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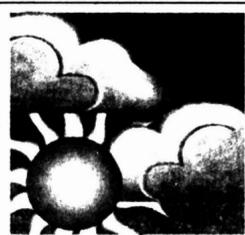
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PAMPA — The Pampa Learning Center, Pampa's alternative high school, is accepting applications for the new school year. Students may pick up applications beginning Aug. 2 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the center at 212 W. Cook. The center is open to students from 16-21 years old. Student interviews will be Aug. 9 between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. All must go through the interview process.

HOUSTON (AP) — The NAACP says it can't accept a 10-year probation that an all-white jury assessed former Houston policeman Derrick Lozzio for fatally shooting his black next-door neighbor, Richard Davis, 46.

Trial evidence showed that Davis, who had a lengthy record of arrests, and Lozzio, a 14-year police veteran, harassed, insulted and tormented each other relentlessly in the months leading up to the March 23, 1997, shooting.

Lozzio said he was startled when something jumped up at him, and he fired his gun five times in self-defense from his patio. Evidence showed Davis was shot three times, including once in the face, while standing in his own back yard on his side of a 6-foot-high fence.

NAACP leaders said Friday they will request a Justice Department investigation into the probationary sentence.

• G. Thomas Whitney, 60, musician.

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Dress criteria told for middle school students

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Pampa Middle School administration is asking parents to assist the school with student's clothing which is worn to school. School officials say most local students dress responsibly and appropriately which keeps the school from having to implement a strict dress code.

Parents are reminded of the guidelines about student dress. Students are requested to not wear any see-through clothing, tank tops, mesh tops, tight fitting clothes, short shorts, "saggy" pants or pocket chains.

Shorts that are shorter than fingertip length are getting too short and are subject to questions. This includes the skirts many of the students are wearing. If pants are determined to be sagging, the student will be asked to change clothing. The student will not be allowed to attend class until the situation is corrected.

Clothing which has any type of discriminatory remarks toward other races, religions or ethnic groups will not be allowed to be worn to school. Profanity, nudity or derogatory markings on shirts are also deemed unacceptable by the school district. References to alcohol or tobacco on clothing will be allowed.

(See DRESS, Page 2)

Disaster strikes, Red Cross is there Locals travel to help others

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

When disaster strikes help is needed right away and sometimes that help is your neighbor.

Red Cross volunteers respond where and when they are needed, whether a small flood just down the road or hurricanes across the country and several Pampa residents have answered the call.

Grace and Dan McGrath of Pampa were recently asked to go on their second emergency mission for the Red Cross and were on the job in two days. This trip to Lubbock to help with recovery from flooding that damaged about 300 homes in the area.

"None of the playa lakes held, they all filled up," Dan said. "The flood peaked on June 21. We got there on June 24 and stayed for a week."

There were about 30 volunteers in Lubbock including the McGraths.

The couple was assigned to family services. They interviewed people.

(See RED CROSS, Page 5)

Teacher elected to state TCTA post

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Pampa teacher Jeanna B. Miller, an eighth grade special education-inclusion teacher at Pampa Middle School, has been elected as statewide chair of the curriculum and instruction committee of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association.

A professional education association representing classroom teachers and related nonadministrative personnel in Texas public schools, TCTA has 40,000 members in the state.

(See TEACHER, Page 2)



Jeanna B. Miller



(Pampa News photos by David Bowser)

Don and Ja-net Williams bought their home in Canadian following a flood a decade ago. In the years since, they rebuilt the house that had been under water and added on, making a home for themselves, their son and a whole bunch of critters.

Longhorns can be more ham than beef, say owners

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

CANADIAN — On the west edge of this Texas panhandle community, Don and Ja-net Williams have settled with their cattle and other critters.

There's Jill and Quacker Bill and their ducklings. There's Barbara, the bread-eating rabbit. There's a cat named Longhorn. There's the banty hen that hatched the duck eggs and then stood on the bank of the pond squawking in panic as the ducklings joined the swans for a swim. There are innumerable other cats, chickens, ducks, swans and rabbits.

The sign on the cedar post fence said "Beware of Dog." The dog, Cow-girl, is likely to lick you to death if you don't stop to scratch her behind the ears.

In a small pasture just to the south of the house are four large longhorn steers, lying in the grass under the noonday sun, waiting for their baths before heading to Buffalo, Okla., where they will lead the annual rodeo parade.

Moses, T-Bone, Rib-eye and Pete have been in more parades and attended more shopping center and store openings than any beauty queen in the Southwest. They are known across Oklahoma and much of Texas.

With Don and Ja-net saddled up on their backs, the steers have not only led parades in many of the com-

munities in the area, they have posed for pictures with every kid, every tourist and every cowboy wannabee.

Occasionally, on a summer evening, the Williams will saddle the steers and ride down to the Dairy Queen here in Canadian to eat or get something to drink.

"We always get stopped," Ja-net said, "by people that are traveling through, asking if they may take photos. We've never saddled the boys to ride anywhere that we haven't been stopped and asked if they could take photos. Usually, it's six or seven times."

(See LONGHORNS, Page 2)



Ja-net Williams rides her longhorn steer, Pete, across the pasture at her Canadian home. Williams and her husband, Don, train longhorns for parades and photo sessions. The steers seem to like the photo sessions. Ja-net says, adding that they are more ham than beef.

Sunday snapshot



Name: Kevin Cree.
Occupation/Activities: Insurance and annuity sales.
Birth Date & Place: Oct. 13,

1959, Pampa.
Family: Terri, Meagan, John and Chase.
If I had a different job, I'd be a: Military historian.
My personal hero: My father.
The best advice I ever got was: Never quit learning and bettering yourself.
People who knew me in high school thought I was: Friendly.
The best word of words to describe me: Loyal.
People will remember me as being: A good father.
The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: Winston Churchill, John Wayne, Ernest Hemingway and Chuck Yeager.
My hobbies are: Snow skiing, scuba diving and hunting.

My favorite sports team is: Dallas Cowboys.
My favorite author is: Jack Higgins.
The last book I read was: The White House Connection.
My favorite possession is: My family.
The biggest honor I've ever received is: Million Dollar Round Table.
My favorite performer is: The Beatles.
I wish I knew how to: Sky dive.
My trademark cliché or expression is: Woops.
My worst habit is: Procrastination.
I would never: Say never.
The last good movie I saw was: Saving Private Ryan.

I stay home to watch: The History Channel.
Nobody knows: It I wanted you to know, I would tell you.
Someday I want to drive a: Hum-Vee.
My favorite junk food is: Cheeseburger.
My favorite beverage is: Orange Crush.
My favorite restaurant is: Lawry's in Dallas.
My favorite pet: My dog Murphy.
My favorite meal is: Beet tenderloin, twice baked potato and Caesar salad.
I wish I could sing like: Elvis.
I'm happiest when I'm: With my wife and kids.
I regret: Any heartache I have caused my family.

I'm tired of: President Clinton.
My biggest fear is: Failing.
The electrical device I couldn't live without is: TV remote control.
My most embarrassing moment: Being asked to do this interview.
The biggest waste of time is: Fear.
If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: Take my family on a world cruise.
If I had three wishes they would be: Good health, happiness for my family, never hear from the IRS.
If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: More facts and less gossip.

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AUGUST 1999

Daily Record

Obituaries

G. THOMAS WHITNEY
IRVINE, Calif. — G. Thomas Whitney, 60, brother of a Pampa resident, died Monday, July 26, 1999. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 7 at St. Albans Episcopal Church in West Los Angeles, Calif. Graveside services will be scheduled in Elk City, Okla., at a later date.

Mr. Whitney held a degree in music from the University of Oklahoma and a master's degree in organ from Southern Methodist University. He had been an organist at churches in Orange County, Los Angeles County, New York City and Greenwich, Conn., and was a respected piano and voice teacher in Orange County.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank Whitney.

Survivors include his mother, Sue Whitney of Elk City; a sister, Susanne Lane of Pampa.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday, Friday, July 30

9:33 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of West Kingsmill and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:07 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West.

1:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Golden Plains Hospital and transported one to BSAW.

2:19 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2000 block of North Coffee and transported one to PRMC.

8:44 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded on a fire assist; no transport.

10:10 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of North Ballard and transported one to PRMC.

Saturday, July 31

12:44 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded east on Highway 60 and transported one to PRMC.

12:54 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of Lea and transported one to PRMC.

Police report

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

Friday, July 30

A violation of a protective order was reported in the 700 block of North West.

Sheriff's Office

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

Friday, July 30

James Lawson Rollins, 54, White Deer, violation of probation.

Annette Slaughter, 42, Skellytown, arrested by Carson County for Gray County on a burglary charge.

David Tyrone Appling, 34, Detroit, Mich., arrested by the DPS for possession of marijuana over five pounds/under 50 pounds.

Kenneth D. Seawright, 18, Montgomery, Ala., arrested by the DPS for possession of marijuana over five pounds/under 50 pounds.

Saturday, July 31

Richard Anthony Hill, no age listed, 421 N. Wells, public intoxication.

Fires

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

Friday, July 30

1:50 p.m. - Two units and five personnel responded to an auto accident at Duncan and 25th Street.

2:19 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to a medical assist in the 2000 block of North Coffee.

8:38 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to a structure fire at 1228 S. Dwight.

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LONGHORNS

People in Canadian don't pay much attention any more.

"They see us ride a lot," Ja-nnet grinned.

Ja-nnet, who trained horses for 35 years, turned to longhorns in 1994 when she overheard her husband, Don, tell his brother that he would like to ride a longhorn steer sometime.

"We just wanted to do something different," Don said. "I'd thought a long time about riding a longhorn."

Training bovines is completely different than training horse.

"Nothing worked on them that worked on horses," Ja-nnet said.

While both Don and Ja-nnet work with the animals, Ja-nnet is the disciplinarian. About five feet tall and barely breaking a 100 pounds, she is not the least bit intimidated by the nearly 2,000 pound steers.

"They're like a bunch of spoiled teenagers," Ja-nnet said.

While the steers are fed, bathed and pampered, there is discipline. Usually a look or a word from Ja-nnet is all that it takes to get one of the steers to do something — or not to do something.

They mind their manners around Ja-nnet, but Don's a lot more easy going.

"Moses loves Don," Ja-nnet said. When Don's in the pasture fixing fence or cleaning out the feeders, Moses follows him around like a puppy.

They are perhaps more ham than beef, Ja-nnet said. Rib-eye was on ABC's Good Morning America. T-Bone has been on several of the local television stations.

"You can get a video camera," Ja-nnet said, "and he'll come right up to it. He's a ham. He likes to have his picture made."

Rib-eye's the best of the lot when it comes to shooting photographs, she said. As soon as he feels someone in the saddle he'll turn to the camera and strike a pose.

But like many models that pose before the camera, he can be temperamental. He'll pose for about a minute. If the photographer, usually Don, is distracted or not quick enough, that's too bad. Rib-eye will turn away from the camera.

"He'll set up one time," Ja-nnet said. "If somebody comes up to Don and starts talking to him, that's tough. He'll turn his head away."

Ja-nnet said it's like dealing with a bunch of teenage boys. Every day is something new.

Indian pharmaceutical firm under federal investigation

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Regulators are investigating whether a pharmaceutical company set up by an American Indian tribe illegally resold drugs obtained at a deep discount from the federal government.

The Pequot Pharmaceutical Network was created 10 years ago as a small health service for members of the Mashantucket Pequot tribe and their employees.

Today it is a \$15 million business that handles 250,000 prescriptions a year. About 70 percent of the business is in mail-order prescriptions shipped from the reservation.

Drug manufacturers have different price schedules for different customers. As the biggest buyer of pharmaceuticals in the world, the federal government gets the lowest price of all. That discount is passed on to tribes, as required by the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975.

But the Pequots cannot buy drugs at the discount rate and then resell them as part of an independent business venture, George Patterson of the

Department of Veterans Affairs said Friday.

"They can only dispense medication (from the federal schedule) to Indians. ... If, in fact, they are doing otherwise, they're going to be asked to stop," Patterson said. "If they don't stop, then we would have to pursue some sort of corrective action."

Patterson said it was too early in the investigation to specify what penalties might be imposed, and noted there is no proof that the Pequots are taking unfair advantage of federal prices.

"We may want to go in there and take a look just to assure people everything is kosher," he said.

Tribal spokesman Arthur Henick says the company has a separate inventory for non-eligible patients, saying the tribe pays a higher rate — similar to that paid by HMOs — for those medicines.

"We operate under federal guidelines. Those pharmaceuticals are basically purchased at a competitive rate," he said.

The pharmaceutical company is only a sideline business. The tribe's main source of revenue is the Foxwoods Resort Casino, which generates upwards of \$1 million a day.

Active domestic oil, gas rig count drops by three

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the United States fell this week by three to 602.

Of the rigs running nationwide, 102 were exploring for oil and 498 for gas, and two were listed as miscellaneous. Houston-based Baker Hughes Inc. reported Friday. During the same week last year, 822 rigs were operating in the United States.

Baker Hughes has kept track of the count since

1944. The tally peaked at 4,530 on Dec. 28, 1981, during the height of the oil boom, but has set several record lows this year, bottoming out at 498 on April 9.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Louisiana and New Mexico each gained one rig and there was no change in California and Oklahoma.

Texas lost four rigs and Alaska and Wyoming lost one each.

Utilities drained as heat wave continues; death toll climbing

CHICAGO (AP) — Talk about adding insult to injury.

As the city of Chicago baked in 100-degree weather, thousands of hot and sweaty residents were forced to endure the heat without air conditioning or fans, due to sporadic power outages and brownouts.

"Every hour they say it's going to be back on. Nothing," Anna Losada, who lost power in her home, said Friday. "It's ridiculous. We got to pay them every month."

Chicago residents were not the only ones suffering in extreme heat. A wide strip of the nation, from the central states to the East Coast, baked for another day Friday with some temperatures over 100 degrees and a heat index — the combination of heat and humidity — near 120.

The current heat wave has been linked to at least 94 deaths across the country since July 19. The Midwest has been hardest hit, with Missouri logging 29 heat-related deaths, Illinois 23 and 10 in Ohio.

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DRESS

Examples of tee shirts which the local middle school will not allow to be worn to school include Beavis and Butthead, Hooters, Coed Naked, Marilyn Manson and South Park. The district said that it is impossible to list every shirt or saying that might be objectionable. The latter two have been added over the summer because of the message the shirts portray, according to the administration.

Students in question will be sent to the main

office for an administrator to determine the appropriateness of the article of clothing. If the clothing is determined to be inappropriate, the student will be asked to change clothing before being allowed to return to class. If the student is unable to contact a parent to bring a suitable replacement, one will be provided by the school, if possible.

School officials say that a vast majority of Pampa student population demonstrates superior responsibility in personal dress and the parents are very helpful when parental assistance is requested.

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TEACHER

Miller was elected in July by the TCTA board of directors during the annual Leadership Conference meeting in San Antonio. Miller was elected to a one-year term, filling a vacancy left by Cathy Hord of Georgetown when she was elected to serve as TCTA president-elect. Miller's term in office begins immediately.

As curriculum and instruction chair, Miller will oversee the committee that addresses the association's stance and involvement on statewide curriculum and instruction issues. The committee also assists in keeping TCTA members updated on shifts in statewide policies, accountability issues and instructional research. As a statewide officer, Miller will serve on both the 57-member TCTA Board of Directors and the association's 10-member executive committee.

Miller is a long-time TCTA member who has been very active on the state level. She has served on the TCTA board as District 16 director for five years and has served as a member of the Curriculum and Instruction Committee for five years.

Locally, she is active in the Pampa Classroom Teachers Association, where she has served as president, secretary and chair of the Scholarship Committee.

Miller earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from West Texas University in Canyon and has been teaching in the Pampa Independent School District for 16 years.

TCTA, a nonprofit, nonunion association founded in 1927, is the only statewide teachers association that limits active membership to those directly involved in classroom teaching or teaching support.

Tripp deserves praise, not indictment, lawyers say

ELLICOTT CITY, Md. (AP) — Linda Tripp's secret recordings of phone conversations with Monica Lewinsky were meant to bring presidential misconduct to light, and she should be praised, not prosecuted, her lawyers say.

A Maryland grand jury thought otherwise, indicting Mrs. Tripp on state wiretapping charges.

The indictment, which followed a yearlong investigation, makes Mrs. Tripp the only major figure in the sex scandal to face a criminal charge. Each

offense carries up to five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Tripp spokesman Philip Coughter called the investigation "the most disgraceful, transparent campaign of politically motivated vengeance in recent American history."

Mrs. Tripp's new attorney Stephen Kohn, who has handled numerous government whistle-blower cases, compared her to civil rights heroes who broke minor state laws to battle injustice.

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Weather focus

PAMPA — Partly cloudy today with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, a high of 90 and east winds at 5-15. Tonight's low 67 and there is a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Monday there's a 40 percent chance of storms and a high of 86. Friday's high was 102; the Saturday morning low 74.

near or above 100 continue to dominate the weather picture in Texas.

places hovering in the low 80s. It was 86 at Del Rio and 75 at Bryan and College Station at 3 a.m.

PANHANDLE — Partly cloudy today with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. High 85 to 90. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph becoming southeast 10 to 20 mph.

Along with the hot temperatures each day come the chance of afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms.

Skies were partly to mostly cloudy across South Texas as Saturday began.

STATEWIDE — Temperatures

The National Weather Service says temperatures should be on the hot side through Sunday across West Texas, with daytime highs in the 90s and 100s and the overnight lows in the 60s and 70s.

Little rain was expected. A fairly moderate southerly breeze helped enhance cloud cover across the hill country and far South Texas. That was expected to result in another hot, dry day.

The hottest temperature across the state on Friday was 110 at Laredo, and temperatures in the early morning hours of Saturday were in the upper 70s with a few

Winds across the state were mostly southerly at 5 to 15 mph on Saturday.

The weather service said most places were likely to continue with highs in the 90s with a few readings over the century mark.

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Pampa Area Foundation for Outdoor Art



(Community Camera photo by Gerald Sanders)

(Left-right) Kathy Gist, Curt Beck, Thelma Bray and Darlene Birkes, officers of the Pampa Area Foundation for Outdoor Art, display the newest project of the group which is notepaper portraying the beauty, history and industry of Pampa. The design is a watercolor collage by Birkes. The notepaper will be available in local stores and from members of PAFOA.

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.

CLARENDON COLLEGE
Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer a CNA course from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday, Aug. 9-20. The cost of the course is \$41 for tuition and fees. Class size is limited. Participants are urged to register early. The final day for registration is Aug. 9.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
Alzheimer's Support Group will meet from 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5 in Shepard's Nursing Conference Room, North Crest Medical Building, 916 N. Crest Rd. Dr. Bruce Harrow will be the guest speaker. Harrow has been involved with Alzheimer's throughout his career and will discuss treatment and medications and their effect on the patient. The

public is invited to attend and refreshments will be served.

