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Five years later, town still coping with deadly tornado

**FARRELL CAP** With a steady breeze blowing on a sunny and cool spring day, Dorothy Jones feels a million miles and eight years away from one of the deadliest tornadoes in Texas history.

But she's not. Jones is standing on the spot where just five years ago a twister spawning winds of more than 300 mph pulverized this hamlet, killing 27 people. Today, the land where the Igo family — Larry and Joan, daughter Audrey and twin sons John and Paul — lived and died is a municipal memorial park. Children play on swing sets and slides on the spot where the Igo home once stood before it literally vanished under the storm's fury.

"This is beautiful," Jones said, the cool breeze brushing back her hair. "That was horrible."

At her feet is the park's underground storm shelter, eight steps leading down to a dank, concrete bunker for safety in case another storm ever churns here again.

"A lot of people were asking, 'Why would God let something like this happen to us?'" she said.

**DEATHS**  
Linda Lane of Pampa. Services pending.

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## Joint session of City, PEDC is called off

BY NANCY YOUNG  
STAFF WRITER

Pampa City Commission and the Pampa Economic Development Corporation are not going to sit down together and discuss their differences — at least not on Tuesday night following the Pampa Commission meeting.

The possibility of such a meeting was discussed during a PEDC meeting Monday, May 20. The PEDC board members indicated they would like to sit down with the city commission and clear up any misunderstandings regarding the duties of each during the dissolution process of the PEDC.

However, it looks like the two entities will wait for an outside party to make the decision. The City of Pampa requested an Attorney General's opinion in March on who has authority over the dissolution. That decision is expected to be received by September 23.

The stumbling block to holding the meeting was whether to meet in public or private.

Dalton Lewis, president of the PEDC, said Monday night that Mayor Tommy Robbins wanted the commission and PEDC to go into an executive session to discuss their differences. However, Lewis said the Open Meetings Act does not permit two government entities to go into a closed session to meet. The PEDC board members said they would agree to meet with the commission in open session.

Lewis told *The Pampa News* Friday evening that he talked with Robbins on Thursday. He said Robbins was not in favor of an open meeting. "When I read the Amarillo paper this morning, I learned we were not going to meet," said Lewis. He said he did not talk with Robbins on Friday.

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## Texas tidbits ... Odds and ends from latest Census figures

Some facts from Friday's release from the 2000 Census. The percentage of families living in poverty nearly doubled in Maverick County, jumping from 17 percent in 1990 to 32 percent in 2000. Fifteen counties saw double digit declines in their family poverty rate. McMullen County had the largest reduction, tumbling 29.7 percent, from 48.6 percent of families in 1990 to 18.9 percent in 2000.

Tim Willamar in Willac County had the highest percentage of residents with a high school or equivalent diploma, with 100 percent. None of the community's 14 residents who responded to the Census survey had a college degree.

Seven places had no residents with a high school diploma: Cuernitas, Brundage, Butterfield, Guerra, La Paloma, South Fork Estates and Tradewinds.

Singles seeking a potential mate may want to visit Butterfield, where everyone 15 years and older reported having never been married. Quintana had the state's highest divorce rate at 31.8 percent.

In Santa Clara, just northeast of San Antonio, 57.4 percent of homeowners reported having three or more vehicles, double that of wealthier cities like Highland Park near Dallas, where more than a third of residents make \$100,000 or more annually.

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## Remembering ...



(Courtesy photo)

Ray Hupp, a veteran from the Korean War, visits the veterans memorial with the 130 flowers that will be delivered there after Hi-Land Christian Church's 10:45 a.m. Sunday morning service, Pastor Mike Sublett said. "The 130 flowers represent the 130 residents of Gray County who have given their lives in military service for our country. Four died in WWI, 104 died in WWII, 11 died in the Korean War and 11 more died in the Vietnam War."

## Church pays homage to county's war dead

The congregation and visitors at Hi-Land Christian Church, 1615 N. Banks, will pay respects to veterans at Sunday's 10:45 a.m. worship service.

Special acknowledgement will go to those who have died in America's wars starting with World War I.

Monday is Memorial Day when a special public observance is set for 11 a.m., at the Veterans' Monument at Freedom Museum, 600 N. Hobart.

Paul Nachtigall will present the Memorial Day address. Master of ceremonies

for the event is Mike Porter. A prayer will be offered by Don Emmons. Rod Porter will lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Jason Jones playing the "Star Spangled Banner" on the trumpet and "God Bless the U.S.A." sung by Joe Martinez. Jones will also play "Taps" to close the program.

Hi-Land Pastor Mike Sublett said the following list was put together with the help of the A.F.W.

**World War I (4)**  
Albert Crossman

Andrew Floyd  
Walter Hughes  
George Kerley

**World War II (104)**

Roy Andrews  
Horace Armstrong  
Elijah Antry  
Clyde Baird  
James Barnard  
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Paul Barrick  
Jack Bogam  
Billy Bradfield  
Guilford Branson  
Marion Brewster  
James Bryant  
William Carpenter

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(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

PSID child nutrition director Debbie Middleton, left, and Carolyn Stroud of Harvest House review the volunteer list for Lunch in the Park.

## Summer lunch program to reach more youngsters

BY KATE B. DICKSON  
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

Lunch in the Park. That's the name of the summer school lunch program which is moving into the community this year with its "feeding sites" in local parks.

While the Pampa Independent School District has operated a summer lunch program since 1995, child nutrition director Debbie Middleton said nothing like this has been done before. Previously the lunch program has operated in one school cafeteria.

It's all thanks to Carolyn Stroud and the other people at Harvest House who have signed up more than 80 volunteers who'll donate two or more hours a day to serve the lunches and supervise the youngsters, said Middleton. Harvest House, established in 1998, distributes food weekly to those in need as well as helping that population in other ways.

The program will begin Tuesday, June 4, and will run through Friday, Aug. 9, said Middleton.

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**ON RECORD**

**AMBULANCE**

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

**Friday, May 24**

10:54 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Sunco plant and transported one to PRMC.

12:18 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC ICU and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

2:37 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Pampa Nursing Center.

6:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Nursing Center and transported one to PRMC.

**Saturday, May 25**

1:57 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Lefors and transported one to PRMC.

3:06 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Nursing Center and transported one to PRMC.

**SHERIFF**

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

**Friday, May 24**

Jesus Perez, 37, 305 McCullough, no driver's license.

Barry M. Bryant, 513 N. Cuyler, aggravated kidnap.

John Wesley McPherson, 24, Borger, arrested on a grand jury indictment for possession/transportation of chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance, enhanced.

Brian Wayne Anderson, 22, 416 Purviance, grand jury indictment for aggravated assault.

**CORRECTION**

In coverage of recent grand jury indictments, an incorrect address for Jackie Lynn Vaughn, 43, was printed. His correct address, according to district court documents, is in Lefors. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

**People in the news ...**

**LONDON (AP)** — German supermodel **Claudia Schiffer** upset local villagers after officials closed an ancient pathway near her mansion on the eve of her wedding reception.

Suffolk County Council said Friday it had agreed to temporarily close the public footpath running alongside Coldham Hall in Stanningfield, eastern England, on the grounds of public safety — a measure the local church group said was "going overboard."

The council said it had made the decision after consulting with police and security guards working at the hall ahead of Schiffer's Saturday nuptials to film producer **Matthew Vaughn**.

Guests at the wedding and reception were expected to include Vaughn's friend **Guy Ritchie** and **Madonna**, **Ritchie's wife**.

The footpath, which runs about half a mile around the house before going into the village of Stanningfield, had allowed journalists to stand a few yards from the rear entrance to the grounds of the house.

Members of the public had also been free to walk on the path and watch the wedding preparations.

The council did not say how long the order would remain in place.

**BERLIN (AP)**

Conductor **Daniel Barenboim** complained that the crumbling condition of Berlin's venerable Staatsoper opera house increasingly poses a danger to performers and the audience.

"This really is an illness that no one wants to notice," Barenboim, the opera's artistic director, said at a news conference Friday to introduce next season's program. "It could be too late by the time the doctor is called."

Barenboim's complaint came four days after an aged hydraulic stage lift collapsed during a performance of Mozart's "Don Giovanni," bringing down with it parts of the decor. No one was injured, but the performance was interrupted for 20 minutes.

Barenboim called for the urgent release of funds to restore the opera house on Berlin's famed Unter den Linden boulevard, an 18th-century building that was reopened by East German authorities in 1955 after being gutted at the end of World War II. Last renovated in 1986, its condition now poses a "really great danger," he asserted.

The opera management reportedly estimates that \$91.7 million is needed to carry out repairs that would fulfill modern safety standards.

The city government is struggling with huge debts but also is keen to promote Berlin as a world-class center of culture, and the current mayor has dropped his predecessor's plan to merge the Staatsoper with a modern cross-town rival meant to cut costs.

Last September, Barenboim signed a new contract to keep him at the Staatsoper through 2007 after the federal government promised more funds for the orchestra.

**NEW YORK (AP)**

**Luciano Pavarotti's** "Pavarotti & Friends" concert in Modena, Italy, on Tuesday will include performances by **Andrea Bocelli**, **James Brown**, **Grace Jones**, **Lou Reed** and **Sting**.

Each artist will perform a solo plus a duet with Pavarotti on stage at the Parco Novi Sad in the tenor's hometown. Elisa, Augusto Enriquez Y Su Mambo Band, Gino Paoli and Zucchero are also scheduled.

Proceeds will go to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for medical, educational and water facilities to benefit almost 80,000 Angolans in refugee camps in Zambia.

Last year's concert raised \$1.5 million for Afghan refugee children in Pakistan, while a 1999 concert collected \$1 million for Kosovo refugees.

"It is deeply gratifying that so many wonderful musicians come to our concert each year to give their talents and time to help these vital causes," Pavarotti said in a statement this week.

Pavarotti, 66, recently canceled two performances of "Tosca" at the New York Metropolitan Opera because he had the flu.

On the Net: Luciano Pavarotti Web site: <http://www.lucianopavarotti.com/>

**MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)** — **B.B. King** won entertainer of the year for the fourth straight year at the 23rd annual W.C. Handy Blues Awards.

Other winners included Buddy Guy, guitarist of the year; **Koko Taylor**, best traditional female artist; "Presumed Innocent" by **Marcia Ball**, blues album of the year. e

**OBITUARIES**

**LINDA LANE**

Linda Lane of Pampa died Saturday, May 25, 2002. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

**Law enforcers trying to determine where and how Chandra Levy died**

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Detectives sifted through dirt and leaves as they looked for blood, fibers, hair or any other evidence to assist their investigation into the death of Chandra Levy.

Law enforcers are revealing little of what they've turned up, other than to say the skull they found was not "pristine" and the bones were scattered. Tennis shoes, a jogging bra and a sweat shirt also were found in the remote section of a park where the young woman's skeletal remains were discovered this week.

The police said they do not know whether Levy, 24, of Modesto, Calif., died where the body was found or someone dumped her there.

Investigators scoured the crime scene — a steep, heavily wooded slope in Rock Creek Park — in their search for evidence that could tell how Levy died, how her body got there and, perhaps, who killed her.

District police added an important piece of forensic evidence with the discovery of a knotted piece of clothing that may have been used to restrain Levy. The Washington Post reported Saturday, citing law enforcement sources.

Levy's stretch leggings, found near her remains, were knotted in a way that suggests they might have been used to tie her up, the Post said.

Police refused to confirm the report. Dr. Jonathan Arden, Washington's medical

examiner, has said he probably would not determine the manner of death until next week, when police are expected to have completed their search of the area where the remains were found.

Police are talking to nearby residents and joggers to see if they recall anything unusual on May 1, 2001, when police believe Levy disappeared. They also may re-interview people, including Rep. Gary Condit, D-Calif., and Ingmar Guandique, convicted of assaulting two female joggers in the same park in the weeks following Levy's disappearance.

Guandique, 20, pleaded guilty in February to assaulting the two women, who told police they were jogging when a man with a knife grabbed them. He is serving a 40-year prison sentence.

Police Chief Charles Ramsey said Guandique said "nothing to implicate himself" in the Levy case when investigators interviewed him last year.

Condit, 54 and married, has acknowledged an affair with Levy, a police source says, but denies any involvement in her disappearance. Police interviewed him four times and repeatedly have said he is not a suspect.

On the Net: Washington police Levy investigation: <http://mpdc.dc.gov/serv/solvers/missing—persons/levy.shtrp/>

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**TIDBITS**

—Native Texans' share of the population dwindled to 62 percent, down 3 points from the 1990 headcount. More than a third of residents in Maverick County said they were foreign born. Loving County in far West Texas is 100 percent native, the only county to claim the distinction.

—Speaking of Loving County, it also reported the highest number of residents who walk to work: 21.1 percent.

**Man denied death**

HOUSTON (AP) — A 21-year-old Houston man convicted of participating in the November 1999 killing of his 70-year-old landlord has been sentenced to life in prison.

The state had not requested the death penalty, and after the verdict was read Friday, Richard Patz asked state District Judge Denise Collins if he could request a death sentence. She said no.

—Five counties along the U.S.-Mexico border — Presidio, Starr, Hudspeth, Maverick and Hidalgo — led the state in the number of non-citizens. They accounted for at least 21 percent of the population in each county.

—Valentine, population 169, had a greater percentage of buildings built before 1939 than any other place in Texas. In Hebron, 72 percent of buildings were constructed between 1999 and March 2000.

*Remembering those  
on Memorial Day*

This Memorial Day, Memory Gardens Cemetery and Mausoleum would like to say "Thanks" to all Veterans who served our country.

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# It's your money, after all

I'm sure I am not alone in my disappointment: last week that the Pampa Economic Development Corporation went into executive (I prefer the word closed) session last week to talk about issues outside public earshot.

