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**Almost 20-year effort to teach computer about common sense**

AUSTIN (AP) — Day after day since 1984, teams of programmers, linguists, theologians, mathematicians and philosophers have plugged away at a \$60 million project they hope will transform human existence: teaching a computer common sense.

They have been feeding a database named Cyc 1.4 million truths and generalities about daily life so it can make assumptions humans make. Creatures that die stay dead. Dogs have spines. Scaling a cliff requires intense physical effort.

Though some question the potential of this painstaking effort, the inventors believe Cyc will form the brains of computers with supercharged reasoning abilities.

**DEATHS**

No deaths or funeral services were reported.

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## City to swap Cash For Trash June 22

Cash For Trash - where citizens receive up to \$5 for eligible waste items they bring to the landfill - is coming back for the third year.

The popular program is set for Saturday, June 22, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Pampa Landfill, Loop 171, northeast of town. Last year, a line had formed before the gates opened.

Cash For Trash is designed to pay Pampa citizens for properly disposing of large waste items, such as mattresses, items of furniture, large pieces of carpeting, appliances, or plumbing fixtures. Items must come from inside the city limits.

A sampling of prices includes \$5 for refrigerators, couches, mattresses and box springs as well as bathtubs, large pieces of carpet and more. Three dollars will be paid for dishwashers, washers and dryers, chest of drawers, toilets, tables and chairs and several other items. Book cases, chairs, water heaters and small pieces of carpet all net \$2. TVs and microwaves will get you \$1.

The goal for this program is to promote a clean city philosophy and practices.

There is no limit placed on the number of visits one can make that day or the amount of eligible buy-back items

per customer during the scheduled event.

No commercial waste will be accepted as eligible buy-back items. Also, auto tires will not be accepted free. There is a charge and the gate attendant can quote prices.

In addition to cash payments for eligible waste items, a city official will be on hand to present a complimentary gift to the first customer through the gate.

Residents, as well as neighborhood, school, youth, and civic groups, are encouraged to take full advantage of this financial incentive while contributing to an enhanced quality of life.

The Cash For Trash program is a dynamic community-oriented program that not only will help to improve our efficiency with solid waste collection, but will also cultivate new and lasting disposal habits among our citizens, a city spokesman said in a news release.

WasteCo, Solid Waste Services, has agreed to donate the use of roll-off containers to be placed adjacent to the landfill office for use during this event. This should eliminate vehicles with small loads from having to drive over to the landfill area.

For additional information call the sanitation department at 669-5840.

## Hometown proves best place to live for woman, family

BY KAYLA PURSLEY FOR THE PAMPA NEWS

Penni Pfitzner was born in Pampa, lived in Austin for many years and moved back to Pampa August 2000 with her husband, Scott, and their two children, Allison and Karl.

Before she and Scott were married she got her diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis. Pfitzner recently demonstrated her love of scrapbook making and her story to the local MS Self Help Group meeting in May.

"In January 1991, I lost the hearing in my left ear," Penni starts her tale while the group shared lunch. She was given steroids, hearing tests and an MRI.

"All the things that made up me - always being uncoordinated, shaking, bladder issues - started to tie into what was related to MS," she said. "I asked myself why did it happen to me; what did I do to cause it?"

Attending her first MS support group meeting, she remembered as a scary experience. No one there was walking.

These days newly diagnosed members hold their own meetings.

Penni confesses to a period of denial about her condition, especially after her hearing came back "for the most part."

She and Scott married and about a year later Penni gave birth to their daughter Allison.

"I loved being pregnant, I felt wonderful," she said. (See HOMETOWN, Page 2)



Linda Davis gets a demonstration from Penni Pfitzner how simple the circular cutter works for trimming photographs or background designs for scrapbooks.

## Smith tapped for principal's post at PMS

She's leaving duties as curriculum coordinator

BY DEE-DEE LARAMORE EDITOR

By July 1, Evan Smith should have completed the transition from Pampa Independent School District's curriculum coordinator to her new role as principal of Pampa Middle School.

Pampa ISD board members confirmed Smith's appointment of as Middle School Principal at a special meeting Saturday, June 1. She fills the vacancy left by Tim Powers who was recently named as assistant superintendent in charge of human resources for the school district.

"We're really excited about Mrs. Smith taking this position," said Dr. Dawson Orr, PSD superintendent. "She's bringing a wonderful strength to the job. She had taught at Pampa Middle School before moving to administration where she's been the past two years."

Orr said Smith holds "many years experience working with the middle school-age child" adding that she is "well regarded throughout the school district."

He said Smith is presently "in transition" as she closes out her duties as curriculum coordinator. Smith also helped administer



Evan Smith's going back to the middle school,

many of the school district's grants, he said. Smith is presently conducting interviews with middle school teachers "to get a feel for" what lies ahead for her, Orr said.

Orr said interviews are now in progress, as school officials seek a new curriculum coordinator to take Smith's place.

## Fun time's coming! PHS band carnival returning

It's time for the "Pride of Pampa" Band Boosters annual carnival at the Coronado Center area, June 11-15. The carnival is Pampa High School Band's number one fundraiser.

Booster Club members will set up a food trailer serving hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos, Frito pies and their famous "Pride" burger. A variety of homemade ice cream flavors will be offered each night.

The annual Silent Auction, which has grown steadily through the years, will feature 90 items including a collector car, an electric guitar and a wide array of items and gift certificates of interest to persons of all ages.

Proceeds from the band carnival help pay for instruments and travel expenses to competitions and sporting events.

Pampa High School band directors include Bruce Collins, Jason Jones, Rogers Myers and Julie Collins.

Band Booster officers Ronnie and Sharon Holmes, Ginger Kilhoffer and Melodie Fleming, Rick and Kathy Bradley and Greg and Jacque Haddock.

## Route 66 Roundup Rodeo, McLean Centennial on tap

McLEAN — June 14 and 15 will be a busy time in McLean. The community will host the 92nd annual "McLean 66 Roundup Rodeo," sponsored by McLean Cowboy Association, both days starting at 7:30 p.m. Friday and will be the site of a 100-year Centennial celebration on Saturday.

The centennial event will include a parade, classic car show, three reunions, pancake breakfast, craft vendors and more. The rodeo will conclude Saturday, June 15 with a dance at McLean Country Club. Activities will include a horse race and calf scramble for kids.

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## HOMETOWN

This phenomenon has been reported many times. Current research is studying the effects of pregnancy level estrogen on MS-like symptoms.

Their son Karl was born two years later and Penni worked her way up through the ranks of an engineering firm living in the big city.

"I never had a debilitating exacerbation until my car wreck and I lost the use of my legs," she told the group.

Penni was broadsided by a driver who ran a red light. The trauma of the event triggered her MS. Extensive physical therapy has her walking again but, as she explains, "not near as steady."

The Pitzners moved to Pampa because they wanted less congestion, less stress and a small town atmosphere to raise their children. Penni's

folks live here, too — David and Billie Dixon.

Penni demonstrated her latest scrapbook-making project for Altrusa at the MS Self Help group meeting last May. Friends she met through her children's school's booster club (Allison is now 9 and Karl is 7) turned her on to the scrapbook-making process.

She meets with friends every Wednesday. "Getting in with a group lets you share everyone's stuff," Penni said and laughs.

She demonstrated tools of the trade: cutters for ovals, circles and rounding edges, fancy cut scissors, colored markers and hundreds of ideas for turning those boxes of photographs into family keepsakes.

The MS Society brings people of experience together to share information. If you would like more information about living well with MS call Gail Lindsey at 1-800-FIGHT-MS or call Kayla Pursley 665-8848.

## Town marks 90th anniversary of mass murder that saw 8 die

VILLISCA, Iowa (AP) — It's the time of year when residents of this rural southwest Iowa town, like it or not, revisit the darkest part of their past: The ax murder of eight people 90 years ago.

This year there are a few new twists marking the anniversary of the state's longest-unsolved whodunit — additions that organizers of a weekend retrospective hope will help residents better understand the upheaval and finger-pointing that followed.

The brutal facts were these: On June 9, 1912, businessman J.B. Moore was slain with an ax along with his wife and their four children. Also killed were two other children staying at the house that night.

They were killed by a man believed to have slipped into the home and hid in the attic while the family was attending Sunday evening church services.

The news quickly spread through town and its 2,000 inhabitants, triggering hysteria and fear. People boarded up windows and attached a second set of lock bolts to doors. Neighbors shared nightly watch duty and the National Guard was called in to restore order.

The story briefly captivated the nation, as dozens of reporters converged to file stories that bumped news of the Titanic sinking from the front pages of major metropolitan newspapers.

"It was the kind of thing that was unheard of at the time for a small rural town in Iowa," said Judy Schroeder, who is helping organize the anniversary. "People came here from all over Iowa and the country to just see, people on horses, in cars, wagons stuffed with so many people that they were hanging over the edge."

A lengthy and controversial investigation followed, involving a renowned pack of bloodhounds from Nebraska, East Coast criminal experts and detectives from Kansas City.

Years later, two men were implicated, but both were acquitted.

One was businessman F.F. Jones, the town's most prominent resident and former two-term state senator who was being groomed by Republicans as the next candidate for governor. Investigators said Jones was bitter when Moore

quit working for him to open a competing implement dealership.

The other was the Rev. George Kelly, an eccentric Englishman and convicted Peeping Tom who apparently had told fellow inmates in a jail in Sioux Falls, S.D., that he heard the voice of God telling him to commit the crime. Juries in two trials failed to find him guilty, in part because lawyers argued he was insane.

Fear, rumors and speculation about the murderer polarized the community, said Leland Carmichael, mayor and retired history teacher. Some people thought the slayings were the work of passing ruffians, a cult or a traveling mass murderer.

Some accusations pitted Presbyterians sympathetic to Jones against Methodists at the church attended by the Moore family. Parents refused to let their children play with children whose parents held opposing views.

Newspapers spun wild theories and half-truths; Villisca's night watchman resigned in disgust.

Meanwhile, Jones' political career and standing in the community dissolved as the whole episode became community taboo.

"The feeling in this town for many years was that people just didn't want to talk about it, and about what happened afterward. Now, I figure, is as good a time as any to try to understand and talk about it, to put it into some kind of perspective," Carmichael said.

A new documentary about the murder and the sociological impact it had on the community has given history buffs a chance to revisit the past. The film will be premiered at the Rialto Theater. Another film that mixes history and fiction also is in production.

In addition to the movie, the Villisca Ax Murders 90th Anniversary Commemorative Weekend also includes a panel discussion led by history professors, tours of the restored Moore house, walking tours of the town and cemetery and a dinner to raise money for the public library.

Carolyn Gage, editor of the Villisca Review, said the challenge in planning the weekend was avoiding any hint of exploitation.

## ON RECORD

### FIRE

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

Friday, June 7

9:07 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to an auto accident and Price Road and Highway 60.

### SHERIFF

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

Saturday, June 8

Clarence Travis Coldfelter, 32, Hurricane, West Virginia, arrested by the DPS for driving while intoxicated, first offense.

### POLICE

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

Friday, June 7

Melvin Flowers, 49, 2317 N. Evergreen, interference with an emergency call and simple assault.

Mario Isidio Portillo, 38, 322 Wynne, arrested on warrants for expired license plate and failure to control speed and no insurance, broken light, failure to signal turn and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Saturday, June 8

Reynaldo Wilson, 26, 1117 Starkweather, harassment.

Eusticio Felipe Cortez, 24, 1314 Coffee, no driver's license and no insurance.

### WEATHER

PAMPA — Today, partly cloudy. Breezy. Chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 90. South winds 15 to 25 mph and gusty. Chance of precipitation 30 percent.

Tonight, partly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the middle 60s. Chance of precipitation 40 percent.

Monday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 90. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

Monday night, partly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms.

Tuesday, partly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the middle 60s. Highs around 90.

Wednesday, partly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s.

## Chemical firm takes out life insurance on workers; suit filed

HOUSTON (AP) — A chemical company purchased life insurance on some Texas employees, a practice which has prompted a lawsuit from workers' survivors.

Relatives of dead Dow Chemical Co. workers have sued in a Houston federal court. Dolores Baker contended that if the company had a such a policy on her husband, a security supervisor who retired from Dow's plant in Freeport in 1993 and died in 1999, she should get the benefit — not the company.

Dow Chemical took out corporate-owned life insurance policies on 21,000 employees, according to documents filed with Baker's lawsuit.

A Dow official said policies were purchased only on employees who consented. But the company does not comment on pending litigation, spokeswoman Leslie Hatfield told the Houston Chronicle in Friday's editions.

Charlie Singletary, business manager for the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 564 in Freeport, said he was shocked to hear Dow bought life insurance on its employees. The union represents 1,000 employees at Dow Chemical in Freeport.

Secretly taking out such insurance policies is illegal in Texas. Policies on workers have been permitted since 2000, but only if employees give their consent in writing.

Midland, Mich.-based Dow is the latest company facing legal action over so-called "dead peasant" policies — whole-life insurance purchased on rank-and-file employees, with the

organization receiving the benefit when the worker dies.

Such policies were revealed when Dow Chemical sued the Internal Revenue Service two years ago to recover \$22.2 million in federal income taxes and interest the company believed it overpaid. The IRS contended Dow improperly deducted a \$30.3 million loan used for the premiums, and administrative expenses between 1989 and 1991.

Earlier this year, U.S. District Judge Nancy Atlas in Houston ruled that Wal-Mart improperly used Georgia law when it bought secret life insurance policies on 350,000 employees.

The Wal-Mart employees lived in Texas and worked and died in the state, the judge wrote. When the policies were written, Texas employers did not have an "insurable interest" in the lives of their employees, she wrote, and so insurance proceeds revert to the employees' estates under state law.

Michael Myers, with the law firm of McClanahan & Clearman in Houston, said Atlas' decision on Wal-Mart, as well in previous court cases in Texas, opened the door for survivors to recover any insurance proceeds Dow Chemical received in Texas for deceased employees.

Camelot Music, Winn-Dixie, American Electric Power and several other companies also sued the IRS over the issue of deductions. The IRS in those cases proved the expenses were made solely to avoid federal income tax liability.

## Bishop ready to meet with abuse victims

DALLAS (AP) — Bishop Charles V. Grahmann is ready to meet with victims abused by a priest who was a serial child molester, a spokesman said. The move comes nearly five years after a civil jury found the Catholic Diocese of Dallas "grossly negligent" in its handling of Rudy Kos, a priest who molested minors in three parishes from 1981 to 1992.

One of Kos' victims, Wade Slossstein, said Grahmann's gesture is "too little, too late."

"His apology would ring hollow," Slossstein of Plano said. "I don't need words from Bishop Grahmann. I need to see children being protected and abusive priests being removed from ministry."

A jury awarded a historic \$119.6 million verdict against the diocese in 1997 for its handling of Kos. A \$31 million settlement was later reached.

After the verdict, Grahmann issued a public apology to the plaintiffs — 10 victims and the parents of a victim who had committed suicide, but

never apologized directly to them or sat down with them.

Diocese spokesman Bronson Havard said the plaintiffs' attorneys "may have prevented contact."

Sylvia Demarest, who represented some of the victims, said, "That isn't true. The settlement did not prohibit any contact."

A draft policy on child sexual abuse to be debated by Catholic bishops meeting in Dallas next week calls for bishops to offer to meet with victims, listen to their concerns and share a "profound sense of solidarity and concern."

Windle Turley, who represented some of the plaintiffs, said some of his clients might want to meet with the bishop. But others would not.

## Judge lifts ban on Giuliani's two children staying night at his home when girlfriend's there

NEW YORK (AP) — The judge hearing Rudolph Giuliani's divorce lifted a ban Thursday against the former mayor's two children spending the night at his home whenever his girlfriend is sleeping there.

State Supreme Court Justice Judith Gische had issued an order in March saying the children were "not psychologically ready" to have overnight stays with their father that included Judith Nathan.

In that order, Gische noted that Andrew, 15,

and Caroline, 11, had already met Nathan, their father's companion. She advised then that they get to know each other gradually.

Gische gave no reason Friday for vacating the order.

Sunny Mindel, Giuliani's spokeswoman, said lifting the ban had been agreed to by both sides. She declined further comment.

A lawyer for Donna Hanover, Giuliani's estranged wife, refused to comment.

## City Briefs

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**People in the news ...**

**NEBRASKA CITY, Neb. (AP)** — Golf legend **Arnold Palmer** and the head of the Environmental Protection Agency plan to play nine holes at a course designed to be environmentally friendly.

Palmer's company, Palmer Course Design, designed the 18-hole ArborLinks Home Course in this town famous for Arbor Day, the tree-planting holiday founded in 1872 by J. Sterling Morton.

The course, in southeast Nebraska about an hour's drive from Omaha, was built in cooperation with the National Arbor Day Foundation, which runs orchards and has a conference center nearby.

The foundation is dedicated to preserving trees and has 1

**Jennifer Lopez splits with her husband No. 2**

**NEW YORK (AP)** — J.Lo is solo again.

Jennifer Lopez and her dancer-husband, Cris Judd, have separated, a source confirmed to The Associated Press on Friday. The source said the pair parted amicably and have no immediate plans for divorce.

Alan Nierob, a spokesman for Lopez, declined to confirm or deny the split.

The 31-year-old actress-singer married Judd, 32, in a private ceremony in Calabasas, Calif., on Sept. 29. The nuptials came just months after she broke off a highly publicized romance with hip-hop mogul Sean "P. Diddy" Combs.

The latest split was first reported Friday by New York Post columnist Cindy Adams, who also said Lopez had reunited with Combs. But the source denied that, saying there was no third party involved in the breakup.

Judd appeared prominently as a background dancer in the video for Lopez's hit "Love Don't Cost a Thing," and in recent months has become more active in her career. He directed the video for the Ja Rule remix of her song "Ain't It Funny," and choreographed her recent NBC concert special.

He and Lopez also co-wrote the song "Alive" from her movie thriller "Enough," in theaters now.

Just last week, Lopez said in a cover story in "Us" magazine, "Chris brings serenity into my world. In the midst of the crazy storm that is my life, his love is what I need most of all."

Lopez married model Ojani Noa in 1997 and divorced him the following year.

**Celebrity birthdays** - June 9: Guitarist-inventor Les Paul is 87. Comedian Jackie Mason is 68. Actor Michael J. Fox is 41. Writer-producer Aaron Sorkin ("The West Wing") is 41. Actor Johnny Depp is 39. Actress Glória Reuben ("The Agency," "ER") is 38. Musician Ed Simons of the Chemical Brothers is 32.

million members nationwide.

The course was the brainchild of its builder, Bill Kubly, chief executive officer of Lincoln-based golf course company Landscapes Unlimited.

It advances an idea that has grown steadily in the golf community over the last 10 years: Build courses that complement the lay of the land and minimize the use of fertilizers, pesticides and irrigation.

It features narrow fairways and wild roughs, and minimizes manicured areas outside the field of play.

The course will open June 21, but Palmer and EPA administrator Christie Todd Whitman will play at the grand opening four days later, as part of a conference on environmentally friendly golf courses.

**On the Net:**  
National Arbor Day Foundation: <http://www.arborday.org>  
Palmer Course Design Co.: <http://www.palmerdesign.com>  
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**NEW YORK (AP)** — While being connected with the Murder Inc. record label has helped make **Ashanti** a star, it hasn't exactly helped her love life.

The 21-year-old R&B singer said fellow label mate Ja Rule and Murder Inc. head Irv Gotti are very protective of her, and don't let just any man approach her.

"When we go to a club, I can't even dance with guy or nothing, because they always have me pinned up," she joked in a recent interview with The Associated Press.

Ashanti said she has a "friend" that she has tried to maintain a relationship with,

but because she's so busy, she doesn't have time for romance.

"I'm single, technically," she said. "I can't do anything anyway, with all of these big brothers of mine."

Ashanti's self-titled first album debuted at the top of the charts in April and has sold more than 1.5 million copies.

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — **Don Johnson** and his wife are parents for the second time.

Jasper Breckenridge Johnson, weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces, was born at 2:32 p.m. Thursday in Los Angeles, publicist Elliot Mintz said. The mother and baby boy were doing fine, Mintz said.

Johnson, the 52-year-old "Nash Bridges" star, and his wife, Kelley, have a 2 1/2-year-old daughter, Grace. The couple married in April 1999.

**SEWICKLEY, Pa. (AP)** — **Lisa Beamer**, whose late husband shouted "Let's roll" as passengers aboard United Flight 93 prepared to confront their hijackers on Sept. 11, will visit a western Pennsylvania middle school next week to accept money raised by students.

On Tuesday, Beamer also will attend the dedication of a tree planted for the victims at Quaker Valley Middle School in Sewickley, about 10 miles northwest of Pittsburgh.

Students and employees have raised about \$20,000 with bake sales and dinners, auctions, a teacher basketball game and by visiting veterans' hospitals, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported Thursday. The students chose to donate the money to the Todd W. Beamer Foundation, which benefits children who lost parents in the attacks.

The ceremony and speech will not be open to the public.

**Police frustrated as tips fail to pan out in missing girl case**

**SALT LAKE CITY (AP)** — Despite hundreds of tips, frustrated police said they had no good leads to help solve the disappearance of a 14-year-old girl reportedly kidnapped from her bedroom at gunpoint.

An intensive air search was planned Saturday for Elizabeth Smart, the girl who was last seen in red satin pajamas being forced at gunpoint out her bedroom window in front of her terrified sister.