GRAY COUNTY LATCHKEY
Gray County Latchkey will be pre-enrolling for all four elementary schools from 6-9 p.m., Aug. 3 in Lovett Memorial Library Auditorium. For more information, call Susan Gallagher at 669-7179.

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GEM THEATRE
Gem Theatre in Claude will present Dr. Miles Gilbert of Eager, Ariz., at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 6. Gilbert will give an illustrated lecture entitled "The Buffalo Hunters and The Red River Wars." Admission is free. Donations are welcome.

Once again, I would like to extend a BIG 'Thank you' to everyone who made my year as Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas so fulfilling. To Jane Jacobs and the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association, thank you for allowing the pageant to continue. To Sonja Daniel, thank you for all of your hard work and dedication. To Pokey the Clown, I have enjoyed working with you. Thanks for letting me tag along. To my family, thank you for your support and for making every mile with me. Most importantly, thanks to God for supplying me with the strength and the opportunity to be Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas 1998.
Love In Christ,
Brandy Kempf

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I know, I've said this before



Kate B. Dickson

Associate publisher/editor

This is one of those times I wish I had one of my old columns so I could cheat. So I could find one with a non-time-related topic and run it. You'd never know the difference and my brain could get a rest.

Oh, well. Maybe it's just the heat. And anyway, I don't have any of my old columns. Or anything else I have written—I don't think. Maybe the first few articles I wrote and was excited about seeing them in print. I'd be in a heck-of-a-mess if I needed to put together clips for a job application. I just don't keep stuff.

But I could come up with some columns. Just not on a moment's notice. My mother likes them. She gets the paper sent to her in Arkansas and faithfully cuts each one out and stacks them in a drawer in a back bedroom. In a drawer that was part of my high school furniture — furniture bought new then and very well cared for I might add.

That furniture is in the room where I sleep when I go back to visit. The last time I was

there my friend Carolyn's daughter, Sarah, she's about 9, was back there with me as I made sure I had all of my belongings before she and her mom ferried me to the Memphis airport.

Making conversation while I policed one more time, I told Sarah, "This was my bedroom furniture when I was a girl."

She paused and took it all in before saying, "It sure does look old."

Sarah said that with all sincerity. She doesn't realize she almost got hurt.

Sort of like the time we were studying early American life in fourth-grade history and I went home and asked my mother what type of spinning wheel did her family use when she was a girl.

But I think Sarah is hung up on me being "old." Once when I pointed out my favorite childhood stuffed toy that I keep sitting in my living room in my baby days rocker, Sarah had the same comment — "It sure does look old."

And maybe there is some merit to what she says. For not long ago I told her something or gave her some advice. Frankly I don't remember now what it was — possibly more evidence that she may be correct.

After listening patiently, Sarah looked up and said, "You've told me that before."

She almost got hurt.

"Yes, that's right," I said with a laugh. "And, odds are I'll tell you again."

So, if I've told you this before in one of my columns, just bear with me, too!

Today in history

By The Associated Press
 Today is Sunday, Aug. 1, the 213th day of 1999. There are 152 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 On Aug. 1, 1873, inventor Andrew S. Hallidie successfully tested a cable car he had designed for the city of San Francisco.

On this date:
 In 1790, the first United States census was completed, showing a population of nearly 4 million people.

In 1876, Colorado was admitted as the 38th state.

In 1936, Adolf Hitler opened the Olympic games in Berlin.

In 1943, race-related rioting erupted in New York's Harlem section, resulting in several deaths.

In 1944, an uprising broke out in Warsaw, Poland, against Nazi occupation. The revolt lasted two months before collapsing.

In 1946, President Truman signed the Fulbright Program into law, establishing the scholarships named for Sen. William J. Fulbright.

Opinion

Summer can be difficult for pets

While the dog days of summer are no doubt upon us that old saying provides the perfect reminder to not only take care of ourselves but our canine companions as well.

So here are some tips to make life better for that faithful friend.

- Do provide plenty of water. You need to provide extra water for your dog in summer. Make sure he receives plenty of fresh water — try larger containers, or special devices that attach to the faucet so your pet can lick whenever he's thirsty.

- Do maintain a regular feeding routine. The summer months are busy and it's easy to get off track with your dog's feeding schedule. But it's important that your dog gets proper nutrition from premium, high quality foods, about the same time every day.

- Do provide a shaded spot for your dog. If your pet has to stay outside all day, make sure she has a shady area. Check at different times to make sure the area is shaded all day. In the heat of the summer, it's safer to give you pet access to a cool house or garage through a pet door.

- Don't leave your dog alone in a parked car. Even with the windows open, on hot days the temperature inside a car can reach up to 130 degrees in less than 30 minutes. Because dogs sweat by panting, stale and hot air can cause dehydration and lead to serious medical problems, and possibly death, in a matter of minutes.

- Don't over-do it. If you're used to jogging or biking with your dog, you should cut back during the summer, or exercise early or late in the day when the sun's heat is less intense. Hot pavements can burn his footpads and he can easily overexert in the heat. And remember, although you may have to cut back on running with your dog, you can still enjoy walks and playing in the garden, a child's wading pool is a perfect cooling site for a hot pooch!

- Do watch for signs of overheating. Signs of heat exhaustion in dogs include abnormally rapid breathing, muscle cramps or seizure-like tremors, muscle weakness, vomiting or fainting. If you see any of these signs, we your pet with cool water, keep cool air flowing over him and get him to your veterinarian immediately.

- DO REMEMBER TO HAVE FUN! It may be exhausting to do anything in the heat, but remember to make time to spend quality time with your dog. Whether it's a short evening walk in the park, some indoor play or a splash in the pool, your companion will appreciate spending time with you.

From our files ...

40 years ago

Sunday, Aug. 2, 1959

Masses were said for the first time in the auditorium of new St. Vincent de Paul school at 23rd and Hobart. The name of the parish has been changed from Holy Souls to St. Vincent de Paul, the patron saint of the ... charge of this parish.

Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1959

Pampa City Commissioners ... received a comprehensive overtime parking ticket report from J.B. Maguire Jr. City Judge Maguire's report showed that better than 8,000 tickets have been left unpaid during the first 10 months of the current fiscal year.

Thursday, Aug. 6, 1959

Boundary lines for Robert E. Lee and Pampa Junior High School were left untouched by the Pampa School Board ... during an absorbing two-hour session at the Junior High.

25 years ago

Thursday, Aug. 1, 1974

Congressman Bob Price of Pampa ... argued urged revision in the meat grading system to allow the upper one-third portion of beef currently graded "good" to be included in the grade "choice."

Friday, Aug. 2, 1974

Alan Tidwell of Pampa had the only close call ... at the Top O' Texas Rodeo, getting his hand stuck in the strap while being dragged underneath Gnarl Head, a large, gray bull.

(See, FILES, Page 5)



Too many too busy parents ...



Mona Charen

Syndicated columnist

While politicians and many in the press attempted to make the availability of guns the "lesson" of the Littleton massacre, another theme just won't seem to go away. What more and more Americans are recognizing is that the Too Busy Parent is a cultural phenomenon with vast consequences for children.

One researcher estimates that 50 percent of parents do not know who their adolescent children's friends are. Another has found that the average teenager spends only six minutes a day talking to his mother, and even less conversing with his father. American advertising is full of time-saving devices for "families on the go." Usually they are assumed to be going in different directions. Presidential hopeful Dan Quayle says he's seen predictions that the next technological innovation will be microwave ovens in cars, so that people can eat while driving — an idea both unappetizing and, one would guess, unsafe.

Still, it is a telling snapshot of the way we live now. Families pack briefcases, backpacks and cell phones before heading out the door. When they reunite in the evening, they pop dinner in the microwave or order takeout and then veg out in front of their multiple television sets.

Each and every time a kid shoots up the schoolyard, the parents are said to be shocked. Frequently, they will have had no idea that their children were going so catastrophically off track.

More evidence of parental disengagement was recently reported in The Washington Post. It seems that among middle-school students in the Washington area, a new fad has taken hold — oral sex.

Children as young as 11 are asking questions about it, talking about it and engaging in it. Michael Schaffer, supervisor for health education in Prince George's County, told the Post: "It is now the expected minimum behavior. The kids say if you're not going to have sex, at least do this." They gather at one another's homes, or in public parks, and "hook up" for oral sex. Some kids have been known to do it at school (in a crowded study hall), and there was one report about a couple of seventh-graders engaging in oral sex on the school bus.

Once confronted, the kids offer health-based justifications for their conduct.

They know that sexual intercourse can lead to pregnancy and disease, and many youngsters are keen to remain "technical virgins." Oral sex seems to them a "safe" alternative. "They think they are acting responsibly," a mom told the Post.

Such responses are unsurprising from kids who have been schooled in "safe sex" dogma and whose cultural milieu consists of rap music, sex-drenched television and movies, and check-out counter magazines that con-

stantly exhort single women to "keep him coming back for more."

Apart from their misapprehension about the dangers of disease from oral sex (STDs can be transmitted orally), their rationale makes perfect sense. After all, if the only reason to refrain from sex is to avoid pregnancy and disease — as the safe sex approach teaches — oral sex with proper precautions ought to be OK, right?

When a principal at a Washington-area middle school phoned the parents of about 20 girls and asked them to attend a meeting about the problem, the parents were, you guessed it, stunned. At the meeting, a few parents spoke knowledgeably about their children's behavior, but most were dumbfounded, repeating a mantra, "But my daughter is in honors classes." One mother went home and confronted her daughter. "What's the big deal?" the daughter retorted. "President Clinton did it."

But a few of the more sensitive kids who started having oral sex in middle school and are now in high school understand very well what the big deal is. One girl, who did it because she imagined that the boy would become her boyfriend thereafter, is sadder but wiser. "I realized pretty soon that it didn't make him like me." Others are dismayed at their own degrading behavior. "It shocks me so much that I put myself at that level."

How very sad that these girls and millions like them around the nation have to learn such painful lessons the hard way. How very despicable of their parents to be so caught up in their own lives and concerns that they don't even know what is happening.

Another piece of America is gone



Dan Rather

Syndicated columnist

Don't let it be forgot. That once there was a spot. For one brief, shining moment that was known As Camelot.

His mother sang it to him when he was a baby. She loved the Arthurian legend and loved the musical based on it that was so popular at the time.

The mental picture and the music now haunt as we think of another Kennedy gone. Another piece of America gone.

You don't have to like the Kennedys, personally or politically, to feel a tug at the heart as the bells toll for young John.

You can damn them, praise them or just say you don't know what to think about the family, as a clan and as a political force. But you know, down deep, that this is a family that has epitomized many positive characteristics that we, as a people, treasure as quintessentially American: Faith, resolve, refusal to shrink from challenges, and eyes always on the far frontier and the future.

And this time, as another Kennedy goes, the loss is deeply personal, profoundly our own. Because for so many, John F. Kennedy Jr. was America's son.

That is what John became one dark November day in 1963, when, not quite 3-years-old, he suddenly lost his father.

The child, so young and so brave, captured our hearts.

We took him in as one of our own and watched him grow over the years into a bright, articulate, handsome young man trying — as all sons must — to find his way, to make something of himself, out on his own.

A young man any one of us would be proud to call "son."

Among the most poignant and unforgettable images in the American family album is of the son saluting the father as his mother, wearing a long, black veil, wept behind him.

From that moment, the son carried the bur-

den and the honor of being a symbol.

The country saw something profound in the child. He had lost a father. A nation had lost its leader. But something more was lost, and we knew it. A sense of security, of innocence.

In young John Kennedy, America saw something of itself — an orphaned nation reflected in the wide eyes of an orphaned child. And as this little boy tried to find his way out of that dark time, so did we.

Now, as with his father before him, we can only imagine what might have been. He gave some hints to a friend, who wondered what song JFK Jr. would pick for his theme if he ever became president.

John's answer: "Chimes of Freedom," by Bob Dylan.

The song pays tribute to the dispossessed, the lonely, the lost. As Dylan puts it, the chimes of freedom are "Tolling for the searching ones, on their speechless, seeking trail ... For the lone-hearted lovers with too personal a tale ... An' for each unharmed, gentle soul misplaced inside a jail ... An' we gazed upon the chimes of freedom flashing."

The chimes we now hear are tolling in grief. The flash has faded into darkness.

America's son is lost and gone forever.

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ple who had been driven out of their homes by the water, discovering what the family needed to get through the ordeal. Types of assistance the Red Cross offered included food, clothing, help with home repairs and temporary housing.

The pair also made home visits to the affected area partially to assess the damage and amount of repairs but also as an outreach program to see if there were any needs from people who had not or could not make it to the service center.

This natural disaster was the second that the McGraths have helped with. They also went to the much larger disaster in Mississippi after Hurricane George devastated the coastal region. That disaster involved a much larger effort and group of volunteers.

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tornado but got trained as disaster volunteers after Dan retired from IRI.

While the McGraths were on their second relief effort, Red Cross Director Stephanie Guest was called to work at her first outside the county. She helped at Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. Two tornadoes struck there on June 4 and 5 causing massive damage and killing one.

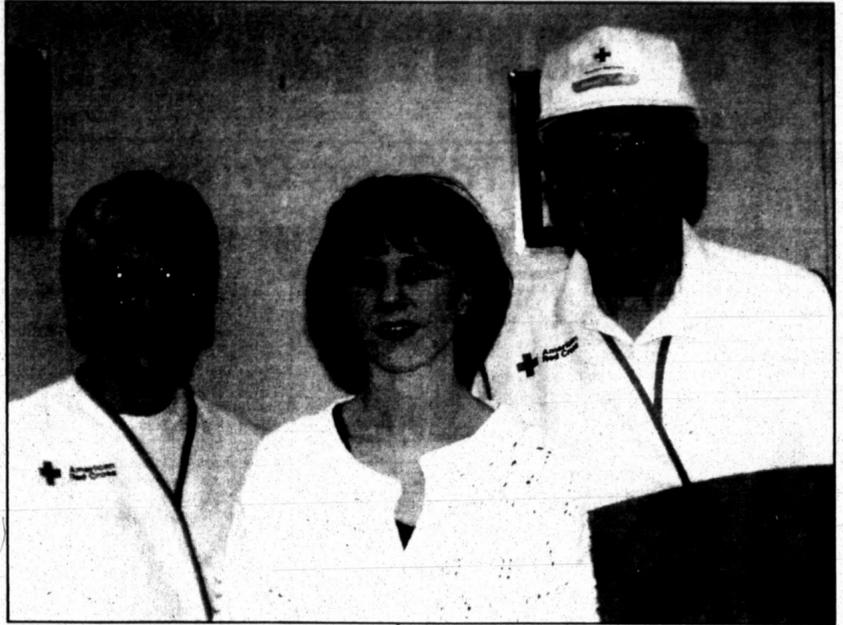
Guest was assigned to work at the headquarters which she said was good training in case disaster strikes Gray County. She oversaw the two service centers where the nurses, family services, mental health professionals and paper work was done.

Rescue efforts were a little different at Pine Ridge because every major decision had to be approved by the Tribal Council. Guest said displaced locals did not want to go to hotels and motels which the Red Cross normally pays for but asked for tents so they could stay by their homes. The Red Cross provided the tents.

One other Gray County volunteer, Bill Amero, was sent to help with recent tornado damage in Leveland.

Guest said she had been asked if local funds are used when disaster volunteers leave here to help on a national disaster. She said anytime a local volunteer is called elsewhere the national office picks up all expenses.

She encourages anyone who might have flexible time to investigate training to become a volunteer. She said that the rewards of helping people in desperate situations can't really be understood until a person has done it.



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Dan McGrath, Stephanie Guest and Grace McGrath all recently returned from helping people caught in natural disasters.

Names in the news

WESTMINSTER, Md. (AP) — The Baltimore Ravens were the ones seeking autographs after their latest training session.

Gene Hackman showed up Friday to do some research for his upcoming role as a pro football coach. Hackman is to play a replacement coach in a movie loosely based on the 1987 National Football League players' strike.

"We thought we'd come out and try to get some technical expertise from some of the real coaches," said Hackman. "I wanted to get more of a sense of atmosphere than any real specific tips. We'll probably add some of the things we've seen today."

"The Replacements" is the third movie Hackman has filmed in the Baltimore area over the past four years.

NEW YORK (AP) — Goldie Hawn makes sure to allow time for meditation, even in unlikely places.

"If I have time in morning, I'll meditate then, or if I have time, I'll do it in the evening," she says in the September issue of Marie Claire magazine. "Or I'll literally excuse myself and sit on the toilet somewhere and clear my mind. Pulling the energy in and getting the rest out, the debris, is very important."

As for her 16-year relationship with Kurt Russell, Hawn says forgiveness is the key.

"If you hold on to grudges and problems and think they're insurmountable (sometimes they are, by the way), then there's a tendency to let go of a relationship too soon."

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Bobby Shriver played the politician when asked how he and his mother, Eunice Kennedy Shriver, were getting along as producers of the NBC movie "Mary & Jesus."

"We never fight.... We've had some lively conversations. Father Heet mediated them all and heard confession afterward," he joked. The Rev. Donald Heet is a consultant on the project.

The two-hour movie, airing Nov. 14, gives the mother of Christ her due as a historically important woman, the Shriver said.

"I think she's a more significant figure than any female in the last 2,000 years," Mrs. Shriver told the Television Critics Association on Friday. "I think she's had enormous impact all over the world... and she's very timely."

Mrs. Shriver, the sister of President John F. Kennedy, brought the idea for "Mary & Jesus" to her son, who has produced TV programs and films including Arnold Schwarzenegger's "True Lies."

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — Three-time French Open winner Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and her sports journalist fiancée, Joan Vehils, are planning a wedding for next summer in Barcelona, the couple announced.

Sanchez Vicario, 28, began dating 34-year-old Vehils five years ago after meeting each other during an interview.

The Spanish tennis player became the toast of the country in 1989 when she beat Steffi Graf in the French Open final. She is also the 1994 U.S. Open champion.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Milton Berle has sued a real estate company and a gay publication over an advertisement that depicts him in drag and implies the 91-year-old entertainer is homosexual, Berle's attorney said.

The Century 21 advertisement features an old photo of Berle wearing a dress while doing a parody of singer Carmen Miranda in a television comedy sketch, Berle's attorney, David Albert Pierce, said Friday.

The advertisement appeared in the spring-summer 1998 edition of Lambda's Out!, a resource guide for the gay community.

The caption of the ad read: "Our team of friendly professionals know how to cater to royalty... after all, every queen deserves a castle."

"We are deeply concerned that a generation of Americans unfamiliar with Berle's classic schtick are seeing Berle depicted as a homosexual within the pages of this gay magazine," Pierce said.

