

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

DIRICKSON, Homer Wayne — Graveside services, 10:30 a.m., Mountain View Cemetery, Mountain View, Okla.

LAVAKE, Ervin Eugene "Buck" — 11 a.m., United Methodist Church, White Deer.

Police report

No incidents or arrests were reported by the Pampa Police Department during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported no incidents or arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Obituaries

ERVIN EUGENE 'BUCK' LAVAKE
WHITE DEER — Ervin Eugene "Buck" Lavake, 73, died Friday, June 15, 2001, at Amarillo. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the United Methodist Church in White Deer with the Rev. Robert Kelley, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Crosbyton, and the Rev. Toni Bailey, pastor of the United Methodist Church of White Deer, officiating. Burial will be in White Deer Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mr. Lavake was born April 22, 1928, in Stratford, Texas. He had been a resident of White Deer since 1953 where he farmed and ranched. He married Dianne Brock on April 29, 1982, in Tucumcari, New Mexico.

He was a member of the White Deer Lions Club and the United Methodist Church of White Deer.

Survivors include his wife, Dianne, of the home; two daughters, Cheryl Lanham and Nancy Garrison, both of White Deer; a stepson, Chris Brock of Austin; four grandchildren, Richard Lanham and Monica Garrison, both of White Deer, and Tashell Kingston and Michele Lanham, both of Amarillo; a great-grandchild, Colin Kingston of Amarillo; a brother, Howard Lavake of Guymon, Okla.; and a sister, Iva Lines of Guymon.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be to the White Deer Senior Citizens, the United Methodist Church of White Deer or the First Baptist Church of White Deer.

ATHA WILKS

HEREFORD — Atha Wilks, 91, a former Pampa resident, died Thursday, June 14, 2001, at Westgate Nursing Home in Hereford. Services are pending under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa.

Mrs. Wilks was born Jan. 16, 1910, at Haileyville, Okla., to Coleman Bright and Mary McDonald Bright. She married Herschel Wilks on July 2, 1936, at Haileyville; he died in 1970.

She had been a resident of Deaf Smith County since 1990, moving from Pampa, and was a homemaker and an organist. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Pampa, Altrusa and American Association of University Women.

Survivors include a daughter, Margaret Haynes of Duncan, Okla.; two sons, David Wilks of Highland Ranch, Colo., and Andy Wilks of Hereford; 10 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Ambulance

Rural Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, June 15

9:44 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Lefors and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

2:05 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Canadian and transported one to PRMC.

4:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Brown and transported one to PRMC.

7:51 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a structure fire standby at Henry and Denver streets. No one was transported.

10:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2000 block of Williston. No one was transported.

Saturday, June 16

5:13 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2000 block of Williston. No one was transported.

Fires

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

Friday, June 15

10:20 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a gas leak in the alley between Christine and Duncan streets on Kentucky. A city worker had cut a gas line. The line was clamped off until Energas workers could repair it later that day.

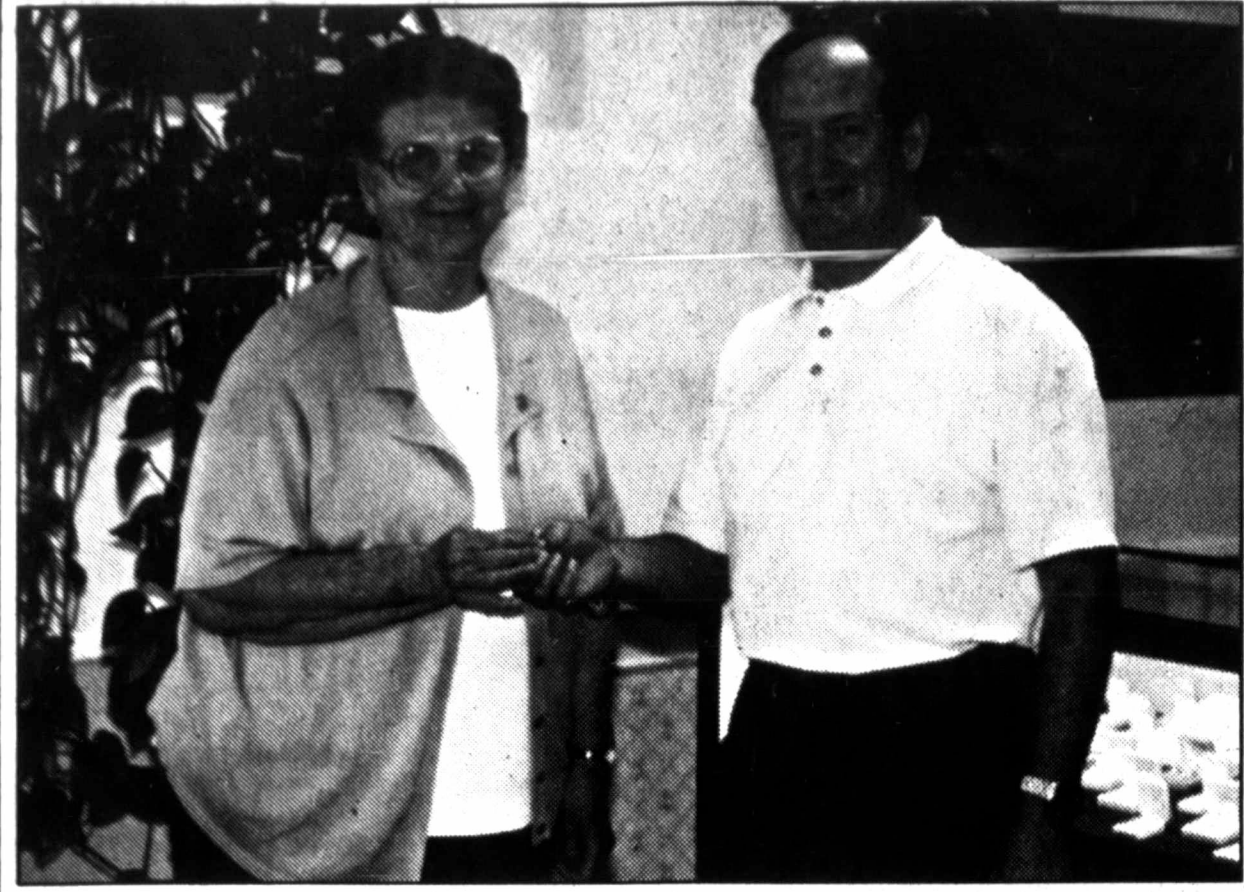
7:51 p.m. — Five units and 12 firefighters responded to a structure fire at 705 Henry. The residence, occupied by Jessie Velasquez, was a total loss. Several snakes died in the fire, but an iguana was reportedly saved. Fire Marshal Gary Stevens investigated the blaze. A cause of the fire was not listed on the fire report.

8:18 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a report of smoke in the 600 block of Carr. Firefighters determined the smoke had drifted from the fire on Henry Street.

Emergency numbers

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

Diamond winner



Naomi Fox, left, winner of Rheam's Diamond Shop's "Diamond Melt" contest, receives a diamond ring from Ken Rheams after she entered the winning guess to how long it would take a block of ice encasing the ring to melt. The block melted in two hours and 58 minutes. The promotion was part of the recent Downtown Street Party.

People in the News

NEW YORK (AP) — Academy Award-winner **Marcia Gay Harden** has joined the starry summertime cast of "The Seagull," which begins performances July 24 in Central Park for a four-week run.

Harden, who won a best supporting actress Oscar for her portrayal of artist Lee Krasner in "Pollack," replaces **Allison Janney** in the Chekhov classic. Janney had to return to California to resume work on next season's episodes of "The West Wing."

"The Seagull," in a version by British playwright Tom Stoppard, also will feature **Meryl Streep**, **Kevin Kline**, **Christopher Walken**, **John Goodman**, **Natalie Portman** and **Philip Seymour Hoffman**.

The New York Shakespeare Festival production, directed by Mike Nichols, ends Aug. 19 at the

outdoor Delacorte Theater. Harden has extensive stage credits including the role of the distraught wife in the Broadway production of Tony Kushner's "Angels in America."

NEW YORK (AP) — **Diana Ross** wants the world to know where she gets her reputation as a diva: her closet.

"You have made me the diva everyone says I am," Ross said of designer Bob Mackie as she gave him an award for "fashion exuberance" at the 2001 American Fashion Awards, presented by the Council of Fashion Designers of America Thursday night.

Ross wore a bright purple, strapless Mackie gown splashed with oversized silver flowers and carried a purple feather wrap.

"I guess I never really fit in any Seventh Avenue categories, so tonight they gave me this

award," said Mackie, who has also dressed Carol Burnett, Liza Minnelli and Cher.

Host Sandra Bernhard made several costume changes during the evening, but her most outlandish attire was the Mackie outfit she wore to open the show. She strutted on stage to Elvis Presley's "Viva Las Vegas" in a white robe, which she stripped off to reveal a series of strategically placed gold strings.

Arrivals on the red carpet at Lincoln Center's Avery Fisher Hall were briefly interrupted by anti-fur protesters. Calvin Klein, recipient of a lifetime achievement award, was hit with a tofu cream pie.

CAMBRIDGE, England (AP) — Canadian novelist **Margaret Atwood** was among eight people to receive honorary doctorates from Cambridge University.

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Texas Round Up

Kin say two more died in hospital flood

HOUSTON (AP) — Family members of two patients that died at Texas Medical Center hospitals during last weekend's flooding said their loved ones would be alive if not for the flood.

The stepdaughter of an 86-year-old male stroke victim at The Methodist Hospital and the mother of a premature, 7-month-old baby boy at Memorial Hermann Hospital were disappointed with the way the hospitals handled the patients.

"We wanted my dad's end stage of life to be as comfortable as possible, but comfort was the last thing he got at Methodist," said Tina May, a registered nurse at Christus St. Joseph Hospital. "I thought I was in a Third World country there the past week."

May's dad, Clayton Goodhue, died Wednesday in a nursing home, about nine hours after being transferred from Methodist. But May said he died of dehydration brought on by Methodist's lack of running water and air conditioning after the flooding knocked out power early last Saturday morning. She said in Saturday's editions of the Houston Chronicle that he was without adequate air conditioning, water and ice from then until Wednesday morning. She said no official cause of death has been determined.

Nicole Rubin, Methodist's assistant to the president, said the hospital is "very sorry" for the family, but can't release any information about Goodhue's stay at Methodist at his widow's request. Rubin said that despite the hardships, Methodist was adequately staffed and that its disaster plan was working.

Teachers health insurance gets governor's OK

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas will for the first time help pay for health insurance for public school employees through a \$1.24 billion plan Gov. Rick Perry signed into law.

Supporters say the health insurance is needed to help ease the state's teacher shortage and financially struggling school districts. The bill, signed late Friday, will help 600,000 employees.

Teachers' health insurance was one of the legislative session's top issues.

The Texas School Employees Uniform Group Health Coverage Act will send \$1,000 to each employee for use on insurance or to be kept as pay. It also sends money to each district.

Small districts would be required to join the statewide insurance pool, which schools with up to 1,000 employees can choose to join. Large districts cannot join the pool until 2005. That date could be pushed up if the state is ready.

Flooding hits South Texas

ALTON (AP) — With as much as 5 inches of rain falling on parts of the Rio Grande Valley in less than two hours, water pooled in the colonia known as Nuevo Alton, turning some streets into rivers several feet deep and trapping residents.

As a result of inadequate drainage, water quickly filled dirt side streets that Hidalgo County had been clearing for pavement.

A tractor was called in to pull a truck that got stuck in the mud trying to pull a car on one Nuevo Alton street.

"The kids were playing around. They were actually swimming in it," said Adrian Sharatria, 19.

Heavy rains flooded South Texas colonias and caused portions of some roads to cave in near Weslaco and Mercedes, the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office said.

Storm cleanup continues in Houston as well as efforts to meet medical needs

HOUSTON (AP) — A week after the remnants of Tropical Storm Allison flooded more than 27,000 homes in Houston, the cleanup continues as do efforts to ensure the area can meet its medical needs.

The Houston business community answered the call for help as several local companies gave their employees the day off on Friday to help flood victims in the cleanup effort.

Led by Conoco Inc., which gave virtually all 2,400 employees and 800 contractors at its west Houston headquarters the day off, firms large and small sent volunteer crews to help flood victims. About 1,000 Conoco employees helped out on Friday. Enron Corp., Reliant Energy Inc. and Meridian Resources Corp. also pitched in.

Cynthia Medellin's home was one of 35 northeast Houston houses in a six-block area near Halls Bayou that posted fliers in their window welcoming Conoco volunteers. Inside, they scraped carpet residue off buckled wood floors while the mother of two salvaged artwork by her two young sons.

When she received the flier offering free cleanup help earlier this week, Medellin said she didn't hesitate.

Last minute push for bill to ban execution of mentally retarded underway

AUSTIN (AP) — Supporters of a bill to ban the execution of mentally retarded killers made a last minute plea Friday to Gov. Rick Perry, urging him to sign the legislation.

"Governor Perry has a historic opportunity to show the world that we are not only tough on crime, but we're also a fair, a compassionate people in this state as well," said Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, who sponsored the measure.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the middle 90s. South to southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Sunday night, mostly clear. Lows around 65. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs near 95. Tuesday and Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the middle to upper 60s. Highs in the middle 90s.

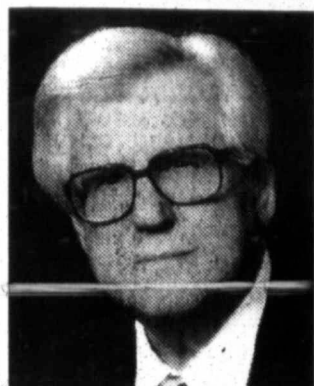
STATEWIDE — The second half of the weekend is looking hot and sunny across most of Texas, forecasters said.

North Texas will have clear skies overnight Saturday, with lows dipping into the middle 60s and the lower 70s. Sunshine is expected Sunday as highs reach the middle 90s.

Western parts of South Texas could see a few lingering showers Saturday evening. Lows will

be in the lower to middle 70s. Sunday will be sunny, with highs in the 90s. Temperatures could top 100 degrees along the Rio Grande.

West Texas could see scattered thunderstorms Saturday night, but skies will be clear otherwise. Lows will fall into the lower to middle 60s. Temperatures should rebound into the lower to middle 90s on Sunday under sunny skies.



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

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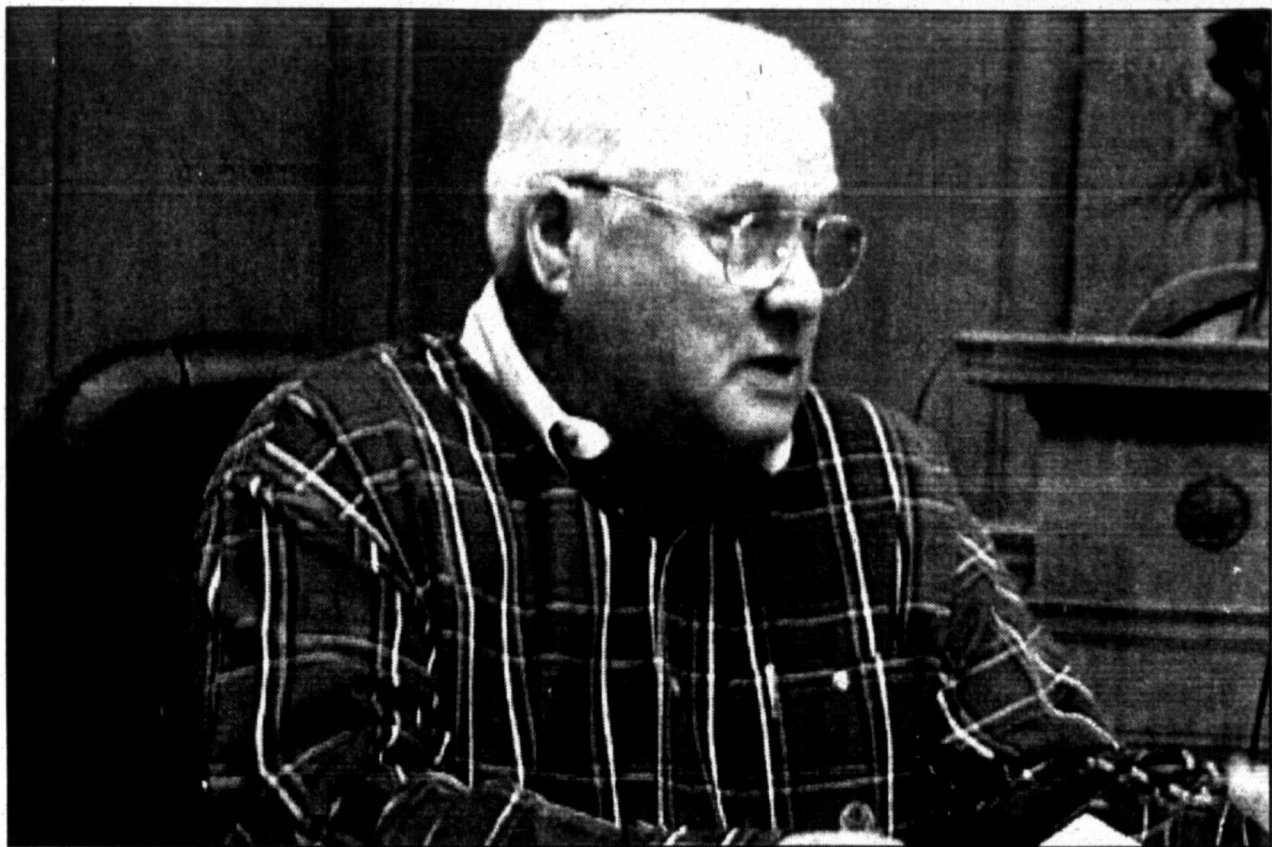
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(Pampa Newsphoto by Nancy Young)

Precinct 2 Commissioner Jim Greene explains his reasons for voting against a redistricting plan for Gray County following a public hearing at Gray County Court House Friday.

