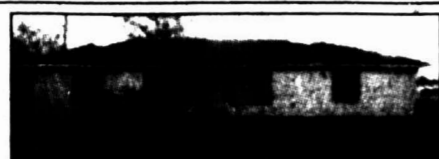

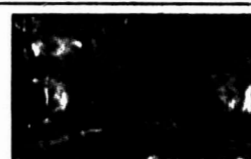


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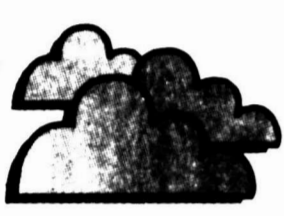
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**LOCAL**  
**PAMPA** -- Gray County Commissioners Court will hold a special meeting at 11 a.m. Monday, May 6, at the Gray County Tax Office. The temporary location for the tax office is 205 N. Russell. Pre-construction conference with Phoenix One, contractors for the courthouse project, is the only item on the agenda.

**WHEELER** -- A free seminar on Alzheimer's disease, sponsored by Wheeler Care Center and Novartis Pharmaceutical Corp., is set for 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 9, at First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 704 Main, in Wheeler. The program, presented by Dr. Joseph Spirito, is designed to educate seniors about the early warning signs of Alzheimer's disease, patient risk factors, diagnosis and treatments available. Caregiver tips will also be provided. For more information, call Kenna Howard, 806-826-3505.

**STATE**  
**AUSTIN (AP)** -- Lady Bird Johnson was in fair condition at a hospital Saturday after suffering a mild stroke that left her unable to speak. The 89-year-old former first lady was upbeat and aware of her surroundings, said Dr. Rodney Horton, Johnson's cardiologist. He said she was resting comfortably and was not in pain.

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## Ex-teacher files SBEC complaints

Alleges he was pressured to change student grades

By KATE B. DICKSON  
Associate Publisher

Decisions in two code of ethics complaint cases - one naming Lefors Superintendent Allen Law and another naming Law's wife, Suzanne, principal of Lefors High School - are pending with the State Board of Educator Certification in Austin.

Katherine Moore, director of the professional disciplinary unit of the SBEC, confirmed to *The Pampa News* that a case naming Allen Law was opened on April 10 and the case naming Mrs. Law was opened on April 2.

The complaints were filed by former Lefors teacher Clint Staj who was suspended - with pay - from his job on Jan. 8. Staj taught Spanish and physical education. He is being paid not to teach until his contract ends in August.

Both cases are in the initial 45-day "cooling off" period in which those involved can work out a solution if they so desire, said Moore. Cases are typically assigned to an attorney and the claim(s) analyzed as to whether the allegations should be accepted.

"If (the SBEC) accepts the allegations, the agency litigates (before the state office of administrative hearings) on behalf of the complainant," Moore said. She said a decision is made within 130 days of the



Clint Staj - former Lefors ISD teacher

complaint(s) being filed.

In the cases where litigation is successful, Moore said there is a wide range of punishment that can be assessed ranging from a private reprimand to a teaching certificate revocation.

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Parent says LISD board wouldn't discuss matter

By KATE B. DICKSON  
Associate Publisher

Like former teacher Clint Staj, Lefors parent Jay Henson is waiting to be interviewed about complaints each lodged with the University Interscholastic League (UIL).

The written complaints were in regard to allegations that Staj was pressured by school administrators to give two football players passing marks.

Staj and Henson, a stepfather to two Lefors students and a former school board candidate there, have received replies from the Texas Education Agency (TEA) after sending like complaint letters there.

The TEA letter to Staj referred him to the State Board of Educator Certification and Henson said his reply "didn't really address" the matters he'd written about.

But, the TEA letters, both say, are how they found out Lefors had forfeited a fall football win over McLean.

And while the men may be waiting for the UIL to contact them, that isn't going to happen unless there is a deviation in that organization's practice. Also, the UIL already made its decision to back the

(See PARENT, Page 3)

## Laws deny accusations

By KATE B. DICKSON  
Associate Publisher

Lefors ISD Superintendent Allen Laws says he'd like to fully respond to allegations he pressured a former teacher to pass two students so they could play football but he says the pending investigation prohibits him from doing so.

The former teacher, Clint Staj, also made like allegations against Law's wife, Suzanne, who is principal and guidance counselor at Lefors ISD.

The investigation to which Laws referred is one in which Staj has filed complaints with the State Board of Educator Certification in Austin. See related stories.

On Friday, Law sat down with *The Pampa News* for an interview where he provided the newspaper with written statements from himself and his wife, Mrs. Law was away from school Friday but previously had said she'd provide a statement.

Law's statement reads: "I am aware that a complaint has been filed with the State Board of Educator Certification. I deny all of the allegations and am innocent of any wrongdoing. I hope that the State Board of Education Certification conducts a speedy and thorough investigation of everyone involved. I am very proud of the Lefors students, school and community. I never mind talking about our stu-

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Allen Law



Suzanne Law

## Haynes to speak at honors banquet

Linda Haynes, a respected Pampa High School English Teacher, will be guest speaker at the Class of 2002 Honors Banquet scheduled for 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 7 at Pampa Country Club.

The honor graduates to be recognized at the banquet include the following: 1. Samantha Ford; 2. Sara Scott; 3. Sepp Haukebo; 4. Sarah Fraser; 5. Kelley Stowers; 6. Nathanael Hill; 7. Stacie Carter; 8. Randa Morris; 9. Patrick Dunigan; 10. Karen Kirkwood; 11. Michelle Lee; 12. Leslee Ammons; 13. Amy Robbins; 14. Collin Lewis; 15. Andrea Shank; 16. William Doug Warren; 17. Sarah Teague; 18. Jared Spearman; 19. Rebecca Fatheree; 20. Jared Adam Jones; 21. Jonathan Paul Brooks; 22. Morgan White; 23. Christopher Lewis; 24. Schuyler Keenan Davis; 25. Evan Miller; and 26. Brittany Kindle.

These 26 students make up the top 10 percent of the 260-student 2002 graduat-



Linda Haynes

ing class.

Superintendent Scholars to be honored at the banquet include Sarah Fraser, Samantha Ford, and Doug Warren.

"Mrs. Haynes always made her classes and learning fun," said Stacie Carter, one of the honor graduates. "She had a new way of teaching us whether it was a project or a test. Her real life stories and upbeat personality made her class my favorite."

Haynes grew up in Oklahoma, graduating from Weatherford High School. She holds a bachelor of arts degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford and a master of arts from West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

She's taught English at Pampa High School since 1998.

Although Haynes began her teaching career in 1960, she left the classroom in 1978 to pursue careers as an award-winning newspaper editor, then a public relations and marketing executive at Pampa Regional Medical Center, and finally as a freelance writer and marketing consultant. She returned to teaching in 1991.

One of her greatest loves is reading. She also enjoys painting in water colors and interior design. She and her husband Sam live in McLean. They are the parents of six children, grandparents of 15 and great-grandparents of four.

## Hereford priest accused of abuse

Police and District Attorney investigate former Amarillo Catholic school teacher and principal

AMARILLO (AP) -- A priest in the Panhandle on Friday he has taken a leave of absence from his church following allegations of abuse by one of his former students.

Monsignor Orville Blum of St. Anthony's Church in Hereford, told Saturday's editions of the Amarillo Globe-News that the former student from Alamo Catholic High School said the abuse occurred in the 1970s.

The Amarillo Police Department and the 47th District attorney's office said no complaints have been made against Blum.

"Since the allegation is unclear, I have no way to defend myself at this time," Blum said in a letter to St. Anthony's parishioners. "We

are seeking a clarification of the allegation in order to know better its actual content and to make a defense within the Church and in court."

Blum, 64, was a teacher and principal at the school for 19 years. The school is now called Holy Cross Catholic Academy with grades six through 12.

John Yanta, bishop of the Diocese of Amarillo, would not comment specifically on the accusation.

"I regret that this is taking place," Yanta said. "I guess it's understandable in light of everything that's going at this time."

Blum has a 15-day period to respond to the allegation, Yanta said.

"We have to take each one on its merits," Yanta said.

## Hundreds of devices containing radioactive materials missing

By H. JOSEF HEBERT  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) -- The Nuclear Regulatory Commission acknowledges about 1,500 devices containing radioactive material have disappeared around the nation over the past five years, with more than half still missing, a congressman said Friday.

Rep. Ed Markey, D-Mass., called it "inexcusable that we should have so many of these radioactive sources turn up stolen, lost or missing." He suggested the material - if enough were accumulated - could be used to fashion a so-called dirty bomb.

An NRC spokesman confirmed the numbers provided to Markey, but said the radioactive devices - used every-

where from hospitals to construction sites to building exit signs - individually contained only very small amounts of radioactive material.

"We have no reason to believe that somebody is systematically collecting this material," including terrorists, said NRC spokesman Victor Dricks.

In an NRC letter released by Markey, commission Chairman Richard Meserve said that each year

over the past five years there have been an average of 300 reports of lost, stolen or abandoned devices containing radioactive materials. They totaled 1,495 separate sources, of which 835, or 56 percent, have not been recovered.

Meserve said 21 different radioactive isotopes were currently missing. The letter provided no breakdown on the radiation in the various devices.

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## OBITUARIES

### SERVICES TOMORROW

DAVIS, Kenneth Quade — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, McLean.

### ON RECORD

#### SHERIFF

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

#### Friday, May 3

Raphael Felix, 33, 640 N. Wells, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of driving while intoxicated, third offense; failure to appear, and municipal warrants.

Victor Bermudez Ordaz, 28, Amarillo, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of failure to appear.

Jimmie Charles Johnson, 49, 1927 Evergreen, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of possession of a firearm by a felon and possession of a controlled substance.

Richard Jones, 28, 637 N. Wells, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of deadly conduct, criminal mischief and simple assault.

#### Saturday, May 4

Kyle B Hogue, 32, White Deer, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of driving while intoxicated, third offense, and having an open container in a vehicle.

#### AMBULANCE

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

#### Friday, May 3

3:03 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC) for a transport to Baptist-St. Anthony's West in Amarillo.

4:29 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of South Russell. No transport.

9:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Terry and transported one to PRMC.

### WEATHER FOCUS

#### PAMPA

PAMPA — There is a chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms this afternoon.

Cloudy skies could bring muggy conditions with today's high expected to reach 80 degrees.

Thunderstorms could continue tonight with a low of about 55 degrees.

Monday's high should be in the upper 80s with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms.

Monday evening could see scattered showers and thunderstorms under partly cloudy skies.

Saturday's high was 82 degrees.

#### STATEWIDE

Partly cloudy skies and a slight chance of rain are expected across much of Texas, fol-

lowing a day of showers and thunderstorms in parts of West and North Texas.

Storm Friday were triggered by a dry line associated with a cool front, the National Weather Service said.

Temperatures on Saturday ranged from a low of 45 degrees at Dalhart to high of 100 degrees at Harlingen.

Cloudy conditions are expected across parts of West Texas, forecasters said. A chance for thunderstorms was forecast for the eastern Permian Basin, Concho Valley and Edwards Plateau.

There's a chance for showers and thunderstorms in parts of South Texas, including the Texas Hill Country and along the Upper Texas Coast. Meanwhile, Deep South Texas should be mostly sunny. Daytime highs are expected to be in the mid-90s.

### MARIE McCRACKEN THOMAS 1923-2002

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Marie McCracken Thomas, 79, a former Pampa resident, died Sunday, March 31, 2002, at Phoenix.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m., Tuesday, May 7, at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa with the Rev. Francisco Perez, of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Carr-Tenney Mortuary in Tempe, Ariz.

Mrs. Thomas was born on March 1, 1923, at Shamrock. She was preceded in death by her husband, a brother and her parents.

Survivors include a daughter, Vivian Linxwiler of Chandler, Ariz.; a brother, A.C. McCracken of Pampa; three sisters, Jo Bennallack of Hathaway Pines, Calif., and Yvonne Winborne and Wanda Passmore, both of Pampa; four grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

## AEP dedicates Texas wind-power

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) Columbus.

American Electric Power on Friday dedicated a 160-megawatt wind-power project in West Texas that it purchased in December from a subsidiary of bankrupt Enron Corp. for \$175 million.

Power from the Desert Sky Wind Farm will be bought under long-term contracts by City Public Service, San Antonio's municipal electric utility, said AEP, based in

Columbus.

Texas Gov. Rick Perry and U.S. Energy Department officials joined the utilities for the dedication ceremony Friday.

Under terms of the deal, Enron Wind Corp. will operate and maintain the wind-power project, located near Iraan, in western Texas.

AEP Chairman E. Linn Draper Jr. said the acquisition furthered the company's goal of enhancing its renewable-

energy offerings.

AEP recently completed another wind farm, the 150-megawatt Trent Mesa Wind Project, which also uses Enron wind turbines.

Desert Sky, formerly named Indian Mesa and Clear Sky, uses 107 1.5-megawatt turbines and can provide power for up to 54,000 homes.

In trading Friday, AEP shares closed up 12 cents to \$45.86.

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## South Korea confirms foot-and-mouth killed 280 pigs; fears outbreak spreading

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korea confirmed Saturday that foot-and-mouth disease killed 280 pigs at a farm this week and said the livestock disease may be spreading.

The announcement comes two years after a foot-and-mouth outbreak that devastated the country's pork exports.

Agriculture officials slaughtered 10,000 pigs at nearby farms this week and said Saturday they were restricting movements of livestock nationwide. They instructed the nation's pig and cattle farmers to fumigate their facilities.

"We have a strict ban on any movement of livestock in areas surrounding the stricken farms," said Kim Chang-sup, an official at Seoul's Agriculture Ministry.

He said farmers needing to transport animals in other areas would have to take precautions such as fumigating animals in the presence of officials.

The ministry said tests confirmed that foot-and-mouth disease killed 280 pigs that died earlier this week with blisters in their hooves and mouths at a farm near Ansong, 60 miles south of the capital, Seoul.

Also Saturday, the ministry determined that 50 pigs on a farm at Jinchun, a town 12 miles south of Ansong, were also infected with foot-and-mouth. The disease spreads rapidly among cloven-hoofed animals such as cows and pigs but is not dangerous to humans.

Kim said the government would slaughter all 1,000

pigs at the farm at Jinchun and was trying to determine how many more pigs it should kill in the surrounding area.

Korean television showed soldiers and health officials fumigating farms and spraying decontaminants on vehicles entering villages.

News of the outbreak came just as neighboring Japan had begun lifting restrictions on South Korean pork that was imposed after the disease struck some farms two years ago.

The Japanese government responded Saturday by imposing a provisional ban on imports of pork, beef, mutton and other meat products from South Korea, said Hiroyuki Otomo, an official at Tokyo's Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Ministry.

Almost 95 percent of South Korea's \$339 million annual pork exports went to Japan until 2000. South Korea exported only \$75 million in pork in 2000 and \$46 million last year, mostly to Russia, the Philippines and a few other Southeast Asian countries.

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### President lauds US-Mexican ties

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush used his weekly radio address Saturday to celebrate the Mexican holiday Cinco de Mayo and voice a commitment to helping "the entire American familia achieve prosperity and live in peace."

"People on both sides of the Rio Grande value independence and freedom, and opportunity ...," the president said. "By their strong values and their determination to create a better life for themselves and their children, immigrants from Mexico enrich American life."

The radio broadcast was Bush's second straight commemoration of the holiday that doesn't actually occur until today. He and first lady Laura Bush invited Mexican-Americans to the White House on Friday for some mariachi music and a speech nearly identical to the one he broadcast Saturday.

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dents, school and community, but I cannot discuss these allegations because of the investigation that is being conducted at this time by the State Board of Education Certification.

Mrs. Law's statement reads: "Regarding the allegations made by Clint Staj to the State Board of Education Certification (SBEC), I am innocent of all charges and am currently working with the SBEC to resolve the issue. I vehemently deny any and all allegations made against me. This matter has been previously discussed with the Texas Education Agency and the University Interscholastic League last Fall, from which I had received a positive response in my favor. There have never been any foundations for these allegations and will eagerly discuss the situation when SBEC has completed its investigations into the

matter."

Law, who serves as chairman of the UIL's district committee, did respond to questions about the fact Lefors forfeited a football victory it had this school year over McLean.

Law said during the second six weeks he found out that a couple of players were playing on the team who should not be due to academic ineligibility.

The superintendent said he doesn't remember for sure who brought this to his attention but said, "I think the football coach did."

Law said the two players "were failing as of 3:30 p.m. at the end of the grading period for the first six weeks."

He said a six-week grading period ends on Friday and that teachers, on the following Wednesdays, must have all grades turned in to the office so they can go on report cards.

Law said the six week grades showed the two stu-

dents passing though they had not been as of 3:30 p.m. on Friday.

After learning of the boys' failing grades, Law said he called the UIL and "turned ourselves in."

Law said the two boys had played in three games following the Friday end of the six weeks.

It was not necessary to forfeit two of the games, he said, because the team lost those contests. The victory over McLean, however, was forfeited.

Law said he called a district UIL committee meeting where he told other members what he had done with regard to self-reporting and forfeiting a game.

He said the other members of the committee voted that the action he had taken was appropriate. Law said he did not vote and says he "never" votes in the meetings because he is chairman.

McLean's superintendent, Bob Downs, said he had no knowledge of the game forfeiture issue adding, "I came after football season. I've only been here since January."

McLean's football coach, Eric Smith, said he first learned of the forfeiture after football season at the annual district coach's meeting. He said "either Allen Law or (Lefors) Coach Eugene Wilson announced it to the whole group."

With regard to the complaint lodged against him with the SBEC, Law acknowledged that neither he nor his wife have to file an answer but said both will do so.

"I'd love to answer all your questions," Law said, "but as long as the investigation is going on I need to let them (SBEC) do their job."

The superintendent said he had contacted the school board attorney in Austin and said the firm is "... investigating all sides of it, too."

He said the firm - Henslee, Fowler, Hepworth and Schwartz - is the board's regular attorney.

Law was asked to elaborate on his wife's written statement in which she says she has received a "positive response in my favor" from

both the TEA and UIL.

The TEA response, he said, addressed there "...is nothing wrong with school policies." Law specifically mentioned grading policies.

The UIL letter "said that what we did on forfeiting was satisfactory and that there were no improprieties."

Law provided a copy of a letter from Sam Harper, compliance officer for the UIL, in which Harper wrote to both Mr. and Mrs. Law thanking them for their "detailed explanation of the issue regarding grade changes for certain athletes ..."

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district UIL committee's decision. District committees are typically made up of superintendents from the member schools. (See related stories.)

That committee that governs the district in which Lefors plays is headed by Lefors Superintendent Allen Law. It is Law who along with his wife, Lefors Principal Suzanne Law, are the two administrators Staj contends put pressure on him to change grades.

Law self-reported the fact there were ineligible players on the team after the first six weeks were over. There was not an investigation by the district UIL committee.

The Pampa News contacted the UIL Friday to ask when Staj and Henson could expect to be questioned about their complaints.

Mark Cousins, UIL assistant athletic director, said the two would not be contacted by the UIL. He said the UIL does not contact people who submit complaints to them.

"We work through the school superintendents ... the executive committee superintendents," Cousins said. "We don't have the staff to investigate complaints. We've got 1,300 high schools in the state and over 4,000 middle schools and junior highs. We rely on the integrity of the school superintendents."

In an interview, Henson said he did call the UIL where he said he spoke with Sam Harper, the UIL's compliance officer.

Henson said Harper told him that the district UIL committees handle such matters. Henson said he told Harper that he was concerned about the objectivity of the committee because one of those at issue - Allen Law - is the chairman of the committee.

After that conversation, Henson said he has heard no more. Harper was out of the

office Friday and unavailable for comment.

"I wrote to the UIL to get help ... to aid in keeping our (educational) priorities straight," Henson said. "I wasn't concerned about the sanctions."

Before writing the TEA and UIL, Henson said he and his wife Deborah met with Lefors ISD Board President Keith Roberson. Henson said the meeting's purpose was to relay to the board official what Staj had told the couple about the pressure the teacher said he had been placed under to change grades.

"We met on a Sunday afternoon," Henson said. "I requested a meeting with the school board. He said he'd get back ... that a school board meeting couldn't be held for at least 72 hours because of meeting notice requirements. Then he (Roberson) called back and said there wouldn't be a meeting."

Roberson was contacted

for this story but said he had no comment.

When word got out that Henson had written the TEA and UIL, Henson said some people assumed he had "gone around the school board. I didn't. I went to them first ... but I didn't get an offer of any hope that there would be an investigation or that it would be looked into."

Another school board member that Henson said he spoke with, told him that children's names and scores couldn't be discussed. Henson said he didn't have the names, that Staj never told him. Henson said the names were not important.

"I don't want to be viewed as someone who didn't give our school board a chance," Henson said. "I did. I went to them first. My main purpose in all of this is I want to be assured all the children at Lefors are being educated to the fullest. If a teacher is suppressed then the children suffer."

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## EDC issue gets messy

The Pampa EDC issue is as messy in death as it was when the EDC was alive. When the voters voted to end the EDC, it was their belief that all assets would be sold and the debt paid, and the half cent sales tax that funded the EDC would be removed. Since the taxpayers paid upward of \$600,000 per year to fund the EDC, and are still paying on the additional 2.5 million dollar indebtedness incurred by the EDC, all assets of the EDC belong to the taxpayers.

Celanese "donated" a parcel of land to the EDC, and I feel sure, took the tax deduction allowed for the donation by IRS. Now Celanese wants the land back, or to have it given to Pampa Industrial Board. It would appear it was not a donation at all, but a loan.

Do they plan to return the tax money they saved to the IRS? They have demanded that the VOLUNTEER dissolution board, using their personal unpaid time, furnish them with copies of records that were stored haphazardly by the City.

