights abused and I have been injured.

As an inmate, I must follow orders — especially those given by lieutenants and sergeants. On numerous occasions, I was told to be a part of the officers' use of force training. Use of force training consists of me being handcuffed and shackled and told to resist arrest by fighting the officers. During these illegal sessions, I was injured.

TDCJ policy and procedure does not allow for inmates to be "crash-dummies." It is against the law, a criminal act! I have been handicapped for years and now, due to the violence of this illegal use of force training, I have a back injury.

There is more.
This same group of lieutenants and sergeants had me wear weapons around the prison to see if their guards would find them. This put my life in danger, other inmates in harm's way plus was another illegal act!

The public needs to be aware of these illegal and inhumane actions by the "trained" staff.
These same men are your neighbors. They were hired to enforce rules and lead by example. Yet, they are the criminals. TDCJ enforces their own rules on rule infractions and criminal acts in their own closed system.

Will they be punished? Probably not. Therefore, due to the severe nature of their criminal acts please contact the Texas Rangers for an entire investigation plus the warden here, your minister and my family.

Antonio Sepeda
Jordan Unit
Pampa

Parents, wake up to what's really important

To the editor,
First of all, I want to say something to the ones who are calling in the bomb threats at the high school. If you think this is funny, you need your head examined and your backside paddled just like in the old days when paddling wasn't against the law. You want attention? I'll give it to you. I know paddling is considered abuse, but paddling your backside is not nearly as abusive as the mental abuse you have caused the parents of this town with your stupidity. You wouldn't think calling in a bomb threat funny if you could walk through Columbine High School's tennis courts, baseball field or the park adjacent to the school.

I was there May 1. There is more sadness there than anywhere in this world right now. The war in Kosovo is sad and I am sorry for those people, but what is happening in our own country is far worse. Our children are killing each other for no reason. There is no reason in this world for a child to carry a gun. And bombs! What reason could a child have to put a bomb in a school?

There is not a person alive that has not suffered being made fun of at least one time in their life. And let me tell you that breaking up with a girlfriend or a boyfriend does not give you the right to go out and kill anyone!

I am not sure what can be done to stop this madness. These children are our country's future and our future when we are old. I know that the best place to start is in the home. Children need to know that they are loved and that they are people, too. Listen to our children. Let them say what is on their minds and in their hearts. Pay attention to their needs.

I know parents are busy trying to juggle a job and a home and a family, but we need to get our priorities straight and that should be our children. They are the most important resource we have. You know God only lends them to us and He expects us to teach them right from wrong and that just doesn't seem to be happening. What happened to teaching respect for ourselves and others and to respect life? Life is a gift not a right.

Now gun control. We need strict gun control that is enforced to the max. I am sick to death of the NRA. You would think that the right to bear arms is more important than the life of a child. Wrong! Guns do not kill people. People kill people with guns that are not loaded. Guns that should never have been where a child could get their hands on them. Guns that were purchased by an 18-year-old girl at a

gun show. No background check. No waiting period. No registration. No nothing. Just money. And those guns were given to two boys that had no business having them. And I cannot believe that their parents did not know what they were doing. I think I would have been a little suspicious of a sawed-off shotgun barrel laying in my child's room. Parents, where were you when all of this was going on? A little wrapped up in other things that really didn't matter? Guess it doesn't matter now, the damage has all ready been done and it can't be undone and it can't be corrected because they are gone. Lives wasted.

Please stop this madness. Stop the school violence. Stop killing our children. Parents, wake up to the important things in life — our children. Kids wake up, guns and killing is not cool. Life in itself is cool!

Phyllis Carroll
Pampa

Perhaps time to repeal the second amendment

To the editor,
Recently, the debate over the right to keep and bear arms has been rekindled. The cry that "Guns don't die; people die" has gained newfound prominence, while America's obsession with crime continues to breathe life into such catch phrases as, "If guns were outlawed, only outlaws would have guns."

Perhaps the most enigmatic aspect of the debate is the fact that those against gun control rally behind the Second Amendment as their mandate. This is an enigma because nowhere in that short piece of constitutional prose can anything be found regarding the right of homeowners to keep semi-automatic pistols so that they can shoot fleeing burglars in the back. The words in question read as follows: "A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

It becomes obvious, then, that a true test of the validity of the Second Amendment can only be realized if a Kosovo-like situation were ever to exist in this country. If an enemy from the north or south were to invade the United States, the constitutional right to keep and bear arms would indeed be tested, for it is only then that it would be invoked for its intended purpose.

Would Americans try to repel an enemy attack with the arsenals they keep in nightstands and gun lockers, or would they surrender to an invading force without firing a shot? If the latter is the case — as the contemporary American desire to shun military action seems to indicate — then perhaps it's time to repeal the Second Amendment. For, as the military machine in this country continues to be depleted and the will of Americans to fight diminishes daily, it is quite likely that some day, in the not-so-distant future, this nation will cease being the world's most powerful. And it would be sad indeed if, while waiting for the cavalry to arrive, people were murdered by an invading force solely because they were found to be in possession of a firearm that was never fired in the defense of "a free state."

William Chaplar
Pampa

(See, LETTERS, Page 10)

Star Wars Trivia

Question: What Creature Did Han Solo Stuff Luke Skywalker?

A. Mammoth B. Tom-Tom C. Wookie D. Jawa

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Grateful appreciation to friends in Lefors, to Bro. Lewis Ellis for his sustaining support, to Cyn McKenzie and Dusty Howard of Lamb Funeral Home in McLean for their priceless, compassionate help during our difficult time, to Don Springer, limousine driver, to the dedicated sitters whom mother loved and to anyone else who contributed in any way to our comfort and well being, we thank you. May God bless!

Norma Lantz

SPORTS

Notebook

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — There will be a Pampa Harvester Football Booster Club meeting at 7 Monday night in the PHS athletic building's Ready Room.

All club members are urged to attend.

VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — Pampa High head coach Carmen Pennick and her staff will conduct a volleyball camp July 12-16 at McNeely Fieldhouse. The morning session (8-11:30) is for the third through fifth grade for the coming school year. The afternoon session (1:4-3:00) is for the sixth through ninth grade for the coming school year.

Cost is \$70, which besides instruction, will include a t-shirt, knee pads and a volleyball. Registration fee is \$25 and must be paid by June 15.

Registration forms can be picked up at the high school's main office or by calling Pennick at 669-2857.

BASEBALL

HOUSTON — AAU baseball will conduct individual showcase events across the country this summer.

The purpose of the showcase is to aid young players in their quest to play college of pro baseball.

The showcase events are open to freshmen through graduated seniors. A staff of qualified college coaches and pro scouts will conduct field testing and games.

Texas showcase sites and dates are June 12-13 in Dallas, June 19-20 in Corpus Christi, Aug. 28-29 in Dallas, Aug. 7-8 in Houston and Aug. 14-15 in Tyler.

For more information, contact Frank Dorner at 281-469-6721.

BASKETBALL

CANYON — Veteran basketball coach Dan Hamrick has resigned his position at Canyon High.

Hamrick, who has been the Eagles' coach the past 14 years, has accepted a similar position at Athens.

HOCKEY

DALLAS (AP) — If Mike Keane keeps this up, he'll need to find a place for a third Stanley Cup tattoo.

Keane, who has images of the two trophies he's won on his left ankle, sent Dallas to the Cup finals by beating former teammate Patrick Roy twice as the Stars defeated Colorado 4-1 Friday night in a Game 7 showdown.

Dallas will open the series against Buffalo on Tuesday night in the first Stanley Cup finals in Texas.

"I'm not a goal scorer," said Keane, who nonetheless put two past the all-time winningest playoff goalie within 4:05 of the second period to give Dallas a 3-0 lead. "I happened to be in the right place at the right time."

Now Dallas is in the right place: the championship round, with home-ice advantage against Eastern Conference champion Buffalo.

"There are a lot of talented teams in the National Hockey League, and there are probably teams with a higher skill level than our team ... but I have never seen a group that pulls the way this group does," Dallas coach Ken Hitchcock said. "They take an awful lot of pride in not cracking."

The Stars, who won their second straight Presidents' Trophy for the best regular-season record, are in the finals for the first time in their six years in Dallas. The franchise made it twice, losing both, when it was the Minnesota North Stars.

The Avalanche failed in their bid for a second title in four years after holding a 3-2 series lead going back to Denver.

Glo-Valve Service stays atop 11-12 standings

Optimist Roundup

PAMPA — Glo-Valve Service continued its winning ways with a 14-2 defeat of Celanese Corporation Thursday at Optimist Park to remain in first place in the Optimist Major Bambino 11-12 Baseball League.

Mateo Campos won his sixth game of the year, allowing only one hit and one earned run. Campos struck out eight and walked four. Ricky Gattis, Dylan Henley and Jake Craig pitched for Celanese. Gattis pitched three innings and was relieved in the fourth by Henley. Craig finished up for Celanese. Gattis gave up eight runs on four hits.

He walked seven and struck out eight. Henley walked three, allowed one hit and gave up four runs. Craig struck out two, walked two and permitted two hits. He allowed two runs.

Campos and Tyson Hickman sandwiched walks around a strikeout to set the table for a two-RBI single by Eric Willingham to open Glo-Valve's scoring in the top of the first inning. Celanese fought back to even the score at 2-2 on a walk to Craig, a double by Seth Foster, a

passed ball and a Glo-Valve error.

From there on it was all Glo-Valve. Colby Scott walked to start off Glo-Valve's second inning. He advanced to third on a double by Campos and scored on an error. Campos followed him home on a wild pitch.

Glo-Valve batted around in the third inning. Eric Kingcade walked and scooted to third on a single by Christopher Moody. A walk to Craig Stone set the scene for Campos' second double of the evening which scored Kingcade and Moody. Mitchell Crow drew a walk. An error on a ball hit by Tyson Hickman plated Stone and gave Glo-Valve a 7-2 lead.

Seven Glo-Valve runners crossed the plate in the fourth inning. Kingcade and Matt Parks walked to open the inning.

They advanced a base on a wild pitch. Kingcade scored on a single by Moody. Walks to William Bridgeman, Stone, Campos and Hickman scored three runs. Willingham singled up the middle to chase Stone home. Kingcade forced Hickman at third on a play which scored Campos. Parks' RBI single brought in Kingcade to complete the scoring.

Campos, Willingham and Moody had two hits apiece for

Glo-Valve. Campos and Willingham also had three RBIs. Campos scored three times. Foster had the only hit for Cabot.

Glo-Valve remains a game



(Pampa News photo)

Mateo Campos rounds third base to score against Rotary in Friday night action.

Spurs 1 win away from sweep

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — No Tim Duncan, no problem.

With Duncan on the bench in foul trouble, San Antonio steamrolled the Portland Trail Blazers with a 16-0 third-quarter run Friday night on the way to an 85-63 rout that puts the Spurs one win from a sweep in the Western Conference finals.

"Well, 3-0 is better than 2-0, and I wouldn't trade it for anything in the world, but it still doesn't put us anywhere," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said.

Portland's 63 points was its fewest ever in the playoffs, and the second-lowest total in NBA playoff history. Utah scored 54 against Chicago in the finals last year. It was the fewest points ever allowed by the Spurs in the postseason.

"We did some things (defensively), but I doubt if we surprised them," Popovich said. "We've faced them nine or 10 times this year."

Duncan managed just five points, but it could not have mattered less, not the way the rest of the Spurs played and the way Portland's offense vanished in a nightmare second half.

"They did a better job of making shots, especially 3s, while we were struggling offensively. They made some tough shots," Portland coach Mike Dunleavy said.

"It was our offense, or inability to make shots and to force them to have to come double-team us or to have to switch on some double coverages," Dunleavy said. "I think at times we have some pretty good looks."

"We hit a slump. We didn't make shots."

David Robinson had 15 points, nine rebounds, five assists and seven blocked shots as San Antonio won its ninth consecutive playoff game and improved to 5-0 on the road in the postseason.

Jaren Jackson came off the bench to tie a San Antonio record with six 3-pointers, scoring 19 points, and Avery Johnson had 14 points and eight assists.

The Blazers shot 25 percent (19-for-77) from the field and were 8-for-40 in the second half while being outscored 43-25. The 19 baskets were an NBA playoff low.

Rasheed Wallace scored 22 points but got no help as the Blazers lost at home for only the fourth time this season. Two of those losses were to the Spurs. San Antonio has beaten Portland six in a row, all close until this one.

San Antonio outscored Portland 24-8 in the third quarter. It was the second horror quarter for the Blazers of the playoffs. They set an NBA record with five points in the

fourth quarter of the first game of the conference semifinal series against Utah.

This one, though, hurt much worse.