I'm not so sure it was proper to do so given there is no contemplated litigation. And the law permitting closed meetings is written very narrowly. Their new lawyer said it is proper given they were getting legal advice.

Legal advice as to what? Legal advice that is so sensitive in nature that the public can't be privy to it?

I wish I could seek an AG's opinion on that but newspaper reporters aren't on the list of folks who have that privilege.

AND, even if it is legal, there's nothing that says a body has to go behind closed doors just because it can. (Excepting employee privacy, maybe, unless the employee opts otherwise.)



**KATE B. DICKSON**  
 ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

The PEDC shouldn't meet in closed session. Especially with all this city's been through over the PEDC — all the public trust issues, etc.

Don't forget, the public should — at least morally — be entitled to hear discussion given that every single PEDC dime spent is taxpayer funded. It's paid for in half-cent sales tax increments.

Simply put: The citizens are carrying the freight on all the deals and are the ones who will be — and have been — left holding the bag when something goes wrong.

If nothing else, the PEDC board should respect that enough to hold their meetings in the sunshine and give no appearance there's something to hide from us.

Last week, the board willfully cut the public out of a discussion of the Foster Street (old U.S. Bus) property, Crall Product loans, Promise Land Park Models, Section 53 property and the Criminal Justice Training Program.

Remember. It didn't have to. It just did.

These are my opinions and I hope you agree for the sake of openness in government. If it is, let the powers that be know or write a letter to the editor.

But heck, you know me by now, please say or write even if you think I am 110 percent in the wrong. I don't care.

Just do something ... anything, don't just sit back ... after all, it's your money.

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 (Kate Dickson can be reached via e-mail at kbd@pan-tex.net)

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Frustrated with happenings

This letter is in response to the unfortunate closing of C&C Cattle Co. I was appalled at the reasons for their closing. It seems to me that the owners worked very hard to give our community a lively, upbeat and beautiful restaurant which Pampa greatly needed.

I drove by many times before the restaurant opened to see them diligently working. They put a lot of time and effort into the restaurant only to see it destroyed by their own city.

As with any new business, they needed to work out a few things to better serve their customers, but I feel they were trying hard despite all the obstacles they were faced with. In time we could have all had a great restaurant to be proud of.

What is up with all this "landscape ordinance" stuff? I would think our own city would be more interested in the success of a business. It seems our city is causing businesses to fail and making it almost impossible for anything new to come to Pampa.

Why are we so afraid of change? I think it would do our city good. One would think that instead of crying over a little spilled "water," the city could have looked at the big picture to see that the amount of water the restaurant would have used over the years would have been much more beneficial to them and to our city's economy and that a parking lot full of cars was better than the one that now sits empty, along with so many others.

It is getting to the point where "shop Pampa" first is not even an option. I can understand the owners' frustration for I, too, am frustrated with the things that go on in our town.

**Peggy Milligan**  
 Pampa

## Dad disagrees with decision

To start with, my boy has had problems in Pampa Middle School. He gets in his fair share of trouble. I've agreed with 99 percent of the punishment he's had. This time I feel the school is wrong.

Two boys got in a fight. His involvement was only asking a question. They said my boy was making offensive comments for the seeming purpose of making the other boy angry. A joke was played on this boy. My boy took this as a joke and asked a question about the joke. They suspended him for one day, but he wasn't involved in the fight.

The school has refused to discuss this matter further. What has happened to our freedom of speech? Even a kid has this right, or does he?

I asked the school if there was not some other way of dealing with this. The answer was, "No, we are comfortable with this decision."

Our courts reverse decisions. Why can't our school even look at this again?

In closing, there were three other witnesses that said that he was not trying to start a fight.

Disciplinary action must be kept in our schools, but the people that run it are human. They can make mistakes also.

They could have said, "We are sorry, but this is our decision," but they said in a cold tone, "We are comfortable with this decision."

What happened to the days (when) schools and parents worked together? Now, what they say is law.

I've told my son to think before he speaks. But he has a right to speak without fear of punishment.

**Terry Gillenwater**  
 Pampa

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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

Letters must be 300 words or less. Letters submitted for publication must be neat and legible, typed if possible, or at least handwritten in a clear manner. All letters will be edited for length, clarity, spelling, grammar, and taste. We will not publish anonymous letters, letters that are potentially libelous, or personal attacks. Submission of a letter does not guarantee its publication nor can we guarantee a date of publication.

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Due to volume and repetition, we will limit submissions from the same person to two letters per month.

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Mallard Fillmore by Bruce Tinsley



# Don't ever say 'too busy' again

Perhaps, like me, you are vaguely familiar with the name of Douglas Southall Freeman. Perhaps you recall him as the author of a multivolume history of the War Between the States called "Lee's Lieutenants" or as the editor of the Richmond (Va.) News Leader.

If, because you have no particular interest in either the Civil War — as Yankees call it — or the news business, you think a biography of Freeman would be dull reading, then pards, you are riding off on the wrong trail and will miss a beautiful vista. What is beautiful and fascinating about Freeman is not his subject matter, but the man himself. He was, to put it mildly, a most astounding person.

Check out this schedule: Rise at 2:30 a.m., dress, pray in your alcove chapel, fix your own breakfast, and arrive at work at 3:30 a.m. Conduct the affairs as editor of the daily newspaper, do a twice-daily ad-lib radio broadcast, write editorials and columns, and then return home at 12:30 p.m. for lunch and work in the garden. A 30-minute nap from 2:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., then three hours of solid work on meticulous historical research. Dinner and family time from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., then off to bed and start it all over again at 2:30 a.m. the next day.

The amount of work this man accomplished is astounding. In addition to all of the newspaper editing and history research and writing, he played an active role in his church, in his community and indeed in his nation. He became a friend of such men as Dwight Eisenhower and George C. Marshall. He gardened, he sailed, he attended baseball games,



**CHARLEY REESE**  
 COLUMNIST

taught classes at his church, gave speeches and wrote Pulitzer Prize-winning biographies of Robert E. Lee (four volumes) and George Washington (six volumes). And he had a long and successful marriage.

David E. Johnson, a Virginia attorney, has written a wonderful biography about him ("Douglas Southall Freeman," published by Pelican Press). Biography can be slow reading, but I picked up this book in the early evening, and it was 2:30 a.m. before I reluctantly laid it aside. That's no exaggeration. Johnson not only brings to life his subject, but also the times and the place.

Freeman's sense of timing was extraordinary. He would arrive at the radio studio precisely one minute before airtime and then, without notes, launch into a precisely timed commentary. On one occasion, when delivering a memorial speech to an outdoor crowd in particularly cold weather, Freeman announced he would keep them no longer than 14 minutes and 32 seconds. He then delivered an impromptu and moving speech that ended precisely 14 minutes and 32 seconds later.

One of his techniques was to write memos to himself. At age 14, in prepara-

tion for a date, he wrote: "1. I shall fix my cuffs; 2. I shall choose a necktie; 3. I shall fix my shirt; 4. I shall wash all over; 5. I shall take care to wash my hands that I may get the marks off; 6. I shall choose a hat; 7. I shall black my shoes; 8. Get out my shirt; 9. Put tickets and where-withal in my pocket; 10. I go to bed."

Part of the charm of this biography is Freeman's early years, when he vacillated among wanting to be an actor, a preacher, or a historian. But very early in life he formed the habit of undertaking two or three jobs at the same time, and he managed to do them all well.

Freeman was born in 1886, and his father was a veteran of the Confederacy. As he was coming of age in Virginia there were still many living veterans and even famous generals. The author rightly begins Freeman's story with that of his father fighting in the war. His father and Robert E. Lee were the great influences in his life, and from both men he was inspired to live a Christian life and to work hard at everything he undertook.

There aren't many idealists in the world who faithfully put their ideals into practice, but Freeman tried mightily, and mostly succeeded. His life, as revealed by Johnson, is an inspiration — not to journalists or writers in particular, but to everyone.

He was living proof that people can do more than they often think they can. On his tombstone is written, "'Tis not too late to seek a newer world."

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 (Charley Reese can be contacted at bri-ar1@earthlink.net.)

### FROM OUR FILES

**40 years ago**  
**TUESDAY, May 29, 1962.** Pampa's first Youth Employment Service will be open for business Thursday at 317 E. Tyng Street under sponsorship of the Top O' Texas Kiwanis Club.

**WEDNESDAY, May 30, 1962.** Pat Enloe won first place in three events Sunday to capture top honors in the first annual Pampa Boat and Ski Club tournament at Lake McClellan.

**THURSDAY, May 31, 1962.** A burglar who entered through a hole in the roof dropped into the Garden Lanes Bowling Alleys last night and broke into a half-dozen coin-operated machines.

**25 years ago**  
**SUNDAY, May 29, 1977.** The Harvester Medal-Handicap Tournament was concluded on May 20, and Scott Barrett, who was named Most Valuable Golfer on the PHS team, lived up to his

laurels by winning the season-ending tournament with a 74-75 — 149.

**TUESDAY, May 31, 1977.** Pampa residents asked recently to pinpoint the part of town where driving or walking is most dangerous to the health of motorists and pedestrians gave high marks to the intersection of Hobart and Decatur.

**WEDNESDAY, June 1, 1977.** The Texas Department of Health Resources (TDHR) has conducted a chemical analysis of Pampa's drinking water and has declared it safe.

**10 years ago**  
**FRIDAY, May 29, 1992.** Lottery fever hit Pampa this morning with a furor as people shuffled around the city looking for vendors with machinery on line selling tickets.

**SUNDAY, May 31, 1992.** Preston Reed pitched and hit Glo-Valve past rapidly-improving Cabot Corporation, 11-3,

Friday in a Major Bambino National League matchup at Optimist Park.

**THURSDAY, May 28, 1992.** LEFORS — Patricia A. Lawrence and Starla Gilbreath have earned the positions of top 1992 Lefors High School graduates.

### TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Actor James Arness is 79. Actor Alec McCowen is 77. Opera singer Teresa Stratas is 63. Sportscaster Brent Musberger is 63. Rock singer-musician Levon Helm (The Band) is 60. Rock musician Garry Peterson (Guess Who) is 57. Singer Stevie Nicks is 54. Actor Philip Michael Thomas is 53. Actress Pam Grier is 53. Country singer Hank Williams Jr. is 53. Former astronaut Sally K. Ride is 51. Actress Margaret Colin is 45.

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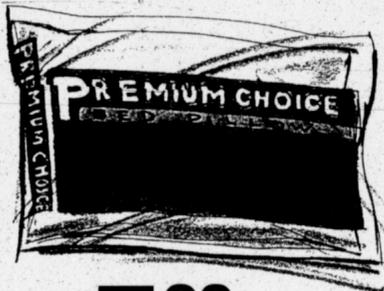
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## Pampa Middle School



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa Middle School recently announced big money winners for the eighth grade TAAS rewards as (left-right) Allison Hall, \$100; Chadd Malone, \$50; and Josiah West, \$50. Hall received a total of \$125 for achieving Academic Recognition on three of the TAAS tests, Malone received a total of \$65 for achieving Academic Recognition on four of the tests, and West \$60 for Academic Recognition on three of the tests.

## CLUB NEWS

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

### Las Pampas

Anne Davidson, curator of White Deer Land Museum, delivered a program on Gray County history during the Las Pampas Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution's May luncheon.

The chapter recently received 18 certificates during the state conference held recently in Irving.

Donna Burger presented the President General's message during recent gathering. Louisa Britton gave a report on national defense. Donna Clyde Arms on Indians and Mary Cantrell on conservation.

Members are currently preparing a scrapbook to display at the 100th anniversary exhibit to be held July 9-Aug. 20 at White Deer Land Museum and Bank of America.

Willie Mae Mangold, Betty White, Nancy Coffee, Arms, and Burger attended a division meeting recently in Shamrock.

### CattleWomen

Top O' Texas CattleWomen met recently at The Cattle Exchange in Canadian with President Kay Stiles presiding. Six members were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

Sena Brainard suggested the local chapter make a \$200 donation to the upcoming American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life" fund-raiser. The motion was carried.

Members also voted to distribute "How to Survive Cooking in College - Beef Recipes that are Good and Good for You" pamphlets to area high school seniors. Amy Brainard is in charge of the project.

"Beef for Father's Day" project was discussed. Each town or area will plan their own promotion. Reports are due back to Stiles. The TBC will help with the event.

The Beef Ambassador Contest was held recently.

Berklee Clements will make available to area newspapers CattleWomen recipe booklets. She will be assisted by Tara Roden and Amy Brainard.

The Style Show Committee reported on its progress. The annual event will take place Sept. 7 this year.

"Beef - It's What's for Dinner" fence sign order forms are available to ranchers and cattle raisers in the area. For more information, contact Dianne Buckingham at (806) 256-3633.

The next meeting will be June 10 at Pampa Country Club.

### Beta Sigma Phi

Preceptor Chi and Preceptor Theta Iota chapters of Beta Sigma Phi met recently at Dyer's Bar-B-Que Restaurant to celebrate Founder's Day and the 70th anniversary of Beta Sigma Phi (BSP). Sixteen members and two guests were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

Ashley Demington, Pampa High School senior, and her mother, Teresa Dyer were presented the 2002 Beta Sigma Phi City Council scholarship by Council President Nancy Broggin.

Alberta Jeffries was honored for being an active member of BPI for 50 years. Jeffries has also received the Golden Circle award from her chapter, Preceptor Chi.

New officers for the coming club year are: Otolene Jones, pres-

ident; Carolyn Smith, vice president; Theresa Curfman, secretary; and Broggin, treasurer.