The Pampa Industrial Board is applying the same pressure and making the same demand because the Industrial Board wants the land and the City of Pampa wants the water rights (which are more valuable than the land - if you have been keeping up with the Boone Pickens water plan).

With any demand for copies of records there is an indication of the potential for a law suit against the volunteer dissolution board.

Meanwhile, the taxpayer could lose an asset that could be sold to help end the mess, while continuing to pay the added tax.

Why are the taxpayers not demanding that the land be sold at the appraised value and let the rest of the world fight it out? Why are the taxpayers allowing the dissolution board, who is working the for taxpayer's interest, to be threatened and bullied?

Pampa belongs to its taxpayers, who pay the bills, and the EDC assets belong to the taxpayers who paid for them, and are still paying the bills.

As owners, we need to protect our dissolution board from any and all predators. This board was given the authority to dissolve the EDC without outside interference. As taxpayers we should support the dissolution board and urge them to dissolve the EDC as expeditiously as possible.

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## Long marriages may be past

There was an interesting discussion in our newsroom the other day. It had to do with anniversaries.

It started when Dee Dee mentioned the 50th anniversary celebration that was held last weekend for the Newmans. N.L. "Slim" and Sarah.

Dee Dee and I keep our horses at their place just outside of town.

They are great folks. Though we do get a bit miffed at Slim when he offers what he thinks the "Alpo" value of our steeds might be.

Anyway, I made some remark about the longevity of that marriage and Dee Dee recalled having interviewed a couple once who had been married for 75 years.

Frankly, I can't fathom living in the same house with someone for three weeks, much less years and years. But my hat's off to those who do and can.

Anyway, Skyla, who handles - among scads of other things - the anniversary announcements joined in to note how many of the 50th and 60th anniversaries she has put in the paper over the last few years.

Then, she went into deep, or deeper, anyway, thought.



NANCY YOUNG  
 MANAGING EDITOR

"Come to think of it," Skyla said. "I think I do more of those older ones than the 25-year ones."

Then the proverbial light came on. While part of it may be the younger folks don't publicize their anniversaries, it dawned on us that the folks who married 50 or more years ago were apt to take their marriage vows more seriously - thus fewer divorce - than those who married in the mid 1970s.

Interesting. It was just something we hadn't thought about before, I guess.

Read an article in the Wall Street Journal last week that I found of interest. It centered on how Vanderbilt University in Tennessee is working to increase its enrollment count of Jewish students. The aim is to raise the private college's standing among the nation's

elite institutions when it comes to academic rankings.

That overt action has caused a problem in some circles including some Jewish groups that espouse the opinion such action facilitates the Jewish stereotype. Then there's a Southern Baptist backlash aimed at the college.

It seems that College Board, the company that prepares and grades the SAT tests, has come up with a ranking of test scores based upon religious affiliation. The article said students taking the tests are asked to list their religion, then College Board compiles lists to sell to colleges that seek students of specific religions.

The article was accompanied by a Top 10 SAT scoring list in order of religious affiliation. The source cited was College Board.

Here's the list starting with No. 1: Unitarian Universalist Assoc., Judaism, Society of Friends (Quakers), Hinduism, Mennonite, Reformed Church in America, Episcopal, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Presbyterian Church (USA) and Baha'i.

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



## A new form of 20 questions

A habit of conversation conducted as a form of Twenty Questions is becoming a fad in Washington. Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld is probably the most famous user of the Twenty Questions style of talking.

You've probably heard him say something like: "Do we know where Bin Laden is? No. Are we searching for him? Yes. Will we eventually find him? You bet. But do I wake up every morning worrying about where Bin Laden may or may not be? No."

Maybe all Americans should adopt this habit. Imagine going to a restaurant, and the waitress says, "What'll you have?"

And you reply: "Do I want fried chicken? No. Do I like fried fish? No. Would I prefer to have a plain steak and baked potato? You bet." Then the waitress says, "And what would you like to drink?"

You reply: "Should I drink coffee this late in the day? No. Does Coke have a lot of caffeine in it, too? Yes. Would I prefer just a plain glass of water? I think so."

And the waitress would say: "When I return with your order, will I dump it on your head? Wait and see."

I much prefer the old-fashioned way of direct speech, such as, "We don't know where Bin Laden is, but we'll find him eventually, and in the meantime, I have more important things to think about."

The Twenty Questions style seems



CHARLEY REESE  
 COLUMNIST

patronizing to me, as if the person believes his audience is so ignorant that everything has to be explained to them in kindergarten language. Rumsfeld is by no means the only political figure to use this technique, but behind his facade of affability and humor, he is an arrogant man. It does no credit to the Washington press corps members that they like Rumsfeld just because he knows how to refuse to answer their questions and to make them laugh at the same time.

Years ago, I covered a politician who had a different style of dealing with questions. Suppose I asked him a simple question: "Are you going to vote for or against the road bill?" This guy, who was earnest sincerity personified, would begin with the history of road building just before the Roman Empire, carry you forward to the 19th century, then start to talk about Indian trails and early road-building efforts in the North American wilderness. Finally, he would arrive at the 20th century, after which he discussed previously passed laws about road build-

ing, carefully dissecting each law into pros and cons. By this time, your eyes had glazed over, and you were trying not to topple over, fall on the floor and snore. You dreaded asking him another question, and before you could regain full consciousness, he was gone. It usually took a few minutes to figure out he had never answered the question.

We need to pay more attention to language, how our leaders use it, how journalists use it, and how we use it. Human civilization literally rests on three pillars - the ability to communicate, knowledge, and the ethic of telling the truth. If even one of those pillars rots, then the civilization will collapse. Most empires die of their own corruption. Ours is not exactly what any careful observer would call in perfect health.

I cannot think, for example, what a politician could do that would cause his constituents to vote him out of office, short of child murder. Lying and cheating and thinking nothing of it seems to be on the increase. Simple good manners seem to be vanishing.

Hasn't America always produced great leaders to get us out of the soup? No. Can people lower their own standards, so much that they can't recognize greatness? Yes. Will they lose the ability to recognize even mediocrity? You bet. Where do people led by mediocrity end up? On the trash heap of history.

### TODAY IN HISTORY

**40 years ago**  
**WEDNESDAY, May 9, 1962.** Mayor E.C. Sidwell today proclaimed May 14 through June 9 as a period for cleaning up, fixing up and painting up in order to make Pampa a cleaner and more attractive city.  
**THURSDAY, May 10, 1962.** Pampa has been selected as the 1963 convention scene for the Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows. The selection

was made at the recent Odd Fellows convention in Dalhart.  
**FRIDAY, May 11, 1962.** Gail Cole, member of the junior class at Pampa High School, has been named 1962-63 editor of The Little Harvester, the school's weekly news publication.  
**25 years ago**  
**SUNDAY, May 8, 1977.** Building permits issued by the city in April were down substantially from the same peri-

od last year, but the decrease is somewhat misleading, according to Pampa's building inspector. ... the figure last year was swelled out of proportion by three large business permits totaling \$199,000, the inspector said.  
**TUESDAY, May 10, 1977.** Fred Kindle was named new chairman of the Gray County Chapter, American Red Cross, during the organization's annual meeting today.

**WEDNESDAY, May 11, 1977.** A.J. Brewer, Panhandle State University senior center-fielder from Pampa, recently was named the team's most valuable player.

**10 years ago**  
**FRIDAY, May 8, 1992.** Over 150 religious leaders and citizens from around Pampa converged on City Hall during the noon hour Thursday to participate in National Day of Prayer.

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Staj told *The Pampa News* his suspension was preceded by an almost semester-long disagreement with the Laws over requests from both of the educators that the first-year teacher give passing grades to two Spanish II students, a junior and a senior, so they could play football.

Staj said the first request to change grades came during the third week of school when Mrs. Law asked him to give the players passing grades.

"Before that," Staj said, "I had been told by Mrs. Law to water down my course so the football players could pass."

Staj's wife, Jennifer, continues to teach at the school where she is the girl's basketball coach and a math teacher.

Staj said his wife, a second-year teacher, has submitted her resignation effective at the end of the school year. He said she, too, was pressured to change (pre-calculus) grades for football players.

Both are graduates of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

According to the state's "no pass, no play law," a student who makes less than 70 during a grading period in classes other than advanced placement or special education, can't participate afterwards in school sports for at least three weeks, said Kim Rogers, public information officer for the state University Interscholastic League. The UIL oversees extracurricular activities in Texas schools.

According to a copy of the complaint filed with the SBEC against Mrs. Law, Staj wrote that Mrs. Law, "... pressured my wife and I to illegally pass football players the first six weeks of school, we refused ..."

Staj told the SBEC that afterwards Mrs. Law began to treat the two teachers "... very unprofessionally, to the point of yelling at us."

Staj also wrote in his complaint that he started filing grievances "without positive results" and later followed those up with a grievance to the school board.

"On the last day (the board) had to respond (to the grievance),

I was suspended with pay for the rest of the year without an explanation," Staj wrote.

With regard to Law, Staj said in his complaint that the superintendent "... also pressured me to pass football players. He ignored the grievances that I filed against Mrs. Law, his wife. He then suspended me on Jan. 8, 2002, without explanation."

In addition to the notarized complaint forms, Staj said he included in the mailing a copy of the journal he kept with regard to the issue. Staj said the journal contains about 70 type-written pages.

Staj said he also sent complaints, including excerpts from his journal, to the UIL and Texas Education Agency. It was the TEA, he said, who referred him to the SBEC. He said he has had no response from the UIL.

Staj said Mrs. Law told him that previously the students had not had a Spanish teacher and that the class had been taught through a satellite course thus the student's shouldn't have to pay for the school's mistakes.

The 27-year-old teacher said, "So, I did water (the Spanish II class) down to Spanish I level."

In the Spanish II class, Staj said there were "four football players and one more" student "who weren't doing their homework or studying for tests."

During the third week of school, Staj said Mrs. Law called him to her office.

The senior player was in Mrs. Law's office when Staj came in, Staj said.

"Mrs. Law told (the player) not to worry," Staj said, "that she would not let him fail."

After that, Staj said Mrs. Law walked him back to his classroom "... and told me as long as he (senior football player) is trying to just to give him a 70 ... just to pass him."

"I thought maybe I heard her wrong," Staj said. "It caught me off guard."

In addition to Staj's Spanish II class, he was also a student in the pre-calculus class taught by Mrs. Staj.

"At lunch I went to tell my

**The specific allegations**

The Principles and Standards in the Code of Ethics and Standard Practices for Texas Educators which former Lefors teacher Clint Staj believes were violated by Supt. Allen Law and Principal Suzanne law are outlined in his complaint to the State Board of Educator Certification.

The SBEC complaint form has a section in which these specific violation allegations are to be listed.

For both Superintendent and Mrs. Law the listing on the form is the same, Principle I, Standard 6 and Principle III, Standard 7.

Taken from the Texas Administrative Code posted on the SBEC web site, these read:

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Principle III - Ethical conduct toward professional colleagues. The Texas educator, in exemplifying ethical relations with colleagues, shall accord just and equitable treatment to all members of the profession.

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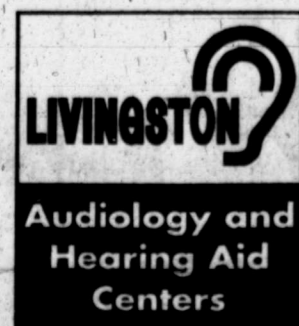
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wife what happened but before I could tell her she told me that Mrs. Law said the same thing to her ... to pass him," Staj said. "So, I knew I'd heard right. I just couldn't believe my ears, that's all."

Staj said he began to give all the students in the class "extra credit opportunities. I wasn't going to just pass them, but help them ... inspire them to learn."

It was about that time that Staj said he went to see an attorney in Pampa.

"I was kind of scared," Staj said. "I was a first-year teacher being told to do something illegal."

Meanwhile, Staj said two of the football players in his class, the aforementioned senior and a junior, "just didn't do anything to help themselves. They were failing at the end of the six weeks."

Staj said at the end of the six weeks Mrs. Law asked him for the grades. The teacher said he and Mrs. Law, with the senior football player present, looked over a test that had been given that morning.

The senior player, Staj said, "failed miserably."

"Mrs. Law asked him if he was trying in the class and he said yes," Staj said.

"Mrs. Law told me to give him a 60 and she said the office would give everyone in the class an extra 10 points," he said.

At that time, one of the two football players had a six-week grade below 60 and the other

one was below 50," he said.

When Staj didn't go along, he said Superintendent Law talked with him and told him to give the football players "an incomplete" for the six weeks.

"I didn't feel right about it," Staj said, "But he told me that I'm a new teacher and that I didn't know how to teach and that this was what I was supposed to do."

Law then "made a deal with the football players," Staj said to do an extra-credit assignment and he told me to do that.

"I told Mr. Law that I felt that was wrong ... after the six weeks was over ... he really pressured me ... so I agreed."

Staj said he set the guidelines for the extra credit " ... because I wanted them to learn something from the assignment even though I disagreed with the decision."

The teacher said the two players did the assignment which Staj said he believed to be "plagiarized material that was downloaded off the internet." The teacher said he saw one report in progress on the computer in the library and could tell it was downloaded.

Staj said he later took the completed assignments to another teacher in the school who compared it to some previous work done by the students and told him that there was "no way" was it the two boys' work.

By then it was time for report cards to go out.

Mr. Law was gone, Staj said, "so I dealt with Mrs. Law."

"She told me the guys didn't plagiarize the



work and said I needed to pass them. Then she said it was up to me and reminded me that I was a new teacher."

Staj said, "I really didn't know what to do. I didn't know if it was legitimate giving an extra-credit assignment. I really soul-searched it. I really thought about it and I realized these (the Laws) were my supervisors telling me to do it. So, I decided to give the students a 60 only because I was trusting my supervisors' knowledge of school law and UIL rules."

Staj said "the office" gave the students an additional 10 points which brought them up to the passing grade of 70.

It was "on the very next day" that Staj said, "I found out from the UIL web site that it is against the rules to give extra credit assignments after the six weeks is over."

"I immediately felt betrayed and lied to," he said.

The football players continued to play on the school's six-man team. Staj said he later found out through a letter from the TEA that Lefors had self-reported an infraction to the UIL. See related story.

During the second six weeks, Staj said the senior dropped out of both is and his wife's classes. The junior was taught Spanish I by the two Spanish III students and was given credit for Spanish II, he said.

On more than one occasion, Staj said he and his wife sat down with Lefors School Board President Keith Roberson to discuss the issues surrounding being asked to give football players passing grades.

"At one time, he (Roberson) told us he believed us but didn't know what to do," Staj said. "Another time he said he didn't know who to believe."

Contacted by *The Pampa News* for this story, Roberson said, "I just have no comment on that situation."

Meanwhile, Staj said, "some parents got wind of this and turned in the school to the UIL and TEA." See related story.

"From then on, things just got worse at school for me and my wife," Staj said. "We were harassed and mistreated by both the Laws and also we were ignored like we didn't exist."

At one point, Staj said Mrs. Law "yelled" at him and "belittled" him in front of a fifth-grade PE class because the gym lights were off. He said she walked away before he could explain. Law said the lights were off because a student had turned them off and it was taking a while for them to come back on.

Staj then filed a grievance with Law in regard to Mrs. Law's behavior in the gym which the young teacher characterized as "unprofessional behavior."

Later, Staj said, "Mr. Law dismissed (the grievance). He told me he had talked to (Mrs. Law) and said that it would not happen again. Then he said I should have filed the grievance with her first" because she is the principal.

So, Staj said he did file the grievance with Mrs. Law who he said "did nothing with it."

After not getting a response from Mrs. Law, Staj said he filed the grievance with the school board which, he said, had 15 days to reply under grievance procedures. The 15 days were to be up on Jan. 8.

On that date, Staj said Law came by his classroom where "he badgered me to come to his office ... that he needed to meet with me. I told him I wanted a witness. Mr. Law told me a witness was not allowed by school law."

"I ended up going and took a tape recorder," Law said. "He had one as well. He suspended me and gave me a letter ... he said I would not be hired back and for me to clean out my room and turn in the keys. So, that's what I did."

Since then, Staj has been drawing a pay check from the school and waiting for the end of the school year when he and his wife will move back to Plainview.

Mrs. Staj has started looking for teaching jobs in that area and Staj says he doesn't know if he'll ever want to teach again or not. For now, he says, he'll concentrate on his music career as a member of the alternative rock band *Zuigia* which plays Christian music.

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Harper wrote the explanations were " ... quite sufficient to put the matter to rest" and rendered a finding of "no improprieties" on the part of either Law.

"What really bothers me the most," Law said, is that in the last three years we've made

lots of improvements and gains in the school system. My biggest fear is all of this is going to affect the kids and the school in a negative way ... when it gets down to it, we are all in this for the kids."

Law and his wife were both recently given contract extensions, he said. Both have new five-year pacts.

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## Land Heritage honorees



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Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs recently recognized L.H. and Nama Webb of Seven Cross Ranch in Gray County. The couple is among Texas Department of Agriculture's (TDA) 2002 Family Land Heritage Program honorees. Seven Cross Ranch has been in operation by the family since 1901 and was inducted into Family Land Heritage Program during a special ceremony in Austin.

## Choir presidents



(Community Camera photo)

(Left-right) Natasha Bailey, Krissie Alexander and Taylor Fatheree, Pampa Middle School seventh and eighth grade choir presidents, display trophies won during UIL competition at Amarillo recently.

## TRAVIS ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL

Travis Elementary School recently announced its honor roll for the fifth six-weeks grading period of the 2001-02 school year.

### FIRST GRADE

**A Honor Roll.** Alison Alexander, Elyxus Anaya, Rebecca Corbitt, J'Ce Holmes, Dallan Poole, Taylor Ranney, Bailey Read, Sheldon Reeve, Alexis Urquhart, Haley Bradshaw, Holly Lane, Keela McElreath, Bryce Parker, Heather Parks, Talia Poe, Christian Williams, Ryan Bromlow, Madison Carl, Keva Dallas, Chrissy DiTirro, Allen Osborn, Zane Robles, Tyler Scates, Matthew Arnold.

**AB Honor Roll.** Karli Harden, Romel Lee, Nicki Pletcher, Jazmyne Hair, Trysten Plunk, Jordan Shook, Nathan Langford, Jessica Hooker, Taylor Woods.

### SECOND GRADE

**A Honor Roll.** Colten Adams, Stephanie Allen, Jacob Frost, Laci Hernandez, Chelsey McCallum, Miranda Patterson, Hayley Pettit, Megan Porter, Ashley Stucker, Dylan Hooker, Rhett Roden, Brandon Yates, Kendall Aikin, KeEra Busse, Thania Gaytan, NaKayla Hardman, Tierra Lewis, Alanna Stephens, Kasey Whinery, Shelby Worthington, Jose Cabrales, Margo Mendoza, Monica Galvan-Carroll, Teaira Jordan, Celby Snapp.

**AB Honor Roll.** Janell Parks, Braden Russell, Andrew Chambers, Tanner Haire, Reid Miller, Kendle Ramey.

### THIRD GRADE

**A Honor Roll.** Amanda

Bennett, Alex Collins, Taryn Eubank, Kayla Hughes, Tyler Malone, Emily Nicklas, Rhett Skinner, Brittney Clark, Monica Pairsh, Jordan Hukill, Emita Mungia, Jenna Munsell, Rebecca Porter, Cassie Rigney, Madilyn Shults, Colton Sweatt, Fabian Tinajero.

**AB Honor Roll.** Matthew Bowen, Curston Finney, Cali Gibson, Brent Green, Maleesa Martinez, Danielle Wall, Haley Clark, Cody Cole, Clinton Taylor, Kyle Wyatt, Erica Blaine, Jessica James, Kyle Kieth, James Lawyer, Kalee McElreath, Dale Montgomery, Hayley Steger.

### FOURTH GRADE

**A Honor Roll.** Braden Hunt, Janae McNeely, Brooklyn Barker, Kristin Bivins, Garrett Coutts, Klarisse Espiritu-Santo, Landon Long, Kallie Marak, Kara Stephens, Teri Dunham, Treva Miller.

**AB Honor Roll.** Bryce Hendricks, Serina Wagner, Paige Whittamore, Rebekah Bartel, Tanner Davis, Robin Fernuik, Kelli Fields, Lauren Jacoby, Rachel Heuston, Collin Pursley.

### FIFTH GRADE

**A Honor Roll.** Kara Lane, Dustin Mathis, Carly Richardson, Jonathan Anguiano, Terri Frazier, Kameron Graves, Ashley Hernandez, Whitney Brummett, Dayla Newman.

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# MEDICAL

## Widely used arthritis pills may combat cancer

By DANIEL Q. HANEY  
AP Medical Editor

Scientists are hard at work recycling Celebrex and Vioxx, the red-hot inflammation pills taken by tens of millions for arthritis. They have an unlikely new use in mind, one maybe even more important than soothing throbbing joints.

Their goal: Prove these medicines prevent cancer and perhaps even help cure it.

While there are good scientific reasons to think they are onto something, the experiments to settle it are not finished, and the optimists could be dead wrong. Nevertheless, cancer researchers and pharmaceutical executives entertain fantasies of a breakthrough role for an off-the-shelf medicine.

Among them is Dr. Philip Needleman, who has spent more than a decade — first at Washington University and now at Pharmacia, where he is research director — developing Celebrex as an arthritis medicine. Just three years on the market, it is the 10th biggest selling prescription drug in the United States.

But in his vision, that success is a mere warm-up. "People ask what gets me juiced," Needleman says. "It's the possibility that in five or 10 years, someone will say, 'Oh yes, Celebrex. That's also used in arthritis.'"

Many in industry, government and medical schools seem to share his daydream. In a world where people are used to disappointment, hopes run high that Celebrex and its rivals can be redirected against the most feared disease of all.

The drugs block production of a chemical called COX-2, which triggers pain and inflammation and may also fuel the growth of cancer, where it is often found in abundance.

