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## LOCAL

**Appraisal district to hear filed protests**  
The appraisal district will hold a public hearing on July 10, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. at the Pampa City Hall, 312 N. Gray. The hearing is for the appraisal district to hear filed protests for the 2002-2003 appraisal year. The hearing is open to the public and anyone who has a protest to file should bring a copy of the protest to the hearing. The hearing will be held in the Pampa City Hall, 312 N. Gray, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

## STATE

**Drilling may increase**  
HOUSTON (AP) — Oil companies in Texas have been spending billions of dollars on drilling, more than ever before, but that likely will change soon.

## DEATHS

Carlos Grisson, 75, former Pampa resident  
Charles E. Weaver, 86, farmer-rancher

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# Protest of Pickens plan on agenda

BY DAVID BOWSER  
STAFF WRITER

CRMWA's action places Mesa's plans to market its water downstate in limbo.

SANFORD — When the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority meets here at its headquarters Wednesday, Dallas businessman and Roberts County rancher Boone Pickens will not be on the agenda.

The water authority, however, will go into an executive session to consult with its attorney over their protest of Mesa's application to pump water in Roberts County.

Although the Parkville Groundwater Conservation District headquarters in White Deer approved in May for a project permit for Mesa Water headed by Pickens, allowing Mesa to pump one acre foot of water annually per surface

acre field, CRMWA has asked for a rehearing in the case.

CRMWA's action places Mesa's plans to market its water downstate in limbo.

Pickens requested in a letter to CRMWA that he be put on the agenda for the water authority's next meeting to discuss its objections to Mesa's permits, but the agenda for CRMWA's July 10 meeting does not list Pickens.

At issue is a paragraph in a permit approved to by both CRMWA and Mesa that was deleted before the PGWCD board approved Mesa's temporary permit. Mesa says those temporary permits become permanent and when Mesa finds a buyer for it, water

The paragraph deals with the water conservation district's monitoring activities. It reads in part, "The permit holder shall

than actual pumpage. It had been part of a draft permit at CRMWA's insistence without objection by Mesa.

CRMWA, which supplies water to 11 municipalities including Pampa, bought about 47,000 acre feet of underground water rights in Roberts County in the 1990s. CRMWA said it planned to use the underground water with the water it draws from Lake Meredith to improve both water quality and quantity for its member cities.

CRMWA buys its permits from its Roberts County well field in December. The City of Amarillo later buys its own 2,000 acre feet of water rights. Amarillo is not to pump from its proposed well field for another 25 years.

In each instance, the PGWCD issued for permit purposes, permit approval. See PROTEST, Page 7.



Pampa News photo by David Bowser

Pampa's Tim Duncan pounds the keyboard for the Magic City Band during Shamrock's Western Swing Dance Festival. The band, many of them including alumni of Bob Wills' Texas Playboys band, and music were so popular that organizers and Shamrock officials say they will expand the festival next year to two days.

## Just a swingin'...

BY DAVID BOWSER  
STAFF WRITER

SHAMROCK — The recent Western Swing Dance Festival here was so successful organizers say they're planning a two-day event for next year.

About 300 people showed up for the festival, which included food, drink, arts and crafts vendors, music and a Saturday night dance.

"We started at noon with a smattering of people and look at us now," J.J. Bleu, music

director for KNTX radio in Bowie and master of ceremonies for the music festival, shortly after 4 on the June Saturday afternoon.

By then, the crowd had swelled to 200. Organizers said more people showed up for the barbecue at 6 p.m. and the dance at 9 p.m.

Bill Adams and In the Mood Swing Band opened the event at noon.

"How many people start partying at noon?" Bleu asked. "We do."

The Bill Adams band was followed by the (See SWINGIN', Page 7)

## Foreign language phone message worries woman

BY NANCY YOUNG  
MESSAGE EDITOR

The message on the phone was in Spanish, and it was a warning. It said, "Be careful, the police are looking for you."

The woman who received the message was Nancy Young, a Pampa resident who has lived in Mexico for several years.

Young said she was in Mexico when she received the message. She said she was in a hotel in Mexico City and was talking to a friend on the phone.

The message was in Spanish and she didn't understand it. She said she was scared and didn't know what to do.

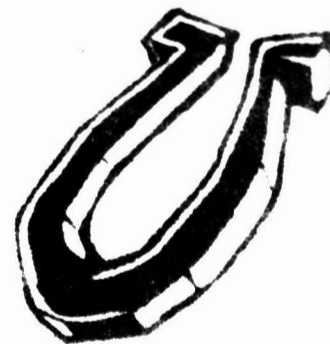
Young said she called the police in Mexico and they told her that the message was a warning from a group of people who were looking for her.

Young said she was in Mexico for several years and she had never had any trouble. She said she was surprised to receive the message.

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See MESSAGE, Page 7.

## Golden Horseshoe Clue #7



This new appliance store on North Hobart is open on Sunday and will have a telling clue for you.

# Bush loses adviser, some White House

BY RON FOURNIER  
AP WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON (AP) — The day before his inauguration, George W. Bush pointed to Karen Hughes at a staff meeting and told his other top advisers, "I don't want any important decision made without her in the room."

Bush's order was strictly enforced. No major presidential conclusion, event or public utterance has escaped the eyes and ears of Hughes — perhaps the most influential woman ever to have served a president.

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"She won't be here every single day to hear every single thing that's going on in the White House, which she does now," first lady Laura Bush said.

Hughes has been the president's friend and alter ego, the aide he most trusts to sense what moves voters, particularly working women and mothers. She finishes his sentences. She laughs loudest at his jokes. She enforces his demand for discipline, rooting out aides who leak to the media or claim credit that could go to the president.

Hughes still plans to advise Bush from her home in Austin, Texas. A contract with the Republican Party could make the work more lucrative than her government salary of \$145,000 a year.

At the White House, however, her departure threatens to undo a delicate balance of power.

Karl Rove, whose portfolio includes all things political and policy, will face less competition for Bush's ear — a point that worries some White House officials and GOP strategists.

Chief of Staff Andrew Card and Esquire Magazine he needs other aides (See BUSH, Page 7)

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**OBITUARIES**

**SERVICES TOMORROW**

**Services today**  
**HOLLOWAY, Myrtle** — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, McLean.  
**Services tomorrow**  
**WEAVER, Charles F.** — 2 p.m., McLean Church of Christ, McLean.

**CARLOS GRISSOM**  
 1927-2002

**BAILEY, Colo.** — Carlos Grissom, 75, a former longtime Pampa resident, died Friday, July 14, 2002. A memorial service will be held at a later date.  
 Mr. Grissom was born June 8, 1927, at Strong City, Okla. He moved to Pampa in 1936 and graduated from Pampa High School in 1945. He married Bonnie Tucker on June 20, 1948, at Pampa.  
 He worked in the oil field supply business in

Pampa for over 40 years and moved to Bailey following retirement.  
 He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, serving as an aerial photographer during World War II. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Priscilla Grissom.  
 Survivors include his wife, Bonnie, of the home; two sons, Chris Grissom of Aurora, Colo., and Joe Grissom of Bailey; and three grandchildren.

**CHARLES F. WEAVER**  
 1916-2002

**McLEAN** — Charles F. Weaver, 86, died Thursday, July 4, 2002, at McLean. Services will be at 2 p.m., Monday, July 8, in McLean Church of Christ with Jim Reyna, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home.  
 Charles Frank Weaver was born Jan. 10, 1916, in the Skillet Community, South of McLean to Alma and Charley Weaver. The family ranched and farmed in the community for many years. Charles took over the operation of the farm and ranch following the passing of his father in 1938.  
 Charles married schoolteacher Catherine Dotson in 1941 and they had one son, Bob and his wife, Sue, currently reside in Phoenix, Ariz. Bob is a 1986 retired Air Force Officer and a 2002 retired Captain for United Airlines. Catherine died in September, 1996.