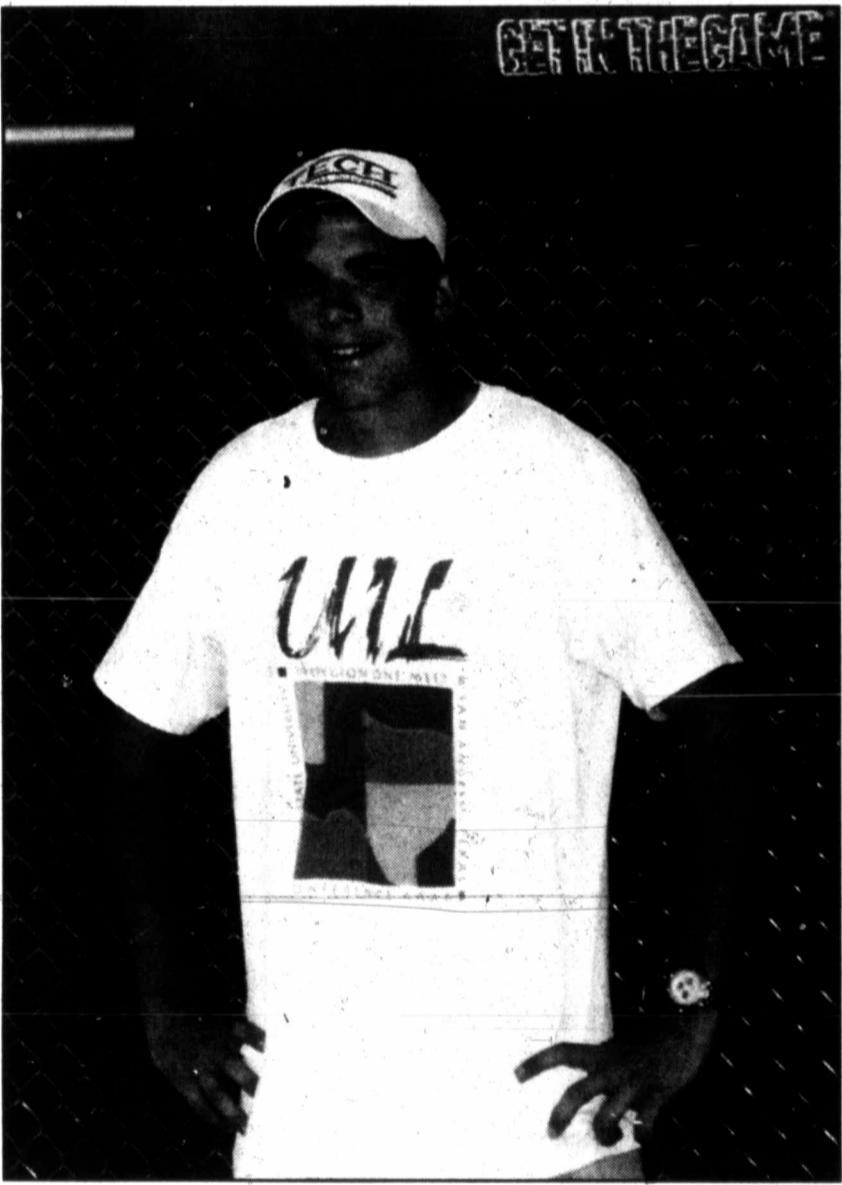
Arvydas Sabonis had cut the Spurs' lead 48-46 with a sweeping hook shot with 6:42 to go in the third quarter when an ugly night turned unbearable for Portland. The Blazers didn't score again in the period.

Johnson's 16-footer started the decisive outburst, Jackson's fourth 3-pointer highlighted it, and Johnson's 20-footer finished it.

Portland scored the first four points of the fourth quarter to cut the lead to 64-50, but Wallace, Jackson made the free throw, Johnson scored on a driving bank shot and Jackson made his fifth 3-pointer to give San Antonio a 70-50 lead with 10:09 to play.

No team has come back from 3-0 to win an NBA playoff series. San Antonio can complete a sweep with a victory at the Rose Garden on Sunday.

After a miserable first half that featured 28 personal fouls, 19 turnovers and enough bricks to pave the Willamette River, San Antonio led 40-38. The Blazers shot just under 30 percent in the first two quarters (11-for-37) and no one was thinking it could get worse. But it did.



(Special photo)

Ryan Mills of Pampa placed second in the consolation bracket of the 18-year-old singles division at the Amarillo Tennis Open on Labor Day Weekend.

Diamondbacks stop Rangers' nine-game winning streak

PHOENIX (AP) — Randy Johnson takes the Texas Rangers seriously. That's why he wasn't surprised when Juan Gonzalez broke up his bid for the first interleague no-hitter.

"You expect a good hitter like that to be the one that's going to break it up. But I don't get wrapped up in it," Johnson said after striking out 11 and allowing three hits in eight innings as Arizona won 11-3 Friday night.

Johnson (7-2), whose only career no-hitter came for Seattle against Detroit on June 2, 1990, didn't allow a runner until Roberto Kelly walked with two outs in the fifth, and he didn't give up a hit until Gonzalez singled past a diving Jay Bell at second with two outs in the seventh.

"I just try to do the best I can on that given day, and when the guys are hitting the way they are, it's a whole lot easier."

Arizona stopped the Rangers' nine-game winning streak, the longest in the major leagues this season. Arizona, which won for the ninth time in 10 games, also ended Ivan Rodriguez's 20-game hitting streak, the longest in the AL this

year. "You have to give credit to the pitcher," Rodriguez said. "He had a great game today. He gave up a couple of runs, but he was still throwing 98 (mph)."

Steve Finley, who hit one of Arizona's four homers, noticed Johnson's fastball from center field.

"That's as good of stuff as I've seen him have since I've been playing behind him," Finley said. "He was hitting his location. When you're throwing 98 or 99 on the inside corner, there's not a whole lot anybody can do."

Johnson, who set the record for most strikeouts (18) against the Rangers in 1992, moved past Sam McDowell into 24th place on the career list with 2,458. He reached double digits in strikeouts for the eighth time this season and the 110th in his career.

"I've never seen him like tonight," Gonzalez said. "He's the best left-handed pitcher in baseball."

Kelly got the Rangers' second hit, a leadoff single in the eighth, and Royce Clayton followed with a two-run homer

that ended the shutout bid.

Andy Fox put Arizona ahead with a three-run homer off Mark Clark (3-4) in the second inning, and the Diamondbacks made it 8-0 with a five-run third that included two-run homers by Bell and Finley followed by a solo shot by Travis Lee.

"It's a situation where I've got Randy sitting behind me, so I've got to be aggressive up there at the plate," said Fox, who batted eighth.

Bell, who has 16 homers, added an RBI groundout in the sixth off Danny Kolb, and Mike Venafro walked Finley, who has 14 homers, with the bases loaded later in the inning. Tony Womack hit an RBI grounder in the seventh.

Clark was pounded for eight runs and five hits — four of them homers — in 2 1-3 innings. His ERA rose to 7.55.

Working on what would have been the first no-hitter in the 449-game history of interleague play, Johnson also was trying to pitch the first one in the two-season history of the Diamondbacks.

Amaury Telemaco allowed a solo homer to Juan Gonzalez in

the ninth, his 14th, completing a four-hitter.

Notes: Clayton was playing for the first time in five games after straining the back of his right shoulder Saturday. ... Arizona homered three times in an inning for the second time. Fox, Bell and Matt Williams did it May 12 in the ninth inning against Montreal. ... The Rangers' longest winning streak since moving to Texas after the 1971 season was 14 games from May 12-27, 1991. The franchise record of 17 was

Landry released from hospital

DALLAS (AP) — Former Dallas Cowboys coach Tom Landry has been released from a Dallas hospital after completing the first stage of his treatment for leukemia.

Landry, 74, left Baylor University Medical Center on Tuesday, his son, Tom Landry Jr., said Thursday.

Landry will spend the next 30 days convalescing at home, his son told The Dallas Morning News.

Landry entered the hospital on May 4 after he was diagnosed with leukemia, a cancer that

impairs the production of blood cells. He is scheduled to return to the hospital in a month to continue a 90-day treatment program.

"Treatment has progressed as outlined by his doctors," Landry's son said. "Certainly there is more time to go and treatment to continue. But to date, things have gone real well."

The Morning News said it received about 1,700 get-well faxes within a five-day span last month through its web site. Those messages were relayed to Landry while he was in the hospital.

Kane adds name to record books at Women's Open

WEST POINT, Miss. (AP) — Lorie Kane developed that contagious smile as a synchronized swimmer in Canada. Of course, playing the U.S. Women's Open at Old Waverly Golf Club will put a smile on just about anyone's face.

The Open's reputation as being the toughest test in golf took another beating on Friday when Kane added her name to the record books with an 8-under-par 64 that shot her into a share of the lead with Juli Inkster.

Kane's 64 tied the Women's Open record in relation to par set by Helen Alfredsson five years ago and matched by Kelli Kuehne on Thursday.

If that wasn't enough, Becky Iverson gave Old Waverly another jolt with a 64 of her own in the second round that put her just two strokes off the lead.

"That was a lot of fun," Iverson said. "I think that for people who play on the LPGA, this is more like just every week you have a tournament. For some of the amateurs who qualify, it's probably a bigger deal to them."

Kane and Inkster (69) were at 10-under 134 and led by one stroke over Kuehne, who avoided bogey for the second straight day but only managed a 71.

The scoring record for the Women's Open is 10-under set by Alison Nicholas two years ago at Pumpkin Ridge. Topping that shouldn't be a problem unless the fairways shrink from the size of a runway to a bowling lane, the rough gets an overdose of Miracle Gro and the USGA decides to erect windmills on the greens.

"Ten under is not going to win this tournament," Inkster said. "You've got to go out and play aggressive. You've got to go out and make some birdies."

The record for sub-par rounds

in a Women's Open is 89, set in 1993 at Crooked Stick. At Old Waverly, the number is already at 100 and rising.

Is this the U.S. Women's Open or the LPGA Shoprite Classic?

"I think you have to look a lot at the weather," said Dottie Pepper, who was at 7-under 137 along with U.S. Amateur champion Grace Park and Sherri Steinhauer. "To be that far under par and have only a one-shot lead, I think you've got to have a lot of things cooperating."

"Mother Nature is dictating a lot more of this than what has been termed an easy course."

Anything would look easy compared to last year at Blackwolf Run, where Se Ri Pak and amateur Jenny Chuasiriporn finished 72 holes at 6-over-par.

Still, the USGA's venture to the Deep South is downright hospitable.

Pak, the defending champion, was at 138 and Alfredsson, Karrie Webb, Kelly Robbins and Betsy King were still in the hunt at 4-under 140.

The cut was even-par 144, the lowest in the 54-year history of the Women's Open. The previous record was 3-over at Crooked Stick.

Among those heading home were Laura Davies, who had a 40 on the back nine to finish at 146; Nancy Lopez, who had called this her best chance to win that elusive Open; and Annika Sorenstam, who now has missed the cut in two of the last three years since winning consecutive Opens.

One day after her 64, Kuehne played Open kind of golf by hitting 15 greens and never putting herself in position to make bogey. Too bad this wasn't an Open kind of day.

"I feel very comfortable and very confident with shooting 1-under today," she said. "You

can't shoot 64 every day at the U.S. Open."

No, but it appears somebody will.

Kane, the gregarious 34-year-old from Prince Edward Island, birdied the first three holes and then hit it stiff on the back nine for five birdies to match her lowest round as a professional.

Kane still hasn't won on tour, but all signs point to her as the answer to a perceived lack of charisma on the LPGA. She spent 10 years as a synchronized swimmer, learning to burst out of the water with a smile to score presentation points.

Her amicable personality has been scoring big points on tour. Having turned pro only five years ago, the former sales agent for Moosehead Brewery is thrilled to be playing golf for a living, let alone being in contention in the Women's Open.

"Promoting beer came easy," Kane said. "Promoting the LPGA Tour comes even easier."

Inkster, who brings her 5-year-old and 9-year-old daughters with her on tour, is going through a resurgence in what has been a forgotten career. Like Tiger Woods, she won three straight U.S. Amateur titles. Like Pak, she won two majors as a rookie.

A victory this weekend would leave Inkster, 38, one major shy of the career grand slam. She had a chance in 1992 with a two-stroke lead on the 71st hole of the Open, but Patty Sheehan birdied the last two holes, then defeated Inkster in a playoff.

"That was seven years ago," Inkster said. "I feel like I'm a better player now, and maybe I can handle it a little better. Who knows? I'm going to have fun trying."

As Old Waverly has shown for two days, having fun is not a problem.

NFL suspends Lett indefinitely

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys will start the 1999 season without their best defensive lineman.

How long Pro Bowl defensive tackle Leon Lett remains on the sideline will depend on him — and NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue.

The NFL informed the team Friday it was suspending Lett indefinitely for a third violation of the league's substance-abuse policy.

League spokesman Joe Browne refused to discuss details of Lett's case other than to say the lineman can reapply for admission to the NFL in the future.

The length of the suspension will be determined by Tagliabue, based on evaluations of Lett's progress by officials in the league's substance-abuse program.

The Cowboys were notified of the suspension on Friday. Spokesman Rich Dalrymple released a statement declining comment on behalf of the team "because of the confidential nature of the NFL's substance testing policy."

Reports that Lett might be facing another league suspension have been circulating for months.

Lett, 30, has been enrolled in the NFL's substance-abuse program since 1995. He was suspended four games in 1995, for the last three games of 1996 and the first 13 of 1997.

The 1998 season was his first complete one since 1994 and, as in that season, he made the Pro Bowl.

Lett's agent, Jim Steiner, could not be reached Friday night. A message left at his office was not

returned.

The 6-foot-6, 300-pound Lett went from seventh-round draft pick from Emporia State in 1991 to Pro Bowl starter by 1994. Nicknamed "The Big Cat," Lett used size, speed and strength to become a standout in the middle of a solid defensive line, both as a run-stopper and pass rusher.

He had 51 tackles, four sacks, 20 quarterback pressures and a team-high seven tackles for losses last season. His presence was considered a big reason the Cowboys' run defense improved from 24th in 1997 to 12th in 1998.

Dallas was already facing the prospect of starting the season without its other defensive star, cornerback Deion Sanders, who has been nursing an ailing toe since late last season.

Sanders had surgery on the toe this spring, but the timing of his return remains uncertain.

Contestants revved up for mower races

VICTORIA, Texas — The noise of revving engines fills the air, and the crowd roars, as nervous drivers and their pit crews come to within seconds of the race start.

The vertical string of yellow lights, which flash downward one at a time, will end with a green light that means go. The drivers are ready, each wanting the jump on the other. Then, they're off, down a 150-foot track, reaching all the way to 70 mph by the time they cross the finish line.