The first big test will be in preventing colon cancer, second only to lung cancer as a killer. Three big studies involving about 6,000 volunteers will see if Celebrex and Vioxx stop precancerous growths in the colon. The results should be known within two years.

"If we could reduce the incidence of this disease by half, what an incredible contribution that would be," muses Dr. Monica Bertagnoli of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, director of one of the studies. "That's what is driving all of this."

But that might be just the start. Experiments on lab animals strongly suggest the arthritis drugs could also help cure cancer, especially if combined with chemotherapy or radiation. Whether the approach will actually work is unclear, since testing Celebrex on cancer patients has just begun, but many research teams are joining in.

In fact, Dr. Andrew Dannenberg, director of cancer prevention at Cornell's Weill Medical College, estimates there may be as many as 100 separate cancer studies involving these drugs worldwide.

"When in the history of drug development has a drug moved from arthritis to cancer prevention and then been fast-tracked into cancer therapy?" he says. "It's completely unprecedented."

One of these studies will examine whether Celebrex shows any sign of warding off lung cancer in 20-year, pack-a-day smokers. Many others are testing the drugs in people with cancer of the breast, lung, esophagus, skin, prostate and bladder.

One reason for doctors' willingness to try the drugs is their apparent safety. Celebrex and Vioxx — known as COX-2 inhibitors — were designed to be easier on the stomach than aspirin and other inflammation fighters. Their lack of frequent side effects makes them unique in cancer, a field not known for gentle therapies.

"Everyone is looking to integrate COX-2 inhibitors into every aspect of cancer treatment, because we don't expect them to be toxic," says Dr. Adam Dicker of Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia.

A major sponsor of this research is the National Cancer Institute, which oversees Bertagnoli's colon cancer prevention study plus many of the smaller treatment experiments with Celebrex.

Dr. Ernest Hawk, the agency's chief of gastrointestinal research, says the government is betting on the drug because of the overlapping lines of evidence — from epidemiology, animal experiments and more — that the approach should work.

"What stands out is the weight of the evidence," Hawk says. "I can't think of any class of drugs that have this much going for them, especially in colon cancer. It's the consistency of the story."

Some of the most intriguing evidence comes from big population studies. At least 25 of them involving about 2 million people have examined whether colon cancer is less common in people who take aspirin, which works similarly to the new arthritis drugs. Together they suggest that regular users are about 40 percent less likely than expected to have precancerous polyps or to die from colon cancer.

Results of the first carefully controlled experiment of aspirin in colon cancer will be made public at a cancer conference in April. Dr. John Baron of Dartmouth Medical School said it will show aspirin in fact does slow the return of precancerous polyps after their removal, although the benefit is modest.

"There may be a tendency for people to hope for a magic bullet and not get it," Baron cautions. Nevertheless, "the idea that aspirin is effective opens the door for the COX-2 agents," which are safer and may be more powerful, too, as experiments on lab animals seem to show.

Celebrex is already approved to help block polyp formation in people with a rare genetic condition who develop tens of thousands of polyps and invariably get colon cancer by their 40s. Bertagnoli's study and two others, sponsored by Merck, Pharmacia and Pfizer, will settle whether the drugs can do the same for garden-variety polyps.

Some believe Baron's results are a strong hint they can, although the researchers hope for a more powerful effect than Baron saw with aspirin. In the end, they say, aspirin may turn out to be the best choice for people at risk of both heart attacks and colon cancer; the COX-2 blockers may make more sense for those worried solely about cancer.

Still, safety is likely to be a concern for the new drugs, too, since even rare side effects could outweigh the benefits when taken lifelong by large numbers of healthy people at average risk of cancer.

Aspirin, ibuprofen and similar nonsteroidal anti-inflammato-

ry drugs shut off production of prostaglandins, substances that cause inflammation but also have benefits. They do this by interfering with an enzyme called cyclooxygenase, or COX, which the body needs to make prostaglandins.

In the late 1980s, Needleman and others found there actually are two varieties of COX: COX-1 promotes normal body functions, making blood clot and protecting the lining of the stomach. COX-2 comes into play in response to injury and illness and causes pain and inflammation.

The discovery led to the design of drugs that stop inflammation in a more precise way — by blocking only COX-2 rather than both kinds of COX, as aspirin does. The result is medicines that relieve arthritis while having little effect, either good or bad, on the heart of the stomach.

An inkling that the same drugs might also ward off cancer emerged from rat and mouse experiments in the 1990s. In one, scientists looked for a way to change the fate of mutant rodents that typically grow 600 colon polyps. When they knocked out the gene that makes COX-2, they found the animals' polyp counts fell to 90.

In another, they grew mice that make vastly elevated amounts of COX-2 in their mammary glands. The result: They got cancer.

In tumor-prone animals, Celebrex and Vioxx can suppress or prevent cancer of the colon, prostate, intestines, breast, skin, lungs, bladder and tongue. Many other anti-inflammatory drugs can do this, too, but the COX-2 blockers seem to be the most potent, at least in animal experiments.

Translating such discoveries into treatments for people is always tricky. But scientists say there is plenty of circumstantial evidence that COX-2 does bad things in humans, as well. For instance, levels of the enzyme are unusually high in some pre-malignant growths, such as colon polyps, as well as in many kinds of cancer.

Scientists are trying to learn exactly why, but they believe the process probably starts harmlessly enough. The body makes COX-2 as a normal response to injury but sometimes doesn't know when to stop.

"In those cells that go on to become cancers, the ability to turn off production of COX-2 may be lost," says Dr. Steven Dubinett, UCLA's chief of lung cancer research.

Scientists theorize too much COX-2 may help cancers flourish in several ways: It promotes the growth of new blood vessels, which tumors need for nourishment. It makes them less likely to die on cue, as ordinary cells do when they become hurt or defective. And it protects the tumor from the usual surveillance of the immune system.

By using drugs like Celebrex to turn down COX-2 production, scientists believe they may take away one of cancer's shields, making it more prone to killing by chemotherapy and radiation treatment.

"Often new drugs have surprising effects not initially anticipated, and they may be good or bad," says Dartmouth's Baron. "This whole story illustrates this perfectly."

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## Study: Fat cell hormones can be predictor of heart disease

DALLAS (AP) — High levels of leptin, a hormone naturally produced in fat cells, can be a strong predictor of heart disease, a study found.

"Leptin is such a brilliant blood marker for body fat for people at any weight, and it is not difficult to measure," said Dr. Naveed Sattar, who led the study, published in a recent issue of the journal *Circulation*.

Being overweight is already a well-recognized risk factor for heart disease.

But Sattar, an endocrinologist at the Glasgow Royal Infirmary in Scotland, said leptin levels may be a better measurement of obesity than body mass index — a measure of weight relative to height — because people with the same BMI can have different amounts of body fat.

The connection between leptin and heart disease was found to be independent of other risk factors such as smoking, high cholesterol and high blood pressure.

Leptin is a hormone that is supposed to signal the brain to stop eating. But the signal does not get through in some overweight people. At one point a few years ago, doctors thought leptin could be used as a breakthrough obesity drug. But so far it has not lived up to its promise.

The Scottish research involved 377 men who developed heart attacks or clogged arteries during a five-year period, and 783 men who remained free of heart disease.

The researchers found that leptin levels in the men with heart disease were 16 percent

higher than those in the disease-free group. They found a 25 percent increased risk for every 30 percent rise in leptin levels.

"It absolutely reinforces the need for exercise and weight control because those will lower leptin levels," said Dr. Steven B. Heymsfield of St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital in New York.


Sattar's study also showed that leptin levels increased in overweight people along with levels of C-reactive protein, a sign of inflammation in the body that is associated with heart disease.

**OB/GYN Update**

by Otoniel Huertas, M.D.  
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**REALITY CHECK**


Breast cancer is often depicted in the media as a disease that typically afflicts young women in their 30s and 40s, who often succumb to the disease and leave behind young children. The reality is quite different. The risk of developing breast cancer starts low and grows steadily with age. A woman aged 40 has a 0.6% chance of developing breast cancer within five years, while a 70-year-old woman has a 2.5% chance of developing the disease within the same period. Beyond that, 97% of women treated for localized breast cancer will survive for five years. And, mortality from breast cancer has diminished in the past decade, partly because increased use of mammography has improved early detection.



Dr. Huertas

The American Cancer Society recommends a three-pronged attack: In addition to mammography as recommended by her gynecologist, every woman should also have an annual clinical breast exam and do monthly breast self-examination (BSE). If you don't know how to examine yourself, ask your gynecologist to teach you. To make an appointment for your gynecological care, phone my office at (806) 273-7771. We are located at 106 s. Bryan, Borger. I am pleased to welcome new patients.

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# Harrington Cancer Center to host free skin cancer screening clinic

AMARILLO — A free skin cancer screening clinic will be held from 9-11 a.m., Saturday, May 11, at The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo. The clinic is open to the public and requires no appointment.

The event coincides with National Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month. Sponsors of the clinic are The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, Amarillo Area Dermatologists, American Academy of Dermatology, American Cancer Society and Schering Oncology Biotech.

Seven area dermatologists will conduct the screenings: M. Elizabeth Archer, MD; Turner M. Caldwell III, MD; Elaine R. Cook, MD; William R. East, MD; Randal E. Posey, MD; Larry C. Roberts, MD; and Jack D. Waller, MD.

The screenings are part of a national campaign to encourage early detection and teach prevention of skin cancer, the most common form of cancer in this country. Approximately 1 million new cases of skin cancer will be diagnosed in the United States this year.

The Academy's national detection and prevention program is in its 18th year and is being launched this year on May 6, which has been designated Melanoma Monday, to raise awareness of melanoma and urge Americans to regularly examine their skin for signs of serious form of skin cancer.

"We want everyone to consider Melanoma Monday the first day of a lifelong habit of examining their skin," said Casey McCann, Director of Cancer Education at The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. "Melanoma Monday is like New Year's Day for skin cancer prevention. It's a day when we

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encourage everyone to start a new habit."

Skin self-examination consists of periodically looking over the body for any changes in the size, color, shape or texture of a mole, the development of a new mole or any other unusual changes in the skin. Any of these signs should be reported to a dermatologist right away.

To do a thorough exam, it is important to use a full-length and hand-held mirror so the back of the head, back and buttocks can be seen. Areas like the scalp, the soles of the feet, in between the toes, under the arms and palms of the hands should not be overlooked.

A recent survey commissioned by the Academy showed that less than one-third of Americans currently examine their skin for signs of melanoma and more than half don't know the signs of melanoma. Dermatologists want to change this because when treated in its earliest stages, melanoma can be cured. If not treated early, the disease can quickly

spread to other parts of the body and can be fatal.

"The key to the successful treatment of most types of cancer is early detection and treatment," McCann said. "With melanoma, early detection is easy because the signs are right there visible on the surface of the skin."

About 87,900 new cases of melanoma are expected to occur in 2002, and 7,400 people are expected to die of the disease. Since the 1930s, the incidence of melanoma has increased 2000 percent. One person dies of melanoma every hour.

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# Governor proclaims breast cancer month

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry recently proclaimed May as "Mammography Month" in Texas.

The Texas Medical Foundation, the American Cancer Society and Gov. Perry encourage all Texans to ask the women in their lives to schedule a mammogram during the month of May. Mammograms can detect breast cancer several years before a woman or her health-care provider can even feel a lump.

A mammogram can detect about 90 percent of breast cancers in women who may not even have any symptoms.

The older you get, the more likely you are to be diagnosed with breast cancer because the risk of developing breast cancer increases with age. Over 75 percent of breast cancers are found in women aged 50 or older.

In fact, a woman's chance of being diagnosed with breast cancer increases with age ranging from one out of 257 for women aged 30 to 40 to one out of 24 in women aged 70 to 80. Yet, in Texas, almost half of women aged 65 and older fail to get mammograms, according to recent Medicare data.

Medicare — the federal government's health benefits program for people 65 and older and certain people with disabilities — covers 80 percent of the cost for an annual screening mammography for women 40 and older who are covered under the program. Medicare also covers one

baseline mammogram for women aged 35-39. In addition, the Medicare Part B deductible is waived, leaving only a 20 percent co-payment.

Mother's Day is May 12. Take this opportunity to give your mother more than flowers and candy by encouraging her to get an annual mammogram. Here are other ways to show you care:

—Give your one-of-a-kind mom an extraordinary gift — schedule a mammogram.

—Offer to go with her or drive her to her mammogram appointment.

—Offer to pay the Medicare co-payment, which is usually less than \$25.

—On Mother's Day, talk with your mother and family members about the early detection of breast cancer.

Medicare covers mammography screening once every 12 months. If you are covered by Medicare, call TrailBlazer Health Enterprises at 1-800-442-2620 to find out when you had your last mammogram.

For resources and more information about breast cancer, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345 or check on the web at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

For information about locations of certified mammography facilities in your area or for a free booklet to record personal health data, such as mammograms (in English and Spanish), call the Texas Medical Foundation at 1-800-725-8315.

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# Research links moms' herpes to schizophrenia in offspring

By LINDSEY TANNER  
AP MEDICAL WRITER

CHICAGO (AP) — Pregnant women infected with the genital herpes virus may face an increased risk of having children who develop schizophrenia and other mental disorders, research suggests.

"Whether the herpes infection is a direct cause or just a factor is still unknown," said Dr. Robert Yolken of Johns Hopkins Children's Center, a co-author of the study.

Previous studies have suggested that infections in pregnant women, including measles and the flu, may make their children more prone to schizophrenia later in life. But those studies generally were based on women's recollections of whether they had had infections during pregnancy.

The new study — the first to identify a possible herpes-schizophrenia link — is different because it involved adults with mental illness whose mothers had given blood samples while pregnant. The researchers were able to use the samples to identify which women actually had infections.

Evidence of herpes simplex virus type 2 infections was found in 10 of the 27 mothers, four times higher than the rate in the general population.

The herpes link is very preliminary, in part because the study involved only 27 adults with schizophrenia or other psychotic illnesses, said Dr. Ezra Susser, head of epidemiology at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health and at New York State Psychiatric Institute.

But Susser, who was not involved in the research, called the study a breakthrough because of the researchers' methods.

The study appears in November's Archives of General Psychiatry.

Scientists are uncertain what causes schizophrenia, which affects about 2 million Americans. It is known to run in families, and many believe genes play a role. Susser said most scientists believe some sort of "prenatal insult" affecting brain development also is involved.

The researchers, led by Dr. Stephen Buka of Harvard University's School of Public Health, acknowledged the study is small but said the potential link between prenatal herpes and psychotic illnesses is plausible and should be investigated further, especially since genital herpes is so common and can be treated.

Herpes simplex type 2 is sexually transmitted and is thought to infect about 15 percent to 20 percent of U.S. women of child-bearing age. It can be passed from mother to child during pregnancy or at childbirth and might harm the child's brain, Yolken said.

Even if a mother's infection is not transmitted to the child, her body's immune response to the virus could harm the fetus' developing brain, Yolken said.

The virus can circulate in the body even when there is not an active herpes infection causing genital sores. Most of the mothers studied are believed to have had inactive cases that had gone undetected.

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# SPORTS

## Pampa drops playoff opener

LUBBOCK — Snyder defeated Pampa 18-4 in a bi-district opener Friday night at O'Banion Field.

Snyder, leading 9-4, put together nine runs in the top of the seventh to nail down the victory.

Tito Alanez went the distance on the mound for the Tigers. He gave up eight hits while striking out 11 and walking one. Alanez retired eight of the last nine hitters he faced to boost his record to 7-5.

Pampa scored twice in the first inning and added two more runs in the fifth.

Randy Tice took the mound loss, but he had a pair of base hits and scored two of the four Pampa runs. Wes Martin also had two hits for the Harvesters.

Isaac Ramone and Ricky Dorsett each had four hits and three runs batted in to lead Snyder at the plate. Shay Franks knocked in

three runs with three hits. The Harvesters were hurt by seven errors, four coming in the seventh.

Evan Miller knocked in two Pampa runs in the fifth with a single. Another run came home in the first when Miller's flyball was dropped with runners on second and third. Tyson Moree also had a run-scoring single in the first.

Michael Galloway and Jered Snelgrooves each had a base hit for Pampa.

The best two of three series continued Saturday. The winner plays District 1-4A champion El Paso Ysleta in the area round. Ysleta has a 19-8 record.

Snyder, which improved to 23-10-1, was ranked in the top 10 in the Class 4A poll early in the season. Pampa is 13-17.

Snyder	2	0	0	3	2	2	9	18
Pampa	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	4

## Pierce scores 46 as Celtics oust 76ers

BOSTON (AP) — From one great rivalry to another.

The Celtics routed the Philadelphia 76ers 120-87 on Friday night to earn a second-round matchup with the Detroit Pistons, the Bad Boys of the 1980s who succeeded Boston as the Eastern Conference's dominant power.

"To feel what some of the old guys were talking about, that we've heard about. To finally be a part of it and to build our own era," Celtics captain Antoine Walker said. "That's what I was celebrating."

Paul Pierce scored 46 points — the fifth-best playoff performance in the storied franchise's history — and Walker had 26 with nine rebounds and six assists as the Celtics beat the defending Eastern Conference champions to win the first-round series 3-2.

Allen Iverson scored 31 as the Sixers tried to become just the seventh team to win a five-game series after losing the

first two. But they wilted when the Celtics went on a 19-4 run late in the fourth quarter, igniting the crowd and rekindling memories of the Boston Garden and the 16 NBA titles the Celtics won while playing there.

The Celtics are making their first postseason appearance since 1995, and they had not advanced in the playoffs since 1992, Larry Bird's final season.

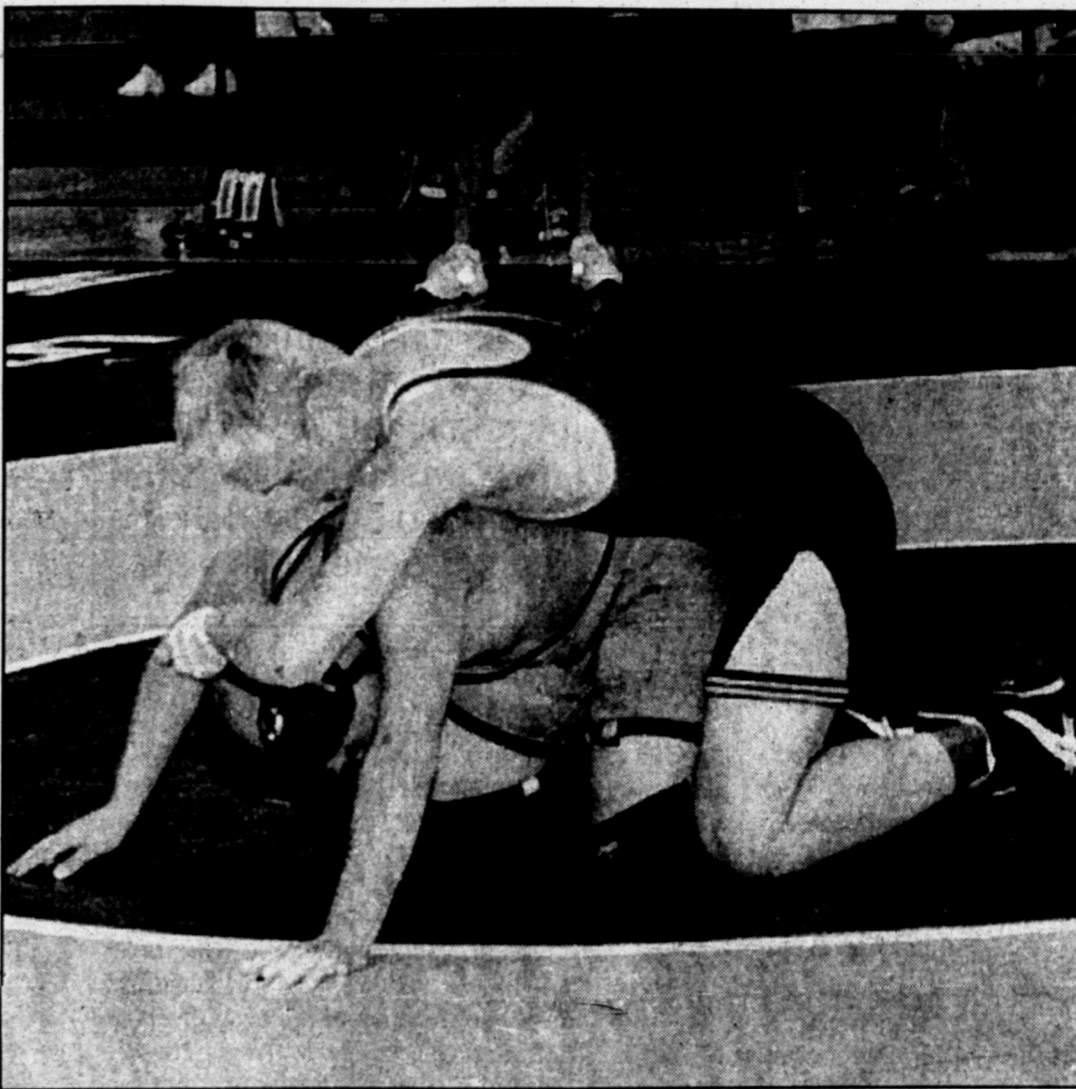
"We turned it around," said point guard Kenny Anderson, the only player on Boston's roster who was in the league the last time the franchise won a playoff series. "Celtics pride is back."

Pierce was 8-for-10 from 3-point range, pushing off Matt Harpring and calmly nailing a 3 to give Boston a 97-79 lead with 6:05 left. The Sixers called a timeout, and the scoreboard cut to crowd shots of Red Auerbach, Tommy Heinsohn, Danny Ainge, Jo Jo White and Cedric Maxwell.