Police acknowledged they have no leads on the girl's disappearance from the wealthy Federal Heights neighborhood four days ago. Some of the most promising of hundreds of tips haven't panned out.

"I am frustrated," Salt Lake Police Chief Rick Dinse said at a news conference Friday.

Police said an intruder forced open a window at the Smart's home between 1 and 2 a.m. Wednesday and woke the teen-ager and her 9-year-old sister.

The frightened younger girl waited two hours before alerting her parents, complying with the gunman's threat to harm her sister, police said.

Dinse said police have some evidence an intruder was in the house, though he wouldn't reveal it. He also refused to discuss the conversation the intruder had with the sisters before taking Elizabeth.

The police chief also expressed frustration with the crime scene. He said at least 10 of the Smarts' neighbors were invited into the house before police could arrive at 4 a.m. Wednesday.

"Everyone is still a suspect," Salt Lake City Police Capt. Scott Atkinson said. But the family is not the focus of the investigation, police said.

The girl's father, Ed Smart, was released from a hospital in good condition Friday after collapsing from exhaustion. He had slept little in the hours since his daughter's disappearance.

Sheriff's deputies on Friday

questioned the credibility of a volunteer searcher who said he spotted a man matching a description of the intruder and acting evasively in the woods at the top of Emigration Canyon, just east of Salt Lake City.

An all-night search yielded nothing, and sheriff's spokeswoman Peggy Faulkner said the volunteer and his twin brother were wearing fake law badges.

Police discounted another lead Friday from the manager of a convenience store two miles from Elizabeth's house who produced a video tape from his store's security camera. Police said the man shown on the tape wasn't a suspect.

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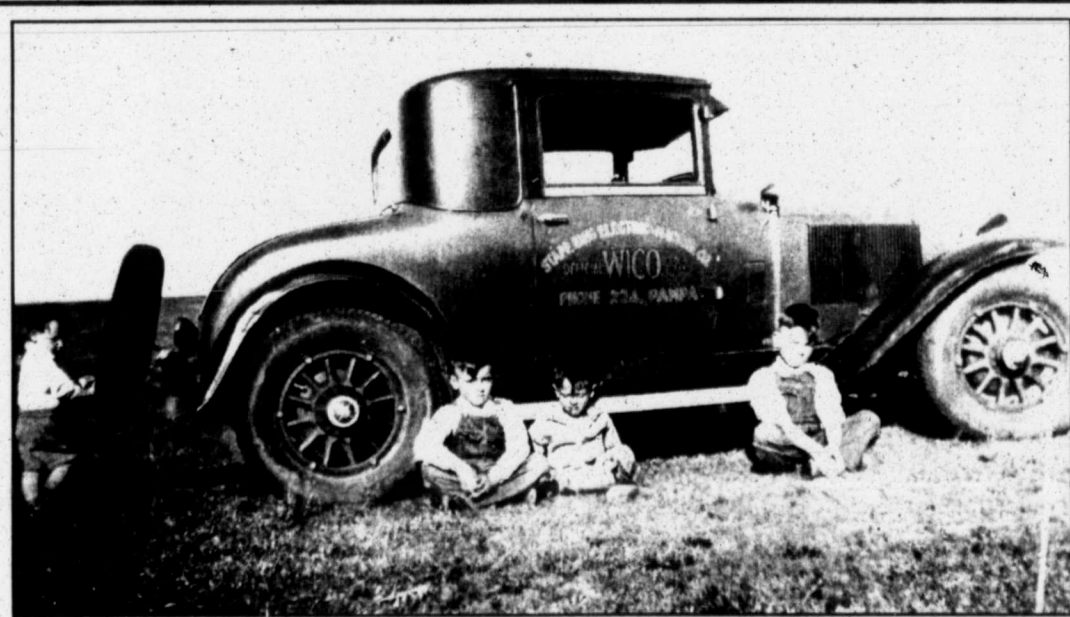
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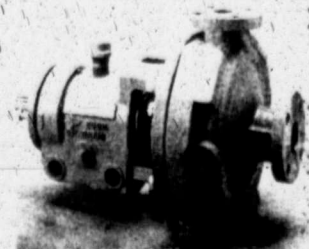
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# Being taxpayers vs. prisoners

It didn't come as a surprise to me to read the other day that 67 percent of former inmates released from state prison in 1994 were arrested again within three years, up from more than 62 percent in 1983.



KATE B. DICKSON  
 ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

That's according to the Justice Department's Bureau of Justice Statistics as reported by The Associated Press.

I can't tell you what the statistics are for folks arrested by the Pampa Police Department and Gray County Sheriff's Office but I can tell you it doesn't take too awfully long to start seeing the same names ... over and over. There was a guy last week who got out one day and was back in the next. Both times the charges were public intoxication.

But I digress. The latest data comes from a study of prisoners released from 15 states, including Texas.

The three-year study followed 272,211 former inmates released from prisons in 15 states in 1994. The highest re-arrest rates were among those who had been

incarcerated for stealing cars (79 percent), possession or stealing other stolen property (77 percent) and larceny (75 percent).

Those with the lowest re-arrest rates were people who had been in prison for homicide (41 percent), sexual assault (41 percent) and rape (46 percent).

Strangely, there was no mention of drugs.

The findings spark two primary areas of debate. There are those who think sentences aren't long enough and release equals re-offending. Others think the recidivism is the result of too little rehabilitation.

I fall more into the second category.

Now, that's not to say that I advocate coddling prisoners. But because most every prisoner we send to jail is coming out sooner or later, I want him - or her - to have the skills to be a productive member of society.

... And pay taxes. There are those among us who are evil or brain damaged and shouldn't be let out - ever.

But some can be helped, can be educated, can be taught jobs skills, can be taught coping skills, can be given drug treatment and so on if we are willing to do so.

It certainly would be cheaper for the taxpayers in the long run.

I'd rather have someone like that come back to my community than one of those Super Max guys who are going to get out and bring all their anger and craziness along for the ride.

I am probably in the minority because I think that.

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

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### This amazing water debate

I'm ever amazed at our complex and mysterious water debate. In the beginning of all this debate was this hog farm who was coming to our area. Next it was these farmers who raise grain irrigated by our precious water. With the new farm bill, there will probably be more irrigating because of stabilized prices for crops. These farmers led the charge against the farms because of water being used and they said the hog farms would contaminate what they didn't use. The irony of all this was there has never been a case where ground water has been contaminated by animal's waste.

Also, what's funny is, the hog farms have a market for their product without being subsidized by the government. That doesn't count the economic value to our community.

The next part of our story is Mesa, Inc., composed of a few ranchers and farmers who want to help drain our Panhandle water and ship it to the large cities down state. This group possesses the biggest threat to all of us, even our farmers who were worried about the hog farm ruining their irrigation water. If this group was really worried about their water, they should be in a group petitioning against Mesa Inc. Their silence is deafening.

Who knows what the next chapter of this story will be? I understand Dalhart is booming because of cooperation between their agriculture products and the hog industries. The grain producers are exporting their grain through hog meat going to China and Japan.

In spite of the hog farm "ruining the quality of life" for their citizens, Perryton Economic Development Board has recruited an agricultural-related industry that will have an estimated work force of 140 people. I wonder if we could have had a chance for that new business here in Pampa?

Calvin Lacy  
 Pampa

## FROM OUR FILES

### 40 years

**WEDNESDAY, June 13, 1962.** The Pampa Archery Club will hold a Father's Day invitational shoot Sunday at the field range, 11 miles south of Pampa, starting at 9 a.m.

**THURSDAY, June 14, 1962.** Jack Edmondson, school superintendent, reported at today's meeting of the school board that 442 students are enrolled in some phase of summer school activity in Pampa this summer.

**FRIDAY, June 15, 1962.** James R. Bowers, 33-year-old Pampa attorney, will take over officially tomorrow morning as City Recorder in Pampa's Corporation Court.

### 25 years

**MONDAY, June 13, 1977.** The team of Dan Chapin and Dr. Fred Simmons shot a combined score of 188 to win the 13th annual Partnership Tournament of the Pampa Country Club, Sunday.

**TUESDAY, June 14, 1977.** Golf-ball sized hail and 63-mile per hour winds destroyed crops in most of the area surrounding Pampa and did extensive property damage to the north and east sections of town during Monday's afternoon thunderstorm.

**WEDNESDAY, June 15, 1977.** Pampa police officers responded to 1,137 calls in the month of May, according to figures released today.

### 10 years

**WEDNESDAY, June 10, 1992.** Emergency Services Director Ken Hall has been named interim police chief effective next week, City Manager Glen Hackler announced today.

**THURSDAY, June 11, 1992.** SKELLYTOWN - A pipeline rupture east of Skellytown on the property of Parker & Parsley's Schafer Plant created thick, black smoke this morning, but no injuries were reported.

**SUNDAY, June 14, 1992.** Panhandle chapter of the American Petroleum Institute (API) recently raised \$13,400 in scholarships through the 40th annual API golf tournament May 16 in Pampa.

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Mallard Fillmore by Bruce Tinsley



# Don't believe in word magic

I got a chuckle the other day from a story about the flap over all things connected with Southern history. A lady in Alabama put masking tape on her car tag to hide the word "Dixie."

That's a clear example of a superstitious belief in what S.I. Hayakawa, the great semanticist, called "word magic." Words, you see, are just symbols. They are not the reality, the word "Dixie" is just a verbal and printed code signifying the Southern states.

The funny thing about the lady is that she is presumably content to live in Dixie as long as she doesn't have to look at the word, but the reality of what she objects to is all around her - the land and the people of the South. She herself is part of "Dixie."

In New Orleans and other places, the names of the founding Fathers have been taken off public schools because they were slave owners. In the first place, there are no Founding Fathers or slaves left to either impress or insult. In the second place, none of the Founding Fathers was honored because he was a slave owner.

Another example of word magic is banning the playing of the song "Dixie." It's just a song. It's not even a political song, if you listen to the words. And while it's true that it was much liked in the south, it was also liked in the North - by, among others, Abraham Lincoln. Music is just music, for heaven's sake.

In fact, there is such a flap over all



CHARLEY REESE  
 COLUMNIST

things Confederate these days, I had to go back to my history books to make sure the confederates hadn't won the war, you'd certainly think they had, the way some people react to flags, relics and statues.

People who believe in word magic are like the characters in the Harry Potter novels who refuse to utter the name of the bad guy, as if naming something had any effect whatsoever on reality. Pine trees, for example, don't know they are pine trees. And the formula for water, H2O, is the same whether we call it "water," "agua" or "aqua."

There are, of course, a lot of ignorant and superstitious people in the United States today, it would be interesting if we could measure their contribution to the gross domestic product. I bet it's considerable.

Years ago, at a Rotary Club meeting, I was treated to a very serious speech on how to exorcise demons. I sat there thinking how strange to be hearing that speech while satellites and spaceships were orbiting Earth and advanced submarines were prowling the ocean depths.

It reminded me that day of the often-used expression, "Well, if we can put a man on the moon, why can't we eliminate these traffic jams (or whatever other mundane problem)?" The answer is, "we" can't put a man on the moon. Only a relative handful of people know how to do that. In the same country at the same time, we have people who can build rockets and people who believe that seeing a black cat cross their path will bring bad luck. Naturally, in our egalitarian society, it is politically incorrect to make any social distinction between the two.

General semantics is a complex subject, but we ought to stress it more in our language classes. Understanding the meanings of words, the different levels of abstraction, the differences among opinions and judgments and inferences are important tools in communication, that is about as likely, however, as the reintroduction of Greek and Latin into the middle schools.

Douglas S. Freeman once said that if he had to sum up the cause of the American War between the States with one word, it would be "politician." I imagine that would explain the cause of a lot of wars.

At any rate, it has been finally scientifically established that while sticks and stones may break your bones, words will never hurt you. Not even a word like, "Dixie."

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

## TEXAS EDITORIALS

From The Dallas Morning News on skyrocketing homeowners insurance rates.

Homeowners' premiums are rising to a crisis proportion in Texas, and part of the reason is a legislative loophole that the insurance industry has manipulated. A decade ago, Texas lawmakers established a system to allow insurance companies greater flexibility to establish homeowners' premiums. Insurers praised these changes as vast improvements over an antiquated rate system.

Under the old system, insurance regulators set the rates. In the new system, regulators set a benchmark rate, but insurers were free to charge rates 30 percent higher

or lower than the benchmark. The system was intended to allow the companies to compete for customers and to earn a reasonable profit without the state completely abdicating its supervision of insurance premiums.

But insurers haven't played by these rules since the mid-1990s, when a series of hail storms pelted their bottom line. Rather than write policies through subsidiaries that would be subject to the benchmark, most insurance companies began to operate separate subsidiaries designated for high-risk customers.

This tactic allowed insurers to circumvent the benchmark system's price limits. Now the bulk of homeowners' insur-

ance policies in Texas and not just the high-risk policies are sold through these units. As reported in The Dallas Morning News this past weekend, only one of 44 insurers doing business in Dallas County is charging less than the standard rate while several are charging more than double the state benchmark.

The insurance industry blames high premiums on expensive mold and water damage claims and lawsuits. They contend premiums would abate if regulators permitted consumers to buy only the coverage they want. While increasing consumer choice is good public policy, it shouldn't be done without a more effective system to keep watch

over insurers.

Quite appropriately, Gov. Rick Perry and Democrat rival Tony Sanchez have called for increased regulatory supervision. The system is not working in part because by law the Texas insurance commissioner has no power to stop insurance companies from skirting the system.

When it reconvenes next year, the Legislature must correct the way insurance companies operate in Texas and give regulators additional authority.

At the very least, insurers must be made to adhere to the spirit of the benchmark system. A fair and stable market for consumers and insurers is at stake.

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### CCS field trip



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Students from Community Christian School in Pampa recently concluded their current studies of Texas with a field trip to the Haley Ranch. The students spent the day catching tadpoles, climbing trees and much more. Above: Ashlei Taylor, Scott Kelly, Jacob Green, Bobby Haley, Thomas Haley, Cyler Clifton, and Madison Bachelor.

### WOODROW WILSON HONOR ROLL

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School recently announced its honor roll for the sixth six-weeks grading

#### TRAVIS HONOR ROLL

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

##### FIRST GRADE

**A Honor Roll.** Alison Alexander, Elyxus Anaya, Rebecca Corbitt, J'Cee Holmes, Taylor Ranney, Bailey Read, Sheldon Reeve, Alexis Urquhart, Haley Bradshaw, Holly Lane, Bryce Parker, Heather Parks, Talia Poe, Madison Carl, Keva Dallas, Jessica Hooker, Allen Osborn, Chiles Spencer, Matthew Arnold.

**AB Honor Roll.** Madison Brass, Romel Lee, Brandon Miller, Nicki Pletcher, Dallan Poole, Chris Puckett, Ryan Clancy, Jazmyn Hair, Keela McElreath, Trysten Plunk, Katelyn Roye, Christian Williams, Brittany Been, Ryan Bromlow, Chrissy DiTirro, Nathan Langford, Taylor Woods, Beaux Howard.

##### SECOND GRADE

**A Honor Roll.** Colten Adams, Stephanie Allen, Jacob Frost, Laci Hernandez, Chelsey McCallum, Janell Parks, Miranda Patterson, Hayley Pettit, Megan Porter, Braden Russell, 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, Teaira Jordan, Margo Mendoza, Reid Miller, Shane Smith, Celby Snapp.

**AB Honor Roll.** Brandon Grimsley, Andrew Chambers, Tanner Haire, Monica Galvan-Carroll, Kendle Ramey, McKinlee Stokes. (See TRAVIS Page 8)

period of the 2001-02 school year.

**Second Grade.** Pedro Castillo, Brienne Moyer, Cody Parks, Joleen Pittman, Keith Rodriguez, Samantha Powell, Seth Almanza, Meganne Fraser, Yelitza Anguiano, Devin Asencio, Nicole Brashears, Chris Harris, Robert Mercado, Mario Rivera, Caylee Steward, Courtney Ward, Kizer Williams, Dillon Estep, Robert Tidwell, Joseph Vizcaino, Dustin Whinery, Angela Carlton, Nicole Devers, Junnis Garcia.

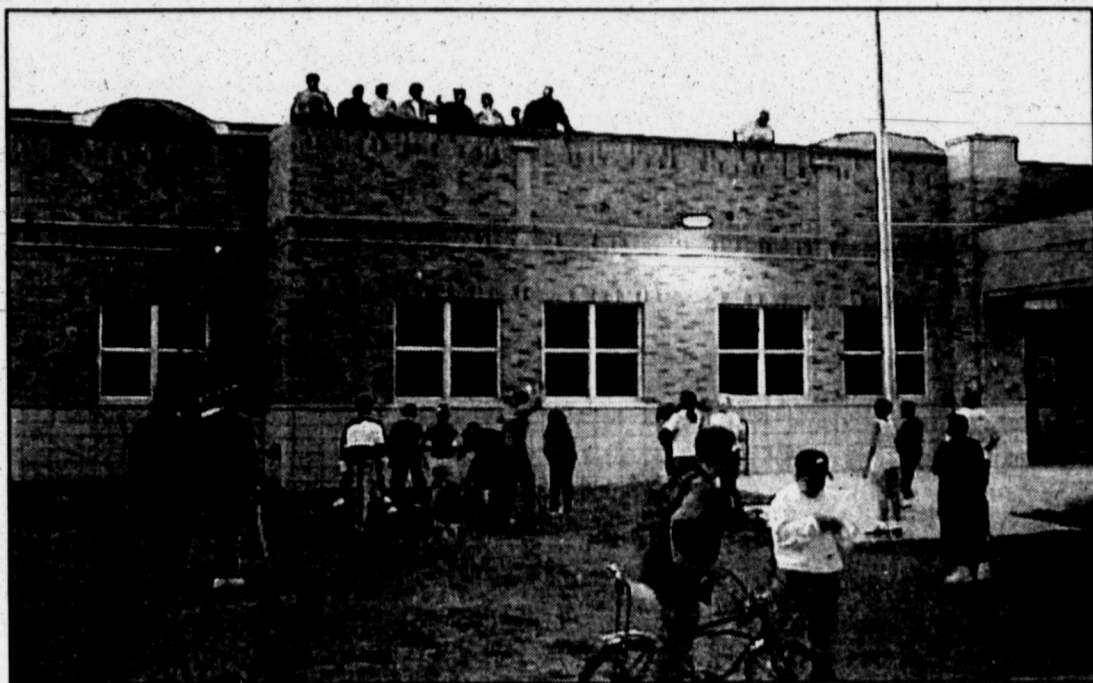
**Third Grade.** Mary Beth Cox, Dakota Turlington, Ryan Weeden, Cody Hudson, Mariah Anguiano, Collin Dull, Brandi Garmon, Karen Jimenez, Cody McIntyre, Ashlee Mixon, Eric Ortiz, Kaci Reyes, Alex Recendiz, James Scott, Leslie McDowell, Allen Harden, Tyler Randle, Brennan Dickinson, Jason Gallardo, Crystal Garcia, Jessica Gutierrez, Lesleigh LaRue,

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**Fourth Grade.** Meghan Asencio, Amanda Braiser, Riky Caballero, Israel Casanova, Angie Galaviz, Christina Hart, Jordann Hughes, Phoenix Keeter, Ariel Mercado, Aleah Noble, Brittney Pritchard, Nathan Smith, Daniel Valenzuela, Brittany Vick, Diamond Cordova, Matricia Davis, Kelsey Ford, Brian Fuller, Ryan Jimenez, Lindsey Ma. Sam Newman, Britney Poulin, Delissa Salazar, Cristal Silva, Miranda Waldrop, Tyler Wilbanks, Micaela Anguiano, Brittany Bennett, Justin Carlton, Jacob Collins, Trinity Forsbach, Lariat Lowrey, John Ledezma, Leonel Madrid, Bethney Mosteller, Daisy Perez, Kylee Reel, Jessica Rosenberg, Agapito Salazar.

**Fifth Grade.** Cody Newton, Tori Srygley, Bernardo Casanova, David Gutierrez, Ryan Baggerman, Senecia Cruz, Randon Parks, Stephanie Castellanos.

### Woodrow Wilson



(Courtesy photo)

Recently the fifth grade teachers and other faculty members fulfilled their obligation of camping out over night on the roof of Woodrow Wilson Elementary School. A challenge was made to students in grades 3-5 to reach a certain goal on the TAAS tests. The fifth graders reached their goal by scoring 90 percent in reading and 98 percent in math. In exchange, the teachers, counselor, and principal spent the night on the roof. Those teachers camping overnight were Kimberly Brown, Pam Lash, Mark Mertz, Eric West, Cheryl Robbins, Donna Carnagey, Susan Alexander, and Tom Lindsey.

### White Deer earns recognition at environmental awards

AUSTIN — The 527 residents of tiny Balmorhea in West Texas and the nearly 280,000 residents of the gulf coast city of Corpus Christi, finally have something in common. They are among the nine winning Texas communities who have achieved excellence through litter prevention, beautification programs and minimizing solid waste. As a result of their winning efforts, they will share a \$1 million landscaping prize as winners of Keep Texas Beautiful's Governor's Community Achievement Awards.

Closer to home, the community of White Deer took second place in category two competition for communities between 1,001-3,500 in population. The prize award in category two was \$65,000.

Other winners of the 2001-02 awards include Balmorhea,

Breckenridge, Corpus Christi, Lufkin, Muenster, Southlake, Sugar Land, Taylor, and Waco.