That may sound slow if you're used to Indy or NASCAR, but after all, we're talking about lawnmowers.

"We are the fastest mowing sport around," says William Flessner, a Cuero native who now lives near Boerne, his statement mixing pride with a wry sense of humor.

He is president and one of about 25 charter members of the National Drag Racing Lawn Mower Association. Currently there are about 200 members in Texas and Illinois, with the formation of six more clubs in the works around the country.

"We hope to take it internationally," Flessner said. "We are currently in negotiations with Australia to get a club started there."

Tony Allen of Cuero and his grandson, Taylor Monk of Yoakum, are novice racers, having competed in their first race

at the recent Bluebonnet Youth Ranch fund-raiser in Yoakum. They first saw the sport two years ago while at the Medina County Fair in Hondo.

"Taylor and I went to the fair on Saturday and came back and told the rest of the family about it and that we were thinking about going back on Sunday. Well, we all ended up going back. We joined, shortly after that."

Allen, who has raced everything from dirt bikes to cars and go carts, said he is looking forward to racing his candy apple red mower he calls Color Me Gone.

"I don't care if I win, I just love to race," Allen said. But after his first race, he was looking for ways to increase his speed.

Allen got grandson Taylor, 8, involved in the racing to teach him good sportsmanship. Taylor's purple mower is named "Plum Gone." While

Allen wants to go faster, Taylor needs to slow down.

In the stock class for children, a mower can't finish faster than 14 seconds. Taylor made the course in a little more than 11. Taylor said he was excited, but nervous, racing for the first time, "but now I'm ready to go out and race some more. I can't wait until the next race."

The mowers are divided into five classifications: stock, for mowers equipped with the same engine with which they left the store; super stocks, for lawnmowers with souped-up engines; modified 1 machines, which are single-cylinder engines that travel the 150-foot track at 50 mph in about four seconds; modified 2 machines, with double-cylinder engines that cover the course in 3.5 to 4 seconds at 60 mph; and the big daddy of the classes, the super modified, mowers that reach speeds of 70 mph, covering the track in about 3 seconds.

Scoreboard

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East Division

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
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| Atlanta | 32 | 22 | .593 | — |
| Philadelphia | 27 | 26 | .509 | 4 1/2 |
| New York | 27 | 27 | .500 | 5 |
| Montreal | 21 | 32 | .371 | 11 1/2 |
| Florida | 19 | 36 | .345 | 13 1/2 |

Central Division

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
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| Houston | 32 | 21 | .604 | — |
| Chicago | 30 | 21 | .588 | 1 |
| Cincinnati | 27 | 22 | .551 | 3 |
| Pittsburgh | 29 | 24 | .547 | 3 |
| St. Louis | 26 | 27 | .491 | 6 |
| Milwaukee | 24 | 29 | .453 | 8 |

West Division

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| Tampa Bay | 24 | 30 | .444 | 9 1/2 |
| Baltimore | 20 | 32 | .385 | 12 1/2 |

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LETTERS Freedom does not exist without some risk ...

To the editor,
Last month 14 innocent people were killed at a government school in Littleton in a sneak attack by two twisted misanthropes. Career politicians immediately started trying to use the tragedy to disarm Americans — pretending the tragedy could have been prevented if we had a lot more gun laws.

In 1993, 90 innocent people were killed at their home in Waco after a sneak attack by heavily armed legions of the federal government. These career politicians did not demand the disarming of the government agencies responsible for killing this larger group of defenseless children. Why?

The most serious threat to any people's liberty has almost always been from their own government. It is obviously true that the most serious threat to the liberty of Americans is from our own federal government.

That is why the right to arms is in the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution. The right to arms is not about hunting or sports; it is to help us remain a free people. It is one of the checks in the prudent system of checks and balances set up by our founders.

And yes, remaining a free people does involve risks.
Mike Ford
Austin

I hope to spend my life here in Pampa — it's a great place

To the editor,
"Why Pampa?" I innocently recall asking a long-term acquaintance and now friend of mine. His response was that he, and his (deceased) wife, was born and raised here. That was as impressive and inspiring as the other things I'd heard about this city at the top of Texas prior to my departure from Columbus, Ohio. "Tornado Alley" none withstanding.

I arrived via American Airlines into Oklahoma City Easter weekend. Although I haven't found a job, opened a bank account or arranged for telephone service yet — I have lived in Pampa since April 6. Now, at the onset of Memorial Day weekend, guess what I would say if anyone asked me, "Why Pampa?"

As corny, idealistic and naive as it sounds, what immediately comes to my mind is, "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness!" I can't say what living in this tiny "melting pot" means to the other 19,969 citizens, but this is my version of the American Dream ... my lottery if you will! It is because of Pampans and your independent, touchingly quaint yet modern little city that I intend — God willing — to spend the rest of my life here! I've come home!

In case you're wondering who I am or who you are ... I am the lone woman no longer afraid to speak to strangers or walk streets at night so I can enjoy your daily changing climate, admire the colorful array of lights visible down Hobart or to the west in the form your beautiful sunsets! I am the one you kindly offered a ride to when I was on foot and burdened with paper/plastic bags so expertly packed and charitably doubled by United, Wal-Mart or Dollar General!

I am the one you generously gave your flowers and space to in the April 28th edition (Page 3) in recognition of my long awaited reunion with my only child Forrest! Such handsome young people Pampa is producing.

God bless the Kings, the helpful ladies of Pack-and-Mail, Marilyn McClure, Bill and Freda Hagerman, Brenda Frazier, TWC, Suzie and Ray of Panhandle Community Services, Don Zumstein, my mailman and the Pampa News — to name a few! May the Lord richly bless each and everyone of Pampa's good

people for your acceptance, faith and friendly spirit!
Why not Pampa?
Arlene Holley-Myers
Pampa

Pampa should wake-up now before it's too late

Letter to the editor,
I don't like to gripe, but I can't stand it anymore. When the Empire State Building was built, it was the tallest building. People went to see it from all over the world. That was a Liberty that could be used for profit. Now, every night when I get the Pampa News, I read about a new ordinance that is being discussed in our city commission meeting to limit our liberty. My lawn mower won't cut 10 inches off the ground or that is where I would set it. I wouldn't be an antique car collector in Pampa today because of the hassle and harassment.

I know you guys in City Hall have either been elected or appointed, but do you have to put on a monocle, get on a motorcycle and carry a riding crop and act like Gestapo or KGB? Please, city government, give the city back to the people. If you don't like something, look the other way and let the person who is paying the taxes on that lot do his or her thing without interference.

I played golf recently and I've got a good story to relate. It seems that this little old lady took a vacation without leaving someone to mow her lawn. When the neighbor complained about the grass the city came out with a crew and mowed her lawn and of course, you know how expensive that was. Now let's look at that situation. What should have happened? The complainer should have fired up his mower and mowed the lawn for her and had a real good night's sleep knowing he had done his or her good deed for that day.

I was told this, so I throw it out to you and you can either admit or deny it. It seems the city was having a meal catered, so who catered it? A Lubbock firm.

Shop Pampa first, and be careful when you go to Amarillo after shopping Pampa first.

Oh, I forgot, tomorrow will be blue shirt day in Pampa. All people out of their house are told to wear blue shirts and the next day is purple socks day. See what I mean? Think Pampans, you are losing your liberties one by one.

I and others fought for our Liberty and the pursuit of happiness.
Myron (Mike) Porter, Lt. Col. Retired
Pampa

Pampa should be thankful for local hospital, staff

To the editor,
I would like to give a heartfelt thank you to our family's OB-Gyn specialist, Dr. Anne Herral, for the outstanding obstetrical care she rendered to my niece during her delivery of an 8-pound 12-ounce beautiful baby girl. I would also like to mention the outstanding medical care we received from our anesthesiologist, Dr. James Kendall, and family practice/pediatricians Dr. Julian and Dr. Powell. The OB nurses on the OB ward were obviously very well trained as they performed all their tasks with great efficiency and compassionate care.

Despite some opinions, I have always felt that Pampa Regional Medical Center renders quality care in a caring atmosphere. There are not very many small town hospitals where you can obtain "big city care" as you can in Pampa. I should know.

Pampa, thank God that you have such excellent physicians in your community!

Dr. Olivia E. Morris
Former orthopedic surgeon in Pampa

Newspaper site brings back memories of school days

To the editor,
I found your newspaper site on-line recently. It sure has brought back many memories of years gone by.

I would like to say hello to my Uncle and Aunt J.E. and Ruth Holdaway, my cousin, Jana, and her wonderful family. Also to all my friends in Pampa. Although it's been almost 30 years since I have seen many of you, I do recall many fun and wonderful times. If I tried to start naming names, I would forget a few I'm sure. Just know I have thought of you'll many times.

Jana, if you happen to read this and you still have my number, give me a call. I seemed to have misplaced yours during our recent move. Tell your mom and dad hello for me. I keep them in my prayers.

If anyone there still remembers me, drop me an e-mail. If you have

any questions about the e-mail address, just ask Jana.

John Holdaway
pegleg@mispp.com

Walking in the street is surely only a minor offense

To the editor,
Is there really a law against walking in the street? If so, there are a lot of people in Pampa breaking the law!

If these young women were blocking the street, they should have been reprimanded — but arrested? I don't think so.

When two of my friends and I are walking up Beech Street, will we be arrested?

I believe the police officer and his two "back ups" were overzealous and did not have "just cause."

Reed Echols
Pampa

News's selective coverage of 'newsworthy' events

To the editor,
(Editor's note: The writer is Justin Sober's defense attorney.)

I have noticed the negative coverage that you have given to Justin Sober in the paper in the past three days. You have also reported that Mr. Sober was the driver of the pickup. Do you know that for sure? Have you seen any medical records or autopsy report on anyone else? Your rush to judgment seems premature, but typical of the Pampa News. So far you have made two mistakes which you have "admitted" in the following day's paper.

As to your recent "coverage" with regard to Todd Alvey, you obviously have no clue about the judicial process other than what you print on page two of your paper. Unfortunately there is not enough judicial time, money or resources to try every single case against every single person. Mr. Alvey has made plea bargains taking into account the facts and circumstances of each case. When Mr. Sober plead guilty to the DWI on May 28, 1999, there was another case that was in fact dismissed.

How come the Pampa News only prints when people are arrested and not when a Gray County jury finds that person "Not Guilty?" When the hospital was being sued back in November, there was a four-day trial without so much as a short summary on page three. That is only because the hospital is your largest advertiser.

Your selective "coverage" of "newsworthy" events is disappointing when I can get the Dallas paper each day for the same fifty cents. I'll stay tuned to see what you print about Mr. Sober tomorrow and the day after that. I do appreciate your making it easier to have this case tried somewhere besides here.

Michael A. Warner
Pampa

Help make playground a safer place for children to play

To the editor,
Hello, it's me again. My first letter in March was expressing my gratitude and opinion of the cruel criticism my family endured from the tragic death of my 18-month-old nephew, Ethan Anderson.

This letter, however, is one of equal grief but more anger. I'm angry; I'm frustrated, and frankly this city makes me sick. Here is why.

I attended three meetings, one in March and two in April. I missed the May meeting of the city commissioners and Parks and Recreation. The meetings I did attend I saw what I thought was genuine concern for the safety of the children. I heard our city leaders say they were very sorry for my loss and they wanted to help do their part by making the park safer. What a bunch of lies.

If they are so concerned with safety, why did they choose the cheapest way out? That's right, I've got the figures. It's all about the almighty dollar. They vote to put in more benches at an approximate cost of \$800 opposed to the \$5,000 cost of a fence or the inconvenience of trying to do something about the creek itself. I'm also angry because during the meeting in March, Mr. Hildebrandt took my phone number saying he would keep my family informed.

Guess what? I'm still waiting for the phone call informing us that Ethan was only worth \$800. Oh, let's not forget Ethan was "evading supervision" that day. How does an 18-month-old "evade" anything? The definition of evade is to intentionally flee. Ethan wasn't running away, he wasn't fleeing, he was at the park playing and he wandered off. Don't insult us or him. If supervision is the key, Mayor Neslage, then let's go build a park 100-feet from a railroad track or major highway, put some picnic benches in, and supervise and maybe we will get lucky and no one will die because we will supervise. Why don't we get a gun, hand it to a child, let them play with it while it's loaded and supervise. Maybe, they'll be safe since supervision is the key, not safety.

That statement is ridiculous to believe that if you put a bunch of benches between the play area and the creek then parents supervise that an accident won't happen again. No plan is fool-proof. Let's face it. Ethan's gone. Nothing will bring him back. Here's the problem.

This city put a play area too close to a creek that different areas constantly have standing water. The spot Ethan fell into has had water 90 percent of the times I've been to the park in the last 2 1/2 months — 80 percent of those times that very spot was the only wet spot. Here's my plan of action.

I plan to continue with my petition to have a fence built. It currently contains well over 300 signatures. I plan to fight for a memorial for Ethan — for that park to be named after Ethan. I plan to raise the finances to build that fence. I plan to take action above our city commissioners. They had their chance to do the right thing. Most importantly, I plan to make everybody and every parent aware of the dangers that are lurking at an innocent park.

I'm angry, angry that my nephew had gone to a park to play and now all we have left are memories, pictures and material items. I want Ethan here smiling, saying, "Hi Aunt MeMe," hugging me, giving me kisses and smiling. But, I'll never have that again.

I have to hear my 4-year-old niece cry because she misses her bubba. I go somewhere with her and I watch her stare at little boys and her eyes well up with tears. I have to hear her say, "It's my fault Bubba is gone. I didn't keep him away from the creek."