The fans went wild, and the Celtics responded. Walker followed with a 3-pointer and Pierce hit two more to make it 106-82 with 4:15 left. Boston went 9-for-10 from 3-point range in the fourth quarter and 19-for-29 in all.

Eric Williams hit a basket to make it 108-82 and bring the substitutes in. Walker hit another 3 to give Boston a 30-point lead with 3:11 left.

## Freestyle match



(Photo by Grover Black)

Donald Wilson of Pampa gets his opponent down and wins his match during a freestyle wrestling tournament last weekend in McNeely Fieldhouse. Wilson placed second in his division. Approximately 60 wrestlers competed in the tournament. Joel Palmateer and Steven Botello came away with first-place medals at the tournament. Dusty Langley placed second while Shawn Gooden, Tyrell Bolin, Brandon Boyd, Jordan Smith and Casey Urquhart placed third for Pampa. Freestyle is Olympic style wrestling, which has a faster-paced scoring format than high school or college wrestling.

## Payton powers Mets by Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Jay Payton relied on baseball superstition to explain the first two-homer game of his major league career.

"The baseball gods haven't been good to me," Payton said after he helped power the New York Mets to a 11-3 victory over the Houston Astros on Friday night. "But tonight they were with me."

"I don't think I've ever had a two-home-run game since Little League. It all came together tonight. Really good things are going my way."

Payton was mired in a slump, hitting .217 with two homers coming in.

"I'm starting to get more comfortable, I think a lot of guys on this team are," he said.

Payton combined with Jeremy Burnitz to spark a five-run ninth inning, while John Valentin homered and doubled twice as the Mets won for the seventh time in eight games.

Jeff Bagwell hit two homers for Houston. Astacio (5-1), traded from

Colorado to Houston late last season, continued to pitch well since signing with the Mets as a free agent.

"He had to earn every out," manager Bobby Valentine said. "He was missing the outside corner and the inside corner, but he works hard every time he goes out and he just keeps going."

"He wasn't happy with the way things were going, but he just kept going after them."

That's nothing new to Astacio.

"I just go out and pitch my game hitter by hitter," he said. "I was taking my time and I think I made some good pitches when I got behind."

Astacio went six innings and allowed two runs on three hits and two walks, striking out five.

The Astros were impressed.

"He changed speed and kept us off balance," Daryle Ward said. "He's not overpowering, but he doesn't have to be when he can keep you off balance like that."

Dave Mlicki (3-3) was hit hard, and his three-game win-

ning streak ended. He was tagged for six runs and 10 hits in 4 2-3 innings.

"The fifth inning was a disaster," Mlicki said. "It was pretty much over after that. I made some bad pitches and they made me pay."

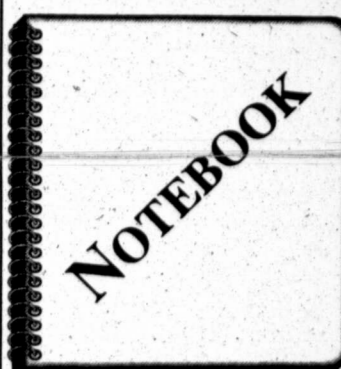
Bagwell homered in the first for a 1-0 lead. Burnitz had an RBI single and Valentin then hit a two-run double to put the Mets ahead 3-1 in the third.

Valentin's two-run homer in the fifth was his second of the year. Payton followed with his third homer for a 6-1 edge.

"Valentin really hurt us," Houston manager Jimmy Williams said.

Bagwell hit a 435-foot shot for his sixth homer in the sixth. It was the longest home run by an Astro at Astros Field. He recorded his 24th career multihomer game, and first since last July 13 at home against San Diego.

"It was nice to have a two-home run game, but we didn't win," Bagwell said. "I don't know if that was the longest home run I have ever hit, but it still counts just one run."



### SOCCER

**PAMPA** — The Harvester Soccer Booster Club will meet at 7:30 Monday night in the high school athletic building.

### BASEBALL

**HOUSTON (AP)** — The Houston Astros activated right-handed pitchers Nelson Cruz and Hipolito Pichardo from the disabled list Friday night.

Right-hander T.J. Mathews was placed on the DL, and right-hander Brad Lidge was optioned to Triple-A New Orleans to make room on the roster.

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Aaron Marsden struck out six and allowed just two earned runs to lead Nebraska to an 8-3 win against Texas on Saturday night.

Texas (38-12, 15-7 Big 12) was down 4-0 when they scored in the bottom of the fourth on a two-out RBI-single from Michael Hollimon.

Nebraska (31-16, 15-10) regained its four-run advantage in the sixth when left fielder Daniel Bruce had an RBI-single.

The Cornhuskers took the lead for good with three runs in the ninth — an RBI-single from Jeff Blevins and a two-RBI double from Marsden.

Jeremy Becker relieved Marsden in the final inning ended the game on a groundout.

Marsden (6-1) got the win, allowing nine hits over 8.1 innings. Longhorns starter Brad Halsey (6-2) took the loss.

### Flashback

**1992:** Pampa defeated Sweetwater 70-57 in the Area round of the basketball playoffs.

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# No repeats for Cameron, Lilly

By The Associated Press

So much for any repeat performances from Mike Cameron or Ted Lilly.

A day after cracking a record-tying four home runs, Cameron looked like a .260 hitter — his current average — in going 0-for-4 during Seattle's 6-2 win Friday night at Yankee Stadium.

"It was totally different pitching than yesterday," he said. "I don't want to get caught up in the homer thing. Today just wasn't the day."

And after coming within five outs of a no-hitter last week at Seattle, Lilly looked like an 0-3 pitcher — his current record — as he gave up a single to Ichiro Suzuki on his first pitch.

"I never had a feel for it," the New York lefty said. "Over the course of the game I usually get a better feel but I never did tonight. When you face a team for the second time you certainly aren't going to get away with making mistakes."

In other AL games, Anaheim beat Toronto 6-4, Texas topped Cleveland 4-2, Chicago defeated Oakland 6-1, Boston rallied past Tampa Bay 3-2, Baltimore beat Kansas City 4-3 and Minnesota downed Detroit 8-4.

Mariners ace Freddy Garcia beat the Yankees for the second time in a week. He won 1-0 last Saturday after Desi Relaford ended Lilly's no-hit bid with an RBI single with one out in the eighth.

Relaford and Jeff Cirillo homered off Lilly (0-3), who lasted only 5 1/3 innings.

After Suzuki led off with a single, Bret Boone hit an RBI triple and scored on a wild pitch. Relaford said it was easy to tell Lilly wasn't as sharp as he was in his previous start.

"Not even close," Relaford said. "He didn't have control of his offspeed stuff, didn't have his heater. It made it a lot easier for us."

Cameron made the first out of the game, grounding back to Lilly.

Cameron, whose four homers came Thursday night at Chicago, missed an opportunity to tie the major league mark of five home runs in two games. That feat has been accomplished 23 times, most recently by Barry Bonds last May 19-20.

## Angels 6, Blue Jays 4

Darin Erstad hit a three-run homer as Anaheim won its eighth in a row and sent Toronto to its ninth consecutive loss.

Garret Anderson also homered for the visiting Angels, now at .500 after a 6-14 start.

Eric Hinske, Raul Mondesi and Homer Bush hit home runs for Toronto. The Blue Jays' slump is their worst since losing 10 straight in 1994.

## Rangers 4, Indians 2

Carl Everett hit a two-run double and Texas extended its winning streak to six.

Cleveland lost its sixth

straight overall. The Indians have dropped seven in a row at home for the first time since 1990 when they played at Municipal Stadium.

Relievers Steve Woodard, John Rocker and Rudy Seanez, all former Cleveland pitchers, held the lead for the Rangers.

## White Sox 6, Athletics 1

Mark Buehrle won at Comiskey Park as Chicago ended a 10-game losing streak to Oakland that began last season.

Buehrle became the AL's first five-game winner, helped by Frank Thomas' home run.

## Orioles 4, Royals 3

Mike Bordick scored on a passed ball in the eighth inning at Camden Yards, dropping Kansas City interim manager John Mizerock to 0-4.

Marty Cordova homered for Baltimore, which is 5-0 against the Royals this season.

## Red Sox 3, Devil Rays 2

Catcher Toby Hall's wild pickoff throw in the ninth sent Tampa Bay to its eighth straight loss.

Boston scored twice with two outs in the ninth at Tropicana Field. Jason Varitek tied it with an RBI single and, when he was leaning the wrong way at first base, drew a wild throw from Hall.

## Twins 8, Tigers 4

Doug Mientkiewicz homered and drove in four runs for Minnesota and Brad Radke again defeated Detroit.

The Twins won their fifth straight and improved to 13-1 at the Metrodome.

# Spurs advance to take on Lakers

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Tim Duncan showed the Seattle SuperSonics his tough side on the court, then showed San Antonio's fans his tender side.

A broadly smiling Duncan, usually the consummate stoic professional, reached high into the stands to give high-fives after scoring 23 points to lead the Spurs to a 101-78 rout of the Sonics in the deciding game of their best-of-five series.

With the victory, San Antonio advances to a second-round matchup with the two-time defending NBA champion Los Angeles Lakers and a chance to avenge last year's four-game sweep in the Western Conference finals.

The postgame hand-slapping

with the Spurs faithful came after deafening cheers greeted Duncan upon his return from his native Virgin Islands, where a day earlier he buried his father.

Duncan said the whole team fed off the energy generated by their supporters. San Antonio, trounced in Seattle on Wednesday, built a 20-point lead by early in the second quarter and never looked back.

"We came out from the get-go," he said afterward. "The fans were behind us ... There was great emotion. Everybody was really focused, everybody was really glad to be here."

Spurs coach Gregg Popovich credited Duncan's presence for the team's performance.

"That's what superstars do

for a team," he said. "They make so many different things happen at both ends of the floor."

Any worries about Duncan's frame of mind after the loss of his father William, who died Monday at age 71, evaporated within minutes. He scored six of San Antonio's first eight points and anchored a Spurs defense that kept the Sonics off-balance all night.

"It's been a whirlwind," Duncan said of his week. "It's great to get back ... It's a sanctuary out there (on the court). It's basketball, and you get away from everything else."

Antonio Daniels, who contributed 13 points, said Duncan did what his teammates expected him to do.

# SCOREBOARD

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Milwaukee	8	21	.276	9 1/2	Thursday's Games	Atlanta 3, Milwaukee 2, 10 innings	Florida 9, St. Louis 6	Colorado 7, Pittsburgh 2	Houston 8, Montreal 2	Chicago Cubs 6, San Diego 1	Arizona 7, N.Y. Mets 3	Los Angeles 3, Cincinnati 2, 14 innings	Friday's Games	Philadelphia 3, Colorado 2	N.Y. Mets 11, Houston 3	Florida 8, Milwaukee 4	Atlanta 2, St. Louis 1, 11 innings	Arizona 6, Montreal 3	Pittsburgh 6, San Diego 4	Chicago Cubs 8, Los Angeles 3	San Francisco 6, Cincinnati 1	Saturday's Games	Florida (Teut 0-0) at Milwaukee (Sheets 1-3), 2:05 p.m.	Atlanta (Lopez 1-2) at St. Louis (Simontacchi 0-0), 2:10 p.m.	Cincinnati (Haynes 2-3) at San Francisco (Schmidt 0-0), 4:05 p.m.	Colorado (Jennings 2-2) at Philadelphia (Wolf 1-1), 7:05 p.m.	N.Y. Mets (D'Amico 2-1) at Houston (C Hernandez 2-0), 8:05 p.m.	Montreal (Ohka 3-2) at Arizona (Anderson 0-2), 10:05 p.m.	Pittsburgh (Anderson 2-3) at San Diego (Jarvis 1-3), 10:05 p.m.	Chicago Cubs (Bere 1-3) at Los Angeles (Ishii 5-0), 10:10 p.m.	Sunday's Games	Colorado (Hampton 1-3) at Philadelphia (Person 0-3), 1:35 p.m.	Florida (Burnett 4-2) at Milwaukee (Figuerola 1-1), 2:05 p.m.	Atlanta (Maddux 2-2) at St. Louis (Kile 1-1), 2:10 p.m.	N.Y. Mets (Leiter 3-1) at Houston (Oswalt 3-1), 2:35 p.m.	Cincinnati (Reitsma 1-0) at San Francisco (L Hernandez 4-2), 4:05 p.m.	Montreal (Vazquez 1-1) at Arizona (Helling 3-3), 4:35 p.m.	Pittsburgh (D Williams 2-3) at San Diego (Lawrence 3-1), 5:05 p.m.	Chicago Cubs (Clement 1-2) at Los Angeles (Brown 1-2), 8:10 p.m.	American League	At A Glance	East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	Boston	18	7	.720	—	New York	18	12	.600	2 1/2	Baltimore	14	15	.483	6	Tampa Bay	9	18	.333	10	Toronto	8	19	.296	11	Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB	Minnesota	19	11	.633	—	Chicago	18	11	.621	1/2	Cleveland	13	16	.448	5 1/2	Detroit	9	18	.333	8 1/2	Kansas City	8	19	.296	9 1/2	West Division	W	L	Pct	GB	Seattle	20	9	.690	—	Oakland	16	13	.552	4	Anaheim	14	14	.500	5 1/2	Texas	13	15	.464	6 1/2	Thursday's Games	Minnesota 7, Tampa Bay 6, 10 innings	Texas 5, Toronto 3	Anaheim 8, Cleveland 0	National Basketball Association	Daily Playoff Glance	FIRST ROUND	Best-of-5	Saturday, April 20	Indiana 89, New Jersey 83	Sacramento 89, Utah 86	San Antonio 110, Seattle 89	Charlotte 80, Orlando 79	Sunday, April 21	Boston 92, Philadelphia 82	Dallas 101, Minnesota 94	L.A. Lakers 95, Portland 87	Detroit 85, Toronto 63	Monday, April 22	New Jersey 95, Indiana 79	Seattle 98, San Antonio 90	Tuesday, April 23	Orlando 111, Charlotte 103, OT	Utah 93, Sacramento 86	Wednesday, April 24	Detroit 96, Toronto 91	Dallas 122, Minnesota 110	Thursday, April 25	Boston 93, Philadelphia 85	L.A. Lakers 103, Portland 96	Friday, April 26	New Jersey 85, Indiana 84	Saturday, April 27	Charlotte 110, Orlando 100, OT	Sacramento 90, Utah 87	San Antonio 102, Seattle 75	Toronto 94, Detroit 84	Sunday, April 28	Philadelphia 108, Boston 103	Dallas 115, Minnesota 102, Dallas wins series 3-0	L.A. Lakers 92, Portland 91, L.A. Lakers win series 3-0	Monday, April 29	Toronto 89, Detroit 83	Sacramento 91, Utah 86, Sacramento wins series 3-1	Tuesday, April 30	Charlotte 102, Orlando 85, Charlotte wins series 3-1	Indiana 97, New Jersey 74	Wednesday, May 1	Philadelphia 83, Boston 81	Seattle 91, San Antonio 79	Thursday, May 2	New Jersey 120, Indiana 109, 2OT, New Jersey wins series 3-2	Detroit 85, Toronto 82, Detroit wins series 3-2	Friday, May 3	Boston 120, Philadelphia 87, Boston wins series 3-2	San Antonio 101, Seattle 78, San Antonio wins series 3-2

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# Wills can provide for pets when owners die

BY JANE MCBRIDE  
BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE

BEAUMONT, Texas — Stormy Cribb's will makes sure her father's three-generation antique gun collection and her grandmother's antique glass collection will go to those who most appreciate them.

But Cribb's will goes beyond things she has collected during her lifetime. It also contains provisions for her pets that have given years of faithful companionship.

For Cribb, 48, knowing who will inherit her registered St. Bernard, Auntie Em, and her Siamese cat, Tubby, is as impor-

tant, if not more so, as who will get the family heirlooms.

"When you have a child, you make arrangements for them in the event something should happen to you. For many of us, these animals are our children and we have the responsibility for providing for them," Cribb said. "I've had animals all my life and you assume you'll outlive them. But something unexpected could happen to you."

Cribb, a substance abuse counselor with the Southeast Texas Regional Planning Commission, said this lesson was brought home when a close friend and animal rescuer died unexpectedly, leaving behind 53 dogs that had been abandoned by owners.

"Elaine Butler rescued abandoned dogs and did it without a great deal of support," Cribb said. "She loved animals and her heart was a lot bigger than her purse. People would dump animals almost weekly and she always made space for them."

When Butler died, Cribb said, her daughter was saddled with

the responsibility of finding new homes for 53 pets.

"It was totally overwhelming. We all loved Elaine very much and wanted to see her desire fulfilled that these animals would go someplace where they would not be euthanized, but go on to adopted families. We were fortunate that we had lots of help from the community and from individuals. Eventually, all the dogs were taken care of, but not all in the way we had hoped."

Although Butler's case was an extreme one, Cribb said, it made her realize that all pet owners should think about what happens to their pets when they're gone.

"If you don't have someone to take your pets, there are other options. None of us want to see animals we love and adore be euthanized. The reality is, just because we love these animals, it doesn't mean our children or cousins or neighbors will. It's crucial that we make provisions for them."

Dean Johnson, 62, a police legal adviser with the city of

Beaumont, has two rescued Doberman pinschers, April and Magic. Because Johnson is a lawyer, he knew the importance of drafting a legal document that not only designates who will get his pets, but provides the financial means to care for them.

"I made specific provisions in my will to have money set aside in a trust for taking care of my dogs. I was careful not to mention specific dogs so I wouldn't have to amend the will if I got another dog. It says, 'dogs that I may have at the time of my death.'"

Johnson's sister will inherit his pets, along with funds from a life insurance policy payable to her for the animals' care.

"Being an attorney, what I've seen over the years is when a person dies, too often all the worse comes out in the relatives. They will fight over property and they disregard the wishes of the person who died. Death and divorce bring out the worst in people. In divorce, people will fight about a sofa they

don't want, but they don't want the spouse to get it.

"The same thing can happen for an animal. They might want the money or the property, but not take care of the dog. I don't want my animals abandoned."

Maurine Gray, 58, of Beaumont, has done all the right things to make sure her three dogs and three cats will have a good home if something should happen to her.

"A person is named in my will to inherit them and there is a trust set up to assist with the cost of their upkeep. I know there will be vet bills and I also bury my animals at the Humane Society of Southeast Texas' pet cemetery with markers. I would want that to be taken care of."

Gray said her pets are like her children, living beings she would not want to see dumped.

"They've been friends to me and I want to make sure they're taken care of."

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## NEWSMAKERS

A Wheeler County woman, **Geniva R. Hogan**, will begin an internship with the Old Mobeetie Texas Association this month. The term of the internship will expire at the end of August.

Hogan is volunteering for the summer at the Old



Geniva R. Hogan

Mobeetie Jail Museum because of her interest in small rural areas.

As part of her continued education at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla., Hogan will be working at the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum helping to research and develop programs to help with the education of the Mobeetie and Fort Elliott areas.

Through research and development of these areas, Hogan hopes to design a program that will help create interest in the local area. The development of our rural areas is paramount to the survival of the small farming/ranching communities.

ALVA, Okla. — Northwestern Oklahoma State University recently held commencement ceremonies on campus in Alva.

Students receiving bachelor's degrees numbered 303, master of education degrees 48 and master of behavioral science degrees 11.

The graduates included: **Jaimie Reed** of Pampa — bachelor of science degree, cum laude.

DAVENPORT, Iowa — Palmer College of Chiropractic recently named **Hugh Craddock** to its Dean's List for the second trimester. Craddock is currently enrolled in the college's Doctor of Chiropractic program.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must achieve a 3.5 to 4.0 grade point average in all studies for the respective term.

Army Staff Sgt. **Colin D. Jackson** was recently decorated with the Army Commendation Medal.

The medal is awarded to individuals who, while serving in any capacity with the U.S. Army, have distinguished themselves by acts of heroism, meritorious achievement or meritorious service. Jackson is an infantryman assigned to the Alpha Company, 2nd Battalion, 35th Infantry at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Hawaii.

He is the husband of Elonda Jackson and is the son of Clifton R. Jackson of Tulia, Texas.

The staff sergeant is a 1988 graduate of Pampa High School.

CANYON — **Ashley Ware**, a senior elementary education major from

Wheeler, was among 42 junior and senior students and one honorary member inducted into the Scribes Chapter of Mortar Board recently at West Texas A&M University.

Mortar Board is a national honor society that recognizes college students for distinguished ability and achievements in scholarship, leadership, and service.

CANYON — West Texas A&M University's T. Boone Pickens College of Business recognized outstanding graduates and announced scholarship recipients for the 2002-03 academic year at its annual Convocation recently.

Among students receiving awards and scholarships for the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 academic years were:

**Jeremy Doucette**, Outstanding Computer Science Graduate (2001-02), of Pampa; and **Kay McLaughlin**, Outstanding Management Graduate (2001-02), and **Wyatt Weinheimer**, Business Scholarship, both of Groom.

CANYON — West Texas A&M University captured a total of 15 awards at the Rocky Mountain Collegiate Media Association (RMCMA) competition held recently in Grand Junction, Colo.

WTAMU's student newspaper, the Prairie, claimed seven awards, and the WTAMU broadcasting program received eight awards.

The newspaper awards are for the Division I-B newspaper competition. Division I-B represents four-year schools with fewer than 8,000 students. There is no breakdown for enrollment for broadcasting.

Students receiving awards included: **Matt Hutchison**, a junior mass communications/print media major from Pampa, for Newspaper News Photo, second place, and for Newspaper Photo Story, third place.

CANYON — Fifty-four students were recently inducted into the Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society at West Texas A&M University.

To be a member of Gamma Beta Phi, currently enrolled graduate or undergraduate students must have at least 30 hours at WTAMU and be in the top 20 percent of their respective class.