After Charles retired from farming in 1956, he opened the Texaco station on the corner of Railroad and Commerce Street in McLean. He retired after 20 years and then had a small engine shop in his garage. Charles was elected to the Route 66 Hall of Fame in 1994. He is a member of the Church of Christ.  
 Charles has two grandsons. Dave lives in Atlanta and is a pilot for AirTran Airways. Kyle works as a chef in Eureka, Calif., and is majoring in music at Humboldt State College in nearby Arcata.  
 The McLean Care Center became Charles' home in September 1999.  
 Charles' hobby was working in the garden and raising vegetables. He enjoyed giving a lot of the produce to the people of McLean. This was what he missed most when he moved to the McLean Care Center.

**TDJC to appeal \$500,000 award to ex-employee**

**HENTSVILLE, Texas (AP)** — The Texas Department of Criminal Justice will appeal a \$500,000 judgment for an ex-employee who claims she was forced to retire early after being harassed by a supervisor.  
 A former employee of the Hays County Jail in Hays, Texas, sued the state and the warder of the Hays County Jail for harassment and retaliation. The case was filed in a federal court in Hays County.  
 The woman, who was not named in the lawsuit, was forced to retire in 1997 after 11 years of employment. She was awarded \$500,000 in damages and attorney's fees.  
 The state and the warder are appealing the judgment, claiming the woman was not harassed and that her retirement was not retaliation.

**ON RECORD**

**ACCIDENTS**

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents:  
**Thursday, July 4**  
 Alicia Lunceford, 22, 1120 Willow Road, was cited for failure to control speed when the 2000 Ford Escort she was driving in the 2100 block of North Christy collided with a parked 1996 Ford pickup owned by Joe Allen Courts, 2125 North Christy. No injuries were reported.  
 Edward Ryan Longhofer Jr., 21, Route 2 Box 41, Pampa, was cited for running a red light and having an expired motor vehicle inspection when the 1982 Chevrolet pickup he was driving at the intersection of North Cuyler and East Foster collided with a 2000 Dodge Neon driven by Chauntyl Fay Martinez, 19, 956 Terry. No injuries were reported.  
 A 1988 Blue Lincoln Town Car backed into a Wal-Mart parking space by Robert H. James, 89, 1435 E. Francis, collided with a 1994 GMC pickup driven by Kenneth Kermit Hartley, 66, P.O. Box 1258, Pampa. Hartley and a passenger received possible injuries.

**SHERIFF**

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 11 p.m. Saturday:  
**Friday, July 5**  
 Jose Manuel Hernandez, 21, 1137 Clark, arrested for possession of a controlled substance.  
**Saturday, July 6**  
 Christopher Ballinger, 31, 1027 S. Nelson, arrested by the DPS for driving while intoxicated, excessive speeding and no liability insurance.

**WEATHER**

Today: Mostly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. Southeast wind, 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 50 percent.  
 Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the middle 60s. Chance of precipitation 50 percent.  
 Monday: Partly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 90. Chance of precipitation 50 percent.

**POLICE**

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrest:  
**Saturday, July 6**  
 Janel Carter, 29, 544 Oklahoma, bond surrender on a possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver charge.

**Son of firefighter killed Sept. 11 fulfills West Point dream**

**WEST POINT, N.Y. (AP)** — Kevin Dowdell worked hard to get his son into West Point. He coaxed Patrick through the grueling application process, talked up VIPs and called his congressman every day.  
 Days after a personal visit to the congressman's office, Patrick's firefighter father died, on Sept. 11, in the World Trade Center.  
 Inspired by the memory of his father, 19-year-old Patrick pushed forward with his West Point application. Last week, Patrick finished his journey to the U.S. Military Academy, arriving at West Point wearing a T-shirt bearing his father's fire company logo and a steel bracelet with his father's name and "WTC 9-11."  
 He could even imagine his father's voice reminding him to keep up the good behavior.  
 "When my dad was alive, he did everything he could to help me get in," Patrick said. "He would help me with the paperwork. He would talk to the guys that might be able to help."  
 Patrick is tall and fit with short, dark hair. His mother says he looks and acts just like his father, a lieutenant in the New York City fire department. Neither one could sit still.  
 Patrick and his younger brother, James, would take walks with their father near the bay by their home in Breezy Point, Queens. They marched together in the County Tyrone band. Patrick played bagpipes and James the snare drum while their father thumped a bass drum with each left step.  
 Bagpipes first brought Patrick to West Point. He was playing at a celebration there in 1997 when he thought of becoming a cadet. He asked his father, "Can I really do this?" The answer was yes.  
 Patrick tried to get into West Point right out of high school, but was put on a waiting list. He went to Iona College in New Rochelle, N.Y., last fall with plans to try again.  
 His father kept helping.  
 "He was a talker, my husband," said Rose Ellen Dowdell. "He talked to a lot of different

people.... He had all these people for Patrick to speak to."  
 Rep. Anthony Weiner said his office received daily calls from Lt. Dowdell about Patrick's application. Father and son visited Weiner's office on the second weekend of September.  
 The pair drove back up to Iona that Sunday, Sept. 9. Patrick got out, kissed his dad on the cheek, told him he loved him and said goodbye.  
 Two days later, Lt. Dowdell and Rescue 4 were racing across the Brooklyn Bridge to the burning towers. No one knows exactly how the firefighter's final moments played out.  
 Patrick said his father was likely by the command center in the South Tower when it collapsed, but his remains were never found. He was 46.  
 Patrick did not let grief sidetrack him.  
 "It was tough," Patrick said. "I did think about that a lot. But I also tried to put myself in the position. What would he be doing? Would he want me to be sitting home, sitting around not doing anything, letting this whole West Point thing squeeze by?"  
 Without his father to push him, Patrick pushed himself.  
 "I was him and me. I was saying, 'Pat, you have to do this....'"  
 Some days, he would make five phone calls before heading to classes. A Christmas party for Trade Center families was a chance to seek nominating letters from former Fire Commissioner Thomas Von Essen and other department brass.  
 As he worked at his application and his studies, he also started digging at ground zero, which helped him understand what happened to his father.  
 His mother and brother saw him off at the Hudson Valley academy on Monday.  
 "This is like the biggest thing for my husband," Rose Dowdell said. "This is what he was wishing for. It's the greatest thing, but I wish he was here to see it."

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## 'TEXAS' launching new education program for area residents

"TEXAS" Musical Drama officials announce the launch of a new educational program, designed to give area residents professional quality classes in various aspects of theatrical performance and design.

"TEXAS" Professional Performance Workshop, a four-week session beginning July 8, offers some of the same classes to the public that it offers to its company members.

The classes, including dance, acting, singing, improvisation, auditioning, guitar, design, and other theatrical disciplines are available in various skill levels, from beginning to advanced. Both children and adults are invited to register for the workshop. Most classes do not require an audition, although an interview for proper placement is recommended.

"I'm very excited about the dance program," says "TEXAS" choreographer Jose Ochoa. "It will include gymnastics, ballet, modern, and jazz. We even have a hip-hop Master Class scheduled."

"TEXAS" Artistic Director Lynn Hart says that although the workshop is taking its baby steps this year, plans are to build it into a program that will have national recognition.