My 4-year-old niece should be a happy little girl, playing with her brother, but she's not. She misses him. So, citizens of Pampa, I beg you to let our so-called officials know your opinion. Tell them how you feel. If I'm blinded by grief, let me know. Contact me at 665-3294 for any ideas, to sign the petition or to help with my efforts to make the Super Playground a safer playground.

Thank you for your time.
Melodie Lane
Pampa

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Fun in the Sun

Safe Fun In The



WATER

Summer days are just around the corner. As the temperature rises, there's nothing more fun and refreshing than swimming. But with that fun comes responsibility, and it is important to be sure you're having a safe time, as well as a good time.

Drowning is the fourth leading cause of accidental death in the United States. In addition, there are hundreds of spinal injuries each year because of swimming accidents. So it's very important that you think safety before diving or swimming.

Follow these steps for a safe and fun summer!

- Take time to develop swimming and diving skills. Seek the help of a qualified swimming instructor.
- Never swim alone. If possible, stay in areas where a lifeguard is present.
- Obey posted safety rules.
- Be familiar with safety equipment and know where it is located.
- Stay out of the water in bad weather.
- If someone is having problems swimming, get the lifeguard right away or call 9-1-1. If you do call 9-1-1, follow instructions that are given to you. Be sure to stay on the line until you are told you can hang up the phone.
- Know your limitations and do not try to exceed them.
- Avoid swift-moving water. If you do get caught in a current, swim in the same direction and angle toward the shore until you reach safety.
- If you cannot swim very well, do not rely on inner tubes or other inflatable objects to protect you. Instead, use a life jacket, life vest or a personal flotation device approved by the U.S. Coast Guard.
- Before you dive, check how deep the water is. If you are not sure how deep it is, enter feet first. Never dive in an above-ground pool.
- Do not chew gum or eat while swimming.

Learn Some French

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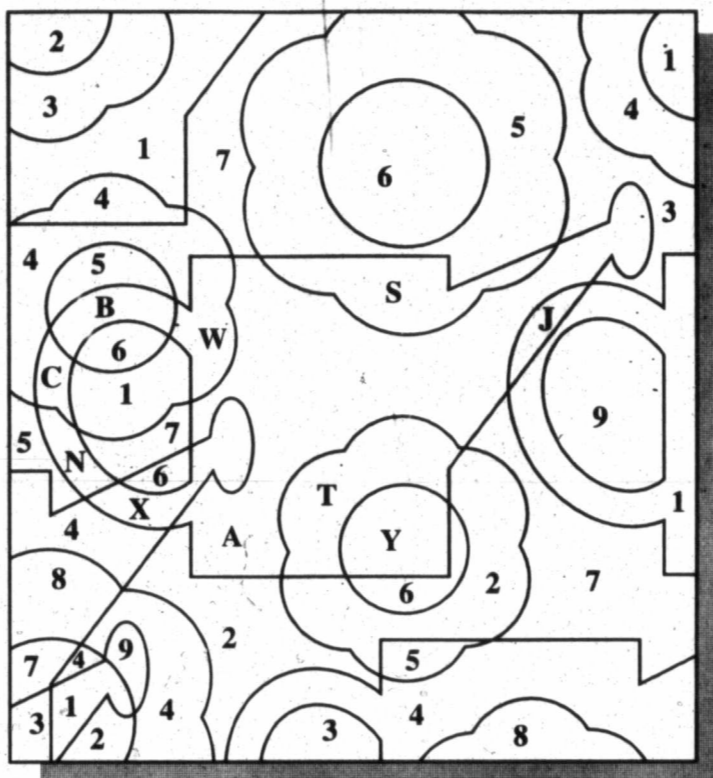


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The boat has a sail.
C'est un bateau à voile

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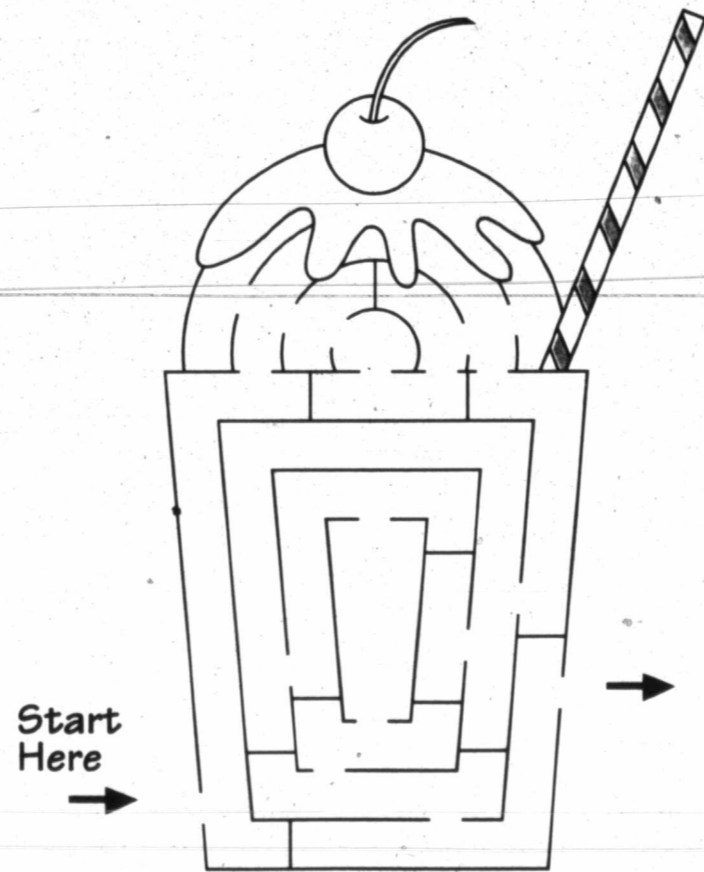
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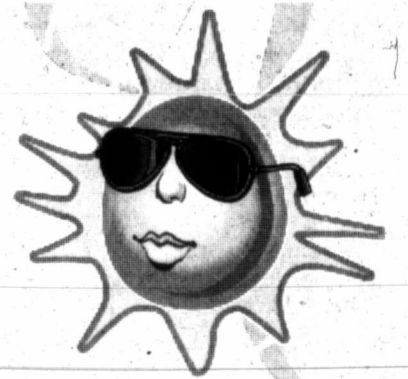
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Fun In The Sun



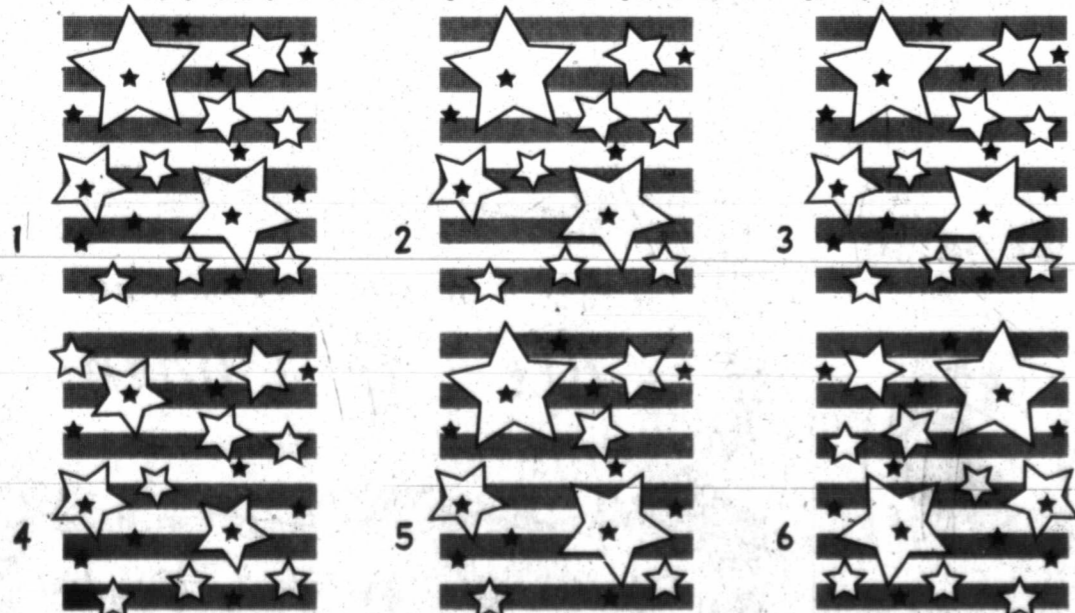
Be smart about the time you spend outdoors in the sun because it can cause skin damage.

Limit your outdoor activities between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. because that's when the sun's rays are strongest. Stay in the shade as much as possible.

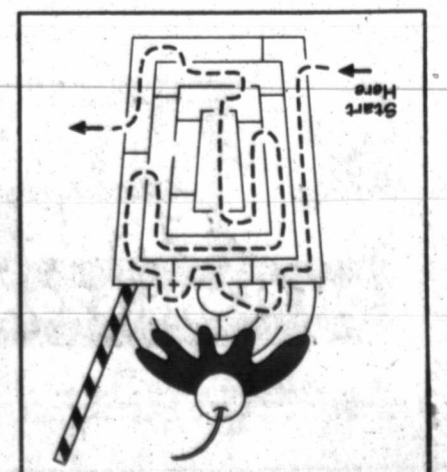
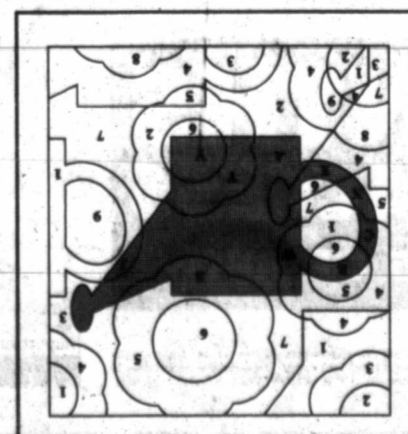
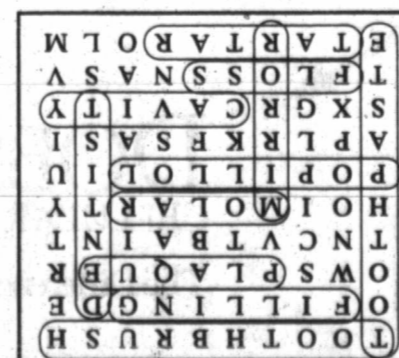
Wear a sunscreen with at least an SPF of 15. Apply the sunscreen every two to three hours when you are playing outside or swimming. Don't forget to use sunscreen on your nose, ears, the back of your hands and your feet. Remember to wear it even on cloudy days.

FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



Answers





Christa Baumgartner and Jeffery DeGregorio

Baumgartner-DeGregorio

Christa Denise Baumgartner and Jeffery Chris DeGregorio were married June 5 in Gardendale Baptist Church at Corpus Christi with Dr. Steve Bain officiating.

The maid of honor was Audra Baumgartner, sister of the bride of Austin. The bridesmaids were Tammy Stephens-Vincent of Amarillo, Marianne Mansour of Midland and Seraphia Lott of Sinton. The flower girl was Megan Moore, cousin of the bride of Groton, Conn.

The best man was Stan Rice of Corpus Christi. The groomsmen were Steve and Mark J. DeGregorio, both brothers of the groom, and Cliff Rice, all of Corpus Christi. The ring bearer was Austin Moore, cousin of the bride of Groton.

The bride is the daughter of Clara P. Baumgartner and Gerald A. Baumgartner, both of Corpus Christi. She is a 1989 Pampa High School graduate and holds a bachelor of business administration degree in management from Texas Tech University and a master of science degree in curriculum and instruction/mathematics from Texas A&M University. She currently teaches a gifted/talented third grade class at Skinner Elementary School at Corpus Christi.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patsy J. DeGregorio of Corpus Christi. He graduated from King High School at Corpus Christi and holds a bachelor of business administration degree in management from Texas A&M University as well as a M.I.S. certificate. He was a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force and is currently completing the master of business administration program at Texas A&M. He is a software developer and a systems integrator for CBM Archives in Corpus Christi.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico, and intend to make their home in Corpus Christi.

Menus

June 7-11

| Pampa Schools | | Meals on Wheels | | TUESDAY | |
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| MONDAY | | MONDAY | | Swedish meatballs or salmon patties, onion potatoes, green beans, corn, beans, carrot cake or tapioca, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. | |
| Breakfast: French toast sticks, syrup. | | Stew, cornbread, pumpkin bar cookies. | | WEDNESDAY | |
| Lunch: Pizza, applesauce, green beans. | | TUESDAY | | Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, English peas, carrots, beans, orange strussel cake or pineapple squares, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. | |
| TUESDAY | | Sausages, egg, biscuits and gravy, pudding. | | THURSDAY | |
| Breakfast: Scrambled egg, sausage patty, toast. | | WEDNESDAY | | Chicken strips or beef enchiladas, mashed potatoes, hominy, Spanish rice, beans, strawberry cake or chocolate sundae cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. | |
| Lunch: Turkey French Fryz, whipped potatoes, blackeyed peas, mixed fruit, roll. | | Catfish, pinto beans, potato salad, jello. | | FRIDAY | |
| WEDNESDAY | | THURSDAY | | Chicken fried steak or chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, spinach, fried squash, beans, chocolate cake or coconut creme pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. | |
| Breakfast: Breakfast pizza. | | Beef stroganoff, broccoli, carrots, bananas. | | Senior Citizens | |
| Lunch: Sub sandwich, lettuce and tomatoes, vegetarian beans, fresh fruit. | | FRIDAY | | MONDAY | |
| THURSDAY | | Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, peaches. | | Chicken fried steak or chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, spinach, fried squash, beans, chocolate cake or coconut creme pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. | |
| Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast. | | Senior Citizens | | MONDAY | |
| Lunch: Tostada, corn, Spanish rice, sliced apples, cornbread. | | FRIDAY | | Chicken fried steak or chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, spinach, fried squash, beans, chocolate cake or coconut creme pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. | |
| FRIDAY | | Breakfast: Cereal, toast. | | FRIDAY | |
| Lunch: Burgers, French fries, burger salad, pickle slices, pears. | | Lunch: Burgers, French fries, burger salad, pickle slices, pears. | | Fried cod fish or chicken tetrazini, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, spice cake or blueberry pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread. | |



Misty Diane Barton and Wesley John McSpadden

Barton-McSpadden

Misty Diane Barton of Miami and Wesley John McSpadden of Dumas plan to wed Aug. 7 in First United Methodist Church of Dumas.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Kim and Susie Barton of Miami. She graduated from high school at Miami in 1995 and from South Plains College in Levelland in 1997, receiving an associates degree. She plans to continue her education at Texas Tech University and West Texas A&M University.