Gamma Beta Phi is a service organization as well as an honor society. Members participate in service projects both on campus and in the community throughout the academic year. Dr. Pamela Lockwood, assistant professor of mathematics, is the adviser.

Students inducted into Gamma Beta Phi include: **Lisa A. Gibson**, a senior sociology major of Pampa.

WEATHERFORD, Okla. — **Leslee Ann Ammons** of Pampa is among 565 students who have enrolled as freshmen at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford for the 2002 fall semester.

She was among 151 high school seniors who attended the third freshmen orientation session recently at SWOSU.

At the sessions, students spend the day on the SWOSU campus, meet individually with academic advisors and enroll in classes for the 2002 fall semester. The students, as well as parents, learn about various services and activities on the Southwestern campus.

## Pampa Art Club



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa Art Club (PAC) member Pat Kindle handcrafts a basket using antlers. PAC is gearing up for its annual art exhibit slated from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., May 8 at Lovett Memorial Library.

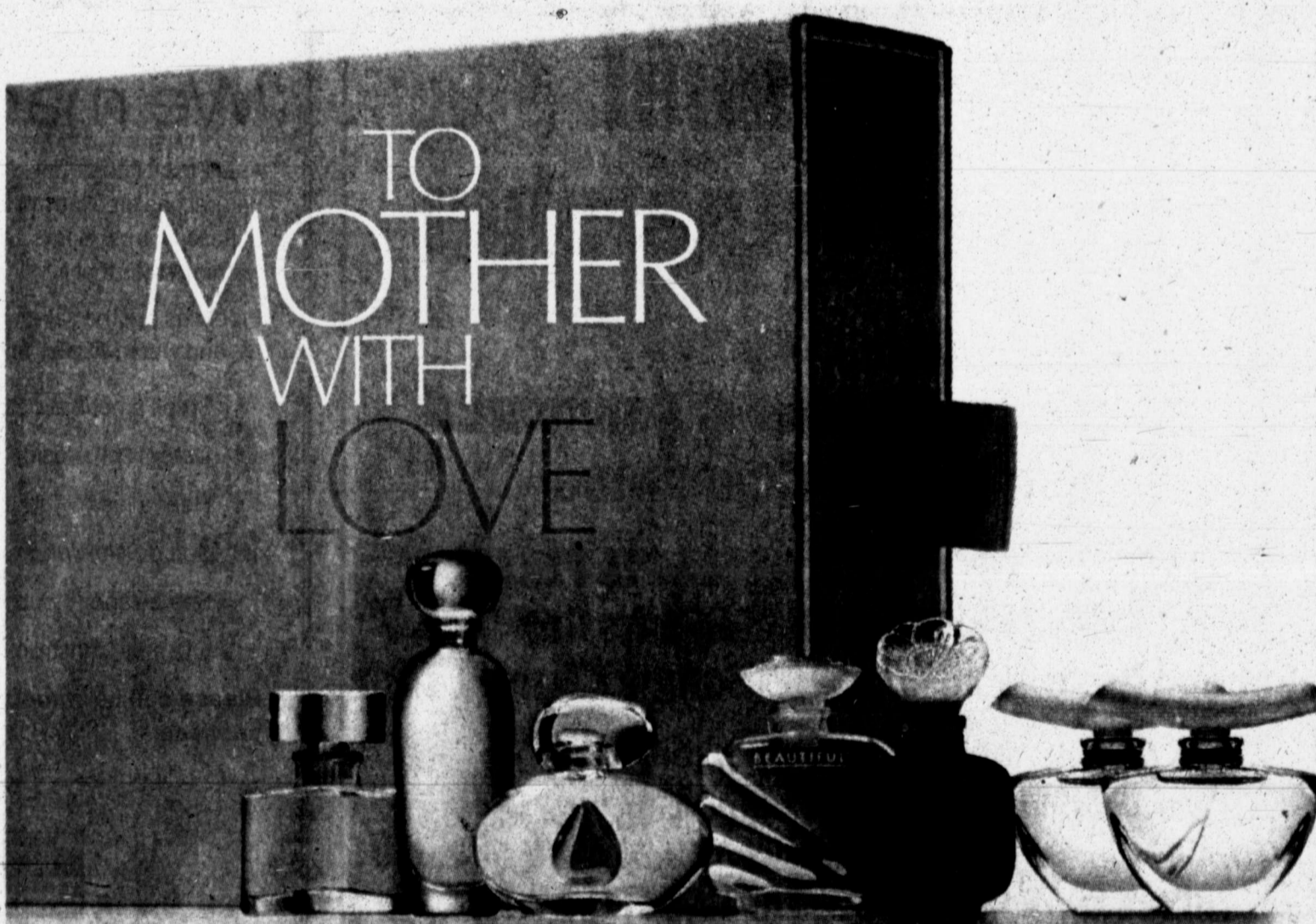
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# COMMUNITY

## NEWSMAKERS



Megan Poole

The United States Achievement Academy (USAA) recently announced United States National Award Winners from the area. **Megan Poole**, of Pampa High School, was named a USAA award-winner in "Honor Roll."

The Academy bestows USAA awards upon fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students. The PHS student was nominated for the award by Starla Kindle, a counselor 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.

Poole is the daughter of Robert and Nancy Poole of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Florence McCunn, Preston and Peggy Poole and Kenneth Elsheimer, all of Pampa.



Mandy Poole

American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) member **Mandy Poole** of Pampa has recently been named to the Wrangler All STAR Team.

The Wrangler All STAR Team consists of outstanding American Quarter Horse Youth Association (AQHYA) members from across the globe. The All STAR Team promotes a sense of camaraderie among youth while encouraging upstanding moral character.

AQHYA Wrangler All STAR Team members are selected by the official AQHA Youth Affiliate adviser based on an individual's participation in AQHYA events, the Wrangler STAR Program, academic venues and community service.

As a member of the Wrangler All STAR Team, Poole will attend various local youth oriented functions representing AQHYA and promoting AQHYA and Wrangler.

AQHYA is the largest youth single-breed association in the world with nearly 30,000 members. AQHYA was established on the premise of expanding youth participation in and knowledge of the American Quarter Horse.

AQHYA offers a variety of programs and activities to youth 18 and under including AQHF Scholarship Program, Wrangler STAR Program, Youth Racing Experience, AQHYA Leadership Conference, Youth World Cup and AQHYA World Championship Show.

Poole is the 18-year-old daughter of Robert and Nancy Poole of Pampa and the granddaughter of Oley McCunn, Preston Poole, Peggy Poole and Kenneth Elsheimer, all of Pampa. She is currently a freshman at Clarendon College-Pampa Center.

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By NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR

Today she is a social worker at Pampa Regional Medical Center helping patients and families. Carrie Jacobs was only 4 years old when events began to happen in her life which would lead her to the medical profession.

It's been almost 20 years since the young woman was diagnosed with cancer, and she is still so young.

In August, 1982, Carrie was a typical 4 year old on vacation in California with her parents, Ken and Sondra Cagle. The family was many, many miles away from their home in Canyon, Texas, when Carrie became ill.

The preschooler began having stomach aches that wouldn't go away. Carrie's pain became so severe her parents took her to the emergency room of a hospital in Orange County.

Medical personnel at the emergency room ordered numerous diagnostic tests. Believing the cause to be appendicitis, the doctors performed surgery to do an appendectomy on the young girl.

However, after making the incision, the doctors found a large tumor in the area of the appendix. "It was the size of a football," said Carrie. "They removed part of it, but couldn't get it all."

After additional pathological testing the terrifying diagnosis of cancer was given to Carrie's parents. Type — rhabdomyosarcoma. The word was almost bigger than Carrie.

The family was so far away from home and their family and friends in the Texas Panhandle, but their faith was very strong, said Carrie.

Ken Cagle was pastor of the First Christian Church in Canyon, and immediately prayers began for the young child.

With the town of Canyon only 20 miles from Amarillo, the couple searched for a pediatric oncologist in Amarillo. However, there wasn't anyone in that specialty. Children's Medical Center in Dallas was the nearest facility to the family.

Carrie was transferred to the Dallas children's facility to begin two years of chemotherapy treatments.

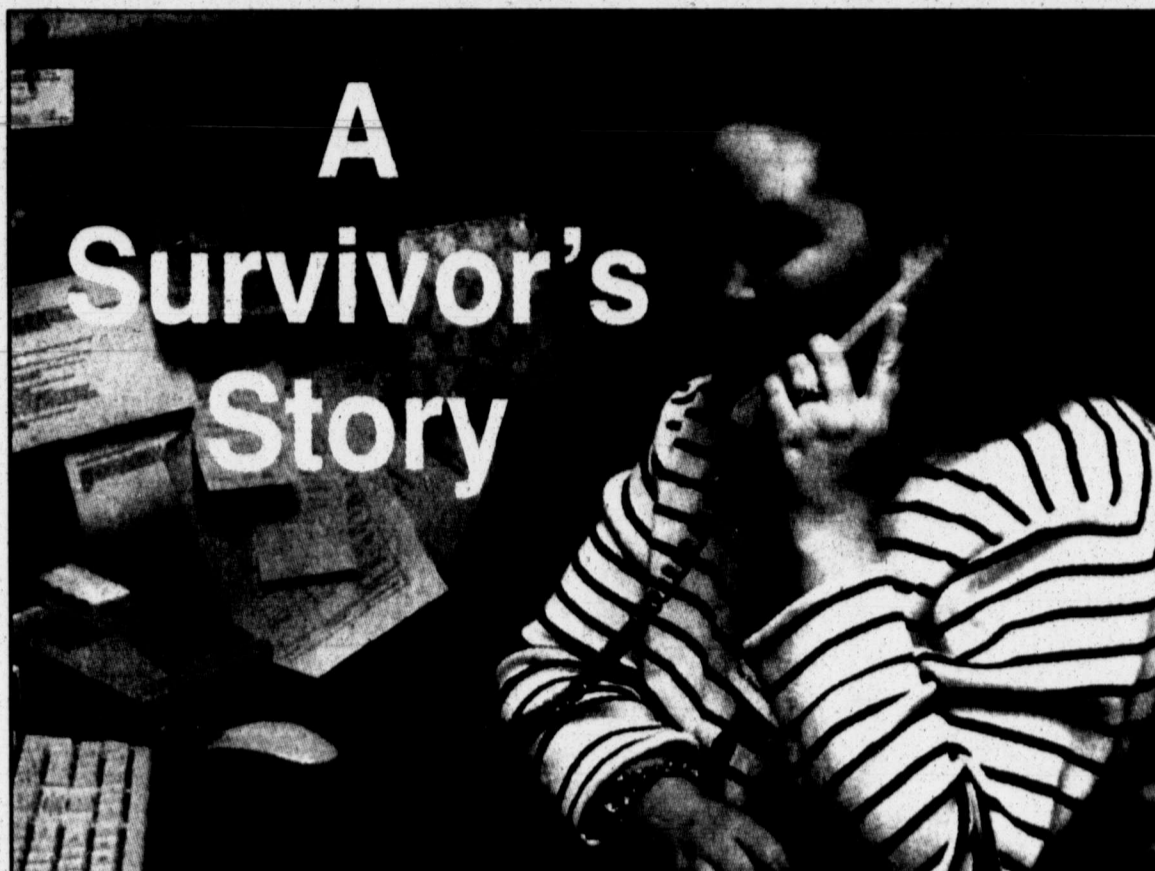
During the first year the family traveled to Dallas every three weeks for Carrie to undergo the chemotherapy treatments.

She lost weight. She lost her hair. Nausea overcame her. The drug that was given to her to kill the cancer was also making her sick.

It's often difficult for adults to comprehend that a drug which can save your life can also make you so sick, and it is referred to as "normal side effects." For a young child, it is much more confusing.

Carrie wasn't able to go to kindergarten or first grade. "We tried it but I was out sick so much," she said. "It bothered me not going to school and being around other kids."

It was during her second year of treatments



Carrie Jacobs enjoys her job at the Pampa Regional Medical Center helping people. She is working to get other cancer survivors interested in the local Relay for Life.

that the Dallas doctors allowed the family pediatrician in Amarillo to give the young child her chemotherapy.

She was able to stay with her age level as she was home schooled during her illness.

Being able to stay in Amarillo for the treatments was much more convenient and less expensive.

"The community of Canyon was very supportive with funds and prayers," said Carrie. "People had many, many fundraisers to help us with transportation costs."

Carrie's mother Sondra was a court reporter. It was necessary financially for her to keep her job while Ken cared for their daughter during the week.

A multitude of prayers went up for Carrie. "I know that prayer did the healing more than medicine or technology ever could do," she said.

After the completion of the second year of chemotherapy, the doctors in Dallas removed the remainder of the tumor. It was the size of a pea. That was good news.

She went for check-ups every three months. Then, she moved to every six months. Then, a year.

"I still go every year to see my doctor, Dr. Kevin Oeffinger of Southwest Medical Center of Dallas, as I participate in a research study," she said. "I haven't had a recurrence."

The young woman said her experience has made her more cognizant of patient needs. "It has made me more sympathetic to anyone with a life threatening illness or injury," she said.

In her work at the Pampa hospital, she said it has made her more aware of the patients' and their families' needs for information about outside resources.

# Walk for a cure

By NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR

Volunteers are always necessary for any organization. The local Relay for Life is no exception.

Geri Caylor has been volunteering to help victims of cancer for many, many years. She is among the many who are very necessary to the group's success.

Involved in the American Cancer Society's Road to Recovery for many years, she has taken many people who have cancer to Amarillo to have their treatments at Harrington Cancer Center.

"Shepherd's Crook Nursing schedules the rides for the patients," she said.

"It's very rewarding," she said. "It's really a good program."

Often times patients need help in getting to Amarillo to take the treatments, and return home. That's where the volunteers provide the rides for the Road to Recovery program.

In 1996, her son was diagnosed with cancer. That same year her brother's son and his grandmother were diagnosed with the disease.

After lengthy treatments at hospital facilities in Dallas where he lived, her son is back leading a normal life, as is her nephew. Both were in their mid-30s upon receiving their diagnoses.

Her brother's mother-in-law died in March of 1997 from ovarian cancer.

Geri was very aware of the impact the cancer has upon the families because her husband's only son from a previous marriage died in 1966 at the age of 15 from cancer.

"It was very hard on my husband, Clint," she said. "John Paul's death is what lead me into the volunteering."

She traveled to Dallas to provide assistance

to her son while he was undergoing the treatments for a year. Her previous experience in volunteering helped in many ways, but it was different when it was her son.

Geri strongly believes in the Relay For Life program which will be June 14-15 in Pampa.

The success of Relay for Life ensures that basic cancer research and services for cancer patients and their families can be delivered, such as free transportation to cancer treatments, free wigs, free durable medical equipment for needy families, maintenance of cancer support groups, and use of the 1-800 Cancer Line.

Shepherd's Nursing Center has helped to underwrite the Relay each year in Pampa. They are also assisting in underwriting Borger's first Relay to be held on May 10-11 at Bulldog Stadium.

Shepherd's donates money and services to the American Cancer Society because they have felt the effects of cancer through the loss of clients and employees.

The staff of Shepherd's Nursing has watched as their loved ones and co-workers have cared for family members or clients whose life has been forever changed by a cancer diagnosis. The diagnosis may be personal but the impact is universal, said Pam Dalton with the local American Cancer Society.

Suzie Wilkinson, administrator of Shepherd's, feels sponsoring the Relay is one way a company can respond positively to the impact from cancer, as she lost her mother from cancer.

Many other businesses in Pampa apparently feel the same way, as they turn out with teams, company banners, and generous donations for the Relay for Life event.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Denise Daves at 663-5644 or Pam Dalton at 665-0356.



Geri Caylor is ready to walk for the Relay for Life on June 14 and 15.

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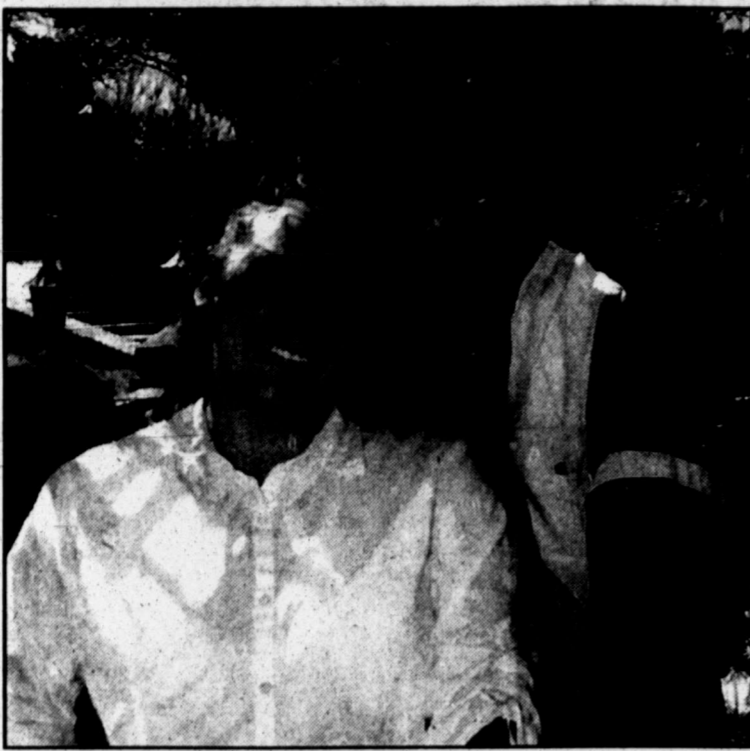
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**Kemph-Winn**

Kala Sharette Kemph of Pampa and Eric Keith Winn of Colorado City, Texas, plan to wed June 8, 2002, at Cottonwood-Springs Ranch in Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Nina Kemph of Pampa and Monte Kemph of Amarillo. She graduated from Colorado City High School in 2001. She plans are to attend Western Texas College and pursue a degree in nursing.

The prospective groom is the son of Alice and Don Winn of Colorado City. He graduated from Colorado City High School and is currently employed with the state at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Dick-Ware Unit in Colorado City.



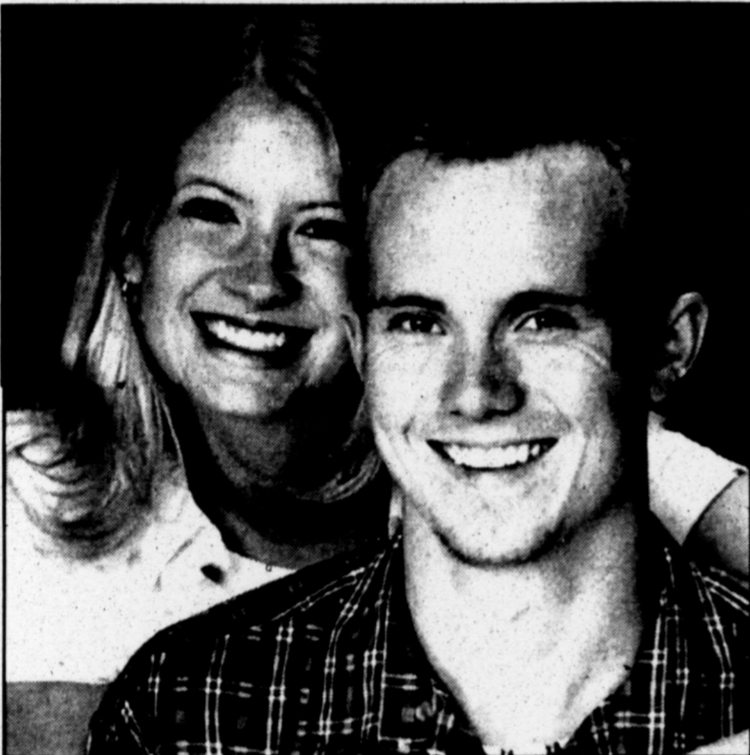
Kala Sharette Kemph of Pampa and Eric Keith Winn

**Presson-Paul**

Tiffany R. Presson and Joshua A. Paul, both of Pampa, plan to wed July 13, 2002, at Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of K.B. and Suzanne Presson of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1999 and is currently employed at National Oilwell.

The prospective groom is the son of Randy and Pam Jonas of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1999 and is currently employed at Dobson's Cellular.



Tiffany R. Presson and Joshua A. Paul

**McComas-Magee**

Katy Leigh McComas of College Station and Destry Zac Magee of McLean plan to wed June 8, 2002, at Franklin Ranch in Gray County.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Michael McComas of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1999 and will receive her degree in animal science on May 11 at Texas A&M University in College Station.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Magee of McLean. He graduated from McLean High School in 1992 and is currently a rancher in the McLean area.



Destry Zac Magee and Katy Leigh McComas

**Roitz-Shaw**

Wyomia Halaine Roitz of Robertson, Wyo., and William Lawrence Shaw of Pampa plan to wed June 1, 2002, at Roitz Ranch in Robertson.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Zane Roitz of Robertson and Stephanie Mitchell of Salt Lake City, Utah. She graduated from Mountain View High School in Mountain View, Wyo., in 1995 and is currently self-employed.

The prospective groom is the son of Mike and Geri Shaw of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1997 and is currently self-employed as a welder.



William Lawrence Shaw and Wyomia Halaine Roitz

**Exhibit details untold history of women in Aggieland**

By JOHN LEBAS  
BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION  
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COLLEGE STATION, Texas — A new exhibit at Texas A&M University believed to be the most comprehensive look at the contri-

butions and achievements of women at the 125-year-old campus has opened.

"Intended for All: 125 Years of Women at Texas A&M" tells its story through newspaper clippings, photographs, memorabilia and other historical documents. The retrospective is on display at the Cushing Memorial Library and Archives through November.

"The history of women at A&M really has never been told," said Barbara Finlay, director of women's studies at

Texas A&M. "And it's often been denied."