Beta Sigma Phi is an international women's friendship network. It also provides educational programs to its members and opportunities for service to others. BSP is open to women of all ages, interests and educational and economic backgrounds, and is the largest organization of its kind in the world. For Beta Sigma Phi membership information, call 1-888-BETA-2B1.

### Aggie Mothers' Club

Amarillo Aggie Mothers' Club recently installed the following officers and committee members for the coming 2002-03 school year.

Officers: Terry Howard, president; Connie Boudreaux, first vice

president; Brenda Reese, second vice president; Cindi Haliburton, third vice president; Diane Brown, fourth vice president; Beth Lyckman, recording secretary; Donna Hauter, corresponding secretary; Joyce Cameron, treasurer; Holly Craven, historian; Cindy Skypala, reporter; and Linda Schrib, parliamentarian.

Standing Committees: Gerri Pachulski and Lynn McPherson, social; Paula O'Neal and Becky Harp, hospitality; Kathy Lions and Brenda Gladney, senior gift; Debbie Dunlap and Lorie Gause, ways and means; Kathy Stoerner and Teresa Sarzynski, scholarship; Gale Bennett and Mary Robinson, stockings; Terry Hopson and Julie Hartman, archives and traditions; and Ellen Pool and Karen Garrett, golf tournament.

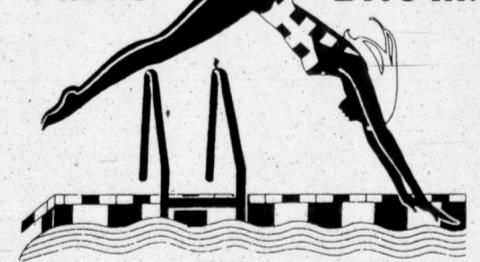
## Beta Sigma Phi award



(Courtesy photo)

Alberta Jeffries, a member of Preceptor Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi (BSP), was recently awarded BSP's 2002 Golden Circle Award. She has been an active BSP member for 50 years. Pictured on her left is Gerry Caylor, 2001 recipient of the Golden Circle Award.

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## WT announces new scholarship

CANYON — A scholarship fund at West Texas A&M University is being established in honor of longtime West Texas educators Easton and Lila Wall, both of whom graduated from the University in the 1950s.

Families of the Wall's two daughters — also graduates of the University — are spearheading the effort and expect to have the minimum \$5,000 endowment assembled by the start of the fall 2002 semester. The scholarship will benefit future professional educators and is being established in honor of the Wall's 50th wedding anniversary.

"We wanted to do something special for our parent's 50th anniversary, and establishing a scholarship in honor of their commitment to education in Texas seems meaningful and long-term," Gail Wilberger said. "Plus, they both attended the University, just like my sister and I did."

Chuck and Gail (Wall) Wilberger of Atlanta, Ga., and Joe Dan and Cappie (Wall) McBeth of Midland launched the drive to establish a scholarship to honor the Walls.

Easton Wall received his bachelor's degree from the University in 1957 and his master's degree from the University in 1963. Lila (Robson) Wall completed her bachelor's and master's degrees at what was then known as West Texas State University in 1951 and 1957, respectively.

Easton Wall became a coach, principal and superintendent, and Lila Wall went on to teach and serve as a school counselor from the 1950s until their retirement in 1988. The couple served schools, chronologically, in Olton, Amarillo, Spearman, Clayton, N.M., Hart, Plainview, Stratford, Canyon, Vega, Moore, Okla. Amarillo (again), Dumas and finally Angleton, where Easton Wall was superintendent of schools from 1981-88.

The Walls presently reside in San Angelo.

The scholarship being established in their name will be awarded each year to a full-time junior or senior WTAMU student pursuing a pre-professional education degree with a sincere interest in acquiring teaching credentials as an elementary or secondary teacher in Texas. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average in all University classes, and preference will be given to applicants from Angleton, Canyon, Dumas,

Stratford and Vega. However, any students with Panhandle roots may apply.

Leadership, need and campus and community involvement will also be considered.

Juniors who qualify for the scholarship may have it renewed during their senior year if they still qualify.

For information on how to contribute to the Wall scholarship fund or any other scholarship fund at the University, contact Pat Cathcart, executive director of the WTAMU Foundation, at (806) 651-2066.

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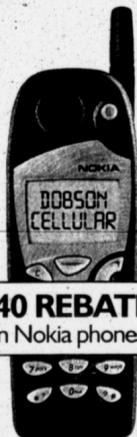
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## SESSION

Attempts to reach Robbins for a comment on Friday were unsuccessful. City Attorney Don Lane told *The Pampa News* he had no comment on the meeting issue. "The city commission prepares the agenda and a joint meeting between the two entities is not on the agenda," said Lane.

"While I'm disappointed the city commissioners feel like they can't meet with us in open session, I'm pleased to see the write-up in Thursday's newspaper seemed to be very open and frank, and it gives the public an understanding of the difficulty of the situation the PEDC and the Pampa City Commission finds itself in," said PEDC board member Doug Locke. "It's not nice, but it's where we're at. We've got to work to it. At least through the newspaper, we're working this out-if not in open session."

Differences between the two entities reached a boiling point when the city commission had an item on it a few weeks ago concerning appointing new members to the PEDC board. Board members indicated they thought they were being replaced by the commission.

All five members on the PEDC board - Gary Sutherland, Bill Allison, Steve Phillips, Locke and Lewis - were appointed following the Nov. 6, 2001, election to dissolve the PEDC.

Pampa is the first 4A economic development corporation in Texas to dissolve, and numerous questions have surrounded the correct procedure to close down the entity. The city commission requested an attorney general's opinion in March to clarify several issues. The two entities apparently interpret the statutes differently which guide the dissolution process.

Answers to their questions may not come until the AG's opinion is received-which could be four more months.

## Border agents look for stolen cyanide

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — U.S. and Mexican customs officials are on the lookout for 8 tons of potentially lethal sodium cyanide that was stolen from a truck in Mexico earlier this month.

"The idea for the alert is that it's also possible that the chemical could cross the border and be used in potential terrorist acts in the United States," said Agustin Hernandez, deputy director of the federal Mexican customs agency in Juarez, just across the border from El Paso.

U.S. Customs Service spokesman Roger Maier said several alerts have been issued on the U.S. side since the truck transporting the toxic chemical — which can be lethal if inhaled or swallowed — was stolen in Mexico's interior earlier this month.

## Volunteers sought for park program

The Adopt-A-Park program is a chance for Pampa's citizens, businesses, and organizations to show their civic pride by volunteering time and effort to keep our city parks cleaner and presentable.

Clean Pampa, Inc., and the City of Pampa Parks and Recreation Department are currently seeking volunteers to serve in its Adopt-A-Park Program, established jointly by the two entities in 1988.

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The program has helped to promote increased interest in pays approximately \$25,000.00 annually.

The procedure to adopt a park is quite simple.

Upon submitting a request to

adopt a park, and upon approval by the city's Parks Department, the adopting party enters a trial period in which their commitment to the program is monitored. If that commitment is found satisfactory, the adopting party is recognized with a routed sign placed at the entrance of the park. The sign reads, "This Park Is Adopted By ..."

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Adoptees also agree to watch out for the general welfare of the park, notifying either Clean Pampa or the park department as required.

It is important to understand that adoption of a park does not grant the adoptee any special privileges or consideration concerning the use, or scheduling of use, of that particular park. All City of Pampa parks are public property, and as such, equal access by the general public cannot be denied.

For more information, contact Clean Pampa, Inc., at 665-2514 during normal business hours (1-4:30 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday and 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Friday).



(Courtesy photos)

(Top, left-right) Sue Baker, Sandra Bronner, Marie Eastham, Jim Davidson, and Katrina Bigham adopt East Coronado Park on behalf of Century 21. (Bottom, left-right) Joe Faltinek, Jim Newkirk, Rodger Reed, and Mike Lowery, all of Conoco, Inc., at Conoco-adopted Highland Park in Pampa.

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## LUNCH

In addition to the Lunch in the Park sites, there will be a hot lunch served weekdays, from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at Lamar Elementary. Breakfast will be served there also from 7:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m.

The Lunch in the Park meals from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. will feature such foods as pizza, hot dogs, burritos, sandwiches and some hot foods, Middleton said. The sites are Central Park, Lions Club Park, Optimist

Club, M.K. Brown Swimming Pool and on the grounds at the old Horace Mann School.

Any child from age 1 through 18 may eat any of the meals for free but the food must be consumed on site, Middleton said. "All they have to do is show up."

Both Middleton and Stroud express special concern for the city's hungry children.

"We do have hungry children in Pampa, as hard as that may be for some people to believe," Middleton said. "Twelve years ago when I began working in PISD food service we had 21 percent of the students who qualified for free and reduced-price lunches. Now that number is up to 43 percent due to economic hardships."

Stoud echoed Middleton, saying during the interview, "There are lots of needs in

Pampa. We had three people just today at the Harvest House who had never been there before. One was out of work, the other was divorced ... there's just everything" that causes financial hardship.

"During the school year we can provide breakfast and lunch," the nutrition director said, noting that she can tell some children aren't getting enough to eat they way they come early to breakfast at school after holidays or long weekends.

For that reason she's especially glad to have the help of the volunteers so the summer program can reach more children.

Last year Middleton said about 100 children participated in the lunch program, but she's hoping for 500 or more this summer.

While many volunteers have signed on, Stroud hopes more will help fill in the gaps caused by vacations and other absences.

To volunteer, call the Harvest House at 665-4042. Or, new volunteers can show up at the mandatory meeting Tuesday, May 28 from 6-8 p.m. at the cafeteria in Lamar Elementary. The rules and regulations will be reviewed at the meeting and there be sign-up for lunch sites.

All the food preparation will be done at Lamar's kitchen and that's where volunteers will pick up the meals daily and return supplies and paperwork.

The PISD is reimbursed by the Texas Department of Human Services for every meal that is served, Middleton said.

## Holiday air travel to be down

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Americans were inclined to take to the road on Memorial Day weekend as terrorism fears caused many travelers to avoid flying.

Traditionally, the Memorial Day holiday is one of the busiest. But this year, it comes on the heels of warnings about possible terrorist attacks.

An estimated 35.2 million people will be traveling during the three-day weekend, a slight increase over last year, according to the American Automobile Association.

Most, about 29.3 million, will go by motor vehicle, up from 28.7 million last year, the

AAA said. But the association expects the number of air travelers to drop to 4.1 million from 4.4 million in 2001.

"Flying is such a risk since September 11, especially on this holiday weekend when a lot of people will be traveling by plane," said Jeffrey McClendon, 44, as he bought gas in Pasadena and prepared to drive to San Luis Obispo.

Ron and Patti Finley of Excelsior Springs, Mo., also played it safe and traveled by car, setting up their tent at Smithville Lake outside Kansas City on Wednesday.

"Flying is definitely not an option for us," said Patti Finley. "If we go anywhere, we definitely are driving."

Others seemed willing to live with the risks.

"This is a war with no end,"

said Ken Lincoln, 68, who flew from Los Angeles International Airport to Albuquerque, N.M.

"We'll always have security problems."

Rob Thomas, 33, flew from Phoenix to Omaha, Neb., and said he doubted terrorists would try to hijack more planes. "I don't think they have the guts to do it twice," he said.

Some motorists were trying to make the most of their time on the road.

Sarah Olson, her husband and their 4-year-old twin boys drove from Minneapolis to Chicago to visit relatives.

"I think we are more inclined to be together in general," Sarah Olson said. "Since the attacks, people have been trying to stay in touch with their families before the next bad thing happens."

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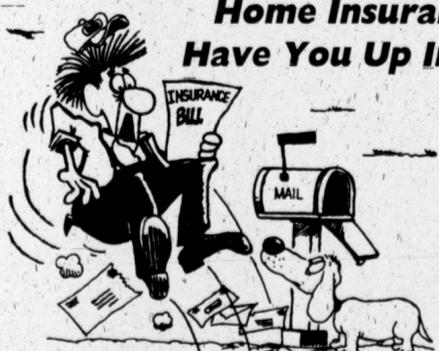
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# AGRICULTURE

## Livestock producers may face tough summer

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Livestock producers may face difficult times this summer because of continuing drought throughout the state, Texas Cooperative Extension reports.

Currently, Texas' rainfall is varying dramatically, with some areas of the state having abundant moisture, while others are suffering severe deficiencies.

Range conditions continue to decline in the Panhandle from the lack of adequate moisture. During the past week, isolated thunderstorms have showered between one-half and three-quarters an inch of rain in this North Texas region.

This is not enough, as significant amounts of rainfall are needed throughout the area to help alleviate the heavy irrigation demand, said Bob Robinson, district Extension director.

According to District Director Charles Neeb, up to 80 percent of the cattle have already been sold off in Culberson County in Far West Texas as a result of the drought.

Also, dry weather conditions in the West Central Texas region are deteriorating the range and pasture conditions, said District Extension Director Scott Durham.

Forage quantity and quality are becoming extremely poor, and livestock numbers continue to decline.

In South Texas, a small number of counties received rain this past week but not enough to solve drought problems. Soil moisture problems are worsening, non-irrigated crops are suffering and pastures continue declining, said Terry Lockamy, district director.

However, there are certain areas, such as the Stephenville vicinity in North Central Texas, that are not being affected. Rainfall has been adequate or even above average in this area, according to Steve Hammack, professor and Extension beef cattle specialist.

"Pasture conditions vary from poor to good, depending mostly on how producers have stocked and managed during the last several years," Hammack said. "Poor managers always seem to be short of grass, or close to it. Good managers stock at lower levels to allow adequate forage reserves for all but the most extreme droughts. Nature is not the only thing that determines pasture conditions."