This marks the 33rd consecutive year for the Governor's Community Achievement Awards. The prestigious awards have been funded by the Texas Department of Transportation

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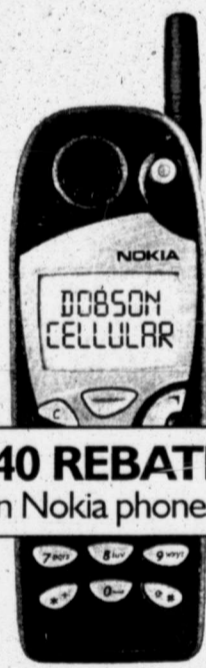
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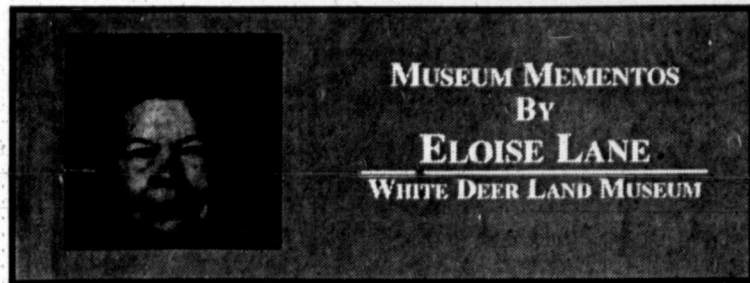


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# Geography project put Pampa population at 52 in 1902



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WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

Thomas H. and Emma (Case) Lane and their two sons lived at 221 E. Atchison. Ray (Ransom Huntley) was 17 in September and Tommie (Thomas Vyr) was 14 in January. On April 22, 1902, Thomas H. Lane was promoted from section foreman to roadmaster for the Southern Kansas Railway Co. of Texas (Santa Fe). Samuel C. and Emily (Townsend) Case moved from their farm southwest of Pampa to a home on 60 acres where the Magnolia Camp on East Kingsmill was located later. Hallie (Mrs. A.A. Tiemann) was 16 in November; Harland was 9 in March and Alfred Townsend was 4 in December. Harland Loren Case, the first Anglo baby born at Pampa,

was born on March 11, 1893, in the White Deer Lands' boarding house managed by his parents at that time. He was the contractor for the present Gray County courthouse constructed in 1929 and dedicated on April 19, 1930. Charles Thomas and Sophia McCarty lived in a small house near the pump house used by the railroad. Their son, Fred Thomas, born April 13, 1898, was the second Anglo baby born at Pampa. The younger children were Charles and Amanda (Bobbie) McCarty, who had installed Pampa's first bathtub in the pump house, installed the first two telephones — one in the pump house and the other in his home. He was Pampa's

first justice of the peace. David "Dave" Somerville, manager of the Matador Land and Cattle Co.'s lease of 345,000 acres of White Deer Lands from 1899 to 1902, had headquarters in the boarding house of White Deer Lands. Somerville, born about 1868 in Scotland, was educated to be a lawyer, but his law career ended when he visited the Matador ranch in 1890. Known as a "good man for the job," he is remembered by North, South and West Somerville streets in Pampa.

George Tyng, manager of White Deer Lands from 1886 to 1903, likely moved from his room at the boarding house (116 W. Atchison) to the company house (318 W. Atchison) when the Matadors came. Charles A. Tignor and William T. Wilks, employees of White Deer Lands, also lived in the company house.

J.F. Johnson, who bought the first commercial lots in Pampa on May 24, 1902, constructed a store at 105 N. Cuyler. The Pampa post office was moved to the store and J.F. Johnson was appointed postmaster on Sept. 18, 1902. Johnson, whose family had a lovely brick home at Canadian, declined to serve and Bruce Waterfield was appointed postmaster on Nov. 22, 1902.

J. Frank and Leona (Lewis) Meers, who lived in Pampa from 1901 to 1906, probably had a home in the 101 block of North Gillespie. Their son, Lewis Franklin, was born on Oct. 27, 1902.

J.L. Stroope owned some of the first residential lots sold and built a house that was sold to J.C. Rider in 1903.

Sam Whatley, who had a livery stable at Groom, possibly was the Whatley who bought the lot next to the livery stable



(Photo courtesy of White Deer Land Museum)  
Emily J. and Samuel C. Case with their daughter, Hallie (Garnett, Kan., 1892).

managed by George Thut.

Possibly Eli and Georgia Vincent and Tom Crawford lived at 109 S. Cuyler. The children of Eli and Georgia Vincent were Scott, Lois, and Thomas — Scott and Lois were old enough to go to school in 1903.

Hal Townsend, brother of

Emily Case, and his wife, Nancy Eads "Edith" Townsend, might have been living at Pampa before the end of 1902. Edith Townsend was the first teacher of the first school in 1903-04. The Townsend children were Hal, Adelbert, Emily Jean and Gladys ("Mary").

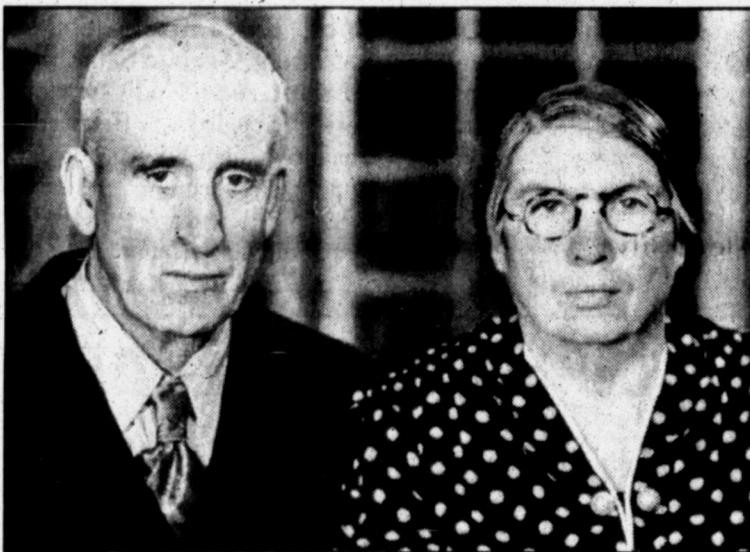
S.S. (Sam) Thomas and his brother, C.L. (Charles) Thomas drilled water wells in the area, and Sam's obituary states that he came to Pampa in 1902. Sam Thomas and his wife, Eula Duncan, were the grandparents of Steve Thomas who built the cross at Groom and the great-grandparents of Zach Thomas, noted football player for the Miami Dolphins.

The 1900 census for Gray County shows other persons who could have been in Pampa in 1902. A.A. Holland and his wife Addie, who had a farm southwest of Pampa, bought the boarding house of White Deer Lands and opened the Holland Hotel. Bowen H. and Myrtle Holland also had a farm southwest of Pampa. Llwellyn Price and Ernest McCrea, farm laborers, had a house near the Hollands.

Edward M. Walker, ranch laborer, and his wife, Minnie F. Walker, housekeeper, with their children, Mary and Helen, lived at the boarding house of White Deer Lands. Probably Edward worked for the Matadors and Minnie was the housekeeper for Dave Somerville.

Joseph Berry, section foreman, with wife, Estelle C. and daughter, Ida, had a house. John J. Raymond and Thomas J. Collins, railroad workers, were boarders of Joseph Berry.

(For a geography project in the fall of 1905, Freddie Hobart, son of T.D. Hobart, counted all of the people in Pampa — his count was 52.)



(Photo courtesy of White Deer Land Museum)  
Charles T. and Sophia McCarty at their 50th wedding anniversary in 1947.

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**Pampa Middle School top students**



(Courtesy photo)

Monica Johnson was named Patriot Girl and Christopher Smith was named Patriot Boy for the Pampa Middle School Eighth Grade Class of 2002.



(Courtesy photo)

The top 10 students of the 2002 Eighth Grade Class were – in order from one to 10 – (front row) Andy Anderson, Christopher Smith, Nicole Fernuik, Weston Teichmann, Reid Schindler, (back row) Abbi Aderholt, Monica Johnson, Dak Fallon, Zachary Edens, and Alexa Silva.

**Edward Jones presents investing program**

Duane Harp, the Edward Jones investment representative in Pampa, will host a free program for investors from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 11, at its office in Pampa.

Guests will hear from Edward Jones and American Funds experts on whether the stock market's heyday will return and what financial decisions investors should be making this summer.

"As America continues on the path toward economic recovery, many investors are asking if another bull market is around the corner," said Harp. "The program will explore this topic and provide answers to a variety of questions that individual investors may have about today's market."

This live, interactive broadcast will be presented at Edward Jones branch offices nationwide via the firm's private satellite network.

The largest firm in the nation in terms of branch offices, Edward Jones cur-

rently has more than 7,900 offices in the U.S. and, through its affiliates, in Canada and the United Kingdom. Plans call for expansion to 10,000 offices by 2003.

The Edward Jones interactive web site is located at [www.edwardjones.com](http://www.edwardjones.com).

For more information on the June 11 program or to reserve your seat, contact

Watson at 665-3359. If you are unable to attend at the above time, additional viewing opportunities are available.

Current American Funds prospectuses will be made available at this event. Please be sure to read them carefully for details about charges, expenses, investment objectives and operating policies before investing.

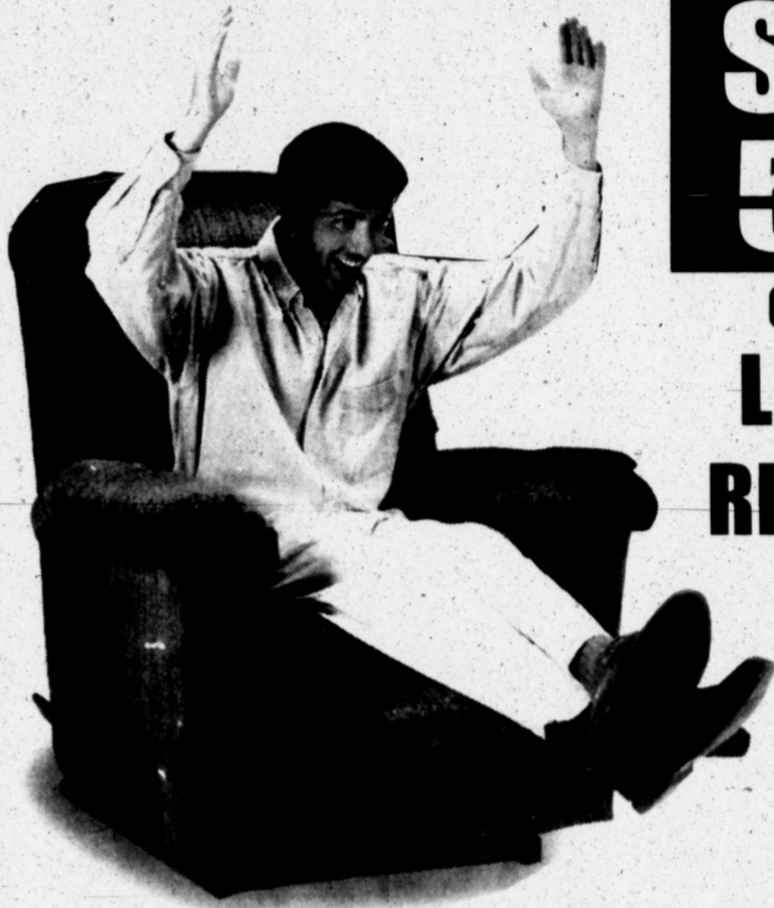
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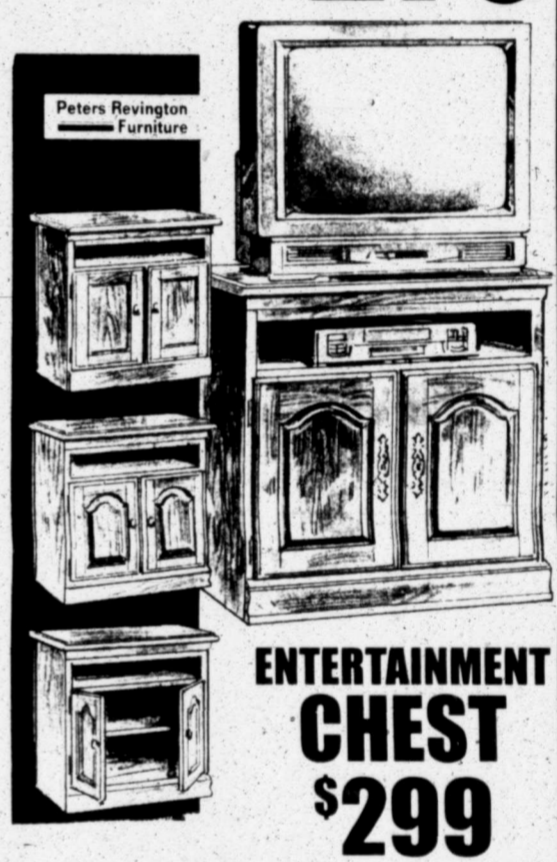
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## CLARENDON VFW CHARITY BINGO

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 second 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.

## 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 Sharon 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 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS

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

## TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION

Top O' Texas Rodeo Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the Nona S. Payne Room of Pampa Community Building.

## ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

## BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scout leaders meet at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at First Presbyterian Church of Pampa. The Golden Spread Council

of Boy Scouts of America is open to boys between the ages of 6 and 18 and includes a 27-county area in the Texas Panhandle. The BSA program includes Club Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing, a new program for 14- to 20-year-old boys and girls. For more information, call (806) 358-6500.

## GIRL SCOUTS

Pampa Girl Scouts meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Pampa Girl Scout House on Kingsmill.

## PAMPA ROTARY CLUB

Pampa Rotary Club meets at 12 noon every Wednesday at Pampa Country Club.

## PAMPA CITIZENS PATROL ASSOCIATION

Pampa Citizens Patrol Association meets at 8 p.m. the second Saturday of each month at 1224 E. Francis.

## PAMPA PILOTS ASSOCIATION

Pampa Pilots Association meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Airport Lounge.

## PPQG

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

## PAMPA GARDEN CLUB

Pampa Garden Club meets at 2 p.m. the second Monday of each month from September through May. Meeting location changes monthly.

## WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) winter visiting hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. No charge for admission; elevator provided.

## FREEDOM MUSEUM

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## HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY

High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

## TEXCARE PARTNERSHIP

Texcare Partnership is the New Children's Health Insurance campaign developed especially for Texas families with uninsured children, birth through age 18. The following health insurance programs are available: Children's Health Insurance Program, Medicaid and Texas Healthy Kids Corp. For more information, call 1-800-647-6558 or 1-888-892-2273.

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### THIRD GRADE

**A Honor Roll.** Alex Collins, Taryn Eubank, Kayla Hughes, Tyler Malone, Emily Nicklas, Rhett Skinner, Danielle Wall,

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**AB Honor Roll.** Bryce Hendricks, Ashley Shipman, Brittany Wheeler, Hannah Lane, Audri Leal, Matt Clark, Teri Dunham, Robin Fernuik, Lauren Jacoby, Rachel Heuston, Collin Pursley, Dallas Passmore.


### FIFTH GRADE

**A Honor Roll.** Braden Hunt, Janae McNeely, Serina Wagner, Paige Whittamore, Brooklyn Barker, Rebekah Bartel, Kristin Bivins, Garrett Couts, Klarisse Espiritu-Santo, Landon Long, Kallie Marak, Kara Stephens, Tanner Davis, Kelli Fields, Treva Miller.

**A Honor Roll.** Kara Lane, Dustin Mathis, Carly Richardson, Tonya Kiper, Jonathan Anguiano, Ashley Hernandez, Scott Langford, Dayla Newman, Shawna Salazar.


### FOURTH GRADE

**AB Honor Roll.** Alla Miranda, Nicki Cole, Kyle Ellis, Terri Frazier, Kameron Graves, Rachel Lee, Whitney Brummett, Melissa Burkhalter, Iran Gaytan, Michael Kelley, Dustin Neef, Jessica Tabor.



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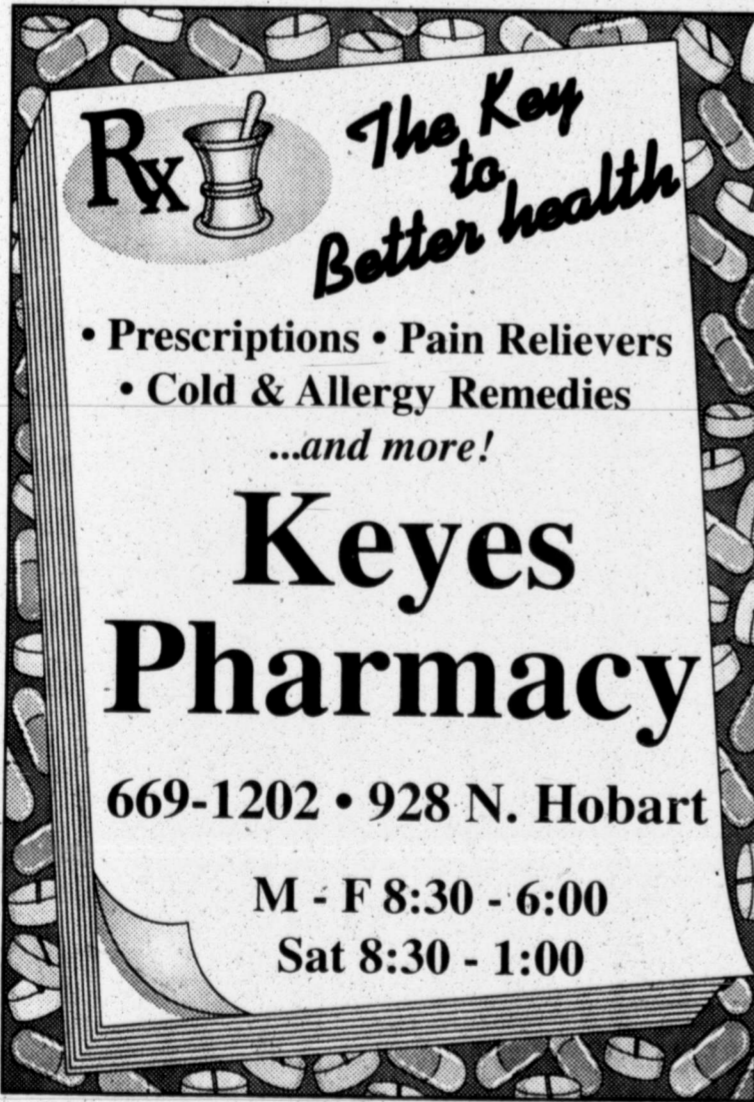
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# AGRICULTURE

## Dryland workshop draws world scientists to WTAMU

CANYON — Even though reservations are required, Dr. B. A. Stewart never knows precisely how many participants to expect for the annual International Workshop on Sustainable Agroecosystems in Semiarid Regions of the United States.

The two-week workshop — including a tour of the Great Plains, from Temple to Sterling, Colo. — is set for June 14-29 and is among the principal undertakings of West Texas A&M University's Dryland Agriculture Institute. It typically lures scientists and agricultural facilitators from throughout the world, especially in developing countries in the third world.

However, international travelers from third-world countries sometimes experience problems with visas or other arrangements that tend to take a toll on workshop attendance.

But even if a few 11th-hour cancellations do occur, this year's workshop — the ninth annual — promises to

be one of the largest and most interesting of all.

"You never know for certain that they'll be here until you see them step off the plane, but we could have a very big group this year," Stewart said.

As many as 30 international visitors, including 12 sponsored by the World Bank, nearly a dozen from China and at least one representing the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), have made plans to study the Great Plains with Stewart, WTAMU's world-renowned soil scientist and director of the Dryland Agriculture Institute.

The World Bank contingent will represent a variety of countries, including Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Palestine and Tunisia. Other countries with workshop reservations are India, Pakistan, Syria and Turkey. And Jose R. Benites of Rome will represent the FAO.

"After 9-11, Dr. Stewart and I were not sure we should even have a

workshop this year," Dr. Clay Robinson, associate professor of soil science and co-director of the workshop, said. "Now seeing the list of people who have reserved spots on the tour makes my jaw drop just a bit.

"But what I've seen from the scientists we've had at workshops in the past, they are either somewhat out of the political loop, or they put those things aside during the time they are here."

The purpose of the workshop is to present information on sustainable dryland and irrigated agricultural systems in semiarid regions, and to visit research facilities and farmers' fields in the southern and central United States' Great Plains.

Scrutiny of the development of the Great Plains can help scientists glean a greater understanding of workable strategies for improving the sustainability of dryland agriculture.

"This program has been designed to expose the international communi-

ty to agricultural practices we've adopted in the United States," Stewart said.

To accomplish the objectives, participants will visit major research facilities in several ecoregions of the Great Plains, where scientists will present the principles and show current research and new technologies. Then, the participants will see the practices currently used and visit directly with technology transfer personnel, farmers and other producers.

Participants will meet on the WTAMU campus the first couple of days and see presentations about soil and water resources of the Great Plains and the history of agricultural development in the region. In attendance those first two days will be officials from China's Northwest Sci-Tech University of Agriculture and Forestry, with which WTAMU joined into a cooperative agreement earlier this year to interchange research faculty. Additionally, several other Chinese have reserved space for the full two weeks of the work-

shop.

The FAO's interest in the workshop stems from a letter of agreement between WTAMU and the FAO under which Stewart is assisting in the production of a United Nations publication detailing methods of increasing worldwide cereal production on dryland acreage.