The prospective groom is the son of John and Sandra McSpadden of Dumas. He graduated from Dumas High School in 1996 and attended South Plains College. He is currently employed at Dumas Co-op.



Marci Horne Allen and Jerrod C. Imel

Allen-Imel

Marci Horne Allen of Amarillo and Jerrod C. Imel of Lubbock plan to wed July 31 in First Baptist Church of Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M.W. Horne of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Clara Halbrook. She graduated from Pampa High School and Amarillo College and is currently a dental hygienist for Dr. Eddy Sauer and Dr. Madeline Boreck in Amarillo. The prospective groom is the son of Marilyn Steed of Pampa and is the grandson of J.C. and Joni Daniels. He graduated from Pampa High School and Texas Tech University where he belonged to Phi Delta Theta social fraternity. He is currently employed with Burlington Northern Santa Fe in Lubbock.

Lifestyles Policies

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.
2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.
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7. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.

4-H Futures & Features

- Dates**
- 7 - Horse Project, 6:30 p.m., Pampa, Arena; Horsemanship Clinic, Pampa, Arena; Leave for State 4-H Roundup
 - 8 - Horsemanship Clinic, Pampa, Arena; Horse Judging Clinic, WTAMU; Exploring Summer 4-H, 10 a.m., Central Park, Pampa
 - 10 - Exploring Summer 4-H, 10 a.m., City Park, Lefors
 - 11 - Deadline to enter District Horse Show
 - 13 - Prime Time, 2 p.m., Annex
 - 15 - State Clothing Camp

Registration deadline
21 - Registration form and money due for Camp Creative Exploring Summer 4-H

There is a new program starting this summer called Exploring Summer 4-H. It is a hands-on activity planned for anyone from ages 7-12 who are looking for new things to do during the summer. There are several educational activities during the six-week period. We will meet at Central Park from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. every Tuesday starting June 8. On June 8, there will be a Recreation Roundup to get things started. Then on June 10 the Lefors session will start at the City Park.

Horsemanship/Horse Clinic
The Gray Co. 4-H Horse Project is sponsoring a Horsemanship/Horse clinic once again this year. It will be held June 7 and 8 at the Rodeo Arena in Pampa. Call Sharon Price at 669-7185 for more information.

State Clothing Camp
Registration
The State 4-H Office is offering a 4-H Clothing Camp this year for 4-H members ages 11-19 and 4-H leaders. The camp fee is \$100 and this will include two nights lodging, Dallas transportation, tour fees, snacks and two meals. Planned tours and activities include: Cotton, Inc.; Russell Newman, Inc.; FEL Malik; Dallas West End; J.C. Penny; Neiman Marcus; and a Citizenship activity. If you are interested in going, Joan Gray has registration forms at the annex. The deadline is June 15 in College Station.

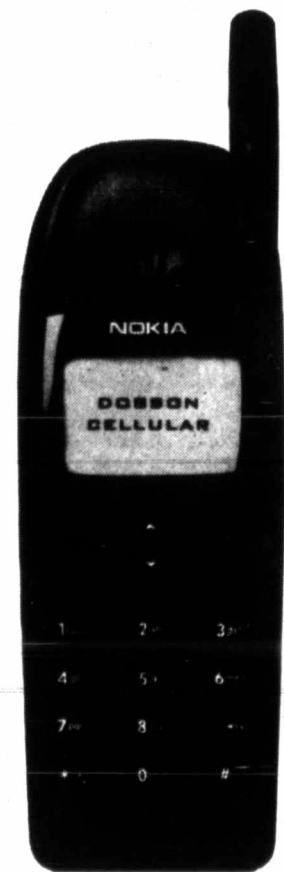
Camp Creative
This is an opportunity for intermediate and senior 4-H members (and members who have completed sixth grade in 1999) and 4-H leaders to experience a three-day two-night camp at Texas Tech University. The cost is \$75 per person and will include lodging, six meals, bed and bath linens and a T-shirt. Camp Creative will be held July 7-9. Registration forms and information are available in the county office or by calling Joan Gray at 669-8033. Registration forms and money must be turned in by Monday, June 21.

District Horse Show
The 1999 District 4-H Horse Show is just around the corner. Entry forms are now available at

the annex and can be picked up anytime between now and June 11. If you are interested in competing in speed events, halter events, roping events or horsemanship events, the show will be June 21 and 22. Entries are due in the annex by 5 p.m. Friday, June 11.

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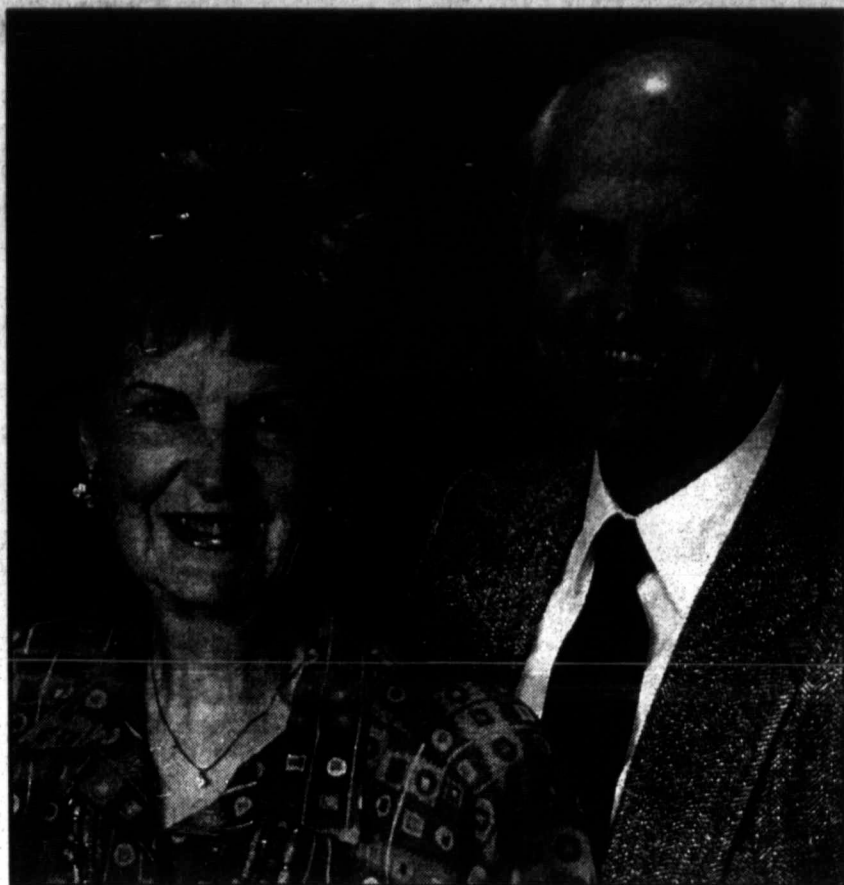
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tennant

Tennant anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tennant celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary May 12, 1999. The couple were married May 12, 1928, at Borger and have been Pampa residents for the past 67 years.

Mr. Tennant is retired from Sinclair Oil and Gas Company, after 43 1/2 years of service.

Children of the couple are Merle and Sylvia Tennant. They have two grandchildren, Douglas Tennant and Ricky Tennant, and seven great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Huffhines

Huffhines anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Huffhines plan to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary June 13, 1999, in Church of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall. Children of the couple will host the reception.

Oliver Huffhines and Doris Edline were married June 3, 1949. The couple have been Pampa residents since 1944 and belong to First Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. Huffhines retired as a self-employed regulatory consultant in the oil and gas industry in July 1992.

Mrs. Huffhines retired from the Social Security office in 1987 after 22 years.

Children of the couple are Kathy Baskett and Laurie Webster, both of Amarillo, Debbie-Menge of St. James, Mo., and Steve Huffhines of Pampa. They have eight grandchildren.



Jennifer Thornhill

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced Jennifer Thornhill, a Pampa High School student, was named an All-American Scholar.

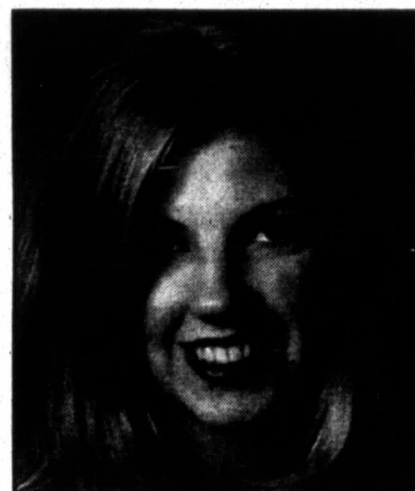
The USAA established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to students who excel in the academic disciplines. All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted.

Thornhill is the daughter of Dean and Joetta Thornhill and Kenneth and Renee Hopson, all of Pampa, and is the granddaughter of D.L. Thornhill of Tyler.

She will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook published nationally.



Rose Fruge'



Holly Brooks

First Baptist Church and participates in Sunday school and choir. She intends to either teach music or pursue a singing career on Broadway.

AMARILLO — Holly Brooks, Pampa High School choir student, was recently awarded a full music scholarship to Amarillo College.

Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: Mixed Choir; Concert Choir; Show Choir; Panhandle Honor Choir; All-District Choir; All-Region Choir; first division ratings in UIL Vocal solos; roles in PHS musicals "Once Upon a Mattress" and "Oklahoma!"; Most Outstanding Concert Choir Girl; Outstanding Senior choir award; swimming for three years; swimming regional competition; swim team captain; recreational softball; D-fy-it; Lion's Club Sweetheart of the Month in February; and advanced with honors graduate.

Brooks belongs to Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints where she is a youth leader, committee member and early-morning seminary graduate. She is also an Avon representative.

(See, NEWSMAKERS, Page 14)



Mr. and Mrs. Greg Davis

Davis anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Davis celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently at their home. Hosting the reception was T.J. and Clay Davis and Christi Lee and Vernell Fortin.

Greg Davis and Debbie Fortin were married June 1, 1974, at Pampa. The couple have been Pampa residents for the past 25 years.

Mr. Davis has worked for UPS for over 21 years.

Mrs. Davis is a homemaker.

Children of the couple are T.J. and Clay Davis, both of the home.



Rachel Dawn Bass and Clyde Randall Cady Jr.

Bass-Cady

Rachel Dawn Bass of Amarillo and Clyde Randall Cady Jr. of Fort Worth plan to wed June 26 in Comanche Trail Church of Christ in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Virginia Boaz and the late Joe Bass of Amarillo. She graduated from Caprock High School in Amarillo and plans to pursue a degree in elementary education at the University of Texas at Arlington in the fall.

The prospective groom is the son of Randy Cady Sr. of Fritch and Glenda and Wayne Terry of Pampa. He is a 1998 graduate of Sanford Fritch High School and is currently pursuing a degree in telecommunication at DeVry Institute of Technology in Irving.

Club news

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

Deer; and Wheeler Farm Bureau.

Progressive Club

TAFCE Progressive Club met May 20 at the home of Eva Dennis, president, with Dennis presiding. Ten members were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

(See, CLUB, Page 14)

Top O' Texas CattleWomen

Top O' Texas CattleWomen recently announced 11 area businesses have contributed \$660 towards a scholarship fund set-up by the CattleWomen — \$1,000 will be given to three area seniors planning to major in agricultural, nutritional or health related fields in college.

The club reported guest speaker Sharon Spenrath of Comfort spoke on private property rights at Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, Wheeler Kiwanis Club, Top O' Texas CattleWomen and Canadian Daughters of the American Revolution.

The CattleWomen State Beef Ambassador Contest will be held July 9 and 10. Any 4-H members interested in competing for a \$1,000 scholarship should contact Berklee Clements, (806) 274-6023.

Area businesses contributing to the scholarship fund were: C&H Supply, Shamrock; State National Bank, Groom; Gray County Veterinary, First Bank of Southwest and Farmer Equipment, all in Pampa; Production Credit Association and Canadian Banking Center, Canadian; Clint & Sons, White

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NEWSMAKERS

PLAINVIEW — Jennifer Mackie, Pampa High School choir student, was recently awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$6,000 to Wayland Baptist University. Mackie plans to major in music education at WBU.

Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: Women's Choir; Most Outstanding Member in Women's Choir; Concert Choir; Most Outstanding Junior in Concert Choir; Outstanding Senior award in Concert Choir; Show Choir; first division ratings in UIL Solo and Ensemble Contests; All-District Choir; All-Region Choir; roles in PHS musicals "Once Upon a Mattress" and "Oklahoma!"; basketball for four years; Fellowship of Christian Athletes for four years; FCA treasurer; and Chaplain of PHS Student Body.

GRAPEVINE — C. Shane Wilbanks, son of Odessa Wilbanks of Pampa, 1960 Pampa High School graduate, and current Grapevine City Councilman was recently honored by the Grapevine City Council for his efforts in hike and bike trails and open space areas. The City Council has named a 3.1 mile trail around the southern edge of Lake Grapevine the C. Shane Wilbanks Lake Grapevine Trail.