"When there is a drought, especially when it relates to mature beef cattle, the producer is generally reluctant to think about supplemental feeding," said Larry Boleman of College Station, professor and Extension beef specialist. "Most producers think about drought during the winter

when food shortages are expected.

"This leads to summer being one of the most neglected times concerning cattle's needed nutrient requirements. Probably not even 10 percent of ranchers plan for supplemental feeding during the summer. It is so far out of their minds that when it begins to occur, they are in rejection of it. 'Hey, this isn't happening to me. It's going to rain.'"

When ranchers do recognize there is limited forage, they either have to reduce their cow herd or begin some sort of feeding and/or supplementation program, Boleman said.

"In the worst-case scenario, they may have to begin a full feeding program, which would constitute forage, and if this forage is available, supplemental protein would be required," Boleman said.

"The thing about feeding beef cattle is they are so big that when you do get around to feeding them all their needed requirements, it just becomes so expensive and prohibitive to most producers."

If ranchers do not plan ahead, they may wait until it is too late to buy in bulk supplies, he said.

"When it is on top of you, you are unable to take care of the routine things that would save you money. You have to react, and you don't have time to plan for it," Boleman said.

"People learn from their mistakes. If a producer has to do it this year — sell cattle or spend a lot of money on feed — he'll say, 'Hey, wait a minute, maybe next year I need to plan for that.' If this became a reoccurring event, more ranchers would take precautions."

In several parts of Texas, this year's drought is lingering from last year.

"If you have a drought one year, that's bad enough, but what if you have a drought the next year right behind that one? Then you have to make greater preparations, spend greater amounts of money or reduce your number of cattle. What if you have another one? It could turn into a catastrophe where you have to eliminate all your livestock," Boleman said.

Ranchers can plan and manage droughts as long as

they are not recurring on a consistent basis, he said. The severity sets in when the droughts are sustained over a number of years. After a few years, however, there is nothing left to do but to depopulate the herd completely.

"You can't plan, you can't harvest, you can't do anything," Boleman said. "Whereas, you could sustain yourself a little bit if you had some breakup in (the droughts)."

This could ultimately hurt consumers financially.

"Weaning weights will be less due to the limited forage. There won't be as many calves to sell or as much income to generate. It will take longer to feed in a feedlot because they did not make their weight on the grass, and this will raise the prices," he said.

"Also, if those cows have not had enough to eat, they may not breed back. This will give a lower calf crop percent for next year."

The drought is affecting more than just pasture and livestock conditions, with dryland crops growing poorly throughout the state.

The high winds and extreme lack of moisture in South Texas continue row crop deterioration.

In the South Plains, most cotton producers are awaiting rainfall before continued planting because dry winds are depleting any existing moisture, said Jett Major, district Extension director.

In Southeast Texas, corn is beginning to tassel, and moisture and temperature will be critical in the next two weeks.

Some ranchers in West Texas are saying the drought conditions in their area are worse than during the depression of the 1950s.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district Extension directors.

**PANHANDLE:** Soil moisture very short. Isolated thunderstorms brought some rain but also damaging hail to certain portions of the area. Wheat requiring heavy amounts of irrigation to finish out. Corn planting is near complete. Range conditions continue to decline.

**SOUTH PLAINS:** Soil moisture short. Hot, dry winds

continue to deplete moisture across region. Dryland cotton planting is 25 percent complete. Corn planting is complete. Grain sorghum planting is 20 percent complete. Livestock in good condition.

**ROLLING PLAINS:** Soil moisture short. High winds are depleting the soil of moisture quickly throughout the region. Wheat harvest will begin in the next two or three weeks. Cotton and peanut farmers will begin planting in next two weeks. Livestock in good condition.

**NORTH TEXAS:** Soil moisture poor to adequate. Forage producers fertilizing warm season pastures; rye grasses maturing; hay baling continuing. Sweet potato planting continues. Peach trees continue to show great expectations. Pine tree harvest continues.

**EAST TEXAS:** Soil moisture short. Scattered rainfall. Dry conditions slowing pasture growth; spray programs active; hay baling under way; cattle conditions very good. Vegetable harvests under way, average yields.

**FAR WEST TEXAS:** Soil moisture very short to adequate. Cotton farmers continue planting but are fighting drought. Supplemental feeding of livestock continues. Spring transplanted onions in full development, no bulbing yet. Alfalfa regrowth for second cut coming strong.

**WEST CENTRAL TEXAS:** Soil moisture short to very short. Dry weather conditions continue to deteriorate range and pastures. Forage quantity and quality are extremely poor. Cotton planting has begun on some irrigated acres; some wheat harvest has begun.

**CENTRAL TEXAS:** Soil moisture short. Additional rainfall needed soon. Watermelons are excellent with no disease or insect pres-

sure. Wheat yields better than anticipated. Hay harvest showing good yields. Grasshoppers are fast becoming a problem.

**SOUTHEAST TEXAS:** Soil moisture short. Conditions very dry. Non-irrigated crops suffering; pastures will continue to decline without more rain. Some cattle being supplemented with hay. Hay harvest is about 40 percent of normal; corn irrigation continued.

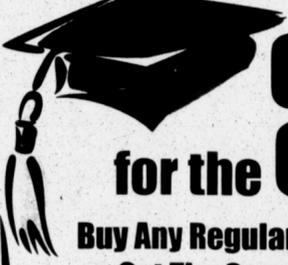
**SOUTHWEST TEXAS:** Soil moisture short. Harvesting of wheat, oats, onions and potatoes is rapidly gaining momentum, but yields disappointing. Corn, cotton sorghum and

peanuts are making good progress under heavy irrigation. Hay crop below average.

**COASTAL BEND:** Soil moisture short. Some areas received reasonable amounts of rainfall; some hail damage. Land preparation for peanut planting continues. Ranges and pastures in fair condition. Supplemental feeding of livestock where necessary.

**SOUTH TEXAS:** Soil moisture short. Temperatures slightly cooler this week.

Range and pasture in fair to poor conditions. Harvest of carrots, spring onions, cucumbers and melons continues. Row crops continue to deteriorate because of drought.



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# SPORTS

## Lakers face uphill battle against Kings

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Shaquille O'Neal didn't accuse anyone of flopping in Game 3 of the Western Conference finals — a good thing since it was the Los Angeles Lakers' big man and his teammates who fell flat.

Now, the two-time defending NBA champions face an uphill battle if they're to accomplish a three-peat.

The Sacramento Kings, owners of the best regular-season record and proud of it, built a shocking 27-point lead before settling for a 103-90 victory over the Lakers on Friday night and a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven series.

Game 4 will be played Sunday at Staples Center, where the Lakers had won 19 of their last 20 and had a 10-1 record against the Kings

before this game.

The New Jersey Nets and Boston Celtics, tied 1-1, play Game 3 of the Eastern Conference finals Saturday at the FleetCenter.

Chris Webber had 26 points, nine rebounds and six assists and Mike Bibby added 24 points and five assists for the Kings, playing in the conference finals for the first time since 1981.

The decisive victory gave the Kings a 5-0 road playoff record and 17 wins in their last 19 away games after they began the season by going 13-14 on the road.

"No, I'm not surprised," said Bobby Jackson, who had 11 points and was one of six Kings to score in double figures. "We have a lot of confidence on the road. There's a

lot of people who weren't giving us a chance to win this game or this series. We know what we can do."

If the Lakers didn't know before, they do now.

"I don't think we get a lot of credit," said Vlade Divac, whose defense was a key factor and was praised by O'Neal, who has been calling the Kings center a flopper for years. "We have confidence."

"They're still the champions," cautioned Divac, who had 11 points, nine rebounds, four assists and three blocked shots. "For us to beat the Lakers, we have to play 48 minutes the same way."

The Kings took command early, rolling to a 32-15 lead after a near-perfect first quarter, and they led 83-56 after Doug Christie made two free

throws with 9:21 remaining.

It was 87-61 when the Lakers suddenly scored 14 points in a span of 45 seconds on two 3-pointers by Kobe Bryant, one each by Devean George and Lindsey Hunter, and a layup by Hunter after a steal by Brian Shaw.

That cut Sacramento's lead to 12 with over seven minutes left, but the Lakers weren't closer than 11 after that despite making eight 3-pointers in 17 attempts in the fourth including four by Bryant and two by Hunter.

"We just did not take care of business, we are not going to make any excuses," O'Neal said. "This is just one of those days for us where we did not play well and the other team played well, and now we have a fight on our hands."

"We just have to fight, and we play better when we fight."

O'Neal had 20 points and 19 rebounds, but scored only five points in the second half and committed five turnovers. Divac said the Kings doubled O'Neal more in the second half than the first and were generally more aggressive on defense.

"Nobody can play him 1-on-1," Divac said.

Divac said O'Neal's constant flop talk doesn't bother him.

"It would be different if I know he's a bad man," Divac said. "Sha'q is a good man. I like Sha'q as a player. I respect him a lot. When I'm on the floor, I'll do everything I can to win the game except hurt anyone."

### NOTEBOOK

**BASKETBALL**

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — David Robinson's 14th NBA season will be his last.

The San Antonio Spurs' 10-time All-Star is getting ready to retire.

The 7-foot-1 center, who turns 37 in August, will play out the final year of the two-year, \$20 million contract he signed last summer.

Robinson is the Spurs' career leader in scoring, rebounding, blocked shots and assists.

He was a unanimous choice as Rookie of the Year and was named the NBA's MVP in 1995. A 10-time All-Star, Robinson was the league's defensive player of the year in 1992.

### BASEBALL

**DENVER (AP)** — Bobby Estalella homered and drove in four runs, and Todd Helton hit his 100th home run at Coors Field on Friday night as the Colorado Rockies beat the San Francisco Giants 8-5.

Estalella went 3-for-4 with two doubles and his fifth home run.

Helton also doubled to back Denny Stark (3-0), who left after five innings with a 6-2 lead as the Rockies won their fourth straight.

Jose Jimenez pitched the ninth for his 12th save.

Barry Bonds went 1-for-5 with two RBIs and Jeff Kent homered for San Francisco.

Russ Ortiz (4-3) was roughed up for eight hits and six runs in five innings.

The Giants took a 1-0 lead on a bases-loaded groundout by Bonds in the third inning. Colorado scored twice in the bottom half on Estalella's RBI double to center and a run-scoring bloop single by Juan Pierre.

Helton homered to right leading off the Rockies' fourth. Estalella hit his three-run homer with one out in the inning, extending Colorado's lead to 6-1.

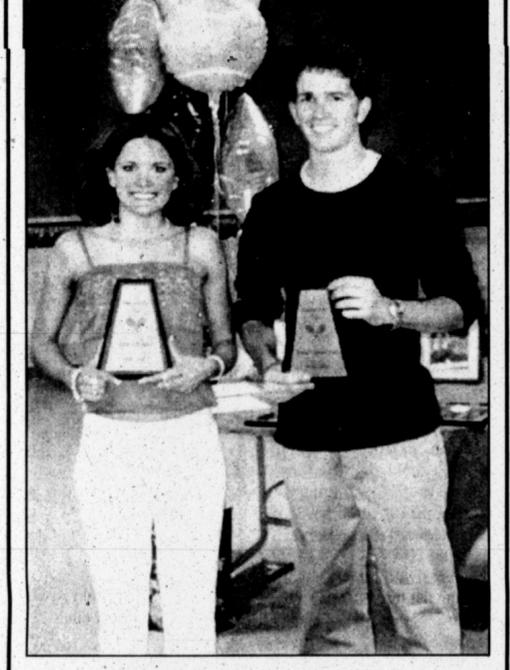
### Flashback

**1991:** One Bull defeated Celanese 11-8 for the City Tournament title.

Greg Lindsey and Ryan Sells had two hits apiece to lead One Bull.

Jeremy Miller also had two hits for Celanese.

### Harvester Up



Ashlei Jordan and Jared Spearman received the "Harvester Up" award at the Pampa High tennis banquet held last week. The "Harvester Up" award is the highest award given to a Harvester tennis player. Both Jared and Ashlei are seniors and were four-year members of the tennis team. They helped lead the Harvesters to the District 3-4A championship in the fall. Spearman was named the district's most valuable player and Jordan was a first-team all-district pick.

### Fastpitch clinic starts June 11

The Pampa Optimist Club will be hosting a fastpitch clinic June 11, 12, 13 at the girls' softball field.

The instructor will be Kaci Clark, a pitcher for the Florida Wahoos of the Women's Professional Softball League. Clark is a former WPSL Most Valuable Player and twice was named the league's Pitcher of the Year. She ranks first all-time in the WPSL in wins, shutouts and strikeouts.

The advanced clinic will be June 11-12 and will run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. Cost is \$100.

The beginners clinic will be June 13 and will run from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$40.

### Optimist Roundup

Class size is limited, so early registration is encouraged. Registration deadline is June 2. To sign up or for more information call 665-6604.

West Texas Ford slipped by Centramedia 3-0 in a 13-15 year-old Little League game at Optimist Park last week.

West Texas Ford's Nicole Clark outduelled Centramedia's Cassi Tice in a well-pitched and well-played game.

Clark struck out 18 batters, walked four and allowed only two hits in seven innings.

Tice also pitched well in a losing effort, striking out 10 while allowing only three hits.

Jennie Rogers with two singles and Brittany Adams with a double led WT Ford at the plate. Maggie Hopkins also had an RBI.

Callie Cobb and Ashlee Lucas led the WT Ford defensive effort. Ashlee Ferguson had two hits for Centramedia. Kali Jimenez and Ferguson made some outstanding defensive plays for Centramedia.

On June 15, the Moose Lodge team will have a player-parents party from 4 p.m. to 5:30 at Moose Lodge.