The World Bank, which is coordinating the Middle East Drylands Project, is sending a group of experts from that effort.

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

"We will focus more on the principles behind the technology than on the technology itself," Stewart said. "Many of our technologies simply will not work abroad. The focus is always on the basic principles because these can be applied anywhere in the world where conditions are similar while specific technologies may not be transferable because of economic or social constraints."

## CROP REPORT

### Watermelon harvest going well

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Despite harsh weather conditions throughout parts of Texas, the states watermelon harvest is progressing well, Texas Cooperative Extension reports.

Late winter freezes and current water shortages in South Texas have slowed production; however, better conditions in East Texas and the South Plains have helped statewide harvest, said Dr. Frank Dainello, professor and extension horticulturist.

"The lower Rio Grande Valley is suffering dramatically from this year's drought," he said.

The drought is also affecting production in the Winter Garden near San Antonio, but irrigation is stabilizing those conditions.

Watermelon is one of the most widely grown vegetables in Texas, with the state in close competition with Florida as the nation's leading producer.

Watermelon harvest normally begins in South Texas around the end of April and continues in the Plains region until the first frost of the year, Dainello said.

"Occasionally, there will be a fall crop of watermelons in South Texas that will last well into the November-December range."

Harvest maturity is one of the most important contributing factors to a watermelon's sweetness. Consumers have their favorite ways of determining this.

"Generally, most people use the thump test, where you pat on the melon, and if you get a hollow sound, it is generally going to be sweeter," Dainello said. The less dense the fruit, the sweeter it is. "The fruit begins to loosen up and becomes more juicy."

"This is not always true, however. The real key to maturity is the change of the undercolor. Most of the time, the melons will be dark green or green striped."

The part of the melon that sits on the ground should turn from green to a kind of cream color, almost yellowish. When you roll that up, you see the (yellow) color because it does

### Ranch estate seminar set

COLLEGE STATION — Estate taxes are a major problem for ranch owners — and their heirs. Dr. Wayne Hayenga, an attorney with Texas Cooperative Extension, will hold a Ranch Estate Planning Seminar from 3-7 p.m., Aug. 4, and from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Aug. 5 in the College Station Conference Center.

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not get a lot of chlorophyll in it.

"With a very trained eye, you can tell (the maturity) by the sheen of the melon. The duller the color, the better the melon usually is."

The most important things producers look for in melon maturity is color uniformity and rind size. "The narrower the rind, generally the more mature the melon is going to be," Dainello said. The meat of the watermelon starts out white, and as it matures, it turns red and the rinds cross-section narrows.

Although watermelon production is progressing well, pasture and other crop conditions are not doing as well throughout the state.

According to Scott Durham, extension director for the San Angelo region, range and pastures are showing rapid improvements in counties that saw last week's rainfall, but much more rain is needed for the pastures to recover.

Range and pastures that did not see any rainfall are beginning to decline as the cool season and annual grasses begin to play out as it gets hotter, said Galen Chandler, extension director in the Vernon region.

Supplemental feeding and full stock tanks are keeping livestock in fair condition for the time being, but the animals will decline as the grasses decline, he said.

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

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture short to very short. Corn planting complete; majority of soybeans and corn planted. Wheat rated very poor to good. Range conditions are very poor; culling of herds and supplemental feeding continues.

## Incentives push white wheat production

By ROXANA HEGEMAN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) —

Hard red wheat's traditional dominance of the nation's breadbasket could be loosened a bit by incentives in the farm bill to grow hard white winter wheat, which is in greater demand for export.

The bill adds \$20 million to other government wheat subsidies to build up white wheat production.

"We thought in order to get the mass of hard white wheat in the country, we needed to have this incentive ... after three years the incentive is off and white wheat will be strong enough on its own that the market will provide the incentive," said Ron Stoddard, executive director of the Nebraska Wheat Board.

Supporters argued that the subsidy was necessary to get enough white wheat planted so that the rest of the grain trade infrastructure — such as grain elevators — would

gear up to handle it.

Nebraska, which last year grew 10,000 acres of white wheat and pioneered its own state-funded subsidy program for it, led the nationwide push to give white wheat an additional premium in the farm bill. Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado supported those efforts.

Kansas, the nation's top wheat producer, was neutral on the issue. The state's 9.4 million acres of wheat last year included only a tiny amount, 100,000 acres, of white varieties.

White wheat doesn't have the red bran coating of hard red wheat, and more flour can be extracted so bread and other products have a milder, sweeter flavor.

Millers also are able to leave on white wheat its bran, which is a source of fiber and nutrients.

White wheat also is preferred for noodles. International demand includes the North African and Middle Asian flat bread markets.

The \$20 million covers the next three crop years, beginning with hard white winter wheat planted in the fall of 2002.

The program caps the total number of acres that can be enrolled in the program at 2 million, Stoddard said.

Just how much of that subsidy each grower gets depends on the total number of acres enrolled in the nation. The fewer acres enrolled, the bigger the individual cut.

Farmers would likely get less than \$20 per acre extra for qualifying white wheat. To get the premium, the white wheat grown on enrolled acres must meet certain quality standards, Stoddard said.

At the end of the third year — the 2005 white win-

ter wheat crop — the incentive program ends.

Kent Symms, president of the American White Wheat Producers Association in Atchison, Kan., said it has been slower and tougher to convert farmers to hard white wheat than many envisioned.

The seed for newly developed white varieties is more expensive at a time when wheat prices overall are low. Only some elevators are equipped to keep the white wheat separate from red varieties during the hectic harvest season, now under way in southern Kansas.

It's more work for farmers to grow white wheat, too, because the slightest contamination by red wheat left behind in combines or storage will disallow grading as white wheat.

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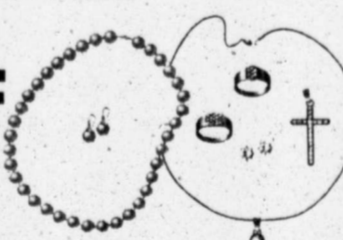
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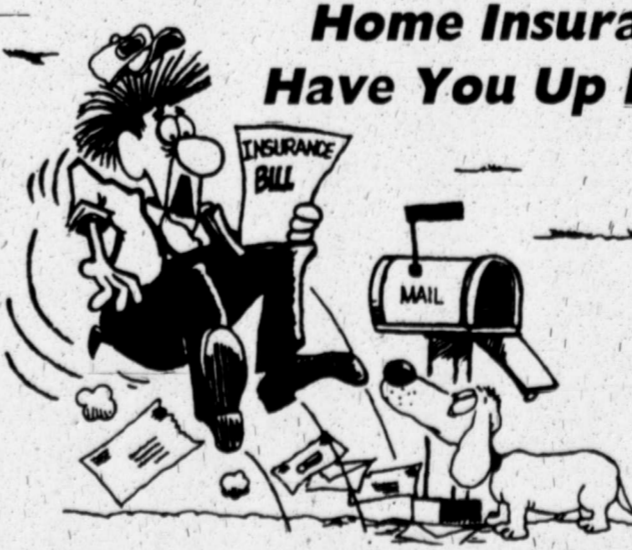


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# MEDICAL

## Preservation drugs could produce new organs for transplant

By LAURA MECKLER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Without recruiting a single new organ donor, more than 2,300 additional transplants could be performed every year, researchers say. The trick is to get more organs from each existing donor.

The strategy: a trio of drugs administered to brain-dead patients that help preserve organs.

"There's a lot of effort being placed at getting more donors. Another way to get more organs is to see if you could get better utilization out of the existing donors," said Dr. Myron Kauffman, a medical consultant to the United Network for Organ Sharing.

Last year, 6,083 patients died awaiting transplants, network officials said recently. Theoretically, one-third could have received transplants had the drugs been universally used, according to a review of 18 months of data comparing donors who were given the drugs and those who were not.

"That's a phenomenal number of organs nationally," said Ed Kraus, director of organ recovery for the Upstate New York Transplant Services in Buffalo. His organ bank uses the drugs, but typically only for trauma victims.

"I suspect this paper will have very far-reaching effects," he said. "Will it change and become the national standard? I wouldn't be surprised if it did."

The research was presented Tuesday at the American Transplant Congress.

At issue is the use of hormonal resuscitation drugs, first recommended in the late 1990s by a British heart surgeon who found they helped preserve hearts.

The drugs are administered after patients have been declared brain dead, and their families have agreed to donation. When someone is brain dead, brain activity has ceased with no chance of recovery, and the person is legally dead. Machines can keep the heart beating and blood circulating to preserve the organs until they can be removed.

Researchers examined all brain-dead donors between January 2000 and June 2001 and found 584 had received the drug trio and 8,185 had not.

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Transplant programs will use any organs that are medically suitable. Those who had received the drugs donated an average of 3.8 organs; for those who didn't, the average was 3.1.

Researchers extrapolated the difference in donation rates for each organ to all 5,921 brain-dead donors in 2001, adjusting for differences including age, sex, race and cause of death. They found that applying the higher donation rates to the entire group yielded an additional 2,362 organs.

Specifically, it produced 924 more kidneys, 278 hearts, 290 livers, 414 lungs and 456 pancreases.

"There's no reason why it couldn't be used theoretically on every donor," Kauffman said. "We hope by getting the message out with this presentation that it will be used more widely."

The only downside is money: The drugs cost \$2,000 to \$3,000 per donor. The costs are added to other expenses involved with procuring organs and charged to the transplant recipients and their insurers.

"When you consider the costs saved by transplantation, that's just a drop in the bucket," said John Rosendale, a lead researcher and biostatistician at the transplant network.

He said the study makes it clear that the drugs have not been widely used, with just 6 percent of donors getting them in 2000 and the first half of 2001.

The drug combination, known as the Papworth Cocktail, includes a hydrocortisone bolus and infusions of vasopressin

and tri-iodothyronine. Together, they prevent cell linings from inflaming, improve cardiac function and stabilize blood pressure.

The decision to use the drugs typically is made by the organ transplant coordinators who arrange for donations. All organ banks use the drugs at least on occasion, but it may be difficult to persuade them that they need to use them more often.

Spokeswoman Anne Paschke of the United Network for Organ Sharing said the network plans to publicize the results in publications and mailings aimed at transplant coordinators and others.

Lynn Driver, executive director of the Indiana Organ Procurement Organization, isn't convinced that his organ bank should use the drugs more often.

"I think we're doing a fairly good job in knowing when to use it and when not to," he said. "Sometimes it works, and sometimes it just doesn't work."

On the Net: United Network for Organ Sharing: <http://www.unos.org>

### HEALTH BRIEFS

#### Type of skin cancer affects low-risk groups

HOUSTON — Signs of skin cancer often appear on areas of the body commonly exposed to the sun, but melanoma can appear in places you don't think about — including the hands, feet and under nails.

"It is the most common type of melanoma for African Americans, Asians and Hispanics," said Dr. Rajani Katta, an assistant professor of dermatology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Melanoma usually occurs in people who are very fair-skinned or who burn easily, but this subtype does not seem to be related to sun exposure."

It starts out as a flat, dark mole and rarely shows symptoms in early stages. It may also appear as a streak or dark spot under the nails and can expand from under the nail.

According to Katta, the cancer can spread internally, however, if detected early, it can be successfully treated.

#### Calcium-boosting carbohydrate studied

HOUSTON — A study at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston is testing whether a carbohydrate, inulin, can help growing kids absorb more calcium and build stronger bones.

"In a previous study, inulin supplements increased the calcium adolescent girls absorbed by nearly 80 milligrams or 18 percent," said Dr. Steven Abrams, professor of pediatrics at Baylor.

Children, ages 9 to 12, enrolled in the study are given calcium-fortified orange juice or milk containing a small amount of a flavorless inulin powder, or a placebo, every day for one year. The study includes periodic body composition tests, including bone density and percent-body fat scans, and calcium balance studies.

#### New clues for Parkinson's, schizophrenia discovered

HOUSTON —

Acetylcholine, a neurotransmitter for the human brain, may be one reason why addicts smoke, and could be key to developing new approaches to treatment for schizophrenia and Parkinson's disease.

"It's just like turning on a

garden hose in the back of the house to water plants in the front of the house," said Dr. John A. Dani, a professor in the division of neuroscience at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "We found that there is a 'valve' that controls the release of dopamine in the target."

Scientists sliced brain tissue in mice, and inserted a probe into the brain to measure dopamine release. Findings showed that if the nicotinic acetylcholine receptors were inhibited, dopamine release fell by 80 percent.

#### Treatments to help soothe arthritic knees

HOUSTON — Arthritic knees are a constant concern for millions of Americans, causing discomfort or, in many cases, limiting movement. According to Dr. John Cianca, an assistant professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, several lubricating solutions are now available and have been successfully used to treat osteoarthritis, or arthritis of the knee.

"The normal joint is surrounded by a fluid that acts as a lubricant and shock absorber," Cianca said. "Manufactured forms of this substance can be injected into the knee as a substitute. They don't cure osteoarthritis, but they have been shown to reduce pain in the knee."

Synvisc and Hylagan are two such lubricants. The Synvisc treatment consists of three injections, given one week apart over a three-week period. Many patients see positive results within six to eight weeks. The Hylagan treatment includes three to five injections over a five-week period. It appears to have few side effects.

"Both treatments can be effective in reducing pain from osteoarthritis by acting as a cushion and lubricant for the knee," Cianca said. "When injected, the liquid covers the inside of the knee and literally bathes it."

#### Pet handling no problem if kids wash hands

HOUSTON — Pets can transmit some types of minor infectious diseases to their owners, but that shouldn't prevent parents from encouraging their children to bond with the family cat or dog.

The majority of infections transmitted from animals to humans aren't serious, said Dr. Maria Rodriguez-Barradas, assistant professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine.

Most infections occur when a person comes in contact with dog or cat feces, then touches his or her mouth. Two of the common infections are toxoplasmosis, associated with cats, and giardiasis, caused by dogs. Toxoplasmosis generally causes no symptoms or enlarged lymph nodes in healthy people. Giardiasis can result in diarrhea or cramping.

The solution is to frequently wash your hands and your children's hands after playing with pets or coming in contact with possibly contaminated soil, she said.

Children also should be reminded never to touch stray animals and to avoid sharing food or kissing pets on the mouth, Rodriguez-Barradas said.

### Study: Birth defect risk lower than expected for cousins who reproduce

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Children born to couples who are first or second cousins have a lower risk of birth defects than is commonly believed, but it can still be nearly twice as high as usual, according to a study released recently.

An unrelated couple has an approximately 3 percent to 4 percent risk of having a child with a birth defect, significant mental retardation or serious genetic disease, the researchers said. They found that close cousins face an additional risk

of 1.7 percent to 2.8 percent.

That is lower than many people, including family doctors, believed to be the case, said one of the researchers, Robin Bennett.

"The commonsense point of this is that there is a definite risk, but the risk is rather small," said another one of the researchers, Dr. Arno G. Motulsky, professor of medicine and genome sciences at the University of Washington.

The analysis of six already published studies appears in the April issue of the Journal of Genetic Counseling. The six studies involved thousands of related couples.

Marriage of first cousins is illegal in 30 states and is stigmatized in many Western cultures, but that is not the case in other places, particularly the Middle East, Asia and Africa. In some countries, up to 60 percent of the population is related by

blood, and cousin marriages are preferred to unions of unrelated couples.

Immigrants are continuing that tradition in the United States, so doctors need to be better informed of how to treat and advise related couples, Bennett said.

"There have surely been lots of terminations of pregnancies because of misconceptions about the actual level of risk," she said.

Researchers stressed that it is impossible to calculate the risk with precision because so many factors are involved. Risks vary among ethnic groups, and the family history and closeness of the relation may also play a role, for example.

The researchers said couples should have a thorough medical family history taken before conception to see whether they have any similar recessive genes that could show up in a child as illness.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**VETERANS**  
Gray County Centennial Celebration organizers are requesting all Gray Co. veterans to sign-up with the county veteran's service so a list of all veterans living here can be compiled for use in the upcoming Centennial Celebration. The County, in conjunction with the observance of its 100th birthday, wants to honor all Gray County veterans. To get listed, call Veterans Service Officer Robert Dixon at 669-8040. You can leave your name and address on the answering machine.

**QUILT SHOW**  
Fritch Arts and Crafts Club's Annual Quilt Show is currently on display at Lake Meredith Aquatic and Wildlife Museum in Fritch. The exhibit will continue throughout May and June. Quilts are still being accepted for entry in the show. One quilt will be given-away in a special drawing. To purchase a ticket or for more information, contact the museum at (806) 857-2458.

**CAPROCK CANYONS**  
Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway State Park near Quitaque will offer the following programs during the month of May: Evening Program, 9 p.m., May 24 and 9:30 p.m., June 29; Geology Hike, 9 a.m., May 25; Trailway Adventure, 7 p.m., May 25; Panhandle Trailriders Benefit Trail Ride, May 25-26; National Trails Day Hike, 9-10 a.m., June 1; Free Fishing Day, June 1; Wildflower Trailway Tour, 10 a.m., June 15; and Wildflower Walk, 9 a.m., June 29. 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.

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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. The event will include ceramic art, wine tasting, clay demonstrations and food and fine art booths. For more information, call (806) 748-9337 or (806) 745-2258.

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Carson County Historical Commission will meet at 8 p.m., Monday, June 10, in the Carson County Square House Museum's Hazlewood Education Building immediately following a meeting of the museum's board of trustees. The meeting is free and open to the public.

**CBC BIBLE SCHOOL**  
Central Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School will be offered to children ages 4 through grade six from 9 a.m.-12 noon, June 10-14, at the corner of Starkweather and Browning. For more information, call 665-1631.

**ACS RELAY FOR LIFE**  
American Cancer Society will hold its Seventh Annual Relay For Life from 6:30-12 noon, June 14-15 at Recreation Park in Pampa. For more information, call Norman Slagle at (806) 665-6782.

**MCLEAN RODEO**  
The 92nd annual "McLean 66 Roundup Rodeo," sponsored by McLean Cowboy Association, will kick-off at 7:30 p.m., Friday, June 14, and conclude Saturday, June 15 with a dance at McLean Country Club. The event will include a horse race and calf scramble for kids.

**ROUTE 66 CELEBRATION**  
The City of McLean will celebrate its 100-year centennial on Saturday, June 15. Activities and events will include: pancake breakfast, parade, reunions (bra factory workers, cowboys and old-timers), Classic Car Show, craft booths, military reenactment, Poker Run, Rodeo, rodeo dance and an Ice Cream Freeze Off.

**ACS MEETING**  
The American Cancer Society will present the program "Look Good ... Feel Better" from 1-3 p.m., June 15 at the ACS office at 3915 Bell Street in Amarillo. The program is aimed at helping cancer patients cope with the unpleasant side effects of cancer treatments. Cosmetology profes-

sionals will demonstrate techniques how to compensate for hair loss through the use of turbans and scarves. To register or for more information, call the ACS at (806) 353-4306.

**MIP CLASSES**  
Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer minor in possession classes from 7-10:30 p.m., June 17-18, at CCPC. Youth must attend two three-hour sessions to receive credit. Cost is \$40 for both nights. For more information, call 665-8801.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CONCERT**  
Calvary Baptist Church will present the Continental Singers and Brass in concert at 7 p.m., June 20 at the church. Admission is free. For more information, call 665-0842.

**PACSG**  
Pampa Area Cancer Support Group will meet from 7-8 p.m., June 20 in the cafeteria of Pampa Regional Medical Center. The program will be delivered by Martha Martinez, LSW, social worker, Harrington Cancer Center, on "Advance Care Planning: Communicating Your Wishes." No advanced reservation is necessary.

**BUSINESS EXPO**  
The Pampa Chamber of Commerce will host its Business Expo all-day Saturday, June 22, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The event will include vendors, entertainment, food, information, drawings and prizes. Reserve your space early. For further details, call 669-3241.

**LIBRARY BOOKMARK ENTRIES**  
Bookmark entries are due at Lovett Memorial Library on June 28.

**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

**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., June 5 and 12, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

**HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER**  
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: June 12, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, and June 25, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, both in Pampa; June 19, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; June 24, Family Care Center, Shamrock; June 25, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler; and June 21, First Baptist Church, White Deer. 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.

**TPS CONTEST**  
Texas Photographic Society is hosting a national competition and exhibition open to both amateur and professional photographers. For more information, contact TPS President D. Clarke Evans, c/o Texas Photographic Society, 6338 N. New Braunfels #174, San Antonio, TX 78209; phone (210) 824-4123; or visit texas-photo.org on the Internet. Deadline for entries is June 26.

**WHEELER 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION**  
Wheeler will be the site of the 17th Annual Fourth of July Celebration on Independence Day, July 4, of this year. Festivities will kick-off with a breakfast sponsored by St. Mary's Catholic Church at 6:30 a.m., in the Coin and Copper Room at Wheeler Banking Center. Other activities will include a Fun Run and Walk at 8 a.m. in the square and beginning at 10 a.m. "Punt, Pass, and Kick," tug of war, turtle races, lawn-mower races, talent show, game booths, food, and much more.

**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-NCOBS, e-mail challenge@ncobs.org or log onto www.ncoutward-bound.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**  
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.

**USS LONG BEACH ASSOCIATION**  
USS Long Beach CGN-9 Association Inc., will stage its 2002 reunion celebration Sept. 10-15 at Clarion Hotel in Omaha, Neb. For more information, call (716) 569-2314; e-mail LBCGN9@aol.com; write Don Shade, 299 Kiantone Rd., Jamestown, NY 14701-9370; or visit www.uslongbeach-assoc.org on the Internet.