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PEET

Commissioners voted 3-1 to approve the plan with Greene casting the single dissenting vote. Peet asked Greene why he was against it. "It's not that I'm against it, I just hate to take

people off one side and move to another. Also, 1,300 inmates is what I read in the paper," he said.

"For a public hearing, we didn't have much public input," said Greene. No one attended the public hearing. "I just really wanted more time to look at this issue."

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DAD

my stuff for 4-H. Without him we wouldn't have a house or a swimming pool or stuff like that. "He takes my family on trips to Colorado, New Mexico, and sometimes Oklahoma. He takes us to the catfish pond in Miami, Texas. We catch loads of fish and my dad lets me cook the fish sometimes because I love to. "My dad teaches me lots of things I don't know, like math I haven't learned. He lets me do a whole

bunch of stuff most kids don't get to do like skiing and stuff like that.

"I love my dad very much and I think he is cool. This is why I think my dad is special."

Guthrie received numerous special gifts including a NFL football autographed by Miami Dolphins Linebacker Zach Thomas.

Other gifts were from Clint and Sons, Pampa Country Club Pro Shop, David's Golf Shop, A Cut Above, Harvester Lanes, Foto Time, T-Shirts and More, Top of Texas Rodeo Association, Pampa Office Supply and Frank's True Value.

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TIP

deputies dispatched to investigate the situation found two men a few miles from where they had initially been reported.

After stopping the men and gaining consent to search their vehicle, officers said they found what appeared to be materials used in the manufacture of methamphetamine.

Officers from the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Drug Task Force were called in and said almost 30 grams of methamphetamine was found amid what appeared to be a mobile laboratory capable of producing the drug.

Law enforcement officers said a weapon was also confiscated when the father-son team were arrested.

Carson County Justice of the Peace Lewis Powers set bond

for Ollie Adams at \$40,000 on the manufacturing of a controlled substance with intent to deliver charge and \$10,000 for unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Powers set bond for Anthony Quinn Adams at \$40,000 on a manufacturing of a controlled substance with intent to deliver charge.

Carson County officials said Saturday morning that the two were expected to be released on bond Saturday afternoon.

The World Briefly

Bush offers new partnership to Russia, calls for reform

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — President Bush is offering Russia a new partnership with America, and in his first meeting with President Vladimir Putin is challenging the former Cold War foe to complete its transition from communism — "fully reformed, fully democratic."

Russia asserts that Bush's approach would ignite a new arms race.

Rebels free three hostages

ZAMBOANGA, Philippines (AP) — Muslim guerrillas holding more than two dozen hostages freed three of their captives Saturday, the presidential palace said. The three Filipinos

— including a Muslim cleric the military earlier said had been beheaded by the Abu Sayyaf — were taken to the airport in Zamboanga and put on a jet bound for the capital, Manila. They were identified as Francis

Ganzon, 50; Kimberly Jao, 13; and Mohaimin Sahi, the missing cleric. "I'm happy I'll be seeing my family again," Ganzon told The AP. "It was a near-death experience. Nightmarish. This has to end."

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families and friends to celebrate those who have survived cancer and to remember those who have not, said Dalton.

Walkers or runners compete against each other on teams to raise the most money and to travel the most miles. One member of the team is on the track at all teams.

Teams consist of 10 to 16 people representing various businesses, civic groups, social organizations, church groups and families. While the RFL goes on, a community party atmosphere is created in a tent city with entertainment, food, games and camaraderie.

After sundown, at approximately 9:30 p.m., a luminaria service will be held Friday night.

"This ceremony embraces the true meaning behind this entire event. Candles will be lit in honor or memory of someone who has had cancer," said Dalton. "Candles can be purchased for a \$5 donation, and everyone is invited to attend this ceremony."

The event will last through p.m. on Saturday, June 23.

"Last year the Gray/Roberts unit provided approximately \$35,776 value to Gray/Roberts residents. Services provided include equipment, transportation, educational and support programs, lodging, and supplies," said Dalton.

"The ACS is the leader in cancer research, funding 30 Nobel Prize winners across the nation. The ACS also emphasizes the need for early breast cancer detection, tobacco control, com-

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— Pam Dalton, chair ACS Relay for Life

prehensive school health, and of course, local volunteer involvement."

Dalton said the teams consist of 10-12 walkers. When a walker raises \$50, they get a t-shirt. An amount over the \$50 gets other incentive prizes.

"We have 18 teams, and there is still time to sign-up a team," she said.

Event sponsor is United Supermarkets. Shirts were provided through contributions from Wal-Mart, Shepard's Crook Nursing, Brainard Ranch, Subway and TCBY Yogurt. West

Texas Snow Cones will be selling snow cones Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon with proceeds going to ACS.

During the event, Darrell Martin will be giving massages. Paul Carruth, youth minister of First Christian Church, will be organizing games and contests throughout the event.

Several of the teams will be conducting fundraisers during the event such as bake sales, and raffles.

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Letters to the editor

PHS senior all-night party a resounding success

To the editor,
The Drug Free, Alcohol Free All-Night Party held on graduation night in honor of PHS Class of 2001 was an enormous success and supported community wide by a great number of parents, businesses and other interested individuals.
There were over 300 teenagers at the party which began at 11 p.m. and ended at 5 a.m. Over \$17,000 in cash and prizes were given away, including \$4,400 in scholarships. The many gifts

donated were given away as game prizes and door prizes. Cash donations were used to purchase prizes including a home theater system, a CD burner, microwaves, Play Station 2, dorm refrigerator and DVD players which were given away in raffle-like drawings at the end of the evening. Cash prizes were also given away every 30-minutes throughout the night. Every \$1 spent to buy prizes was spent in Pampa.

Entertainment was a combination of many games, contests, music by RT the DJ, and a hypnotist. First Baptist Church provided a breakfast for all in attendance at the conclusion of the party.

The success of the party was due to the great generosity of the people and businesses of Pampa. The graduates of the Class of

2001 and their guests enjoyed a night of festivities free of drugs and alcohol. The donations of cash, gifts, food and drinks for the graduation celebration contributed to the memorable evening. The open-handed charitableness of our community shows the value that is placed on this generation!

Tonja Stowers, chairman
Parents of the Class of 2001
Committee Chairs: Jan Chambers, Lee and Brenda Cornelison, Brenda Morrison, Kelly Porter, Gene Rains, Pam Story, Melinda Stowers, Lois Strate, Kim Trimble

Juneteenth still celebrated in Lone Star State

To the editor,
"And upon this act, sincerely believed to be an act of justice warranted by the Constitution upon military necessity, I invoke the considerate judgment of mankind and the gracious favor of Almighty God." For those who don't know, this is the final sentence of the Emancipation Proclamation.

The 19th of June is recognized, by many Texans, as Emancipation Day. It is ostensibly the day that the people of Texas learned of the Emancipation Proclamation issued by Abraham Lincoln. Whether or not the date is accurate is not important — after all, it's doubtful that Christ was actually born on December the 25th, but that hasn't stopped the date from being widely accepted. The issue over Juneteenth, as it has come to be known, is not so much about when as it is about what is being celebrated.

Most believe that the Emancipation Proclamation abolished slavery. This simply is not true. The proclamation, when issued, did very little. It did not even call for the end of slavery throughout the country. The border states of Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri as well as certain federally-controlled areas of Louisiana, Virginia and Tennessee were exempt from the edict. And the states that it did pertain to did not belong to the United States — in their opinion, anyway — so were not answerable to President Lincoln.

It's not being implied here that the Emancipation Proclamation was an exercise in futility. In fact, it played a valuable role in the actual abolishment of slavery by establishing abolition as a primary goal of a war which was previously being fought solely to preserve the union. Indeed, Lincoln himself said that "If I could save the union without freeing any slaves, I would do it." This was not the case, though, after the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation. It brought abolition to the forefront, thus paving the way for what would actually mean the end of slavery in America: The Thirteenth Amendment.

Then what is the big deal about Juneteenth? If the Emancipation Proclamation didn't really free the slaves, then certainly the acknowledgment six months later was equally meaningless, right? Not necessarily.

Since the proclamation was actually issued on New Year's Day, it is not remembered, nationally, on an annual basis for obvious reasons. Even the date that the Thirteenth Amendment was ratified — Dec. 18, 1865 — has prior engagements on the calendar, as on that day, most Americans are worrying over the fact that there are only seven more shopping days until Christmas.

So, regardless of its accuracy, June 19th serves a very real function. For it acknowledges the fact that a 400-year-old institution was abolished in this country. And, in a nation that annually recognizes a two-hour bombing raid that plunged it into the worst war in human history, it's sad to think that the abolishment of slavery receives no recognition — no recognition, that is, except in Texas.

William Chaplar,
Rufe Jordan Unit
Pampa

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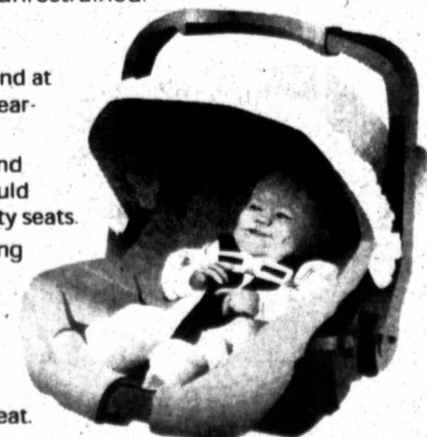
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Top O' Texas Rodeo Queen, Teen Queen contestants

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In its fifth year, the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Pageant has continued to grow with the assistance of many outstanding sponsors. The new Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas will receive a prize package including a beautiful new saddle given through the generous donation of James and Gaylene Bradley of the JLB Ranch.

The tiara she will wear during her reign is sponsored by the generous donation of Mary and Neil Fulton at Bob Clements, Inc. The beautiful custom-made silver belt buckle is being donated by the Clark Carr and Sons Memorial and her stunning diamond horse shoe ring is being generously given by Ken and Stephane Rheams of Rheams Diamond Shop.

Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas will also receive a scholarship to the college of her choice. The scholarship is made possible by the generous donation of Cabot Corp., Celanese, Landmark Fishing and Tool Rental, Gerald Sanders, Clem McSpadden, Shawn Clifton, WO Operating, Ben Watson of Edward Jones Investments and the Amanda Jacobs Memorial.

Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas has a busy schedule of appearances including benefits, style shows, rodeos, parades, stock shows, schools and other activities and to keep her on time to all of these functions, former Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas, Brandy Kempf-Adamson, and her family will be giving a lovely custom-designed leather appointment book.

Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen will receive many wonderful prizes also. Her saddle is being donated by Julie and Milton Cooke of the Cattle Exchange Restaurant in Canadian and her buckle is being donated by Carla and Randy Norris of the CN Ranch. The tiara Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen will wear during her reign is being donated by the Amanda Jacobs Memorial and her diamond horse shoe ring is being generously given by Ken and Stephane Rheams of Rheams

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The five teen division contestants and two queen division contestants are judged in four categories. Each category winner will receive wonderful prizes given by generous sponsors.

In the Ticket Sales category, the winner of each division will receive a warm weather jacket donated by the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association. The winner of each division in the Horsemanship category will receive saddle blankets donated by Ogles Tack & Rodeo Equipment and the winners of the Appearance category will receive clothing and jewelry donated by many merchants and Wayne's Western Wear.

The winners of the Personality Category will receive items donated by the Amanda Jacobs Memorial including spurs, clothing bags and boot bags with the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Emblem embroidered on them. The spurs are donated by Doug and Cyndy Kempf and the custom-designed emblems are donated by Will Daniel of Custom Leather and Silver Works.

Other generous contributions are being donated from Bowers Ranch, Saunders Construction, Pampa Cybernet, Britten Feed and The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys. Contestants enter from all parts of Texas, not just the Panhandle area, and they each receive a goody bag filled with wonderful gifts as a memento of their time spent in Pampa.

The current queens and all contestants will be participating in each performance of the upcoming Top O' Texas Rodeo slated July 12-14. Rodeo tickets are now on sale from each of the contestants and, as this is a part of their competition, any contestant of the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas pageant would gladly deliver tickets to anyone interested in purchasing one. A luncheon and style show will be held on Thursday, July 12, at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

Tickets are now available from the pageant contestants and at the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard. The \$12 ticket includes a steak meal catered by Red River Steakhouse in McLean and entertainment provided by each of the pageant contestants.

The contestants will be modeling a western dress and delivering a three-minute speech about the area from which they entered



Stacy Huddleston



Samantha Culbertson



Lindsey Price



Marissa Payton

the pageant. This is a great opportunity to meet each of the contestants as well as the current Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas, Jodi Seeley, and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen, Ashley Winton. Seating for the luncheon is limited and advance reservations are required so everyone is invited to get their tickets early from contestants or at the rodeo office.

The Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Pageant horsemanship competition will be held at 3 p.m., Friday, July 13 at the rodeo arena and everyone is invited to come watch the contestants in this competition.

For more information on the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Pageant or any of its related activities, contact the rodeo office at (806) 669-0434 or come by the office at 200 N. Ballard.

MISS RODEO TOP O' TEXAS QUEEN DIVISION

Stacy Huddleston. Huddleston, 21-year-old daughter of Don and Linda Huddleston of Pampa, graduated from Pampa High School with honors in 1999 and has attended Clarendon College.

Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: D-FY-IT; Pampa Aquatic Club team captain; American Quarter Horse Association; Adobe Walls Indian Dancers; High Adventure Explorers Post Boy Scout Camp assistant; and horseback riding.

Huddleston will be a junior at West Texas A&M University in the fall, pursuing a degree in equine medicine. She enjoys working with cutting horses, round-ups and hanging out with friends.

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Samantha Culbertson. Culbertson, 20-year-old daughter of the late Milton Culbertson and Jody and Allen Ballard of Amarillo, is a member of the Cowgirls Rodeo Association and the United State Team Roping Association. Her hobbies include competing in rodeo events such as barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying and roping. She also enjoys traveling and meeting new people. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University in the fall and pursue a degree in elementary education. Culbertson hopes one day to become a kindergarten teacher and to work with special needs children.

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MISS RODEO TOP O' TEXAS TEEN QUEEN DIVISION

Lindsey Price. Price, 15-year-old daughter of Mike and Sharon Old of Pampa, will be a sophomore at Pampa High School in the fall. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: PHS Rodeo Club; National Honor Society; freshman volleyball; second vice president of both Prime Time 4-H Club and Gray County 4-H Council; 4-H Beef, Swine, Clothing, Horse, Horse and Veterinarian Science, and Rodeoing projects; and District I

4-H Livestock Youth Ambassador. Price's hobbies are ranching activities and raising Angus cattle. Her future plans are to continue her high school education, attend college and receive an agricultural degree.

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Marissa Payton. Payton, 13-year-old daughter of Gerald and Stephanie Payton of Borger, attends Borger Middle School, where she will be an eighth grader in the fall. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: Citizenship awards; Honor Roll Award; American Quarter Horse Association Register of Merit in Performance;

Southwest Music Festivals (superior rating in piano); Borger Middle School Art Show awards in pencil drawing and collage; National Finalist Clogging Competition second place winner; Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarry National Monument VIP; Borger Noon Lions Club eyeglass campaign volunteer; Lake Meredith National Park recreational trail rides; AQHA Star Program; Western and English equestrian competition events; Big 5 and Rawhide 4-H Clubs; Panhandle Golden Spread Quarter Horse Association; and Borger Middle School newspaper staff (editor, journalist, reporter).

She is a member of Borger First United Methodist Church and enjoys playing Ping-Pong, four-wheeling, camping, snow skiing, snowmobiling and piano. Her future plans include showing at the AQHA Youth World Show and graduating from Texas Tech University.

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Announcement to the teens of Pampa. Those of you who wish to find some time to study and grow in your relationship with Christ, there is now a study for you. Have you ever wondered what it truly meant to be a follower of Christ and how much that meant in your life? Now there are some answers for you. There will be a weekly Bible study in the sanctuary of First Christian Church on Tuesday nights from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. If you plan to attend please bring your Bible and some type of notebook to keep notes in. This study is being taught by Dillon Hill, the intern to the youth ministry at First Christian. This Bible study will begin on Tuesday June 26. For further information you can contact Dillon Hill at 669-3809 or 669-3225. All teens who wish to learn even more about God and being a disciple of Christ are welcomed.