### K-State rallies past Texas Tech

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Brandon Taylor's RBI double with two outs in the bottom of the eighth inning was the game-winner as Kansas State came from behind to win 7-6 Friday and eliminate Texas Tech from the Big 12 tournament.

The victory sends the Wildcats (30-24) into a Saturday matchup with Nebraska.

Kansas State, which overcame a 5-1 deficit against Tech to advance, would have to beat the Cornhuskers twice to reach Sunday's tournament final.

Texas Tech (41-18) was

knocked out of the double elimination tournament with its second straight loss. The Red Raiders had won their tourney opener Wednesday, 5-4 in 12 innings over the Wildcats, for their conference-record 16th straight win.

Jake Brown's first-inning grand slam, his second homer of the season, helped Texas Tech jump out to an 5-0 first-inning lead.

The grand slam was only the second in Big 12 tournament history; the other was Ryan Hubele of Texas against Texas Tech in 2000.

Kansas State starter Jonathan Guterrez, who had

already walked three batters, left after Brown's blast.

The Wildcats tied the game at 5-5 in the bottom of the fifth when Tim Doty hit a two-run homer to right. That scored Maloney, who had extended his hitting streak to 32 games.

The Red Raiders regained the lead in the top of the sixth when Brent Fossum singled to center, scoring Cody Fuller from third. Kansas State tied the game at 6-6 on a passed ball in the seventh.

Mitch Walter (4-3), the third Kansas State pitcher, was the winner. Matt Harbin (2-2) took the loss.

### Indy history favors driver in front row position

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Don't think for a second that it doesn't matter where a car starts in the Indianapolis 500.

Sure, it's a long race — a lot can happen during those 200 laps and three-plus hours. But history shows the closer to the front a driver starts, the greater the likelihood he'll cross the finish line first, especially this year with the fastest and perhaps deepest lineup in Indy history.

"It is an advantage," pole-sitter Bruno Junqueira said. "There won't be any traffic in front of me. Hopefully, there won't be any traffic in front of me for the whole race."

The first Indy winner, Ray

Harroun, started from 28th place in 1911. Since then, only 12 winners have come from farther back than the fifth row, including just three from farther than the inside of the eighth row. The front row, however, has accounted for 36 victories, including a record-16 by the pole-starter.

Two-time winner Arie Luyendyk, who has started three times from the pole, will take the green flag today from the 24th spot, the outside of the eighth row.

"For me, it's going to be tough because it is such a strong field," he said Friday. "You're behind so many cars and the turbulence is just unbelievable"

The Flying Dutchman will be

starting from the second-worst position of his 17-year Indy career.

"You have a possibility of a lot of different strategies depending on what happens out there," Luyendyk said. "You can't have one plan. You have to have a plan A, a plan B, a plan C, a plan D."

The plan that is used depends on the timing of pit stops, especially during yellow caution periods.

"If the car is unbelievable and it's looking like your picking 'em off one by one, you might stay with the same (pit) plan the leaders have," Luyendyk said. "If not, you might stay out on the track when the leaders come

in and then hope for another quick yellow."

Greg Ray, who started from the pole in 2000, will begin from the inside of the last row this time.

"I started in the back of the field in my very first Indy car race back in 1997," Ray said. "It was not a pleasant experience. You can't believe how much dirt, sand and methanol fumes swirl around in the air. It will have to be a tactical start because of all the trouble that can happen in front of you. You just have to remember it is 500 miles and it takes a long time to settle out."

Each of the 33 drivers qualified faster than last year's pole speed, and the entire field aver-

aged a record-228.648 mph — more than 5 mph faster than last year and almost 1 mph quicker than the former record set six years ago.

Junqueira, who last year was the fastest rookie and finished fifth, took the pole at 231.342 mph. The slowest qualifier was Billy Boat, another former pole-starter, at 226.589.

The rest of the field — including nine rookies and former winners Luyendyk, Al Unser Jr., Eddie Cheever, Buddy Lazier, Kenny Brack and Helio Castroneves — will be trying to gain on Junqueira and front-row starters Robbie Buhl and Raul Boesel as quickly as they can.

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**Dillas defeated by Ducks to halt winning streak**

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Dillas four-game home winning streak came to an end Friday night as the Ozark Mountain Ducks offense snapped back to life, winning 11-8.

After scoring two runs in Thursday's game, the Ducks came alive to score 11 runs on the night, with nine coming in the sixth inning.

The two teams combined for 30 hits and 19 runs on a windy, chilly night at the Dilla Villa.

The Dillas had a chance to tie the game in the bottom of

the ninth with runners on the corners and two down, but Rob Rendle struck out to end the game.

Before that at bat Rendle had been three for four.

The Ducks were led by ex-Dilla Toby Ricard, who went three for five on the night with one RBI.

Jim Essian also played well with a three for four performance, including three runs scored and an RBI.

Johri Littman was the losing pitcher. He falls to 1-1 on the season.

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# Astros lose to Cubs in 11 innings

HOUSTON (AP) — It was just another game among friends. Moises Alou went home happy. Jeff Bagwell did not.

Alou, returning to face his former teammates for the first time, and Fred McGriff each had RBI singles in the 11th inning off Billy Wagner to rally the Chicago Cubs to a 5-4 victory over the Houston Astros Friday night.

Alou, who went 1-for-4, also had a sacrifice fly in the first inning as the Cubs won for the fourth straight game and the Astros lost their fifth in a row.

"This was huge to beat a guy like Wagner," Alou said. "I had faced him before when I was at Florida and Montreal. He's always around the plate. With him it's a matter of timing. When you face him, you have to be ready."

Bagwell was one of Alou's best friends during Alou's four-

year stay in Houston before he signed a free agent contract with the Cubs. Bagwell went 0-for-6.

"This goes down as one of the worst games of my career statistically," Bagwell said. "It was a tough loss, very frustrating."

Alou still owns a home in Houston and has maintained contact with his Astros buddies.

"I was looking forward to coming back and seeing my ex-teammates," Alou said. "I had a great time here, my best friends are in this city. I stay in touch with them. It was good to see them."

"It makes me feel good to help the team win. I have no hard feelings. I'm just thankful I could play here four years."

Wagner (0-1) had a perfect 10th inning but he couldn't hold up in the 11th.

Chris Stynes led off the 11th with a single and went to third

on a single by Sammy Sosa. McGriff followed with the go-ahead single and Alou's single scored Sosa to make it 5-3.

"Those guys are great ball players," Wagner said. "There's almost a 1,000 home runs between them. You go out and pray to God they get themselves out. Mo, we saw when he was here, he could get out of bed and get a hit and McGriff is a Hall of Famer."

Pat Mahomes (1-0) pitched 1 2-3 innings for the victory. Joe Borowski relieved Mahomes with two on and two outs and allowed an RBI single to Lance Berkman before getting Bagwell to fly out for his second save.

"He gave us every ounce of heart that he has," Cubs manager Don Baylor said of Borowski. "He wanted the ball after pitching yesterday. I wanted to get it down to one guy for him."

# Swinging away



(Photo by Grover Black)

Dean Brown of Cybernet swings away at a pitch from Allison's Tory Coombes during a 9-10 Optimist League game last Thursday night. The catcher is Brandon McBee. The game was called because of lightning.

# Experienced Boston duo downs Yanks

By The Associated Press

An unlikely veteran combination in Boston doomed the New York Yankees.

Carlos Baerga hit a sacrifice fly to short centerfield in the 11th inning to score Rickey Henderson as the Red Sox beat the Yankees 9-8 Friday night.

Baerga and Henderson helped the Red Sox save face after they had pounded Roger Clemens early, but squandered a six-run lead late.

"It's unbelievable," Baerga said. "We never get down."

With the score tied at 8, the 43-year-old Henderson reached first with a headfirst slide for an infield single and then ended the game with a feet-first slide, beating the throw from Yankees centerfielder Bernie Williams.

Yankees manager Joe Torre thought Henderson left third base early.

"I don't believe an outfielder is throwing me out, so I don't have to leave early," Henderson said.

In other games, it was Cleveland 5, Toronto 2; Chicago White Sox 12, Detroit 1; Oakland 9, Tampa Bay 8; Minnesota 5, Anaheim 1; and Seattle 6, Baltimore 2. The Texas-Kansas City game was postponed because of rain.

Baerga is usually Boston's chief cheerleader. He has become a popular teammate since he signed as a free agent last December after spending two years out of the majors. The 33-year-old spent most of his career with Cleveland and the New York Mets.

"That was my biggest at-bat of my year," Baerga said. "After almost three years out of baseball, to come back and win this game, I was looking for this opportunity."

Baerga, playing in just his 20th game, had been 1-for-5 as the designated hitter before his liner to medium center field

scored Henderson, who has filled in nicely for the injured Manny Ramirez.

"I tried to get Baerga to hit a groundball," Yankee pitcher Steve Karsay said after allowing his first run in nine outings.

After Henderson singled, he moved to second on Shea Hillenbrand's fourth hit of the game, a single to left. They moved up on Trot Nixon's sacrifice bunt before Jason Varitek was walked intentionally, loading the bases for Baerga.

The Yankees had come back from an 8-2 deficit to tie it with five runs in the seventh and one in the eighth after Clemens last-lyed just 3 2-3 innings, allowing seven runs, five earned, and nine hits.

Reliever Rolando Arrojo (3-1), Boston's sixth pitcher of the night, threw two perfect innings

in the Red Sox's second straight win over the Yankees.

Boston's 32-13 record is the best in the majors, while the Yankees lost their third in a row.

**White Sox 12, Tigers 1**

Mark Buehrle pitched a five-hitter to become the AL's first eight-game winner and Frank Thomas hit one of four Chicago homers as the White Sox ended the visiting Tigers' six-game winning streak.

Thomas, Magglio Ordonez and Paul Konerko hit three-run homers and Kenny Lofton added a solo shot as the White Sox won their third straight game.

Buehrle (8-3) allowed only an unearned run, struck out five and walked one in his fifth career complete game and first this season.

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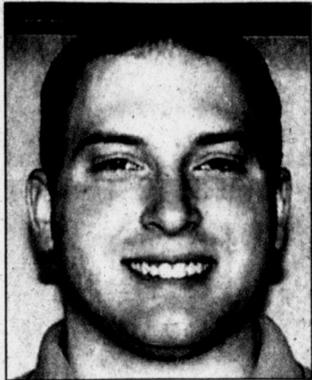
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# COMMUNITY

## NEWSMAKERS



Dakota Tefertiller

Dakota Tefertiller, a 1997 Pampa High School graduate, recently received a bachelor of arts degree in history, with a minor in sociology, from the University of South Dakota at the conclusion of the 2002 spring semester at USD.

In 2001, he concluded his nine-year swimming career at the university.

Tefertiller will pursue his teaching credentials in Texas, where he plans to teach history and coach swimming.



Samantha Jasso



Rhianna Anglin

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

The following students were chosen USAA award-winners in various categories: **Samantha Jasso**, "Honor Roll," "Leadership" and "Leadership and Service," and **Rhianna Anglin**, "Leadership," both of Pampa High School.

The Academy bestows USAA awards upon fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students. Jasso was nominated for the awards by Starla Kindle and Anglin by Karla Howell, both counselors at PHS.

All USAA award-winners will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners based upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors.

Other criteria includes academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit and dependability.

In addition, Jasso and Anglin were named USAA All-American Scholars.

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.

Jasso was also nominated for this designation by Kindle and Anglin by Howell.

Jasso is the daughter of Sammy and Cruz Jasso of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Severino and the late Rosa Jasso of Tahoka and Esteban and the late Oralia Alvarez of Tulia.

Anglin is the daughter of Thad and Rhonda Patterson of Pampa and Ron Anglin of Levelland and is the granddaughter of Jack and Jo Manis of Dora, N.M., and Wanda Luker of Brownfield.

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## Meals on Wheels

# Keeping Seniors Independent

By NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR

There's a changing of the guard at Pampa's Meals on Wheels.

Cindy Gindorf has been active with the local organization the past eight and one-half years, and has served as its director the last five years.

But that is changing as she and her husband, Jack, along with their daughter, Rebecca, who is 15, are moving to Austin.

While Cindy hates to leave her hometown, she is looking forward to being nearer her two older children.

Her son, Hank, and his wife Jennifer live in Houston while daughter, Melissa, and her husband Christopher Harrison, live at College Station where he is a student.

Assuming the new director position is Jeane Autry.

Retired from the Community Supervision and Corrections Department since 1997, Jeane is changing directions. It will be a change for her after working in the criminal justice system for 22 years. However, she is sure she will enjoy it.

Moving to Pampa from Wheeler in 1986, she had previously been director of the CSCD in Hemphill, Lipscomb, Roberts and Wheeler counties.

"I love working with people and feel this is a very worthwhile organization," she said. She has worked with the organization as a volunteer delivering meals for several years.

Jeane wants to keep continuity in the organization, and is quite complimentary of the staff and volunteers.

Meals on Wheels is a non-profit, service of meal delivery to Pampa residents 55 years of age or older. People from all socio-economic levels are eligible for the service.

Persons under 55 with a disability that hinders or limits the preparation of a well-balanced meal qualify for the program. A letter from the doctor which states the reason for needing meals is required prior to starting meals.

Friendly, caring volunteers deliver the meals each weekday, beginning around 11 a.m. The volunteers spend a few minutes visiting with the people who are recipients of the meals as well as inquiring about their well being.

The daily contact by the Meals on Wheels volunteers eases loneliness and isolation that comes from living alone. It also lends peace of mind to concerned relatives and friends.

Local volunteers number between 25-30. They have accumulated over 4,500 volunteer hours this year helping to pack and deliver the meals.