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# SPORTS



Emily Smith of Post, Kaylee Holt of Gruver, Danielle Irlbeck of Canyon and Taylen Gregory of Miami (far right) were the top four cowgirls at this year's Tri-State High School Rodeo Finals.

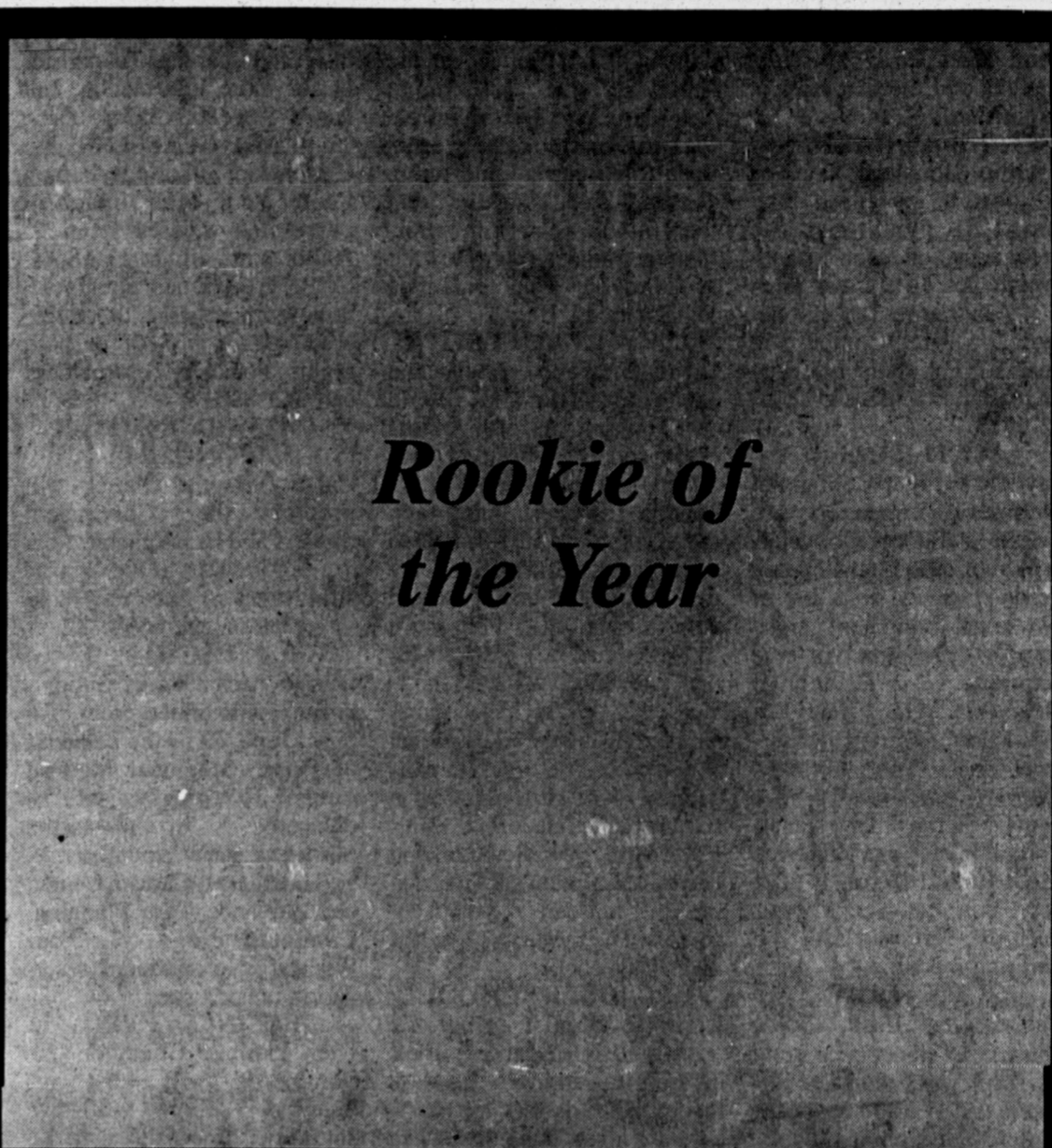
Taylen Gregory, a member of TPRA Rodeo Club of Pampa, competed in the Tri-State High School Rodeo Finals last weekend in Vernon, and came away with three buckles and a saddle.

The Miami freshman went into the Finals fourth in the All-Around cowgirl position and first in the year-end barrel average for the year-in standings.

Taylen competed in three rounds, winning the year-end barrel champion saddle and buckle. She won second in the average in barrels at the Finals to claim another buckle.

Taylen went into the Finals as the top rookie and brought home the Rookie of the Year buckle from the 2002 Finals.

Taylen ended the year third for All-Around year-end cowgirl.



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## Shaq has 40-point performance against Nets

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Shaq 2, Nets 0.

In another display of his massive superiority, Shaquille O'Neal had such a great game that even his free throw shooting was stunning.

Scoring 40 points, making

several pretty passes and doing just about nothing wrong, O'Neal led the Los Angeles Lakers to a 106-83 victory over the New Jersey Nets on Friday night.

The Lakers took a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven NBA

Finals, toying with their opponents while never trailing. Los Angeles led by as many as 20 points, let the Nets creep back within six early in the fourth and then quickly ended any comeback thoughts New Jersey might have had.

The most memorable image from this game may have been O'Neal standing at the foul line, his right arm extended in a follow-through as he watched free throw after free throw go in. The Nets sent the notoriously poor foul shooter to the line 14 times, and O'Neal knocked down a dozen of them while showing a surprisingly soft touch.

New Jersey stuck with sin-

gle-coverage against O'Neal in the first half, then finally went to double- and triple-teams in the second half. But no matter what wrinkles they threw at O'Neal, there was no stopping the NBA's most unstoppable force.

The 7-foot, 350-pound center had six dunks to go along with an array of short jumpers and bank shots as he finished just six points shy of his career playoff-high.

Kobe Bryant added a quiet 24 points and Derek Fisher had 12 for the Lakers, who can win their third consecutive championship and give coach Phil Jackson his ninth title in 12 years by winning just two more games.

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PAMPA — The City of Pampa will be hosting an adult softball tournament at Recreation Park on Saturday, June 15.

The 10th annual U.S.S.A. Coors Light Softball Tournament will offer Men's C-D and Mixed C-D Divisions.

This tournament is a state qualifier and State Tournament berths will be awarded.

Entry fee is \$125 per team.

Entry deadline is June 12 at 5 p.m.

Contact the Recreation Office at 669-5770 to enter.

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# Braves hold on to defeat Rangers

By JAIME ARON  
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Atlanta Braves manager Bobby Cox spent four years managing in the American League, yet he doesn't remember many games like this one.

Every Braves starter either drove in a run or scored by the third inning as they sent Chan Ho Park to the shortest start of his career, then held on for a 13-7 victory over the Texas Rangers on Friday night.

Atlanta scored five in the first, four in the second and two in the third, tying its season high for runs. The Braves then added two more in the ninth, when they upped their hits to a season-best 19.

"Whew!" Cox said, shaking his head. "I'd rather do things the NL way, 3-1."

Park, making his sixth start of the season after signing a \$65 million, five-year contract last winter, gave up nine runs on eight hits while getting only four outs. He lasted just 49 pitches on a night when the Rangers, who've lost 10 of 14 and 16 of 22, were hoping to rest their bullpen.

Park's ERA rose from 8.28 to 10.94. He also gave up his sixth home run in 26 innings.

"I know he's better than this," Texas manager Jerry Narron said. "He couldn't throw the ball where he wanted. He left the ball over the plate and he got hit. I can't put it any simpler than that."

About the only good news for Texas was Ivan Rodriguez returning from the disabled list and going 4-for-4 with a walk, scoring twice and driving in a run. Rodriguez, who was out with back problems, doubled in his first two at-bats since April 14.

"I felt pretty good at the plate," he said.

Andruw Jones, Chipper Jones, Darren Bragg and Rafael Furcal all had three hits for Atlanta. Chipper Jones and Bragg each scored three runs, and Vinny Castilla drove in three.

Gary Sheffield, the designated hitter, was the only Braves starter who didn't have a hit, but he drove in a run with a bases-loaded walk.

Bragg, who played most of his career in the AL, felt right at home in the high-scoring game.

"You just try to hit hard and hope for the balls to go through, and tonight we found a lot of holes," he said. "It's different for any NL team to play AL-style ball. But you just go hard for nine innings and hope you come out on top."

Andruw Jones went 3-for-5 with a walk and drove in Atlanta's first two runs with a double.

Matt Franco hit the Braves' only home run, his first of the season, and Furcal went 3-for-5 with two runs scored.

Atlanta's pitching wasn't as productive. Starter Damian Moss was given a huge lead but couldn't make it through the fifth inning for the win. It took four relievers to preserve the Braves' fourth straight victory and 10th in 12 games.

Moss was pulled after 4 2-3 innings when he gave up a two-out, two-run single to Herbert Perry that made it 11-5. Reliever Kevin Gryboski loaded the bases with a hit batter and a walk, then allowed a two-run double to No. 9 hitter Michael Young.

"Sometimes it's hard to pitch with that type of lead," Cox said. "We tried to tell Mossy to imagine it's 1-0."

Chris Hammond, who came on in the sixth with runners on second and third and one out, was credited with the win — his third in as many appearances. Hammond (4-2) allowed two hits in 2

2-3 scoreless innings. "Now that it's over, I enjoyed pitching against people like that," he said, smiling.

Texas slugger Juan Gonzalez went 3-for-5 with two doubles, two RBIs and a run scored. He has 10 hits in his last 15 at-bats.

Park (2-3) retired two of the first three batters, then fell apart after Chipper Jones ended a long at-bat by fisting a single just past the infield.

The next three batters all drove in runs on 2-0 pitches, starting with Andruw Jones' double. Castilla was next with a single that ended an 0-for-15 slump against Park, then Franco hit his first homer since September 2000.

Keith Lockhart opened the second with a double, and Furcal beat out a bunt for a single. Bragg doubled them both home with a drive off the glove of left fielder Jason Romano.

Sheffield followed with a drive to the base of the wall in the deepest part of center field that turned into the first out. Then Chipper Jones doubled, and Park was done.

**Notes:** Park had allowed two runs or less in three of his last four starts against Atlanta dating to 2000. He hadn't given up so many runs since July 1999 against San Francisco. ... Rodriguez took the roster spot of OF Rusty Greer, who went on the 15-day disabled list with back problems. The move was retroactive to Tuesday. ... It was Moss' second straight rocky start after allowing two runs or less in seven straight.

## Pampa Farmboys beat Caprock

PAMPA — Ryan Zemanek struck out nine, didn't allow a walk and allowed six hits in leading the Pampa Farmboys to a 12-3 win over Caprock last week.

Zemanek was well-supported offensively as Pampa slugged out 13 hits, led by Jed Martin and Tyson Moree.

Martin cleared the left field wall in the first inning to get things going early. He added a triple and single to his home run.

Moree also had a three-hit game with two doubles and a single.

Zemanek and Shea Brown each had two singles while Hunter Craig, Johnny Moore and Derrick Lewis added a single each to the winning effort.

The Farmboys take on Amarillo High and Randall this weekend. The Randall game will be at home at Harvester Field, starting at 2 p.m. Sunday.

## South Africa advances in World Cup competition

YOKOHAMA, Japan (AP) — Slovenia sent its star player home after a bitter argument with its coach. Now, the whole team is out of contention at the World Cup.

South Africa scored in the fourth minute, had many more opportunities, and beat Slovenia 1-0 Saturday in Daegu, South Africa. Siyabonga Nomvethe saw the ball deflect off his thigh off Quinton Fortune's curling free kick for the only goal.

The South Africans need a tie against Spain on Wednesday to advance from Group B. Spain already is in the second round.

"I'm very proud of them. They knew it was time to win and they did it," coach Jomo Sono said.

Slovenia, which was without midfielder Zlatko Zahovic, had coach Srecko Katancic ejected by a sideline official early in the second half.

With a game remaining against Paraguay, it has not been a memorable World Cup debut for Slovenia, the smallest nation in the tournament.

Cameroon coach Winfried Schaefer, a native of Germany, accused FIFA of disrespecting teams from African nations.

"If you are an African team, you don't get the same respect," he charged. "You don't get the same treatment as the bigger, better-known

teams." Schaefer said FIFA and Japan's organizing committee had shown favoritism toward Germany, which Cameroon plays Tuesday in Shizuoka. As the home team, Cameroon would normally choose its final training time at the stadium. However, Schaefer said when he requested 7 p.m., FIFA told him Cameroon would have to train 30 minutes later to suit Germany.

"I am very disappointed in FIFA and JAWOC," Schaefer said. "And we have to refuse to give in. We must say no to this disrespect, because that's where it all starts."

French team doctor Jean-Marcel Ferret showed more confidence than ever that star midfielder Zinedine Zidane is ready to return from a torn thigh muscle. The defending champions must beat Denmark on Tuesday in Incheon or go home.

"In the match against Denmark it's not certain, but he has a chance of playing," Ferret said. "I said there was a red light for the Uruguay match, but for this match the light might not be red."

Could Zidane play 90 minutes?

"Ninety minutes, that's another problem. We will have to see," Ferret said. "We will take calculated risks, but we will not take too great a risk."

Without Zidane, who led

the French to the 1998 title, France lost 1-0 to Senegal and tied Uruguay 0-0.

"He's done all that he can to come back. We're crossing our fingers that fate smiles on us yet again," Emmanuel Petit said.

The Danes, who need just a tie to advance, didn't sound worried about Zidane's return.

"We are facing a wounded world champion, and after seeing the first two matches France has played, I am hopeful we can also come away from the match with points," said forward Peter Lovenkrands. "I'm confident our strong midfield can take care of Zidane."

France will be without striker Thierry Henry, who received a red card against Uruguay and is suspended for one game. Also suspended is Salif Diao for Senegal's match Tuesday against Uruguay after he was ejected against Denmark.

The U.S. team still was uncertain of the availability of key midfielders Claudio Reyna and Earnie Stewart. Reyna has a strained right quadriceps and missed the 3-2 win over Portugal. Stewart strained his left groin in that game and left at halftime.

But Reyna was optimistic

Saturday about playing on Monday against host South Korea.

"I think I'm there," Reyna said. "I've been practicing the last two days — no steps backwards. I feel confident that I could play."

The United States intends to bid for the 2014 World Cup.

The 2006 tournament will be in Germany and FIFA hopes to stage the 2010 event in Africa for the first time.

In 1994, the Americans staged the most lucrative World Cup.

Mohamed Bin Hammam of Qatar, a senior official with FIFA, is investigating how VIP tickets he received for the World Cup were sold to England fans on the black market.

Bin Hammam, who was entitled to purchase up to 10 tickets for each first-round match, was "shocked" to find out what happened to some of those tickets. He currently is in Qatar.

Bin Hammam was accused by Somalia soccer official Farah Addo of offering \$100,000 to Addo to vote for Sepp Blatter in the 1998 FIFA presidential election. Bin Hammam then sued Addo.

## It's Serena over Venus, 6-2, 6-4

PARIS (AP) — Serena Williams made the most of her older sister's shaky serve and beat Venus 7-5, 6-3 Saturday to win the French Open in their second sibling Grand Slam final in nine months.

Serena won seven straight games at one juncture and broke Venus' serve six straight times to win the first set and go up 4-1 in the second in an error-filled match at Roland Garros.

Venus beat Serena 6-2, 6-4 to win her second U.S. Open last September, but on the slower clay, she couldn't find the consistency against her sister, who at age 20 is 15 months younger.

After holding serve to go up 5-3, Serena pumped her fists, knowing she was one game away from winning

her first Grand Slam since capturing the 1999 U.S. Open.

She then broke Venus for the eighth time to complete the victory, holding her arms aloft, bending over at the waist and then going to the net to hug her sister.

Venus had nine double faults and 47 unforced errors. Sberna double faulted five times and made 54 unforced errors.

Venus, who has four Grand Slam titles, and Serena practiced against one another just hours before Saturday's match just as they did Friday.

Venus leads the overall series 5-3. Their meeting at the U.S. Open was the first Grand Slam final meeting of siblings since Maud Watson beat sister Lillian at Wimbledon in 1884.

## Astros fall to Athletics

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The man with the radar gun told Mark Mulder he lost a bit of his velocity in the late innings against the Houston Astros.

The lanky left-hander couldn't have cared less. He was looking at the bigger picture.

Mulder won his third straight start, making him 3-3 since returning from the disabled list, as the Oakland Athletics beat the Astros 5-3 Friday night.

"Overall, I threw strikes, and I was happy with them," he said.

Mulder (5-4) allowed three runs on five hits over 7 1-3 innings, striking out eight. It was his best performance since he spent nearly a month on the DL with a strained left forearm.

"This is by far the best I've felt," he said.

Billy Koch got six outs for his 12th save, giving the A's six victories in eight games and spoiling Houston's first visit to Oakland Coliseum.

The A's evened their season at 30-30, returning to .500 for the first time since May 11.

Terrence Long homered off Houston starter Roy Oswalt (6-4) in consecutive at-bats, handing the Astros' their fourth loss in five games.

The Oakland outfielder had never had a multihomer game in the regular season, although he hit two homers in Game 1 of the AL division series against the New York Yankees last season.

Oswalt allowed five runs — four earned — on eight hits in 5 2-3 innings. He struck out four and walked a career-high five.

The A's got a scare in the eighth inning when Randy Velarde was hit in the left hand by a pitch from Octavio Dotel and was replaced by pinch-runner Mark Ellis.

The A's said Velarde had a bruised left wrist, and he would be re-evaluated Saturday. The injury was in a different place than the hand fracture that kept him on the disabled list for much of April.

Oswalt was shaky from the start. He walked his first two batters, Velarde and Scott Hatteberg, before striking out Miguel Tejada.

Jermaine Dye singled to left, scoring Velarde, and Eric Chavez walked an out later to load the bases. But Adam Piatt grounded into a fielder's choice to end it.

"I was in trouble from the first batter tonight when I lost him to that walk," Oswalt said. "They were incredibly patient with me."

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**NEWSMAKERS**

TASBO members can earn certification in three categories: Registered Texas School Business Administrator (RTSBA); Certified Texas School Business Official (CTSBO); and Certified Texas School Business Specialist (CTSBS).

"Certification by TASBO offers school business officials the opportunity to expand their professional knowledge base, continue their education in the ever-changing rules and regulations of state and federal laws, and establish an additional level of professional recognition and respect," said Gwen Santiago, TASBO executive director.

"Certification is a mark of distinction, a symbol of leadership and accomplishment, and it is highly regarded by others in education as well as school business management. Also, certification offers a competitive edge in today's job market."

"Mark McVay is to be commended for pursuing professional excellence through TASBO certification," Santiago stated. "The Association is pleased to recognize this outstanding personal achievement."

Established in 1946, the Texas Association of School Business Officials (TASBO) is an independent, not-for-profit professional association dedicated to improving the knowledge and skills of its members and school business practices in Texas.

**CANYON** — **Vickie Fossett**, daughter of Juanita and Pat Patrick, graduated with honors recently from West Texas A&M University, earning an overall 3.85 grade point average. Fossett, a 1998 Pampa High School honor graduate, was awarded a bachelor of science degree in history from WT.

While at the university, she was on the Dean's and President's List and was a member of Gamma Beta Phi, Pi Gamma Mu, and Alpha Chi.



Vickie Fossett

Fossett plans to continue her education at the University of North Texas in the fall.

Pampa resident **Jim Parry** has been selected as a member of IBM's residency program in Cambridge, Mass.

Parry has been selected to co-author an IBM book explaining the newest release of the IBM & Lotus LearningSpace software based upon his expertise with application development in the Lotus Domino/Lotus Notes environment.

This residency concluded May 31st.

The book, entitled "Deploying LearningSpace 5," will be published around mid-July.

Parry holds a Certified Lotus Programmer certification in Lotus Domino Software Development, Certified Lotus Specialist certification in Lotus Domino Software Development, Certified Novell Engineer certification and a Certified Novell Administrator certification.

In addition to authoring this book, he is also the author of several technical articles for computer programming magazines.

**DENTON** — The University of North Texas recently announced **Kellen Elaine Waters** was named to its President's List for the 2002 spring semester.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours at the university.

Waters is the daughter of Lee and Diane Waters and is the granddaughter of R.H. and Betty Dyson, Bill Waters and the late Elaine Waters.

**AMARILLO** — Amarillo College recently announced its Honors List for the 2002 spring semester.

To be eligible for the list, a student must maintain a 3.6 or higher grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours at the college. Students named to the list include: **Jamie Cruz, Vincent Hillman, and Ronald Lee**, all of Pampa.

**NORMAN, Okla.** — The University of Oklahoma at Norman recently announced its Honor Roll for the 2002 spring semester.

To be eligible for the Honor Roll, a student must earn (in most colleges) a 3.5 or higher grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the

Honor Roll include: **Rebecca Ruth Jentzen** of Pampa; and **Marcus James Miller** of Groom.

**OKMULGEE, Okla.** — Oklahoma State University at Okmulgee recently announced its honor roll for the 2002 spring semester.