The comedian is seeking \$6 million in damages from Century 21 Real Estate Corp. and Lambda Publications Inc. for defamation of character and unauthorized use of his image, according to the lawsuit filed June 4 in federal court.

Phone calls to Lambda Publications and Century 21 were not returned.

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FILES

Monday, Aug. 5, 1974

Pampa area telephone users learned... that a threatened strike of Southwestern Bell employees had been averted by last-minute negotiations between union and company bargainers at the national level.

10 years ago

Wednesday, Aug. 2, 1989

Promising to be a governor who would bring control of schools back to local districts and lead Texas in winning the

war on drugs, Republican Clayton Williams was in Pampa... for a campaign breakfast at Coronado Inn.

Friday, Aug. 4, 1989

WHEELER — Larry M. Schoenhals, 46, has been named chief appraiser for Wheeler County Central Appraisal District.

Sunday, Aug. 6, 1989

Because of heavy rainfall... which dumped 11 inches of moisture on Pampa's new municipal golf course in July... the 6,723-yard layout will definitely not be completed on schedule.

Treasure Hunt Bible Adventure slated

First United Methodist Church will hold its Vacation Bible School "Treasure Hunt Bible Adventure" from 9-11:30 a.m., Aug. 2-4 at the church.

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Warning To Teen Drivers Still Packs Powerful Punch

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to request a piece you printed some time ago. It was called "Please God, I'm Only 17." My nephew, 17, was just killed in a car accident. Would you please run it again? Thank you, Abby.

KATHY KNUTTER, INDEPENDENCE, MO.

DEAR KATHY: That piece is one of the most powerful I have ever run in my column, and it's one of my most frequently requested. Young people confirm that it has made them think twice about their driving habits and encouraged them to be careful. You are right; it should run again. Read on:

PLEASE GOD, I'M ONLY 17

The day I died was an ordinary school day. How I wish I had taken the bus. But I was too cool for the bus. I remember how I wheeled the car out of Mom. "Special favor," I pleaded. "All the kids drive."

When the 2:50 bell rang, I threw all my books in the locker. I was free until 8:40 tomorrow morning! I ran to the parking lot, excited at the thought of driving a car and being my own boss. Free!

It doesn't matter how the accident happened. I was goofing off — going too fast. Taking crazy chances. But I was enjoying my freedom and having fun. The last thing I remember was passing an old lady who seemed to be going



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

awfully slow. I heard the deafening crash and felt a terrible jolt. Glass and steel flew everywhere. My whole body seemed to be turning inside out. I heard myself scream.

Suddenly I awakened; it was very quiet. A police officer was standing over me. Then I saw a doctor. My body was mangled. I was saturated with blood. Pieces of jagged glass were sticking out all over. Strange that I couldn't

feel anything.

Hey, don't pull that sheet over my head! I can't be dead. I'm only 17. I've got a date tonight. I'm supposed to grow up and have a wonderful life. I haven't lived yet. I can't be dead!

Later I was placed in a drawer. My folks had to identify me. Why did they have to see me like this? Why did I have to look at Mom's eyes when she faced the most terrible ordeal of her life? Dad suddenly looked like an old man. He told the man in charge, "Yes, he is my son."

The funeral was a weird experience. I saw all my relatives and friends walk toward the casket. They passed by, one by one, and looked at me with the saddest eyes I've ever seen. Some of my buddies were crying. A few of the girls touched my hand and sobbed as they walked away.

Please — somebody — wake me up! Get me out of here! I can't bear to see my mom and dad so broken up. My grandparents are so racked with grief they can hardly walk. My brothers and sisters are like zombies. They move like robots. In a daze, everybody. No one can believe this. And I can't believe it, either.

Please don't bury me! I'm not dead! I have a lot of living to do! I want to laugh and run again. I want to sing and dance. Please don't put me in the ground. I promise if you give me one more chance, God, I'll be the most careful driver in the whole world. All I want is one more chance!

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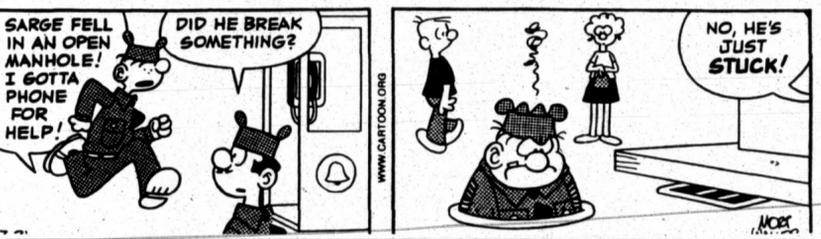
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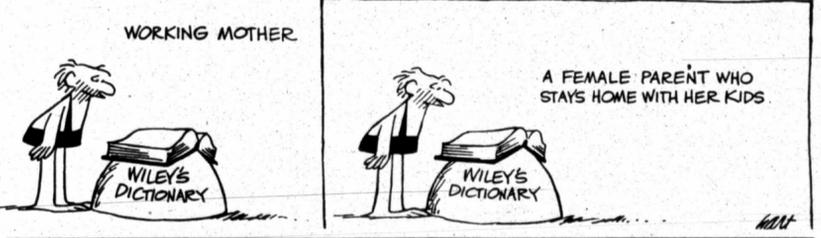
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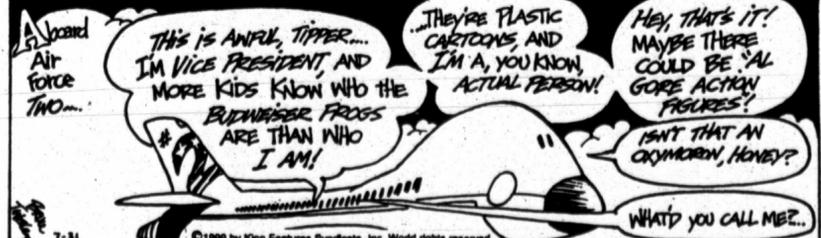
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Horoscope

MONDAY, AUG. 2, 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)

***** Demonstrate the energy for which your sign is noted. Don't opt for the back burner while your ideas are dynamic. New beginnings are possible. Unexpected news is irresistible. Right now, you can hardly go wrong. Another might have very different ideas than you do. Brainstorm with this person. Tonight: It's your call.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Listen carefully to what another whispers in your ear. You might not be able to distinguish fact from fiction. Explore options; listen to a partner as he twists and turns information around. It's amazing how many different ways one can view a situation. Continue working with an unpredictable boss. Tonight: Early to bed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Aim for what you want. Choose to do nothing halfway. Understanding takes you in a new direction, especially after you talk to a controlling partner or associate. Keep asking questions and communicating. Enjoy the unexpected, follow through on a strange up or idea. Tonight: Hang with the gang.

**** Listen to information, but be willing to play skeptic. Know what you're looking for. If you don't hear the answers you want, be willing to keep looking. A change in your work or day-to-day life seems inevitable. Seek what is better for you, both emotionally and physically. Tonight: Working late.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Carry on with the weekend spirit. Allow your imagination to work overtime. Sort through work; see what is going on behind the scenes. Associates pop up with unexpected information. Laughter helps you gain a perspective about another's actions. Tonight: Clear out calls and e-mail.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Your determination makes you a difficult person to disagree with. Evaluate a domestic decision and make needed mental changes. Another will have a hard time opposing you. Be direct with loved ones and those with whom you have money dealings. Tonight: Clear out excess work.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Be more spirited and directed with others who will respond to your energy. Creativity surges in a group setting. The buzz of conversation helps you come up with powerful ideas. Restructure your schedule; make calls; set priorities and follow through. Tonight: Do nothing halfway.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Get into work and get the job done. You're leaps and bounds ahead of others. Revamp finances as need be. Make a long-overdue change, even though you could still be worried about another's reaction. First, be true to your-

self, and then everything will fall into place. Get ready to take that risk! Tonight: To the gym.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** A reversal tosses others into chaos. Creativity comes easily when you are true to yourself. You could hear odd feedback that will make you uncomfortable. Recognize how you may have provoked reactions. Be careful with a budding relationship; your friendliness could be misconstrued. Tonight: Living it up!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Your opinion will change, but you might need some time to sort through ideas. Use care with finances. Don't push another away. Right now, an expenditure for the home looks good, but is it ultimately a wise one? Tonight: Relax.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** You might not be as directed as others would like. However, you intrinsically do the unexpected and don't like to be controlled. What you think you want could change substantially. A friend could also be out of kilter. Keep communication flowing. Tonight: Errands, then a visit.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

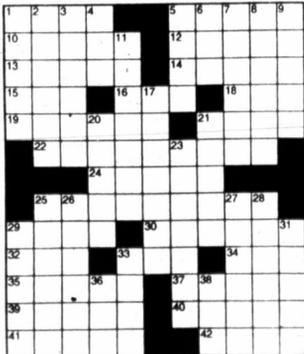
*** Indulge yourself; know what you want; remain in sync with a boss who can be extremely demanding. Recognize where there is lack and the need to compensate. Intuition helps you make the correct choice. Remain centered; understand what you offer. Check out a money matter. Tonight: Pay bills; balance your checkbook!

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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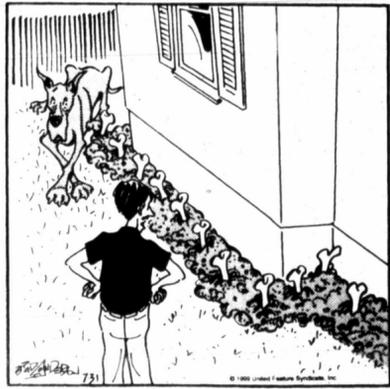
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AGRICULTURE

Extension In Progress Farmers face lower crop prices and a fruit and vegetable glut

Agri-Partner Field Day
We will meet at the Jerry O'Neal Farm, three miles south of Kingsmill on Gray County Road No. 1, at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 5. The meeting will be worth three continuing education units for pesticide applicators.

At the O'Neal Farm, we will have discussion on the Precipitation Enhancement Program, Agri-Partner Irrigation Demonstrations, Updates on Insect and Disease problems and tour the Soybean Variety Trial. Everyone is welcome to attend!

will be holding a cookout on Aug. 7 at Recreation Park to recognize buyers of their beef projects last year.



Danny Nusser
Gray County Extension Agent-Agriculture

Wheat Conference
On Friday, Aug. 6, at the Ochiltree County Expo Center at Perryton there will be a conference held covering wheat production. There will be three CEUs offered for chemical applicators.

Disease Wheat Management, Insect Management, Dryland Production, Cattle Management on Wheat, Wheat Irrigation Management, Hard White Wheat and Senate Bill 1 will be the topics discussed at this meeting.

Lunch will be provided along with a trade show with trade presentations. If you are interested in attending this conference, you need to show up and register at 9 a.m. at Perryton.

4-H Beef Project Garage Sale
4-Hers involved with the Gray County 4-H Beef Project for 1999 will be conducting a garage sale at Kevin and Donna Crawford's home on Saturday, Aug. 7. The location is 1617 N. Zimmers Street in Pampa and the sale will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Proceeds from the sale will go to support project activities and the Gray County sale.

4-H members in the Beef Project include: Chance Bowers, Courtney and Meagan Crawford, Megan and Meredith Coutts, Cassie Hamilton, Blake and Emily Nusser, Michael Pergeson, Austin and Jeremy Pritchett and Tyler, Royce and Sean O'Neal.

4-H Beef Project Cookout
The 4-H Beef Project members

Supporters last year were: Celanese, Culligan Water, Bob Bevel, Rep. Warren Chisum, Andy Smith, Tejas Feeders, McLean Feeders, Wellington Livestock Auction, Panhandle Breeders Pig Sale, Taylor Petroleum - Salt Fork Co., Jerry and Nancy O'Neal, Britten Feed and Seed and Federal Land Bank.

Agri-Partner Update
Southwestern Corn Borer Adults are on the increase this past week indicating second generation larvae are on their way. Be on the look-out for SWCB eggs on upper surface of the middle one-third leaves on corn plants.

Beet Armyworm moths have increased in pheromone traps and should be watched in the coming weeks. Corn Ear Worm, Fall Armyworm, Sunflower Head Moth and European Corn Borer numbers have not changed the past couple weeks.

Gypsum Blocks in corn indicate early season moisture has allowed producers to keep up with crops up to this point. Recent hot weather has started to decrease readings at one and two feet. This past week was the first time the reading fell below 50 percentile this year. This compared to last year when the reading reached this point on June 18.

Soybean and sorghum reading have been similar to corn with readings falling at one foot the past two weeks but holding in the 90 percent at two and three

feet. Sunflower moisture is dry at all three feet measurements and has been for the last week.

Rainfall is needed as crops reach reproduction stages. This is the most critical time for moisture and a little rain would be perfect right now.

Readings and numbers from 20 irrigation and insect demonstrations are recorded twice weekly at my office and are available for anyone's information.

Grubworms
Last spring I had several inquiries concerning dead spots in lawns here in the county. In most cases, it was due to grub worm damage caused from the summer before. The damage left behind from grubs is caused by freeze injury because these pests weakened the root system through their feeding last summer.

Grubs feed from July through mid-September on the roots of healthy grasses. This root feeding weakens plants and makes them vulnerable to cold weather which shows up in the spring as dead circular spots in your yard. The common thinking is that grubs have caused this damage to show up in the spring, it must be the time to treat. Wrong! The time to treat is when the pest is feeding (July-September) and when you can't actually see the damage.

Control of grub worms can be achieved by using several products. Diazinon and Dursban will do a good job on existing grubs but have very short residuals. Isofenphos has a longer residual and will give you longer control. This allows you to prevent grub damage.

Remember, now is the time to treat these pesky pests and eliminate those circular dead spots that show up in the spring.

If you have any questions concerning information in this article, please feel free to call me at the Gray County Extension Office at 669-8033.

DOVER, Del. (AP) — Maria and Ted Bobola grow sweet corn.

But with little corn to harvest because of a plant-withering drought, the Bobolas were forced to buy corn from Georgia to supply their produce and flower shop just outside Dover.

And most years, the strawberry picking season runs three to five weeks, but not this year, store manager Dee Chambers said.

"It was so hot and dry that even though we irrigated, we had only two weeks in the season," she said.

They did not recoup \$70,000 they paid for strawberry plants last year in this year's harvest.

"It was just a hard growing season."

Similar stories are being told by farmers across the Delmarva peninsula this year.

The drought and record high temperatures in late June and early July in the mid-Atlantic region has lowered the yields of corn and soybean — the two most important field crops in Delmarva. Meanwhile, farmers in the Midwest and the South are enjoying a bumper crop. The plentiful supply has lowered prices across the nation.

Anticipating low prices, many Delmarva farmers switched this year to fruits and vegetables such as watermelons, cantaloupes, tomatoes, potatoes, peas, beans. That also has turned out to be a bad move, farmers and agricultural officials say.

The unusually warm temperatures have sped the growing season in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York, so the Delmarva market is experiencing a glut. Translation: Rock-bottom prices for local growers.

"You're going to lose farmers to bankruptcy; there's no way else to say it," says Turp Garrett, the agricultural extension agent for Worcester County, Md. "It's not very pretty."

And if bankruptcy doesn't do them in, many farmers will likely quit because the financial stress is simply too much, he said. This is the second year in a row that Delmarva farmers are experiencing a less-than-stellar growing season.

Consumers most likely will not see lower prices in the grocery stores.

"It's not being passed on to the consumer by any means. The middleman always makes money in these situations," said Francis Breeding of the University of Maryland's Cooperative Extension Office in Queen Anne's County, Md.

Normally, the growing season is staggered along the Eastern seaboard, which helps stabilize prices and supply, Breeding said.

This year, ideal weather in the South led to longer growing and harvesting seasons and unusually warm weather ushered in the season earlier up north, Breeding said.

Delmarva farmers are finding themselves squeezed.

"This is the absolute worst year in history. There's absolute nothing ... that's making the economics work out," said Ray Wolf, who owns the 70-acre Cornerstone Farm in Hurlock, Md. "At today's grain prices ... somebody's going to go hungry."

How bad are the corn prices? Growers normally need about \$2 per dozen ears of corn to break even, but this year they'd be lucky if they could get \$1.10 per dozen from grocery stores, Wolf said. At his own stand, he was able to sell a dozen ears of corn for \$3 in previous years, but is charging only \$2 this season to stay competitive.

Fruits and vegetables are faring no better. A 20-pound watermelon usually fetches about \$2 wholesale, but now the same fruit is going for about 60 cents, Breeding said.

Time for CRP weed control

Attention all CRP participants. The Natural Resources Conservation Service has announced it's that time again to control weeds on Conservation Reserve Program acreage.

In the last few weeks, the area has received some rain, but not enough. The rain showers have stimulated weed problems throughout Gray County. This has resulted in the necessity for weed control on CRP fields. When a producer signs-up for his or her CRP Contract, they agree to control weeds on those fields. If a producer does not control weeds on the CRP acres, he or she will be subject to fine or termination of their CRP Contract.

Weeds have a tremendous effect on newly seeded grasses. On newly seeded grasses, weeds will sap

needed moisture from the soil and shade the sun from the young seedlings which will hinder plant growth. Many CRP participants don't take weed problems seriously enough until the field is covered in weeds. Producers can control weeds either by spraying or shredding. Spraying weeds is much more effective than shredding. CRP producers are required to control weeds according to their CRP Contract.

It would be to all CRP producers' advantage to control weeds as soon as possible. Producers are urged to call or come by the Gray County NRCS Office to let the agency know you are planning to control weeds. The NRCS will be conducting on-site visits to each and every one of the CRP Contracts.

Bindweed causes big problems in Texas

ETTER — Not only does field bindweed cover over 600,000 acres of Texas farmland and cause an economic loss of over \$50 million a year, but it's also a significant problem on lawns, roadsides and abandoned sites across the state.

This problem has spawned a new research partnership between growers and scientists, headed by Dr. Jerry Michels, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Bushland. Michels has found a way to manage the menacing

weed, while saving crops and money.

The herbicides currently used to curb the pest are a costly and often ineffective answer. Presently, 17 panhandle counties spend \$69,000 annually (excluding application costs) to control bindweed on 3,000 acres. The

weed is especially difficult to control on highway medians, where mowing and chemical applications are restricted to protect summer wildflowers.

Biological control is proving to be a more attractive alternative because it costs less and is environmentally sound.

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GOLF

PAMPA — The 12th annual Meals on Wheels Golf Scramble will be held Aug. 5, starting at 6 p.m. at Pampa Country Club.

Call Sam Haynes at 665-5267 to enter as soon as possible. There will be a \$35 entry fee which includes cart and meal. (assigned to a team before teeing off).

Individuals are invited for the meal at 7:30 p.m. Cost will be \$6.75 for individuals who do not want to play golf.