The exhibit, which is structured along a time line, focuses on many firsts and profiles several women hailed as trailblazers. They include Ethel Hutson, the first female student; Jessie Whitacre, a pioneering nutritionist and the first woman employed at A&M through the extension service; Sunny Nash, among the first African-American women to graduate; and Melanie Zentgraf, a cadet who sued the university over

gender discrimination.

The material does not reflect lost history, it's just never been collected in one place, said exhibit curator and Cushing Interim Director Steven Smith.

The exhibit should further debunk the myth that women had little to do with A&M's development until they were officially allowed to pursue degrees nearly four decades ago, Smith said. By 1930, for instance, about 3,000 women had taken classes at the military college, mostly during the summer.

In fact, after A&M awarded its first degree to Mary Evelyn Crawford in 1925, many of the college directors wanted to ban female students forever, Smith said. But the lone

woman on the board J.C. George reminded them that the law required they admit female students in the summer, and A&M couldn't afford to give up its summer programs.

Women worked on student publications, including the first yearbook and The Battalion student newspaper. They worked as staff and faculty members. But it would be decades before women would be allowed to take classes in the fall and spring semesters.

After World War II, returning soldiers became a new kind of Texas A&M student. They were older and often married. It was also the beginning of a new resistance to women students.

"In the late 40s and 50s, I believe the myth of the Aggie warrior was born," Smith said. "And that warrior culture was incompatible with anything feminine."

Several early A&M presidents, including the most legendary Lawrence Sullivan Ross, favored coeducation, Smith said. But it was not until President James Earl Rudders term that the wall officially came down in 1963. Sterling Evans, chairman of the board of directors at the time, is credited as wielding crucial influence in making this happen.

The exhibit, the capstone of at least a year of research, winds through the modern day, when women make up roughly half the student body and serve as professors and administrators in a variety of capacities.

"In the most recent era, we seem to have quietly come to terms with the situation," Smith said.

The myriad of people who worked to bring the exhibit to life also testifies to change. A 14-member advisory committee of women helped shape its development, and foundations and offices from across campus helped fund it. Smith also credits Heidi Knippa, whose 1995 thesis provided a base.

Although "Intended for All" celebrates women's achievements, it also points to ongoing exclusion. Finlay and English professor Pamela Matthews assert in an introduction they wrote for the exhibit. For example, 93 percent of full professors at the university are men.

But what if A&M had been coed since the earliest days?

"The difference would be so pervasive," Matthews said. "That you can't even imagine the ways it would be different."

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**ENGAGEMENTS**

**Klein-Bliss**

Angela R. Klein and Jason R. Bliss, both of Amarillo, plan to wed June 14, 2002, at Briarwood Full Gospel Church in Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Louis and Janet Klein of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2000 and is currently pursuing a degree in secondary education, with an emphasis on English, at West Texas A&M University. She is presently employed in Patient Financial Services of Baptist-St. Anthony's Health System.

The prospective groom is the son of Diana Humphrey-Bliss of Amarillo and Dean R. Bliss of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1997. He is presently employed in Patient Financial Services of Baptist-St. Anthony's Health System and is a selling supervisor at Beall's.



Angela R. Klein and Jason R. Bliss

**MENUS**

**WEEK OF MAY 6-10**

**Pampa Schools**

**MONDAY**

Breakfast: Pancake-and-sausage-on-a-stick.

Lunch: Fish strips, pizza, blackeyed peas, corn, mixed fruit.

**TUESDAY**

Breakfast: Biscuits.

Lunch: Soft chicken taco, macaroni/cheese, pinto beans, Spanish rice, peaches.

**WEDNESDAY**

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast.

Lunch: Spaghetti/meat sauce, steak fingers, green beans, salad, rolls, fresh fruit.

**THURSDAY**

Breakfast: Blueberry Fruit-A-Roo.

Lunch: Oven-fried chicken, chef salad, whipped potatoes, English peas, apricot blooming cake, rolls.

**FRIDAY**

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage.

Lunch: Turkey/cheese sandwich, hot dogs/chili, French fries, lettuce/tomatoes, applesauce.

**Lefors Schools**

**MONDAY**

Breakfast: Muffins, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Meatloaf, chicken patties, green beans, salad, fruit, milk.

**TUESDAY**

Breakfast: Breakfast tacos, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Fajitas, sausage wraps, pinto beans, coleslaw, fruit, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**

Breakfast: French toast sticks, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Pizza, chicken nuggets, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk.

**THURSDAY**

Breakfast: Yogurt, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, corn, rolls, gravy, fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY**

Breakfast: Breakfast pockets, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Sack lunch.

**Senior Citizens**

**MONDAY**

Chicken fried steak or salmon patties, mashed potatoes, cream corn, spinach, beans, orange strussel cake or butterscotch pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**TUESDAY**

Corned beef/cabbage or chicken legs/wild rice, onion potatoes, broccoli, breaded squash, black-eyed peas, Boston cream pie or cherry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**WEDNESDAY**

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, succotash, carrots, beans, strawberry shortcake or chocolate ice-box pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**Meals On Wheels**

**MONDAY**

Roast, sweet potatoes, green beans, cake.

**TUESDAY**

Stew, cornbread, jello.

**WEDNESDAY**

Chicken/rice casserole, corn, broccoli, oatmeal cookies.

**THURSDAY**

Salisbury steak, mushroom gravy, fried okra, mixed vegetables, applesauce.

**FRIDAY**

Tuna casserole, English peas, carrots, peaches.

marble cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.

**Try these smart shopping strategies and save money**

Decreasing family food bills is easier than you think, but before we even set foot in the grocery store we need to know how marketing experts try to get us to buy certain products.

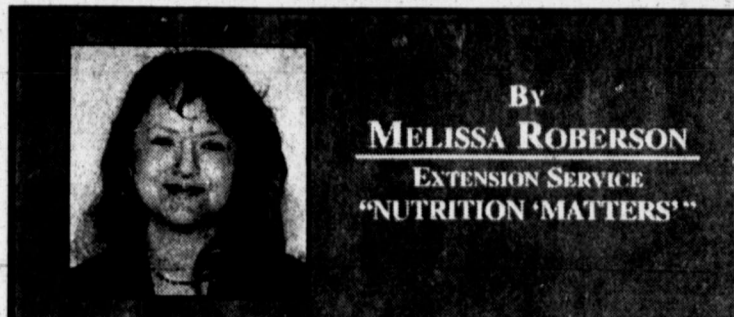
Ever notice how you must walk all the way to the back of the store to purchase your milk and eggs? This is no accident! Staples — such as bread, eggs, meat, milk, vegetables and fruits — usually are arranged around the outer walls of the store. The higher priced, more processed, convenience foods are arranged in the aisles.

Milk and bread are the two most commonly purchased items, and usually you will pick up more items as you walk past other foods to retrieve what you need.

All of us see ads showing this week's specials. Be familiar with prices to determine if a "special" is really a special. Displays at the end of the aisles often are there to attract attention and to increase sales whether or not they are marked down.

Many products are called "loss leaders." This means the store is willing to lose money on that product to get you into the store. While you are there, you will probably also buy other higher priced items. Keep in mind that deli and bakery departments are the most profitable areas for the store.

It is important to make a list and stick to it. The longer you stay in the store, the more groceries you will usually buy. Studies show that you spend about \$1 for every additional minute you're in the store. That's one reason it is so important to bring a shopping list and to follow it as closely as possible.



By **MELISSA ROBERSON**  
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placed at the children's eye-level in the store.

Never shop on an empty stomach. Studies show we buy more when we are hungry. Often we are tempted to spend more with free food samples and wonderful food smells from the bakery.

(See SAVINGS, Page 16)

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## ANNIVERSARIES

### Newman anniversary

Friends and family gathered on Saturday, April 27, to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of N.L. "Slim" and Sarah Newman.

Hosted by their children, the come-and-go reception was held in the Knights of Columbus Hall Saturday afternoon.

N.L. "Slim" Newman of Wellington and Sarah Thompson of Pampa were wed on April 27, 1952, at Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa.

Mr. Newman was employed by Texas Department of Transportation for 34 years before retiring in 1998. Mrs. Newman worked for Marie Foundations for 15 years and the Hobby Shop for 12 years



N.L. "Slim" and Sarah Newman

before retiring.

The couple have two children and sons-in-law: Alma and Ron Dickerson of

Skellytown and Sheila and Howard Moody of Houston. They have four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### Tomato rejects provide summer snacks

If ever there is a fussy gardener, it is the tomato farmer. They arrive in droves at the greenhouse, all in search of the perfect tomato plant. This is serious business and they are not speedy shoppers.

After each plant is thoroughly inspected and judged worthy to reside in a prime garden spot, it is reverently placed in the shopping cart. The slightest blemish on a tomato plant is instant banishment to the Tomato Reject Center.

The Tomato Reject Center is usually at the back of the plant table. Removed from its brethren and occasionally missing its name tag, the plant is rescued by whoever is watering the greenhouse. One of two things now happens to this vegetable misfit.

Since the plant no longer has a name tag, it is now a Mystery Vegetable. It could be a tiny Sugar Snack, a huge Beefsteak or a plump Cherry tomato. Who knows? For gardeners with a sense of adventure, Mystery Vegetables are a bargain ... snapped up with gusto from the half-price table.

If unclaimed, the Mystery



By **KATHY DAVIS**  
 GARDEN WISE

Vegetable still has a fighting change. The plant is pruned and planted into a pot. The pots are then taken to a secret place on the property.

Deep into the summer, we pluck plump tomatoes of varying varieties from the vine and eat them on the spot. This perfect afternoon snack began its life as a pitiful hothouse reject.

Tomatoes suffer from a plethora of ailments. The worst are verticillium and fusarium wilt, pathological fungi. Unfortunately, this nasty stuff is soil-borne and cannot be treated with chemicals. The plant's leaves curl, become brown, and it eventually dies.

Moving the tomatoes to another location may help. Another solution is to "bake the ground." Baking requires that the infected portion of the garden be covered in clear plastic and literally baked in the sun for

two months. Tomatoes grown in pots in sterilized potting soil are rarely affected.

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"What would life be like without homegrown tomatoes?" —Song by Guy Clark

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### SAVINGS

Some stores "technotrack." When a store has a special card that offers discounts and promotions, it keeps track of your purchases to decide what products to promote, enticing customers to spend.

Often coupons are generated for the customer at the register. Remember, just because you have a coupon doesn't mean that product is the best deal. Often another brand is the better buy, even without the coupon.

Try to shop once a week or less. Grocery ads encourage people to come in for mid-week or weekend specials. The more trips you make to the grocery store, the more you spend.

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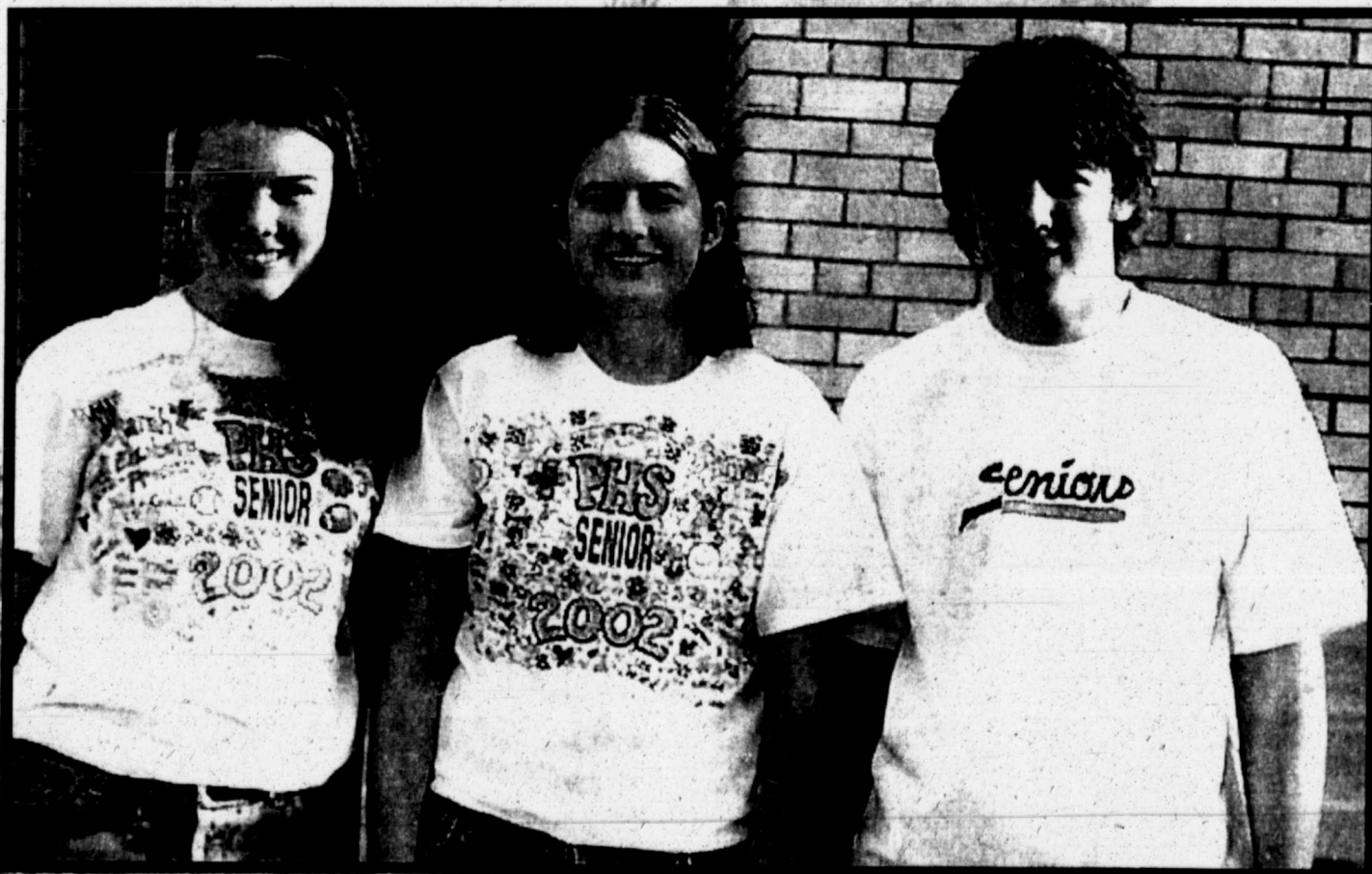
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**Sarah Fraser**  
**Samantha Ford**  
**Doug Warren**  
(left to right)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### PCCA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Pampa Community Concert Association's 2002-03 season membership campaign is currently under way through June 1. Membership subscriptions are \$30 for adults, \$15 for students and \$70 for families. For more information, call Ruth Riehart, president, at 665-0343.

### CAPROCK CANYONS

Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway State Park near Quitaque will offer the following programs during the month of May: Photography Workshop, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., May 4; Wildflower Walk, 9 a.m., May 11; Evening Program, 9 p.m., May 11 and 24; Geology Hike, 9 a.m., May 25; Trailway Adventure, 7 p.m., May 25; and Panhandle Trailriders Benefit Trail Ride, May 25-26. For more information or to register for the workshop, phone (940) 552-6291, ext. 2292. Individuals interested in the workshop are urged to register early. For further information on the other events, call (806) 455-1492.

### GED, QUICK TASP

Clarendon College will conduct testing for the GED and the Quick-TASP in May. The GED exam will be offered at 9 a.m., May 6 at the main campus in Clarendon and 9 a.m., May 13 at the CC-Pampa Center. Registration for both tests will be held at 8:30 a.m. on the day of the test. Cost is \$60. The Quick-TASP will be offered at 9 a.m., May 9 at CCPC and at 8 a.m., May 15 at the main campus. Registration will begin 30-minutes before each exam. Cost is \$39. Two forms of ID (one must include photo ID) are required for each test. To pre-register or for more information, call CCPC at 665-8801 or CC in Clarendon at (806) 874-3571.

### BABYSITTING COURSE

Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will conduct a babysitting class open to individuals age 11 and above from 4-6:30 p.m., May 6-8 at 108 N. Russell in Pampa. Cost of the course is \$30. To register or for more information, contact the local ARC office at 669-7121.

### ACT

The next ACT Assessment test will be administered June 8 nationwide. College-bound high school students must register for the exam by May 3. Cost of the exam is \$24. Late registration postmark deadline is May 17 and includes an additional fee. For more information, visit www.act.org on the Internet.

### PAMPA BOOK CLUB

Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 8 at Lovett Memorial Library. Those attending will discuss classics of their choosing. Visitors are welcome.

### COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS

Clarendon College will offer "Computer Fundamentals" from 6-8 p.m., Mondays and Tuesdays, May 13-June 14 at its main campus in Clarendon. For more information, call (806) 874-3571.

### PAMPA PARTNERSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

Pampa Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament May 18-19. For more information, contact Pampa Country Club, Hidden Hills Public Golf Course or the Chamber of Commerce office at 669-3241.

### TEXAS ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

The Official Texas State Arts and Crafts Fair will be held from 4-8 p.m., Friday, May 24, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, May 25-26 and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday, May 27 at Kerrville. Activities and events include: "Texas Wine Tasting"; silent auction; Badlands Co. of the Texas Rangers; bluegrass entertainers; various music classes; petting zoo; climbing wall; pony rides; sword swallower; and numerous arts and crafts booths. The fund-raiser generates monies for the Texas Arts and Crafts Educational Foundation's scholarship fund. For more information, call (830) 896-5711 or visit www.tacef.org on the Internet.

### ERICK CENTENNIAL

The City of Erick, Okla., will observe its 100th anniversary with a Centennial Celebration May 25 and 26. Activities will include: Erick/Texola Alumni Reunion, history displays, street dance, parade, basketball games, worship service, old-time contests, train rides, mini-hay rides and more. For more information, call (580) 526-3924 or e-mail erickcityhall@logixonline.net.

### IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH

will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., May 1 and 15, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa; 11 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4 p.m., May 20, City Hall, Canadian; 1-3 p.m., May 7, McLean School, McLean; and 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., May 6, Miami School Auditorium, Miami.

### HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: May 14, First-United Methodist Church Educational Building, and May 28, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, both in Pampa; May 1 and 15, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; May 22 and 24, Family Care Center, Shamrock; and April 30 and May 28, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

### P.E.O. FUND-RAISER

Chapter CS, P.E.O. Sisterhood, will sponsor a book review by Carol Headrick, an autobiography of Beatrix Potter, at 3 p.m., Sunday, June 9 at the Chamber of Commerce Building, 200 N. Ballard. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students. Contact any Chapter CS member or call 665-7064 for information.

### AMARILLO BOTANICAL GARDENS

Amarillo Botanical Gardens will host a gardening hour from 12-1 p.m., the third Wednesday of each month through Oct. 16 at its location in Harrington Regional Medical Center Complex in Amarillo. For more information, call the Gardens at (806) 352-6513.

### WINE & CLAY FESTIVAL

Llano Estacado Winery and Llano Estacado Clay Guild will sponsor the Fifth Annual Wine and Clay Festival June 8-9 at Llano Estacado Winery outside Lubbock. Admission is free.

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### 82ND AIRBORNE

Veterans from the 11th, 13th, 17th, 101st, 82nd, 173rd and today's Special Forces are invited to 20th Annual Southwest Memorial Airborne Days June 14-16 in Corpus Christi. For more information contact: All Airborne, 5459 Northcutt Pl., Dayton, OH 45414-3742; phone 1-937-898-5977; or e-mail srgabn@aol.com

### OUTWARD BOUND

North Carolina Outward Bound teen summer wilderness program will offer several courses for teens this summer including a kayaking expedition, hiking expedition, rock climbing and more. Teens are taught first aid, wilderness safety, navigation and environmental stewardship courtesy in the program. For more information call 1-877-77-NC OBS, e-mail chalenge@ncobs.org or log onto www.ncoutwardbound.com/summer.html.

### ILP CONTEST

International Library of Photography is sponsoring a free open amateur photography contest. Deadline for entries is June 28, 2002. For more information, visit www.picture.com on the World Wide Web.

### USS MADDOX

USS Maddox Destroyer Association Reunion will be Aug. 22-26, 2002, at Savannah, Ga. For more information contact Cliff Gillespie at (714) 960-5283.

### USS SAINT PAUL

The USS Saint Paul (CA-73) Association will kick-off its 10th reunion celebration Aug. 27, 2002, at Portland, Ore. For more information, call George M. Takis, Jr., at (770) 393-3185 or write: George M. Takis, Jr., Secretary, 125 Spaulding Drive N.E., Atlanta, GA 30328.

### U.S. LST SHIPMATES SOUGHT

U.S. LST Association is looking for all LST'ers to participate in an upcoming reunion Aug. 27-Sept. 2, 2002. The reunion celebration is open to shipmates from World War II to the present date. For more information, contact: Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, TX 75948; 1-800-228-5870; e-mail USLST:@KMBS.com.