"We've already talked to many industry professionals from Broadway to Hollywood, and have a great deal of interest from them in helping to make the program truly outstanding. After getting our feet wet this summer, our hope is to eventually run the Workshop year-round. It is also impor-

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tant to us that we are complementary to existing area programs, rather than competitive."

"TEXAS" staff members will teach the bulk of the summer classes, joined by other working professionals. The regular instructors for the dance and gymnastics classes include Gil McNaughton, "TEXAS" Ballet Master and a dance teacher and director with national credits; Vicki McLean, a veteran of Bob Hope shows and lecturer for the SMU dance department; Catherine Grimes, a graduate of dance programs from Ballet West and the Boston Ballet, and Tarah Chellevoid, a Senior International gymnast, currently ranked 18th in the nation.

Other classes are to be taught by Dr. Joe Ella Cansler, "TEXAS" Musical Director; Steve Hilton, the show's band

leader; Stephanie Taylor, Assistant Musical Conductor; Stephen Crandall, "TEXAS" Acting Coach, and David Simpson, TEXAS Production Manager and Broadway veteran.

The workshop will run six days a week (with Wednesdays off), from July 8 through August 4. The class schedules vary. Special seminars and Master Classes are to be offered throughout the summer, including some special classes in auditioning and improv that will be held the first week of July. Class tuitions include \$10 for a Master Class, \$60 for a single class (such as a gymnastics class which runs four times a week) to \$190 for full access to all classes. The workshop will be administered by McNaughton and Simpson.

Details and registration can be obtained by calling (806) 655-2185, and asking for Performance Workshop information, or you can find more detailed information at [www.texas-express.com](http://www.texas-express.com).

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**'LEGACY'**  
 The M.K. Brown "Legacy" book is currently on sale at White Deer Land Museum, Hastings and the Chamber of Commerce.

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

**COUNTY 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.

**RCIA**  
 St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church hosts Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) beginning at 7:15 p.m., Wednesdays at 2004 Williston. For more information, call Aloise Martin at 883-4901 or Peggy Rodriguez at 669-2683.

**CAPROCK CANYONS**  
 Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway State Park near Quitaque will offer the following programs during the month: Trailway Adventure, 7 p.m., July 1; Family Nature Hike, 9 a.m., July 13; Wild and Edible Plants, 9 p.m., July 13; and Texas State Bison Herd Program, 8:30 a.m., July 27. For more information on the other events, call (806) 455-1492.

**PRIDE TRAINING**  
 Catholic Family Service, Inc., of Amarillo will conduct a free PRIDE training

for couples wishing to become foster or foster/adoptive parents. The one-day training will be offered on the following dates: June 28 and July 5 in Amarillo; and June 29 in Lubbock. Couples must RSVP. For more information, call Danny Wampler at (806) 345-7908.

**KID PONY SHOW**  
 Top O' Texas Rodeo Association's Kid Pony Show will be held at 4 p.m., Sunday, July 7, and 7 p.m., nightly July 8 and 9 at Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena. For more information, call the rodeo office at 669-0434.

**STAR PROGRAM**  
 Texas Panhandle MHMR's STAR program will offer a free "S.E.S." (Self-Esteem Skills) class from 10:30-11:30 a.m., Tuesdays, July 9-30 at 1224 N. Hobart, Suite #10, Pampa. S.E.S. is open to youth

in sixth through ninth grade. To register or for more information, call (806) 662-9666.

**BIG MACHINERY DAY**  
 Lovett Memorial Library Summer Reading Program will host "Big Machinery Day" for kids of all ages starting at 10:30 a.m., July 10 at the library. For more information, call 669-5780.

**PPHM TOUR**  
 Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon is planning a trip to Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 9-15. Deadline for registration is July 10. For more information, call (806) 651-2245.

**TOP O' TEXAS RODEO**  
 Top O' Texas Rodeo will be staged at 7:30 p.m., nightly, July 11-13 at Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa. For more information, call the rodeo office at 669-0434.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**  
 BSA Hospice will offer the following free grief support groups on Thursdays from July 11-Aug. 15 - from 3-4:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 219 N. Gray, McLean; and from 7-8:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 418 Coolidge St., Borger. For more information or to register, call BSA Hospice at (806) 665-6677 or toll-free at 1-800-658-6985.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Pampa's hidden treasures

Each year, hundreds of people traveling Interstate 40 and Highways 60 and 70 pass through this area. A great number are golfers in cars or recreational vehicles. Many of these tourists also like to visit museums.

Pampa's hidden treasures are the Hidden Hills Golf Course, rated 3\*\*\* (Three Stars) by Golf Digest, a beautiful RV park with a fishing lake, White Deer Land Museum, and the Freedom Museum.

Golfers usually carry their clubs along in their cars or RVs, and are always looking for new golf courses to play.

RVers are always looking for a nice RV park to stay in, and many people just like to visit museums and shop. Many are on their way to or from ski resorts or mountain vacations.

Possible ways we can get them to spend a day or two in Pampa:

(1) Place large billboards on Interstate 40 and Highways 60 and 70. These billboards should state: (a) Three-star Golf Course, rated by Golf Digest; (b) RV Park with full hook-ups; (c) White Deer Land Museum; (d) Freedom Museum USA, featuring a newly-acquired B-25 from World War II.

(2) Put larger signs at Hidden Hills Golf course and at the RV park where they can be readily seen.

(3) List our RV park in Woodall's RV Guide. (This is the "bible" for RV travelers and the listing is free.)

(4) Publish pamphlets to be given to motels and restaurants up and down our three highways.

Pampa could be sharing these treasures with tourists and travelers.

Dr. Louis W. Haydon  
 Pampa

#### Phone company dealings

I have today spent about an hour each on the phone to Southwestern Bell and to Sprint, trying to get the Sprint charges off my phone bill (\$11.62 this month - bill dated June 17). Most of the time on each call was wait time.

I asked SWBell, the local service provider, on March 7th - over four months ago - to cancel my Sprint long distance service, because I had switched to IDT. The date of that request was acknowledged this morning by "Nicole" at Sprint (800-877-4646) but I have received "local long distance" (I think that means calls within this area code) charges from Sprint in every month since. I have complained about this every month to Southwestern Bell, and have been given mollifying reassurances over the phone each time, but nothing changed. Both Sprint and Bell have told me this morning that they can't do anything about this mess. Each says the other must correct the problem.

The Sprint page of this month's bill from SWB showed seven brief calls to Amarillo totalling 14.7 minutes for \$11.62 - 79 cents per minute. There were also six "local long distance" calls (five to Amarillo, one to Canadian, for a gross total of 32.1 minutes) on my recent IDT bill for \$2.89 - 9 cents per minute.

Be careful in your dealings with a telephone company.

G. W. Dingus  
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## The official retirement writer

As far as titles go I might change mine to "official retirement writer." That's what I feel like after writing stories on the retirements or impending ones of Police Chief Charlie Morris, City Manager Bob Eskridge and Police Col. Terry Young.

With the exception of Morris, I am older than the others and I'm hard at work and unless I win Lotto, that's going to be the case for a long time.

So, maybe I'm penning this with a tad of jealousy.

Geez, I hope I don't sound Republican but I'm not too crazy about how early our government employees get to retire - and start drawing benefits immediately.

I guess it's right for a firefighters and peace officers to get to draw at a younger age than most ... they put their lives on the line. Plus, I doubt if we want a bunch of geezer emergency workers running ... er, shuffling ... around trying to help us.