Residents are urged to come join the fun and support their local Meals on Wheels. Donations will also be accepted.

PAMPA — Hidden Hills seniors held a scramble last week.

Results are as follows:

First place: Bob Young, Jack Combs, Calvin Lacy and Dale Hawkins, 62.

Second place: Willie Nickelberry, Nathan Lancaster, Walden Haynes and Gene Winegeart, 62.

Third place: Ralph Wilson, J.B. Holt and Wayne Jones, 62.

Fourth place: Travis Johnston, Glen Downs, Jerry Davis and Howard Buckingham, 63.

Closest to the hole: Morris Driver, No. 8.

FOOTBALL

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — If Donovan McNabb's first week in the NFL is any indication, he's in for quite a ride.

McNabb and the Philadelphia Eagles agreed to a seven-year contract worth as much as \$54 million with incentives Friday night, ending contentious negotiations that were marred by racial accusations by his agent.

The agreement ended a tumultuous week that included missed practices, a damaging controversy and an ill-fated flight that forced the No. 2 draft pick to sit in a plane for three hours while waiting to fly to Philadelphia.

No wonder McNabb's face bore an expression of relief, bewilderment and exasperation when he walked into Veterans Stadium — his new home — after midnight this morning.

"I'm excited that it's done," McNabb said. "It's a dream come true to finally be a part of an organization which I've dreamed about playing in."

Agent Fletcher Smith, whose comments about race playing a role stalled the negotiations, said the deal does not include voidable years like deals signed by top quarterbacks Tim Couch, Peyton Manning and Ryan Leaf.

It includes an \$11.3 million signing bonus and incentive clauses that would trigger higher salaries in the final three years of the deal — a similar structure to the one running back Ricky Williams got from New Orleans.

The bottom line: While McNabb's total package could be worth more than Couch's \$48 million, seven-year deal, it guarantees nothing more than a minimum salary beyond the fourth year if McNabb doesn't play in the first three.

"We're happy with the deal," Smith said. "It's an attractive package."

McNabb missed his fifth day of practice Friday and second day of full-squad workouts. The first-round draft choice is slated to back up starting quarterback Doug Pederson for the Eagles, who were 3-13 last season.

McNabb was to report to training camp at Lehigh University this morning, but didn't know if he'd participate in workouts.

"That's something we'll talk about," McNabb said. "I will be at practice."

It was a long, exhausting day for McNabb, who flew to Atlanta for a family reunion, only to learn that his contract was close to being finalized. His return flight was delayed three hours before it finally took off.

Armstrong is honored

NEW YORK (AP) — After watching Greg LeMond's triumphant ride on the Champs-Elysees in 1989, Lance Armstrong knew the Tour de France was in his future.

"I think the whole country watched and that did wonders for cycling in America," said Armstrong, who has overcome testicular cancer to win cycling's premier race. "That was the first time I thought and dreamed about the Tour de France."

The Texan, appearing on "Late Night with David Letterman" on Friday, has been on a whirlwind schedule of appearances in New York, making the rounds of television talk shows and a tour of the New York Stock Exchange.

LeMond nearly died after being shot in a hunting accident in 1987. Despite being written off by the cycling world, LeMond won his second and third Tour titles.

Armstrong, the 1993 world road race champion and winner of two stages of the Tour de France (1993 and 1995), learned in October 1996 that he had testicular cancer. Doctors gave him a 50-50 chance to survive.

"I thought that's pretty bad, but at least it's not 2-98," he said. "So many people are told they have no chance at all."

While in the hospital, Armstrong was dropped by the French team Cofidis.

"They said it was not possible for Lance Armstrong to return," he told Letterman. "He'll never race again."

"When I decided to come back and I was looking for a team, all of the European teams said it's not possible, he'll never race again and never be the champion he was before."

"When I do come back and return to the highest level and I'm leading the Tour de France and trying to win the Tour de France, what do the Europeans say? They say it's not possible."

Armstrong was dogged by rumors during the three-week race that his success was helped by banned substances. The International Cycling Union said tests on Armstrong had shown traces of corticosteroids, but this was traced to a skin cream he was using with a doctor's OK.

The rumors came from "a few isolated journalists," said Armstrong, who joked that he must have had "performance-enhancing chemotherapy."

"Out of the 2,000 journalists, there were a handful of people who never cover cycling," he said. "All they wanted to do was cover a scandal."

McGuire hits grand slam

FLOYDADA — A Pampa 8-9 year-old team recently competed in a Pitching Machine Tournament in Floydada.

The Pampa team won three of five games to take second in the tournament.

Pampa got off to a slow start with a 10-7 loss to Floydada in the tournament opener.

Pampa outhit Floydada 17-8, but errors and untimely hitting did Pampa in. Pampa then fought its way back to the finals with wins over Seminole 15-2, Lockney 11-3 and Floydada 16-9.

Highlights in the 16-9 win over Floydada was Jad McGuire's grand slam home run over the fence in the second inning for a 10-2 lead, and Colby Copeland's running catch in center field, throwing to first base for a game-ending double play.

In the final game Pampa just ran out of gas, playing their fourth game of the day. Floydada came away with the win 14-11, scoring eight runs in the third inning. Pampa had eight errors in the game to seal their doom.

Pampa outhit their opponents a 71-28, but committed 20 errors in the five games.

Pampa coaches Jeff Skinner, Monte Covalt and Joe Skinner offered a special thanks to the

Coloney Bogey



Thomas and Rubye Murphy of Odessa pose with the Colonel Bogey award which was presented during the Tri-State Senior Golf Association Banquet Thursday night at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Mr. Murphy received the annual award because of his contributions to the TSSGA and golf in general. "I've enjoyed recruiting people from all over to play in our senior tournament," Mr. Murphy said.

Paying license fees anger many senior fishermen

HOUSTON (AP) — For as long as Bill King and other Texas seniors can remember, one of the perks of fishing in the Lone Star State has been that when you turn 65, it's free.

Or at least, it used to be. Four years ago, the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife rescinded the age-65 rule. Two years from now the 63-year-old King will have to keep paying for a fishing license, although at the discounted seniors' fee of \$6. While he didn't think much about it in 1995, King finds the fee a little irritating, especially considering he's paid for a license for some 40 or 50 years.

"Everybody feels like we've been paying it long enough," he said while getting supplies at the Lazy R&R Bait and Tackle Shop on the San Jacinto River. "We should be getting a reprieve."

The Texas agency also is considering eliminating free fishing privileges for older anglers from Louisiana, Kansas and Oklahoma, who now fish for free in Texas under decades-old reciprocal agreements.

"I think it's ridiculous," said

angler Erma Massey, 69, even though she was exempt from the new rule when it was put into place four years ago and pays nothing. "The older we get, the worse they treat us."

Added King: "Why are they taking the privileges from the elderly people?"

The simple answer is the nation's wildlife agencies no longer can afford to foot the bill for what soon will be the largest population segment among fishing license holders — sportsmen and women 65 and older.

Some 2 million Texans are now at least 65, Census Bureau figures show. By 2025, those at the end of the baby boom (those born in 1960) will reach retirement age, for a total of 4.36 million Texans over the age of 65.

As the baby boomers move toward retirement, their sheer numbers are the key to economic survival for Texas and the nation's wildlife agencies. As the number of older anglers increases, so does the number of license holders whose fees make up nearly 40 percent of Texas Parks and Wildlife's \$157.3 million budget.

Players report Tuesday

Football

PAMPA — High school football season is almost here as prospective players are scheduled to check out equipment at the PHS athletic building next week.

Checkout times on Aug. 3 is 4:30 p.m. for seniors, 5:30 p.m. for juniors, 6:30 p.m. for sophomores and 7:30 p.m. for freshmen.

Meet the Harvesters night is set for 8 p.m. Aug. 7 in Harvester Stadium. Fans are invited to meet the players and coaching staff.

Photo Day follows on Aug. 14 at 9 a.m. in Harvester Stadium.

Two varsity scrimmages are set for the season opener Sept. 3 against Lubbock Estacado. The first one is Aug. 20 against Borger on the home field, starting at 8:30 p.m.

On Aug. 26, Pampa scrimmages-Frenship at Frenship, starting at 5:30 p.m.

A junior varsity scrimmage will be held Aug. 21 against Borger at 10:30 a.m. at Harvester Stadium and there will be JV-freshmen scrimmage on Aug. 26 at Frenship, starting at 4 p.m. There will also be a freshmen game between Pampa and Borger at 9 a.m. Aug. 21 at Harvester Stadium.

Harvester Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Aug. 2 in the Ready Room at the Pampa High athletic building.

Boosters will discuss the Meet the Harvesters night.

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Two seasons ago, Texas Christian was suffering through a miserable season in which the Horned Frogs won only a single game.

On Thursday, TCU was the overwhelming favorite at the Western Athletic Conference's football media day to win the league championship.

Such is life in the new-look WAC, where the defection of eight schools has left the remaining programs intent on proving that they can survive on their own.

"We need to all get together and say that we like the football being played here," said Tulsa coach Dave Rader. "Despite what anyone says, I think it's going to be some dogged good football."

ir Force, Brigham Young, Colorado State, New Mexico, San Diego State, UNLV, Utah and Wyoming officially withdrew from the conference on June 30, only three years after the WAC expanded to 16 teams.

All eight of those programs were members of the 10-team WAC before the league's 1996 expansion.

Officials from those schools eventually decided they would be better off forming their own affiliation, especially after none of the newcomers finished among the top six

in the conference's football standings last year.

Now, the remaining eight WAC members are faced with the task of forging a new identity for themselves while most college football observers are focusing their attention elsewhere.

"We look at the WAC as a new league," league commissioner Karl Benson said. "We really are still in a rebuilding mode, but the building blocks are there."

Those building blocks include a much-needed television deal with Fox Sports Net and a pair of bowl commitments.

Fox will broadcast three WAC games nationally this season, and five more will be carried by the cable network's regional affiliates.

The conference has also been assured of two postseason bowl berths, thanks to deals with the second-year Las Vegas Bowl, which will invite the WAC champion, and the fledgling Mobile Alabama Bowl.

Until then, those in the WAC realize that they have to start winning key nonconference games in order to shed the perception that their conference is in a downslide.

"I get tired of reading that we're the stepchild because I don't think it's true," Fresno State coach Pat Hill said. "When you talk about the top teams in our conference and the top teams in theirs, I'd play those guys any day."

The WAC will be especially counting on TCU and Fresno State to carry the torch for the league in the early stages, as the Horned Frogs and Bulldogs were picked as the top two teams in the conference in a preseason poll.

Fresno State quarterback Billy Volek, who ranked second in passing efficiency in the WAC last year, was selected as the preseason offensive player of the year.

TCU safety Reggie Hunt was tabbed as the league's preseason defensive player of the year after recording 111 tackles and two interceptions last season.

Volek will also get a chance to gain a bit of revenge for his league when Fresno State plays one of two scheduled games pitting current WAC teams against those who left.

The Bulldogs play Colorado State on Oct. 9. UTEP plays New Mexico in their season opener.

"That would be good if both of us could whip those people (from the MWC)," said UTEP coach Charley Bailey. "I think it can develop into a big rivalry between the two conferences."



The Pampa 8-9 year-old team consisted of (front row, from left) Heath Skinner and Hayden Skinner; (second row, from left) Colby Greenhouse, Colby Copeland, Jacob Davis and Colden Fortenberry; (third row, from left) Aaron Carr, Rusty Snider, Travis Marsh, Jad McGuire and John Luke Covalt; (back row, from left) coaches Jeff Skinner, Monte Covalt and Joe Skinner.

Carousel Expressions



Carousel Expressions team placed first in the 11-12 year-old baseball league in the Pampa Kids & Youth Club. Team members are (front row, from left) Rodger Cabrales, Jay Kelly and Ernesto Portillo Jr.; (middle row, from left) Felipe Portillo, Ulises Soria Jr., Jose Venegas and Michael Wilkinson; (back row, from left) Liriel Pena, coach Hugo Pena, Russell Kelly, coach David Scott and Mandy Rippetoe. Not pictured are Julian Salazar and Abraham D'Jesus.

(Special photo)

Injuries mounting up for Cowboys

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — The first full-squad workout for the Dallas Cowboys was a costly one as two likely starters for the preseason opener went down with injuries Friday morning.

Right guard Mike Kiselak, playing with the first-team because of two other injuries, seriously damaged his left knee and defensive end Kavika Pittman broke several small bones in his right hand.

Coach Chan Gailey said Kiselak's injury is so bad that "the only question is whether it's a season-ender." An MRI was inconclusive and he's been scheduled to undergo arthroscopic surgery Tuesday in Dallas.

Losing Kiselak is yet another blow for a line that already is without starter Everett McIver and top backup Tony Hutson.

"It puts a dent in your plans, but hey, that's part of the game," Gailey said. "You have to overcome that."

McIver tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee last November. He's expected to return around the season opener. His pre-season replacement, Hutson, sprained the medial collateral ligament in his right knee Thursday and will be out two to four weeks. Gailey said the most disappi-

onting part of the injuries is that Hutson and Kiselak will miss quality practice time they can only get when McIver is out.

Second-round pick Solomon Page takes over at right guard, with World League refugee Chris Brymer and former CFL star Freddie Childress also seeing action.

"Even though Solomon has not spent significant time at guard, we certainly believe he has the ability to play there," Gailey said.

Losing Kiselak causes a bigger problem because of his versatility. He played both guard positions last year before starting at center the last seven games.

Pittman should be back in two to four weeks. Gailey expects him to be fully healed by the season opener.

"I would think Kavika could get back on the field, albeit with a cast, in two or three weeks," Gailey said. "He won't be fully healed until we get close to the first game."

Pittman's absence allows the Cowboys to give more playing time to Ebenezer Ekuban and Peppi Zellner, their top two draft picks, and recent signee Alonzo Spellman, who was out of football last season.

Dallas opens the preseason Aug.

9 against the Cleveland Browns in the Hall of Fame Game in Canton, Ohio. The season begins Sept. 12 in Washington.

JERSEY SWITCH: Alonzo Spellman's arrival meant a number change for rookie linebacker Dat Nguyen.

Spellman wore No. 90 when he played for the Chicago Bears and wanted to keep it with the Cowboys. Nguyen, who already was wearing that number, was asked to change and he obliged.

"It's no problem. Spellman is a proven veteran. I'll do anything for the team. I'll wear no number and go out and play," said Nguyen, who switched to No. 45.

Like his first jersey, the digits add up to nine — the number he wore during his All-American career at Texas A&M.

"It's still nine," he said, pointing to the 4, then the 5.

REVVIN' IT UP FOR CHARITY: The second annual Harley Davidson ride from the Cowboys' home field, Texas Stadium, to their training camp at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls will be held Saturday.

Proceeds from the two-hour ride will benefit the United Way of Wichita Falls and Happy Hill Farm Academy in Granbury.

Scoreboard

American League

At A Glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT

East Division

New York 62 39 .614 7

Toronto 57 48 .543 7

Boston 55 47 .539 7 1/2

Baltimore 48 56 .451 16 1/2

Tampa Bay 43 60 .417 20

Central Division

Cleveland 62 40 .608 —

Chicago 48 53 .475 13 1/2

Minnesota 43 58 .426 18 1/2

Kansas City 42 60 .412 20

Detroit 42 61 .408 20 1/2

West Division

Texas 61 41 .598 —

Oakland 52 50 .510 9

Seattle 49 53 .480 12

Anaheim 43 58 .426 17 1/2

Thursday's Games

Chicago 5, New York 1

Seattle 8, Kansas City 4

Texas 3, Baltimore 1

Only Games Scheduled

Friday's Games

Toronto 8, Detroit 2

New York 13, Boston 3

Cleveland 10, Chicago 2

Texas 9, Kansas City 2

Minnesota 3, Anaheim 1

Oakland 4, Tampa Bay 1

Saturday's Games

New York (Clemens 9-4) at Boston (Rose 6-3), 1:05 p.m.

Chicago (Navarro 7-8) at Cleveland (Burba 8-6), 1:05 p.m.

Detroit (Micki 5-9) at Toronto (Carpenter 7-5), 4:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Arrojo 2-6) at Oakland (Olivares 8-9), 4:05 p.m.

Baltimore (Ponson 9-6) at Seattle (Moyer 9-5), 4:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Reichert 0-0) at Texas (Helling 8-7), 8:35 p.m.

Minnesota (Milton 3-8) at Anaheim (Finley 5-9), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday Games

Detroit (Borkowski 0-1) at Toronto (Hertgen 6-7), 1:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 4-11) at Cleveland (Nagy 12-8), 1:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Witt 6-6) at Oakland (G.Heredia 7-5), 4:05 p.m.

National League

At A Glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT

East Division

New York 62 42 .596 —

Atlanta 62 43 .590 1/2

Philadelphia 57 46 .553 4 1/2

Florida 41 63 .394 21

Montreal 37 62 .374 22 1/2

Central Division

Houston 63 41 .606 —

Cincinnati 59 42 .584 2 1/2

St. Louis 51 52 .495 11 1/2

Milwaukee 49 52 .485 12 1/2

Pittsburgh 49 53 .480 13

Chicago 47 53 .470 14

West Division

Arizona 58 46 .558 —

San Francisco 55 48 .534 2 1/2

San Diego 49 53 .480 8

Colorado 46 57 .447 11 1/2

Los Angeles 45 58 .437 12 1/2

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia 12, Florida 1

Colorado 4, Houston 2

Cincinnati 7, Los Angeles 5

Only Games Scheduled

Friday's Games

New York 10, Chicago 9

Florida 8, Pittsburgh 7

Cincinnati 7, San Francisco 4

Milwaukee 1, Montreal 0

Philadelphia 9, Atlanta 2

Colorado 5, St. Louis 4

Houston 5, San Diego 1

Arizona 6, Los Angeles 5

Saturday's Games

New York (Dotel 3-1) at Chicago (Lieber 8-4), 4:05 p.m.

Arizona (R.Johnson 10-8) at Los Angeles (Valdes 8-8), 4:05 p.m.

Florida (Nunez 4-4) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 9-7), 7:05 p.m.

San Francisco (Estes 6-6) at Cincinnati (Milone 5-3), 7:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Person 5-2) at Atlanta (Glavine 8-9), 7:10 p.m.

Montreal (Thurman 3-7) at Milwaukee (Woodard 11-5), 8:05 p.m.

Colorado (B.M.Jones 5-8) at St. Louis (Luebbers 1-1), 8:10 p.m.

Houston (Elarton 5-3) at San Diego (Ashby 9-5), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia (Wolf 5-2) at Atlanta (Maddux 11-8), 1:10 p.m.

San Francisco (Ortiz 12-6) at Cincinnati (Tomko 3-5), 1:15 p.m.