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Jamie Schroeder

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Jamie Schroeder. Schroeder, 15-year-old daughter of Jill and James Schroeder of Pampa, will be attending Pampa High School as a sophomore in the fall. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: PHS Rodeo Club; track; Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas 2000 Teen Queen Runner-up; TAAS Academic Recognition in reading; A-B honor roll; and 4-H.

Her hobbies include acting, running and horseback riding. After high school, she plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in veterinary medicine.

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Callie Cobb. Cobb, 13-year-old daughter of Craig and Kelly Cobb of Pampa, will be an eighth

grader at Pampa Middle School in the fall. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: Volleyball; basketball; track; 1998 Johnson County Junior Sheriff Posse Sweatheart; 1999 Little Miss Rodeo Region III; 1999 Goat Slapper Champion Region III; 11-12-year-old District Softball 2000 Team Champion team member; 2000 NWOJR All-Around fourth place winner; Northwest Oklahoma Junior Rodeo Association; AAU Basketball; Student Council; and choir.

Cobb belongs to First Baptist Church of Pampa and enjoys rodeo, riding horses and hanging out. Her future goals are to earn a scholarship to college in either rodeo or basketball and pursue a degree in physical therapy.

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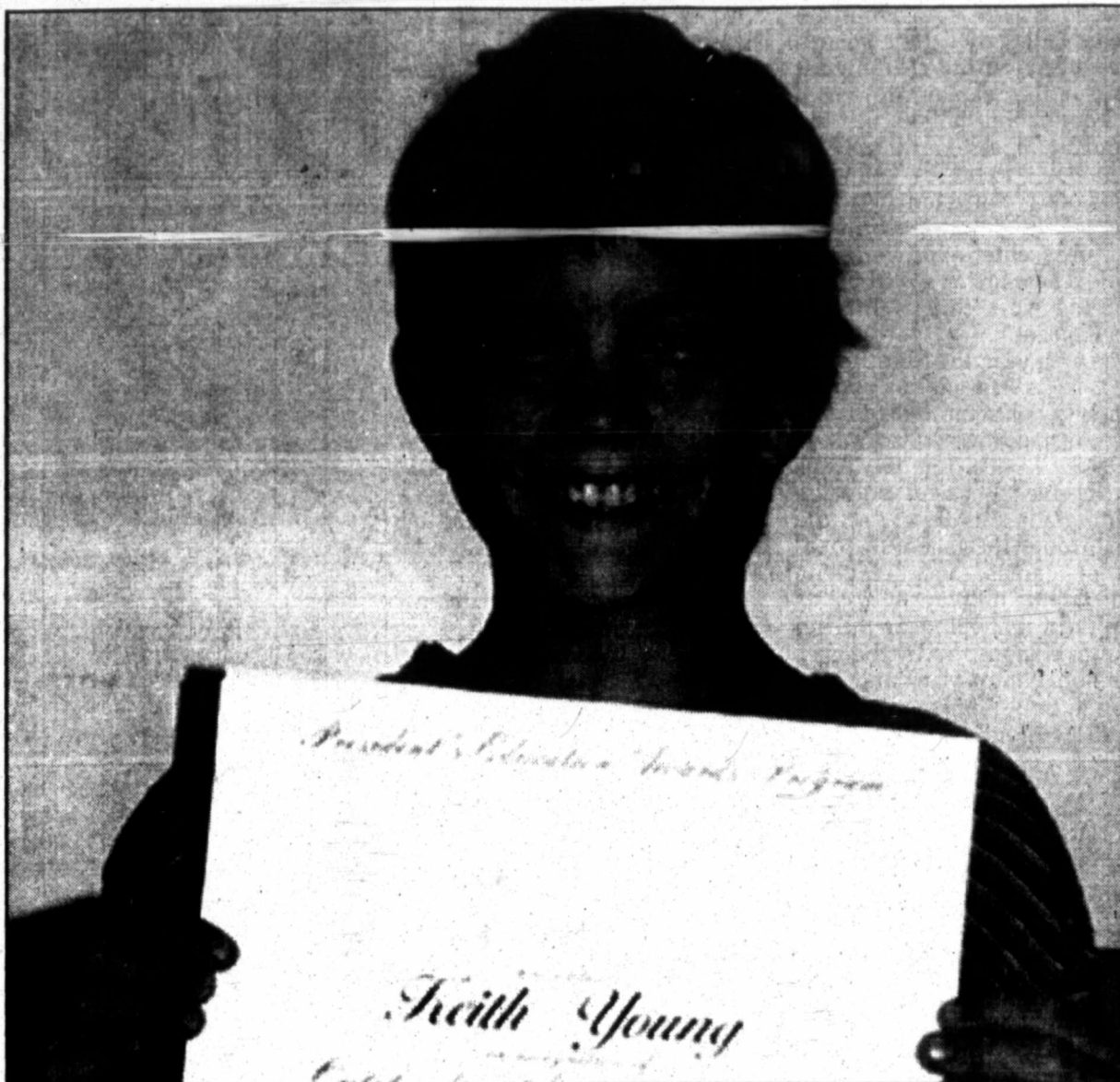
Trinidee Talley. Talley, 14-year-old daughter of Joe and Kay

Talley of Miami, will be a freshman at Canadian High School in the fall. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: 1999 Canadian 4-H Rodeo Queen; Mastery, 2000-2001 TAAS; All Region Band; 4-H Riding Club; president; 4-H Livestock Club; basketball (district champion team member); DARE and Great Program; basketball; track; band; Tri-State Rodeo Club; State Rodeo Club; and Fellowship of Christian Cowboys. She is also a member of Canadian Methodist Church and is involved in the Youth Program at United Methodist Church of Miami.

Her hobbies are horseback riding, working cattle, breaking her colt, team penning, barrel racing and 4-H rodeos and playdays. In addition to attending Texas A&M College of Animal Science, Talley's future plans include a career in modeling.

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Presidential Award-winner



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Eleven-year-old Keith Young of White Deer recently had the Presidential Achievement Award bestowed upon him along with a letter of commendation from President George W. Bush. Keith was recognized for outstanding academic achievement during his fourth and part of his fifth grade year at White Deer Elementary, carrying a 90 average for an entire three semesters. Keith is the son of Clinton and Jessica McCord of White Deer and is the grandson of Aubrey and Mary McCord and Marvin and Edna Young, all of Pampa.

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DAR funds internship at WTAMU

CANYON — The West Texas American Revolution (DAR) A&M University Foundation will present the University with has announced that the Texas a \$25,000 gift to establish a student Chapter of the Daughters of the

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. DAR establishes internship and scholarship opportunities through its Regent's Projects program.

Al' Louise Ramp of Canadian, president of DAR's Texas chapter, will present the gift to University President Russell C. Long at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 12 at the museum. The internship is for the museum's Conservation Center, which will be the subject of a tour after the presentation.

Students eligible for the internship must be upper-level or graduate-level art or art history students. Interns can receive six credit hours for independent studies.

Also representing DAR at the ceremony will be Jane Arrington of Canadian, a member of the Comancheria Chapter; Marie O. Jackson of Gladewater, chair of the state Regent's Projects; Janet Parnell of Canadian, state chair of volunteer genealogists; Nita Smith of Houston, state conference chair; and Mary Ann Parks of Canadian, state chair of communications and mailings.

As DAR president, Ramp is empowered to choose which institution of higher learning will benefit from the annual Regent's Projects program. She chose WTAMU because of her personal interest in the University — her husband, John, and their daughter are WTAMU graduates — and because of DAR's interest in preservation of history, according to Pat Hill Cathart, executive director of the WTAMU Foundation.

MS Support Group sets meeting

A luncheon meeting for the Pampa Area Multiple Sclerosis Support Group is set for noon, Wednesday, June 20, at 300 W. Foster. Anyone interested in learning more about the support group is invited to join the group for sandwiches, tea, and soft drinks, or bring their own lunch, and meet Gail Lindsey, new program director for the Panhandle chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society (NMSS).

Aimee Bramlett, former program director, recently moved to Dallas where she now serves as program director for the Lone Star chapter of the NMSS.

Lindsey's credentials include management in home and community-based programs for disabled persons.

"I tried to meet with the Pampa chapter in February," Lindsey said. "Sharon Strickland with First Bank Southwest arranged a meeting room at the bank. Unfortunately nasty weather kept everyone away. I look forward to another chance to meet with the Pampa area residents interested in MS support."

For more information about the meeting or the Pampa Area Multiple Sclerosis Support Group, contact Kayla Pursley at 665-8848, Anna Lee at 665-2218, or call the MS office in Amarillo, 1-800-344-4867.

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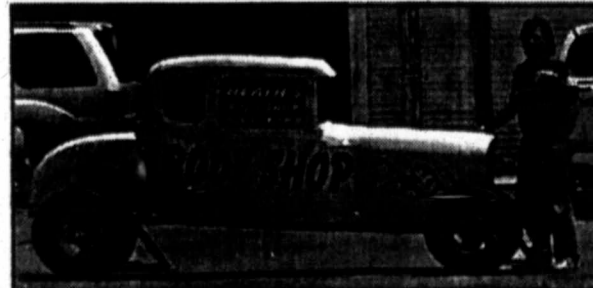
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Frost, Cadra head MHS 2000-01 class

McLEAN — Will Garrett Frost and Cesily Rachelle Cadra headed the 2001 graduating class at McLean High School.

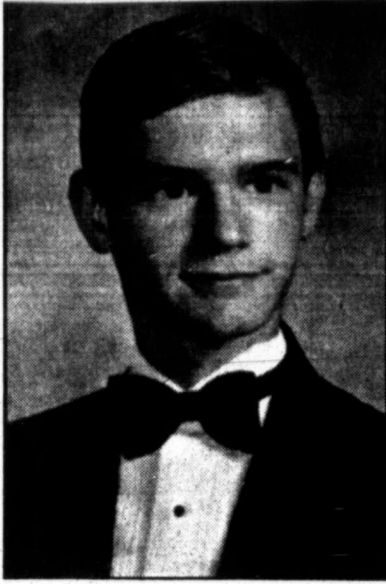
Frost, the valedictorian, attended Woodrow Wilson Elementary School in Pampa and Alanreed Elementary School prior to moving to McLean. The son of Carolyn and Gary Frost, he plans to attend Amarillo College this fall.

Frost has an interesting philosophy that helps him achieve his goals.

"I have a philosophy that I live by, and that has in fact made all the difference in my life. It is in no way difficult to understand, but hard to live up to. It is a philosophy that will in time lead a person to great things. This is how it goes: There are people who talk about doing great things and there are those who do great things. Which do I want to be? When I think about this simple little saying it puts a burning urge in me, to be a person who does what he says. In difficult times I continually think ... I have to be the person who does ... Then it is no longer a hard, or difficult task but fulfilling to work through."

Frost has been a member of Future Farmers of America for three years and served as vice president last year. He was a member of the Yearbook Staff for two years and was the editor this year. He has been a member of National Honor Society for three years and was the vice president. Frost was voted "Most Courteous."

In his spare time, he works at Red River Steakhouse and practices and teaches Martial Arts.



Will Garrett Frost

The class salutatorian, Cadra had a very busy high school career. She is the daughter of Mark and Kim Cadra. She attends Trinity Fellowship Church of Amarillo.

She played basketball for three years, serving the team as point, wing and post. She was honored by being named "Best Attitude in All Sports" as a freshman; "Best Sportsmanship" as a sophomore; and as a senior named alternate for the All-Star game in Lubbock.

Cadra played three years of golf. She was on the Regional Qualifying team as a senior. She has been active in many school-related clubs. She has been a member of National Honor Society for three years. She served as secretary and president.



Cesily Rachelle Cadra

As a three-year member of MHS Student Council, she held the offices of secretary (twice) and president. She was a member of FFA for two years and served as treasurer both years. She has been active in FCA for three years, serving as vice president for two years.

Cadra has received many honors at MHS. As a freshman, she was in the top eight for the Miss McLean contest and was selected Miss Congeniality. She was elected class president, a homecoming queen candidate and voted Most Beautiful and Most Courteous. As a sophomore, she was selected to serve as class president. She was a cheerleader, a homecoming queen candidate and named Most Beautiful.

In her junior year, she was first runner-up in the Miss McLean contest, class president and a cheerleader. She was a homecoming queen candidate and a Harvest candidate and named Most Beautiful. As a senior, she was crowned Miss McLean, Homecoming Queen, Miss MHS, Most Beautiful and a cheerleader.

"What I hope to be remembered for is not anything that I have done, but what I have stood for," she said. "I hope my fellow classmates and friends remember the unconditional love Christ has for them. No matter what happens in life if you love and trust God with your whole heart He will take care of everything. That doesn't mean everything will be easy, it means you have hope to overcome. I hope I have left an impact for God on each of your lives. I love you all."

Veterans' plaque



(Community Camera photo by Jeanna Zuniga)

Memory Gardens of Pampa recently presented a bronze veterans memorial plaque to Freedom Museum USA and the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post in honor of American war heroes. Above, left-right: Daniel A. Zuniga, Memory Gardens property manager, Dean Carson, Mike Porter, curator of Freedom Museum, Marion Wilson, Tommy Adams; (back, l-r) Jim Douglass, Rod Porter, commander of VFW Post #1657, Fred Dominey, John Triplehorn and Larry Hadley.

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WTAMU to offer Future Teacher Summer Camp

CANYON — There's no better place to learn about college courses and the teaching profession than at Future Teacher Summer Camp June 24-26 at West Texas A&M University.

The two-day camp is one of nine offered this summer through The Texas A&M University System. The theme of the WTAMU camp is "Take Me Out to the Classroom." It is designed for high school juniors and seniors in the Region XVI area who attended the WTAMU Discover Teaching conference last fall. The students and their sponsors will reside on campus and experience firsthand what college life and the teaching profession entail.

During the two-day camp, WTAMU faculty will introduce the students to the teaching profession. The focus will be on high-need areas such as special education, math, science and bilingual/English as a Second Language. Campers will play an active role in various activities geared toward the teaching profession.

"These are definitely students interested in education," Tana Gunter, director of education advisement in the Division of Education, said. "This camp will serve as a recruitment tool into the teaching profession as a whole."

Campers will also learn leadership and team-building skills, and will spend one session at


Camp Don Harrington, running through the facility's ROPE course. Campers will also meet with representatives from the University's admissions and financial aid offices to learn about enrollment, scholarships, grants and loans.

The WTAMU Future Teacher Summer Camp is funded by a grant through the Regents' Initiative for Excellence in Education. The Texas A&M System is committed to increasing the number of teachers its member universities graduate and certify by 33 percent by the year 2004. For more information about the Future Teacher Summer Camp or about any WTAMU summer camp offerings, call (806) 651-2037.


The two-day camp is one of nine offered this summer through The Texas A&M University System. The theme of the WTAMU camp is "Take Me Out to the Classroom." It is designed for high school juniors and seniors in the Region XVI area who attended the WTAMU Discover Teaching conference last fall. The students and their sponsors will reside on campus and experience firsthand what college life and the teaching profession entail.

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Calendar of events

T.O.P.S. #149

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-7289 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.

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES/WIC

Outreach Health Services/WIC Nutrition education classes. Open to the public. For more information, call 665-1182.

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

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

PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

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

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This week we are discussing the negative symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING

First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

CLASS OF 1961

Pampa High School Class of 1961 will hold its 40th class reunion this year. Anyone interested in helping plan and organize the event should contact Zip Swaney at 665-5532.

BEEF AMBASSADOR CONTEST

Top O' Texas CattleWomen is seeking youth between the ages of 15-19 to compete for the Beef Ambassador Award. For more information, contact Amy Brainard at (806) 323-6397.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross is seeking volunteers from the community to respond during times of crisis in Pampa and other parts of the county. As well as personal satisfaction, volunteers learn how to protect themselves and cope with disaster by planning ahead, particularly essential during tornado season. In addition, ARC is willing to deliver informational discussions on disaster preparedness to area church or community organizations. For more information, call (806) 669-7121.

STORY TIME

Lovett Memorial Library will offer story time for children 18-months to six years of age at 10 a.m., Monday's and Tuesdays, throughout the month of June.

ARC SWIM LESSONS

Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor swim lessons June 4 through Aug. 3 at M.K. Brown Outdoor Pool. The classes will include Levels I, II, III, IV and V and will be offered in four sessions: June 4-15, June 18-29, July 9-20 and July 23-Aug. 3. Cost is \$35 and all fees are due prior to the session. Participants are encouraged to register now. For more information or to enroll, contact the local ARC office, 108 N. Russell, at 669-7121.