Both Jeane and Cindy say many people who are not currently participating in the service are eligible.

"Keeping the elderly independent is the aim



Outgoing director Cindy Gindorf and new director Jeane Autry

of the organization," said both Jeane and Cindy.

People are eligible who are homebound due to illness, physical or mental handicap or advancing age and who are unable to prepare their own meals. Temporary illnesses and injuries of local residents qualify them for the noon meal five days a week.

Currently, the local organization is preparing and delivering meals for 116 Pampans.

Local residents who are unable to prepare their own meals can receive at least one balanced meal a day due to the Meals on Wheels organization.

Cindy Flaharity, head cook, and her assistant, Eva Adams prepare the delicious meals daily in the kitchen of the First United Methodist Church. The church has been the central location of the Meals on Wheels in Pampa since 1981. The office of the organization is also maintained at the church.

Office staff includes Donna Powell, patron

manager; Doris Stevens, inventory clerk; and Theresa Doyle, volunteer coordinator.

The organization is seeking volunteers to provide assistance this summer when other volunteers are vacationing. Jeane said she would like to have middle school and high school students as well as any teachers.

"It would be so good for the students," she said. "They would learn a lot while contributing to their community."

Meals are delivered 52 weeks a year and include meat, two vegetables, salad and a dessert. Special diets are accommodated. The cost is determined by the person's ability to pay. It is a service that helps eligible citizens maintain independence in their own homes and environment. Financial contributions are tax-deductible. It is a United Way Agency.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Autry or any staff at the office, 669-1007.



Meals on Wheels staff includes Theresa Doyle as volunteer coordinator, Donna Powell as patron manager, and Doris Stevens as inventory clerk. The three women are checking the inventory in the pantry at the local office.



Local volunteers Stella Kiser, Carolyn Frogge, and Mike Flynt pack the meals in cartons before transporting them to the people on Meals on Wheels.



Cindy Cook, head cook, and Eva Adams, assistant cook, prepare the dough for the meals to be served to local people.

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ANNIVERSARIES

**Johnson anniversary**



Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson of Pampa will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary on June 2, 2002. A reception in their honor will be held on June 1 at the home of Betty Johnson.

Chris Johnson and Rose Ann Nichols were married on June 2, 1972, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Pampa.

Mr. Johnson works at Celanese and Mrs. Johnson is a homemaker.

Children of the couple are Ross Johnson of Dallas, Scott

Johnson of Pampa, and Brian Johnson and Valerie Johnson of Lubbock. They have three grandchildren.

**Farmer anniversary**



Mr. and Mrs. Curtis D. Farmer

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis D. Farmer of rural Roberts County will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with a trip to Santa Fe, N.M.

Curtis Farmer and Evelyn Cash, both lifelong Pampa residents, married May 28, 1977, at St. Matthews Episcopal Church in Pampa.

For the past five years, the couple has owned and operated WasteCo Inc. They formerly owned and operated CF Pack Llamas for 10 years, guiding llama treks through the Pecos wilderness of New Mexico.

The Farmers belong to St.

Matthews Episcopal Church of Pampa, where Curt serves on the vestry and Evelyn serves on the Alter Guild and is a member of ECW.

Mr. Farmer is also a member of Masonic Lodge #966.

**Terry anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Terry of Pampa will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at 1 p.m., today, May 26, 2002, in Skellytown Civic Building in Skellytown. Children of the couple will

host the reception. Clarence Terry and Margaret Behrens were married May 23, 1952, at Chickasha, Okla. They have been Pampa residents for 14 years and are members of

United Church of God. Mr. Terry retired from the City of Ardmore, Okla., in 1987.

Children of the couple are Leroy and Sheila Terry, Wayne and Glenda Terry, Larry and Kathy Terry, and Rodger and Christy Terry, all of Pampa, Betty and Jerry Gunsolus of Sallisaw, Okla., Richard and Alisa Thomas of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Tammie Self of Kingston, Okla. They have 19 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

**Rasco anniversary**



Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Rasco

Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Rasco of Pampa will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary from 1-4 p.m., Saturday, June 1, in the M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building. Children of the couple will host the reception.

C.T. Rasco and Dovie Lou Easter were married June 5, 1937, at Mangum, Okla. They have been Pampa residents for the past 60 years and are members of Pampa Chapel of the Apostolic Faith.

Mr. Rasco worked for Cabot Corporation from 1943 until retiring in 1974. He later delivered vehicles for local car dealers from 1974 to 1996.

Mrs. Rasco worked in the Pampa Junior High School Cafeteria from 1977 until retiring in 1987.

Children of the couple are Travis and Orlin Bowman of Harmon, Okla., Gloria and Bill Norris and Gerald and Joyce Rasco, all of Pampa, and Priscilla Rasco and Tony Rasco, both of Choctaw, Okla. They have 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

**Lock anniversary**



Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lock

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lock of Lefors will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-3 p.m., June 2, 2002, at First Baptist Church in Lefors. Children and grandchildren of the couple will host the reception.

Clayton Lock and Dorothy Brown were married May 31, 1952, at the home of the Rev. Fort in Pampa. They have been Lefors residents since November 1969 and belong to First Baptist Church of Lefors.

Mr. Lock retired from the U.S. Army in August 1966 after 20 years of service and worked at Highland General

Hospital from 1969-75. Mrs. Lock was employed at Highland General from 1971-75.

Children of the couple are

Clay and Tonya Lock and Dale and Pam Lock, all of Lefors. They have four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Wind wreaks havoc on vegetation**

This howling, dry wind drives me crazy. (I know. It's a short trip ... don't pack a sack lunch.) When my hanging baskets hang horizontally, I have had about as much as I can tolerate.

The wind uprooted the potted orange cosmos, whipped

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Strangely enough, the hanging baskets suffered less than the plants in the ground. Have I discovered a new physics law? Kathy's Corollary: A moving target avoids wind damage. (Unless the wind whips it off the hook and cracks the glass door.) However, what I know about physics would fill a thimble and leave room for a splash of coffee.

Even the new greenhouse where I work fought with the wind ... and lost. Our facility manager alerted us that the wind whipped off the shade cloth over the pond room. He thought we might find it on Highway 60!

Through all this raging tur-

windy conditions, customers still breeze in and out of the greenhouse, ever hopeful for a calm day to plant their flowers. Eventually the wind will lay. Tufts of newly planted flowers will punctuate pots and spread across flower beds.

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Hopefully by press time, the wind has laid and we have been blessed with rain.

Happy Birthday, Mother. I love you!

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COMM-1307	1:00-4:55PM	TR	Introduction to Mass Communications	Wilson	3.0
CRJU-1301	1:00-4:55PM	MW	Introduction to Criminal Justice	Crockett	3.0
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ENGL-1302	6:00-10:00PM	TR	English Composition and Rhetoric II	Wilson	3.0
ENGL-2332	8:00-11:55AM	TR	World Literature I	Wilson	3.0
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Stori Grace Stribling

**Stori G. Stribling**

Stori Grace Stribling was born at 6:12 a.m., April 7, 2002, at Southwest Medical Center in Liberal, Kan., to Scotty and Shanna Stribling of Balko, Okla.

Stori weighed five-pounds, 12-ounces at birth and was 19-inches long.

She is the granddaughter of Carol Stribling and the late

Wayne Stribling and Randy and Connie Molitor, all of Pampa, and is the great-granddaughter of Clinton and Maurita Stribling of Mobeetie, Vera Whitson of Hollis, Okla., and Maudie Wheeler of Pampa. She is the niece of Seth and Joanna Stribling and Justin and Heather Molitor, all of Pampa.



Sydnee Alexis Baten

**Sydnee A. Baten**

Sydnee Alexis Baten was born at 1:47 p.m., March 28, 2002, at Amarillo, Texas, to Earnie and LaDawn Baten.

Sydnee weighed seven-pounds, 2 3/4-ounces at birth and was 20-inches long.

She is the granddaughter of Jerry and Malena Baten, Gary and Lois Bartz, and Mike and Peggy Brooks and is the great-granddaughter of

Nancy Everson, Donna Barlow, and Lois and Pete Zachary.



Greyson Harmon Heiskell

**Greyson H. Heiskell**

Greyson Harmon Heiskell was born to Kevin and Chantelle Heiskell of Canyon on Sunday, March 31, 2002, at Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. He weighed five-pounds, 12-ounces and was 18-inches long.

He was welcomed by a big brother, Taylor Blake, also of Canyon, and a big sister, Krissy Anne Holman of Pampa. His proud grandparents are Glen and Barbara Preas and Bill and Bree Rohrbacher, all of Pampa.

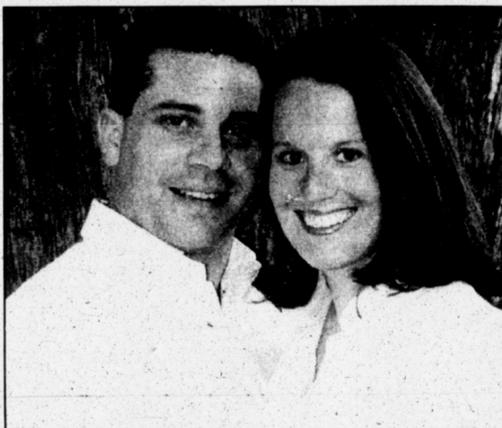
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**Clunn-Winborne**

Cortney Elizabeth Clunn of Montgomery and Matt Daniel Winborne of The Woodlands plan to wed June 29, 2002, at April Sound in Montgomery.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Rick Holmes Clunn of Ava, Mo., and Gerri Clunn McArthur of Montgomery. She graduated from Montgomery High School in 1997, was a Chi Omega at Texas Tech University and earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Sam Houston State University. She will be teaching in the Denver, Colo., area in the near future.

The prospective groom is



Matt Daniel Winborne and Cortney Elizabeth Clunn

the son of Danny and Susan Winborne of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1995 and holds a bachelor of arts degree in public relations from Texas Tech

University (1999), where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He is currently employed by Black and Decker and will be located in the Denver area.

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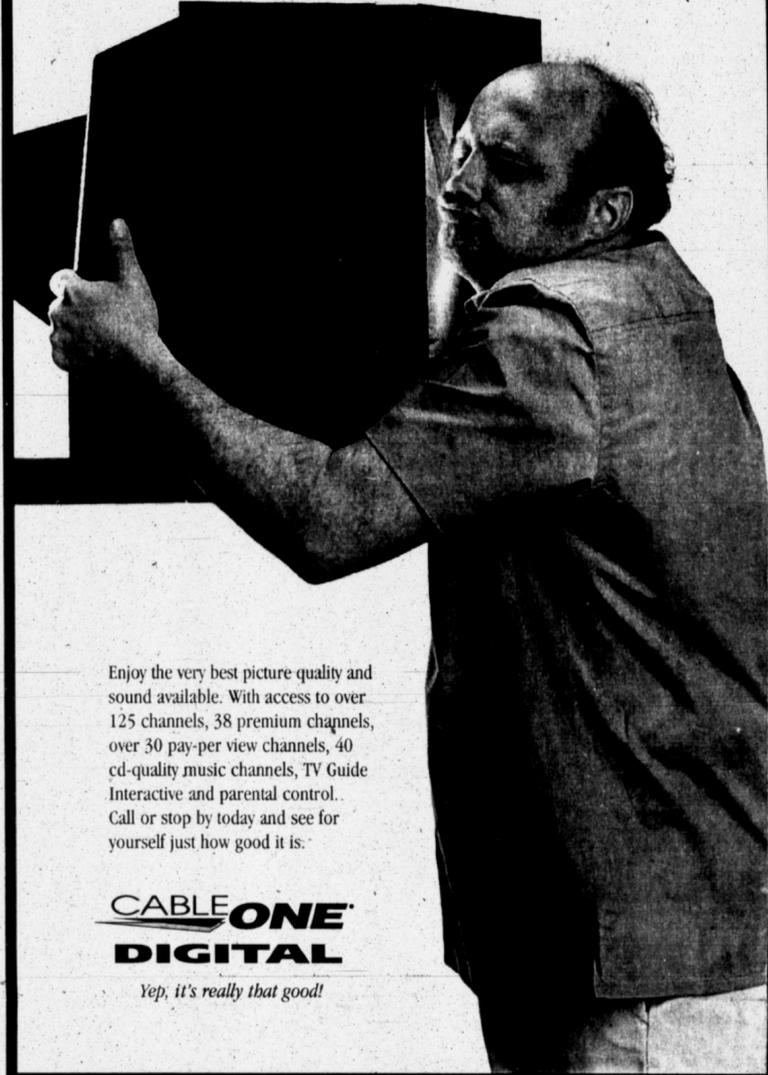
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## LEFORS EX-STUDENTS PLAN ALL-SCHOOL REUNION

The Lefors High School Ex-Students' Association is scheduling an all-school reunion at Lefors on July 6, 2002.

Activities are scheduled all day Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup>, at the school starting with registration from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be visitation in the school cafeteria from 9-3 with drinks and cookies served. A special assembly gets underway at 3 o'clock in the auditorium with a salute to veterans who gave their lives in service to America, lots of entertainment featuring the North Fork Band and a number of former students singing and performing including the Bigham family, Katy Baumgardner Chavez, Mary Beth Hammond Aldridge and her daughters, Patsy Winegeart Jones and others. There will be an election of officers, awards given in a number of categories, addresses from local dignitaries, etc. Class photos will be taken throughout the day.

A barbecue dinner is planned starting at 6 p.m. with a Street Dance to follow downtown. Everyone is welcome at the barbecue. Tickets will be available at the door.