Florida (Fernandez 5-6) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 5-5), 1:35 p.m.

Montreal (D.Smith 2-5) at Milwaukee (Karl 7-9), 2:05 p.m.

Colorado (Bohannon 9-8) at St. Louis (Jimenez 5-10), 2:10 p.m.

New York Mets (Leter 9-7) at Chicago Cubs (Muholland 6-8), 2:20 p.m.

Houston (Lima 14-5) at San Diego (Hitchcock 9-8), 4:05 p.m.

Arizona (An.Benes 6-9) at Los Angeles (Park 6-8), 4:10 p.m.

BASKETBALL

Women's National Basketball Association At A Glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Charlotte 12 10 .545 —

New York 11 10 .524 1/2

Detroit 10 11 .476 1 1/2

Orlando 9 12 .429 2 1/2

Washington 6 16 .273 6

Cleveland 5 17 .227 7

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Houston 18 4 .818 —

Los Angeles 15 6 .714 2 1/2

Sacramento 14 8 .636 4

Minnesota 11 9 .550 6

Phoenix 10 11 .476 7 1/2

Utah 7 14 .333 10 1/2

Friday's Games

Charlotte 82, New York 58

Los Angeles 87, Utah 77

Saturday's Games

Phoenix at Detroit, 4 p.m.

Cleveland at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Charlotte at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Sacramento at Utah, 9 p.m.

Washington at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Game

Orlando at New York, 4 p.m.

Big-name players may be on the move

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Even Alex Rodriguez is getting a bit antsy.

"I think I can speak for the whole team," the Seattle shortstop said Friday night. "We just want the trading deadline to come and go. I think we're all tradeable."

Chances are he isn't going anywhere. But plenty of other big-name players might be on the move by tonight.

Chuck Finley could wind up in Cleveland. Kevin Appier could go to Boston. And the New York Yankees could be the busiest of all as baseball approaches the midnight EDT non-waiver trading deadline.

The Yankees were on the verge of reacquiring former postseason hero Jim Leyritz from San Diego. The World Series champions also appeared in position to send Andy Pettitte to Philadelphia for two prospects, then turn around and trade the prospects to Tampa Bay for reliever Roberto Hernandez.

"There's been rumors all week," Leyritz said.

Maybe so, but a couple of boxes of his bats were labeled for shipping to Fenway Park, where the Yankees were playing Boston this weekend.

As usual, most teams were on the prowl for pitching.

Rolando Arroyo and Hernandez of Tampa Bay, Brad Radke and Mike Trombley of Minnesota, Arthur Rhodes, Juan Guzman and Jesse Orosco of Baltimore, Darryl Kile of Colorado, Jeff Fassero of Seattle and Ugueth Urbina of Montreal were said to be available.

"I would be shocked if we don't do something," Cleveland general manager John Hart said.

Cleveland, looking at a potential playoff matchup with the Yankees, hoped to close a deal with Anaheim for Finley, 16-9 lifetime against New York.

Finley, meanwhile, was supposed to start tonight at home against Minnesota.

"Maybe I'll call the press box in the third inning and check," he said.

The Yankees also eyed Finley, who had the right to veto any trade as a 10-and-5 player — 10 years in the majors, the last five with the same team.

"We've had things presented to us, we've had offers made to us," Yankees general manager Brian Cashman said.

Kansas City was fielding a lot of offers for Appier. The longtime ace recently waived his limited no-trade clause.

"In all likelihood, we will make a trade before Saturday night," Royals general manager Herk Robinson said. "I can't tell you who it's going to be with. It's whoever wants him the most; I guess."

A few deals have been made already.

San Francisco got former World Series MVP Livan Hernandez from Florida, and the New York Mets acquired Kenny Rogers from Oakland. Seattle sent outfielder Butch Huskey to Boston and first baseman David Segui to Toronto.

Also, the Athletics tried to boost their wild-card chances by getting infielder Randy Velarde and pitcher Omar Olivares from Anaheim for three minor leaguers.

"When you compare apples to apples, just by numbers Omar was having a better year than Kenny," Oakland general manager Billy Beane said. "Omar was on a wish list. We were trying to prepare ourselves for him in the week since we traded Kenny. We knew he was going to be moved, but we weren't sure when."

Last year, there was a flurry of activity on July 31 with more than 10 trades.

In the big deal, the Astros acquired Randy Johnson from Seattle. The Big Unit helped pitch Houston into the playoffs, but went 0-2 — despite a 1.93 ERA — against San Diego in the division series.

Also last season, Texas got Todd Stottlemyre, Royce Clayton and Todd Zeile in separate trades with St. Louis and Florida, Los Angeles got Mark Grudzielanek and Carlos Perez, San Francisco got Ellis Burks and Baltimore got Guzman.

Trades can still be made after the deadline.

Finding the bait is good rule in Texas drift fishing

By JIM FOSTER

HARLINGEN, Texas — One of the most popular and productive fishing methods on the Texas Coast is drift fishing. Meaning to fish from a boat that is allowed to drift with the wind.

Drifting is simple to do, but there are a few tips that could help increase your chances of catching fish.

Let's begin by remembering that all fish are structure-motivated to some degree or another. The majority of our bay species are this way because they have learned over the eons that the smaller baitfish and shrimp will be holding and hiding in these spots. Find the bait; find the fish is a good rule.

Make notes of the water, its depth at certain times and any bottom features like old channels and oyster bars. If you have a GPS, then enter waypoints as you go and name them before you forget what it was you marked.

If you are fishing, you may mark your drift with a white milk jug, some string and a weight of some kind. When you get into fish toss the marker and then you will be able to repeat the drift. The "trail" on your GPS will do the same thing and you won't need to remember to pick up your jug when you finish fishing the area.

The jug marker will work well on schooling fish. Marking your fish with either GPS or jug will save you quite a bit of time drifting over water where there are no fish. This one little tip can mean the difference between a one- or two-fish day and filling out your limit.

Unless you are one of the rare folks who know exactly how their boat drifts in all conditions, the drift marker also indicates how your boat is drifting. Even the slightest current can change your line of drift. This could cause your boat to leave the line where the fish are biting and off into nonproductive water.

Don't get in a rut. If you are having ng finger mullet or bigger baits. A noisy, splashy topwater lure will look just like a crippled mullet to a hungry trout or red. Flounder have also been known to hit one of the big floating varieties.

Fishing from a drifting boat does not mean you are limited to just a narrow stretch of water. Fan out your casts and cover all the water in your drift. From behind (remember we are drifting sideways) to in front of the boat, cover the water thoroughly. If your boat is drifting too fast, use a sea anchor or drift bag to slow your forward movement. Fish all the water you can reach.

Another good idea is to start and maintain a fishing log. A big spiral notebook will do for starters. Later you will find there are several computer programs that were designed for the fisherman. These programs can make keeping your log easy and fun. Some will let you use the spots you marked with your GPS and then add notes as to what you caught and the conditions that day.

The important information would be the date, location of fish, hot baits, the direction of the tide and its strength, wind direction, water color, and anything else that might have a bearing on your next fishing trip in this area. Your log can also be used to make

notes from other anglers on days when you didn't get out. The longer you keep your log and the thicker it gets, the more help it will be.

On the water, watch for the obvious as well as the not-so-obvious. Make it a point to at least take a hard look at any bird that is interested in the water. There are instances where small water birds, flying over what seems empty water, can pinpoint baitfish being pushed to the surface. Even the double-crested cormorant or water turkey can help finding fish at certain times of the year.

Finding large flights of gulls over a school of trout makes life easy at times, but a single bird holding over a muddy spot on the flats can mark the location of several large redfish or speckled trout. These fish will be on the spooky side and either a slow drift towards the fish or quietly poling to them will assure at least one angler a chance of a hook-up.

An old sculptor once told a group of youthful art students viewing his latest statue of a magnificent horse that sculpting was easy. All you must do is to cut away all the stone that doesn't look like a horse.

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10	Tues.	7:30 pm	Detroit Tigers
12	Thur.	6:00 pm	Detroit Tigers
16	Mon.	6:00 pm	Cleveland Indians

Letters to the editor

Everyone is affected by each law in some way

(Editor's Note: The following was read by the writer at the last city Commission meeting.)

To the editor,
Mr. Mayor, Ladies and gentleman of the Commission, assembled guests:

Thank you for allowing me to speak this evening to the "Parking Ordinance."

I'm sure it is a hardship for the general public to attend a meeting at this hour, since most of those employed in this City are still at work; and can ill afford to take the time off to attend.

Section 12-192 I should like to take exception to (1) General Welfare... The retired person who chooses to live in, shop in, and pay taxes to this City; while taking the time travel in their RV, which they budgeted to keep at their residence will not consider this ordinance to benefit their general welfare.

The people who work out of town, using an RV to hold down the cost of living away from home, in order to send money to their families, so they can continue to live in this community; Shop Pampa First, pay taxes and support our schools; will not consider this ordinance to benefit their General Welfare.

The people who can only afford one vehicle in order to work and transport their families, if the vehicle happens to fall within the guidelines of this ordinance; will not consider this ordinance to benefit their General Welfare.

I'm sure there are other examples such as the truckers have already brought to your attention; far more eloquently than I can, are at issue here.

What if all these people chose to walk with their wallets?
Section 12-192 (3) The protection of property values does not start with an ordinance to entice people to leave the community. I think a far greater method of enhancing property values is to provide work: at a respectable wage that would entice not only the people to stay and work, but also to come, and improve our properties within the city. I have some figures, of which those here assembled may not be aware. The mean average income in Pampa as of 1994 was \$29,946 in 1997 that average had dropped to \$24,499 that is a decrease of \$445 per year. Is this a possible reason for the headline reading to the effect that the City is bulldozing properties that are unsafe. Please be aware of the dates. The latest figure is for 2 years ago. We are all aware the depression we are trying to survive is subsequent to that date.

Today's noon news gave the unemployment figures for June in the City at 7.7 percent up from just over 6 percent in May. I'm sure you have all seen the reports in the News of drastically reduced Sales Tax Revenues, the large reduction of Pampa ISD enrollments. These should be a red light to all of us. It means less people to carry the burden, less federal moneys. We are coming into the year 2000 census, it will be a basis for matching funds for the next decade. Can we afford it?

Truckers do you have to live in and bring your money to Pampa? Retirees do you have to live here and support a town that chooses to work a hardship on the limited income you so carefully budget for your later years?

To the "Little Man" or woman, can you find another town to park your larger vehicle in that might want your support?

To all of you who will find this ordinance to be a burden, do you think you should shop Pampa First?

Section 12-192 (4) With the glut of homes on the market now belonging to people who need to leave to feed their families; those who have simply moved out of the area leaving their homes' because they could not find sufficient work. So you think that by putting more homes on the market we will beautify our City? Will that improve our property values?

This City has issued only one new home building permit this year, and that for a home with a projected value of \$220,000. Does that tell you what a booming economy we are experiencing?

Do you live in a home that approaches that value? Further, I would like to ask if you here assembled have made an

attempt to come to the other open meetings to help these people who are elected to SERVE your needs on a regular basis, who give of their time and talents to do their best to keep this City running.

Our obligation does not stop at the voting booth. The price of freedom etched in blood by friends and family is VIGILANCE.

The most disconcerting comment I have heard concerning this particular ordinance was, "I just sold my travel trailer, so now it doesn't affect me."

Everyone is affected by each law in some way.
Liz Smith
Pampa

Playground needs a fence to safeguard our children

To the editor,
I just wanted to share some thoughts regarding the Super Playground. I am the mom of a soon to be 6-year-old. He is healthy and very active. My little one collected lots of money from family and friends to donate namelessly through his school — so did the children and parents of hundreds of other Pampa children. We all wanted a safe, fun place for our kids!

Shortly after completion, I took him there to play. I am an older mom, slightly disabled, and not very agile. I tried hard to keep up with him, yet was worried about the many blind spots at the playground. Many of the younger mothers seemed to be having the same problems, but we were there and we were watching our children.

I was there when the large teenage boy on skates recklessly knocked my little boy off the slide. I was there when another small boy was sitting on the edge of the rail, high up in the structure. His mother got to him just before he slipped. I wondered how many mothers, grandparents, aunts, etc., managed to be there if they had more than one child to watch!

We love our kids, but only have the limits of ordinary human beings. How many times have we read in the paper about things such as the abduction of children or indecency with a child? It makes most people sick at heart to believe this type of thing goes on, but it does.

There are so many areas hidden from view at this park and children are children. Now, when we go, my husband goes as well. He gets on one side and I the other, and still we find times that we are searching for our child. How many people do any of you know, that are able to keep up with a healthy little child? My husband and I thought that there would surely be a fence put in place with only one way in and the same way out. Not a fence that allows the children to crawl under the structures and get into the open. Not only would it encompass and protect our most precious treasures, but also would allow us to be aware of people coming in who may possibly have no business at a child's play place.

It is wonderful that some people are so perfect that they can do everything right, give total supervision and protection for their kids. I wish I were one of them. God knows I try, but by golly, he gets me by now and then! I, like many others, am a good mom who is involved with, supervises and adores her child, but I'm not superwoman. None of us are. How expensive could it be to put a high chain-link fence around this playground? The good people of Pampa always want to make and improve and spend on this town! If you don't protect the children, the rest of it all is ridiculous! It begins with the children!

God bless the aunt who took some small kids to have a little fun and play, while loving parents were hard at work to feed, clothe and shelter their family. How all their hearts must ache now that they are without a precious baby. During a few short moments, one woman was limited simply by being human and a very small little person was faster than she — and tragedy struck.

There, but for the grace of God stood each and every mother of every child ever born! Our heart's and prayers will be with them forever. It amazed me that one chain-link fence could have saved this little life. It's not a question of money folks, it's plain old right and wrong. Protect the children! Put up a fence! It's that simple.

The next child could be your's or mine... We don't go to the Super Playground any more. I worry that during the minute or two when I can't see my son, maybe a child molester can, or maybe he might get to and slip into the creek. One broken-hearted, grieving family of one baby who died before he finished living is one too many!

How can there be any question and how can it continue to go on this long? Put up the fence! Be who you say you are... people who do what is right, who don't just talk, but really care, who know in our hearts there is only one answer here. Put up the fence!

God bless us one and all and please protect our children. God bless the family of Ethan, one of God's newest and most precious little angels. Let Ethan smile down on children playing in a fenced area! We owe it to him, to our children and to ourselves.

Thank you for hearing my thoughts.
Suzanne Nix
Pampa

Alcohol costs taxpayers as much or more than tobacco

To the editor,
With all the talk and confusion about tobacco and tobacco advertisements. How many people it kills, how addictive tobacco is. Making tobacco advertisements less attractive to our youths. Forbidding sale of tobacco products to our children. Banning tobacco use in government buildings, stores, restaurants, hospitals, public transportation and other public places.

I feel sure the danger to a tobacco user health is real. And the danger of second-hand smoke is also real. I believe my health insurance cost is more expensive because of health problems caused by tobacco use. On the other hand, I'm not obligated to stay near an ol' boy smoking tobacco. I do not feel threatened by others using tobacco products.

What about the many advertisements for alcoholic beverages? The cowboy imagine I believe this is also geared to entice you. It's a known fact alcohol contributes to a large percent of auto accidents. I have seen several members of a family killed by a drunk driver. I have worked accidents where a drunk driver killed himself. A larger percent of fatal accidents are alcohol related. What about the thousands crippled and maimed by drivers under the influence of alcohol beverages? The thousands in rehab, in hospitals, and welfare due to disabilities caused by alcohol. I believe my health insurance as well as my auto insurance is more costly due to alcohol use.

If I meet an ol' boy in his pickup at 70 mph on Hwy 60 smoking a cigar. What is the danger to me and my family? And then I meet an ol' boy in his pickup truck driving 70 mph on Hwy 60 after he has had a few drinks and a six pack of his favorite beer. I don't believe I have the same options here as with the cigar smoker. It's hard to identify the driver under the influence of alcohol if we are about to meet and pass with in a few feet at combination speeds of about 140 mph. I believe the danger here is real. This should be on the mind of every sober driver on a public road and that is a shame. I have letters from state and federal officials stating they can do nothing about alcohol advertisement. I believe if enough voters get behind this matter these officials could do more.

I know the cost of cigarettes has risen from \$1.50 a carton when I was 18 years old to near \$30 a carton now. Much of this due to state and federal tax. And beer was \$5 a case in 1955 and is now \$8.99 in the grocery store state and federal taxes included.

I think if an extra \$1 a can state and federal tax was placed on 12 oz. cans of beer and an extra \$6 a quart of hard liquor this might slow consumption of these beverages and would most certainly help with school taxes for the state. I wonder if alcoholic beverages contributes more to political campaigns than tobacco?

Gene Denton
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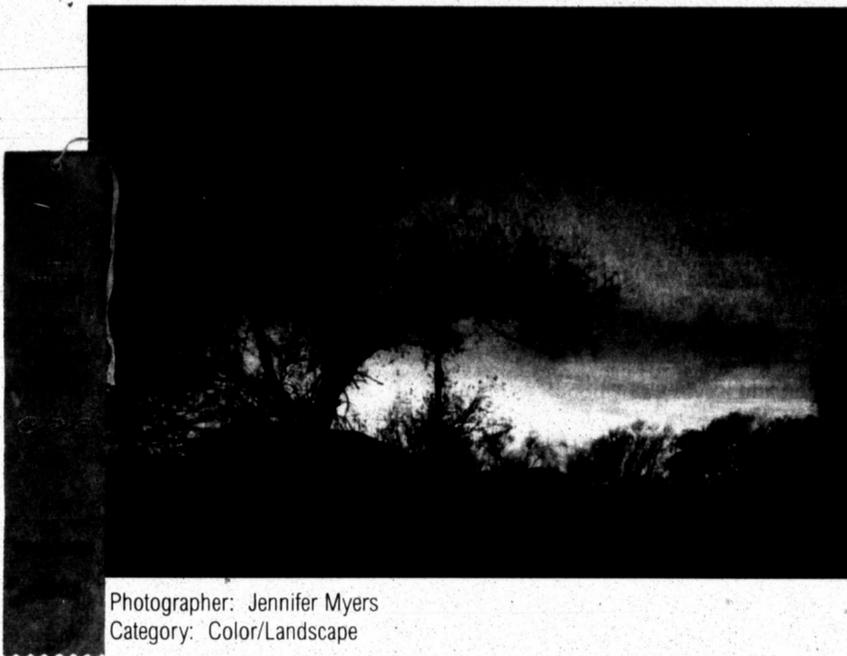
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4-H Photography Winners

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Four Gray County 4-Hers' photography submissions were recently rated by judges at the statewide photography competition.