YOUNG RANCHER SCHOLARSHIPS

The deadline to apply for the "Young Rancher Scholarship" is June 30, according to Top O' Texas CattleWomen. The \$450 scholarship to the Beef Cattle Short Course slated Aug. 6-8 at College Station is sponsored by Merial/Ivomec Generations of Excellence and Texas CattleWomen. The scholarship covers cost of registration and

helps defray travel expenses. Applicants must be involved in ranching at least part-time, must reside in Texas and must be 19-39 years of age. To obtain an application form or for more information, contact Sandra Christner at (806) 826-3572, P.O. Box 522, Wheeler, TX 79096.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Pampa Area Cancer Support Group for individuals, families and friends who have been touched by cancer will meet at 7 p.m. June 21 in the cafeteria of the Pampa Regional Medical Center, One Medical Plaza. Program for this month's meeting will be "Imagery Exercises." Participants are urged to wear loose, comfortable clothing. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The public is invited. For more information, call 665-4742 or 665-2654. For a ride, call Betty Whitson after 5 p.m. at 669-2198 or Linda Norris at 665-2654. In case of inclement weather, call ahead in case meeting is canceled.

CANCER SURVIVORS' CELEBRATION

The American Cancer Society's "Cancer Survivors' Celebration" will kick-off with registration at 6 p.m., Friday, June 22 in the covered shelter at Recreation Park. Walk the short lap at 6:30 p.m. then enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE

Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor a "Sunshine Bereavement Lunch" at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 27 at Furr's Cafeteria. Cost of the meal will range between \$5 and \$8. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

MEEK REUNION

The Meek Family Reunion will be held June 30 on the grounds of Old Mobeetie Jail in Mobeetie. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Participants must RSVP for the noon meal by June 7. Family stories should be mailed to Mike Childers at 2700 Acorn Lane, Sand Springs, OK 74063; (918) 245-0174; e-mail nwchilders-lane.com.

LONGAN AWARD CONTEST

The Sharlott Hall Museum in Prescott, Ariz., is once again sponsoring its annual Longan Award for Southwest Women Writers. The grand-prize winner will receive \$1,000 and will be recognized Nov. 3 to honor Sharlot M. Hall, one of Arizona's earliest, leading women writers. Applications must be post-marked on or before June 30. For details, contact www.sharlot.org on the Internet or write Longan Award Committee, Sharlot Hall Museum, 415 W. Gurley St., Prescott AZ 86301.

TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION

Top O' Texas Rodeo Association will host a Kid Pony Show July 8-10 and the PRCA Rodeo and Top O' Texas Queen Pageant July 12-14 at the rodeo arena in Pampa. The annual Rodeo Parade is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. July 14. For more information on any of these upcoming events, contact

WATER GARDEN TOUR

The Fourth Annual Las Pampas Koi and Water Garden Tour is slated from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. July 21 in Pampa. Admission is \$5 per person. Children under 10 accompanied by an adult are free. Advance tickets may be purchased at Watson's Lazy S. Feed and Garden Center, Culberson-Stowers or Pondering Thoughts. For more information, contact Loyd Waters at 665-1665 or 665-6466.

COOP OF WOMEN ARTISTS

Cooperative of Women Artists is seeking participants for its 2001 annual National Multimedia Juried Art Show slated Oct. 5-26 at the Katy and E. Don Walker Education Center, Sam Houston Memorial Museum in Huntsville. The entry deadline is Aug. 10. Cash awards will be given in various categories. For more information, call Golda Rich at (936) 295-5377 or write: CWA Multimedia, 266 Elkins Lake, Huntsville, TX 77340.

RSVP ADVISORY COUNCIL

An exciting opportunity is on the horizon for a Pampa-area resident who: 1) Would like to volunteer his/her services for the betterment of their community; and 2) can travel to Amarillo once a month to attend scheduled meetings after 5 p.m. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, or RSVP, a national organization with an office in Amarillo, has an opening for an Advisory Council position to represent the Pampa community. Pampa has been represented since 1992, and a lot of positive things have been done, including increased volunteer participation and the addition of more volunteer stations (locations where the volunteers work). Gray Co. is but one of 11 counties served by RSVP's Amarillo office, and representation from our own area is important. The Advisory Council term would be for two years, starting at the end of March, and is not limited to someone who is 55-years-old or older. Interested in senior volunteerism? Interested in improving Pampa's social services? For more information or to receive an application, call Amarillo RSVP Director Nova Neuhaus toll-free at 1-877-373-8389.

DIALOGUE

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1 p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

PATHWAYS

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will offer "Pathways," a four-part support series for those who have lost a loved one, from 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesdays throughout the month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

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Dads Who Talk With Kids Leave Rich Legacy Behind

DEAR ABBY: I have been reading your column for more than 40 years. My father's time was always tight because he had many responsibilities, but there was always lots of quality time. Instead of storybooks, he would read your column in the newspaper with me and my siblings. We loved answering the questions and then seeing if we agreed or disagreed with your answers.

Dad is gone now, and I miss him and need him. You could help to fill that void if you would reprint on Father's Day the beautiful poem, "I Had a Father Who Talked With Me," by Hilda Bigelow. It is a source of inspiration and guidance for active fathers.

CHRIS KURTEK-MELCHIORRE,
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DEAR CHRIS: That's a wonderful suggestion. The last time the poem appeared in my column was in 1993. Its author, who lives in Cocoa, Fla., described herself as "just a retired schoolteacher." I'm sure you'll agree that she's not only modest, but also an able writer.

**I HAD A FATHER
WHO TALKED WITH ME**

I had a father who talked with me — Allowed me the right to disagree, To question — and always answered me, As well he could — and truthfully. He talked of adventures, horrors of war, Of life, its meaning, what love was for; How each would always need to strive To improve the world to keep it alive. Stressed the duty we owe one another To be aware each man is a brother. Words for laughter he also spoke.

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline
Phillips and daughter
Jeanne Phillips.

A silly song or a happy joke.
Time runs along, some say I'm wise,
That I look at life with seeing eyes.
My heart is happy, my mind is free,
I had a father who talked with me.

DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter from Victoria Rowell and Alonzo Mourning about foster children, I couldn't help but wipe away the tears. I never dreamed that so many children are in need of a caring adult's love and guidance.

You mentioned mentoring in your reply. I am very interested in mentoring a child. While I am unable to provide full-time care to a foster child, I know I could mentor one — or even two. Where can I find information about doing this? How can I connect with a child who needs what I have to offer?

**WANTS TO HELP
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DEAR WANTS TO HELP: Bless you for your caring heart. I know there must be many people who cannot be full-time foster parents, but who could manage a couple of days a month to bond with a child and provide the kind of encouragement that will enable the child to strive for success.

Mentoring doesn't have to be a big production; take a child to the zoo, a sporting event, an art gallery, into your home and into your heart. These are children who, through no fault of their own, often float from place to place. They have no adult figure to give them a continuity of caring. They need an adult they can trust and confide in, to steer them in the right direction, and rekindle the belief that success is possible and that goals are worth aspiring to.

Readers, those of you who would like to mentor a foster child should call 1-888-432-MENTOR (1-888-432-6368), which is sponsored by "Children United Nations," to locate a program in your local area. (Note: For the safety of the children, all applicants are rigorously screened.) If you qualify, I guarantee you'll receive more than you give when you see that child blossom.

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Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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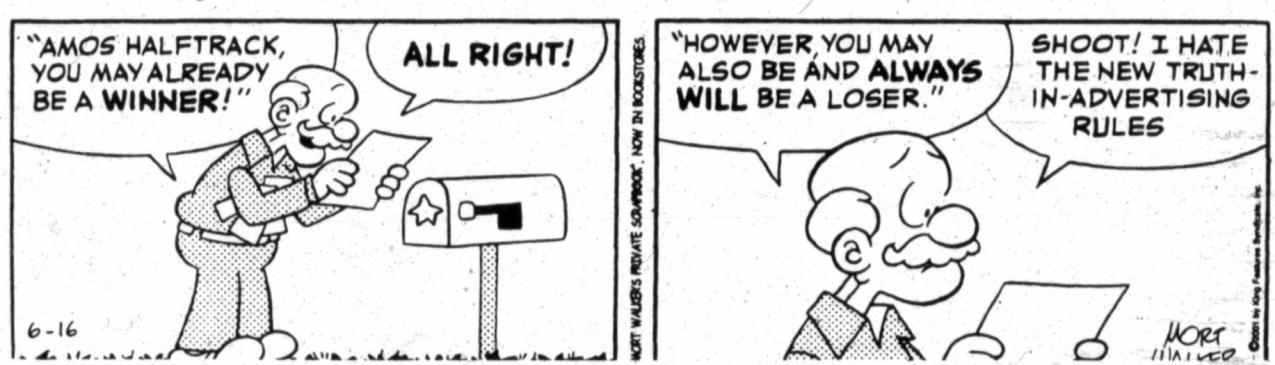
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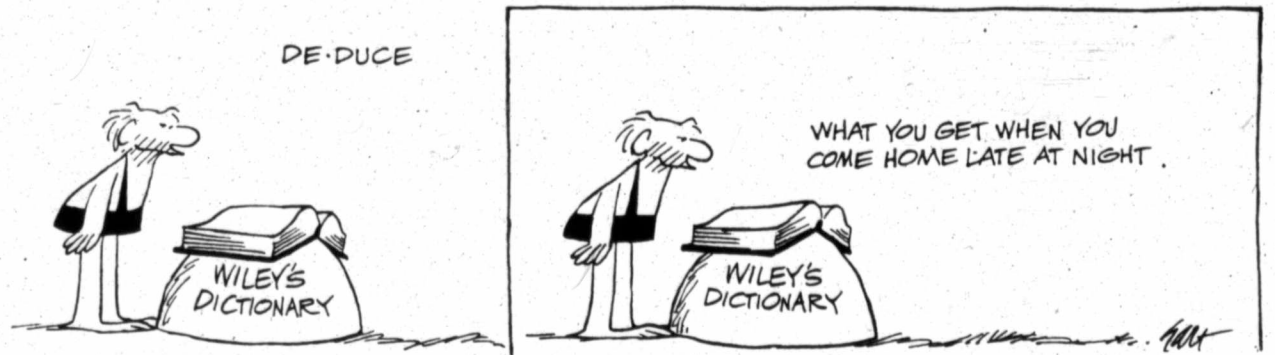
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SPORTS

Three tied for Open lead

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Let's see, there's Mark Brooks, who hasn't won a tournament in nearly five years.

And J.L. Lewis, whose only victory came at the golfing mecca of Moline, Ill., in a tournament named after a tractor.

And Retief Goosen, who's barely known on this side of the Atlantic. Where's Tiger Woods? This is the U.S. Open, right?

The greatest golfer on the planet has spent two days showing he's just as human as the next guy, putting his streak of four straight majors in serious jeopardy.

"I'm trying as hard as I can. Sometimes things don't go your way," said Woods, who finds himself nine shots off the lead at Southern Hills with 36 holes to play.

He wound up with his worst opening round in the U.S. Open in three years, a 4-over 74. He spent the next 18 holes flirting with the cut line before a late run of birdies kept him around for the weekend.

Woods' charge — a great par save and back-to-back birdies — got him to 4 over and spared him an early departure from a major for the first time since he was in college.

Still, Woods faces his largest deficit in a major since the 2000 Masters, the only Big Four event he didn't win out of the last six played.

Woods looked downright ordinary as he slashed through the rough, blasted out of the sand, misread putts and even lost a ball in the water. A couple of times, he flashed his temper or flung clubs.

Brooks, who won the 1996 PGA Championship and was the only co-leader with any kind of pedigree, birdied five of his first six holes — the kind of start expected from Woods — for a 6-under 64 and an unlikely spot going into the weekend.

Goosen finally finished the storm-delayed first round Friday morning with a 66 for the lead, then the South African held onto it with an even-par 70. Lewis, a 40-year-old former club pro, had back-to-back 68s in a major championship he described as "just a golf tournament."

They were at 136, two strokes ahead of Sergio Garcia.

Basketball talk



Rayford Young (far left), former Pampa and Texas Tech basketball stand-out, takes questions from a group of youngsters during the Future Harvesters Camp last week in McNeely Fieldhouse. Young, who was one of the instructors at the camp, has a tryout scheduled later this summer with the Houston Rockets of the NBA. If he doesn't make the Rockets' roster, Young will play for Portugal in a European league. The annual camp was under the direction of PHS head basketball coach Jerry Schaeffer

Lakers win NBA crown

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Nobody's perfect, not even the Lakers. They sure came close, though.

The winningest postseason run in NBA history came to a conclusion Friday night. The Los Angeles Lakers, looking as dominant and unbeatable as they had for nearly three months, finished

off the Philadelphia 76ers 108-96 in Game 5 of the NBA Finals for their second straight title.

"The last 15-20 games, we just became a great team," Shaquille O'Neal said. "Kobe (Bryant) did a great job keeping everybody involved and everybody just shot the ball well. We played with a hunger."

Ladies Association sponsors Hidden Hills Golf Scramble

PAMPA — A 9-hole golf scramble, open to both men and women, will be held Monday, starting at 6 p.m. (shot-gun start) at Hidden Hills.

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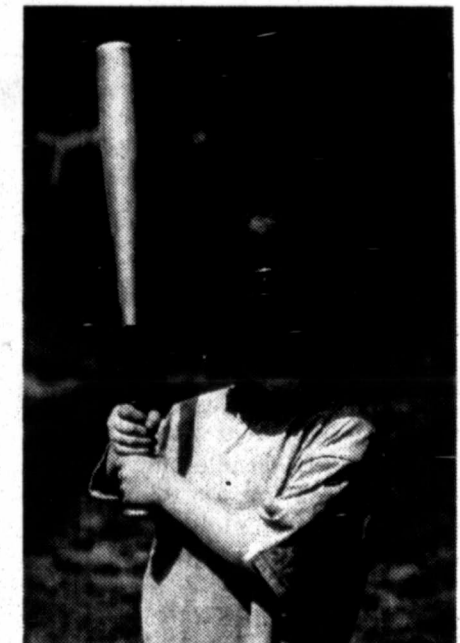
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BASEBALL				
National League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
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East Division				
Philadelphia	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	38	27	.585	-
Atlanta	35	30	.538	3
Montreal	25	42	.373	14
Central Division				
Chicago	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	39	25	.609	-
St. Louis	32	32	.515	6
Milwaukee	32	31	.508	6 1/2
Houston	34	32	.500	7
Cincinnati	25	40	.385	14 1/2
Pittsburgh	21	43	.328	18
West Division				
Arizona	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	40	27	.597	-
Los Angeles	37	30	.552	3
San Francisco	35	32	.522	5
Colorado	34	32	.515	5 1/2
San Diego	30	37	.448	10
Thursday's Games				
Tampa Bay 6, Philadelphia 3				
Colorado 6, Seattle 2, 1st game				
Seattle 5, Colorado 1, 2nd game				
San Francisco 10, Anaheim 4				
Arizona 3, Chicago Cubs 2				
San Diego 8, Oakland 4				
Boston 8, Florida 4				
San Francisco 5, N.Y. Mets 2				
N.Y. Yankees 9, Montreal 6				
Detroit 6, Pittsburgh 4				
Milwaukee 9, Cleveland 4				
Houston 8, Minnesota 3				
Chicago White Sox 7, Cincinnati 5				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
Boston	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	37	28	.569	-
New York	32	34	.485	7 1/2
Toronto	30	35	.462	9
Baltimore	21	45	.318	18 1/2
Central Division				
Minnesota	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	41	24	.631	-
Cleveland	40	24	.625	1/2
Chicago	30	33	.476	10
Detroit	28	35	.444	12
Kansas City	25	40	.385	16
West Division				
Seattle	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	51	14	.785	-
Oakland	32	33	.492	19
Anaheim	31	34	.477	20
Texas	23	42	.354	28
Thursday's Games				
Tampa Bay 6, Philadelphia 3				
Colorado 6, Seattle 2, 1st game				
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San Francisco 10, Anaheim 4				

Jordan breaks two ribs in pickup basketball game

By The Associated Press

Michael Jordan's possible return to the NBA suffered a setback when he broke two ribs this week in a pickup game.

Jordan said he was injured Wednesday while playing with some NBA players in a gym in Chicago and that he is expected to be sidelined from any physical activity for the next 6-to-8 weeks.

Washington Post on Friday about the injury to Jordan, the team's part owner and president of basketball operations.

The 38-year-old Jordan was injured while trying to post up a defender and when he tried to make a quick turn, the defender grabbed him, causing the ribs to crack. Collins said Jordan is sore, but also feeling better. He said there is no significant cartilage damage, which could have prolonged the prognosis and made the injury more painful.

According to Collins' projections, the earliest Jordan would be able to begin working out would be at the beginning of August, giving him 2 1/2 months to get in shape before training camp begins in mid-October.

Collins recounted his conversation with Jordan during the broadcast of Game 5 between the Los Angeles Lakers and Philadelphia 76ers.

"I asked him if he was discouraged and he said, 'I'm not discouraged, I'm just disappointed. I was playing so well — I starting to get my legs back and my timing (back), it's just going to delay my decision. When I heal up I'll get back to my training and see where I'm at,'" Collins said.