But I'm not so sure about the rest. Somehow it doesn't seem fair for the taxpayers to foot the bill for government employees to retire after 20 years with full benefits when they walk out the door still relatively young.

I say that because private business doesn't afford that luxury to many work-



KATE DICKSON  
 ASSOCIATE  
 PUBLISHER

ers and decent retirement programs in the private sector are getting fewer and farther between.

How many of you even have a retirement program? 401(k)'s are nice and anyone with one should take full advantage but they don't take the place of a retirement program that is mostly company paid for.

I have a good friend who worked in D.C. for 20 years, retired on a government pension before age 50 and lives the good life in Key West now. Should we really pay for that ... so soon?

OK. That out of the way, I hope you all had a good - and safe - Fourth of July holiday. I hope no one got hurt using fireworks. They are dangerous.

Ever since a firecracker - a small one, thankfully - went off in my hand as a

child I've not had any big desire to fool around with fireworks.

I was with the Bell boys, or some of them anyway, when that happened in front of Mr. Calvin's grocery store. Mr. Calvin brought gum and candy to our church every Sunday for all the children and, no doubt, some adults partook as well.

The Bells have four boys, Larry, Michael, Jeff and Edward. The two oldest were close in age, then a gap, then two more. My mother grew up with the older generation of Bell boys, so our families have a strong connection.

I think of "my" Bell boys often. We went to the same school, church and Larry and I even had apartments next door to each other at the University of Arkansas. He and I also rode horses together a lot.

Here lately I thought about them even more. It is birthday time for Larry and Jeff.

... I remember how Michael used to pout about it ... he wanted his winter birthday "moved" to July, too.

Funny what you think about sometimes.

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



## Here's to a Christian America

Editor's Note: Charley Reese is on medical leave. Until he returns, King Features will be distributing "The Best of Charley Reese."

America is a Christian nation, or at least it used to be.

The Continental Congress, during the Revolution, authorized the importation of 20,000 Bibles and later authorized and endorsed the American printing of the Bible. Today, however, most government schools that regularly expose children to information about homosexuality and abortion will not allow the distribution of Bibles.

Postmodern types who have obsessively pursued a campaign to convince Americans that the Founding Fathers were not Christians have, in the manner of those who rewrite history to suit ideological goals, used quotations out of context and even fabricated them.

John Adams is often quoted by these secular missionaries as having said, "This would be the best of all possible worlds if there were no religion in it."

This is a great example of propaganda, as you will see when you read what Adams actually said. In a letter to Thomas Jefferson lamenting petty squabbles between different sects and preachers, Adams wrote: "Twenty times in the course of my late reading have I been on the point of breaking out, 'This would be the best of all possible worlds, if there



CHARLEY REESE  
 COLUMNIST

were no religion in it!" But in this exclamation I would have been as fanatical as Bryant or Cleverly. Without religion this world would be something not fit to be mentioned in polite company, I mean hell."

As you can see, Adams, who was a devout Christian, actually said the opposite of what people pretend he said by taking one part of a quotation out of context.

For those of you interested, David Barton's book "Original Intent" (WallBuilder Press, Box 397, Aledo, TX 76008) does an outstanding job of documenting the Christian orientation of the nation's Founding Fathers.

Rabbi Daniel Lapin, an orthodox rabbi, wrote an article in The American Enterprise magazine titled "Why Jews Should Pray for a Christian America." Here is part of what he had to say:

"And it is Christianity that has been responsible for, among other things, the founding of America and its flowering into the greatest civilization the world has ever known. It is my fervent belief that

America has been blessed as a place for Jews to live not in spite of the deep-seated Christian beliefs of most Americans, but because of them. It is also my great concern that all Americans - including Jews - are endangered by a weakening of Christianity in our society today."

Rabbi Lapin warned that what Jews should fear is a post-Christian America and said that he enthusiastically endorses the Christian conservative movement.

"Though I am not a Christian," he wrote, "I recognize that the prosperity and security of America - and all of its people - depend upon retaining the moral fiber of its Christian founding."

He's quite right. A few years ago, however, when Mississippi Gov. Kirk Fordice remarked casually at a news conference that he thought America should return to its Christian values, the Anti-Defamation League angrily demanded that he apologize. He didn't, of course.

George Washington was right when he said in his farewell address that a republic could not survive without a virtuous population, and that nothing could impart virtue to people better than religion. Therefore, he concluded, any man who is an enemy of religion is an enemy of republican government.

Folks who value liberty had better pray for a rebirth of a Christian America.

(Charley Reese can be contacted at briarl@earthlink.net.)

#### FROM OUR FILES

40 years

TUESDAY, July 10, 1962.

LEFORS (Spl) - Lefors Lions Club met recently with their wives as guests to make special awards, install officers and hear Dr. Joe Donaldson's views on the Medicare Bill, now in Congress.

WEDNESDAY, July 11,

1962. NORTH FORT POLK, La. - Pampa members of the 1st Battle Group, 1442nd Inf., completed their first week of training with the 36th

Division's annual review Saturday morning, after spending most of the first week in the field.

FRIDAY, July 13, 1962. The heartiest aquatic lovers in this area began their long vigil in the White Deer swimming pool today to kick off the first day of the White Deer Swimathon.

25 years ago

MONDAY, July 11, 1977. The school board hired John Randles as PHS assistant basketball coach and Dennis

McMeekin as trainer at the board meeting this morning.

TUESDAY, July 12, 1977. A fire started by a car's muffler burned grass along the Texas 152 'right-of-way' five miles west of Pampa Monday.

WEDNESDAY, July 13,

1977. Qualifying for the 51st Annual Texas State Junior Golf Championship will be held at the Pampa Country Club on July 22 in conjunction with the Pampa stop of the West Texas Junior Tour.

10 years

THURSDAY, July 9, 1992.

Rodeo stars of the future from throughout the Panhandle took to the arena Wednesday night in the final performance of the Top O' Texas Kid Pony Show.

FRIDAY, July 10, 1992. A new crop of wily consumers were being trained by Gray County 4-H members at Wednesday's meeting of the summer reading program sponsored by Lovett Memorial Library.



# AGRICULTURE

## Internet-based market game teaches farmers

By BECKY BOHRER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — For years, Terry Anvik has sold grain the way most of his neighbors do — he hauls it to the local elevator and takes the price that's offered.

Often, he's lucky to get enough to cover his costs. "All the cash prices I've seen for the past four years have been below the cost of production," said Anvik, who grows wheat, barley and other crops on his farm near Sidney in north-east Montana. "We've really been struggling to find a good price and have relied heavily on the government to make up the difference."

Now, a new Internet-based commodity game developed by a Montana agricultural economist is giving farmers like Anvik the chance to experiment with new ways of selling their grain, without risking real money.

The game, called Commodity Challenge, teaches farmers the basics of the cash, futures and options markets. It simulates trades, letting producers practice with phantom cattle and grain allotments, as producers compete to capture the highest prices. Commodity Challenge costs only the time invested to learn.

Popularity of the initial game, played by more than 400 Montana farmers this spring, led to development of an updated version that uses such real-time trading conditions as up-to-date prices and offers an array of resources for following news and marketing trends.

And the game has expanded to farmers in Idaho, Minnesota, Texas and Wyoming.

The six-month-long game begins in September. As many as 6,000 producers are expected to take part, and the game could be offered nationally as early as next year.

The goal, said Kevin McNew, the agricultural economics professor who developed Commodity Challenge, is to teach farmers how to manage financial risks — not necessarily to turn grain farmers into commodities traders.