To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must earn a 3.0 or higher grade point average throughout the 15-week semester. Students named to the honor roll include: **Austin Smith** of Pampa and **Jerry Evans** of Skellytown, both natural gas compression service technology program students.

**LYNCHBURG, Va.** — **Christi Nicole McCullar** of Pampa was recently named to the Dean's List at Randolph-Macon Woman's College for the 2002 spring semester.

Founded in 1891, Randolph-Macon ranks in the top 10 percent of all colleges and universities nationwide in the percentage of its graduates who go on to earn Ph.D.'s.

**CLARENDON** — Clarendon College (CC) recently announced its President's and Dean's Lists for the 2002 spring semester.

To be eligible for the President's List, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average (GPA) while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours at CC. Students named to the list include: **Tonya Helton, Karen Joiner, Doris King, Lowell Long, Evelyn Noble, and Bobby Schiffman**, all of Pampa.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.6 or higher GPA while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours at CC. Students named to the list include: **Brady Bolton, James Denison, Pamela Greer, Heather Herndon, Zeldia Martinez, Amanda Poole, and Sonya Sweeney**, all of Pampa; and **Latonya Dozier** and **Tedra Simmons**, both of McLean.

**PLAINVIEW** — Students from Pampa earned degrees from Wayland Baptist University during commencement ceremonies recently.

**Matt Ammerman** earned a master of education degree in educational administration.

**Patricia Dinges Ybarra** graduated cum laude, earning a bachelor of business administration degree in Management/Marketing. Ybarra was recently recognized for being a Pioneer Scholar, a recipient of an insti-

tutional scholarship for academic performance.

**Shanna Delayne Daniels** graduated magna cum laude, earning a bachelor of science in interdisciplinary studies degree in early childhood education.

Daniels was also recognized as a Pioneer Scholar.

**Vernon Stowers** of Pampa was recently named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Abilene Christian University for the 2002 spring semester.

To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must maintain a 3.5 or higher grade point average for the semester.

Christian University recently announced its Dean's List for the 2002 spring semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 or higher grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours at the university. Students named to the list include: **Brandon Coffee** and **Alicia Lee**, both of Pampa.

**ABILENE** — **Trevor LUBBOCK** — Lubbock

**Garden club officers**



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa Garden Club recently installed the following officers for the 2002-03 club year: **Edie Hudson**, president; **Cynthia Mann**, vice president; **Geraldine Lovinggood**, secretary; **Ruth Barrett**, treasurer; and **Thelma Bray**, parliamentarian.

**TPMHMR board convenes for monthly meeting**

**AMARILLO** — Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation (TPMHMR) Board of Trustees recently met for its monthly board meeting. Special recognition was given to four employees with 15 or more years of service with TPMHMR.

The board heard a presentation on the Patient Assistance Program which mandates pharmaceutical companies to operate an indigent prescription program.

TPMHMR is making use of these programs by screening clients who have been prescribed medications by contracted psychiatrists for eligibility in the program; completing documentation; and submitting the appropriate paperwork to the pharmaceutical companies which in turn send the medications to the agency at no cost.

In other business, the trustees approved the treasurer's report; an application for United Way funding for the Dumas Mental Health Clinic; several contracts renewals; and the submission of a grant application to the Amarillo Area Foundation for funds to build a respite home for people with mental retardation.

Beatrice Mireles was appointed to the network Advisory Council, and the director of the STAR Program, Heidi Rindlisbacher, and her staff were congratulated for a successful audit. The Services to at Risk Youth (STAR) Program serves youth from age 7-17 years of age and targets truants, runaways, runaways, delinquents and family conflict. The agency new public service announcement was shown.

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NEW

Kyle Ward

Anna Hillman

**Kyle Ward**, High School, sixth-grader at recently participated in the Festival in Am private music performance. Ward, son of and Tanya Ward Performance" singing. Kyle also Educators Association Choir this spring of Mrs. Greene Hillman Performance" singing. She is the Melinda Hillman of Mrs. Greene

Shanna Buck

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## NEWSMAKERS



Kyle Ward



Anna Hillman

Kyle Ward, a freshman at Pampa High School, and Anna Hillman, a sixth-grader at Pampa Middle School, recently participated in voice competition at the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo, according to local private music instructor Tammy Greene.

Ward, son of Sharon Ward and Mike and Tanya Ward, received "Outstanding Performance" with a solo O Division rating. Kyle also made Texas Music Educators Association All-State Mixed Choir this spring. He has been a student of Mrs. Greene for the past two years.

Hillman received "Excellent Performance" for her solo I Division rating. She is the daughter of Vincent and Melinda Hillman and has been a student of Mrs. Greene for one year.



Shanna Buck

PLAINVIEW — Shanna Buck of Pampa was recently named to the President's List at Wayland Baptist University for the spring 2002 semester.

To be eligible for the President's List, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours at the university.

Buck is the daughter of Mike and Shirley Buck of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Bryan and Betty Buck of Pampa.

AUSTIN — The Texas Association of School Business Officials (TASBO) recently announced Mark McVay, business manager with Pampa ISD, has successfully completed the requirements to earn the designation of Registered Texas School Business Administrator (RTSBA), effective March 26.

A voluntary certification effort founded in 1985, the TASBO certification program is designed to elevate professional standards, enhance individual performance and designate those who demonstrate knowledge essential to the practice of school business management.

TASBO certification is earned through a combination of specified coursework, school business experience, training in the area of specialization, and active membership in the association. Once it is earned, certification is maintained through continuing education and participation in the profession.

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Pat Johnson of Pampa and Rhonda Williams of Lefors find water aerobics beneficial in keeping their bodies functioning.



Stretching exercises are important to prepare the body before beginning the aerobic phase of the class.

By NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR

It's fun. They come from all walks of life, and several area towns. Exchanging news of their children as well as recipes, they've become friends. They encourage each other. But these women's primary purpose is much more serious. It's for their health.

These 20 women who gather together regularly each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Pampa Youth and Community Center have fun, but they are serious. These women are there to improve their quality of life.

Local resident Pat Johnson has been going to the water aerobics class since 1988.

"I had two lower back surgeries in the late 1980s," she said. "I've been coming to this class since then. The water exercises have helped me so much. If I miss a class, I can really tell it."

Instructor Carol Lee said she began teaching the class several years ago.

"Many of the women in the class have serious health problems such as arthritis and diabetes. They need exercise, but not regular aerobics," she said. "They are lighter in the water and can move so much better. The water exercise helps them to get stronger."

"We have many who have had hip and knee replacements," she added.

Of the 50 women in the class, at least 20 attend on a regular basis.

"Sometimes the women are not able to come because of health problems," Lee explained, "so it averages out at around 20 who are there."

She said some of the women can tolerate more strenuous exercising than the others.

"Each one does what she is able to do," said Lee. "We have seven women who attend regularly who are in their 80s."

Classes begin with the women at the side of the pool doing stretching exercises in the water. As they warm up, these women move to the center of the pool to do more exercises. Each part of the body is stretched and exercised during the hour-long class.

The women are constantly moving. Some of the ladies are more advanced than others, but it doesn't matter to them. Each woman strives to go at her own pace, said Lee.

Some of the participants are on walkers or in wheelchairs. A special lift is available at the pool to lower them into the water and to raise them out if they are confined to a wheel chair.

Irene Norman and Bette Truly are retired teachers. Both women look forward to the exercises in the water three times a week.

"I've been in the class for nine and one-half years," said Norman, who has arthritis. "It has made my life so much better."

The women come from many towns in the area. One woman, Sarah Nelson, travels from Clarendon to participate.

"I was going to Amarillo until I learned about this one in Pampa," she said.

Several women say their doctor encouraged them to attend the classes.

Anyone who is interested in the free classes may contact Lee or the Pampa Youth and Community Center for additional information. The classes are from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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Lois Watson is one of many local women who participate in the water aerobics class three times a week at the Pampa Youth and Community Center. Holding a large plastic orange juice container in each hand, she floats in the water as she joins the class in water aerobics.



Bette Truly enjoys water aerobics at the Pampa Youth and Community Center.



Several of the women in the water aerobics class enjoy going out to eat together at a local restaurant on the first Wednesday of each month following class.

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ANNIVERSARIES

**Snapp anniversary**



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snapp

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snapp of Pampa will observe their 25th wedding anniversary June 21, 2002.

Bill Snapp and Carol Jackson were married June 21, 1977, at Pampa.

Children of the couple are Sheryl and Jason Garth, Brian and Alisha Snapp, and Shawna Snapp, all of Pampa, and Shellie Snapp of Austin. They have four grandchildren.

**Miller anniversary**



Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller of Pampa will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m., June 15, 2002, in the parlor of First Baptist Church. Children of the couple will host the reception.

Gordon Miller and Velda Willerton were married June 14, 1952, at Perry, Okla. They have been Pampa residents since 1952 and belong to First Baptist Church.

Mr. Miller worked for Culberson Stowers for 15 years and later for Natural Gas Pipeline of America, retiring from Natural Gas Pipeline in 1992 after 26 years of service. Mrs. Miller is a homemaker.

Children of the couple are Johnson of Water Valley, Mary Gordon and Terry Miller of Plainview, Raymond and Joan Mjilef of Mineral Wells, Johnny and Jeanna Miller of Pampa, Connie and Robert Johnson of Water Valley, Mary and Walter Tyler of Wichita, Kan., and Mark and Sandra Miller of Bryan. They have 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Wallace anniversary**



Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Wallace

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Wallace of Pampa celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary recently with a trip to Mount Rushmore and Yellowstone Park with Brenda, their daughter, and their granddaughter Mandie.

Dayton Wallace and S. Etta Scott were married June 17, 1942, at Knox City, Texas. They have been Pampa residents for the past 42 years and are members of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

Mr. Wallace was an independent contract pumper for 40 years, retiring in 1994.

Mrs. Wallace is a housewife. Children of the couple are Brenda and Dick Wilkerson of Red River, N.M., and Carolyn and Jim Schutte of Excelsiors Springs, Mo. They have a granddaughter, Mandie Wilkerson, and a grandson, Christopher Mortimer.

**Crocker anniversary**



Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Crocker

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Crocker of Amarillo celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Saturday, June 8, 2002, at Hobart Street Park in Pampa. Children of the couple hosted the reception.

Dwight Crocker and Linda Mae Whinery were married June 10, 1972, at Pampa. They have been Amarillo residents for nine years and belong to Bell Avenue Baptist Church.

Mr. Crocker worked at Golden Spread Redi Mix for nine years. Children of the couple are

Karl and Stephanie Parks of Amarillo. They have three grandchildren. Pampa and Steven Crocker of

**West Texas A&M to sponsor 50th Annual Reading Conference**

CANYON — "A Proud Heritage, A Meaningful Present, A Promising Future" will be the theme of the 50th annual Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading (TAIR) Conference set for

Tuesday, June 18 at West Texas A&M University. The annual summer reading conference, sponsored by the WTAMU College of Education and Social Sciences, is designed for students, class-

room teachers, administrators, superintendents, counselors and parents. Dr. Hellon Wilbur, professor of education and TAIR college representative, said the conference is a wonderful opportunity for anyone interested in educating children.

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**Monroe anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. (Bill) Monroe celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary June 1, 2002. W.H. Monroe and Grace Margaret White were married June 2, 1942, at Wichita Falls, Texas. The bride was originally from Vernon. The Monroes moved to Pampa in 1956, where they owned and operated

Sands Fabrics for 27 years. Mr. Monroe retired from the State of Texas in 1977 and is a World War II veteran. Children of the couple are Sammie Collins of Houston, Ann and Roger Cude of Lubbock and Nancy and Chris Fletcher of Burleson. They have seven grandchildren.

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**Pampa Garden Club**  
 Pampa Garden Club met recently for its final meeting of the season. The covered dish dinner was hosted by Ruth Barrett. Special guests were scholarship recipient Ashleigh Burns and her mother, Marie Burns.

The "2002 Gardener of the Year" was revealed as determined by secret ballot earlier in the year. The award went to Edie Hudson who was presented a plaque in honor of the occasion.

Officers for the coming club year are: Hudson, president; Cynthia Mann, vice president; Geraldine Lovinggood, secretary; Barrett, treasurer; and Thelma Bray, parliamentarian.

The next meeting will be at 2 p.m., Sept. 9. The place will be announced at a later date.

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The Langwell Family would like to thank the entire City of Pampa for their support and their prayers during the unexpected loss of Connie Langwell. We would especially like to thank Sheriff Don Copeland and everyone at Gray County Sheriff's office for their friendship and their strength to help us through the loss of our daughter. Also Pampa Nursing Center for the Memorial to Connie and so much more. What a wonderful Community we live in.

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**WEEK OF JUNE 10-14**

**Lamar Cafeteria**  
**MONDAY**  
 Breakfast: Breakfast pizza.  
 Lunch: Chicken nuggets, macaroni/cheese, whipped potatoes, spinach, pineapple, rolls.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Waffle sticks.  
 Lunch: Pizza sticks, macaroni/cheese, English peas, salad, pears.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Biscuits.  
 Lunch: Chicken fajitas, macaroni/cheese, refried beans, Spanish rice, sliced apples.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls.  
 Lunch: Spaghetti/meat sauce, macaroni/cheese, green beans, corn, peaches, garlic toast.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage.  
 Lunch: Corn dogs, macaroni/cheese, French fries, vegetarian beans, apple-sauce.  
**Lunch in the Park**  
**MONDAY**  
 Lunch: Corn dogs, trail mix, fruit cups, milk.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Lunch: Submarine sandwiches, fruit cups, juice, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Lunch: Bean burrito, carrot sticks, fruit cups, milk.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Lunch: Hamburgers, pickles, fruit cup, milk.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Lunch: Pizza, trail mix, fruit cups, milk.  
**Senior Citizens**  
**MONDAY**  
 Chicken fried steak or chicken/broccoli casserole, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, northern beans, red velvet cake or blueberry cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Taco salad or oven-baked chicken, cheese potatoes, chuckwagon corn, winter blend, beans, Boston cream pie or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, fried squash, peas, butter beans, pineapple upsidedown cake or cherry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, jalapeno cornbread or cornbread.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Chicken strips or lasagna, rosemary potatoes, zucchini squash, baby carrots, beans, French vanilla cake or butterscotch pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Catfish/hushpuppies or sauerkraut and sausages, potato wedges, brussels sprouts, beans, brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**Meals On Wheels**  
**MONDAY**  
 Barbecue weaners, macaroni/cheese, cabbage, cookies.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Roast, okra/tomatoes, corn, cake.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Impossible pie, pickled pie, green beans, banana.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Salisbury steaks, peas, carrots, vanilla wafers.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Barbecue beef/bun, chips, pickles, pork beans, graham crackers.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Ringering-Watson**

Elizabeth K. Ringering and Ryan F. Watson, both of Pampa, were wed April 20, 2002, at the Hughes Building in Pampa with Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez officiating. The family met afterwards in celebration at Dyer's Bar-B-Que. A bridal shower was given by the ladies of Bible Church of Pampa on May 19. The bride is the daughter of Ed and Carole Ringering of Roswell, N.M., formerly of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2001 and is currently employed at Texas Rose Steakhouse. The groom is the son of Deon and Sherry Watson of Pampa and is the grandson of Billy and Emily Washington. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1999 and attended Amarillo College. He is currently in basic training for the U.S. Army at Fort Benning, Ga. The couple honeymooned in Fort Benning. The bride will remain in Pampa until the groom is assigned to a base.



Elizabeth K. Ringering and Ryan F. Watson

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**READING**

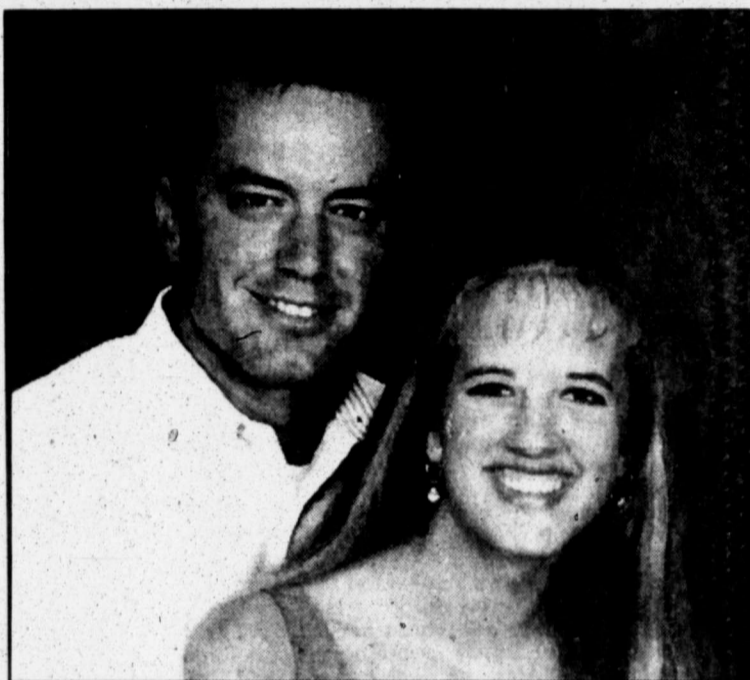
"The sessions will introduce new techniques of teaching reading, develop new attitudes regarding the teaching of reading, and will help each participant become more aware of the responsibilities in the teaching of reading," she said. The first general session is set to begin at 8:30 a.m. with Dr. Alvin Granowsky in the Virgil Henson Activities Center Ballroom. He will speak on "Achieving Literacy with Balance." At 10:30 a.m., he will speak on "Lighting Eyes and Opening Minds." At 1 p.m., Dr. Debbie Silver will speak on "Classroom Management - What About Rewards?" She will close out the conference at 3:30 p.m. with "Be a Teacher - Be a Hero." Representative from various publishing companies will display books and other teaching materials from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. in an exhibits area in the Activities Center Mirror Room. Area administrators will be honored at a noon luncheon in the Green Room. The luncheon is sponsored by Houghton Mifflin and Scott Foresman publishers.

Cost of the conference is \$15 and includes membership in TAIR. Undergraduate students can attend for a membership fee of \$5. The membership fee is valid for each of the 11 different TAIR conferences in Texas. Those attending will receive professional development hours. Registration is available the day of the conference. For more information, contact Wilbur at (806) 651-2609 or Tana Gunter at (806) 651-2616.

**ENGAGEMENTS**

**Red-Cochran**

Tera Renee Red of Borger and Eric Michael Cochran of Amarillo plan to wed Aug. 3, 2002, at Cotton Wood Springs in Pampa. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Red of Gruver and is the granddaughter of Tommy and Floyce Corcoran of Pampa and Norma and Leon Red of Fort Cobb, Okla. She graduated from Gruver High School in 2001. She was a member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society at Frank Phillips College in Borger and will be pursuing a dental hygiene degree at Amarillo College in the fall. She currently works as shift supervisor for Bealls in Borger. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cochran of Pampa and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cochran of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Timmons of Lefors. He is a 1990

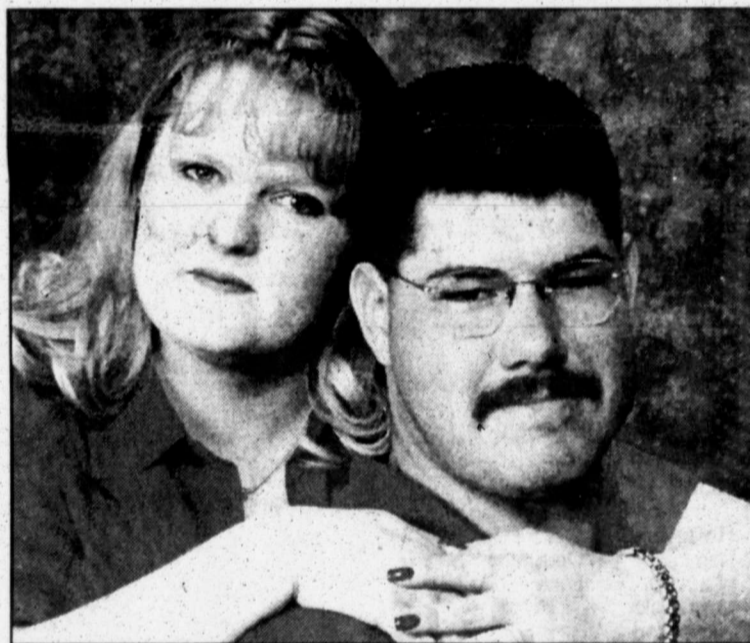


Eric Michael Cochran and Tera Renee Red

graduate of Pampa High and earned an associate of applied science degree from the College of the United States Air Force, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. He graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in animal science from West Texas A&M University in Canyon in 2001. He is currently a member of Alpha Zeta honor society, pursuing a master's degree in ruminant nutrition while employed by WTAMU as research feedlot manager.

**Bennett-Cowan**

Karry Bennett and Heath Cowan, both of Pampa, plan to wed Aug. 24, 2002, at Cottonwood Springs Guest Ranch. The bride-elect, a graduate of Pampa High School (PHS), is the daughter of Connie Allen of Spearman and Joe Bennett of Guymon, Okla. The prospective groom, also a graduate of PHS, is the son of Bruce Cowan and Micheal and Karen Handley, all of Pampa.



Karry Bennett and Heath Cowan

**CRADLE CALL**



Alexis Joan Waycaster

**Alexis J. Waycaster**

Alexis Joan Waycaster was born at 7:18 a.m., May 7, 2002, at Page, Ariz., to Tyson and Heather Lawrence Waycaster of Page. Alexis was six-pounds, 13-ounces at birth and was 19-inches long.