"But he still has a goal of trying to come back and play. This is just a setback for him; this is not the end. I believe in Michael, so I know somewhere down the road he's going to give it another great shot."

Jordan has been working out for more than three months, shedding nearly 30 pounds to get near his playing weight of 215 pounds.

Jordan retired after the 1998 season after leading the Chicago Bulls to six NBA championships in eight years.

BASKETBALL

women's national Basketball Association At A Glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Miami	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	4	1	.800	-
Cleveland	4	3	.571	1
New York	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Detroit	2	3	.400	2
Washington	2	3	.400	2
Charlotte	1	5	.167	3 1/2
Indiana	1	5	.167	3 1/2
Orlando	1	5	.167	3 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Los Angeles	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	6	0	1.000	-
Houston	5	1	.833	1
Portland	3	1	.750	2
Sacramento	4	3	.571	2 1/2
Seattle	4	3	.571	2 1/2
Utah	3	3	.500	3
Phoenix	3	5	.375	4
Minnesota	1	3	.250	4

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J.L. Lewis	68-68	-	136
Retief Goosen	66-70	-	136
Sergio Garcia	70-68	-	138
Stewart Cink	69-69	-	138
David Duval	70-69	-	139
Phil Mickelson	70-69	-	139
Jim Furyk	70-70	-	140
Colin Montgomerie	71-70	-	141
Thomas Bjorn	72-69	-	141
Angel Cabrera	70-71	-	141
Paul Azinger	74-67	-	141
Davis Lovell	72-69	-	141

Bonds blasts two more homers

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Barry Bonds hitting up the Bay Bridge Series by jucing two more home runs. Mike Piazza spiced up the Subway Series by getting caught in the middle of another crazy play.

Bonds kept up his amazing pace, hitting his 35th and 36th homers as the San Francisco Giants beat the Oakland Athletics 3-1 Friday night at Pacific Bell Park.

Bonds passed the halfway point to Mark McGwire's record of 70 homers set in 1998. The Giants' star reached 36 homers in San Francisco's first 67 games; McGwire did it in St. Louis' 79th game.

"I could be stuck at 36 until the All-Star break," Bonds cautioned.

Back at Shea Stadium for the first time since winning last year's World Series, the New York Yankees defeated the New York Mets 5-4. Once again, Piazza was the focal point.

The Mets trailed 5-3 in the eighth inning when Todd Zeile hit an RBI double. Piazza also tried to score on the play when right fielder Shane Spencer's throw got loose in the infield, but third baseman Scott Brosius retrieved the ball near shortstop and easily threw out the Mets' star.

"We are sort of bit by the bizarre incident," Piazza said.

Last October, Roger Clemens threw the shattered barrel of Piazza's broken bat in the direction of the Mets' catcher in Game 2 of the World Series. Last July, Clemens beamed Piazza with a fastball.

The Yankees won despite pitcher Andy Pettitte being forced to leave with tightness in his left groin, landing him on the 15-day disabled list.

In other interleague games, it was St. Louis 10, Chicago White Sox 3; Seattle 8, San Diego 4; Boston 9, Atlanta 5 in 10 innings; Texas 12, Houston 9; Chicago Cubs 5, Minnesota 3; Philadelphia 15, Baltimore 7; Los Angeles 6, Anaheim 2; Detroit 5, Arizona 2; Toronto 9, Montreal 3; Pittsburgh 6, Cleveland 3; and Florida 7, Tampa Bay 4.

The Kansas City-Milwaukee game at Miller Park was suspended after one inning because of a power failure.

In the NL, Colorado beat Cincinnati 8-4.

Cardinals 10, White Sox 3

McGwire homered twice and Bobby Bonilla had a pinch-hit grand slam as St. Louis returned home and beat Chicago.

The Cardinals ended a four-game losing streak that capped a 1-8 road trip. The White Sox lost for just the fourth time in 20 games.

McGwire, who went 4-for-5, has

three home runs in the last three games.

Mariners 8, Padres 4

Freddy Garcia (7-1) avenged his lone loss of the season as Seattle won at San Diego.

Last Saturday night, Bobby Jones and the Padres beat Garcia, ending the Mariners' 15-game winning streak. Jones was chased in the fifth inning of the rematch.

Bret Boone, who played for San Diego last year, had three hits and drove in a run, giving him an AL-leading 69 RBIs.

Red Sox 9, Braves 5, 10 innings

On a night when thousands of moths swarmed Turner Field, Boston rallied against John Rocker in the ninth inning and took advantage of third baseman Chipper Jones' error in the 10th.

Rocker had converted 15 straight save chances before Trot Nixon's sacrifice fly in the ninth made it 5-5. Jones' misplay set up a four-run 10th, capped by Nixon's RBI single.

Boston has won eight of 11. Andruw Jones hit a pair of two-run singles for Atlanta.

Tigers 5, Diamondbacks 2

Robert Fick and Tony Clark homered as Detroit won at

Arizona in the first-ever game between the teams.

Miguel Batista held the Tigers to one hit for six innings before they rallied for four runs in the seventh. Clark homered for the second straight game.

Dodgers 6, Angels 2

Gary Sheffield and Adrian Beltre homered, leading Chan Ho Park and Los Angeles over host Anaheim.

The Dodgers are 13-11 against the freeway rivals since inter-league play started in 1997.

Park won his fourth straight decision and sent Anaheim to its fourth loss in a row.

Rangers 12, Astros 9

Alex Rodriguez hit a two-run single that keyed a five-run eighth inning as Texas won before a record crowd of 43,203 at Enron Field.

Houston's Moises Alou homered twice and tied his career high with five RBIs. The intrastate inter-league matchup is tied at two games each.

Marlins 7, Devil Rays 4

A.J. Burnett took a shutout into the ninth inning and Florida stopped Tampa Bay's three-game winning streak.

Rockies spoil Junior's return

CINCINNATI (AP) — Junior Griffey Jr. had a modest single in his return from a torn hamstring, but the weary Colorado Rockies got homers from Todd Helton and Ron Gant as they rolled to an 8-4 victory Friday night in the National League's only game.

"I was just trying to have some fun," said Griffey, who got the biggest ovation from a crowd of 28,301. "I was just happy to be out there."

The Reds haven't had any fun since he went on the disabled list at the end of April. They were hoping for a renaissance after activating Griffey, shortstop Barry Larkin and third baseman Aaron Boone from the disabled list before the game.

Instead, they got another loss that looked a lot like all the others.

Griffey singled and grounded out twice before leaving as a precaution with the Rockies leading 7-1 after the fifth. The hamstring isn't back to full strength, so he's going to have to take it easy.

"My biggest concern was reinjuring it," said Griffey, who held back while running out the grounders. "If you do that, you probably need surgery, and I didn't want to do that."

"Now what I have to do is get the strength up, and that's going to take a while. I might have to do what I did tonight, or take a day off every once in a while."

Larkin singled, walked and flied out before leaving as a precaution so he didn't aggravate his strained groin. Boone, recovering from a broken hand, had a sacrifice fly.

All it amounted to was a fourth straight loss for the Reds (25-40), who fell 15 games below .500 for the first time since 1998. They're 7-22 at Cinergy Field, the worst home record in the majors.

"I was excited having them in there," said manager Bob Boone, who got to play his projected starting lineup for the first time this season. "I thought Griffey loosened up after the first couple of innings. He was a little guarded up at first. Larkin came back clean. I started worrying because it was raining so much. I'll probably be a little cautious with both of them."

Colorado manager Buddy Bell was concerned about the Rockies' lack of sleep. They didn't reach their hotel in Cincinnati until 4:45 a.m. EDT — a little more than an hour before sunrise — following a makeup double-header against Seattle.

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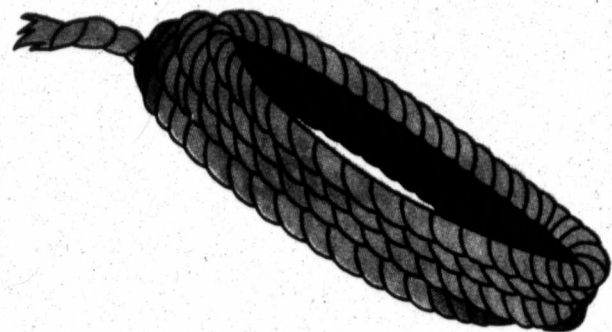
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Bible Camp Rodeo



One of the many events rodeo participants will learn about during the Second Annual Bible Camp Rodeo June 25-27 will be bull riding. James Shawn of Pampa was one of the young cowboys who attended the camp in 2000.

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Young cowgirls and cowboys across the area will have the opportunity to learn about rodeo events but also the Bible during a four-day camp in Pampa next week.

Texas Rodeo Bible Camp in Pampa, sponsored by Fellowship of Christian Cowboys, will be held June 25, 26 and 27—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bull riding, bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, team roping, calf roping and bull fighting are events which will be available for the young cowboys.

Cowgirls will be receiving instruction in barrel racing, pole bending,

goat tying, breakaway roping and team roping.

All instructors will be qualified in the rodeo events as well as being positive Christian examples to the young rodeo competitors.

"Rob Smets, five times Wrangler World Champion Bullfighter, will be one of the instructors," said Jim Greene. "Not only will he teach bullfighting, but also how to clown."

Smets is a native of Shamrock. He is now very active on TNN with the Professional Bull Riding seen at 8 p.m. each Sunday, said Greene.

Kathleen Greene said anyone wanting to volunteer to help with the camp is welcome to do so. She said the camp organizers and volunteers are cooking meals for the camp participants

three times a day.

"Some churches have contacted us wanting to help," she said. "Anyone who would like to help cook or in any other way is encouraged to do so."

Events will be available for high schoolers ages 14 to 19 years of age. Both beginners or the most experienced can benefit from the qualified instructors at this camp, said Greene.

Belt buckles will be awarded for all events. Young cowboys and cowgirls are enrolled in the camp from White Deer, Happy and Lubbock.

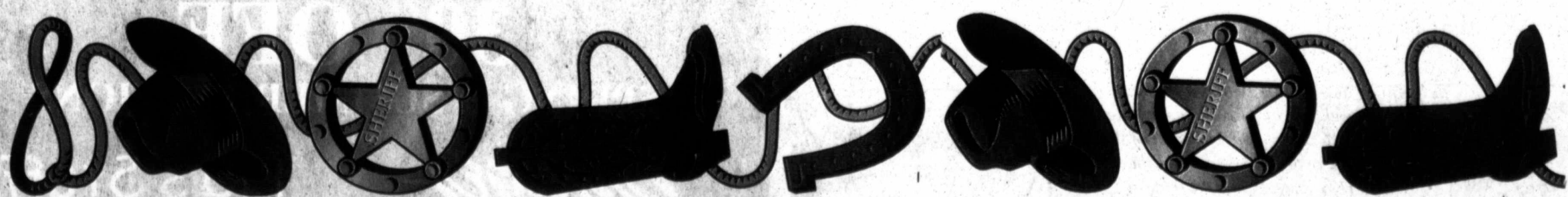
The camp will be at Pampa Fairgrounds. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Greene, 665-8067 or Keven Romines, 665-8547.



Chase and Chance Pope are heading and healing during the 2000 Rodeo Bible Camp. The twin brothers are from Channing.



A rodeo clown is one of the most important people in a rodeo as demonstrated by Cody Weller during the 2000 Bible Camp Rodeo.



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LIFESTYLE



Dale and Lee Ann Ammons

Ammons anniversary

Dale and Lee Ann Ammons will observe their 25th wedding anniversary on June 19, 2001. In celebration of this special event, they, along with their children, took a European tour of Germany, Austria, Belgium and Switzerland.

Dale Ammons and Lee Ann Cantrell were married by the Rev. Claude Cone in the Sanctuary of First Christian Church while the church was being reconstructed after a fire.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ammons are employed by Pampa Independent School District and are active in First Baptist Church.

Children of the couple are Leslee and Lindsey Ammons.

Anyone wanting to reserve a Sunday gallery page in the lifestyles section should contact Nancy Young at *The Pampa News*.

Reservations for pages are taken a year in advance for many of the Sunday gallery pages. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Young at 669-2525.



Our Bridal Registry

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- Jennifer Meadows ~ Brian Brown
- Ollie Raef ~ Bryan McCormick
- Laura Johnson ~ Cullen Allen
- Amanda Sims ~ Karl Schoenenberger
- Michelle Wallis ~ Shaun Hurst
- Tiffany Dennis ~ Brandon Voss
- Callie Babcock ~ Greg Winter
- Amy Ware ~ Tanner Winkler
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Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bradford

Bradford anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bradford, former Pampa residents, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, June 3, 2001.

Rex Bradford and Donna Gail Bonnet were married at Sterling, Kan., Donna Gail's hometown. Rex was a native of Peru, Kan., and lived in several areas of Kansas before moving to Sterling.

The couple lived in Pampa from 1975-81.

Mr. Bradford was a pipeline superintendent for Michigan Wisconsin Pipe Line Company at Miami.

Mrs. Bradford was active in the music department of Pampa Methodist Church.

Children of the couple are Kyle Bradford and Michael Bradford. Both graduated from Pampa High School.

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Kathy Davis Morris
GARDEN WISE

Life is a series of bumps in the road. In the last 10 days, the bumps escalated into a race course filled with boulders. My heart is once again grieving for a dog.

On a crisp fall afternoon 10 years ago, I noticed a huge white dog roaming about a country house. The renters, weeks gone, abandoned this beautiful beast. My daughter and I became self-appointed dog rescuers.

It is not easy to rescue a Great Pyrenees dog who does not know it needs rescuing. After two hours of tug and pull, all parties panted breathlessly in the pickup cab. We fed and watered the giant bag of bones.

Tightening security in the yard, we bade the white beast goodnight after we named her Satchel. She ate, she drank and she ignored the security. She lived behind the granary. As she became comfortable with her new family, she

moved to the back porch.

Regular meals stacked meat on her bones. As Satchel filled out, my daughter proclaimed the beast to be pregnant. I guffawed. A week later, eight huge puppies nursed contentedly in a corner of the garage. From capture to puppies, time spanned three weeks.

Satchel protected us from marauding coyotes. She slept during the day and kept watch at night. Many evenings while sitting on the porch, I watched her lying in the pasture. In rapt attention, her massive head turned slowly from left to right as she peered into the darkness. Occasionally she dragged a coyote to the fence for her people's approval.

On cold, snowy days, Satchel bounded through the white fluff, bounding over the drifts like a giant furred antelope. Her huge paws, caked with ice and snow, looked like snowshoes. Her thick fur hung in woolly icicles.

(See, SATCHEL, Page 24)



Angela Eleanora Rapstine and Bradley David Lindgren

Rapstine-Lindgren

Angela Eleanora Rapstine and Bradley David Lindgren, both of Denver, Colo., were wed June 9 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church of White Deer with Bishop Emeritus Leroy Matthiesen of Amarillo and Monsignor Kevin Hand, pastor of the church in White Deer, officiating.

The maid of honor Theresa Rapstine, sister of the bride of Denver. The bridal attendants were Laura Ballman of Apple Valley, Minn., Katrina Wagner of Covington, La., nieces of the bride Emily Rapstine of San Angelo and Rebecca Rapstine of White Deer, and Ashley Lindgren, daughter of the groom of Denver. The flower girls were Elizabeth Rapstine, niece of the bride of San Angelo, and Bridgette Lindgren, daughter of the groom of Denver.

The best man was Jason Lindgren, brother of the groom of Albuquerque, N.M. The groom's attendants were Matt Lindgren, brother of the groom, and Jason Shellabarger, both of Denver. The ring bearers were Thomas and Jacob Rapstine, nephews of the bride of White Deer.

Ushering the guests were Chris Rapstine of White Deer and Mike Rapstine of San Angelo, brothers of the bride.

Musicians included Loralee Cooley, of Pampa, pianist; Heidi Rapstine of Lubbock, harpist; Mica Rapstine of Austin, guitarist; Katrina Hildebrandt, flutist; Amanda Brown, oboe; Dorothy King, violinist, of Pampa; and Emil Rapstine of Denton, soloist. Musical selections included the "Mass of Creation" by Marty Haugen and congregational songs, "Wherever You Go," "You Are Mine" and "We Have Been Told" by David Haas.

A reception, buffet and dance were held in the parish hall of the church with Linda Kay Rapstine, Jennifer Rapstine, Heidi Rapstine and Stephanie Lindgren serving as reception attendants.

The bride is the daughter of Greg and Carolyn Rapstine of White Deer and is the granddaughter of Mabel Rapstine and the late Ben Rapstine and the late Tom and Eleanor Anderwald, all of White Deer, and Fern Anderwald of Groom. She is a graduate of White Deer High School and holds a bachelor of science degree from Regis University in Denver. She is an accountant with Graebel Movers International in Denver.