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## Senate leaders predict passage of farm bill next week

### At a glance...

Highlights of the new farm bill:  
**Cost:**  
 —\$180 billion over 10 years, a 70 percent increase over the cost of continuing existing programs.  
**Farm Subsidies:**  
 —Raises price guarantees, known as loan rates, for corn, wheat, oats, barley and sorghum. Continues fixed annual payments to grain and cotton farms. Creates new target price system, similar to one abolished in 1996, to provide supplemental payments with income of those farms falls below certain levels. Allows farmers to update planting records that are used in calculating certain payments.  
 —Farmers could continue to receive subsidies under the loan program in unlimited amounts. Fixed payments and subsidies under the target-price system would be capped at \$210,000 annually.  
 —Establishes new subsidies for dairy farmers as well as producers of lentils, chickpeas, peanuts, honey, wool and mohair. The dairy subsidies are limited to production equivalent of about 135 cows. Continues price support system for sugar using controls on imports.  
 —Ends a quota system that props up peanut prices. As compensation, farmers and others who own quotas will receive 11 cents a pound annually for five years.  
**Conservation:**  
 —Establishes the Conservation Security Program, at a cost of \$2 billion, to pay crop farmers for improved environmental practices.  
 —The Conservation Reserve Program, which pays farmers to idle environmentally sensitive land, would be expanded from its current limit of

36.4 million acres to 39.2 million acres.  
 —The Farmland Protection Program, which pays farmers near urban areas to keep their land in production, would expand by nearly \$1 billion over the decade, a nearly 20-fold increase.  
 —The Environmental Quality Incentives Program, which subsidizes manure cleanup and other improvements, would be quadrupled at a cost of \$9 billion over 10 years. A single farm or feedlot could receive as much as \$450,000.  
**Food Labeling:**  
 —Meat, fish, peanuts and produce would have to be labeled with their country of origin, starting in the fall of 2004.  
 —Bans catfish imported from Vietnam from being labeled as catfish.  
**Food Stamps:**  
 —Noncitizens who have lived in the country for at least five years would become eligible for food stamps.  
 —Allows low-income families getting off welfare to receive food stamps for an additional five months.  
**Bioenergy:**  
 —Provides \$405 million to encourage development and use of fuels made from crops.  
**Rural Development**  
 —\$1 billion in new spending for rural development, including \$360 million for water and sewage assistance, and \$240 million for assisting farmer-owned businesses.  
**Trade:**  
 —\$1.1 billion for trade assistance, including \$650 million for overseas promotion of U.S. food and beverages.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic leaders predict an election-year farm bill that boosts agricultural spending by 70 percent will win final approval in the Senate next week.  
 The bill, which was approved 280-141 by the House on Thursday, would pour billions of dollars in subsidies into Midwestern and Southern states that are political battlegrounds for lawmakers in both parties.  
 Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Tom Harkin, an Iowa Democrat who is up for re-election this year, said the legislation was "the right approach for farm policy."  
 "I am confident that this farm bill will be completed early next week and signed into law shortly after."  
 Although his administration has criticized policies that the bill continues, President Bush said the legislation would "help ensure the immediate and long-term viability of our farm economy."  
 The bill marks a reversal of the 1996 Freedom to Farm law that was supposed to wean farmers from government subsidies.  
 The bill, which has broad support among major farm groups, would authorize \$180 billion in spending over the next 10 years, a \$73.5 billion increase over existing programs.  
 It fattens subsidies for grain and cotton farmers, who have traditionally dominated federal farm programs, and provides new payments for everything from milk and lentils to honey and wool.  
 An 80 percent increase in land-conservation programs would benefit livestock farms and fruit and vegetable growers who historically have received little federal cash.

**'I am confident that this farm bill will be completed early next week and signed into law shortly after.'**  
 — Sen. Tom Harkin

lier criticism of farm subsidies that the legislation continues and expands.  
 The bill's increased subsidies have angered foreign competitors. The European Union said Thursday it was considering a challenge of the payments before the World Trade Organization. Under WTO limits, certain U.S. farm subsidies cannot exceed \$19.1 billion annually. The bill authorizes the Agriculture Department to adjust subsidies to stay within the cap.  
 Among the countries that would be hardest hit if the U.S. subsidies restrain world commodity prices is Egypt, a major cotton producer, economists say.  
 But House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest, R-Texas, said the bill "is for rural America. It's not for rural Mexico, it's not for rural Canada, it's not for rural Europe."  
 The Freedom to Farm law, which ended a Depression-era system of production controls, was supposed to bring some control to farm spending and discourage overproduction of surplus crops. But when commodity prices plummeted in the late 1990s, Congress responded with a series of multibillion dollar bailouts.  
 The Senate will vote on the farm bill next Wednesday, said Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D. Attempts to get an earlier vote ran into objections from Republicans, he said.  
 On the Net: Information on the bill, H.R. 2646, can be found at <http://thomas.loc.gov/>  
 House committee: <http://agriculture.house.gov/farmbill.htm>  
 Senate committee: <http://agriculture.senate.gov/Briefs/2001FarmBill/2001farmbill.html>

## Sweet spring onion harvest in full swing for Texas

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Texas spring onion harvest is in full swing and ready for the season's picnics and barbecues. Texas Cooperative Extension reports.  
 "Spring (sweet) onions, although available for only a few months of the year, are much more sweet and juicy than summer onions, which

are abundant year-round," said Joe Pena, professor and Extension economist.  
 "The sweet onions are great when eaten fresh with foods such as salads and hamburgers. They may be eaten without much fear of aftertaste or odor," he said.  
 "Summer onions are more compact, contain less water and have what is considered to be more salt soluble solids, which makes them more pungent and gives them a longer shelf life," Pena said. "They are better used in recipes where the food will be cooked; this blends some of the tart flavor and odor associated with the vegetable."  
 Although Texas produces both varieties of onion, it leads the nation for spring onion production, followed by Georgia and California. Onions are Texas' leading vegetable crop, having an overall impact of about \$350 million per year on the Texas economy.  
 "Currently, there are absolutely outstanding spring onions on the market for rea-

sonable prices. The harvest is in high gear in the Valley, and they are producing excellent quality spring onions," Pena said.  
 "Summer storage and non-storage onions are mainly produced in states with cooler springs and summers such as California, Colorado, Idaho, etc. Texas gets too hot in the summer to be a main producer of summer storage onions," Pena said. "In the Panhandle, counties do not get hit by the hot weather until much later, and they are able to produce summer non-storage onions."  
 The Rio Grande Valley and Winter Garden area are prime regions of spring onion production. "Spring onions are planted between October and November, and do well in cool, dry weather. When the days get longer and warmer, they will begin to bulb, and they can be harvested as late as May or June," Pena said.  
 "Summer non-storage onions are being planted now in the panhandle, using transplants grown in South Texas, and they will be harvested into late summer," Pena said.  
 "The weather has been ideal for planting in the Panhandle. Planting was on time and it is making good progress. Yields are expected to be positive for the summer onions up there."  
 "In terms of the spring onions we have in South Texas, the yields have been good, despite a bit of a cold weather problem in March," Pena said. "There were two record-breaking cold days in the Winter Garden, which is about 4,000 acres. We expect a little bit of residual damage from these freezes, although yields should still be excellent."  
 "The spring onions are in season right now, so take advantage of them in your cookouts. Come June and July, you won't be able to find them. Ask for the 1015 Texas Super Sweet or the Legend."  
 The planting and harvesting of Texas' other crops are also progressing well throughout the state.  
 In the Panhandle and South Plains region, corn planting is nearly halfway finished and progressing rapidly, said Jeff Major, district Extension director.  
 In Central Texas, range and pastures are improving with rains and warmer nights, and small grain silage harvest continues with good yields, said Ronald Woolley, district Extension director.  
 District Extension Director Dale Fritz said hay harvest began in some of the counties of Southeast Texas, and ranchers are harvesting oats, ryegrass and coastal hay.  
 PANHANDLE: Soil moisture is very short. Corn planting halfway and progressing rapidly; stands are very poor to fair with irrigation under way. Wheat is very poor to fair. Range conditions are very poor to fair. Cattle are fair to good; supplemental feeding continues.

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## DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

### Woman Is Spent With Anger After Saving Wedding Day

DEAR ABBY: My fiance's sister was married three weeks ago. It was the most unorganized, chaotic mess I've ever seen. The night before the wedding, she called me, frantically asking if I could come early to the hall to "help make bows." I immediately agreed. By the time the conversation ended, she had given me a list a mile long of "last-minute details" she had forgotten. I felt obligated to help, knowing she, her mother and bridesmaids would all be busy getting ready for the wedding.

I spent more than \$100 on balloons, toothpicks, 15 yards of lovely fabric, a fountain pen, ice, etc. — and I single-handedly arranged all the flowers and decorated the hall. I finished as the guests arrived. Of course, no chairs had been set up for them to sit on, so I pointed to a stack of them in the corner and ran home to change into something clean.

When I returned, the ceremony was over. But I was just in time to start serving food, as no caterers had been hired. I went home exhausted and feeling terribly used. I barely got a thank-you for my efforts.

The next morning, the bride called to ask if I could dry all the roses for her because a florist was going to make her a keepsake arrangement.

The bride has now returned from her honeymoon. I've given her all the receipts for my expenditures, but she

hasn't bothered to pay me back. Abby, so far I've kept my mouth shut about how I feel, but I'm so angry I'm losing sleep. Your thoughts, please?  
**FEELING USED**

**DEAR FEELING USED:** Call her and calmly remind her of her obligation to reimburse you. Without you, the wedding would have been a disaster; you deserve a medal for saving the day. However, you may have to wait to receive your reward in heaven. Stand firm when you're asked to rescue her in the future — my intuition tells me you'll be asked repeatedly.

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing to praise my husband, Gene, who has done what few others would — he is responsible for dinner every other night! He said it is only fair since I went back to work full time in 1994. It took us a while to figure out the particulars, but our system has worked well for more than seven years.

Gene's birthday is on the 24th of the month, mine is on the 13th. His is even and mine is odd, meaning he is responsible for dinner on even days, and I on odd days. When it's our turn, we cook, pick up food to bring home, or decide which restaur-

ant to go to — and pick up the check. I still do most of the grocery shopping, and sometimes he adds a few items to my list. I don't mind because Gene is a good cook, and he never forgets to make plans on "his" night.

Abby, the idea for our system came from your column. Many years ago, you solved a mother's dilemma when her kids fought over who was going to sit in the front seat of her car. You suggested one ride up front on even days, the other on odd. We used your idea when our children were young. Thanks!  
**CAROLYN LOVELACE, NASHVILLE, TENN.**

**DEAR CAROLYN:** I'm all for recycling — and a good idea can have many applications.

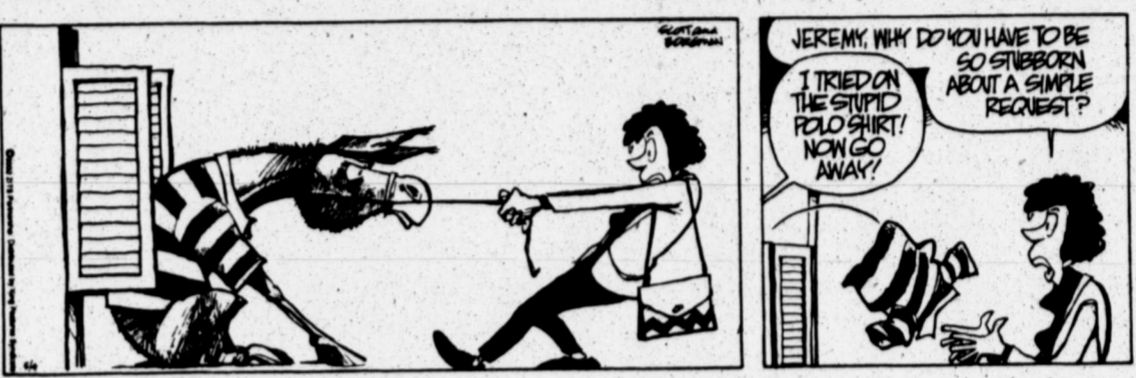
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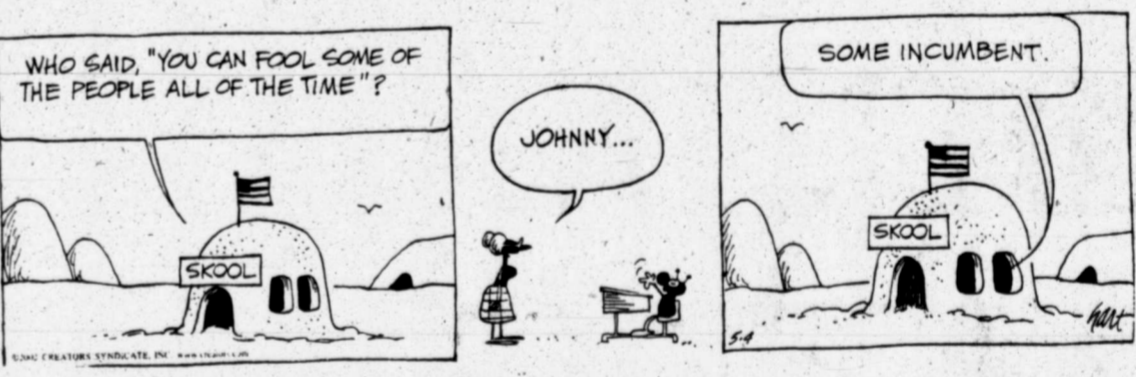
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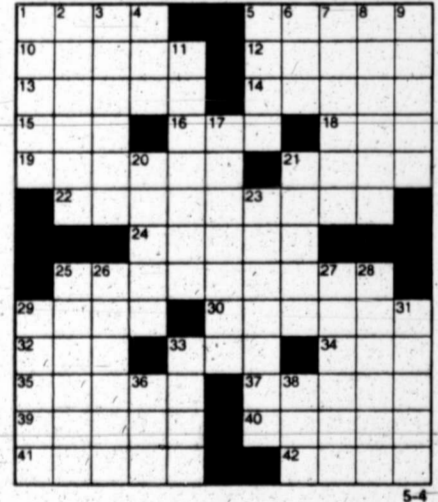
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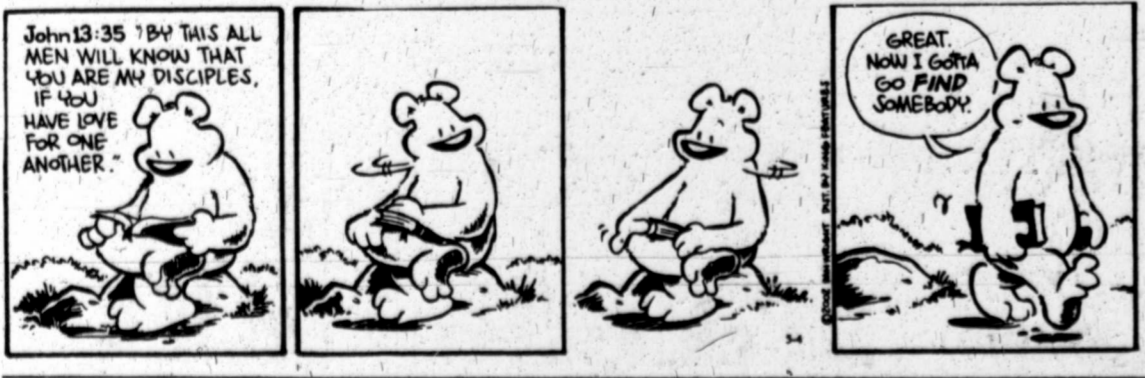
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# Trying to keep the family afloat ...

## Quadruplets' parents hire agency for unusual public relations blitz

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WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Weeks before their birth, the Tetrick quadruplets already had their very own, professionally designed logo. And Web site. And advertising agency.

Before tiny Peyton, Parker, Camden and Christian — a rare two sets of identical twins — entered the world, their parents were part of an unusual public relations blitz that portrays the joy of a suddenly large family and the distress of the financial burden due, in part, to a father's military activation.

Christina and Patrick Tetrick hired Lottridge Advertising of Wichita to solicit donations from local and national corporations, and arrange media interviews.

Their goal is simple: Use the rarity of having two sets of identical twins, the more general oddity of having quadruplets and the father's plight as promotional tools to lure advertisers and help the family stay afloat.

Across town at Via Christi Medical Center, Sondra and Eldon Headrick were also dealing with the media frenzy, generated by the birth of their sextuplets, one day after the Tetrick boys were born April 5. The Headricks said they would not hire an ad agency to represent them, but didn't elaborate.

Commotion over multiple births — quadruplets, quintuplets, sextuplets — isn't new. Generous neighbors and businesses often help newly enlarged families with room additions, outfitting minivans and months- or years-long supplies of diapers.

But those offering help usually seek out the family in need, making the Tetricks' effort an interesting twist.

"We are not interested in making money out of our kids," Christina Tetrick says. "We are just interested in keeping our house."

The couple bought a two-bedroom home just days before learning they would have quadruplets. (Doctors said the odds of having two sets of identical twins are 1 in 25 million.)

Their income, meanwhile, has dropped by 60 percent, they say. Christina, formerly employed as a construction engineer, can't work while raising four infants, and Patrick has had to take a leave from his regular job because his Army Reserve unit has been activated as part of Operation Enduring Freedom. He is a

master sergeant with the Hutchinson-based 346th Military Police Company, but his military pay is smaller than his civilian salary.

So the Tetricks hired Lottridge, and a media campaign was born:

—Hundreds of buttons emblazoned with the babies' red-white-and-blue logo — four tiny footprints forming a circle around a star — were printed and handed out to hospital staff, family, friends and others.

—The logo was printed on cigar bands and put around 75 blue bubble gum cigars, many given to reporters at a news conference at Wesley Medical Center. Even the press passes sported the logo.

—The Web site is a bright splash of red, white and blue, with pictures of the children and their latest news. One silhouette graphic features four tiny babies and Mom, joined by what looks like a soldier carrying a rifle.

—After their birth, the ad agency made up 70 T-shirts to distribute to the doctors and nurses as well as the soldiers in Dad's reserve unit. "Welcome the Tetrick Quadruplets," the shirts say, complete with their birth date and names.

"We thought it was a nice little gesture, something that hadn't happened before — something to give to people who have given so much time and energy," said Jerry Pierce of Lottridge Advertising.

At the Association of American Advertising Agencies in New York City, editorial assistant Earnie Stevenson pulled up the Tetricks' Web site. He said it surprised him, as did the parents hiring an advertising agency.

"I've never heard of it," he said. "Historically, I remember with births of quintuplets what usually happens is advertisers approach them and corporations donate diapers. But I'm not aware of parents actually going out and seeking sponsorship."

Pierce acknowledged that Lottridge has received "a little bit of flack" about its involvement, but he said all the promotional items were donated by the agency to the family. "They are concerned about honest-to-goodness keeping the lights on."

The agency had said before the birth that it was "investing" in the family, and that it hoped to one day get paid by finding product endorsements that would also help the Tetricks meet the cost of raising the quads.

"I don't think people should judge — without being in the position," Christina Tetrick said.

As both sets of parents await the day their children come

home — all the babies are expected to stay in the hospital for about a month — each is dealing with the financial aftermath in different ways.

For the Headrick sextuplets, the hospital's Via Christi Foundation is handling donations to help the family. Among them are \$6,000 worth of breast milk, offers of baby care products for a year, car seats, diapers and six knitted blankets from a Wichita woman. About \$1,000 in unsolicited cash donations have arrived from around the world.

As for the Tetricks, the agency has secured a leased nine-passenger van and four car seats from a local car dealership. It's also working on a shopping spree for other items: Wichita radio station KFDI has collected thousands of diapers and baby wipes.

The Tetricks also received a donation of storage for the babies' umbilical cord blood for the next 18 years from Cord Blood Banking of San Bruno, Calif. Cord blood is rich in stem cells, which could prove valuable if the babies ever developed cancer, leukemia or certain other diseases.

The Tetricks have established a Quad Fund at a local bank, with a toll-free phone number for donations. Pierce was uncertain about the amount of donations made to the fund so far, but said they were not substantial.

His agency is trying to get as much media exposure as possible for the quadruplets, but the parents ultimately will decide what they will or won't do.

Christina Tetrick said she decided against hiring an agent after the agency she initially contacted wanted her to bring the children out to California to do advertisements while they were still under a year old. The family is not planning to put their children in advertisements while they are still so young.

In return for donating the van to the family, Christina and Patrick have appeared in newspaper ads for the car dealership, which is mentioned on the quadruplets' Web page.

"With exposure and notoriety, it will attract advertisers. Right now, they are so small as far as getting involved with corporate sponsors," Pierce said.

What's more important, he said, is that the babies will eventually need an education.

"The family needs privacy, but they also need help — and there is a very fine line between them," he said.

## For many seniors, seminars trump bridge, golf

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — Say you're 71 years old and want to learn about abstract impressionism. Read "Moby Dick" for the first time. Study marine biology.

In Florida's retirement kingdom and throughout the nation, golden agers are choosing wonkish foreign policy chats and Jane Austen discussions over games of bridge, shuffleboard and golf. And they're loving it.

"Do you want to sit around a pool and talk about 'early birds' or come here and exercise something between your ears?" asked Jerry Siegel, who teaches a current events class at Nova Southeastern University's Institute for Learning in Retirement. "It's an obvious decision."

With their ties to universities and community colleges, the institutes have grown in popularity since the 1990s, providing seniors the chance to learn with kindred spirits.

The institutes may become more widespread with the impending retirement of the baby boomer generation. Census figures show the 65-and-over population in the United States could increase nearly 80 percent by 2025.

"I think we'll see these programs expand exponential-

ly in the coming years," said Ron Manheimer, executive director of the North Carolina Center for Creative Retirement in Asheville, N.C.

ElderHostel Institute, the Boston-based organization dedicated to lifelong learning, reports that more than 220 institutes — with an enrollment of 50,000 — have joined its network since 1988 and the number could reach 350 by 2007.

"We probably get five to 10 phone calls a week from people or colleges that want to start one," said Nancy Mertz, ElderHostel's program manager.

Offering lectures and courses throughout the year, the peer-driven programs typically allow seniors the chance to study history and current events, discuss the classics or take in an opera. For newcomers, it's a chance to meet people with common interests.

"It just keeps you going," said 80-year-old Henrietta Freedman, who helped found an institute at Washington University in St. Louis six years ago. "I can talk about philosophy with my grandson. I'm writing a memoir for my grandson. There's a lot of connections with the future generation through learning."

Nova's program started in the 1970s when some faculty members retired from the New School for Social Research in New York — now called New School University — and wanted to have an outlet for their academic interests.

With nearly 100 members, the seven-month program offers intellectual stimulation and a support group for the South Florida retirees, some of whom live in the area only part of the year. The program costs \$275 a year — \$500 for couples — for access to about 150 classes a year.