"The thing about agriculture is, you can't do things the way your dad did," McNew said. "Things are constantly changing, farmers have more risk and it's up to them to manage that."

It's estimated that fewer than 20 percent of American farmers and ranchers use futures and options markets — hedging and locking in prices for cattle or grain before actually hauling them to the grain elevator or sale yard. Such marketing is a gamble — both in time and money — but the payoff can be worth it, game organizers say.

Farmers who did best playing Commodity Challenge this spring averaged 15 cents per bushel more on their wheat and barley allotments than other players, said Alex Offerdahl, program coordinator of Montana MarketManager, which helps farmers and ranchers manage financial risks.

If such prices were gotten in the real world, it would mean an extra \$3.4 million in profits for Montana producers, he said.

"Producers are tired all the time of hearing they receive all their income from the government. They want to capture more income from the market," Offerdahl said. "If we do a better job of teaching them to use those markets, farm payments would become less important to them."

Marketing clubs also have helped producers make sense of

trends and forecasts, said Rob Borchardt, a club coordinator with Texas Cooperative Extension at Texas A&M. He plans to help producers get involved with Commodity Challenge this fall. The game, he said, seems a natural and risk-free next step for club participants to practice what they have been studying.

"There are certain times during the year when higher prices occur and certainly not always at harvest when most people do their marketing," he said. "It's important for these guys to have the knowledge and skills to learn the best time to get these prices."

Offerdahl said more than half the players, when asked after the game, said they were "more likely" to market their commodities using futures and options than they were before.

Anvik, who has tended to sell locally on the cash market, said he hopes the game will give him some confidence and knowledge about playing the markets.

"It all comes back to analyzing information and getting an accurate forecast; that really is the key and it's not the easiest thing," he said. "If it was easy to do, everybody would be farming."

On the Net:  
Commodity  
<http://www.commoditychallenge.com>

Challenge:

## Texas crop report ...

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Even though the pecan crop is very far from harvest, experts forecast below-average yields for the entire state due to a severe drought, Texas Cooperative Extension reports.

Also, mid-June hail took about 80 percent to 90 percent of the crop in West Texas, said Jim Word, Ector County extension agent.

"The hail was severe, but it didn't totally denude the trees. They probably lost 60 percent to 70 percent of the foliage and 80 percent to 90 percent of the pecan crop," he said.

Quality is predicted to be fair to good of the nuts that remain, while last year there were large amounts of nuts, but the quality was very poor, he said.

Joe Pena, extension economist in Uvalde, said the Central Texas crop is doing better than the western part of the state despite the drought.

"We set up a good crop. Our estimate is that we are going to harvest about 42.5 million pounds, which is down from last year's 61 million pounds, but our gut feeling says it's going to be lower unless we get some rain right now," he said.

The whole pecan belt is experiencing a severe drought and extensive nut drop, Pena said. Nut drop is when the tree sheds its load because of stress.

The pecan belt, in Central Texas along Interstate 35, is where the largest amounts of pecans are produced. Central Texas is responsible for 70 percent to 80 percent of the state's pecan production.

This is not just a Texas problem; the pecan crop for the entire United States is in an off year, Pena said. At best, the U.S. production is

expected to be about 192 million pounds versus last year's 315 million pounds.

Cindy Wise, president of the Texas Pecan Growers Association, said the decrease is partly due to the fact that pecans are an alternate bearing-type crop.

Pena said alternate-bearing is putting on a heavy crop one year and a very light crop the next.

There is less fluctuation in the crop from past years, though. "In the years before this we had been going from 90 million to 30 million pounds, so this 60 million to 40 million pounds is a much better situation," Wise said.

The pecan gains its size with the spring rain, and fills the inside of the nut with the fall rain, Pena said. Presently, the pecans are in their sizing stage. They are smaller than average, but they are still a fairly good size.

Wise said pecans need hot weather, with temperatures around 90 degrees Fahrenheit, with much moisture. On the other hand, dry weather is better for disease control. Many commercial growers irrigate, so moisture is not much of a problem.

Texas is the second largest pecan producing state behind Georgia, he said.

The market collapsed last October after Sept. 11 and never really regained momentum. Many pecan farmers were devastated, so they are looking forward to this reduced crop for a good market, which was possible this year, Pena said.

The market might benefit from good pecan publicity.

"We're real optimistic about the future of pecan consumption because of seeing the results of some health studies that are showing how good pecans are as far as cardio-

vascular health, and vital chemicals in pecans that are known to help prevent cancer," Wise said.

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

**PANHANDLE:** Corn is very poor to excellent. Cotton is fair. Most sorghum has been planted; stands are poor to good. Peanuts are fair to excellent; no pest problems. Wheat harvest is almost complete. Range is very poor to good. Cattle in fair to good condition.

**SOUTH PLAINS:** soil moisture is very short to short. Cotton development shifted into high gear. Corn continues to grow at a rapid rate. Wheat harvest almost complete. Peanuts are in bloom. Pastures are fair to good. Livestock supplemental feeding continues. Much rain needed.

**ROLLING PLAINS:** soil moisture is short. Wheat harvest has come to an end. Cotton making good growth. Range and pasture conditions look good. Grasshopper damage in cotton, forage, gardens and landscape. Livestock remain in good condition.

**NORTH TEXAS:** soil moisture is very short to adequate. Corn is fair to good. Cotton and peanuts are poor to good. Rice is good. Sorghum is fair to excellent. Pasture and range conditions are very poor to good. Finished planting oats, peanuts, sorghum and soybeans. Wheat harvest almost done. Increasing numbers of bugs and fungi. Harvesting watermelons. Peaches continue to do fairly well.

**EAST TEXAS:** soil moisture is adequate. Cotton progressing well. Pastures in good condition. Good quantity and quality of vegetables.

**FAR WEST TEXAS:** soil moisture is very short. Livestock supplemental feeding continues due to drought. Onion harvest almost complete. Chiles are in full bloom. Potato harvest complete. Watermelon harvest under way.

**WEST CENTRAL TEXAS:** soil moisture is short. Completed cotton planting and re-planting. Hay harvest continues. Small grain planting and field preparations continue. Wheat yields are average to fair. Heavy grasshopper pressure continues. Pastures are showing very little improvement. Livestock in good condition; supplemental feeding continues.

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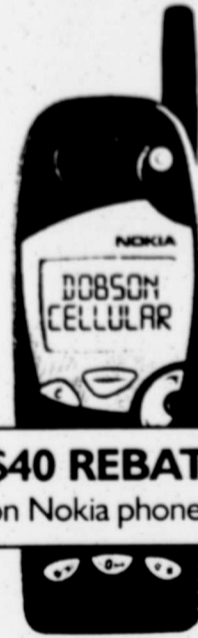
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The train would leave here about 8 a. m. and return about 10 p. m. going by way of Elkhart, Okla. Plans call for the American Legion band to lead the trip. Every citizen contacted said that he preferred to take the train instead of driving through by automobile. According to Tom Rose who is taking a leading part in the movement to charter a train, the cost of a ticket for the round trip will be \$2.00, including tax less than 150 pay the fare. The remaining cost would be more than that fare, it was pointed out, and the association through the city would be very desirable.

### New Directory Will Be Issued Next January

Three employees of the Hudspeth Directory company of El Paso are in Pampa to prepare the 1960 city directory. They are Barney Keady, Jr., Floyd J. Walker, and M. W. Harper. The same information sources and last year will be consulted this year, but the book will be new in very respect and built with little reference to the current year. Mr. Keady said.

### ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM TO BE FOR ALL PAMPA

An elaborate program for the entire community will be given tomorrow—Armistice day—at the Central gymnasium-auditorium under the auspices of the American Legion.

### Pantages Given Full Sentence For His Crime

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 9 (AP)—Legal barriers intended to protect Alexander Pantages from punishment for a criminal assault on Bonnie Fright, 17-year-old dancer, were struck down today in superior court, and the 34-year-old theatrical magnate was sentenced to San Quentin penitentiary for a term of one to fifty years.

### THE WEATHER VANE

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair Sunday and Monday.

### DELEGATES TO MAY MEETING TO BE CHOSEN

### Boards for District to Be Chosen Here This Week

### MANY PASTORS WILL BE MOVED

### Bishop Moore Will Be Chairman for Session

Marking the close of quadrennial in the Methodist Episcopal church South, the twentieth annual assembly of the Northwest Texas conference will convene here next Tuesday evening, bringing to the city Bishop John M. Moore of Dallas, who will preside, and an expected crowd of 500 ministers and lay leaders of the denomination.

### PLAN TO FORM NEW CHAMBER IS POSTPONED

George Briggs returned last night from Amarillo where as president he presided over the session of the Panhandle Commercial Chamber of Commerce.

### Church Officers Chosen at McLean

McLEAN, Nov. 9 (Special)—Officers of the First Methodist church of McLean for the coming year were elected relictly at the fourth quarterly conference. They were as follows:

### Real Leader



The Rev. J. O. Bayne, presiding elder of the Perryton district is one of the youngest presiding elders in the district. He is a very successful leader in all phases of church work.

### PLANS TO BUY STATE PARKS ARE REVEALED

### Chairman Colp Would Have Legislature Give Funds

### THREE TRACTS ARE DESIRABLE

### Chamber Managers Urged to Obtain Options

AMARILLO, Nov. 9 (AP)—Plans for a state-wide campaign in behalf of an appropriation from the next legislature to purchase three park sites were made public today by D. E. Colp of San Antonio, chairman of the Texas State park board.

### Building Reaches High Total Last Week in Pampa

Though snow, sleet and rain fell most of every day, the first week in November ended yesterday with building permits at the highest figure recorded in the last six weeks, a total of \$51,800.

### Miami Man Buys Keiser Herefords

MIAMI, Nov. 9 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Talley, owners of one of Roberts county's finest herds of Hereford herds of Herefords, purchased three registered cows at the recent Keiser Hereford sale in Canyon. All three of noted lines, the three cows were a worthy addition to the herd.

### Good Record



The Rev. E. E. White, presiding elder of the Abilene district will be among the distinguished leaders presiding at the Methodist annual conference here.

### JURY PROBING DEATH OF FIVE IN GAS BLAST

ELYRIA, Ohio, Nov. 9 (AP)—A seven-member jury probed the cause of a deadly gas explosion which killed five men and one woman, seriously burned four other persons, and shattered with one mighty blow an entire building.

### Scarlet Fever Is Fatal to Child

Raymond Seitz, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seitz of White Deer died of scarlet fever Friday while on the way from his home to a Pampa hospital.

### OLD SINCLAIR SITE WILL BE USED BY FIRM

### Capacity to Be 5,000 Barrels Daily of Crude

### FEW FACTS ARE TOLD IN REPORT

### Gray County Brings in Three Good Wells During Week

Definite information that a 2,000 barrel refinery will be established here soon by the Bell Oil and Gas company of Tulsa, Okla., and seven of three oil wells completed with an initial daily production of 2,700 barrels featured the oil development of Gray county this week.

### Building Reaches High Total Last Week in Pampa

The largest well of the week was that of the northeast corner of section 21, block 2-2, H. A. O. N. R. survey, which struck pay between 1,200-20 feet, making an initial production of 1,700 barrels. A total depth of 2,800 feet was reached.

### McLean Methodists Dedicate Church

McLEAN, Nov. 9 (Special)—The First Methodist church, recently enlarged and refurbished, was rededicated in an impressive ceremony at which the Rev. W. M. Murrell, presiding elder of the Clarendon district, officiated. A large crowd was present for the service.

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## PROTEST

CRMWA and Amarillo to pump one acre foot of water per year per surface acre held.

With CRMWA and Amarillo holding such rights to the underground water in Roberts County, Pickens and neighboring landowners filed for similar permits, saying that they must be able to tap into the underground aquifer beneath their ranches or have the water beneath their land sucked out by CRMWA and Amarillo.

Operating as Mesa Water, Inc., the group of landowners said it intended to sell its water to major metropolitan areas down state, but Pickens said he could not sell the water unless he had a permit so he could assure potential buyers that Mesa could deliver the liquid commodity.

What ensued was two years of administrative and legal wrangling before an agreement was reached between Mesa and CRMWA as to the specifics of Mesa's pumping permits.

While CRMWA and Mesa reached agreement over the permits, the permits themselves are issued not by CRMWA or Mesa, but by the PGWCD board, which deleted the paragraph prohibiting the use of computer modeling.

PGWCD officials said the paragraph was removed because it limited actions it may need to take in the future. Water conservation district officials said the paragraph which CRMWA officials insisted be a part of Mesa's permits was akin to a third party writing new rules for the district which was inappropriate.

When CRMWA requested a rehearing on

Mesa's permits, Pickens wrote to CRMWA's board of directors and asked to be placed on its agenda to discuss its position.

"As you know," Pickens wrote, "my neighbors and I have never objected to language addressing this concern being included in our permit. It is clear to me your argument here is with the district, not us, but you are further interfering with our business by misusing this permit process. We strongly request that you stop this interference, now more than two and a half years old."

Pickens, in his letter, goes on to question CRMWA's intention of meeting PGWCD rules that require that at least 50 percent of the aquifer's water remain by the year 2048. The rule is based on the Panhandle Regional Water Planning Group's goal of keeping half the water that was available in 1998, in storage in the aquifer.

"Over the course of the last several months," Pickens wrote to the CRMWA board, "this question has repeatedly arisen, but neither your general manager or counsel has ever definitely answered this most important question."

Pickens accused CRMWA of saying that it is not obligated to honor what has become known as the 50/50 rule, that is, 50 percent of the water in the aquifer in 1998 would remain at the end of 50 years.

"As you know," Pickens said, "my neighbors and I have always given our assurance to the district that we intended to comply with the 50/50 rule. As such, it seems only fair for CRMWA to make clear by an affirmative statement that it also intends to comply with the 50/50 rule."

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## MESSAGE

was (Arabic)," she said. "They say on television to contact the authorities if something unusual happens."

The Pampa woman contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and they told her to find an interpreter to see what is being said on her phone. She doesn't know any.

After she received a call at 3 a.m. Wednesday, but nothing was said on it, she contacted the FBI again.

There have been other hang-up calls this week, but she doesn't think they are related to the other calls.

Anyone who might be able to assist this woman is asked to contact Nancy Young, 669-2525, at *The Pampa News*. She will pass on the information.

## People in the news ...

CHATHAM, N.Y. (AP) — Frank Serpico, the whistle-blowing ex-New York City cop, criticized the government's anti-terrorism measures at a July Fourth reading of the Declaration of Independence.

"It is my opinion that never before have we, as a nation, stood in greater danger of losing our individual liberties as we are today," he said. "We, the people of this great nation, are being punished for the transgressions of our leaders and their consorts."

Despite catcalls from the audience, he continued with his statement before moving on to the text of the historic document.

"When I still have the freedom to speak, I'll always use it," said Serpico, best known for fighting corruption within the police department in the 1960s.