County 4-Hers Emily Elliott of Pampa, Jennifer Myers of McLean along with Cory Jackson and

Drake Jackson, both of Lefors, submitted entries in the competition. Each submission was evaluated on focus, exposure, lighting, print quality, creative use of subject, visual simplicity (placement and background), impact, and uniqueness.

While the photography is not recognized by first, second and third places in the competition, the State 4-H Roundup distinguishes the level of

talent and accomplishment by the color of ribbons awarded to the entrants.

The Gray County 4-H program submitted seven photos for competition. The selections were chosen in April during a local competition judged by photojournalist Darlene Holmes, portrait photographer Leo Shuler, and photographer and Fototime owner Herb Smith.

Results at 4-H State Roundup were: color/animal — Emily Elliott (blue award); black and white/animal — Emily Elliott (red award); color/landscape — Jennifer Myers (red award); black and white/landscape — Emily Elliott (red award); color/people — Cory Jackson (white award); color/humor — Cory Jackson (red award); and color/promote 4-H — Drake Jackson.

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Audra Shelton and Kevin Lee Tibboel

Shelton-Tibboel

Audra Shelton of Pampa and Kevin Lee Tibboel of Amarillo were wed July 3 in Central Baptist Church of Pampa with Brother Jim Brokenbek of Lubbock officiating.

The maid of honor was Traci Shelton, sister of the bride of Pampa. The matron of honor was Kilyn Shelton James, sister of the bride of Whitewright. The bridesmaids were Janice Tibboel of Amarillo, Angela Leu of Tulsa and Lisa Gersbach of Lubbock. The flower girl was Shelby Walker of Pampa.

The best man was Larry Tibboel, father of the groom of Amarillo. The ring bearer was Alex Smith of Pampa.

The ushers were Brad Cade of Dimmitt and John Aaron Bailey of Oklahoma City, Okla. The candlelighters were Jinger and David Rainey of Shawnee, Okla.

Registering guests was Jody Penny of Dallas. Music was provided by flutist Donna McCullough of Katy and vocalists Angela Leu of Tulsa, Curtis James of Whitewright and Scottie Stribling and Traci Shelton, both of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service at the church with Michelle Miller of Shawnee and Brandy Shaw of Amarillo serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Lonnie and Marilyn Shelton of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1995 and from Oklahoma Baptist University this spring. She is currently employed as a pre-kindergarten teacher at Greenville.

The groom is the son of Larry and Alice Tibboel of Amarillo. He graduated from Paramount Christian Academy in 1996 and is currently a senior at Texas A&M University in Commerce.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Seattle, Wash., and intend to make their home in Commerce.



Stephanie Williams and Nathan Swan

Williams-Swan

Stephanie Williams and Nathan Swan, both of Amarillo, were wed July 17 in Grace Community Church of Amarillo with Danny Castleman of Amarillo officiating.

The maid of honor was Robin Williams, sister of the bride of Pampa. The bridesmaids were Taliya Lane of Plainview, Stephanie Kimball and Shana Parks, both of Amarillo, and Rian Moody of Arlington.

The best man was Jeremy Swan, brother of the groom. The groomsmen were Danny Pond, Chuck Parks, Clint Lewis and Jared Mills, all of Amarillo.

The ushers were Ryan Cook, Zach Capehart, James Watkins and Nick Osteen, all of Amarillo. The candlelighters were Daniel Williams, brother of the bride of Pampa, and Chance Williams, cousin of the bride of Tulia.

Registering the guests was Melissa Williams, cousin of the bride of Tulia.

Music was provided by Kristi Kendal of Mexico. A reception was held following the service in the church gym with Hillary Swan, Hailey Osteen, Tandra Swan and Rosanne Rivera, all of Amarillo, and Charlene Gardner of Pampa serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Steve and Pam Williams of Pampa. She attended school at Pampa and is currently pursuing a degree in elementary education at Amarillo College. She is presently employed at Dr. Gerald's.

The groom is the son of Rick and Dylesse Baker and Dale and Sally Swan of Canyon. He attended Randall High School and is currently employed at Hutton Heating and Air Conditioning.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Arlington and intend to make their home in Amarillo.



Saylor Beth Murray and Heath Stevens

Murray-Stevens

Saylor Beth Murray and Heath Stevens, both of Amarillo, were wed July 31 at Country Home Bed and Breakfast in Canyon with Jack McCall, of Kress Church of Christ, officiating.

The matron of honor was Nikki Nichols of Pampa. The bridesmaids were Kay Lynn Gimeno of Plano and Amy Duncan of Amarillo, Kristi Isaacs of Austin and Cami Bratcher of Lamesa, all cousins of the bride. The flower girl was Alex Stevens, sister of the groom of Pampa.

The best man was James Stevens, father of the groom of Pampa. The groomsmen were Brandon Stevens, brother of the groom, and Chris Poole, both of Pampa, Chris Murray, brother of the bride of Kress and David Duncan, cousin of the bride of Amarillo.

The ushers were Garrett Scribner of Hobbs, N.M., and Chris Archibald of Amarillo.

Music was provided by The Vienna Conspiracy, a stringed quartet of Amarillo.

A reception catered by Rendezvous was held following the service. The bride is the daughter of John and Landa Murray of Kress and is the granddaughter of Joe and Lucille Berry of Lakeview and Love Murray of Lamesa. She graduated from Kress High School in 1994 and from Abilene Christian University in 1998. She is currently employed at Highland Park ISD as a first grade teacher.

The groom is the son of James Stevens and Libby Miller, both of Pampa, and is the grandson of Doug and Jo Ann Keller of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School and is currently employed at Amarillo National Bank.

The couple plan to make their home in Amarillo.

4-H Futures & Features

- Dates**
- 2 - 4-H Council meeting, 6:30 p.m., Annex.
 - 3 - Prime Time Achievement Banquet Planning meeting, 7 p.m., Annex.
 - 5 - Tri-State Fair entries due.
 - 7 - Beef Project Garage Sale, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 1617 N. Zimmers; Beef Project Appreciation Cookout for Supporters, 6:30 p.m.
 - 9 - County Camp sign-up deadline.
 - 14-15 - County Camp, Ceta Canyon.

taking an animal to the Tri-State Fair this year needs to fill out entries at the Annex. The cards must be sent by Aug. 5, so the time is coming near.

Lamb Validation
Lamb validation tags need to be ordered now for the major shows. Anyone interested in showing a lamb at any major show must have a lamb on feed and tagged before Nov. 1, 1999. If there are any questions, call the Annex.

Beef Project
The Beef Project will be holding its garage sale from 9 a.m.-1

p.m. Aug. 7 at 1617 N. Zimmers. Everyone in the Beef Project is encouraged to participate in this event to raise money. Also the Beef Project will be holding an appreciation dinner for its supporters on Aug. 7 at Recreation Park. All old and new members helping need to be at the park at 5:30 p.m. to help set up. The supporters need to arrive at 6:30 p.m. to enjoy an evening of honors.

County Camp
Training, swimming and 4-H are just a few of the things that will happen during this year's County Camp. It will be held at Ceta Canyon Aug. 14 and 15. The deadline to sign-up for the fun and excitement is Aug. 9. The cost of the camp will be \$15 per person and this includes three meals, building use and recreation facilities, etc. There will be several recreation activities, team events, competitions and trainings planned for a fun and meaningful weekend. Grab all of your members and join us at

County Camp by calling the Annex at 669-8033.

Camp requirements:
—Camp is not limited to just club officers.

—Camp is open to any 4-Her or anyone interested in joining 4-H for the coming year.

—This camp is for Gray County 4-Hers only.

—It will require some parents to help keep up with the kids.

—You will need to let the Extension office know by 5 p.m. Aug. 9 and your money must be turned in to the office by 5 p.m. Aug. 13.

—You are not allowed to go if you're allergic to fun.

Recordbook Judging
Congratulations to all of the members who completed a 4-H recordbook this year. The long hours of typing and getting everything in line are over and each one of you should be proud of your accomplishments. There were several recordbooks that were turned in this year and competed at District.

(See, 4-H, Page 14)



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vaughn

Vaughn anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vaughn will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at 2 p.m., Aug. 7, 1999, in the chapel of First Baptist Church of Pampa. Children of the couple will host the reception.

Gerald Vaughn and Dorothy Yvonne Murrell were married Aug. 5, 1959, at Dumas. The couple have been Pampa residents for the past 45 years and belong to Central Baptist Church of Pampa.

Mr. Vaughn is retired from Panhandle Producing Company. Mrs. Vaughn is a homemaker.

Children of the couple are Chris and Jeri Gerald and Rick and Clessie Cates of Canyon, Ben and Reba Howard of Pampa and Gus and Sharla Hare of Colorado Springs, Colo. They have seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Brandy Danielle Stokes and Kristopher Daine Middleton

Stokes-Middleton

Brandy Danielle Stokes of Nashville, Tenn., and Kristopher Daine Middleton of Pampa were wed June 11 in Wheeler Church of Christ at Wheeler with Bill Morrison of Wheeler officiating.

The maid of honor was Ashly Stokes of Nashville. The bridesmaids were Amanda Simpler and Tonya DeArman, both of Pampa. The flower girls were Hannah and Brittnee Belote of Boys Ranch.

The best man was John Harlan of Pampa. The groomsmen were Robert Stokes of Nashville and Dave Gamblin of Pampa.

The ushers were Cody Belote of Wheeler and Danny Belote of Boys Ranch.

Registering the guests was Karla Joy Belote.

A reception was held following the service at the church with Kim Tatum of Pampa serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Berry and Tina Stokes of Nashville. She is a senior at Pampa High School and is currently employed at Albertson's.

The groom is the son of Montey Middleton and Katrina Middleton, both of Houston. He graduated from Robert E. Lee in 1992 and is currently employed with the City of Pampa and Hidden Hills Public Golf Course.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Dallas and intend to make their home in Pampa.



Kim Elaine Wilke and Dustin Lee Dunlap

Wilke-Dunlap

Kim Elaine Wilke of Amarillo and Dustin Lee Dunlap of Pampa plan to wed Oct. 2 in Trinity Church Chapel in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Glenn and Martha Vaughn of Lubbock and Larry and Machille Wilke of Phoenix, Ariz. She graduated from Texas Tech University in 1997, receiving a master of science degree in dietetics. She is currently employed as a registered dietitian with Amarillo VA Healthcare System.

The prospective groom is the son of Durward Dunlap and Sharon Dunlap, both of Pampa. He graduated from Texas Tech University this spring with a bachelor of business administration degree in management and marketing. He is currently employed with Dunlap Industrial Engines.

A shower will be held in honor of the couple Aug. 22 in Amarillo with Stacy Sewell, Vicki Sewell and Summer Gowdy hosting the reception.

Summers-Devoll

Penny June Summers of Lefors and Roy Don Devoll of Pampa plan to wed Aug. 28 in First Christian Church of Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Archie and Suzie Summers of Lefors.

The prospective groom is the son of James and Mitzi Devoll of Pampa.

Both are Lefors High School graduates.

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TUESDAY Meatloaf or chicken spaghetti, boiled potatoes, fried okra, succotash, northern beans, dump cake or chocolate icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.	Meals on Wheels MONDAY Oven fried chicken, black-eyed peas, zucchini and tomatoes, pears. TUESDAY Steak fingers, broccoli and rice casserole, carrots, pineapple. WEDNESDAY Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, banana.
WEDNESDAY Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, carrots, English peas, butter beans, devilsfood cake or bread pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.	THURSDAY Swiss steaks, potatoes casserole, peas and casserole, jello. FRIDAY Chili baked, pinto beans, cornbread, graham crackers.
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LETTERS

As the saying goes, you cannot fight city hall ...

To the editor,
Welcome truckers.
Come on over to our neighborhood. Park your rigs right out front. We welcome the loud noise, dangerous traffic, diesel fumes and especially the devaluation of our home property values.
If you don't believe us, just ask the city council and the Realtor-staffed zoning commission. They rezoned our neighborhood from a residential to a commercial zone.
You cannot fight city hall. That is the lesson that we learned. We will be sure to get out and vote next election.
Pampans: Jim Radcliff, Kay Dickerson, Lloyd Simpson, Vera Plunk, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmittier, Irene Dodd, Velma Wright, Tom Dout, Brad Elliott, Sal Valenzuela, Olean Wright, Dennis Fondren, Pat Estys, Margie Holland, Josh Kute

News coverage helps MOW hook up with volunteers

To the editor,
Thank you so much for the news article you did on Meals on Wheels. It is always so nice to get a little extra coverage. We have gotten one new volunteer and an unexpected donation so far as a result, so hopefully we will get more in time. Our program could not function without our corps of volunteers, so it is a little scary when our numbers dwindle! Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts.
Cindy Gindorf, executive director
Meals on Wheels

The amoral majority versus the Christian right

Letter to the editor,
One of the major political stories of the day is the purported death of the Christian right. Leaders of the movement claim that the overall lack of morality in America has made it impossible for those who share the puritanical views of the nation's founders to acquire a foothold in the political arena. The nation's government is too corrupt to be fixed, so the hell-fire-and-brimstoners have ostensibly chosen to bow out gracefully and allow the country to crumble. This will no doubt result in an anarchistic society with no law or God! Or will it?
Americans are probably not as ethically challenged as members of the Christian right would like to believe. It's easy to view catastrophes like the one at Columbine High School as evidence of a nation in dire straits. The reality, however, is that, for every teen who would open fire in a school cafeteria, there are thousands who would never conceive of such an act. Contrary to the beliefs of the Christian right, some of the people who could never pull the trigger do not attend church regularly or advocate school prayer. And many of these youngsters will grow up to be upstanding citizens.
The point here is really quite simple. Sometimes bad things happen — it's an inescapable fact of life. But to believe such a situation is brought about solely by those who do not go around quoting scripture is naive. Historically speaking, some of the people behind the nation's most severe atrocities believed they were acting in the name of God. They are typically dismissed as fanatics or insane. Why is it, then, that those who pull the trigger and don't cite biblical text in the process are simply a product of a morally bankrupt culture?
Perhaps the death of the Christian right merely needs to be put into proper perspective. Religion and politics do not mix. If trying to mix them can only be achieved through the condemnation of good people who simply do not share the beliefs of a handful of fanatics then the fanatics should be stifled. Maybe now they will be. The Christian right is dead — long live the amoral majority.
William Chaplar
Pampa

Business in Pampa needs to be more diversified

To the editor,
Pampa, Texas, as I see it, an outsider, is slowly deteriorating. For the last two years, the time that I have abided in Pampa, the economy went from a somewhat pleasant state to a state of economic decay. At that time, all I could see was a town, very much like the town I grew up in, that was recoiling from an oil boom. I could understand why the economy was cracking up for this reason, but after learning more of the problems that go behind the scenes in this town did I become worried that I was living in a trap. One that I

would have no way of escaping.
Once learning that a Super Wal-Mart was voted a "no go" by the so called "Founding Fathers" did I say there is a major problem here. How could people knowingly vote NO on a business that could double the taxes made off of Wal-Mart. Not to take into account the other business that would see a generated income from the small town folks who do not want to travel to Amarillo just to go to the Super Wal-Mart. From personal experience a Super Wal-Mart located only in the community not 60 miles from a small community, like Pampa, was a definite booster. Not only for the people of the community but for all the business in the community as well.

Now these "Founding Fathers" have not only said no to a Super Wal-Mart but also to a much larger project. One that could have created a lot of jobs for the residents of Pampa and brought a lot of tourists into the town itself. The hotels have gotten on their feet and become something other than a bankrupt business.
But if we look much further into the problem at hand, we see that it does not stop with the "Founding Fathers" but continues on to certain business owners. To say when I heard this comment, "We are afraid it will take too much money from our business." Well, if they are worried about another business bringing in and generating an income for the improvement of the town as a whole then they are going to lose business. How can you make money if there is no economy for the residents to generate a living off of? How can we, of this fair town, sit back and let them do this to us? Did we not have a choice to vote on these matters that could affect us so greatly? What happened to democracy in this town? Are we a Socialist town? Are we a Marxist town? Who really controls the decisions in your life?
I firmly believe that my forefathers died for the freedom of choice. What do you believe they died for? Do we no longer have a voice? Are we becoming Communists? How dare they not let me decide if I want a Super Wal-Mart to better my life and the lives of all my friends. To better the lives of the citizens of Pampa! Do not let these people control you! You have a choice, speak up and be heard!
Do you think that in 10 years Pampa will be a flourishing town with a greatness that exceeds any of the surrounding towns? I can tell you the answer would be NO if we keep heading towards the deep end of an irreversible decision made, not by us, by the leaders of this town. I would love to be able to sit back and say to my kids one day, I watched this town grow from a small community to a city not unlike

Amarillo. Would you not like to see our fair city grow? Sure they allowed a dairy into this community. We put people to work for a few months then lay them off. We hire some more people then lay them off. When will this trend stop? When will we say, "Bring a business in here that can keep me working for more than just a few months."

I have seen city economics go from being just like Pampa to being a thriving metropolis. But it took someone who cared for the economy to say YES, I want to provide jobs for my people; YES, I will let in business from places such as Dallas. Can we have the same economy without bringing in casinos? Yes, we can but we must start now with businesses that are willing to locate themselves here in Pampa. The more we turn these people away the less chances we have of other businesses saying this is a prime town to locate in.
We have to make a choice! Be a part of the growth or get out before it swallows us to the point of poverty!
Richard L. Reynolds
Pampa

The Pampa News welcomes and encourages readers to express their opinions on issues of public interest and concern. However, we also reserve the right to accept or reject any letter for publication.

Letters should be 300 words or less. Letters submitted for publication should be neat and legible, typed if possible, or at least handwritten in a clear manner. Letters may be edited for length, clarity, spelling, grammar, taste and potentially libelous statements. Submission of a letter does not guarantee its publication, nor can we guarantee a date of publication due to space and time limitations.

ALL letters must be signed for publication; no unsigned, name withheld or anonymous letters will be published. The writer must list an address and a telephone number or numbers where he or she may be contacted for verification; addresses and telephone numbers will not be printed, unless requested for a specific reason.

Poetry, candidate or political endorsements, letters to third parties and "thank you" letters will not be published except at the discretion of the editor, depending on general interest.

Letters may be dropped off at the office, 403 W. Atchison, or mailed to The Pampa News, Letters to the Editor, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066.

Newsmakers

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced Cassi Scott and Sean Stowers, both Pampa High School students, have been named All-American Scholars.

The USAA established the program to offer deserved recognition to superior students. All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average.

The students will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, published nationally. Scott is the daughter of Melinda and Marty Scott of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Betty and Bobby Helm and Carole Scott, all of Pampa.

Stowers is the son of Janet and Richard Stowers of Pampa and is the grandson of Don and Dick Stowers of Pampa and Patti and Guy Leach of Amarillo.