She is the granddaughter of Barbra Lawrence of Page.



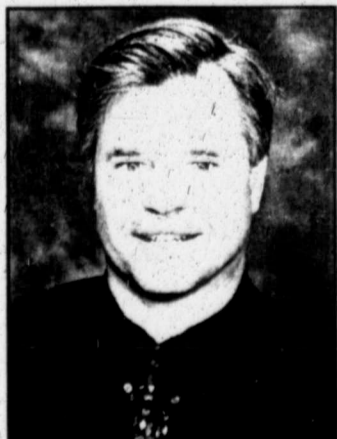
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- Heather Garner ~ Kyle Pierce
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## DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

### Mom's Double-Shower Idea Rains On Daughter's Parade

**DEAR ABBY:** After a two-year engagement, my husband and I were married three years ago. After the engagement announcement, my mother surprised me with the news that she and my father were going to renew their wedding vows. I was happy for them until my mother began planning their ceremony around the time of our wedding. I felt she was trying to steal the limelight from me — and she did.

Two months ago, I announced that I am two months' pregnant. Yesterday, my mother announced that she is pregnant. (She had me when she was 15.) Abby, now she wants us to have baby showers on the same day. Do you think this is my mother's attempt to stay connected with me?

TRYING TO REMAIN CALM IN DENVER

**DEAR TRYING:** No, I think that on an unconscious level, there is competition going on. However, since there is nothing you can do about it, the best advice I can offer is to live your own life, and spend less time looking over your shoulder to see what your mother is doing. Under no circumstances should you allow these "coincidences" to lessen your own happiness.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a freshman at a college located two hours away from home. My brother, "Jeff," who is three years younger, still lives at home. I miss him until he comes to visit — then it's a different story.

Jeff shows no respect for me, my lifestyle or my dorm room. He demands that I entertain him — even though my schedule is filled to the max with classes and work. He makes a mess of my room (like spilling soda and not cleaning it up) and makes rude comments about my boyfriend behind his back. My brother has gone so far as to make some outrageous statements like, "Anyone who is not Christian is going to hell!" (My boyfriend is Jewish.)

How am I supposed to continue having Jeff visit if he causes nothing but stress and embarrassment and leaves my room trashed? My parents don't see any problem and think I'm blowing this out of proportion. Any suggestions, Abby?

FED UP IN NEW YORK STATE

**DEAR SIS:** There may be only three years' difference in your ages, but emotionally your brother is a rebellious, self-centered adolescent.

If I were you, I would limit Jeff's visits until he's older, wiser, and willing to show more respect and tolerance for you and your friends.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a mother of five who has been married for 18 years. The letters in your column from brides-to-be and graduates asking the best way to keep track of gifts prompts me to write.

When I was 20 and planning my wedding, my mother-in-law-to-be gave me a terrific tip: The name, address and phone number of each

guest attending the wedding was written on a 3-by-5-inch index card and stored alphabetically in a recipe box.

After the wedding, as my husband and I opened each gift, we wrote what the gift was on that person's index card and returned it to the box.

When it was time to write thank-you notes, I needed only to refer to the box to know who gave what and never had to worry about a "lost" address or gift card. All the necessary info was right there on the cards — and in alphabetical order.

JUDY IN OHIO

**DEAR JUDY:** That's a wonderful idea, one that's easy to implement and can alleviate a lot of headaches. In this day and age, when the thank-you note responsibilities are shared by both brides and grooms, I'm sure your suggestion will be appreciated.

Pauline Phillips and her daughter, Jeanne Phillips, share the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90068.

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds only) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

#### Crossword Puzzle

FOR RELEASE SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2002

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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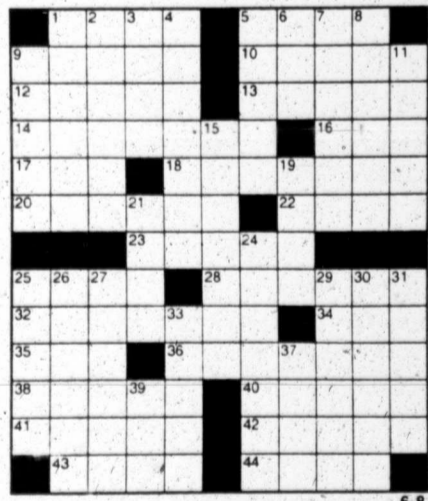
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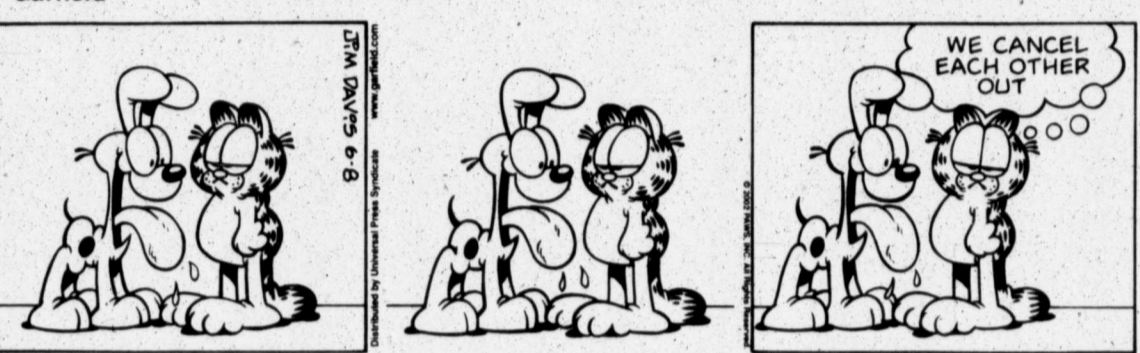
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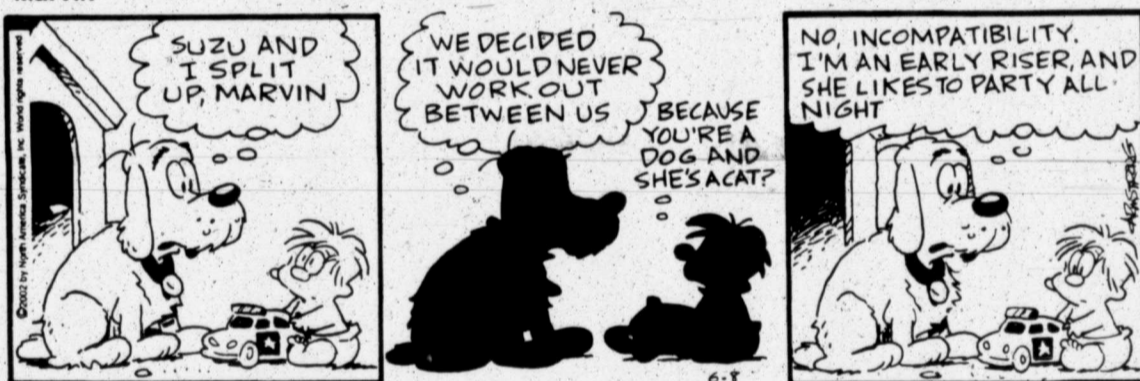
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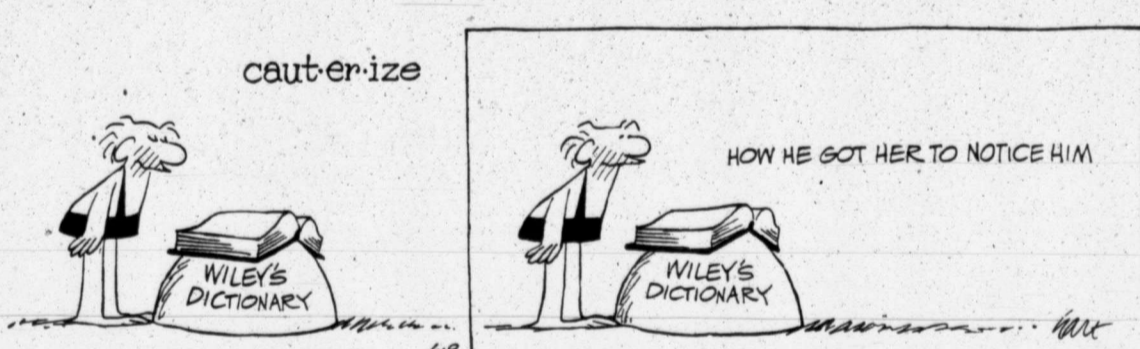
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# ENTERTAINMENT

## BILLBOARD MUSIC CHARTS

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

### BILLBOARD HOT 100: TOP 10

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan; radio playlists; and monitored radio by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "Foolish," Ashanti. Murder Inc.
  2. "I Need A Girl (Part One)," P. Diddy (feat. Usher & Loon). Bad Boy.
  3. "Hot In Herre," Nelly. Fo' Reel.
  4. "Without Me," Eminem. Web.
  5. "What's Luv?," Fat Joe

- Featuring Ashanti. Terror Squad/Atlantic.
6. "A Thousand Miles," Vanessa Carlton. A&M.
  7. "The Middle," Jimmy Eat World. DreamWorks.
  8. "U Don't Have To Call," Usher. Arista.
  9. "Oh Boy," Cam'ron (feat. Juelz Santana). Roc-A-Fella.
  10. "Addictive," Truth Hurts (feat. Rakim). Aftermath.
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### BILLBOARD 200 TOP ALBUMS: TOP 10

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "The Eminem Show," Eminem. Web.
  2. "P. Diddy & Bad Boy Records Present... We Invented The Remix," Various Artists. Bad Boy.
  3. "Ashanti," Ashanti. Murder Inc. (Platinum — certified sales of 1 million units)
  4. "Come Home With Me," Cam'ron. Roc-A-Fella.
  5. "A New Day Has Come," Celine Dion. Epic. (Platinum)
  6. "Mended," Marc Anthony. Columbia.
  7. "C'mon, C'mon," Sheryl Crow. A&M. (Platinum)
  8. "No Shoes, No Shirt, No Problems," Kenny Chesney. BNA.
  9. "Now 9," Various Artists. Universal/EMI/Zomba/Sony/UMRG. (Platinum)
  10. "Justißen (Just Listen)," Musiq. Def Soul.
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### HOT ADULT CONTEMPORARY

- (Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "A New Day Has Come," Celine Dion. Epic.
  2. "Superman (It's Not Easy)," Five For Fighting. Aware.
  3. "Hero," Enrique Iglesias. Interscope.
  4. "I Need You," Marc Anthony. Columbia.
  5. "Only A Woman Like You," Michael Bolton. Jive.
  6. "To Where You Are," Josh Groban. 143.
  7. "I'm Already There," Lonestar. BNA.

8. "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack. MCA Nashville. (Gold)
  9. "Bring On The Rain," Jo Dee Messina. Curb.
  10. "If You're Gone," matchbox twenty. Lava.
- MAINSTREAM ROCK TRACKS**  
(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "Hero," Chad Kroeger (feat. Josey Scott). Columbia.
  2. "I Stand Alone," Gosmack. Republic.
  3. "Drift & Die," Puddle Of Mudd. Flawless.
  4. "Here To Stay," Korn. Immortal.
  5. "Hold Me Down," Tommy Lee. MCA.
  6. "One Last Breath," Creed. Wind-up.
  7. "Blurry," Puddle Of Mudd. Flawless.
  8. "Too Bad," Nickelback. Roadrunner.
  9. "For You," Staind. Flip.
  10. "Toxicity," System Of A Down. American.

- MODERN ROCK TRACKS**  
(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "Hero," Chad Kroeger (feat. Josey Scott). Columbia.
  2. "Seein' Red," Unwritten Law. Interscope.
  3. "Drift & Die," Puddle Of Mudd. Flawless.
  4. "Here To Stay," Korn. Immortal.
  5. "The Middle," Jimmy Eat World. DreamWorks.
  6. "Running Away," Hoobastank. Island.
  7. "For You," Staind. Flip.
  8. "Somewhere Out There," Our Lady Peace. Columbia.
  9. "By The Way," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
  10. "Toxicity," System Of A Down. American.

- HOT COUNTRY SINGLES AND TRACKS**  
(Compiled from a national sample of monitored country radio by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "Drive (For Daddy Gene)," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville.
  2. "Living And Living Well," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
  3. "I'm Gonna Miss Her (The Fishin' Song)," Brad Paisley. Arista Nashville.
  4. "I Don't Have To Be Me

- (Til Monday)," Steve Azar. Mercury.
5. "I Should Be Sleeping," Emerson Drive. DreamWorks.
  6. "Not A Day Goes By," Lonestar. BNA.
  7. "I Don't Want You To Go," Carolyn Dawn Johnson. Arista Nashville.
  8. "My List," Toby Keith. DreamWorks.
  9. "The One," Gary Allan. MCA Nashville.
  10. "What If She's An Angel," Tommy Shane Steiner. RCA.
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### TOP COUNTRY ALBUMS

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "No Shoes, No Shirt, No Problems," Kenny Chesney. BNA. (Platinum)
  2. Soundtrack: "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" Mercury. (Platinum)
  3. "Drive," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville. (Platinum)
  4. "Part II," Brad Paisley. Arista Nashville. (Gold)
  5. "Greatest Hits," Martina McBride. DreamWorks. (Platinum)
  6. "Steers & Stripes," Brooks & Dunn. Arista Nashville. (Platinum)
  7. "Pull My Chain," Toby Keith. DreamWorks. (Platinum)
  8. "Rascal Flatts," Rascal Flatts. Rascal Flatts. Lyric Street. (Platinum)
  9. "Greatest Hits," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
  10. "Set This Circus Down," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
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### HOT R&B/HIP-HOP SINGLES AND TRACKS

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports and radio playlists)
1. "Oh Boy," Cam'ron (feat. Juelz Santana). Roc-A-Fella.
  2. "Foolish," Ashanti. Murder Inc.
  3. "Addictive," Truth Hurts (feat. Rakim). Aftermath.
  4. "halfraher & Loon). Bad Boy.
  5. "Still Fly," Big Tymers. Cash Money.
  6. "Down A Chick," Ja Rule (feat. Charli "Chuck" Baltimore). Murder Inc.
  7. "Pass The Courvoisier II," Busta Rhymes (feat. P. Diddy & Pharrell). J.
  8. "Hot In Herre," Nelly. Fo' Reel.
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  5. "Ashanti," Ashanti. Murder Inc. (Platinum)
  6. "Hood Rich," Big Tymers. Cash Money. (Gold)
  7. "IcONS," Naughty By Nature. TVT.
  8. "Southern Hummingbird," Tweet. The Gold Mind.
  9. "MTV-Unplugged No. 2.0," Lauryn Hill. Columbia.
  10. "Full Moon," Brandy. Atlantic. (Platinum)
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### HOT RAP TRACKS

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled, and provided by SoundScan)
1. "Oh Boy," Cam'ron (feat. Juelz Santana. Roc-A-Fella.
  2. "I Need A Girl (Part One)," P. Diddy (feat. Usher & Loon). Bad Boy.
  3. "Hot In Herre," Nelly. Fo' Reel.
  4. "What's Luv?," Fat Joe Featuring Ashanti. Terror Squad/Atlantic.
  5. "Still Fly," Big Tymers. Cash Money.
  6. "Down A Chick," Ja Rule (feat. Charli "Chuck" Baltimore). Murder Inc.
  7. "Pass The Courvoisier Part II," Busta Rhymes (feat. P. Diddy & Pharrell). J.
  8. "Without Me," Eminem. Web.
  9. "I Need A Girl (Part Two)," P. Diddy & Ginuwine (feat. Loon Mario Winans & Tammy Ruggieri). Bad Boy.
  10. "One Mic," Nas. Ill Will.
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### HOT DANCE MUSIC CLUB PLAY

- (Compiled from a national sample of dance club playlists)
1. "Hella Good (Roger Sanchez Remixes)," No Doubt. Interscope.
  2. "Point Of View," DB Boulevard. Epic.
  3. "Days Go By," Dirty Vegas. Credence.
  4. "One Day In Your Life," Anastacia. Daylight.
  5. "Blame," Sono. Groovilicious.
  6. "Precious Heart," Tall Paul. Moonshine.
  7. "Lazy," X-Press. 2. Skint.
  8. "One Step Too Far," Faithless (feat. Dido). Cheeky.
  9. "Mindcircus (Remixes)," Way Out West (feat. Tricia Lee Kelshall). Nettwerk.
  10. "Soak Up The Sun (Victor Calderone & Mac Quayle Mixes)," Sheryl Crow. A&M.
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### HOT LATIN TRACKS

- (Compiled from national Latin radio airplay reports)
1. "Y Tu Te Vas," Chayanne. Sony Discos.
  2. "Quitame Ese

- Hombre," Pilar Montenegro. Univision.
3. "Tu Y Yo," Thalia. EMI Latin.
  4. "Entra En Mi Vida," Sin Bandera. Sony Discos.
  5. "Me Huele A Soledad," MDO. Sony Discos.
  6. "Yo Puedo Hacer," Ricardo Montaner. Warner Latina.
  7. "Necesidad," Alexandre Pires. Ariola.
  8. "Si Tu Te Vas," Paulina Rubio. Universal Latino.
  9. "El Poder De Tus Manos," Intocable. EMI Latin.
  10. "Suerte," Shakira. Epic.
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### TOP CONTEMPORARY JAZZ ALBUMS

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "Come Away With Me," Norah Jones. Blue Note. (Gold)
  2. "(Sensual Journey)," Will Downing. GRP.
  3. "Verve/Remixed," Various Artists. Verve.
  4. "Ride," Boney James. Warner Bros.
  5. "Crazy Vibes And Things," Down To The Bone. GRP.
  6. "You Have Reached Mike Phillips," Mike Phillips. Hidden Beach.
  7. "Hardcastle III," Paul Hardcastle. Hardcastle.
  8. "Night Sessions," Chis Botti. Columbia.
  9. "Hidden Beach Recordings Presents: Unwrapped Vol. 1," Various Artists. Hidden Beach.
  10. "Uninvisible," Medeski Martin And Wood. Blue Note.
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### TOP CLASSICAL ALBUMS

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "Classic Yo-Yo," Yo-Yo Ma. Sony Classical.
  2. "Verdi," Andrea Bocelli. Philips. (Gold)
  3. "Billy Joel: Fantasies & Delusions," Richard Joo. Columbia.
  4. "Romantica," Luciano Pavarotti. Decca.
  5. "Reflections Of Spain," David Russell. Telarc.
  6. "Number One Classical Album," Vladimir Ashkenazy. Decca.
  7. "Yo-Yo Ma Plays the Music of John Williams," Yo-Yo Ma (Williams). Sony Classical.
  8. "Solamente Romanz," Darren Curtis Skanson. Colorado Creative Music.
  9. "Bach: Keyboard," Murray Perahia. Sony Classical.
  10. "The Very Best of Maria Callas," Maria Callas. EMI Classics/Angel.

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According to the Associated Press, flash flood-  
producing thunderstorms, accompanied by hail,  
high winds and lightning, roared across the north-  
ern portion of Texas early today.

The thunderstorms produced flash flooding  
across a vast area of the state, including some  
street flooding in Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita  
Falls and San Angelo. Amarillo received more  
than two inches of rain before the storms began  
their eastward trek.

The latest thunderstorm activity came on the  
heels of storms that triggered at least one tornado  
and caused damage across a vast area of the  
state.

A tornado struck the Panhandle town of  
Howardwick around midnight Sunday and high  
wind caused an estimated \$2 million in damage to  
a blimp that was scheduled to appear July 11 at  
the Major League All-Star Game in Anaheim,  
Calif.

A man's body was recovered Monday from  
Lake Arrowhead where he drowned after jump-  
ing into the flood-swollen lake to retrieve his hat.

Rescuers called off a search of Mary's Creek  
Monday night after being unable to find a teen  
whose raft that also carried four other youths  
capsized while going over a spillway. The four  
other youths made it to shore.

One of the youths, Richard Henkins was in fair  
condition at Harris Hospital, a spokeswoman  
said. Officials said a second youth was trans-  
ported to Harris, but the spokeswoman said he  
was not there.

The damaged blimp, owned by Airship Inter-  
national Ltd., had arrived in San Antonio Thursday  
for routine maintenance. It left its base in Kissim-  
mee, Fla., April 1 and had been traveling about 30  
miles a day.

The blimp was moored Sunday at an area air-  
port when a severe thunderstorm packing winds  
as 80 mph passed through the area.

The Donley County Sheriff's Department said a  
tornado hit the community of Howardwick,  
population 155, which is seven miles north of  
Clarendon and about 55 miles east of Amarillo.

Two friends fishing with Kenneth Glenn Fin-  
cher, 20, of Wichita Falls, used tree limbs in an  
attempt to rescue him after he jumped into Lake  
Arrowhead to retrieve his hat, but the lake's cur-  
rent was too strong and swept Fincher out of  
reach. After a 45-minute search, Fincher's body  
was recovered.

A flash flood watch was in effect today for North  
Texas and northeastern portions of the South  
Plains. Severe thunderstorms were expected  
across North Central Texas and East Texas dur-  
ing the day.

Forecasts called for the possibility of more  
thunderstorm activity tonight except in extreme  
South Texas.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the 60s and 70s,  
ranging from the 50s in the mountains of South-  
west Texas to the lower 80s along the coast.

Highs Wednesday will be mostly in the 70s and  
80s, ranging upward to near 100 in extreme South  
Texas.