Wilbanks, a Grapevine City Councilman since 1985, serves as the council liaison to the Parks Department and has long been an advocate of hike and bike trails and green space areas. He also serves on the



Jennifer Mackie



C. Shane Wilbanks

Communications Policy Committee with the National League of Cities in Washington, D.C., is a voting member of North Central Texas Council of Governments and serves as director and board member of several organizations in Grapevine.

CLARENDON — Clarendon College recently announced its President's and Dean's Lists for the 1999 spring semester.

To be eligible for the President's List, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled full-time at the college. Students named to the list include: Primitivo Cuellar, Brandie Lynn Neal, Adrienne Kirsten Ragsdale, Julie L. Sims and Jeremie Kay Smithy, all of Pampa.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.6 GPA while enrolled full-time at the college. Students named to the list include Timothy Samuel Boyd, Alison Renae Brantley, Tinde V. Haskins, Christine Lynne Jason, Spencer Deshane Neff and Kevin Dale

Taylor, all of Pampa.

SAN ANGELO — Angelo State University recently announced its Dean's List for the 1999 spring semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.25 grade point average while enrolled full-time at the college. Students named to the list include April Tiedt, an English major from Pampa.

WACO — Baylor University recently announced recipients of merit scholarships for the 1999-00 academic year. More than 1,500 recent high school graduates were awarded scholarships.

Students receiving scholarships included Laura Grace Reynolds of Pampa High School.

Scholarships were awarded on the basis of class rank and SAT/ACT scores.

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech University School of Allied Health recently announced students awarded degrees during

spring commencement ceremonies held recently on campus. Students receiving diplomas included: Jennifer Noelle Wyatt, daughter of Dennis and Andrea Wyatt of Pampa.

LUBBOCK — Lubbock Christian University recently announced its Dean's List for the 1999 spring semester.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: Alicia Lee of Pampa.

LEVELLAND — South Plains College recently awarded diplomas during spring commencement ceremonies.

Among students receiving degrees was Jerad Alan Epps — certificate of proficiency in electronic service technology.

NORMAN, Okla. — The University of Oklahoma recently announced students receiving scholarships during the H.H. Herbert School of Journalism and Mass Communications awards banquet. The awards ranged from \$250-\$4,000.

Students awarded scholarships included Jaylene Watkins, \$500 Stewart Hays Fund.

AMARILLO — Amarillo College recently announced its Honors Lists from the 1999 spring semester.

To be eligible for the honor, a

student must maintain a 3.6 to 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named the lists include: Angella Deeb, Venson Jameson, Rodney Kelley and David Osborne, all 4.0 GPAs; and Matt Benton, Johnnie Fuller, Joshua Jones, Eric King, Stormy McCullar, Heather Robben and Victor Silva.

AMARILLO — Howard S. Glass, son of Janet and Charley Glass of McLean, recently joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Amarillo.

The program allows recruits to delay entering active duty for up to one year and gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Glass, a student at McLean High School, will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for basic training on Aug. 17, 1999.

LEFORS — Shelly DeeAnn Murray, Lefors ISD salutatorian for the 1998-99 school year, was recently awarded the Virginia Belle Brown College Scholarship for outstanding scholarship achievement and leadership. The scholarship was established in memory of Virginia Belle

Brown and will be bestowed upon a deserving student each year.

FORT WORTH — The University of North Texas Health Science Center recently announced students named to the university's President's List for the 1999 spring semester.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include Matt Chaney, a senior English major and 1997 White Deer High School graduate. Chaney's name will be submitted, along with other 4.0 honorees, to the National Dean's List, a publication recognizing the outstanding academic achievements of students throughout the United States.

Chaney is the son of Mike and Peggy Chaney.

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University recently announced 620 members of the Corps of Cadets have been named to the Commandant's Honor Roll for the 1999 spring semester.

To be eligible for the honor, a cadet must maintain a 3.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Cadets named to the honor roll include Brandon Kyle Easley, John Brian Easley, Jordan Earl Fruge and Ryan Edward Morris, all of Pampa.

Community Calendar

FREEDOM MUSEUM USA, 600 North Hobart, Open Tuesday-Saturday, Noon to 4 p.m. Revolutionary War to Bosnia. All branches of service are represented.

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

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

CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-7501.

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

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

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

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

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN

COWBOYS meet the 4th Saturday of each month at the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion, 6:30 p.m. Pot luck supper. For more information contact Kevin Romines, 665-8547 or Jim Greene, 665-8067.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS will meet the second Tuesday of each month at the Family Life Center at First Christian Church at 18th and Nelson from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. There will be a light meal and then play cards and get acquainted. Under aged school children can be taken to the First Christian Church Mother's Day out by calling 665-8689. For more information please call 665-1188.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER in-house support group for victims of family violence. Meetings on Tuesdays 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. and one on Thursdays 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. For more information call 669-1131. All calls are kept confidential.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM will present an exhibit June 1-Sept. 1 on the Red River War to commemorate the war's 125th anniversary. The museum is open to the public from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 112-116 S. Cuyler. For more information, call 669-8041.

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

THE LAS PAMPAS KOI AND WATERGARDEN SOCIETY cordially invites anyone interested in the hobby of waterglass or ponds to join us on the second Monday of every month. For more information call Sharon Andrews, 665-6138.

PANHANDLE COMMUNITY SERVICE would like to help you "Own Your Own Home". For more information call Claire Ann Edwards 665-0081 or Linda C. Daniels 669-2799 pr 662-5756.

OPEN A BOOK, ON WITH THE SHOW — Sign-up for the Texas Reading Club in June at the Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston. Call the library at 669-5780 for information. Prizes and certificates will be awarded to all who participate.

JUNE 8, 15, 22, 29 — **LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY** Tuesday Summer Story Hours. Children of all ages are welcome to come for stories and activities. The programs are free and no registration is required. For more information, call 669-5780.

13, 20, 27 — **NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS** will meet at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room in Columbia Medical Center Office Building. For more information, call 669-7546.

10 — **AMARILLO COLLEGE - CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMS** will hold a town meeting at 6 p.m. at the Jordan Unit, 1991 Hilton Road, to provide information such as salary, benefits and etc. Testing will be at 9 a.m. June 16 at the Jordan Unit and class will start on June 21 to be held at the Jordan Unit. Must have either a high school diploma or a GED. For more information, contact Margie Clements, (806) 354-6084.

10 — **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA** District monthly meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray. For more information, call Doug Cooper, 669-2959.

10 — **GRAY COUNTY TAFCE CLUB** Patchworks will meet at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call Mary Cheshier, 665-3865.

10 — **GRAY COUNTY TAFCE CLUB** Progressive will meet at 2 p.m. For more information, call Christine Griffin, 665-8062.

11 — **GRAY COUNTY TAFCE CLUB** Pam will meet at 10 a.m. For more information, call Virginia Horton, 665-8045.

11-12 — **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY** "Relay for Life" will be from 6:30-1 p.m. at Recreation Park. For more information, call Pam Dalton, 665-0356.

12-13 — **TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION** postponed "May Fest" activities. The Sixth Annual Arts and Crafts Show will be from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. The Third Annual Amateur Team Penning will begin at 10 a.m. with books opening at 9 a.m. at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena. For more information, call 669-0434.

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Club

—Members answered roll call by answering the ques-

tion: "What Kitchen Gadget Do You Use the Most?"

—Minutes were approved as read and Beulah Terrell gave the treasurer's report.

—The following new officers were installed for the coming 1999-00 club year: Eva Dennis, president; Mary Ann Bailey, vice president; Beulah Terrell; Ruth Barrett, secretary; Leny Howard, council representative.

—Members planned a field trip to Lipscomb June 10 to tour the Yellow House Gallery, Museum and Saddle Shop.

—The program was presented by Marilyn Butler. The door prize was won by Terrell.

Hostessing the meeting were Dennis and Helen Baumgardner.

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The WFF Arcade video game for PlayStation, advertised in Kmart's Sunday June 6, 1999 ad circular on page 17 will not be available due to manufacturing delays. The availability date of this game is uncertain.



AGRICULTURE

Dry climate workshop to draw worldwide attendees

CANYON — Approximately 20 agriculture professionals from dry climates around the world will meet June 11-24 at West Texas A&M University for a two-week Training Workshop on Sustainable Agroecosystems and Environmental Issues.

Those attending will include scientists, researchers, teachers, farmers and government officials, according to Dr. Clay Robinson, assistant professor of plant, soil and environmental science. Nations represented may include South Africa, China, Ethiopia, India, Kuwait, Rwanda, Botswana and the U.S.

"The purpose of the workshop is to present the principles of soil and water management for agriculture and especially dryland agriculture," Robinson said.

Robinson and Dr. B.A. Stewart, director of Dryland Agriculture Institute and distinguished professor of agriculture, will lead the workshop.

Participants will meet on campus the first couple of days and see presentations about soil and water resources of the Great Plains and the history of agriculture development in the region. The group will tour the WTAMU Nance Ranch operation east of Canyon Saturday, June 12.

The majority of the workshop will consist of two tours — the first of the southern Great Plains and the second of the central Great Plains. The southern

tour will include stops at Temple, where both the USDA and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have research programs; the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at San Angelo; the USDA Agricultural Research Service Conservation Systems Research Laboratory at Big Spring; the Texas A&M University Ag-CARES Demonstration Farm in Lamesa; and Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The central Great Plains tour will include visits to Colorado State University research facilities near Sterling, Colo.; the USDA-ARS Central Great Plains Research Center at Akron, Colo.; the Southwest Kansas Research Extension Center at Tribune, Kan.;

ServTech Soil Testing Laboratory in Dodge City, Kan.; and the USDA Southern Plains Range Research Laboratory in Woodward, Okla.

On Friday, June 18, the workshop will visit the USDA-ARS Conservation and Production Research Laboratory at Bushland.

The Great Plains is one of the largest dryland agriculture regions in the world, and its development has had both positive and negative impacts on crop production and the environment, says Robinson.

For more information about the workshop or the Dryland Agriculture Institute, call Robinson at (806) 651-2553 or Stewart at (806) 651-2299.

After record low prices, farmers breaking even

KIRKLIN, Ind. (AP) — Hog farmer Jay Hawley isn't exactly ecstatic these days, but for the first time in nine months he can sell his hogs for about what it costs to raise them.

After enduring the worst hog price crisis since the Great Depression, Hawley and other hog farmers hope prices rise or at least remain stable so they can erase debts incurred when the market collapsed last year.

"It's sad when you look at break-even as being good," Hawley said. "The basic premise is you should make money doing this."

Small and midsize family farmers such as Hawley — who's been farming hogs in Clinton County for 30 years — lost tens of thousands of dollars each during the low-price crisis.

Starved for profits, they now need to pay overdue bills, replenish bank balances and justify to themselves and their families their continued toil at one of farming's dirtiest and toughest jobs.

Purdue University economists estimate that the crisis could have robbed Indiana farmers of \$300 million in net worth when the final numbers are tallied up.

The price plunge struck with a vengeance at the end of last summer, knocking farm prices below the break-even range of 35 cents to 40 cents a pound.

Prices tumbled even further in autumn, and in December, they dipped under 10 cents a pound — a record low if inflation is factored out.

Money-losing prices continued to haunt farmers until this month, when prices edged back up to the break-even price of 40 cents per pound.

Whether slaughter plants will continue paying those prices isn't clear. Prices typically shoot up in May because of a temporary lull in hog shipments as farmers are busy with spring planting.

Getting the crops in the ground every spring is critical for a hog farmer, especially in these low-price times. Half of the corn Hawley raises is fed to his hogs as a cheap, homegrown food source.

Some 2,300 hogs of all ages and sizes — from squealing piglets to 800-pound boars — spend their lives in the eight-building hog complex behind Hawley's house.

Like many producers, Hawley hasn't actually seen a check from his buyers reflecting the price rebound. He sells only one batch of hogs a month, and his next 200-head shipment isn't due out until Memorial Day.

One day last week, Hawley's 72-year-old father, Robert Hawley, returned from spraying herbicide on weeds sprouting along the farm's fence lines. He came with big news.

"Guess what I found? A 150-pound pig in the field. Sprayed him and kind of woke him up," he says.

The news prompted a search, and before long the escapee is found lying in tall grass by a fence, a few hundred feet from the barn. Roused by Hawley's dogs, the panting hog gets to its feet, and soon climbs willingly into a livestock trailer hauled to the scene.

Back at the barn, father and son shoo the hog back inside its pen and nail a plank over a gap in a well-worn fence where the hog had escaped.

With hog prices over 40 cents a pound for the first time in a long time, every hog counts.

TSCRA summer meet has beef class

Cattle producers are invited to take "A Look Under the Hide" during Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's summer meeting June 13-15 at College Station, according to TSCRA President J. Mark McLaughlin.

"TSCRA's Beef 401 Course will pack four hours of invaluable information into one comprehensive session," he promises. "This is an excellent opportunity for producers to become informed educated spokespersons for beef. Our business depends on it!"

"You don't have to be a TSCRA member to attend any of the meeting activities," McLaughlin emphasizes. "We especially want to invite former TAMU students to see what's new on campus."

The Beef 401 Course will be presented by distinguished Texas A&M faculty members from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. June 14 in Kleberg Center. Four topics will be covered:

— "A Look Under the Hide from Live Steer to Carcass: A Steer Is Not All Steak." This segment will discuss the value of the hide, harvesting technology, carcass grading and live cash finished steer value versus grid value.

— "A Look Under the Hide from Carcass to Boxed Beef: A Carcass Is Not All T-Bone." This presentation will focus on post harvest management and merchandising technology, aging, carcass fabrication, premium beef programs and portion sizing.