NORMAN, Okla. — One hundred and fifty University of Oklahoma music students were honored for musical accomplishments and scholarships during the OU School of Music awards ceremony recently.

Among students receiving recognition was Stephanie Ann Green, daughter of William and Kathryn Green of Pampa. Green is a senior bachelor of music arts major.

Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: Sigma Alpha Iota College Chapter Honor Award; Golden



Sean Stowers

Key National Honor Society; Sigma Alpha Iota president and vice president; International Collegiate Wine and Food Society of Norman recording secretary; and retirement center volunteer.

JONESBORO, Ark. — Arkansas State University recently announced its President's List for the 1999 spring semester.

To be eligible for the President's List, a student must maintain a 3.80-4.0 grade point average while enrolled full-time at the university. Students named to the list include Kristen A. Weinheimer of Pampa.

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University System Health Science Center College of Medicine will hold a special White Coat Ceremony at 3 p.m., Monday, Aug. 2. During the ceremony, students will receive white coats signifying entry into the medical profession.

Among those receiving white coats will be Jason Etheredge of Pampa and Wichita, Kan. Etheredge is a member of the entering Class of 2003 at the college. The class will receive their white coats at Rudder Theater, on the campus of Texas A&M University at College Station.

The physician's white coat has been part of the profession since the 17th Century. The concept originated from the operating room's white coat and has served as a visual symbol.

Speaking at the event will be Michael L. Friedland, MD, interim executive vice president for Academic Affairs and dean of Medicine at the college, and Nancy Dickey, MD, immediate past president of the American Medical Association and professor of Family Medicine at the college.

AUSTIN — Gaylene Skaggs, Katie McDonald and Karen Skaggs, home economics teachers at Pampa High School and members of the Vocational Home Economics Teachers Association of Texas, recently attended Texas Education

Agency's 1999 State Professional Development Conference for Home Economics Teachers at the Hyatt Regency in the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport Complex. The annual conference is planned and coordinated by the Home Economics Education Department, a division of Career and Technology Education at TEA.

The theme of the conference was "Managing Family, Community and Career Roles in the 21st Century." The topic provided a framework for the four-day event and attendees were offered training to enhance their teaching methodology skills and refine their program priorities.

In addition to the training for utilizing updated curriculum resources for seven additional home economics courses adopted by the State Board of Education as part of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, teachers received transitional resource materials for use in implementing the new course content in the respective courses.

Conference participants also received training and resources on a range of topics providing effective and up-to-date information available in meeting the demands of ever-changing family, societal and business/industry needs. The programming provided sessions relevant to all teachers grades 7-12.

Laubach receives grant family literacy projects

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Laubach Literacy, the world's oldest and largest literacy organization, has received a grant of \$100,264 from The Patricia A. Brown Charitable Lead Annuity Trust to support family literacy in the U.S., with special emphasis on projects in California and Texas.

The one-year grant will fund the Patricia A. Brown Family Literacy Project for Women and Families in the U.S., which will provide direct funding and in-kind support to family literacy projects through Laubach's

Women in Literacy initiative and its National Book Scholarship Fund.

Women in Literacy programs focus on women and their families and the National Book Scholarship Fund provides educational materials to family literacy programs.

The project will benefit both basic literacy students and students learning English for the first time. Parents and children will come from Women in Literacy programs and two types of family literacy programs — one in which children are included in family reading sessions with their parents and

the other where parents are improving reading skills using materials and input focused on themes related to parenting.

We truly appreciate this generous gift in support of family literacy by the Patricia A. Brown Trust," said Dr. Richard T. La Pointe, president of Laubach Literacy. "This project will help both parents with poor reading skills and their children, who will benefit from their parents'

increased commitment to learning."

Laubach Literacy is a nonprofit, educational corporation with 1,100 U. S. program members; 69 partner programs in 36 developing countries in Asia, Africa, the Middle East and the Americas; and a publishing division that produces and distributes a wide range of educational materials and a weekly newspaper.

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KAMR	Days of Our Lives (R)	Passions (R)	Passions (R)	Donny & Marie (R)	Donny & Marie (R)	Donny & Marie (R)	Oprah Winfrey (R)	Oprah Winfrey (R)	Oprah Winfrey (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)
KVII	News (R)	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live (R)	General Hospital (R)	General Hospital (R)	Rose O'Donnell (R)	Brown	Judge Judy	News (R)	ABC News	News (R)	Fortune	Fortune	Movie *** "How to Make an American Quilt"	Movie *** "How to Make an American Quilt"	Movie *** "How to Make an American Quilt"	Movie *** "How to Make an American Quilt"	Movie *** "How to Make an American Quilt"	Movie *** "How to Make an American Quilt"	Movie *** "How to Make an American Quilt"	Movie *** "How to Make an American Quilt"	Movie *** "How to Make an American Quilt"	Movie *** "How to Make an American Quilt"	Movie *** "How to Make an American Quilt"
KFDA	News (R)	Bold & B.	Bold & B.	As the World Turns (R)	Guiding Light (R)	Guiding Light (R)	Sally (R)	Hollywood	Texas	News (R)	CBS News	News (R)	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Diagnosis Murder (R)	Diagnosis Murder (R)									
KCTI	It's a Miracle (R)	Forgive or Forget (R)	Forgive or Forget (R)	People's Court (R)	People's Court (R)	People's Court (R)	Rangers	Magician	Spider-Man	Addams	Nanny (R)	Grace	Mad	Simpsons	Wildcat Police Videos	Family Guy (R)	Family Guy (R)	Family Guy (R)							
A&E	Law & Order "Terminal"	Northern Exposure (R)	Northern Exposure (R)	Quincy "Snake Eyes"	Quincy "Snake Eyes"	Quincy "Snake Eyes"	Equalizer (Part 2 of 2)	Equalizer (Part 2 of 2)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Simon & Simon	Simon & Simon	Law & Order "Terminal"	Law & Order "Terminal"												
AMC	(11:30) "Blood Alley"	Movie *** "Gigol" (1982) Jackie Gleason.	Movie *** "Gigol" (1982) Jackie Gleason.	Movie *** "Gigol" (1982) Jackie Gleason.	Movie *** "Gigol" (1982) Jackie Gleason.	Movie *** "Gigol" (1982) Jackie Gleason.	Movie *** "Gigol" (1982) Jackie Gleason.	Movie *** "Gigol" (1982) Jackie Gleason.	Movie *** "Gigol" (1982) Jackie Gleason.	Movie *** "Gigol" (1982) Jackie Gleason.	Movie *** "Gigol" (1982) Jackie Gleason.	Movie *** "Gigol" (1982) Jackie Gleason.	Movie *** "Gigol" (1982) Jackie Gleason.	Movie *** "Gigol" (1982) Jackie Gleason.	Movie *** "Gigol" (1982) Jackie Gleason.	Movie *** "Gigol" (1982) Jackie Gleason.	Movie *** "Gigol" (1982) Jackie Gleason.	Movie *** "Gigol" (1982) Jackie Gleason.	Movie *** "Gigol" (1982) Jackie Gleason.	Movie *** "Gigol" (1982) Jackie Gleason.	Movie *** "Gigol" (1982) Jackie Gleason.	Movie *** "Gigol" (1982) Jackie Gleason.	Movie *** "Gigol" (1982) Jackie Gleason.	Movie *** "Gigol" (1982) Jackie Gleason.	
BET	(10:30) Jam Zone	Jam Zone	Planet Groove (R)	Planet Groove (R)	Planet Groove (R)																				
COM	Saturday Night Live (R)	Kids in Hall	Ben Stein	Movie *** "Feds" (1988) Rebecca De Mornay.	Movie *** "Feds" (1988) Rebecca De Mornay.																				
DISC	Home Matters (R)	Design (R)	Interior Motives (R)	Interior Motives (R)	Interior Motives (R)	Interior Motives (R)	Interior Motives (R)	Interior Motives (R)	Interior Motives (R)	Interior Motives (R)	Interior Motives (R)	Interior Motives (R)	Interior Motives (R)	Interior Motives (R)	Interior Motives (R)	Interior Motives (R)	Interior Motives (R)	Interior Motives (R)	Interior Motives (R)	Interior Motives (R)	Interior Motives (R)	Interior Motives (R)	Interior Motives (R)	Interior Motives (R)	Interior Motives (R)
DISH	Madeline	Katie-Orbie	Amazing	Goof Troop	Goof Troop	Goof Troop																			
EI	Model TV	Fashion	Talk Soup	Too Close	Kate-Allie	Scandals	True Hollywood Story "Different Strokes" (R)	True Hollywood Story "Different Strokes" (R)																	
ESPN	Yearbook	Drag Racing	Auto Racing: NASCAR Pole Qualifying	Tennis ATP du Maurier Open - Early Rounds.	Tennis ATP du Maurier Open - Early Rounds.	Tennis ATP du Maurier Open - Early Rounds.	Tennis ATP du Maurier Open - Early Rounds.	Tennis ATP du Maurier Open - Early Rounds.	Tennis ATP du Maurier Open - Early Rounds.	Tennis ATP du Maurier Open - Early Rounds.	Tennis ATP du Maurier Open - Early Rounds.	Tennis ATP du Maurier Open - Early Rounds.	Tennis ATP du Maurier Open - Early Rounds.	Tennis ATP du Maurier Open - Early Rounds.	Tennis ATP du Maurier Open - Early Rounds.	Tennis ATP du Maurier Open - Early Rounds.	Tennis ATP du Maurier Open - Early Rounds.	Tennis ATP du Maurier Open - Early Rounds.	Tennis ATP du Maurier Open - Early Rounds.	Tennis ATP du Maurier Open - Early Rounds.	Tennis ATP du Maurier Open - Early Rounds.				
ESPN2	Hockey Pro Beach (R)	WNBA	Billiards: 9-Ball	Powerboats	Auto Racing: Qualifying	Auto Racing: Qualifying	Auto Racing: Qualifying																		
FAM	Menace	Prezanders	SpaceGolf	Life-Louie	Pee-wee	Oggy	Candy	3 Friends	Radio Act	Big Wolf	Partridge	Partridge	Partridge												
FSSW	Last Word	Ultimate	Boxing Fight Time (R)	PGA Golf	Buck Open - First Round (Live)	PGA Golf	Buck Open - First Round (Live)	PGA Golf	Buck Open - First Round (Live)	PGA Golf	Buck Open - First Round (Live)	PGA Golf	Buck Open - First Round (Live)	PGA Golf	Buck Open - First Round (Live)	PGA Golf	Buck Open - First Round (Live)	PGA Golf	Buck Open - First Round (Live)	PGA Golf	Buck Open - First Round (Live)	PGA Golf	Buck Open - First Round (Live)	PGA Golf	Buck Open - First Round (Live)
HST	High Points in History	20th Century (R)	Civil War Journal (R)	Civil War Journal (R)	Civil War Journal (R)	Civil War Journal (R)	Civil War Journal (R)	Civil War Journal (R)	Civil War Journal (R)	Civil War Journal (R)	Civil War Journal (R)	Civil War Journal (R)	Civil War Journal (R)	Civil War Journal (R)	Civil War Journal (R)	Civil War Journal (R)	Civil War Journal (R)	Civil War Journal (R)	Civil War Journal (R)	Civil War Journal (R)	Civil War Journal (R)	Civil War Journal (R)	Civil War Journal (R)	Civil War Journal (R)	Civil War Journal (R)
LIFE	Movie *** "Dangerous Affection" (1987)	Intimate Portrait	Intimate Portrait	Intimate Portrait	Intimate Portrait	Intimate Portrait	Intimate Portrait	Intimate Portrait	Intimate Portrait	Intimate Portrait	Intimate Portrait	Intimate Portrait	Intimate Portrait	Intimate Portrait	Intimate Portrait	Intimate Portrait	Intimate Portrait	Intimate Portrait	Intimate Portrait	Intimate Portrait	Intimate Portrait	Intimate Portrait	Intimate Portrait	Intimate Portrait	Intimate Portrait
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SCIFI	Lost in Space (R)	Sightings (R)	Movie *** "Lurking Fear" (1994)	Movie *** "Lurking Fear" (1994)																					
TBS	Behind	Casey	Robison	Benny Hinn	700 Club (R)	700 Club (R)	Hagee	Parley	Praise the Lord (R)	Mama	Mama	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Wrestling: WCW	Wrestling: WCW	Wrestling: WCW					
TCM	"Asphalt" (1945) John Huston: The Man, the Movies, the Maverick	Movie *** "The Wind and the Lions" (1975)	Movie *** "The Wind and the Lions" (1975)	Movie *** "The Wind and the Lions" (1975)	Movie *** "The Wind and the Lions" (1975)	Movie *** "The Wind and the Lions" (1975)	Movie *** "The Wind and the Lions" (1975)	Movie *** "The Wind and the Lions" (1975)	Movie *** "The Wind and the Lions" (1975)	Movie *** "The Wind and the Lions" (1975)	Movie *** "The Wind and the Lions" (1975)	Movie *** "The Wind and the Lions" (1975)	Movie *** "The Wind and the Lions" (1975)	Movie *** "The Wind and the Lions" (1975)	Movie *** "The Wind and the Lions" (1975)	Movie *** "The Wind and the Lions" (1975)	Movie *** "The Wind and the Lions" (1975)	Movie *** "The Wind and the Lions" (1975)	Movie *** "The Wind and the Lions" (1975)	Movie *** "The Wind and the Lions" (1975)	Movie *** "The Wind and the Lions" (1975)	Movie *** "The Wind and the Lions" (1975)	Movie *** "The Wind and the Lions" (1975)	Movie *** "The Wind and the Lions" (1975)	
TLC	Reunion (R)	Reunion (R)	Baby Story	Wedding	Wedding	Wedding																			
TNN	Waltons (R)	Studio	Woman's	Crook & Chase (R)	McCoys	McCoys	Dukes of Hazzard (R)	Alice (R)	Alice (R)	Walters (R)	Walters (R)	Walters (R)	Walters (R)	Walters (R)	Walters (R)	Walters (R)	Walters (R)	Walters (R)	Walters (R)	Walters (R)	Walters (R)	Walters (R)	Walters (R)	Walters (R)	
TNT	(11:30) Movie *** "Legal Eagles" (1986)	Kung Fu: Legend	Kung Fu: Legend	Kung Fu: Legend	Kung Fu: Legend	Kung Fu: Legend	Kung Fu: Legend	Kung Fu: Legend	Kung Fu: Legend	Kung Fu: Legend	Kung Fu: Legend	Kung Fu: Legend	Kung Fu: Legend	Kung Fu: Legend	Kung Fu: Legend	Kung Fu: Legend	Kung Fu: Legend	Kung Fu: Legend	Kung Fu: Legend	Kung Fu: Legend	Kung Fu: Legend	Kung Fu: Legend	Kung Fu: Legend	Kung Fu: Legend	Kung Fu: Legend
TOON	Flintstones	Jetsons	Scoby Doo	(07) Acme Hour	Scoby Doo	Scoby Doo	Scoby Doo																		
TYLAND	Marshall (R)	Call to Glory	Bronx Zoo	Emergency!	All-Family	Sanford	All-Family	Sanford	All-Family																
UNI	El Pais de las Mujeres	Una Luz en el Camino	Gordo	El Biablazo	Cristina	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Fuera	Noticiero	Precoiosa	Precoiosa	Precoiosa													
USA	Baywatch "Rescue Bay"	Movie *** "How I Got Into College" (1989)	Baywatch (R)	Baywatch (R)	Baywatch (R)																				
WGN	News (R)	(10) Major League Baseball Montreal Expos at Chicago Cubs. (Live)	Inning	Blossom	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne														
HBO	(15) Movie "Under the Lighthouse Dancing" (R)	Movie *** "Summer of the Monkeys" (1975)	Movie *** "Summer of the Monkeys" (1975)	Movie *** "Summer of the Monkeys" (1975)	Movie *** "Summer of the Monkeys" (1975)	Movie *** "Summer of the Monkeys" (1975)	Movie *** "Summer of the Monkeys" (1975)	Movie *** "Summer of the Monkeys" (1975)	Movie *** "Summer of the Monkeys" (1975)	Movie *** "Summer of the Monkeys" (1975)	Movie *** "Summer of the Monkeys" (1975)	Movie *** "Summer of the Monkeys" (1975)	Movie *** "Summer of the Monkeys" (1975)	Movie *** "Summer of the Monkeys" (1975)	Movie *** "Summer of the Monkeys" (1975)	Movie *** "Summer of the Monkeys" (1975)	Movie *** "Summer of the Monkeys" (1975)	Movie *** "Summer of the Monkeys" (1975)	Movie *** "Summer of the Monkeys" (1975)	Movie *** "Summer of the Monkeys" (1975)	Movie *** "Summer of the Monkeys" (1975)	Movie *** "Summer of the Monkeys" (1975)	Movie *** "Summer of the Monkeys" (1975)	Movie *** "Summer of the Monkeys" (1975)	
MAX	"14-18" (1994) Movie *** "Contact" (1997) Jodie Foster. (R)	Movie *** "Outrageous Fortune" (1995) Dustin Hoffman. (R)	Movie *** "Outrageous Fortune" (1995) Dustin Hoffman. (R)	Movie *** "Outrageous Fortune" (1995) Dustin Hoffman. (R)	Movie *** "Outrageous Fortune" (1995) Dustin Hoffman. (R)	Movie *** "Outrageous Fortune" (1995) Dustin Hoffman. (R)	Movie *** "Outrageous Fortune" (1995) Dustin Hoffman. (R)	Movie *** "Outrageous Fortune" (1995) Dustin Hoffman. (R)	Movie *** "Outrageous Fortune" (1995) Dustin Hoffman. (R)	Movie *** "Outrageous Fortune" (1995) Dustin Hoffman. (R)	Movie *** "Outrageous Fortune" (1995) Dustin Hoffman. (R)	Movie *** "Outrageous Fortune" (1995) Dustin Hoffman. (R)	Movie *** "Outrageous Fortune" (1995) Dustin Hoffman. (R)	Movie *** "Outrageous Fortune" (1995) Dustin Hoffman. (R)	Movie *** "Outrageous Fortune" (1995) Dustin Hoffman. (R)	Movie *** "Outrageous Fortune" (1995) Dustin Hoffman. (R)	Movie *** "Outrageous Fortune" (1995) Dustin Hoffman. (R)	Movie *** "Outrageous Fortune" (1995) Dustin Hoffman. (R)	Movie *** "Outrageous Fortune" (1995) Dustin Hoffman. (R)	Movie *** "Outrageous Fortune" (1995) Dustin Hoffman. (R)	Movie *** "Outrageous Fortune" (1995) Dustin Hoffman. (R)	Movie *** "Outrageous Fortune" (1995) Dustin Hoffman. (R)	Movie *** "Outrageous Fortune" (1995) Dustin Hoffman. (R)		
SHOW	"Fear-Out" (1994) Movie *** "The Shootist" (1976) (R)	Cabbage Patch	(15) Movie "The Shrunken City" (R)	(15) Movie "The Shrunken City" (R)																					
TMC	(11:35) "Countdown" (R)	(15) Movie "Against the Law" (1997)	(15) Movie "Against the Law" (1997)	(15) Movie "Against the Law" (1997)	(15) Movie "Against the Law" (1997)	(15) Movie "Against the Law" (1997)	(15) Movie "Against the Law" (1997)	(15) Movie "Against the Law" (1997)	(15) Movie "Against the Law" (1997)	(15) Movie "Against the Law" (1997)	(15) Movie "Against the Law" (1997)	(15) Movie "Against the Law" (1997)	(15) Movie "Against the Law" (1997)	(15) Movie "Against the Law" (1997)	(15) Movie "Against the Law" (1997)	(15) Movie "Against the Law" (1997)	(15) Movie "Against the Law" (1997)	(15) Movie "Against the Law" (1997)	(15) Movie "Against the Law" (1997)	(15) Movie "Against the Law" (1997)	(15) Movie "Against the Law" (1997)	(15) Movie "Against the Law" (1997)	(15) Movie "Against the Law" (1997)	(15) Movie "Against the Law" (1997)	

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KAMR	Days of Our Lives (R)	Passions (R)	Passions (R)	Donny & Marie (R)	Donny & Marie (R)	Donny & Marie (R)	Oprah Winfrey (R)	Oprah Winfrey (R)	Oprah Winfrey (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	
KVII	News (R)	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live (R)	General Hospital (R)	General Hospital (R)	Rose O'Donnell (R)	Brown	Judge Judy	News (R)	ABC News														

ENTERTAINMENT

Artful deception of 'Blair Witch Project' turns some viewers into believers

By ANTHONY BREZNICAN
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "The Blair Witch Project" is turning out to be a spellbinder that has some moviegoers asking for a reality check.