Peter Maas wrote the book "Serpico," about Serpico's battle against departmental corruption. The book became a hit movie starring Al Pacino.

The organizers of Thursday's event, which also featured a performance of the play "1776," were surprised by Serpico's statements, and some were disappointed that he used the occasion as a soapbox.

"The politicking was totally unexpected," Barbara Peduzzi, assistant producer at the Mac-Haydn Theatre, told the Register-Star of Hudson.

LONDON (AP) — Veteran rocker David Bowie said he would never live in Britain again because the news media are so obsessed with celebrities.

The 55-year-old singer, who has lived in the United States for a decade, said he and his family would have no private life if he came back to his native country.

"The pure inconvenience of having a camera lens stuck in either my face or my wife and child's face every morning, I think would certainly be a deterrent to me wanting to come back to live here on a permanent basis," he told the British Broadcasting Corp. on Friday.

"Even being here a couple of days, I mean, this is a really different place," he said. "It's astounding how media-driven London is."

Bowie, who is promoting his new album, "Heathen,"

also had critical words for much of the music that enjoys popularity in Britain. He said he knew about Australian pop diva Kylie Minogue and chart-topping British singer Robbie Williams.

"You can't get away from that when you hit the shore, so I know all about the cruise-ship entertainment aspect of British pop," he said.

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Action film director John Woo says Western films often have given viewers the mistaken idea that American Indians are without emotion.

"Whenever we saw the Indian character on the screen, he was very stoic," Woo said during a recent promotional visit for his new movie, "Windtalkers."

"We didn't know what they were thinking, or what they were feeling. We never saw them smile or cry. They seemed to be faceless," he said. "In this film, I wanted to show their real character."

"Windtalkers," which stars Nicolas Cage and Christian Slater, is the story of American Indians recruited as Marines and trained to use their language as code during

World War II.

Woo's previous films include 1997's "Face/Off" and 2000's "Mission: Impossible: 2," which the Hong Kong director said were like "ballets" — a "romantic" sort of violent film.

"Windtalkers" is a different type of film, he said, one "about ordinary people fighting a war together."

LONDON (AP) — A sculpture of Queen Elizabeth II on horseback has been commissioned to mark her Golden Jubilee, royal officials said.

The work, cast in bronze by sculptor Philip Jackson, will go on display in Windsor Great Park west of London, probably by the end of 2003, officials said Friday.

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## BUSH

to balance Rove, "but it won't be easy. Karl is a formidable adversary."

Such talk is dismissed by Hughes, Rove and Joe Allbaugh — the "Iron Triangle" of advisers who helped Bush vault from the Texas statehouse to the White House.

Rove said his duties won't change with Hughes' departure, but life at the White House will. "I can no longer say, 'Hey, I'll see her in 15 minutes and I can ask her that in a meeting.'"

Allbaugh, who took over the Federal Emergency Management Agency, said he's living proof that an adviser like Hughes can stay in touch when out of Bush's sight.

"The president knows my phone number. And I know his phone number. He's not only the president of the United States, he's my friend," Allbaugh said.

Hughes also plans to deliver speeches, and perhaps write a book about her experiences. Mrs. Bush wants help with her own book about children around the world.

"I won't be able to run downstairs and get in the Oval Office," Hughes said. "But I think I will be able to pick up a telephone and call the Oval Office and vice versa."

The White House may give Hughes a secure telephone in Texas for her talks with Bush.

In her spacious corner office at the White House, Hughes is asked what the president will miss most about

her. She reaches across a pile of papers and grabs a wooden lid from her desk — only to have it slip from her grasp and land noisily.

"This unvarnished lid is here to remind me that I'm supposed to give him my unvarnished opinion," Hughes said.

The scene might surprise Hughes' critics, some of whom are on Bush's team, who privately consider her loyal to a fault — all but blind to her boss' shortcomings.

One of her biggest fans, Mrs. Bush, said Hughes has a habit of beginning sentences by saying, "I'm just concerned that ..." — her way of gently correcting the president.

"I know my husband likes strong-willed women," Mrs. Bush said. "Who wouldn't if they had Barbara Bush as a mother?"

Mark McKinnon, ad consultant on Bush's campaign, said Hughes demanded after the stunning New Hampshire primary loss in 2000 that Bush start calling himself a reformer to counter rival John McCain.

"There were a bunch of us, me included, who thought McCain had already planted that flag and we couldn't get it back," McKinnon said.

Hughes and her colleagues say other aides will fill her role, including communications director Dan Bartlett and press secretary Ari Fleischer.

Bartlett, though only 31, has worked with Bush even longer than Hughes, who joined the president's first gubernatorial campaign in July 1994.

What she loses in geography, Hughes said she hopes to gain in perspective by living closer to America's pulse. Others say her influence will dwindle.

"Proximity is everything at the White House," said Leon Panetta, chief of staff in the Clinton White House.

Privately, some top Republicans and White House officials say Hughes may be missed most when it comes to protecting Bush's "compassionate conservatism" message, aimed at softening his conservative views with language and policies that appeal to swing voters.

Rove, while a force behind the same strategy, also reaches out to the party's conservative base.

"I think George Bush's heart and soul are much closer to Karl Rove, and Karen Hughes has managed to present an image that is more palatable, however phony it is," said Joe Lockhart, press secretary in the Clinton White House.

While the Bush team officially rejects such theories, even Rove said of Hughes: "Here's a person who is a working Mom so she uses a pair of eyes that see things differently than people like me."

Fleischer recently met with Hughes to discuss her transition out of the White House.

He asked her, "How do I make sure I have an answer when the president turns to us in the Oval Office and says, 'What does Karen think about this?'"

Still working on that, Hughes replied.

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## SWINGIN'

Texas Travelers, COWJAZZ and the Magic City Boys.

Leon Chambers and the A-Team played for the dance.

Chambers was 12-years-old when he began playing with Blackie Crawford and the Western Cherokees. He went on to play with Bob Wills, Tex Ritter, Roy Rogers and Marty Robbins.

Leon Rauch, the lead vocalist for Bob Wills Texas Playboys in the 1950s, and Herb Remington, another alumni of the Texas Playboys and maker of Remington steel guitars, were special guest stars at the festival.

Debbie Dalton, one of the organizers, said Saturday's event was so successful, they plan to expand the western

swing dance festival to two days next summer.

"The roots of western swing music run deep in Shamrock," said David Rushing, director of the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce.

"We've heard nothing but good stuff," Dalton said, concerning reaction to the western swing festival.

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# MEDICAL

## UT researchers explain proteins' roles in genetic process

DALLAS — Researchers at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas have proved that a group of proteins previously thought to have no role in turning genes on and off actually plays a part in that process, which is critical to both human development and understanding some diseases.

The work — conducted under the direction of Dr. Stephen A. Johnston, director of the Center for Biomedical Inventions, and Dr. Thomas Kodadek, professor of internal medicine and molecular biology who also works in the Center for Biomedical

Inventions — was published in a recent issue of *Science*. The research focuses on the proteasome, a group of proteins present in all cells.

Conventional wisdom has held that the proteasome serves one purpose: working as a unit to break down individual proteins that have done their work and are no longer needed in the cell, a process called proteolysis. The new research shows that certain proteins can break away from the proteasome to perform other functions and are involved in gene transcription, in which a gene's genetic

sequence is copied into messenger RNA.

Transcription is the first step in gene expression — when proteins that perform specialized functions are produced according to the gene's sequence.