The ex-students will also be participating in the Lefors portion of Gray County's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration which is planned for the same week end as the reunion. Centennial Celebration activities planned include a parade Friday night, a watermelon feast and another street dance, also on Friday. There will be demonstrations, exhibits, booths and games all day Saturday on the square downtown. A Lefors High School bus will be available to shuttle former students, faculty and school friends back and forth from the school to the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration activities.

Several former students' addresses are unknown to the association, which requests that persons knowing their addresses please contact Joel or Bobbye Combs, 806-665-1006; Ray or Elaine Dickerson, 665-1494; Fran or Richard Moore, 835-2533; Michelle or Kevin Burrows, 835-2893; Jo Ann Wall Fenno, 669-0215; or Bill or Pat Kindel, 665-8928.

Former students whose addresses are unknown include:

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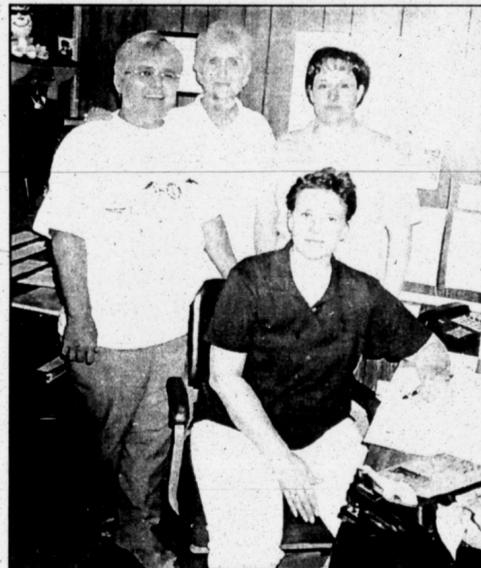
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THE MONEY GIRLS - Selling barbecue tickets and accepting donations at the Lefors Ex-Students Association All-School Reunion July 6, 2002, will be the four exes shown here. They are, seated, Kathy Danley Miller, and, standing, Lr. Becky Sierrman Hall, Carole Graves Watson and Michelle Bohanan Burrows, (association treasurer).

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# DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

## Happy Marriage Fails To Dispel Sister-In-Law's Hate For Wife

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to a wonderful man for more than a year. (We've been together for seven years.) It's a second marriage for both of us, and together we're raising four beautiful children. When I married this man, I knew full well his sister bitterly disapproved of me but hoped she would get over it with time. Now that we've been happily married for a year, she's worse than ever.

I don't know what I ever did to cause my sister-in-law to hate me. She was like a mother figure to my husband when he was young, as she is 25 years older. She disliked my husband's first wife, too, but wasn't nearly as cruel to her. In fact, now that they're divorced, she's friendly with her.

It's gotten back to me that my sister-in-law has told hurtful lies about me and my children to family members and the community. She has also insulted me to my face at family gatherings. Now I get anxious to the point of feeling ill before attending a family function.

My mother-in-law sees how much pain her daughter causes me and becomes upset, as do my husband and children. Everyone thinks she is jealous of me. That's not an excuse, as far as I'm concerned.

I am a respected mother and wife and have given this woman no reason to hurt me. Please, Abby, could you advise me on the best way to handle her? I have carried this headache for too long.

SCORNED SISTER-IN-LAW IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR SCORNED: I'm mystified that you and your family continue to attend gatherings that make you physically ill. Whoever hosts these family get-togethers and allows this verbal abuse to happen is partly to blame by not letting her know her behavior is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. If she refuses to cooperate, it would be a relief to all concerned if this sister-in-law were excluded from family gatherings until she agrees to be civil and act like a lady.

DEAR ABBY: Recently a reader asked if it was appropriate to renew her wedding vows after only five years of marriage. You encouraged her to go for it. I agree.

Here's my story: After only one year of marriage, my husband and I encountered some serious problems and were on the verge of going our separate ways. However, we both knew if we put forth the effort, we could turn things around — so I came up with a plan.

The night of our first wedding anniversary my husband and I went out to dinner. Afterward I blindfolded him in the car and drove to one of those little instant wedding chapels, so we could renew our vows. I had made arrangements

with the chapel the day before. We arrived early and waited outside the chapel because another wedding was still taking place inside. A group of young people were standing nearby, and they couldn't help but giggle when they saw my blindfolded husband. They probably thought this poor fella was being tricked into marrying me!

When it was our turn, we entered the chapel and I removed the blindfold. When my husband realized what I had planned, his eyes filled with tears.

The minister was exceptional and encouraged us to make a fresh start. My husband and I have had our share of ups and downs (as couples do), but that night we vowed to hang on to that "special something" we always had. We truly are each other's best friend, Abby. We will celebrate our third anniversary next October.

FULLY COMMITTED IN WEST VIRGINIA

DEAR FULLY COMMITTED: It appears you have both taken your blinders off and are recommitted to your vows to each other. Sometimes it's helpful to go back to square one when trying to resolve a problem. May your union be a long and happy one.

Pauline Phillips and her daughter Jeanne Phillips share the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

### Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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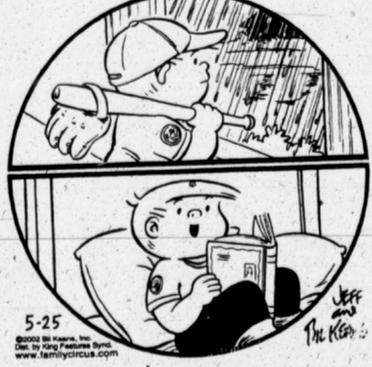
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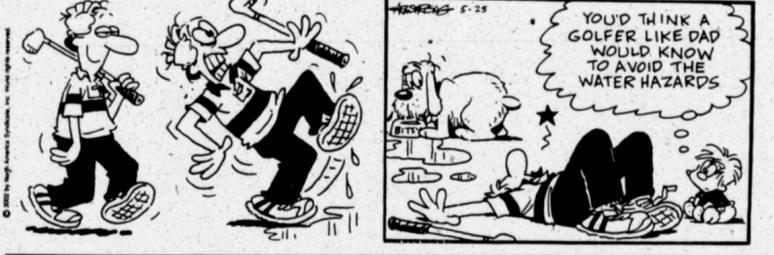
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## Citizenship rates down among foreign-born in South and Midwest

WASHINGTON (AP) — While the foreign-born population in the United States soared during the 1990s, the percentage who were citizens declined in many states across America's heartland and in the South.

The 2000 census data for 33 states offers the first detailed breakdown of the nation's foreign-born population, which soared over the decade thanks to a wave of Hispanic immigration.

The figures come from answers given on the Census Bureau's "long form" census packet, which asked only whether a person was a citizen. It did not ask about legal status of noncitizens and federal law requires that individual answers be kept confidential.

A fear of governmental authority among some immigrants may have led people to ignore the citizenship process or to lie on their census form, which would cause data on the question to be understated, immigration experts say.

In the case of many newcomers, applying for citizenship simply held a lower priority on the to-do list than finding a job. New immigrants filled positions from meatpacking plants in Nebraska to textile mills in North Carolina.

"They want to be able to participate in the community. With citizenship comes voting rights and other privileges," said William Frey, a University of Michigan demographer.

"But that's not the first thing on their agenda usually. Like U.S. citizens when they move to a new place, they want to find a job and get settled first," he said.

The situation has long existed in traditional immigrant gateways like Texas and Arizona, two of four states to receive census data on Friday. It is a fairly new issue in places like Grand Island, Neb.

There, Paulo Reynoso helps run an outreach center that offers programs promoting literacy and health education for new immigrants.

"They are here, helping the economy. Don't you want a healthy community, and a population that can read?" Reynoso said. In Nebraska, 68 percent of the foreign-born population were not citizens, up from 46 percent in 1990.

"They are here to stay, so it's in everybody's benefit to help them," Reynoso said.

Figures also were released Friday for New Mexico and Louisiana. Data for the rest of the country will be released by early June.

Among the findings on Friday:

—The foreign-born population in Texas stood at nearly 2.9 million in 2000, almost half of whom arrived during the 1990s.

—Arizona had one of the highest percentages of foreign-born residents who were not citizens: 70 percent in 2000, up from 61 percent a decade earlier.

States including Nebraska, North Dakota and North Carolina, which have relatively low immigrant populations compared to Texas and Arizona, still had some of the largest percentage increases in noncitizens. For example, in North Carolina, it increased from 57 percent to 74 percent during the decade.

—77 percent of New Mexico's foreign-born population arrived from Latin America, one of the highest shares in the country.

While the census offers a glimpse of how things changed over the 1990s, other factors have swayed many immigrants since then.

Cecilia Munoz, a vice president with the Hispanic advocacy group, the National Council of La Raza, said citizenship applications in some cities are up since the Sept. 11 attacks.

Some apply out of patriotism, she said, while others feared they could be targets of an anti-foreign backlash after federal authorities questioned dozens of people of Middle Eastern descent after the attacks.

"There has been a real perception in immigrant communities that they have less rights after Sept. 11, that they are targeted as threats unfairly," said Joseph Berra, a lawyer with the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund in San Antonio.

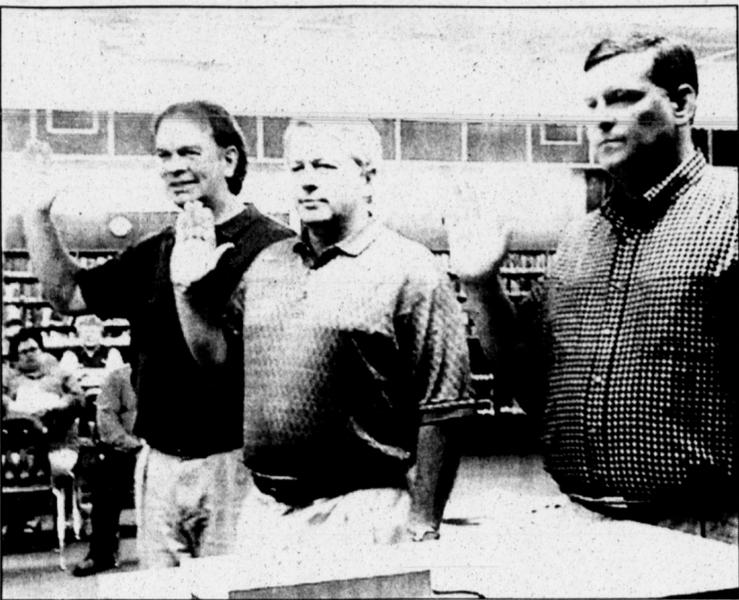
Also, a federal law passed in December 2000, which expired the next April, offered undocumented immigrants with relatives or job sponsors in America to apply for visas and pay a fine of \$1,000 without leaving the company.

About 200,000 people did it, because without the dispensation, they must leave the country and apply from their own country in a process that can take years.

While not official data, Census Bureau estimates released in January that also take into account Immigration and Naturalization Service figures showed 8.7 million undocumented immigrants living in the United States in 2000, up nearly 5 million during the decade.

On the Net: Census Bureau: <http://www.census.gov>

## Taking the oath



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Pampa Independent School District Board members John Curry, Dr. Jay Johnson and Lance LeFever were sworn in for three years service to the local school district at Thursday night's meeting.

## EPA: Biggest polluters hard-rock mining, coal-burning power plants

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's largest toxic polluters during 2000 were "hard-rock" mining companies and coal-burning power plants, responsible for nearly two-thirds of the chemicals that industry says were released into the nation's air and water.

Toxic chemicals spewed into the U.S. environment declined 8 percent from 1999, from 7.7 billion pounds to 7.1 billion pounds, the Environmental Protection Agency said Thursday.

EPA Administrator Christie Whitman said the data can provide a powerful tool for the agency and citizens alike to identify pollution in communities and make decisions how to protect the environment.

But critics said the EPA's annual Toxics Release Inventory focuses on chemicals that industry says were released into the environment, not the entire amount produced. Jeremiah Baumann, environmental health specialist for U.S. Public Interest Research Group, an advocacy group, said the huge increase in the amount produced is significant because more

toxic waste escapes into the environment than is accounted for.

In 2000, the amount of chemicals that industry reported as waste from production rose to 38 billion pounds, an increase of 26 percent over the nearly 30 billion pounds in 1999.

Of the 7.1 billion pounds reported as having been released into the environment, mining of gold, silver, uranium, copper, lead, zinc and molybdenum accounted for 3.4 billion pounds released while coal-burning electric generating plants caused another 1.2 billion pounds.

Four mining states, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and Alaska, had the highest volume of toxic releases: Nevada with 1 billion pounds; Utah, 956 million pounds; Arizona, 744 million pounds; and Alaska, 535 million pounds.

The same four states headed the list in 1999 and 1998, the first year in which mining wastes were calculated in the EPA report.

"We end up reporting a lot of naturally occurring metals that are in the rock," said Carol Raulston, a spokeswoman for the National Mining Association.

## Americans preparing for cookouts warned of 155,000 dangerous gas grills

WASHINGTON (AP) — People preparing for Memorial Day barbecues should avoid using Red Devil gas grills because they have a design flaw that has already caused serious burns, safety officials warned.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission said Friday that it had wanted the importer of the grills to recall about 155,000 of them, but the company — known as both Quantum North America Inc. and e4L Inc. of Encino, Calif. — has gone out of business.

The design problem allows consumers to light the grill at an air intake tube, instead of at the burner, the agency said. Though the grill appears to work normally, gas inside the tube ignites and the tube can get dangerously hot. The heated tube can also damage a plastic support piece on many of the grills and cause them to collapse.

The company and the government received 44 reports of grills collapsing and consumers suffering burns to legs, hands and fingers, including some third-degree burns. Before the company went out of business, more than 1,000 consumers returned grills that had collapsed.

The company did not immediately return calls seeking comment on Friday.