— "A Look Under the Hide from Boxed Beef to You: A Steak is

More than a Steak." This segment will deal with trends in food service and restaurant trade, technologies to enhance the eating satisfaction of beef programs and portion sizing.

— "A Look Under the Hide: How You Can Impact What's Under the Hide." This segment deals with nutrition, management and selection considerations, value-added calf and other lessons from ranch to rail traceback, quality partnerships and information feedback systems.

A buffet lunch in the Reed Arena will follow the 401 course.

"Producers are also invited to attend the informative sessions presented during TSCRA's committee meetings on Monday afternoon and the general session and directors meeting on Tuesday morning," McLaughlin said.

A discussion on John's Disease will be held during Animal Health Committee and a policy discussion on country-of-origin-labeling will be during the joint meeting of the Marketing and Legislative and Tax Committees. The Association Promotion Committee will hear reports and a discussion of future activities and the Brand and Inspection Committee will present an overview of animal identification technologies.

"We expect space for the summer meeting to fill up quickly, so make your reservations early," McLaughlin urges.

There is no registration fee. For more information or to make a reservation, call 1-800-242-7820.

Farmers worry about storage space

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Less than three weeks from the start of wheat harvest, Duane Boyd uneasily takes stock of his bulging grain bins at the Offerle Co-op in southwest Kansas.

By this time, the soybean crop should have been gone, but he still has half of it left in storage at the elevator. And he has too much corn, too much milo and even too much of last year's wheat still in the bins.

Not enough room for the new crop, he said.

"We have less space available this year than we did last year, and a lot of that is due to larger carryover of corn and milo stocks, plus additional stocks of wheat that hasn't been sold from the previous year," he said.

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Ex-Lovers' Simple Friendship May Be Impossible to Resume

DEAR ABBY: A co-worker and I became very close. It began as a friendship and led to intimacy a few times. We are both married and do not want to destroy our families, so we decided to stop being intimate and to be only friends, as in the beginning.

The problem is, she seems to be distant, although not rude, and we have a conversation only when I initiate it. When I asked her if she was avoiding me, she said she's been very busy and doesn't have time to talk. I invited her to lunch a couple of times, and she always came up with some excuse not to go.

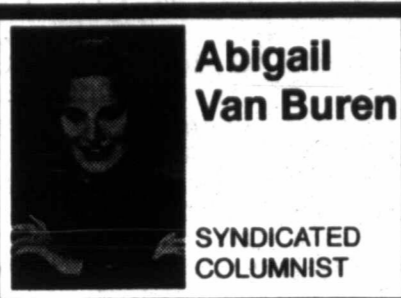
Abby, I really miss our friendship. Do you think it is possible for us to be friends again, or do you think our friendship is ruined?

MISSING MY FRIEND

DEAR MISSING: Once friends have become sexually intimate, it is very difficult to ignore the underlying physical attraction and "just be friends."

While it is possible for you and your co-worker to be friends again, it will never be the same as before. You would be wise to accept it and not pressure her. She's doing the right thing, and I, for one, respect her for it.

DEAR ABBY: I howled when I read the letter you printed from the wife who asked her husband, "Honey, if your mother and I were



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

in a canoe, and the canoe tipped over and we were both drowning, and you could save only one of us — which one would you save?" She said she was devastated because her husband replied, "I'd save my mother because I owe her more."

I know if my daughter-in-law were to put that question to my son, he would reply, "Of course I would save you — my mother can walk on water." How about that?

BETTE IN SEAL BEACH, CALIF.

DEAR BETTE: You are a wit! It's a wise son who knows his own mother, and a diplomatic husband who knows when to throw a life preserver to his wife.

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter about the generosity of the people in the Stardust restaurant, I thought our experience in northern Michigan was worthy of sharing with you.

About 10 years ago, my daughter and son-in-law were to fly from

their new home in California to visit with us and his parents in Michigan's famous "north country." We were scheduled to meet them at 6:45 p.m., after they changed planes in Chicago.

As luck would have it, their connecting flight landed nearly two hours late. It was only a short drive to the Dam Site Inn, and we reached the restaurant just as the wait staff was departing, but prior to the doors being locked for the evening. After explaining our situation to the understanding owner-manager, we were treated to a wonderful meal. The owner and some of the staff stayed late just to serve our small party.

These restaurateurs have probably long forgotten their act of kindness, but I have not. I have retold the story many times.

FRANK J. DREW, NORTHVILLE, MICH.

DEAR FRANK: The owner of the Dam Site Inn is a damn smart businessperson who understands that there are exceptions to every rule.

What could have been viewed as a pain in the neck turned out to be a public relations bonanza. Bravo!

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Horoscope

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1999

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) *** Take a back seat, but be willing to use your imagination and creativity. Refuse to commit to a costly project. At this point, the figures aren't solid and they could change considerably. You surprise people with your curiosity. Count on this trait being your strong suit right now. Tonight: Think, don't act.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Accept the fact that with the limelight comes enormous responsibility. Seek more independence, though a boss could continue to be wayward and challenging. Humor helps you turn a situation into positive monetary gain. Count only on yourself right now. Tonight: Network.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Unexpected news might send you back to the beginning of a project. Don't get discouraged. Stay in touch with what you want. Listen carefully before you decide to make a major change. What appears to be gossip is just that. Be realistic about limits. Tonight: Working late.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Using your intuition helps you to gain. Think before you act. Others

don't easily agree with you; some may reverse their positions out of the blue. Resist the urge to get locked into the emotions of a situation. Remain detached. Tonight: Where the music is! **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Rely on close relating to achieve the results you seek. Tension is high when you attempt to materialize a long-term desire. Listen intently to information that another conveys in a disruptive manner. There might be more there than you realize. Tonight: Go for snuggles.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Others seek you out, though there is innate tension. You might be hard pressed to establish limits. Unexpected behavior breeds different reactions. Handling responsibilities becomes your highest priority. Tonight: Prepare to burn the midnight oil.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Pace yourself so you can keep your work under control. Your creativity comes out. Ingenuity plays a significant role in making a decision. Unpredictability adds heat to a romantic tie. If single, wildness plays out. You might unexpectedly open Pandora's box. Tonight: Making up for lost time!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Use your imagination. Others gravitate to you. Your sense of humor comes out with children and loved ones. Listen carefully to a family member, no matter how much uproar he creates. Stay directed when making an important decision about finances or a partnership. Tonight: Follow your whims.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Domestic matters are highlight-

ed. No one else knows what is going on, as it's you who are experiencing it. Maintain as much control as you can. Though you might want to seek outside feedback, ultimately the choice is yours. Unexpected news concerns friends. Tonight: Another really comes through for you!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Reach out for others; start talks; listen. Think through a decision carefully if it impacts your work and finances. Unexpected developments and new information help direct you financially. Make the right choices for you. Tonight: Hang out with a friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Indulge your whim. Consider actually making a purchase which you've been wanting to make. Others make you laugh. Don't settle; stay directed. Your unpredictability works in your favor. Use your creativity to find answers. Tonight: Let your hair down.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Beam in what you want. You are full of information, personality and insight. Root out a problem; come up with solutions. Others stand back while you demonstrate your efficiency and effectiveness. Keep your priorities straight. Tonight: Aim for the pot of gold over the rainbow.

BORN TODAY
Singer The Artist (formerly known as Prince) (1958), singer Tom Jones (1940), actor Liam Neeson (1952)

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Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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"Stop ogling!"

The Family Circus



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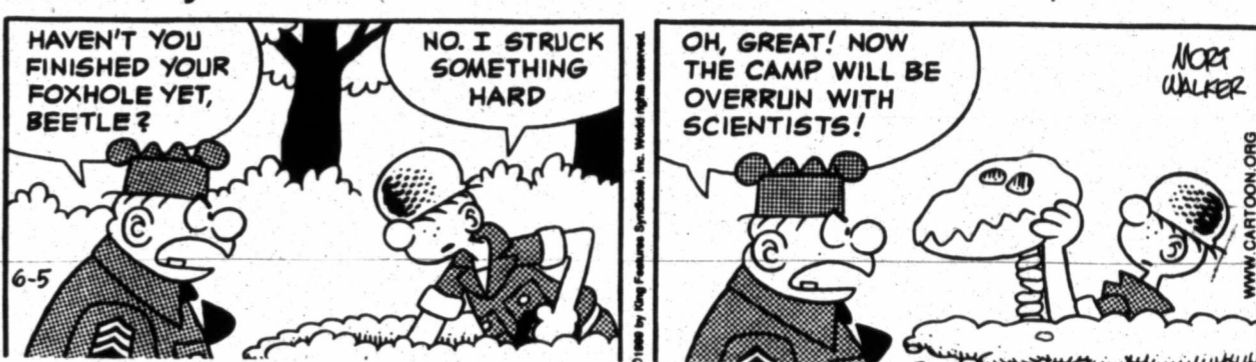
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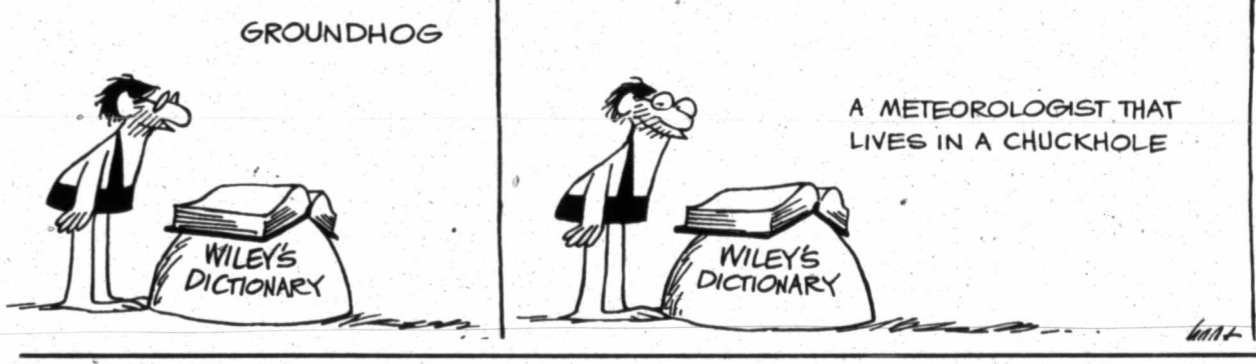
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Billboard 'battle' ...

AMARILLO — A local group got together and posted their own billboard this month in response to a billboard erected by People For Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) earlier this spring. The PETA billboard claimed "Jesus Was A Vegetarian." The new billboard says "Jesus Loves You No Matter What You Eat." Ralph McClelland, an account executive with

Martin Outdoor Advertising, said the man behind the new billboard wanted to remain anonymous. "He want to be left out of it," McClelland said. "He and a group got together and wanted to put it up. I said, 'Hey, that'll work.'" The group behind the billboard, McClelland said, however, were from Pantex, a nuclear weapons disassembly point here.

Odds and ends ...

Weapons search for blue-haired pupil
RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — A high school student whose blue hair got him suspended as part of a safety crackdown can finish the school year but must submit to a daily weapons search, a federal judge has ruled. U.S. District Judge Robert Payne agreed Thursday to grant 16-year-old Kent McNew's request for a temporary injunction. McNew has challenged his suspension as unconstitutional, and Payne said he expects to try the case before the next school year if a compromise is not reached.

Surry County High School officials claim McNew upset classmates by expressing approval of the Columbine High School shootings in Colorado and wearing a tattoo that says "Kill 'em all."

He also sometimes wore garish make-up and women's clothing, and rigged a booby trap intended to drop a brick on a teacher's head, officials said. Payne said McNew probably should have been suspended for some of those actions, but the letter sent to the teen and his mother cited a rule that forbids "unusual or unique hair colors." Payne said he agreed with what the school board was trying to accomplish, but "you can't regulate on the basis of color of hair."

Union says punishment too severe
NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — The boss was too severe. So says a union leader, who criticized the transfer of a firefighter who cut to the front of a line for Bruce Springsteen tickets.

Capt. Joseph D'Alise was moved from a rescue unit to a post supervising the repair of firefighting equipment on May 24, two days after buying the tickets, said David Giordano, president of the Newark Firefighters Union said.

"I think they should have kept it in perspective: that one person purchased four tickets for a concert," Giordano said Thursday of the assignment reported in The Star-Ledger of Newark.

The incident happened a few minutes before 9 a.m. while fans waited for an outlet to open so they could buy tickets to see Springsteen, a New Jersey native nicknamed The Boss. D'Alise and three other firefighters pulled up in a fire truck and allegedly were waved into the building by a security officer — an off-duty city police officer, according to sources cited by The Star-Ledger.

D'Alise told investigators he was the only one to purchase tickets at \$67.50 each, the newspaper said. Fire authorities and city administrators did not return calls seeking comment.

Bus driver helps catch robber
ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Police lauded an alert bus driver who helped capture a suspected bank robber after he tried to make his getaway on her bus.

"We didn't make eye contact, and I always make eye contact with all my customers," said Amelia Wallace, a city bus driver for 18 years. "His nature just wasn't right."

William Lewis Jr., 33, was captured Wednesday after jumping off the bus and running behind a

shopping center. He was charged with robbing the Farmers Bank of Maryland in Eastport, police said.

Ms. Wallace said she noticed a police car was trailing the bus, and apparently her passenger also noticed. When Ms. Wallace stopped at an intersection, he ran off the bus, prompting her to alert the officers.

"He took off running at 100 mph," she said. "That's just not normal behavior." "She's a very sharp lady," said Sgt. Joseph Gruver. "She was very alert and helped us immensely."

Furry actors battle for role
SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — It was a classic dog fight.