The groom is the son of Kate and Larry Lof of Denver and is the grandson of Joyce Smith of Grand Rapids, Minn., and the late Gene Fredrickson of Grand Rapids. He is a graduate of Greeley Central High School in Greeley, Colo., served in the U.S. Navy during Desert Storm and received an associates of applied science degree in diesel mechanics from Denver Automotive and Diesel College. He is presently a diesel mechanic with Rush Truck Center of Denver.

The couple plan to honeymoon at Sand Lake, Minn. They will reside in Denver.

Menus

June 18-22

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MONDAY Breakfast: Pancakes. Lunch: Pizza or steak fingers, English peas, peaches.	MONDAY Chicken fried steak or chicken/broccoli casserole, mashed potatoes, spinach, cream corn, northern beans, red velvet cake or blueberry creme pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.	orange strussel cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, jalapeno cornbread or cornbread.
TUESDAY Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast. Lunch: Charbroiled patty or steak fingers, whole potatoes, salad, applesauce, rolls.	TUESDAY Stuffed bell peppers or fried chicken, onion potatoes, spring blend, beets, beans, Boston creme pie or bread pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.	FRIDAY Catfish and hush puppies or stew, potato wedges, broccoli and cheese, blackeyed peas, devilsfood cake or tapioca, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, garlic toast or cornbread.
WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, biscuits. Lunch: Turkey French fryz or steak fingers, whipped potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit, rolls.	WEDNESDAY Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, English peas, carrots, butter beans, butter pecan cake or peach/pineapple cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.	Meals On Wheels MONDAY Spaghetti, meatsauce, green beans, bread sticks, graham crackers.
THURSDAY Breakfast: Cinna mon rolls. Lunch: Taco Bell burrito or steak fingers, corn, Spanish rice, spiced apples.	THURSDAY Chicken strips or taco salad, cheese potatoes, Spanish rice, squash casserole, pinto beans,	TUESDAY Polish sausage, cheese grits, mixed greens, cake. WEDNESDAY Tater tot casserole, cabbage, blackeyed peas, pumpkin bars. THURSDAY Ham, okra/tomatoes, northern beans, pudding. FRIDAY Barbecue meatballs, baked beans, potatoe salad, pears.
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Kerrey Ford and Dustin Brown

Ford-Brown

Kerrey Ford and Dustin Brown, both of Pampa, were wed June 9 at Cottonwood Springs in Pampa with John Glover, of First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating.

The maid of honor was Kelley Ford, sister of the bride of Canyon. The bridal attendants were Ashlee Trolinger of Borger, Talyia Lane of Amarillo, Sarah Williams of Wichita Falls and Destinee Jai Ford, daughter of the bride. The flower girls were Lauren and Mackenzie Hahn, cousins of the bride.

The best man was Jade Brown, brother of the groom of Pampa. The groomsmen were Brad Been and Jonathon Smith, both of Pampa, and Mark Stone of Amarillo.

The usher was Michael Ramirez of Amarillo. Registering the guests was Amy Stevens of Pampa. Music was provided by Nicole Bruton, sister of the groom of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service at Cottonwood Springs with Laura Brown, sister-in-law of the groom, Tiffany Lane and Tabitha Lane, all of Pampa, and Tracy Bruton, sister of the groom of Nashville, Tenn., serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Ben and Pat Ford of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1996 and from Amarillo College in 1999, receiving an applied science degree in surgical technology. She is currently employed at Pampa Regional Medical Center.

The groom is the son of Jim and Linda Bruton and Milton Brown, all of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1996 and attended Frank Phillips College and Clarendon College. He is currently employed at National Oilwell in Pampa.

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



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lemke

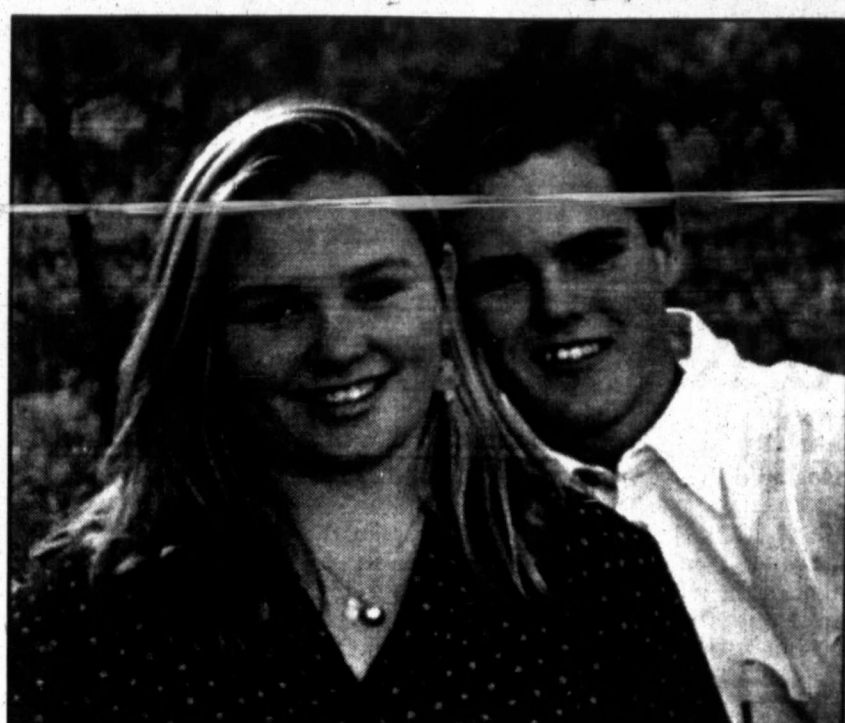
Lemke anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lemke of White Deer will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m., June 23, 2001, in Zion Lutheran Church of Pampa. Children of the couple will host the reception.

Robert J. Lemke and Barbara Jean Cobb were married June 19, 1951, in Mrs. Lemke's parent's home in Lefors. They have been White Deer residents for the past 16 years and belong to Zion Lutheran Church of Pampa.

Mr. Lemke worked for Lee Way Motor Freight from Jan. 16, 1950, until retiring on Oct. 19, 1984. He is presently employed part-time with Hoover Transportation Service based in Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

Children of the couple are Dan and Socie Lemke of Cooper Canyon, Gary and Dianna Lemke of Perryton and Joe and Theresea Lemke of WPAFB, Ohio.



Tiffany Renee Boyd and Kasey Britten Garrison

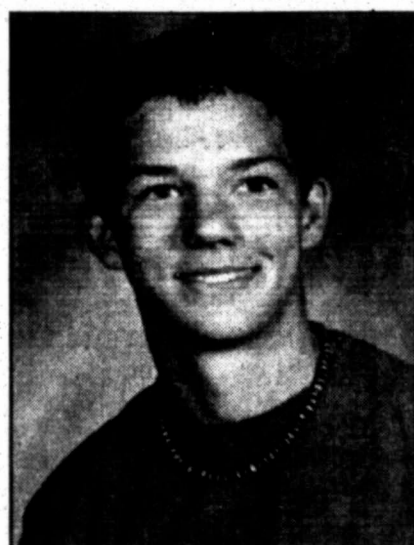
Boyd-Garrison

Tiffany Renee Boyd and Kasey Britten Garrison, both of Pampa, plan to wed June 23 in Priest Park Church of God in Pampa.

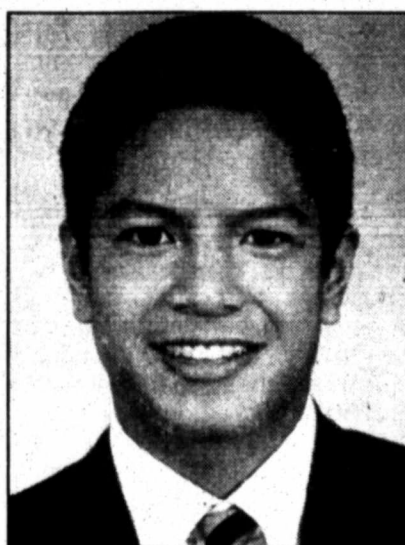
The bride-elect is the daughter of Kimbarlee and William Ma and Kevin Boyd, all of Pampa, and is the granddaughter of Freda Boyd and Robert and Judy Herring, all of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2001 and attends Priest Park Church of God.

The prospective groom is the son of Rick and Renee Garrison of Pampa and is the grandson of Robert and Gwen Douthit and Elvold and Addie Callan, all of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1999 and is currently employed with Bob Douthit Autos. He attends Priest Park Church of God.

Newsmakers



Kevin J. Turner



Andrew R. Grabato

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced Pampa High School student Kevin J. Turner was named an All-American Scholar.

USAA established the All-American Scholar program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines.

To be eligible for the honor, students must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted.

USAA All-American Scholars are named in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, published nationally.

Turner is the son of Greg and Donna Turner of Pampa and is the grandson of Grace Bevers of

Amarillo and the late Gwen Turner of Perryton.

WOODBERRY FOREST, Va. — Andrew R. Grabato, son of Drs. Rene and Teresita Grabato of Pampa, graduated from Woodberry Forest school recently during the school's 112th commencement.

Grabato, who plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin, was the recipient of the Johnny Mercer Medal, for outstanding achievement in music.

While at Woodberry, he was a member of The Dozen (an a capello group) and The Chapel Choir as well as the Texas Club and the Minority Caucus. In addition, he participated in the WFS in Spain 2000 program.

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Shelly Hopson of Pampa and Thomas Harris

Hopson-Harris

Shelly Hopson of Pampa and Thomas Harris of Skellytown were wed May 29 in Briarwood Church of Pampa with Steve Watson, youth minister of the church, officiating.

The maid of honor was Valerie Bruner of Pampa. The flower girl was Brittany Weatherford of Pampa.

The best man was Dejay Ort of Skellytown. The ring bearer was Johnathan Taylor of Pampa.

The bride is the daughter of Pam Hopson and Kenneth Hopson, both of Pampa.

The groom is the son of Bill and Debby Harris of Skellytown. He is currently employed with Pepsi Bottling Company.

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

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3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.

4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted

at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.

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To all those who helped us in any way during and after Charles' recent accident: the City Policemen, PRMC paramedics, Sheriff's Deputies, State Troopers, by-standers, those who called 9-1-1 and reached out to help and comfort while waiting for the ambulance... Also, to those who called, visited, sent cards, brought food and kept us in your prayers... We are grateful to all and thank God for you. May God richly bless each of you.

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AGRICULTURE

Officials: Karnal bunt threat to North Dakota is 'remote'

By **BLAKE NICHOLSON**
Associated Press Writer

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — The chance of custom combiners spreading a wheat disease north from Texas is remote, officials say, and one harvester in that state says some people are overreacting.

The wheat disease Karnal bunt, first reported in the United States in Arizona and California in 1996, was found by elevator workers in northern Texas on May 31, said Tom Sim, a program manager with the Kansas Department of Agriculture.

It is the first report of the disease in the wheat belt that extends from central Texas to Alberta, Canada, he said.

The winter wheat harvest is under way in Texas, and custom combiners will be slowly moving northward until the spring wheat harvest starts this fall.

The custom combining industry already is struggling because

of high fuel prices and low commodity prices, and an unwarranted scare about Karnal bunt worsened the situation, said Doug Paxton, president of the Texas-based U.S. Custom Harvesters Inc., which represents custom combiners in the United States and Canada.

"The way bureaucracy works, sometimes it's based on rumor rather than fact, and scare tactics or whatever," Paxton said.

Karnal bunt is a fungus that cuts crop yields. It also discolors flour and gives it a harmless but unpleasant odor and taste.

The Kansas Agriculture Department is urging farmers in that state to question harvest crews about where they have been before allowing them into fields. Combine crews working in the area where the Karnal bunt was found also must be able to show farmers a U.S. Department of Agriculture certificate proving their equipment has been properly cleaned.

North Dakota Agriculture Commissioner Roger Johnson said state officials have not yet talked about requiring similar certificates.

"Some of these issues may still be evolving," he said.

Officials do not want to let their guard down, but procedures such as quarantines virtually ensure that Karnal bunt will not infect the nation's wheat supply, Johnson said.

"There were some fairly elaborate systems put in place four years ago to make sure grain from those regulated areas did not get intermixed with other grain either headed to export markets or other markets," he said.

Jim Peterson, marketing director for the North Dakota Wheat Commission, said annual grain elevator surveys also protect the state.

"Since the last flare-up (in the southwestern United States) four or five years ago, we've been following it closely," he said. "Five years ago, when it first showed up, a lot of customers said it's showing up in the desert durum and they're concerned about purchasing U.S. wheat in general."

Karnal bunt in the wheat belt "is certainly a concern, but whether it's one that causes any immediate changes in how we handle it, I don't know if that is the case," Peterson said.

However, he advised custom combiners to make sure their equipment is properly cleaned as harvesters move north.

Paxton said harvesting equipment being used in northern Texas where the Karnal bunt was found was checked out by USDA officials and found to be fine.

"I hope it doesn't adversely affect the harvesters, because we're in trouble as it is," he said. "The ones remaining are hanging on by a thread. And without us, a lot of this wheat wouldn't get harvested in a timely manner."

State Ag Policy Summit set Aug. 13 in Lubbock

LUBBOCK — Producers across the state can learn more about the impacts of anticipated changes in agricultural policy by attending a two-day summit scheduled Aug. 13-14 here at the Holiday Inn Park Plaza.

The Texas Agricultural Policy Summit will attract producers, lenders, agribusiness representatives, environmental/natural resource stakeholders, and rural community leaders. Registration is \$70 per person. A block of rooms has been reserved and will be held until July 13.

"The goal of this workshop is to focus on policy changes under consideration by state and national agricultural leaders and to better understand the likely consequences for Texas agriculture and the rural community," said Dr. Abner Womack, summit committee co-chairman and director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University.

For the past three years, farmers and ranchers across the nation have come under increasing financial pressure due to drought and low commodity prices. A series of Congressional hearings was completed this spring addressing these pressures. Options proposed and under consideration in Congress focus on safety net options as a modification to the 1996 Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (FAIR).

Topics of discussion include a summary of policy options recommended to the U.S. House Agricultural Committee; the current agricultural situation and outlook over the next several years; and expected consequences for the Texas food and fiber system.

Several state and federal officials will attend this meeting. U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman has been invited to speak at noon on Aug. 14.

At 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 13, the summit will begin

with a discussion of the issues underlying the farm bill debate, led by Dr. Ronald D. Knutson, Texas Agricultural Extension economist. He will be joined by Dr. Luther G. Tweeten, a professor in the department of agricultural, environmental and development economics at Ohio State University.

On Aug. 14, Womack, along with Dr. Ed Smith, Extension economist, will discuss outlook and alternatives for the current farm program. They will be followed by Mike Dwyer, chief economist with the U.S. Foreign Ag Service, who will discuss "Agricultural Trade Implications - Who Wins and Loses In A Global Market?"

During lunch, Veneman has been invited to discuss the role of the United States Department of Agriculture in understanding and defining priority issues.

Invited speakers for the afternoon segment, U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Texas, chairman of the House Ag Committee, and U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm, D-Texas, are invited to discuss national policy issues and expected farm bill modifications.

The state panel includes representation from both houses of the Texas legislature; Rep. David Swinford, chairman, House Committee on Agriculture and Livestock; Sen. Robert Duncan, vice chairman, Senate Committee on Natural Resources; and Rep. Gary Walker, House Committee on Land and Resource Management.

The afternoon segment will feature federal and state panels, who with summit participants will exchange information and ideas regarding policy options being considered.

For more information about the summit, contact Cady Auckerman at (979) 862-1771 or agsummit@tamuedu. The registration form is also available on Web at <http://agsummit.tamuedu>.

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In the early 1980s, the Wood family successfully managed a shrimp farm in Ecuador but had to re-educate themselves when they tried to make a go of it in Arizona, Wood said.

They discovered that the sun and the fresh water from an underground aquifer near the Gila River make their common Pacific white shrimp grow huge and sweet.

"What makes farming in Arizona so great is the fact that with the sunlight and the algae production from it, the shrimp just explode and with great taste," he said.

Arizona growers have also been able to keep their shrimp stock free from diseases that originate in the ocean, some of which have devastated shrimp populations in Asia and Latin America in recent years. Shrimp grow in both fresh and salt water.

"It's a great place to produce shrimp because it's not on the seacoast and you don't have the disease problems," said C.M. Shaar, managing member of the Dateland-based Arizona Mariculture Associates, a shrimp-farming venture in its second year of operation.

Josh Wilkenfeld, Arizona Mariculture's operation manager, said some 15,000 to 20,000 acres between Gila Bend and Yuma could potentially be developed for shrimp farming. The land sits above a large supply of underground water free of bacterial problems and relatively free of viral diseases, he said.

Some operations like Wood's and Oliva's get double use of their water by irrigating fields of other crops, like olive trees and wheat, with the nutrient-enriched water from their fish ponds.

Shrimp farms succeed in desert

By **ARTHUR H. ROTSTEIN**
Associated Press Writer

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Arizona's searing desert climate can prove inhospitable for everything but the lizards and snakes that thrive among the cactus and the spiny, yellow-flowered catclaw.