These red metal grills have a logo on the lid showing a devil cooking at a grill and the

words "Red Devil" and "The Portable Outdoor Kitchen." The black plastic base, above the tripod stand, reads "QUANTUM HOMEWARES."

The company sold the grills directly to consumers through television infomercials from May 1998 through January 1999 for about \$160. Stores and Web sites also sold the grills.

Earlier this year, the Home Shopping Network and QVC warned their customers directly about the grills and provided instructions on how to light them properly, the agency said.

The government said that for grills purchased elsewhere, consumers should stop using them immediately and dispose of them to prevent injuries. Since the company has declared bankruptcy, no refunds, replacements or repairs are available. For more information, consumers can call the safety commission at 1-800-638-2772.

About 19,300 of the grills, sold directly by e4L, were recalled in July 1998 because the burners could disconnect from the burner pan. Even if consumers participated in this previous recall, the CPSC said the grills are still dangerous and consumers should stop using them.

On the Net: CPSC: <http://www.cpsc.gov>

## Former Jerry Springer guest gets life sentence in ex-wife's slaying

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — A man was sentenced to life in prison Friday in the slaying of his ex-wife after they and another woman were featured in a "Jerry Springer Show."

Ralf Panitz, 42, was convicted in March of second-degree murder in the July 2000 death of Nancy Campbell-Panitz.

Campbell-Panitz was beaten and choked on July 24, 2000, shortly after the airing of an episode of the Springer show in which she was confronted by her ex-husband and his new wife, Eleanor, who the ex-wife didn't know about.

## Domestic oil and gas rig count up last week by 30

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the United States this week rose by 30 to 859.

Of the rigs running nationwide, 725 were exploring for gas, 132 were looking for oil and two were listed as miscellaneous, Houston-based Baker Hughes Inc. reported Friday. A year ago, the rig count was 1,262.

Baker Hughes has kept track of the count

Prosecutors said they believe the killing was touched off by Panitz's anger at being barred by a judge from living in his ex-wife's house. The couple had been divorced since 1999 but lived together off and on, even after Panitz secretly married Eleanor in March 2000.

The Springer show episode, taped months before the killing, was titled "Secret Mistresses Confronted," and the audience jeered as Campbell-Panitz was ridiculed as being "fat" and "old."

since 1944. The tally peaked at 4,530 on Dec. 28, 1981, during the height of the oil boom, but set several record lows in 1999, bottoming out at 488 on April 23, 1999.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Texas gained 13, Louisiana 10 and Oklahoma and Wyoming each gained one. New Mexico declined by one rig while Alaska and California were unchanged.

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## Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, May 27, 2002:  
Your interpersonal abilities help you relate to others in a style that might be stronger than usual. Others flock to you. In fact, your popularity easily could overwhelm you. Networking will play a larger role in your life. Through July, focus on making money and adding to your personal assets. During August, work on better communication and broadening your circle of friends and associates. A new car could be in the offing or, perhaps, a new computer. If you are single, your social life will pick up in August, adding someone fun and rewarding to relate to. If you are attached, plan a special trip together for late summer. The planning phase proves to be as important as the trip. **SAGITTARIUS** can be challenging.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
\*\*\* Take off early if you need to do some traveling today. If nothing else, pick up the phone and contact others at a distance. Invite friends over for a spontaneous get-together, if you can, enjoying every last minute of this long weekend. Tonight: Who says it has to be an early night?

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\* Relate to others in your customary intense style. Not everyone will respond to your thinking and actions, but most people will. Even in a group situation, focus on each individual, one at a time. You convey well the essence of who you are. Tonight: Spend time with a favorite person.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\* Use your sense of humor to get past a problem. Your sensitivity takes you in a new direction with others. Sometimes others see you as mainly witty and verbal. Focus on groups, meetings and general holiday celebrations! Tonight: The party could go on till the wee hours.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\* You're more likely to relax and enjoy those around you. Nurture others. Do whatever is necessary to help loved ones and friends put up their feet and relax. You might opt to fill in for another at work. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\* Your creativity and sense of joy come out among those you're with. You energize others and make them feel so much happier. Still, remember you have your limits. If you need to take a break, there is no time like the present. Tonight: Slow down.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\* Stay focused on your primary goals and don't get distracted by what is going on around you. Another might not be on the same page as you. Don't make it a big deal. Simply flow with others. Make your family and home your highest priority. Tonight: Stay close to home.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\* You enjoy gabbing with friends, family and neighbors. As a result, you maximize the nature of this holiday and catch up on everyone's news. You might even crash a party or two! Others welcome you with open arms. Tonight: Make a call you have been putting off.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\* Recognize your limits when dealing with finances and expenditures. Though others might be in the mood to gab away, you certainly aren't! Do your own thing without affecting others. Close the door if you need to get a lot done. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\* Whatever you do seems to fit the bill. Others respond to you with ease. Plan something that appeals to you, and others will happily join in. Use your magic touch to zero in on something of prime importance. Remember, timing is everything. Tonight: Could be a long night.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\* You might feel more like a recluse than a player. Relax the way you want to. For once, don't feel like you have to conform to others' desires. Schedule your day according to your needs and best interests. Flow with an opportunity. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\* Where your friends are is where the happy Water Bearer needs to be. Express the gregarious nature of your personality. Invite your pals and friends over for a barbecue. Don't think you can change someone. Just enjoy this person for who he or she is. Tonight: Flip the burger.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\* Make a must, appearance, and before you know it, you're having a great time. A parent or older friend requests a lot of your time. Don't make this into a big deal. Just realize how important you are to this person. Move with the moment. Tonight: Leader of the gang.

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## NEWSMAKER

Susan Fletcher, a history major from Colorado



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Springs, Colo., was a volunteer docent at McAllister House Museum and taught at Trinity International (Chinese) Baptist Church recently.

Fletcher, daughter of John and Ruth Brown of Colorado Springs and granddaughter of Leon and Augusta Brown of Pampa, presented her thesis on "A Glorious Virtue: Women's Lives in Colonial America," a topic which explored her travel to and study at Colonial Williamsburg as well as her future ambitions.

She graduated summa cum laude from Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee and will begin graduate work at Indiana University/Purdue University in Indianapolis this fall.

ALVA, Okla. — **Jaimie Reed** of Pampa is among 41 students at Northwestern Oklahoma State University (NWOSU) selected for inclusion in the 2002 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory included the names of these students based upon academic achievement, community service, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

These NWOSU students join an elite group of students from more than 2,300 institu-

tions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

This past year, Reed was a senior health and physical education major at NWOSU.

WEATHERFORD, Okla. — Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford recently announced its President's and Dean's Honor Rolls for the 2002 spring semester.

To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must maintain an A-average while enrolled in 15 or more semester hours at the university. Students named to the list include: **Courtney E. Finsterwald** of Wheeler.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must maintain a 3.0 or higher grade point average while enrolled in 15 or more semester hours at the university. Students named to the list include: **Kimberly Ann Porter** of Pampa; **Mary Margaret Ashwood**, **Stephanie Dawn Kidd**, and **Krissy Renee Ryan**, all of Shamrock; and **Jeremy Loyd Davis** and **Jennifer Dawn Johnson**, both of Wheeler.

LEVELLAND — **Mandie Wilkerson** from Pampa recently received CRLA Certification for the spring 2002 semester during South Plains College's Student Awards Assembly.

Wilkerson received the award for successful completion of the College Reading and Language Association's certification requirements for a Level I biology tutor.

She is the daughter of R.D. and Brenda Wilkerson, Jr., of Red River, N.M.

KANEHOE BAY, Hawaii — Marine Corps Sgt. **Roy L. Wright**, a 1997 graduate of Pampa High School, was recently promoted to his current rank while serving at Marine Corps Air Facility, Marine Corps Base, Kaneohe Bay.

Wright was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

# Designing a healthy menu



By **MELISSA ROBERSON**  
EXTENSION SERVICE  
"NUTRITION MATTERS"

While the foods we purchase may be low in calories, fat and sodium, whether they stay low depends on what is added during home preparation, what cooking procedures are used, and what extras are added at the table.

There are ways to cut fat, added sugars, and sodium when preparing foods. Even if food is not usually prepared at home, these tips will be helpful in choosing wisely among the foods offered in restaurants and cafeterias.

### ■ Cutting Fat

— Choose lean cuts of meat and trim fat from meat before or after cooking. Remove the skin from poultry before or after cooking.

— Brown meats without added fat. Drain off fat before mixing in other ingredients.

— Roast, bake, broil, or simmer meat, poultry, or fish rather than frying.

— Chill meat or poultry

broth until fat becomes solid; spoon off the fat before using the broth.

— Season vegetables with herbs and spices rather than with fatty sauces, bacon or bacon grease, butter or margarine.

— Replace whole milk with low-fat or skim milk in puddings, soups and baked products.

— Use two egg whites instead of one whole egg in recipes.

### ■ Reducing Added Sugars

— Cut the amount of sugar

you use in half in baked goods you prepare.

— Experiment with spices such as cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger, mace, cardamom, and coriander to enhance the sweet flavor of foods.

— Buy unsweetened frozen fruit juice or fruit canned in its own juice or water.

— Instead of a soft drink or sweetened fruit juice, try a fruit juice cooler made from any combination of real fruit juices with club soda or seltzer water.

### ■ Decrease Sodium

— Salt can be left out or cut

back in most recipes. If a recipe calls for one teaspoon of salt, try half of a teaspoon.

— Buy a "lite" salt that contains half the sodium of regular salt.

— Adjust your recipes, gradually cutting down on the amount of salt. Your taste buds will become accustomed to the change, and you will enjoy the natural taste of the food.

— Use herbs and spices instead of salt for flavoring.

— Read labels. Look at the amount of sodium that is contained in a food.

— Limit the sodium-containing condiments used in cooking and at the table, such as salt, seasoned salt, soy sauce, pickles, sauces, and salad dressings.

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## National Nursing Home Week



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa Nursing Center recently celebrated National Nursing Home Week with a slate of activities coinciding with a particular theme each day of the week. In the groove on "Rock Around the Clock Day" were PNC resident Dorothy Crump and PNC employees Kristie Fuller, Melinda Hillman, Terri Adams, Sharon Winborne and LaGayla Wheat.

## Cal Farley's to host youth cowboy poetry reading

This summer youth from across the country are invited to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, near Amarillo, to be a part of the first-ever Youth Cowboy Poetry Gathering. The event kicks off Thursday, June 6, with an evening performance featuring cowboy poet Waddie Mitchell and singer Don Edwards. Activities will continue throughout the weekend with Friday and Saturday night performances, youth seminars and open-mike sessions, a trail ride and chapel services on Sunday, June 9.

This educational event also features such well-known poets and musicians as Red Steagall, Sons of the San Joaquin, Larry McWhorter and R.W. Hampton.

The Youth Cowboy Poetry Gathering is unique in that its primary purpose is to offer young people the opportunity to learn about western folklore, cowboy values and the history and culture of the Old West. Featured guests and other experienced professionals will mentor youth during open poetry and music sessions as

well as a variety of seminars and workshops.

Boys and girls can choose from creative writing seminars by Waddie Mitchell and Oklahoma poet and singer Chuck Milner, a song writing seminar taught by Andy Wilkinson and Stephanie Davis and a variety of art workshops and demonstrations by such well-known western artists as Rick Jackson and featured artist Don Dane.

Other performers such as Steagall, Hampton and McWhorter will emcee youth open-mike sessions in which young people are invited to perform poetry and music.

They will compete for prizes and the opportunity to perform their selections during the evening headliner shows on Friday and Saturday nights. All activities, including the evening performances, are free to youth participants. Details are available on the event website: [www.youthcowboypoe-try.com](http://www.youthcowboypoe-try.com).

While the Youth Cowboy Poetry Gathering is geared toward the young folks, there

will be plenty to keep the adults occupied when they're not busy watching kids perform.

Activities such as a western arts and trade show, a chuck wagon lunch featuring Hampton, tours of Boys Ranch and open-mike adult sessions are scheduled. The evening headliner shows are open to the public and tickets may be purchased in advance, or at the door (subject to availability).

The event host, Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, is a residential childcare facility located 36 miles northwest of Amarillo, Texas on more than 10,000 acres in Oldham County's Canadian River valley.

## MENUS

### WEEK OF MAY 27-31

#### Pampa Schools MONDAY

Holiday

#### TUESDAY

Breakfast: Waffle sticks.  
Lunch: Pizza, burritos, English peas, peaches.

#### WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Toast.  
Lunch: Steak fingers, chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, corn, rolls, blueberry Fruit-A-Roo.

#### THURSDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza.  
Lunch: Chicken salad sandwiches, cheese nachos, French fries, vegetarian beans, applesauce.

#### FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage.  
Lunch: Hot dog pockets, pickles, fruit cup, chips, cookies.

#### Lefors Schools MONDAY

No school

#### TUESDAY-FRIDAY

Cook's choice.

#### Senior Citizens MONDAY

Closed.

#### TUESDAY

Chicken fried steak or stir fry chicken/rice, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, northern beans, lemon, cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

#### WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, succotash, carrots, butter beans, black forest cake or pineapple squares, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

#### THURSDAY

Chicken strips or cabbage rolls, potatoes, macaroni/cheese, turnip greens,

beans, strawberry cake or lemon pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

#### FRIDAY

Catfish/hushpuppies or chicken tetrazzini, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, gingerbread or tapioca, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.

#### Meals On Wheels MONDAY

Holiday.

#### TUESDAY

Hamburgers, tater tots, cake.

#### WEDNESDAY

Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, jello.

#### THURSDAY

Sausage spaghetti, green beans, pickled beets, applesauce.

#### FRIDAY

Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, brussels sprouts, graham crackers.

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