During Siegel's recent lecture on "AIDS in Africa," the hands shot up in the air and the discussion weaved through the need for foreign aid, the distribution of the AIDS cocktail and the continent's sexual mores.

Most of his students have gray hair and some are balding. One uses a walker. But many participants called the weekly lectures and seminars the key to longevity.

Sonya Hirschberg, a snowbird from Putnam County, N.Y., said she hated Florida at first because she doesn't play bridge, tennis or golf. Then a friend introduced her to the institute "and we found the oasis in Florida."

Dr. Walter Bortz, a Stanford University geriatrician and the author of "Dare To Be 100," said the institutes could serve as a way for the elderly to be more engaged in their communities.

## Researchers find creatine may aid older men

WASHINGTON (AP) — Creatine may not be just for young athletes. Older men who took the supplement increased strength in just a week, a study found.

Athletes use creatine to get stronger for competition. But this study indicates the supplement may help older men in such ordinary things as getting out of a chair.

"There was added value for many of the typical activities of daily life," said researcher William J. Kraemer of the University of Connecticut. "We were surprised it carried over into daily life activities."

Creatine helps recharge the energy used in short-burst activities such as sprints or weight lifting. The amino acid is made naturally in the liver and kidneys, and is stored in the muscles. But the body's creatine stores are limited, and it can use quickly what it has stored.

Creatine also is sold as a supplement and used by athletes from high school

to the pro level as a legal alternative to steroids. Side effects, when they occur, are mild. Users sometimes report cramping and some weight gain from water retention as creatine draws more fluid into the muscle.

Researchers advise users to drink more water. There are strong indications creatine works, to a limited extent. Earlier studies have found athletes

generally get performance increases of 5 percent to 10 percent with creatine supplements.

But Kraemer and his colleagues say earlier studies also have found that a reduced ability to make creatine comes with age. The researchers wanted to see if supplements would improve strength enough to make life easier for older men.

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## Horoscope

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2002

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\* Where your friends are is where you want to be. But where you need to be is at work, moving along a key project or two. You accomplish the most in the early part of the day. By midafternoon, your temper and fatigue punctuate your mood. Ouch! Tonight: Go for some extra Zz's.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Your efforts come back in multiples. It is as if you have a "magic" touch. No matter what you handle today, success will follow you. Review a matter that is close to your heart. Focus on the end results, but be aware of the cost of your drive to the finish line. Tonight: Let off steam with friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\* You don't need to convince someone that you're right. You do need to take charge and expedite work. Express your extravagance in a positive manner. Treat the office to doughnuts. Be careful when letting another know you're disappointed. Tonight: Chill out as soon as you can.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Be more in touch with what you desire. How you say what you feel might radically change in the next few months, once you see how others react. You don't need to muzzle yourself. You do need to take a workshop in diploma-

cy! Tonight: Detach and relax.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Deal with another directly, expressing your bottom line. Your instincts help you work with someone on a one-on-one level. Trust your intuition and follow through on key matters. Do nothing halfway that involves a partnership or your financial status. Tonight: Togetherness works.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\* Let others follow through and help you with an issue. You could push another beyond his or her limits without being aware of it. Worse yet, it could be a boss who doesn't hesitate to express his or her anger. Tread with care, because you might burn a bridge otherwise. Tonight: Flow with others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\* Pace yourself with someone. You have a lot of ground to cover. Think in terms of what might happen. News from a distance takes you into another realm. Think about your expectations and what might help you in dealing with someone. Tonight: Get some physical exercise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Your creativity and attractiveness could hit someone with a sour note, especially if he or she is attached to you. Work with finances and deal on a one-on-one level. Your senses of direction and humor goes far, but if you're not careful, they might not be able to heal an impending rift. Tonight: Play away.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Listen carefully to another shares. You might not always feel in

synch with someone, especially about your domestic or personal life. Others, though very agreeable in the a.m., could become veritable tigers by the end of the day. Steer clear. Tonight: Turn on the answering machine and do your thing. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Others present a plethora of ideas, which you like. Yet instrumenting change could be more than a handful. You easily could become frustrated. You don't have to act on others' projects. Do your own stuff until you're good and ready! Tonight: Let off steam at a favorite place.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\* Your finances demand your attention. Others might be receptive to new ideas and different approaches, but when it comes to following through, you could be uncomfortable. Charge your ingenuity where it counts. Don't get distracted. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\*\* You're unusually misdirected, not exactly sure what to do or where you're coming from. Allow yourself to have what you want. Someone who might be close to you could give you unusual flack. Listen to another's suggestions; however, you don't have to follow them. Tonight: Take it easy.

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The City of Lefors, Texas  
By: Judy Williams  
City Secretary  
L-23  
May 5, 7, 9, 12, 2002

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Screening of applicants will begin on or about May 24 and continue until the position is filled. Send letter of application, resume, transcripts, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references to: Darlene Spier, Assistant to the President, Clarendon College, Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226. Clarendon College is an equal opportunity employer.

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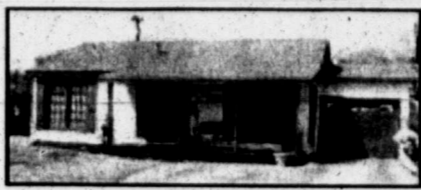
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2750 Aspen	\$307,000	5/3/5/3 - 4015 SF/GCAD
1710 Mary Ellen	\$247,000	4/2, 75, 5 - 424 SF/GCAD
323 Oak Walnut Creek	\$225,000	3/2/5/2 - 2484 SF/GCAD
2004 N. Russell	\$176,000	3 or 4/3/5/2 - 3828 SF/GCAD
2517 Beech	\$155,000	4/2/2 - 2268 SF/GCAD
Bowers Hwy. 15 Miles	\$150,000	3/2/2/barn, shop - 2600+
613 Pheasant	\$125,000	5/3/2 - 2504 SF/GCAD
2701 Aspen	\$119,900	4/3/5/2 - 2519 SF/GCAD
1024 Mary Ellen	\$117,900	4/2/2 - 2819 SF/GCAD
2428 Fir	\$117,000	4/2/75/2 - 2473 SF/GCAD
2510 Evergreen	\$107,500	3/2/2 - 1806 SF/GCAD
2628 Evergreen	\$105,000	3/2/2 - 1936 SF/GCAD
1815 Holly	\$100,000	3/2/2 - 1936 SF/GCAD
1824 Dogwood	\$92,500	3/2/2 - 1936 SF/GCAD
2313 Cherokee	\$85,000	3/2/2 - 1598 SF/GCAD
1825 Beech	\$85,000	3/2/2 - 1598 SF/GCAD
2508 Christine	\$84,900	3/1/75/1 - 1523 SF/GCAD
2125 Chestnut	\$81,900	3/1/75/1 - 1581 SF/GCAD
1024 Charles	\$79,900	5/1/75/1 - 2264 SF/GCAD
2121 Chestnut	\$75,500	3/2/1 - 1332 SF/GCAD
2222 Penryton Pkwy	\$75,000	252,3 Vacant Lot
2113 Dunbar	\$74,250	3/2/1 - 1450 SF/GCAD
1712 Chestnut	\$65,500	3/1/75/1 - 1305 SF/GCAD
2623 Seminole	\$65,500	3/1/5/2 - 1151 SF/GCAD
1609 Hamilton	\$63,500	3/1/75/1 - 1928 SF/GCAD
2236 Dogwood	\$62,500	3/1/5/2 - 1264 SF/GCAD
2114 Williston	\$62,000	3/1/1 - 1176 SF/GCAD
2200 Coffee	\$60,000	Vacant Lots
1320 Charles	\$60,000	3/2/1 - 1256 SF/GCAD
1212 Mary Ellen	\$59,500	2/1/1 gar & 1 cp - 1328 SF/GCAD
Rt. 1 Box 43 Hoover	\$58,000	2/1/Bom. 0,48 A. Stm., Col., Well
2634 Seminole	\$56,600	3/2/none - 1272 SF/GCAD
1301 Duncan	\$55,000	3/2/3 - 1333 SF/GCAD
2623 Navajo	\$54,500	3/1/1 cp - 1080 SF/GCAD
1536 Coffee	\$54,000	3/1/1 - 1238 SF/GCAD
2501 Aspen	\$50,000	Vacant Lot
2630 Seminole	\$48,500	2/1/none - 1020 SF/GCAD
2747 Aspen	\$48,000	Vacant Lot
2128 Duncan	\$48,000	Lot 1 & 2 Vacant
1228 Garland St.	\$48,000	2/1/1 cp - 1008 SF/GCAD
1305 Terrace	\$47,500	2/1/1 - 954 SF/GCAD
1808 Coffee	\$45,000	3/1/none - 991 SF/GCAD
1308 Duncan	\$43,000	2/1/1 cp - 860 SF/GCAD
1801 Williston	\$42,500	Vacant Lot
1412 Williston	\$42,000	Vacant Lot

LAMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT South West

304 N. West	\$7,500	2/2/cp/Beauty Shop
310 N. West	\$7,500	4/1/75/2 - 1917 SF/GCAD
1044 S. Sumner	\$5,000	3/2/2 - 1998 SF/GCAD
1512 Oklahoma	\$5,000	2/1/2 - 1669 SF/GCAD
1230 S. Dwight	\$2,900	3/1/none - 1300 SF/GCAD
900 Cole	\$2,500	4/2/none - 1456 SF/GCAD
Rham & Dwight	\$2,500	5 Acres
1400 Cole	\$2,270	2/1/2 - 1148 SF/GCAD
1121 S. Nelson	\$2,150	4/1/75/1 cp - 1512 SF/GCAD
117 N. Sumner	\$1,750	2/1/1 - 887 SF/GCAD
1157 Neil Rd.	\$1,500	3/1/1 - 1066 SF/GCAD
310 N. Faulkner	\$1,200	2/1/none - 966 SF/GCAD
1044 S. Hobart	\$1,000	3/1/75/3 - 1032 SF/GCAD
429 N. Dwight	\$7,000	1/1/none - 783 SF/GCAD

TRAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT West Central and North West

1513 N. Dwight	\$95,000	3 or 4/2/2 - 1598 SF/GCAD
1432 N. Christy	\$84,900	3/1/75/2 - 1515 SF/GCAD
1520 N. Wells	\$70,000	3/2/2 - 1485 SF/GCAD
1024 Sierra	\$59,900	3/2/2 - 1274 SF/GCAD
1016 Sirocco	\$59,000	3/2/2 - 1218 SF/GCAD
1128 Willow	\$55,000	3/2/2 - 1367 SF/GCAD
931 Cinderella	\$47,900	3/1/75/2 - 1198 SF/GCAD
1040 Cinderella	\$47,500	3/1/75/2 - 1680 SF/GCAD
1632 N. Faulkner	\$44,000	3/1/75/1 - 1130 SF/GCAD
2234 N. Nelson	\$43,000	3/1/2 - 1390 SF/GCAD
801 N. Dwight	\$42,500	3/2/2 cp - 1464 SF/GCAD
2131 N. Nelson	\$42,000	3 or 4/1/2 - 1725 SF/GCAD
2400 Rosewood	\$39,500	3/1/75/none - 1487 SF/GCAD
1113 Sierra	\$39,500	2/1/1 - 856 SF/GCAD
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2136 Faulkner	\$38,000	2/1/1 - 1045 SF/GCAD
2213 N. Sumner	\$33,900	4/1/none - 1712 SF/GCAD
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408 Harvester	\$29,500	3/1/1 - 1064 SF/GCAD
217 N. Faulkner	\$26,200	3/1/1 - 1020 SF/GCAD
1932 N. Banks	\$25,000	3/1/1 cp - 1073 SF/GCAD
1117 Willow Rd.	\$24,000	3/1/5/1 - 1112 SF/GCAD
1144 Rider	\$19,000	3/2/none - 1092 SF/GCAD
1109 S. Dwight	\$18,500	2/1/5/2 Det. - 996 SF/GCAD
1125 Terry Rd.	\$18,000	2/1/1 cp - 945 SF/GCAD
736 N. Dwight	\$16,900	2/1/1 det. - 808 SF/GCAD
1000 N. Dwight	\$15,360	2 Vacant Lots

WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT South East

106 S. Cuyler	\$93,500	3/1/75/2 - 3500 SF/GCAD
424 Red Deer	\$49,000	3/1/75/1 - 1434 SF/GCAD
1212 Tying	\$46,000	2/1 6+ acres
808 & 806 E. Scott	\$39,900	3/2/1 cp - 1216 SF/GCAD
601 Lowry	\$23,500	3/1/none - 1012 SF/GCAD
412 Hughes	\$22,500	2/1/75/1 - 984 SF/GCAD
1133 Juniper	\$21,900	3/1/1 - 888 SF/GCAD
408 Doucette	\$18,000	3/1/1 - 1229 SF/GCAD
332 Anne	\$17,900	3/1/1 - 875 SF/GCAD
623 E. Browning	\$17,000	2/1/none - 980 SF/GCAD
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705 E. Frederic	\$9,000	2/1 - 704 SF/GCAD
618 Brunow	\$5,500	3 Vacant Lots w/Garage

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1064 N. Hobart	\$150,000	Office Building - 2400 SF
902 S. Main, Wheeler	\$129,000	3/2/5/2 - 2978 SF/GCAD
501 West 4th, White Deer	\$95,000	3/2/2 - 2141 SF/GCAD
706 Daffodil, White Deer	\$89,500	3/2/1 - 1747 SF/GCAD
606 N. Main, Shamrock	\$74,000	3/2/1 - 1884 SF/GCAD
S. of Hwy. 60 @ Price Rd.	\$65,000	5 acres, 2 mobile homes
HCR 3 Box 52	\$59,500	3/1/2 - 1488 SF/GCAD 5 +/- acres
1 Mile E. on 152 East	\$47,500	3/2/1
406 W. 6th, White Deer	\$42,000	3/2/none - 1412 SF/GCAD
8.83 Acres @ Bower City	\$19,200	Vacant Lot
Hwy. 60 Rabbit Lane	\$12,500	3 RV Hookups & 2 Trailer Hookup
301-313 E. 2nd, Lefors	\$7,000	3
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3 bedroom, 2 bath home, with full basement, 446 Hill for sale. Call 665-7505.

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922 Twiford, 2 bdr., remodeled. Possible lease/purchase, \$16,000. Call 886-1920.

BY Owner 1119 Kiowa, Austin Sch., 3 bdr., 1 3/4 ba., 2 car gar., new appliances. Remodeled. Nice! Call 669-7404.

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# CALENDAR ITEMS

## PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literary Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

## ST. MARK CME CHURCH

St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

## MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will hold daily prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. for the citizens of Pampa — churches, schools, etc. The prayer services are open to everyone. For more information, call 665-4926.

## CHRISTIAN COWBOYS

The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact Jim Greene at 665-8067 and Bill Kidwell at 669-6347.

## PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will meet at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building (Chamber building).

## SHRINE CLUB

Pampa Shrine Club holds a covered dish meeting at 7 p.m. every third Friday of each month at the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes.

## PAMPA TAKEDOWN CLUB WRESTLING

Pampa Takedown Club Wrestling for youth 5-15 years of age. Practice is at 900 N. Frost. Season starts Sept. 25 through February. For more information, call Rick Ugruhart at 665-8321.

## MAGIC PLAINS CHAPTER ABWA

Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at The Coffee Shop, 220 N. Cuyler. Working business women are invited to attend. For more information, call Pat Winkleblack at 669-7828 or Estelle Malone at 669-9614.

## CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR

Lovett Memorial Library will offer a story hour at 10 a.m. every Tuesday. The free program is open to children 18 months to 6 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

## ACCORD

The Gray County Chapter of Active Citizens Concerned Over Resource Development in Agriculture, Inc. (ACCORD INC.), meet the first and third Thursday of each month, 7 p.m., at the Lovett Memorial Library. For information, call 665-8516 or 665-7659.

## GRAY COUNTY PARTNERSHIP

Gray County Partnership meets at 12 noon on the third Friday of each month at Medical Office Building, second floor conference room, in Pampa. For more information, call 665-3631 and leave a message.

## MOM MANIA

Mom Mania, a support group for mothers with small children, meets at 6:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month in the meeting room at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. Come for facts, food and fun. Nursery not included but infants and toddlers are welcome. For more information, call 665-3631.

## CPF

Cerebral Palsy Foundation is seeking families with children (birth to age 12) affected by cerebral palsy in an effort to establish a chapter in the area. CPF offers financial and emotional support as well as many free services. For more information, call 1-888-872-7966 toll-free.

## GRAY COUNTY ARC

Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross is in need of wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, potty chairs (with pot) and hospital beds for its Loan Closet. For more information or to make a donation, contact the local Red Cross office at 669-7121.

## HOSPICE HOPE SERIES

Crown of Texas Hospice is offering HOPE (Healing Our Parental Emptiness) bereavement series for those grieving the death of a child (pregnancy to 18 years) from 10-11:30 a.m. the first Saturday of each month at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The series is free and open to the public. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

## VFW CHARITY BINGO

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

## CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 2004 Williston. For more information, call 665-6898.

## TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Women's Support Group for victims of domestic violence offers peer counseling, group support and education on issues resulting from family violence and/or sexual assault from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call 669-1131.

## GRAY COUNTY EXTENSION EDUCATION

Gray County Extension Education meets at 1:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Gray County Courthouse Annex.

## GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Gray County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month in the Gray County Sheriff's Department classroom. (Enter through the north door of the jail building.) For membership inquiries, contact Harley Madison at 669-6294.

## PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #173-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

## GRAY COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS

Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of every month at Pampa Sheltered Workshop.

## ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Alzheimer's Support Group meets the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson at 6650 0356.

## CLARENDON VFW CHARITY BINGO

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7782, Hwy 287 east, Clarendon, hosts charity bingo every Saturday. Doors open at 6 p.m. with games starting at 7 p.m. Ten games are played per session. For more information, call 874-VETS. The maximum award is \$750 per game and \$2,500 per session.

## PPHM STORY TIME

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will present "Story Time" at 2:30 p.m. every sec-

ond Saturday of each month except December and January on the second floor of the museum. For more information, contact PPHM at (806) 651-2244.

## OLD MOBEETIE JAIL MUSEUM

Old Mobeetie Jail Museum in Mobeetie offers various volunteer opportunities to interested individuals. For more information, call (806) 845-2028.

## SKY TEENS

Crown of Texas Hospice is offering SKY Teens, a monthly bereavement series for teens grades 9-12 who are grieving the death of a loved one, from 5:30-7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at its office at 1000 S. Jefferson in Amarillo. There is no charge for the series. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

## T.O.P.S. #149

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

## T.O.P.S. #41

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

## AL-ANON

Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 665-6898.

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## NOTICE TO ALL VETERANS

To recognize the contributions Texas veterans have made to the liberty we enjoy, Memory Gardens Cemetery is assigning grave spaces to honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. If you are a veteran, you may be qualified for free burial space. However, you must register to obtain the free plot and you must show proof of honorable discharge. A number of veterans' spaces are available. Certificates will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, call (806) 665-8921.

## OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES/WIC

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

## CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

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

## LAS PAMPAS WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466.

## PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

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

## PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

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

## PAMPA MASONIC LODGE #966

Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. at 420 W. Kingsmill.

## OPEN DOOR AA

Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week — two meetings a day — noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

## PAMPA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Pampa Area Ministerial Alliance meets the first Monday of every month. Location changes monthly.

## HIGHLAND BAPTIST

Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks, will host prayer time from 11 am.-2 p.m., each Thursday with a special time of prayer from 12:15-12:30 p.m. For more information, contact the church office at 669-6509.

## MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING

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

## PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY

The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call or J.B. Walker at 669-2266.

## AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

American Heart Association meets at 12 noon the second Thursday of each month at Chaney's Restaurant.

## WOODROW WILSON HONOR ROLL

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School recently announced its honor roll for the fourth six-weeks grading period of the 2001-02 school year.

**Second Grade.** Brienne Moyer, Cody Parks, Jaleen Pittman, Samantha Powell, Keith Rodriguez, Angela Carlton, Nicole Devers, Junnis Garcia, Karen Perez, Dillon Estep, Taylor Nunley, Joseph Viscaino, Dustin Whinery, Megan Fraser, Jessica Garmon, Brittany Gray, Seth Almansa, Carmen Marin, Zachery Swearingim, Devin Asencio, Nicole Brashears, Caylee Steward, Courtney Ward.

**Third Grade.** Brennan Dickinson, Jason Gallardo, Crystal Garcia, Jessica Gutierrez, Moses Mireles, Cynthia Solis, Ryan Weeden, Dakota Turlington, Mary Beth Cox, Mariah Anguiano, Collin Dull, Brandi Garmon, Karen Jimenez, Cody McIntyre, Ashlee Mixon, Eric Ortiz, Alex Recendiz, Kaci Reyes, James Scott, Hunter Shay, Leslie McDowell, Allen Harden.

**Fourth Grade.** Meghan Asencio, Amanda Brasier, Riky Caballero, Israel Casanova, Terry Davis, Jordann Hughes, Phoenix Keeter, Ariel Mercado, Aleah Noble, Brittiney Pritchard, Nathan Smith, Daniel Valenzuela, Brittany

Vick, Brittany Bennett, Justin Carlton, Lariat Lowery, Leonel Madrid, Bethney Mosteller, Daisy Perez, Kylee Reel, Agapito Salazar, Nichole Cox, Matricia Davis, Kelsey Ford, Ashley Gray, Ryan Jimenez, Lindsey Ma, Britney Poulin, Delissa Salazar, Cristal Silva,

Miranda Waldrop, Tyler Wilbanks.  
**Fifth Grade.** Ryan Baggerman, Stephanie Castellanos, Senecia Cruz, Scottie Dabbs, Jackie Gray, Randon Parks, Belinda Saldierna, Tori Srygley, Keith Stevens, Trent Young, Bernardo Casanova, David Gutierrez, Keah Reel.

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