Dozens of furry, four-legged actors tried out for a role in Shakespeare's "Two Gentlemen of Verona." They were scrambling over the role of Crab, a mangy and sour-natured dog rejected by a princess.

Organizers wanted "large, scruffy and well-trained" dogs, and just about every breed showed up — some immaculately groomed, others with printed resumes and head-shot portfolios.

Director Nagle Jackson said there will be call-backs, when several animals will get a second shot at becoming top dog. There will be an understudy — something Jackson said is important since dogs sometimes run away on opening night.

In the play, one of the characters wants to give a dog as a gift to woo the princess. But the beautiful dog he sends the princess is stolen, and a servant tries to give the princess his own dog, Crab.

Buster, a 9-year-old collie, seemed to be the leading contender because he got along well with the actor.

"And he's such a disaster," Jackson said. "It all went wrong, beginning from the breeding."

Chicago plans 'Noah's Ark' of parties
CHICAGO (AP) — WANTED: Two people from each country on Earth for a free trip to Chicago's New Year's party. Yes, free.

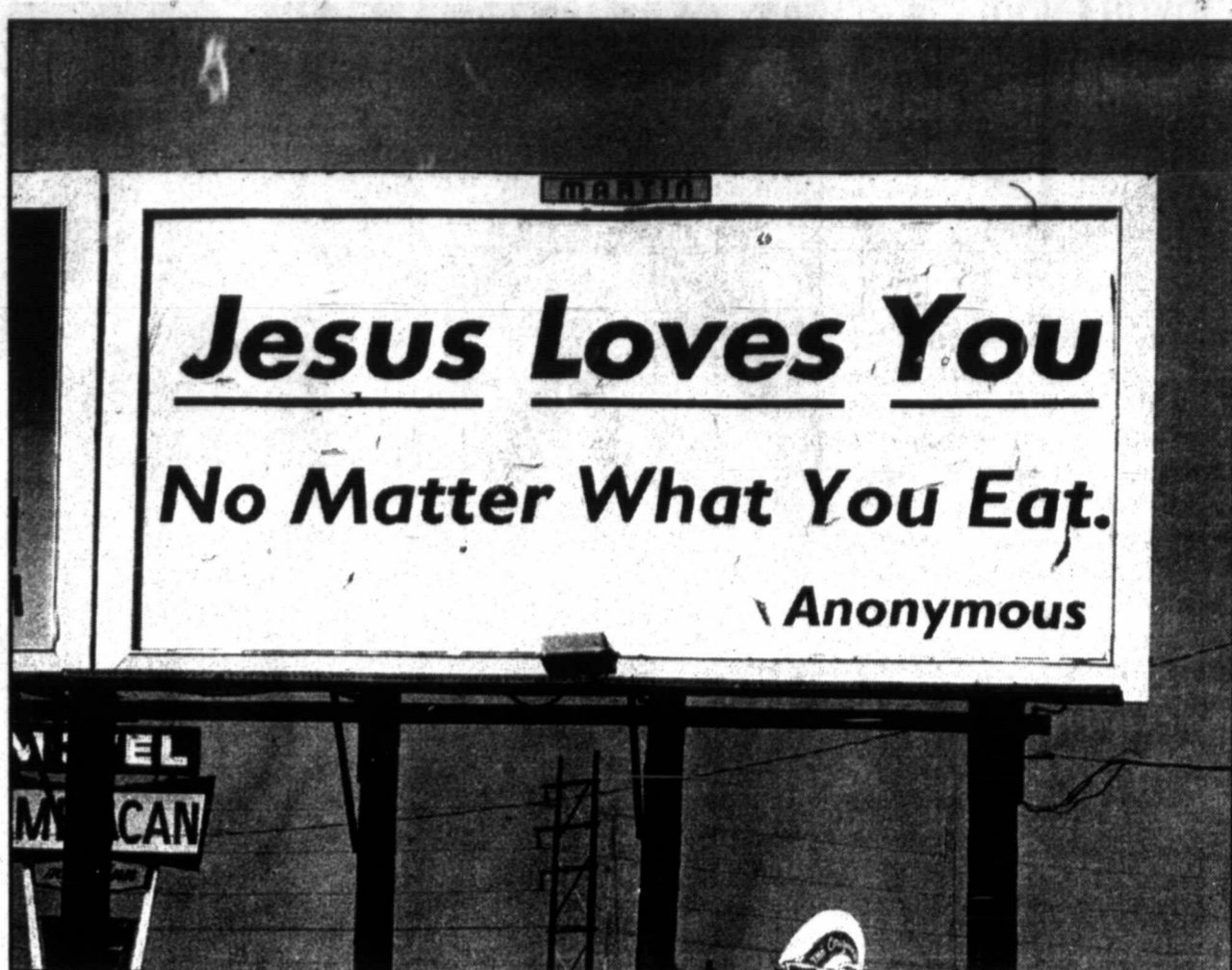
"Chicago is one of the world's most diverse cities," Chicago Mayor Richard Daley said Thursday in announcing the plan. "We want to take this opportunity to celebrate and strengthen the many connections between the people of our city and the rest of the planet."

Corporate sponsors will pay airfare, hotel and other expenses for the international guests.

The city had asked visitors to its Web site for ideas on how Chicago should celebrate the new millennium. A 45-year-old Italian government worker, Bernardino de Vincenzi of Vigevano, proposed the international party idea and will be one of the guests.

In his e-mail to the city, de Vincenzi explicitly stated no VIPs be invited, "only simple citizens that you can choose."

Guests will participate in the millennium dinner with Daley, be treated to a show at the Arie Crown Theater and ring in the new year with dancing and fireworks.



Battle of the Billboards: Round Two. First it was an animal rights group that put up a billboard claiming that Jesus was a vegetarian. Now, a local group reassures everyone that Jesus loves them no matter what they eat. The second billboard replaced the first on Interstate 27 in Amarillo after the first one was taken down due to pressure by local church groups.

Remember when ... Senior Snapshot

You lived during a time that is hard for the younger generation to imagine. Share with us some of your memories as a child and young adult.

Name _____

Birth Date & Place _____

Family _____

Favorite Childhood Memory _____

When I Grew Up I Wanted To Be _____

My Best Friend Was _____

People Remember Me As Being _____

My Favorite Toy _____

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The Person From My Childhood I Wish I Could Visit With Today Is _____

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On My First Date I Went To _____

My Favorite Hang Out Spot Was _____

The Fashion Trend Was _____

My Favorite Saying Was _____

My Favorite Song Was _____

Another Memory I Want To Share Is _____

People in the news ...

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — James Brown donated \$4,000 so that his hometown could buy 1,000 gun locks and give them away to gun owners.

The Godfather of Soul wrote the check after being approached by Mayor Bob Young, who said he got the idea after seeing the success of a gun lock giveaway in Hendersonville, Tenn.

"It was not a hard sell at all because Mr. Brown is concerned about kids and he loves this community," Young said Thursday.

Gun owners in Augusta now will be able to pick up free locks for their firearms in what city officials say is the first program of its kind in the state.

AMERICUS, Ga. (AP) — Former President Carter will celebrate his 75th birthday by attending a show in his honor in a renovated old theater.

A tribute to Carter is planned for Oct. 1 at the Rylander Theatre, which was built in 1921, three years before he was born in nearby Plains.

Maxine Reese of Plains, an organizer of the tribute, said an elaborate production is planned inside the theater, with a birthday cake lighting outside on the street afterward.

"This is very exciting, and it is being organized by friends and neighbors," she said. "That's the way Jimmy has always done things. This tribute is not just because we love him, but because we respect him as well."

Many details of the production are secret.

"Some of it will be a surprise to him. Some, a surprise to us all. But I assure you, it will be a fabulous tribute to the Rylander and to Jimmy, both worthy historic figures," said Sen. Max Cleland, D-Ga.

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — "Superman" star Christopher Reeve has been given a four-year appointment to New York's Spinal Cord Injury Research Board by Gov. George Pataki.

The board, established last year, will recommend to state officials which spinal cord research projects should get money from a special state fund.

Four researchers will make up the rest of the board. The positions are unpaid.

Reeve, who played "Superman" in four movies from 1978 to 1987, has been paralyzed since 1995, when he was thrown from a horse.



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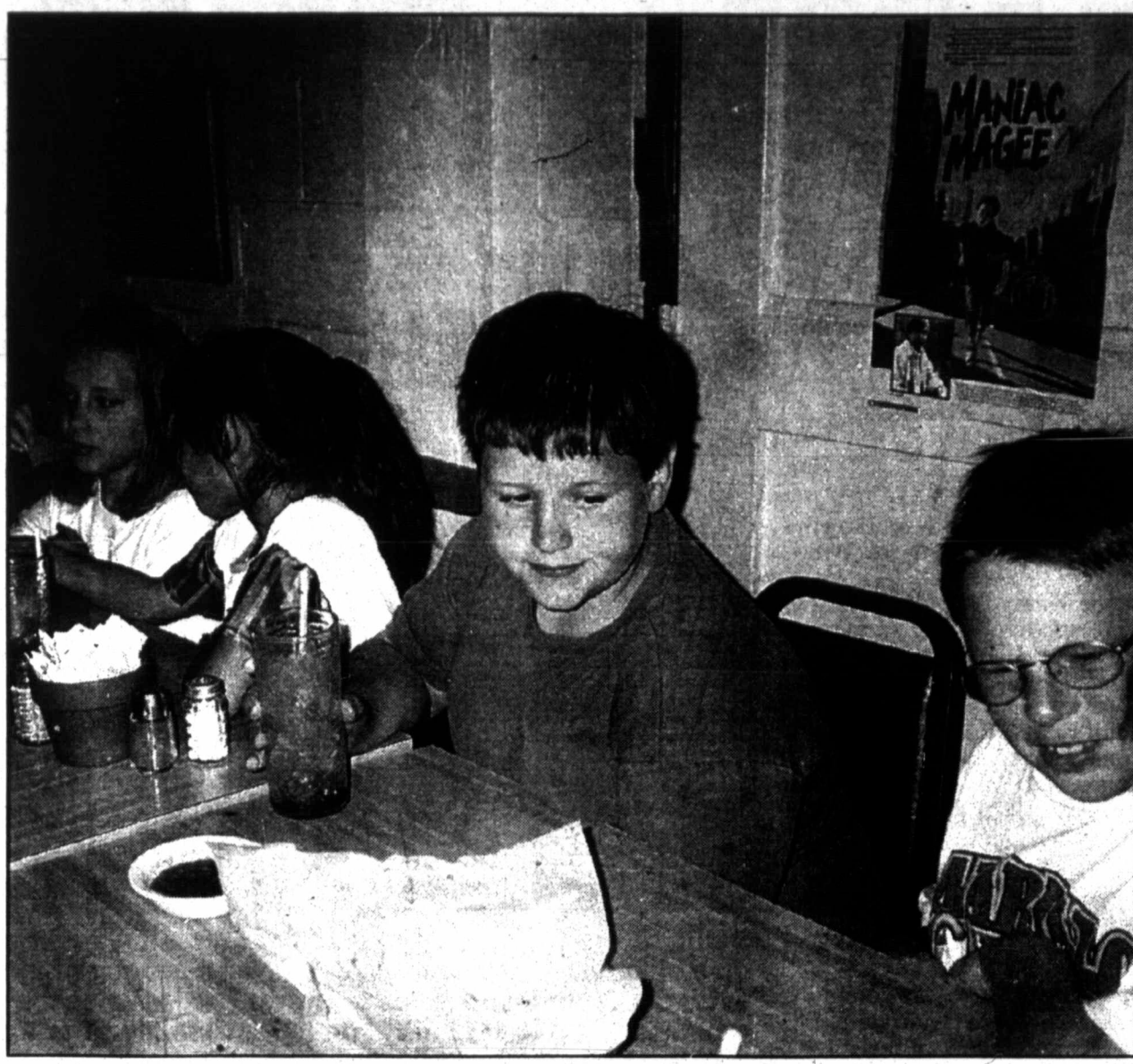
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Shortly before school let out for the summer Fourth grade Austin Elementary students Morgan Ketchersed, Erika Silva, Kyle McKee and Brett Ferrell enjoyed an afternoon of chips and drinks while teachers read books to the children. The children voluntarily participated in the reading activity the past year.

(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)



Colorado, Georgia pupils get together

CONYERS, Ga. (AP) — Several survivors of the Colorado school massacre met with and consoled victims of shootings at a Georgia high school.

"It took us a month to get over this," Columbine High School student Barbara Schneider said Thursday. "We are just hoping to speed things up for the Heritage kids."

Fifteen people died at Columbine during the April 20 shooting spree. Exactly one month later, a gunman opened fire and wounded six students at Heritage High in Conyers.

"It helps a lot to know they care. They've been there," Heritage sophomore Zach Moore said about meeting the five students from Columbine.

The Colorado students came up with the idea, contacted school officials and learned of Thursday's picnic for Heritage students at Smyrna Presbyterian Church, about a mile from the school.

Smyrna organizers housed them and paid for meals. Delta Air Lines provided transportation for the students, who were accompanied by two Columbine parents and a teacher.

About 200 students attended the cookout. They played volleyball, tennis and Frisbee — and talked.

"We are miles and miles apart, but we have so much in common now," said Columbine senior Michael Staver. "We're just trying to get on with our lives."

The students discussed how the shootings affected them, how they are coping and what can be done to prevent school violence.

"Reaching out to each other is one of the most important things we can do in our schools," said Columbine's Christine Bell. "We need to unite schools in this nation and make sure people don't feel outcast to the point where they make this kind of tragedy happen."

Heritage freshman Jaime Taylor, who is friends with two of the shooting victims, said she and her classmates will never be the same.

"Having the summer off will help give everybody a chance to get over it," she said. "But it is always going to be in the back of our minds."

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