But people like Gary Wood are trying to reel in a profit from an unlikely source: fish and shrimp farming.

"Everyone told us we were crazy," Wood said. Wood, his father and uncle have been raising shrimp on their Wood Bros. Farm near Gila Bend in southern Arizona since the mid-1990s.

The farm, which grows grains and cotton, usually produces less than 100,000 pounds of shrimp annually. But this year, with its shrimp ponds doubled in size to more than 50 acres, Wood expects to harvest more than 500,000 pounds.

Overall, Arizona aquaculture brought in nearly \$3.3 million last year as farmers raised 1.3 million pounds of striped and largemouth bass, catfish, tilapia and trout and 168,000 pounds of shrimp. The industry is worth \$1 billion nationally.

Arizona has 30 licensed fish farms or facilities. The state's residents eat an average of 10 pounds of fish each year, a total of 51 million pounds, and farmers predict demand will continue to increase. "It could easily grow to a \$50 million industry in 10 years," said Kevin Fitzsimmons, aquaculture extension specialist for the University of Arizona's Environmental Research Laboratory.

A decade ago, the thought of a thriving fish farming industry would have been ridiculed. Most of the fish farming ventures by ill-prepared

entrepreneurs failed.

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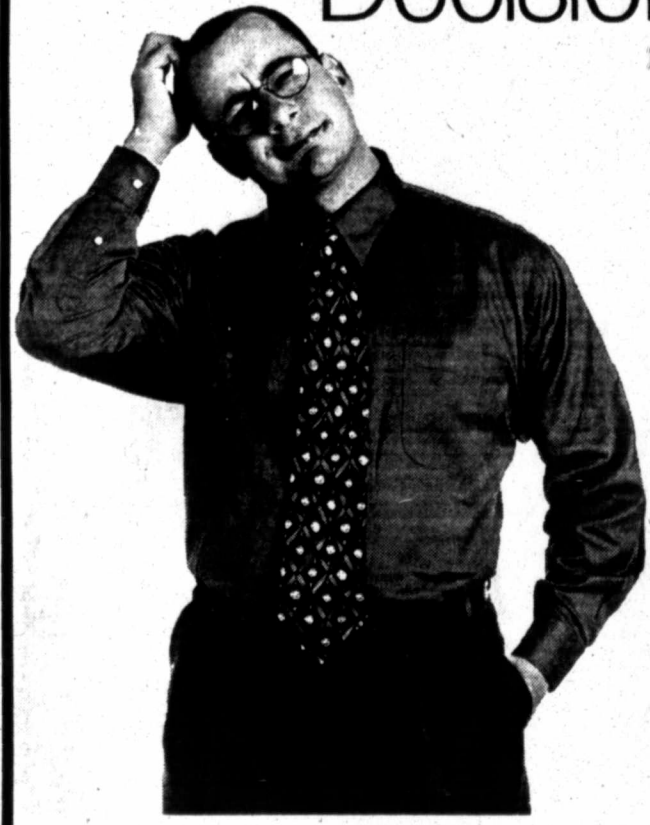
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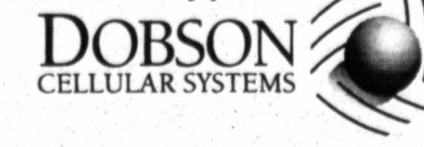
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Forecasters: Texas wheat yields up 41 percent

AUSTIN — The 2001 Texas winter wheat crop is forecast at 92.8 million bushels, 41 percent above last year but 24 percent lower than in 1999. This estimate is up 7 percent from the May forecast.

According to a June 1 survey conducted by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, statewide yield is expected to average 32 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from last year and the May forecast. Harvested acreage, at 2.9 million acres, is up 30 percent from 2000 and

unchanged from May. "Despite a very variable growing season, wheat seems to be doing better than previously expected by many producers," reports State Statistician Robin Roark.

Production on the Northern High Plains is forecast at 36.2 million bushels, up 36 percent from last year. Winter wheat production on the Low Plains is forecast at 23.6 million bushels, up 130 percent from last year. The Cross Timbers is estimated at 5.0 million bushels, up 92 percent from

last year's production. Production in the Blacklands is forecast at 15.8 million bushels, 28 percent less than the 2000 crop.

On June 1, harvest was in full swing in Central Texas and was beginning to gain momentum in northern districts.

United States winter wheat production for 2001 is forecast at 1.32 billion bushels, down 15 percent from last year and down 2 percent from May 1. Yield is expected to average 41.2 bushels per acre, down 3.4 bushels from a year ago and down 0.6 bushels from the last forecast. Acreage to be harvested for grain is expected to total 32.1 million acres, 8 percent lower than a year ago.

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Ranch estate planning topic of two-day meet

COLLEGE STATION — Estate taxes are a major problem for ranch owners — and their heirs.

Dr. Wayne Hayenga, an attorney with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will hold a Ranch Estate Planning Seminar on Aug. 8 and 9 in conjunction with the Annual Beef Cattle Short Course. The seminar will start at 1:30 p.m. Aug. 8, and conclude at 4:30 p.m. Aug. 9. It will be held at the College Station Conference Center.

Topics covered will include the basic tools of estate planning: wills, living trusts, and powers of attorney.

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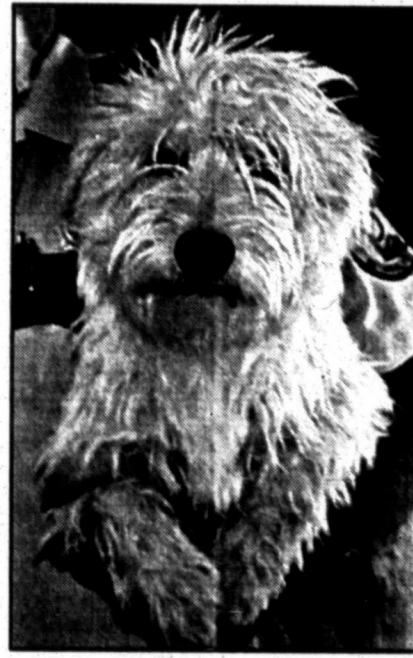
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Billboard music charts

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 10

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan; radio playlists; and monitored radio by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "Lady Marmalade," Christina Aguilera, Lil' Kim, Mya & Pink. Interscope.
 2. "Hanging By A Moment," Lifehouse. DreamWorks.
 3. "Ride Wit Me," Nelly (feat. City Spud). Fo' Reel.
 4. "My Baby," Lil' Romeo. Soulja/No Limit.
 5. "Drops Of Jupiter (Tell Me)," Train. Columbia.
 6. "Fiesta," R. Kelly (feat. Jay-Z). Jive.
 7. "Follow Me," Uncle Kracker. Top Dog/Lava.
 8. "Peaches & Cream," 112. Bad Boy.
 9. "Get Ur Freak On," Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott. The Gold Mind/Elektra.
 10. "All For You," Janet. Virgin. Copyright 2001, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

The Billboard 200 Top Albums: Top 10

(Compiled from a national

sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

1. "Break The Cycle," Staind. Flip/Elektra.
2. "Amnesiac," Radiohead. Capitol.
3. "Fear Factory," St. Lunatics. Fo' Reel.
4. Soundtrack: "Moulin Rouge." Twentieth Century Fox Film Corp.
5. "Survivor," Destiny's Child. Columbia. (Platinum)
6. "Irresistible," Jessica Simpson. Columbia.
7. "Now 6," Various Artists. Sony/Zomba/Universal/EMI. (Platinum)
8. "Lateralus," Tool. Tool Dissection/Volcano.
9. "Young & Thuggin'," Turk. Cash Money.
10. "Miss E...So Addictive," Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott. The Gold Mind/Elektra. Copyright 2001, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

Hot Adult Contemporary

- (Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack With Sons Of The Desert. MCA Nashville.
 2. "Thank You," Dido. Arista.
 3. "There You'll Be," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
 4. "If You're Gone," matchbox twenty. Lava.
 5. "Only Time," Enya. Warner

- Sunset.
6. "Angel," Lionel Richie. Island.
 7. "This I Promise You," N Sync. Jive.
 8. "Nobody Wants To Be Lonely," Ricky Martin With Christina Aguilera. Columbia.
 9. "One More Day," Diamond Rio. Arista Nashville.
 10. "Shape Of My Heart," Backstreet Boys. Jive.

Mainstream Rock Tracks

- (Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "It's Been Awhile," Staind. Flip/Elektra.
 2. "Schism," Tool. Tool Dissection.
 3. "Rise," The Cult. Lava.
 4. "Your Disease," Saliva. Island.
 5. "Greed," Godsmack. Republic.
 6. "Crawling," Linkin Park. Warner Bros.
 7. "Wait," Seven Mary Three. Mammoth
 8. "Days Of The Week," Stone Temple Pilots. Atlantic.
 9. "My Way," Limp Bizkit. Flip.
 10. "Hemorrhage (In My Hands)," Fuel. 550 Music.

Modern Rock Tracks

- (Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "It's Been Awhile," Staind. Flip/Elektra.
 2. "Hash Pipe," Weezer. Geffen.
 3. "The Rock Show," Blink-182. MCA.
 4. "Schism," Tool. Tool Dissection.
 5. "Drive," Incubus. Immortal.
 6. "Breakdown," Tantric. Maverick.
 7. "Crawling," Linkin Park. Warner Bros.
 8. "Elevation," U2. Interscope.
 9. "Your Disease," Saliva. Island.
 10. "Days Of The Week," Stone Temple Pilots. Atlantic.

Hot Country Singles and Tracks

(Compiled from a national

sample of monitored country radio by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "I'm Already There," Lonestar. BNA.
2. "Grown Men Don't Cry," Tim McGraw. Curb.
3. "Don't Happen Twice," Kenny Chesney. BNA.
4. "Ain't Nothing 'Bout You," Brooks & Dunn. Arista Nashville.
5. "I Could Not Ask For More," Sara Evans. RCA.
6. "She Couldn't Change Me," Montgomery Gentry. Columbia.
7. "If You Can Do Anything Else," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
8. "When Somebody Loves You," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville.
9. "Two People Fell In Love," Brad Paisley. Arista Nashville.
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Top Country Albums

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "Inside Out," Trisha Yearwood. MCA Nashville.
 2. "Set This Circus Down," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
 3. Soundtrack: "Coyote Ugly." Curb. (Platinum)
 4. Soundtrack: "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" Mercury. (Platinum)
 5. "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack. MCA Nashville. (Platinum)
 6. "Born To Fly," Sara Evans. RCA. (Gold)
 7. "Greatest Hits," Kenny Chesney. BNA. (Gold)
 8. "TimeSexLove," Mary Chapin Carpenter. Columbia.
 9. "Steers & Stripes," Brooks & Dunn. Arista Nashville. (Gold)
 10. "Part II," Brad Paisley. Arista Nashville. Copyright 2001, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Single and Tracks

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports and radio playlists)
1. "Fiesta," R. Kelly (feat. Jay-Z). Jive.
 2. "My Baby," Lil' Romeo. Soulja/No Limit.
 3. "Peaches & Cream," 112. Bad Boy.
 4. "Superwoman," Lil' Mo. EastWest.
 5. "Get Ur Freak On," Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott. The Gold Mind/Elektra.
 6. "Music," Erick Sermon (feat. Marvin Gaye). NY.LA/Def Squad.
 7. "Let Me Blow Ya Mind," Eve (feat. Gwen Stefani). Ruff Ryders.
 8. "Love," Musiq Soulchild. Def Soul.
 9. "Wait A Minute," Ray J (feat. Lil' Kim). Atlantic.
 10. "Heard It All Before," Sunshine Anderson. Soulife. Copyright 2001, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

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1. "I'm Already There," Lonestar. BNA.
2. "Grown Men Don't Cry," Tim McGraw. Curb.
3. "Don't Happen Twice," Kenny Chesney. BNA.
4. "Ain't Nothing 'Bout You," Brooks & Dunn. Arista Nashville.
5. "I Could Not Ask For More," Sara Evans. RCA.
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1. "Free City," St. Lunatics. Fo' Reel.
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 3. "Miss E...So Addictive," Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott. The Gold Mind/Elektra.
 4. "Malpractice," Redman. Def Jam.
 5. Soundtrack: "The Fast And The Furious." Murder Inc./Def Jam.
 6. "Survivor," Destiny's Child. Columbia. (Platinum)
 7. "Part III," 112. Bad Boy. (Platinum)
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Hot Rap Singles

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1. "My Baby," Lil' Romeo. Soulja/No Limit.
 2. "None Tonight," Lil' Zane. Worldwide.
 3. "Call Me E.S.," 7L & Esoteric. Direct.
 4. "Who's Gonna Love Ya," Bigga Figgaz. King B.
 5. "Oochie Wally," QB Finest (feat. Nas And Bravehearts). Ill Will.
 6. "Torture," Screwball (feat. M.O.P.). Hydra.
 7. "What Would You Do?" City High. Booga Basement.
 8. "Angel," Shaggy (feat. Rayvon). MCA.
 9. "All I Wanna Do," The Young Millionaires (feat. Lil' One — The Young Millionaire). Urban Spears.
 10. "Did That!" 812 Souljaz (feat. Whoo Whee). Lay It Down. Copyright 2001, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

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1. "Get It Up (The Feeling)," Ultra Nate. Strictly Rhythm.
2. "You're The Worst Thing For Me," Pusaka (feat. Thea Austin). Tommy Boy Silver Label.
3. "Bumpin' & Jumpin' (The Michael T. Diamond Mix)," Kim English. Nervous.
4. "Survivor," Destiny's Child. Columbia.
5. "Hide U," Suzanne Palmer. Star 69.
6. "Derb," Derb. Groovilicious.
7. "Dream On," Depeche Mode. Mute.
8. "In These Shoes," Bette Midler. Warner Bros.
9. "Play," Jennifer Lopez. Epic.
10. "Love In Traffic," Satoshi Tomiie (feat. Kelli Ali). Columbia.

Hot Latin Tracks

- (Compiled from national Latin radio airplay reports)
1. "La Bomba," Azul Azul. Sony Discos.
 2. "Abrazame Muy Fuerte," Juan Gabriel. Ariola.
 3. "O Me Voy O Te Vas," Marco Antonio Solis. Fonovisa.
 4. "Y Llegaste Tu," Banda El Recodo. Fonovisa.
 5. "Azul," Cristian Ariola.
 6. "Y Yo Sigo Aqui," Paulina Rubio. Universal Latino.
 7. "No Te Podias Quedar," Conjunto Primavera. Fonovisa.
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Top Contemporary Jazz Albums

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1. "Nice & Slow," Brian Culbertson. Atlantic.
 2. "Tourist," St. Germain. Blue Note.
 3. "Face To Face," Wayman Tisdale. Atlantic.
 4. "In Modern Times," Spyro Gyra. Heads Up.
 5. "Kisses In The Rain," Rick Braun. Warner Bros.
 6. "M-Squared," Marcus Miller. 3 Deuces.
 7. "To Grover, With Love," Various Artists. Q.
 8. "Life In The Tropics," The Rippingtons (feat. Russ Freeman). Peak.
 9. "Classics In The Key Of G," Kenny G. Arista. (Platinum)
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Billboard video charts

By The Associated Press

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Top Kids Video Sales

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports)
1. "Power Rangers: Time Force," FoxVideo.
 2. "Blue's Clues: Playtime With Periwinkle," Nickelodeon Video.
 3. "Bob The Builder: Can We Fix It?" Lyrick Studios.
 4. "Lady And The Tramp II: Scamp's Adventure," Walt Disney Home Video.
 5. "Mary-Kate & Ashley: Winning London," Dualstar Video.
 6. "Bob The Builder: To The Rescue," Lyrick Studios.
 7. "Scooby-Doo And The Ghoul School," Warner Home Video.
 8. "A To Z With Barney," Barney Home Video.
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 10. "Scooby-Doo's Creepiest Capers," Warner Home Video. Copyright 2001, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

Top Video Rentals

(Compiled from a national sample of rental reports)

1. "Traffic," USA Home Entertainment.
2. "What Women Want," Paramount Home Video.
3. "Finding Forrester," Columbia TriStar Home Video.
4. "Miss Congeniality," Warner Home Video.
5. "Best In Show," Warner Home Video.
6. "Almost Famous," DreamWorks Home Entertainment.
7. "Quills," FoxVideo.
8. "Billy Elliot," Universal Studios Home Video.
9. "Wonder Boys," Paramount Home Video.
10. "Vertical Limit," Columbia TriStar Home Video.