Early morning temperatures were in the 60s in  
Northwest Texas, the mid 50s in the mountains of  
Southwest Texas and in the 70s over most of the  
rest of the state. Extremes ranged from 56 at  
Marfa to 82 at Galveston and Corpus Christi.

## China issues wanted list of top 21 student leaders

By DAN BIERS  
Associated Press Writer

BEIJING (AP) — State-run  
television and radio today  
broadcast a wanted list of 21 top student  
leaders of the pro-democracy  
movement who have fled un-  
derground, and it urged the nation's  
citizens to turn them in to police.

By issuing the list, authorities  
admitted that the activists had  
escaped the security dragnet set  
after Communist authorities  
turned soldiers on unarmed civi-  
lian protesters in Beijing to crush  
the movement for a freer China.

Also today, the government put  
border guards on alert for promi-  
nent dissident Fang Lizhi and his  
wife, both of whom have taken  
refuge in the U.S. Embassy to  
avoid arrest.

The 21 students were pictured  
on nationwide television and  
their names were read on Beijing  
Radio.

At the top of the list were Wang  
Dan of Beijing University, and  
Wu'er Kaixi and Chai Ling of  
Beijing Normal University, the  
major figures in the student-led  
movement.

"Wu'er Kaixi is one of the big  
heads of the organization. He  
spoke all over to fan the flames of  
the movement," the television  
broadcast said.

It showed video taken May 29  
from a hidden camera of Wu'er  
Kaixi eating at a "certain high-  
class hotel" with his girlfriend. It  
also showed him speaking  
through a megaphone at pro-  
democracy rallies.

"From this we can clearly see  
the ugly face of the student union  
leaders," the announcer said.  
The broadcasts included details  
such as height, skin complexion  
and accent of the wanted stu-  
dents.

In the week since the military  
assault that crushed the pro-  
democracy movement, the gov-  
ernment says it has arrested  
more than 1,000 people in a sup-  
pressing all dissent.

Several detainees among the  
"counterrevolutionaries" par-  
aded before television viewers  
appear to have been beaten.

On Monday, authorities gave  
police and soldiers permission to  
shoot people who incite unrest  
and banned the independent stu-  
dent and worker groups that  
sprung up during seven weeks of  
heady political ferment.

In a propaganda blitz, the gov-

ernment has paraded "counter-  
revolutionaries" before televi-  
sion viewers and displayed on the  
small screen telephone numbers  
people can call to inform on their  
neighbors.

The official *Beijing Daily* re-  
ported today in a front-page arti-  
cle that some independent stu-  
dent and labor leaders had turned  
themselves in and confessed. It  
did not give any numbers or  
names. People who surrender  
will "be treated leniently accord-  
ing to the facts of their crimes,"  
the report said.

Many activists are known to  
have gone underground.

Fang and his wife, Li Shuxian,  
fled to the embassy last week af-  
ter troops fired on protesters in  
the city center, killing hundreds.

The move infuriated authori-  
ties, who over the weekend  
issued an arrest warrant for the  
couple, further straining U.S.-  
Chinese relations already shaken  
by the military crackdown.

Beijing Radio today read an  
order from the city's Public  
Security Bureau that "other pro-  
vinces, other cities, all airports  
and all guards on the border  
should carry out the arrest war-  
rant."

Fang, an astrophysicist, did  
not play an active role in the stu-  
dent-led demonstrations. But he  
has long been an outspoken hu-  
man rights advocate, criticizing  
Marxism and Communist Chi-  
na's top leaders.

State-run television today im-

tensified official media's vilifica-  
tion of the couple by accusing Li  
of manipulating student demon-  
strators from behind the scenes.  
It also claimed Fang was "sup-  
ported by foreign elements."

"You've gone to hide in a fore-  
ign embassy, what the hell kind of  
hero are you?" said a letter pur-  
portedly written by an intellec-  
tual that appeared in the *People's  
Daily*, the Communist Party  
newspaper.

In Washington, the Bush admi-  
nistration indicated it will not  
allow the two to be arrested. In-  
ternational law forbids Chinese  
authorities from entering the  
embassy compound, which is re-  
garded as American soil, without  
U.S. permission.

Security forces have made hun-  
dreds of new arrests, including  
several leaders of independent  
labor unions, bringing the num-  
ber of people arrested to more  
than 1,000 across the country,  
according to Chinese media re-  
ports.

Several detainees shown on  
television appear to have been  
beaten.

On June 3, thousands of troops  
entered Beijing and marched on  
Tiananmen Square, with gunfire  
clearing it of thousands of stu-  
dents who had for three weeks  
occupied the 100-acre expanse  
that is China's symbolic center of  
power.

The government says nearly  
300 people were killed, mostly sol-  
diers.



This is one of the tabloids being shown on Beijing TV  
describing students on the government's wanted  
list.

## ern Baptists prepare to elect their national president

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voted unanimously Monday to  
wait until next year's convention  
in New Orleans to recommend  
the creation of a Religious Lib-  
erty Commission to lobby Congress  
on issues such as school prayer  
and tuition tax credits.

The decision left the presiden-  
tial election between 44-year-old  
Daniel Vestal, pastor of Dun-  
woody Baptist Church in sub-

urban Atlanta, and incumbent  
Jerry Vines, 51, pastor of First  
Baptist Church of Jacksonville,  
Fla., as the only major issue of  
the convention.

Vines asked the Executive  
Committee to postpone the pro-  
posal for a Religious Liberty Com-  
mission in the interests of "a  
peaceful convention meeting and  
a positive witness" in Las Vegas.

But the battle lines continued to  
be drawn as moderates hoped to  
reverse a decade-long string of  
conservative victories in presi-  
dential elections.

"I think the Southern Baptist  
Convention is in serious condi-  
tion, serious trouble," said  
Daniel Vestal, the moderate  
candidate for the presidency. "A  
lot of people are at the point of

dropping out."  
The 14.8 million-member de-  
nomination has more than dou-  
bled its membership in the past  
quarter-century, but has grown  
by barely more than half a per-  
cent in each of the last two years.

The convention presidency is  
considered a critical post be-  
cause the officer appoints the  
Committee on Committees,  
which has a central role in select-  
ing people for the convention's  
boards, commissions and com-  
mittees.

Vines is scheduled to address  
the convention prior to the elec-  
tion today, while Vestal appealed  
to delegates Sunday and Monday  
evenings in half-hour programs  
on a local television station paid  
for by his supporters.

## business suggests visitors watch the birdie in shop



King and 'Crackers,' the shop bird.

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

Visitors to John T. King & Sons business on South  
Barnes had better "watch the birdie" that's flying  
among the boxes of machine parts stacked from  
floor to ceiling.

The fledgling doesn't have a definite name, but  
he's definitely made his home in the tin building,  
says John King, the bird's adopted father.

Sometimes King calls him "Crackers" and  
sometimes they call him "Question Mark," but he  
doesn't have to call long as long as he taps a spoon  
on the side of a dog food can. Soon the tiny bird flies  
up for a bite to eat, before flitting off to preen his  
feathers atop a box of parts.

The bird is probably a starling, offspring of the  
many starlings who nest in the roof of the business,  
King says.

He found the half-starved baby bird behind a  
stack of boxes in the back of the business one day  
while investigating the source of a noise. It was the  
bird loudly proclaiming his distress.

"I started feeding him dog food mixed with wa-  
ter. He was going to die if he didn't get fed, so I  
might as well feed him," King remembers. "I  
thought he would die anyway. I'd caught baby  
birds before and tried feeding them, but they al-  
ways died on me. I thought this one would, too."

Instead, the baby bird thrived on the prescrip-  
tion diet dog food intended for King's poodle and  
fox terrier. King says he fed the bird dog food  
because that was all he had at the time.

"He had just a few feathers on his wings when I  
first found him and some down on its body," King  
says. "But he just kept putting on feathers."

Jack McDowell, an employee, feeds the bird and  
pets him "all the time," King says. "Crackers"  
eats up the dog food and the attention, too, he says,  
climbing onto McDowell's shoulders and the top of  
his head.

"Saturday I couldn't get nothing done with him  
sitting on my shoulder and my head," King laughs.  
"I had to put him in his cage so I could get my work  
done."

"Bright and early in the morning, he'll be all  
over you cause he'll be hungry," he adds.

King and McDowell have built the bird a cage  
from window screen and a trash can lid. "Crack-  
ers" would prefer to fly free within the store, and  
tries to avoid capture if he thinks he's going to be  
put in the cage.

"Crackers" was given his freedom once. King  
says, but he went right back to the parts store, not  
at all interested in the great outdoors.

"Now I'm afraid to turn him loose," King says.  
"He'd be duck soup for a cat. That cat'd say it  
didn't know a meal could come this easy."

"Crackers" bathes in a bird bath made from a  
cut-off gallon milk carton. King says he jumps in,  
"gets good and wet and then he can't fly."

To illustrate King's point, "Crackers" played  
around the edge of the bird bath for a few minutes  
before jumping in for a quick splash. He then spent  
the next few minutes hopping around the store,  
shaking and trying to dry his feathers.

So far "Crackers" has been a resident of John T.  
King and Sons for about three weeks, King says. At  
the rate he's going, King thinks the bird will be-  
come a permanent guest.

What the heck, a bird in hand (or on the head) is  
better than two in the bush.

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**2 HOUSES IN PAMPA, TEXAS DIFFERENT SALE TIMES**

**Saturday, June 15, 2002 • 10:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.**

**TRACT 1 - SALE TIME 10:00 A.M.**  
SALE AND PROPERTY LOCATION:  
1817 North Banks, Pampa, Texas. Watch for Signs!

**AUCTIONEER'S STATEMENT:** This nice brick home with attached carport includes kitchen, living room, three bedrooms, two bathrooms, and utility room. The home has new carpet and central heat and air. It is located one block West of Highway 70 in a quiet neighborhood. This would be a nice place to call "home" or a good investment property.

**TRACT 2 - SALE TIME 1:00 P.M.**  
SALE AND PROPERTY LOCATION:  
327 North Dwight, Pampa, Texas. Watch for Signs!

**AUCTIONEER'S STATEMENT:** This 14' X 70' mobile home is located on a nice lot North of Alcock Street. It has central heat and air with kitchen and dining area, living room, two bedrooms, two bathrooms and a nice carport. This would be a nice home or a good investment property.

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**PAMPA Nursing Center** has an opening for CNA's & Support Aides for 2-10 p.m. shifts. Interested applicants may contact Dawn or Barbara at 669-2551

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**CNA SIGN-ON BONUS!**  
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**CHARLES** - Older home with three bedrooms: 2 living areas. Hardwood floors & tiled kitchen. Formal dining at end of large living room. Breakfast area. Large pantry. Cedar closet. Small office in closet off den. Large master up-stairs. Patio, storage building, single garage. MLS 5229.

**DOGWOOD** - Very nice three bedroom brick home. Central heat and air. Knotty pine cabinets, hardwood floors under carpeting. Steel siding on eaves for low maintenance. Single garage. MLS 5752.

**N. DWIGHT** - Nice home for the money. Three bedrooms, hardwood floors, large kitchen with nice cabinets. Utility, central heat and air, single garage. MLS 5659.

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**EVERGREEN** - 2-story brick four bedroom home with 2 living areas. Woodburning fireplace. All bedroom up-stairs. Central heat and air, 1-3/4 + 1/2 baths, patio, hot tub, storage area. Double garage. MLS 5596.

**N. FAULKNER** - Nicely kept three bedroom home with new paint and new floor coverings. Central heat and air, siding for low maintenance, single garage. MLS 5735.

**GRAPE** - This three bedroom home has been completely redone. Two living areas, two baths, fireplace, new floors, new cabinets, new tile, breakfast area double garage. OE.

**SPRINKLER** - Tri-level five bedroom home with lots of room. Sprinkler system, free standing fireplace. Kitchen has lots of cabinets and a snack bar. Game room down stairs with 2 bedrooms and den. Central heat and air, one full bath + two - 3/4 baths. Double garage. MLS 5521.

**MORA** - Very neat and clean three bedroom home on corner lot. Woodburning fireplace. Large living area. Two full baths, double garage. MLS 5692.

**WILLISTON** - This would be a great home if room is needed for mother-in-law quarters! The main home has two bedrooms, central heat and air, two living areas, 2 fireplaces (one is a woodburner), lots of remodeling has been done. Nice apartment in rear. Double garage. MLS 5688.

**N. ZIMMERS** - Nicely arranged home with an extra large garage/workshop on 2nd lot. Three bedrooms, storm cellar, corner fireplace with bookcases. Kitchen has center island. Master has shower and separate tub. MLS 5641.

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**COOK NEEDED** Wheeler Care Center is hiring a cook for preparation of meals for nursing home residents. If you are looking for a pleasant atmosphere, caring staff, competitive pay and benefits, we have it all. Exp. preferred but willing to train. Apply in person at 1000 S. Kiowa, Wheeler or call 806-826-3505 for more info.

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**MOVING Sale:** Everything must go, incl. house, Wed thru Sun., 318 N. Roberta, 669-2640.

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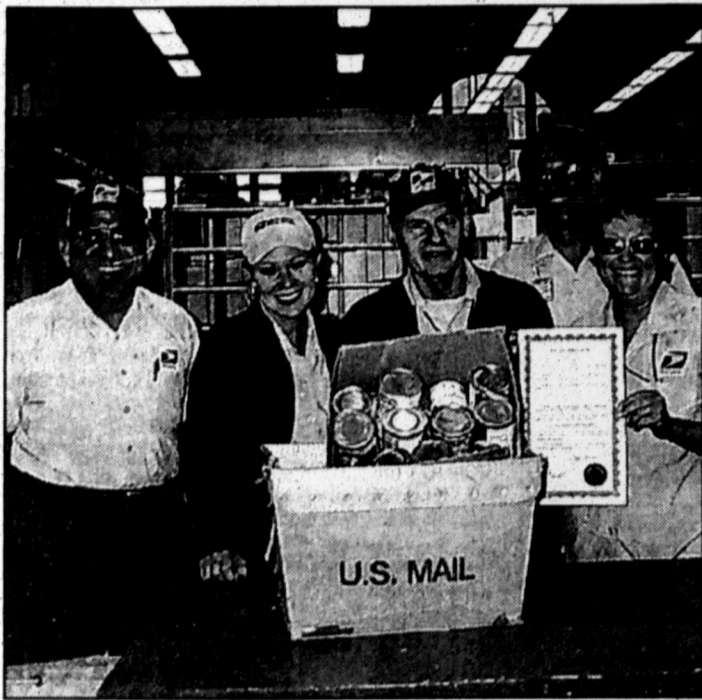
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## UW food drive



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa United Way recently reported total pounds received from its food drive as 7,726-pounds. The six agencies involved in the food drive — Good Samaritan Christian Services, Southside Senior Citizens Center, Tralee Crisis Center, The Genesis House, The Salvation Army, and Harvest House — divided the food equally between themselves. Some of letter carriers participating in the event were (left-right) Willy Jaramillo, Dena Epps, Robert Bigham, Dana Dunn, and Cheryl Underwood.

## PFAA gearing up for Summer Arts Program

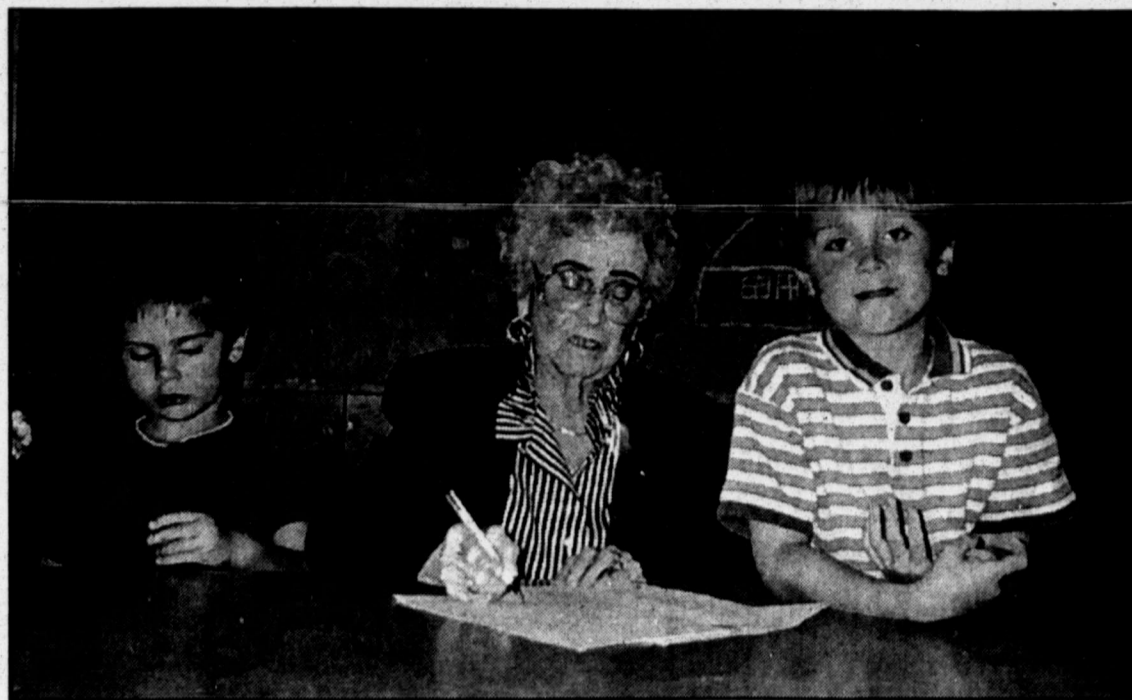
Beginning June 24, children and adults have a chance to explore their own creativity by joining in the Summer Arts Program sponsored by Pampa Fine Arts Association (PFAA).

Classes start at 9 a.m. until noon, June 24 through June 28, at Pampa Middle School Auditorium.

Ruth Barrett, PFAA member, is chairing the committee. She also plans to teach ribbon embroidery for adults and Indian beading on a loom for ages 9 and older.

James Hinkley has been enlisted to teach printing for children. Instructor Kay Crouch will present children's classes on watercolor and glass painting. Janice Sackett, former high school art teacher, will show children and adults how to paint on china.

This year's PFAA Artist of the Year, Linda Nowell, will share her pottery skills with children, first through fifth grade, and six through ninth grade.



(Community Camera photo by Lilith Brainard)

Lee Crow registers Stefan Alexander and Christopher Alexander in Pampa Fine Arts Association's Summer Art Program.

Nelda Clements plans to teach basic rubber stamping to children ages 9 and up. She'll offer embossing classes for adults.

Carol Peet will teach oven-

baked clay, freeform, for children and adults.

A minimum number of students is required for each class to make. A \$20 fee is charged for each class.

Additional supply fees range from \$5 to \$10 for each class.

To sign up call Lee Crow at the PFAA office, 665-0343.



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## Cooking healthier can be easy and fun

Like to cook different types of cuisine, including American and cultural foods? Learn to cut the fat and calories whether you are cooking at home or even if you are dining out!

**American Food.** Avoid preparing dishes with lots of sour cream, cheese and mayonnaise. Instead of frying fish or chicken, try broiling, baking or grilling. Big salads make great meals at times, but be careful about how much dressing you add.

Rather than serving a cream-based soup, keep in mind that broth-based soups with lots of vegetables are much healthier. A lean-meat hamburger minus the cheese and mayo is a better alternative than chicken fried steak, and choose to prepare a baked potato or gravy-free mashed potatoes rather than French fries.

If you must serve fries, bake them rather than fry them. Sautéed vegetables are a tasty choice and much healthier than creamy coleslaw. For dessert, serve non-fat yogurt or sherbet rather than ice cream and chocolate syrup, or angel food cake rather than pie.

Steak is fine, if you can afford it, and if it's a lean, reasonable portion. Don't serve a king-size cut, a six-ounce steak (or smaller) is adequate. Trim all visible fat before eating.

**Mexican Food.** Most Mexican food is prepared with lard and topped with cheese, so it's loaded with fat. Avoid snacking on fried tortilla chips. If you must, purchase the baked chips for a slightly higher price, and dip them in salsa, rather than fattening queso or guacamole.

Hold the sour cream and refried beans. Beans and Spanish rice are low-fat alternatives. Flour tortillas contain lard while corn tortillas contain almost no fat. Chicken fajitas with grilled vegetables and beef or chicken enchiladas with salsa are healthier entrees than flautas, burritos, or quesadillas. Remember that tomato-based sauces are better than creamy or cheesy sauces.

**Italian Food.** Italian food usually means "pasta," and that's good because pasta itself is low in fat. It's the cream sauce that adds the calories and fat. Bring on the fettuccine and breadsticks and load up on marinara sauce. If you make pizza, use half the cheese, and choose ingredients such as spinach, mushroom, and peppers. Avoid preparing pastas covered with butter or cream sauces or stuffed with cheese.

**Chinese Food.** Use less oil when preparing stir-fry and leave out the soy sauce and salt. Cook entrees with lots of vegetables such as chop suey with steamed rice. Skip the fried noodles, and instead of preparing egg drop soup, make wonton or hot-and-sour soup.

Steamed dumplings are better for you than egg rolls. Avoid preparing dishes with fried meats, and boil, broil, steam, or lightly stir-fry your meat. Throw in lots of different types of vegetables, including water chestnuts, and leave out the peanuts and cashews. Steamed rice is better for you than fried rice.

Try baking something different and healthy. Remember, variety is the spice of life!

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