The film's mock-documentary technique follows three young filmmakers who vanish in the woods near Burkittsville, Md., as they track a 200-year-old legendary witch. It's scary stuff for some — and apparently, realists.

"One guy wrote us to say he went driving around Burkittsville and he felt this strange presence had surrounded him," said filmmaker Eduardo Sanchez, who created "Blair Witch" with Daniel Myrick. "Then he was afraid to get out of his car."

It's no accident. Believability in "The Blair Witch Project" is central to its success, with the film's Web site, blairwitch.com, helping to embroider the tale. The site has a timeline of events that begins with the witch's rumored origin, and ends with details of the search for the missing film crew. It never explicitly states the story is fiction, which it is.

And there's more. On cable television's Sci-Fi Channel, an "Unsolved Mysteries"-style promotion provides interviews with family and friends of the film's missing characters. A traveling museum making the rounds at theaters exhibits "Blair Witch" lore. And a novel, purportedly written by a private detective who searched for the film crew, includes excerpts from one of their journals.

"The advertising is like a companion piece to this film," said Amorette Jones, a marketing

director at Artisan Entertainment. "We never lied to anyone, but we tried to make it scarier by creating an element of truth in the story."

The marketing scheme has resulted in days of sold-out ticket sales at the 31 locations showing "Blair Witch." The film earned \$2 million last weekend — only slightly less than the total for "Muppets from Space," which was showing at more than 2,200 locations.

Such breakout success has Sanchez and Myrick wondering just how much the film's legend will spread when "The Blair Witch Project" went into wide release on Friday.

Already, a fan has written the filmmakers to criticize a purported tale of an 1886 search party that was found murdered after its members apparently fell prey to the forest-dwelling witch.

"That letter started out, 'It's all a lie. It's a big hoax,'" said Myrick, 35. "And I thought, 'Well, this guy figured it out.' Then he went on to say, 'You had

it wrong. Here's the real way they were found.'"

Some believers have organized search parties to look for the fictional documentary crew, who vanished in 1994. Still others have ventured into the Maryland woods with hopes of being spooked by the witch, the filmmakers said.

"You hate for them to waste their time," Myrick said. "But at the same time you're really excited."

Sanchez, 30, added: "Everybody is getting something out of it on a lot of different levels."

As they spoke at a Beverly Hills restaurant, a waitress volunteered she'd been duped by the "Blair Witch" tale, and admitted she'd spent an hour arguing with a friend who told her the film isn't true.

"So, it's real, right?" she asked the pair.

Myrick glanced at Sanchez and said: "We're not telling you one way or the other."

Jaybee and Associates to present play at Stage Right Theater

AMARILLO — Jaybee and Associates will present the original one-act production "Bang Bang You're Dead" by William Mastrosimone at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 6, 7 and 12-14 at Stage Right Theater in Amarillo. Admission is free. Reservations are required.

The play was inspired by an actual event, something someone had written on a blackboard at a school: "I'm going to kill everyone in this class and the teacher too."

Though it preceded the Littleton, Colo., shootings, the play, "... bears a disturbing resemblance to news in headlines in recent years."

The author has also written, "Extremities," and "The Woolgathers," as well as a number of television episodic shows including the mini-series "Sinatra."

The cast is mostly students from the panhandle area — Tulia, Sanford Fritch, Amarillo, Tascossa, Canyon, Palo Duro.

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Billboard music charts

By The Associated Press

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

Billboard Hot 100: Top 20

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

- "Genie In A Bottle," Christina Aguilera. RCA.
- "Bills, Bills, Bills," Destiny's Child. Columbia. (Gold)
- "Tell Me It's Real," K-Ci & JoJo. MCA.
- "Wild Wild West," Will Smith (feat. Dru Hill & Kool Mo Dee). Overbrook.
- "If You Had My Love," Jennifer Lopez. WORK. (Platinum)
- "Last Kiss," Pearl Jam. Epic. (Gold)
- "All Star," Smash Mouth. Interscope.
- "I Want It That Way," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
- "Where My Girls At?," 702. Motown. (Gold)
- "Summer Girls," LFO. Logic.
- "It's Not Right But It's Okay," Whitney Houston. Arista. (Gold)
- "Jamboree," Naughty By Nature. Arista.
- "Fortunate," Maxwell. Rock Land. (Gold)
- "I Will Remember You (Live)," Sarah McLachlan. Arista.
- "Livin' La Vida Loca," Ricky Martin. C2. (Platinum)
- "Bailamos," Enrique Iglesias. Overbrook.
- "The Day The World Went Away," Nine Inch Nails. Nothing.
- "Kiss Me," Sixpence None The Richer. Squint. (Gold)
- "The Hardest Thing," 98 Degrees. Universal. (Gold)
- "Someday," Sugar Ray. Lava.

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The Billboard 200 Top Albums: Top 20

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

- "Millennium," Backstreet Boys. Jive. (Platinum)
- "Significant Other," Limp Bizkit. Flip.
- "Ricky Martin," Ricky Martin. C2. (Platinum)
- "...Baby One More Time," Britney Spears. Jive. (Platinum)
- "Mirrorball," Sarah McLachlan. Arista. (Platinum)
- "Astro Lounge," Smash Mouth. Interscope. (Gold)
- "Devil Without A Cause," Kid Rock. Lava. (Platinum)
- "Californication," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros. (Platinum)
- Soundtrack: "Wild Wild West." Overbrook. (Platinum)
- "Can't Stay Away," Too Short. Short.
- Soundtrack: "Tarzan." Walt Disney. (Platinum)
- "Come On Over," Shania Twain. Mercury. (Platinum)
- "Out Of Business," EPMD. Def Jam.
- "Enema Of The State," Blink 182. MCA. (Gold)
- Soundtrack: "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me." Maverick. (Platinum)
- "On The 6," Jennifer Lopez. WORK. (Platinum)
- "It's Real," K-Ci & JoJo. MCA. (Platinum)
- "Supernatural," Santana. Arista. (Gold)
- Soundtrack: "The Wood." Jive.
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- "You'll Be In My Heart," Phil Collins. Walt Disney.

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- "I Will Remember You (Live)," Sarah McLachlan. Arista.
- "Kiss Me," Sixpence None The Richer. Squint.
- "The Hardest Thing," 98 Degrees. Universal.
- "(God Must Have Spent) A Little More Time on You," 'N Sync. RCA.
- "Angel," Sarah McLachlan. Warner Sunset.
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Mainstream Rock Tracks

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

- "Scar Tissue," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
- "Promises," Def Leppard. Mercury.
- "American Woman," Lenny Kravitz. Maverick.
- "Get Born Again," Alice In Chains. Columbia.
- "You Wanted More," Tonic. Universal.
- "Lit Up," Buckcherry. DreamWorks.
- "Last Kiss," Pearl Jam. Epic.
- "Nookie," Limp Bizkit. Flip.
- "Crush 'Em," Megadeth. Trauma.
- "Why I'm Here," Oleander. Republic.

Modern Rock Tracks

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

- "Scar Tissue," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
- "What's My Age Again?," Blink 182. MCA.
- "All Star," Smash Mouth. Interscope.
- "Nookie," Limp Bizkit. Flip.
- "My Own Worst Enemy," Lit. RCA.
- "Last Kiss," Pearl Jam. Epic.
- "Battle Flag," Lo Fidelity All Stars. Skint.
- "Someday," Sugar Ray. Lava.
- "American Woman," Lenny Kravitz. Maverick.
- "The Kids Aren't Alright," The Offspring. Columbia.

Hot Country Singles and Tracks

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- "Amazed," Lonestar. BNA.
- "Lesson In Leavin'," Jo Dee Messina. Curb.
- "God Must Have Spent A Little More Time on You," Alabama. RCA.
- "Little Good-byes," Shedaisy. Lyric Street.
- "Write This Down," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
- "A Night To Remember," Joe Diffie. Epic.
- "Single White Female," Chely Wright. MCA Nashville.
- "You Had Me From Hello," Kenny Chesney. BNA.
- "The Secret Of Life," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
- "Little Man," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville.

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- "Come On Over," Shania Twain. Mercury. (Platinum)
- "Wide Open Spaces," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
- "Lonely Grill," Lonestar. BNA. (Gold)
- "A Place In The Sun," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
- "I'm Alright," Jo Dee Messina. Curb. (Platinum)
- "Faith," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Platinum)
- "Cold Hard Truth," George Jones. Asylum.
- "The Whole Shebang," Shedaisy. Lyric Street.
- "Everywhere We Go," Kenny Chesney. BNA. (Gold)
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Band camp



(Special photo)

Oklahoma's largest band camp was held recently at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford. Nearly 500 junior and senior high school students participated in the camp which is also the state's longest-running summer event for band enthusiasts. Among the attendees were: (front row, left-right) Desiree Vigil, Carolyn Morse and Amanda Dyson, all of Pampa; Tiffany Britten of White Deer; (back row, l-r) Charles Jarvis, instructor Roger Myers, Michael Leland, Kimberly Grice and Justin Myers, 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.

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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.

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PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL office will be open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday. For more information call 665-2331.

AUGUST 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS will meet at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room in

Columbia Medical Center Office Building. For more information, call 669-7546.

3 - GRAY COUNTY LATCHKEY will hold pre-enrollment for all four elementary school at Lovett Memorial Library Auditorium from 6-9 p.m. For more information, call Susan Gallagher at 669-7179.

5 - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA Round Table meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray. For more information, contact Doug Cooper, 669-2959.

8 - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA District monthly meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian

Church, 525 N. Gray. For more information, contact Doug Cooper, 669-2959.

12 - GRAY COUNTY TAFCE CLUB Patchworks will meet at 9:30 a.m. For more information, contact Mary Chesher, 665-3865.

12 - GRAY COUNTY TAFCE CLUB Progressive will meet at 2 p.m. For more information, contact Christine Griffin, 665-8062.

13 - GRAY COUNTY TAFCE CLUB Pam will meet at 10 a.m. For more information, contact Virginia Horton, 665-8045.

14 - CELANESE COMMUNITY

CARE BENEFIT Four Man Golf Scramble at Pamcel Golf Course. Teams flighted by entries. One handicap under 10 per team allowed. Cost will be \$100 per team with an Aug. 13 deadline. For more information, call Beth Bowles, 663-4915 or 665-3724 after 5:30 p.m. or Julie Baeuer, 665-3823.

14 - ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL, INC., OF PAMPA will hold its annual "Style Show" at 10 a.m. in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium. For more information, contact Mayda King, 665-0085 or 665-2620.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders (Lot Owners) of **Fairview Cemetery Association** to be held at the Cemetery Office in Pampa, Texas at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 11, 1999.

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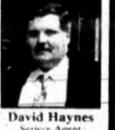


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Texas has plenty of room for backyard habitat projects

By JERRY DANIEL REED
Abilene Reporter-News

ABILENE, Texas — Texas has plenty of room to grow when it comes to creating backyard habitat for wild things.

The state, the nation's second largest in land area, ranks only 10th in the number of Backyard Wildlife Habitats certified by the National Wildlife Federation. Abilene is hardly better, with only three backyard habitats certified in the quarter century since the program was launched. Russ and Diane Meier's backyard is the most recent local certification. Previously certified

were the homes of John Womble and Robert L. Hupak.

Creating such habitats is a much more popular activity in the South Atlantic states, from Florida to Virginia.

Mary Burnette, a spokeswoman for the federation, isn't sure why that is. But she's heard a number of theories advanced, including climate, heritage and enthusiasm in selling the program.

"Gardening is very much a part of the culture in the Southeastern United States," but less so in the West, she explained. The relatively mild winters

of the Southeast may also tell, she added.

Then the federation's strong state affiliates in the Southeast may play a role; Burnette said.

"Participation is much higher" where state affiliates send field workers out beating the bushes to promote the program, she said.

Whatever the reason, Burnette says, creating a qualifying backyard habitat isn't that hard. The four elements the habitat must offer are food, water, cover and a place to raise young.

Churches and synagogues, schools, businesses and hospitals are also invited to create backyard habitats for wildlife.

For details, write the NWF Backyard Wildlife Habitat program at 8925 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, Va., 22184, call (410) 516-6583 or visit the federation's Web site at www.nwf.org.

For \$12.95 including shipping and handling, a step-by-step instruction packet will be shipped for backyard habitats.

Affordable home shortage posing problem in Austin

AUSTIN (AP) — A new report says that Austin is facing a crunch in affordable housing that could pose a threat to the area's economic health.

The report by a task force of business and community leaders says residents from service industry workers to teachers and police officers are facing increasing difficulty finding homes they can afford within the city limits.

The 18-month study by the Community Action Network Working Group on Affordable Housing suggests some solutions that would require cooperation from local government and industry, the Austin American-Statesman reported Friday.

The report suggests establishing a housing trust fund that would offer financing to developers who build affordable houses and low-interest loans to home buyers who qualify. It suggests changing zoning laws to allow denser, thus cheaper to build, development and giving residents tax abatements for refurbishing older houses.

The group, a public-private partnership of community leaders and social service providers, also suggests that employers shoulder some of the burden for providing housing that's affordable to their employees.

The report also warns that if housing costs continue to rise unchecked, the likely result will be increased suburban sprawl, an increased tax burden for central city residents and economic problems as workers and their companies begin to feel that Austin has grown too expensive to stay.

The federal government considers housing affordable if residents pay no more than 30 percent of their gross income toward rent or mortgage payments.

Things could get worse for middle-income workers, say members of the group that compiled the report, because fewer new housing developments include homes that are considered affordable for people making less than the area's median income.

"I knew things were getting expensive, but you really can't recognize the magnitude of the problem until you consider that, out of 483 new (housing) communities in the Austin area, less than 5 percent of them in the five-county metropolitan area (offered homes) for less than \$100,000," said Terry Mitchell, vice president of Milburn Homes and chairman of the Community Action Network task force.

Thousands of houses and apartments are being built, market analysts say. But developers are cashing in on profits from the high-end market.

Of the 6,202 homes built so far this year, only 20 percent were priced below \$110,000, analysts say. Only 15 percent of the 4,312 apartment units that came on the market in 1998 were moderately priced, said Capitol Market Research.

"Few affordable properties have been built in Austin in the 1990s," said Charles Heimath, president of Capitol Market Research. "The demand, if they were available, would be at least twice as is being delivered for non-luxury units."

Local business leaders are keeping an eye on the housing crisis in California's Silicon Valley, often characterized as the country's worst, and its consequences. In Santa Clara County, a high-tech mecca, the median price of a house has been driven up to \$410,000.

Bell to locate tilt-rotor aircraft training center in Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Bell Helicopter Textron said Friday it will create a new training and delivery center at Alliance Airport for its civilian tilt-rotor aircraft.

The BA 609 craft, which Bell said is the world's first civilian tilt-rotor aircraft, is designed to fly either vertically like a helicopter or forward like an airplane. It will hold six to nine passengers, the company said.

Training programs will begin in 2001, and the first BA 609 deliveries are scheduled for 2002, the company said. Officials said Bell has 75 advance orders.

The Alliance site will serve as the headquarters for

Bell/Agusta Aerospace Co., a joint venture between Bell Helicopter and Agusta, owned by Italy's Finmeccanica, to make and sell the BA 609 and the AB 139, a medium twin engine helicopter.

The center, including a three-story building, is part of the company's \$300 million capital improvement program around Fort Worth, officials said.

Bell Helicopter employs 7,500 people, including 6,200 BA 609 deliveries are scheduled for 2002, the company said. Officials said Bell has 75 advance orders.

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SERVICE Technician needed at John Deere Dealership in Tulia. Call Steve at Briscoe Implement, 806-995-4065, 1-800-749-4955.

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21 Help Wanted

PART time pest control tech needed. Interested parties contact 669-7775 between 9-5 p.m. M-F.

NEED Legal Secretary for busy attorney. Legal experience and shorthand preferred but not required. Windows 3.1 and Word Perfect 6.1 required. Reply with resume and references to Box 74, c/o Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

MCLEAN Care Center is taking applic. for LVN's, CNA's, & part time laundry. 605 W. 7th, McLean, Tx. 779-2469.

TURNER Transportation, Wheeler, Tx. is accepting appl. for transport drivers, must be 21 yrs., have Class A CDL, drug testing is required. 826-3522

17 people needed who will be paid to lose weight. 835-2396

MACHINIST and machine tool operator needed at Titan Specialties, Ltd. Must have job shop or CNC production experience. Must be willing to work day/night shift. Apply at 2838 W. Alcock, Pampa, EOE.

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WILDLIFE JOBS TO \$21.60/HR
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Heavy equipment operators and operators for hot mix lay down machines needed. Experience required E.O.E. Call 806-888-1208 or 214-850-5856

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525 N. Faulkner-stucco, 3 br, 1 3/4 ba., lg. den, patio, lots of stor., workshop, detached gar. w. carport, cir. drive. 669-9607

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