Top Video Sales

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports)
1. "The Emperor's New Groove," Walt Disney Home Video.
 2. "Farscape: Volume 3," A.D.V. Films.
 3. "Gone In 60 Seconds," Touchstone Home Video.
 4. "Tora! Tora! Tora!," FoxVideo.
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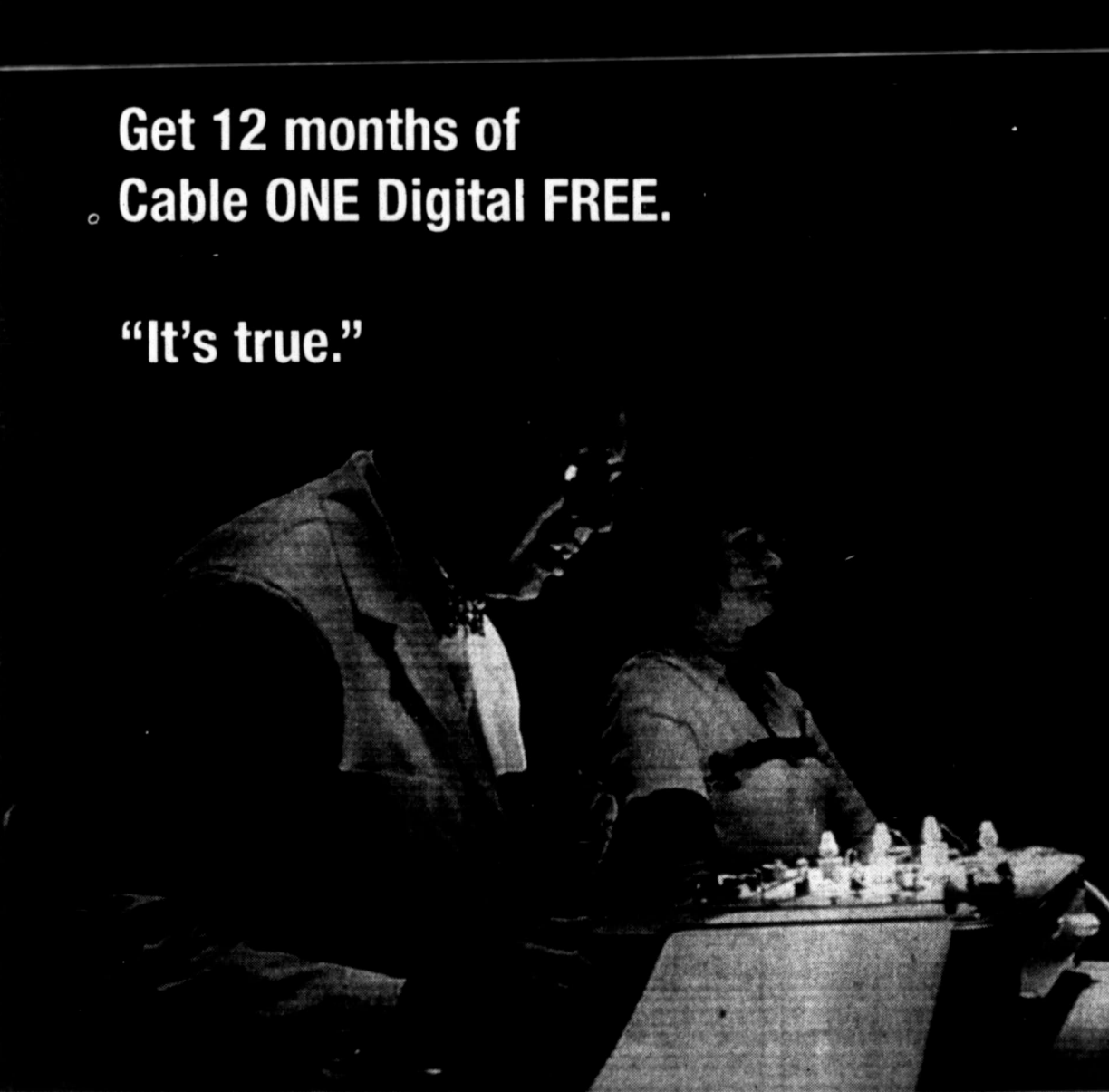
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New technology helps enthusiasts count migrating birds

By TRAVIS M. WHITEHEAD
The (McAllen) Monitor

MCALLEN — Science Academy sophomore Jason Hoekema is learning how to get more accurate bird counts by using new technology. Hoekema and his classmates are helping scientists from Old Bird Inc., a non-profit corporation that does bird counts, by recording the night calls of birds migrating over various microphone stations, said Bill Evans, the organization's director. Each station is made using two flower pots, one plastic dinner plate, food wrap, two capacitors, one resistor and a nine-volt

battery. "They're homemade, about \$30," Evans said. "That's how we keep expenses down. Anyone can build it." The instructions are on the organization's Web site at www.oldbird.org. The contraption connects to a personal computer equipped with special software that identifies individual bird calls, which is also available on the Web site, he said. "We helped set up the monitoring equipment on top of the school," said Hoekema, 16, who is from Brownsville. Evans said Old Bird is counting dickcissel - 6-inch birds likened to the house sparrow or

meadowlark - as they migrate north from Venezuela and pass over any of the 13 monitoring stations they have set up at 11 high schools from Roma to South Padre Island. Old Bird gets its funding from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. "This is basically to study the night migrations of birds across the (Rio Grande) Valley," Evans said. "This is a pilot program with just one species right now." Next year, he said, he hopes to begin recording the indigo bunting and painted bunting. The stations use a new technology that recognizes the songs of specific birds and records each bird of a particular species that

passes by, he said. Cullen Hanks, assistant to Evans, said computer program "listens" for specific frequencies and the length of birdcalls to determine the species. The new system counts each dickcissel that calls out as it flies over a station, Hanks said. Evans said the migration usually peaks at the end of April first few days of May. "Last year we recorded 10,000 birds across the Valley in just one night," he said. The new technology is quite an improvement over earlier methods of counting birds. "Before, there was only one way," Evans said. "That was the

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Breeding Bird Survey that's done by volunteers. It's a good program, but it's limited by several variables - mainly the volunteers." He said the program depended on the skill of the volunteers who record birds they see and hear. "This (new microphone) system takes out the human variable in archiving bird sounds," he said. Students at the Science Academy are using the opportunity to study the dickcissel. Hoekema said these birds navigate by the stars and the earth's magnetic poles. "We're doing an oral report on how radio control towers affect

the dickcissels' navigational senses," Hoekema said. As they get close to the magnetic fields around the towers, it can cause them to lose their orientation and they start circling around the tower. Evans said the artificial lighting from towns and radio towers may disorient night migrating birds on cloudy nights. "Birds use the stars for navigation on clear nights," he said. "When it is cloudy, they use the Earth's magnetic fields. The aviation lights on the towers disrupt their perception of the Earth's magnetic field. This often leads to collisions with the support wires of the towers."

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317 N. Nelson \$275
3 Bedrooms
1019 E. Browning \$300
1300 Starkweather \$325
669-6881

2 bd. duplex, 1313 N. Coffee. \$225 mo. + \$150 dep. 662-3040, 883-2461.

2 bedroom, garage, fenced, remodeled, central heat, refr. air. C-21 Realtor 665-4180, 665-5436.

3 bdr., 2 ba., 1 car gar., avail. June 16th, \$600 mo. + dep. 669-9030, 669-0227.

2 bdr., 1 ba. mobile home, carport, stor. shed, \$325 mo., water pd., 1300 W. Kentucky, #1. 669-2142.

3 bdr., 1 bath, c/h/a \$400 mo + \$100 dep. accept HUD. 669-7842.

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102 Bus. Rent. Prop.
OFFICE Space for rent, 3 months free rent. 669-6841.

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103 Homes For Sale
Twila Fisher
Century 21 Pampa Realty
665-3560, 663-1442
669-0007

1509 N. Dwight
New 4-2-2, WB, Appl
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103 Homes For Sale

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Wilson District
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104 Lots
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110 Out Of Town Prop.
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1993 Geo Tracker \$2000
109 Lowry
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121 Trucks

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122 Motorcycles
83 Yamaha Virago 920 V twin runs & looks good, + \$11 partial parts bike. \$11,000 OBO 669-2715.

AUCTION
Sat., June 23, 2001 - 9:43 A.M.
LOCATED: CLARENDON, TX-520 East 2nd Street (Same as Hwy. 287) Just West of Calvary Baptist Church.
ANTIQUITY TRACTORS: Farmall B, AC WD-45, PICKUP: 89 Ford F150 4x4, BOATS: Newman 14', Lanstar 14', 57 Chmscraft, GUNS: Winchester, Mosberg, Enfield, I.C. Higgins, GOLF CARTS: Yamaha, COLLECTIBLES: COFFEES: Sleepy Eye, Northwood Carnival, Roseville, Stoneware, Franciscan, Shawnee, Piano Babies, McCoy, Crocks, Frankoma, Pink & Green Depression, Royal Doulton, Cookie Jars, PRIMITIVES: Tables, Desk, Chair, Church Pew, ANTIQUE FURNITURE: Mahogany (Dresser, Dining Set, Chair), Camel Back Trunk, Oak (Ice Box, Tables, Showcase), Wood Burning Stoves, Etc. OIL & GAS MEMORABILIA: Gas Pump Globes (Skelly, Sinclair, Shamrock), Pump Signs (Shamrock & Texaco), Oil Cans, Thermometer, Banks, MEMORABILIA: Post Office Box Doors, Coca Cola (Menu Board & Fishall Clock) Watch Fob, Super Bowl Set, Seltzer Bottle, Other Ad. Signs & Items, Old Toys & Hot Wheels, COLLECTIBLES: J.D. Pedal Tractor, Koen Kutter & Winchester Items, Anvil, Marbles, Farm Toys, Knives, Bugbee Prints, Wrought Iron Items, Forge, WESTERN MEMORABILIA: Spurs (Crocket, Rodgers & Boone), Chaps (XIT & Colo. Saddlery), Saddle Bags (Military, Whalley, Bob Marrs), Strong Box, Bits, Badges, Arrow heads, MISCELLANEOUS: Bodybuilder W. Machine.
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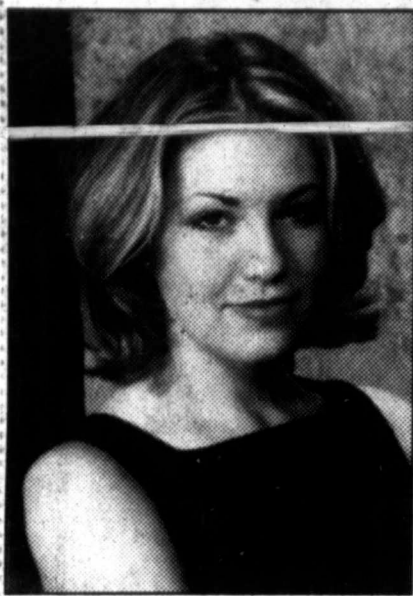
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NEWSMAKERS



Cassie Lynn Hamilton

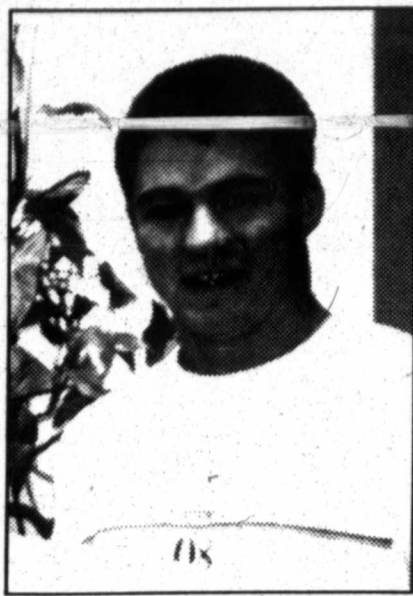
Top O' Texas CattleWomen recently announced its area high school scholarship recipients for 2001.

Winner of the \$500 scholarship was **Cassie Lynn Hamilton** of Pampa High. Hamilton plans to major in animal science and pre-veterinary science at Panhandle State University in Goodwell.

Nathan Joe Hefley of Fort Elliott High School and **Kacie Schlegel** of Shamrock High School were each awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$250. Hefley plans to pursue a degree in agriculture or feedlot management at either South Plains College in Levelland or Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Schlegel plans to enroll in Amarillo College or TTU.

Vanessa Orr of Pampa was recently chosen to participate in the National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC) to be conducted June 17-27 in Washington, D.C. Orr joins 350 other National Scholars invited to attend the conference from around the nation.

NYLC, a leadership development program, is open to high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Throughout the 11-day event, entitled "The Leaders of



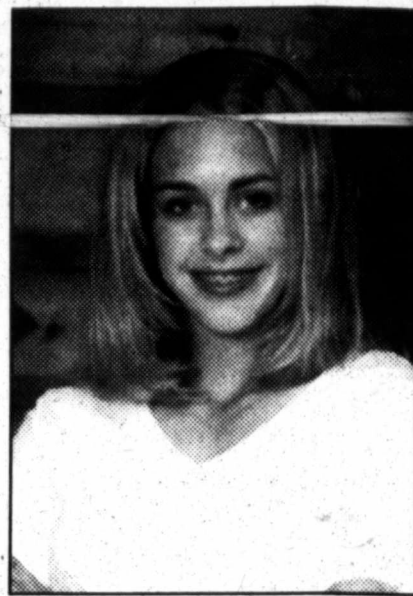
Nathan Joe Hefley

Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today," Orr will interact with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Highlights of the program will include welcoming remarks from the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives and a panel discussion with prominent journalists at the National Press Club. Orr will also meet with senators and a representative or appointed member of their staff to discuss important issues facing the nation.

"The National Young Leaders Conference provides an opportunity for students like Vanessa Orr to distinguish themselves as tomorrow's leaders," said Michael Lasday, executive director of Congressional Youth Leadership Council (CYLC), the organization that sponsors NYLC. "Scholars not only gain knowledge and experience in the nation's capitol, they leave with a sense of accomplishment and an increased ability to face the challenges of the future."

Orr will also take part in a number of leadership skill-building activities. In one role-play activity known as "If I Were President," students act as the president and cabinet members responding to an international crisis. Students also participate



Kacie Schlegel

in a judicial simulation, called "Testing the Constitution," in which they examine actual Supreme Court cases. The conference will culminate in the "Model Congress," where scholars assume the roles of U.S. representatives and debate, amend and vote on proposed legislation.

CYLC is a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization established in 1985. It is committed to fostering and inspiring youth to achieve full leadership potential. Over 425 members of the U.S. Congress support this commitment by serving on the CYLC Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors. Each year, 7,000 select outstanding youth nationwide to participate in the 20 sessions of the annual conference.

LUBBOCK — Lubbock Christian University recently announced its Dean's List for the 2001 spring semester.

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

LEVELLAND — South Plains College recently announced its Dean's Honor List for the 2001 spring semester.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: **Beth Lee** of Pampa.

AUSTIN — The University of Texas recently held its 118th commencement ceremonies at the conclusion of the 2001 spring semester.

Steven Weinberg, world-renowned physicist and Nobel laureate, delivered the main address.

Students receiving diplomas included: **Kathryn Anne Killebrew**, bachelor of arts degree, and **Nathan James Vickers, B.A.**, both of Pampa.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Marine Corps Private **Alex P. Moon**, son of Carmen H. and Robert Moon of Shamrock, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

In addition to intense physical conditioning, recruits received instruction in first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat, assorted weapons training, close order drill and much more.

Moon and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem-solving evolution culminating in the presentation of the Marine Corps Emblem.

Moon is a 2000 graduate of Shamrock High School.

DENTON — The University of North Texas recently announced its President's and Dean's List for the 2001 spring semester.

To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade

point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: **Thann Eric Scoggin**, **Aubreanne Estelle Ward** and **Kellen Elaine Waters**, all of Pampa. Waters is the daughter of Lee and Diane Waters.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a minimum 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: **Alison Lynn Piersall** of Pampa.

Under the Delayed Entry Program, **Christopher L. Burgess** and **Francisco J. Solis** joined the United States Army and the United States Army Reserve respectively. The program gives young men and women enlisting in the regular Army the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year, and those joining the Reserves to delay reporting for basic military training for up to 270 days.

An enlistment in the Reserve gives many new soldiers the option to learn a new skill, serve their country, and become eligible to receive more than \$7,000 toward a college education, \$20,000 for repayment of college

loans, and a maximum \$5,000 cash bonus. After completion of basic military training, most soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty and qualify for a \$5,000 enlistment bonus.

The enlistment into the regular Army gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty and qualify for a \$2,000 enlistment bonus.

Burgess, son of Jacqueline L. Peterson of Colorado City, Texas, and **Lewis R. Burgess** of Pampa, will report to Fort Knox, Ky., for basic training.

Solis, a 2000 graduate of Pampa High School; will report to Fort Henning, Columbus, Ga., for basic training. He is the son of Consuelo N. Blanco of Pampa.

ABILENE — **Rose Fruge'** of Pampa was recently presented the Michael W. Lacewell Endowed Memorial Scholarship during Hardin-Simmons University School of Music's annual scholarship reception.

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SATCHEL

Satchel did not come into the house. I supposed that she thought it was too confining. One afternoon an oilfield truck hit her. With a broken hip, she dragged herself home. As she convalesced, she learned to be a house dog. Aside from pulling an occasional loaf of bread off the kitchen counter, she possessed perfect house manners. Alas, it is a much lonelier house now.

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