"What we have shown is that a particular protein complex assembles on genes when you turn them on," Johnston said. "Only after we turned the genes on were the proteins there, and they were not involved in proteolysis."

Working with yeast cells, the researchers activated genes, then used a chemical process called chromatin immunopre-

cipitation assays to freeze the genetic activity. That gave them a snapshot of the genes that could be examined to find where particular proteins were when the freeze-framing process took place. The researchers looked for and found two proteasome proteins, called Sug1 and Sug2, on the genes that had been activated.

Kodadek said yeast cells and mammalian cells, including human cells, work nearly identically at the most basic levels. This suggests that the human proteasomal proteins also are involved in gene acti-

vation, Kodadek said.

Johnston theorized about 10 years ago that proteasomes might have a role in gene expression. The theory was unpopular, but Johnston said his lab "kept banging away at it," producing circumstantial evidence to support the idea. But the latest findings reveal actual cell activity.

"It's looking directly in vivo," he said.

Johnston said he believes the findings eventually could help identify causes for certain diseases and targets for drug intervention, but there is not an immediate clinical application.

The findings, however, could lead to a reassessment of some well-established ideas.

"Some of these proteins and processes have been associated with particular diseases, but the assumption was that the association involved proteolysis," he said. "We're going to have to reassess that. For the field, it's a surprising result."

Fernando Gonzalez, student research assistant in the Center for Biomedical Inventions, and Dr. Agnes Delahodde, a visiting scientist from Paris working in the Center for Biomedical Inventions, were lead authors of the study.

## Scientists hoping pill may some day replace exercise

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's a couch potato's dream: Instead of sweating and straining, people someday may simply pop a pill to get in shape, say researchers who have identified how muscle cells get stronger from regular exercise.

Researchers at Duke University and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center have found the chemical pathway that muscle cells use to build up their strength and endurance.

With this basic knowledge in hand, it may now be possible to develop a pill that pumps up muscle cells without all that exercise, said Dr. R. Sanders Williams, dean of the Duke University School of Medicine.

"That may be one of the possibilities," said Williams.

But, as a physician, Williams said he the main target of the research is to help people with heart disease or other conditions that keep them from doing enough exercise to remain healthy.

"This could lead to drugs that will let people get the health benefits of regular exercise, even if they cannot exercise," said Williams.

This could improve the health of patients with heart or lung disease, or lower the risk of diabetes II, for instance.

"It is possible it could become a drug of abuse because it would enhance the performance of athletes," he said.

In the study, Williams and his colleagues created a group of mice with genes that over-expressed a signaling protein called calmodulin-dependent protein kinase, or CaMK.

### UT Southwestern report links asthma, pneumonia

DALLAS — Long-term infection with a bacteria that causes pneumonia could lead to chronic asthma, UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas researchers report in a recent issue of "Infection and Immunity."

Most people recover completely from pneumonia. Doctors have known for a long time, however, that *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* bacteria can linger in humans months after the acute infection has subsided. Scientists have hypothesized that chronic respiratory infection caused by the bacteria played a role in asthma since laboratory cul-

tures find more of the bacteria present in asthmatics than in people without asthma. Doctors also have found *M. pneumoniae* present in patients suffering from severe asthma attacks.

The current study presents scientific evidence that links the bacteria and asthma. Dr. R. Doug Hardy, assistant professor of internal medicine, and colleagues studied mice infected with *M. pneumoniae*. Eighteen months after infection, some mice showed remnants of the bacteria and many of those mice had developed bronchial constriction that commonly causes asthma attacks.

"These findings provide strong evidence supporting the postulated association between *M. pneumoniae* infection and

chronic pulmonary disease, possibly asthma, in humans," the investigators wrote.

The researchers said the study also indicates that antimicrobial treatment of acute *M. pneumoniae* respiratory infection may be a way to improve wheezing and poor lung function, and thus lessen the risk of later developing of asthma.

Other UT Southwestern researchers involved in the study included Dr. Hasan Jafri, assistant professor of pediatrics; Dr. George McCracken, professor of pediatrics; Dr. Octavio Ramilo, associate professor of pediatrics; and Dr. Beverly B. Rogers, associate professor of pathology.

The study was funded by Abbott Laboratories and the American Lung Association.

required by marathon runners. The researchers found that mice with high levels of CaMK developed the same healthy muscle cells as mice that did exercise.

"The effect increases more of the slow twitch muscles, but it also increases the number of mitochondria in the fast twitch muscle cells," he said. "That is very similar to what happens in very intense training."

Mitochondria are structures

inside a cell that provide energy by metabolizing oxygen and nutrition. Cells with many mitochondria can produce more work over a longer time. Physical training increases the number of mitochondria in muscle cells.

Williams said that a drug that would trigger the CaMK muscle signaling pathway has not been found, but now that there is a specific target it should make the development easier.

"Pharmaceutical companies are very good at that," he said.

Dr. Keshav Singh of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine said that the paper by Williams and his group is an "important advancement in understanding the mechanism that creates more mitochondria in muscles."

**Hormone troublesome to some dialysis patients**

BY LINDA A. JOHNSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

A hormone widely used to treat anemia inexplicably triggered a life-threatening reaction in some kidney dialysis patients and left them needing weekly blood transfusions, French researchers say.

The patients had chronic kidney disease, which causes anemia.

In the past, such patients were traditionally given monthly blood transfusions to give them more oxygen-carrying red blood cells.

About 3 million patients worldwide are instead getting injections of a genetically engineered hormone that stimulates the growth of red blood cells. The drug, epoetin, is also used to treat anemia in people with cancer and AIDS.

Since 1998, more than three dozen European kidney patients given epoetin initially saw their anemia disappear, then return and become life-threatening within three months to five years. They needed weekly blood transfusions to survive.

reported consuming the fewest fruits and vegetables were also those who employed the most pressure in their child-feeding practices. Yet, despite their efforts, their daughters consumed 1.6 fewer servings of fruits and vegetables per day than the offspring of vegetable-munching parents.

"These findings underscore our previous studies suggesting that parents who try to tightly control what their children eat can inadvertently make 'healthy' foods like vegetables even less desirable to their children," she said.

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## Stents may need looking at routinely

BY STEPHANIE NANO  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Heart attack patients who get an emergency angioplasty to open a blocked artery should routinely have a stent inserted, too, to keep the blood vessel from clogging up again, a large study concludes.

Previous studies have found that balloon angioplasty is superior to clot-dissolving drugs when it comes to treating heart attacks, offering better survival and fewer complications.

Nevertheless, the artery can clog up again after angioplasty, and the new study was undertaken to see if stents or a blood-thinning drug improved the outcome. A stent is a wire-mesh tube used to keep an artery propped open.

The research on 2,082 patients showed angioplasty and stents are more effective than angioplasty alone. Without a stent, patients were twice as likely to have problems and need a second procedure.

"What we've established in this study is that stenting should be the routine therapy to treat patients with heart attacks," said Dr. Gregg Stone of the Cardiovascular Research Foundation and Lenox Hill Heart and Vascular Institute in New York.

Angioplasties are done on about a million Americans each year, mostly as routine treatment for chest pain. Doctors thread balloon-tipped catheters into a blocked artery and inflate the balloon to open it up. Doctors often leave behind a stent.

Some studies, though, had raised doubts about using stents on heart attack victims.

The new study, reported in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, was conducted at 76 hospitals in North and South America and Europe. Patients were given one of four treatments: angioplasty alone; angioplasty and the clot-blocking drug ReoPro; angioplasty and a stent; or angioplasty plus a stent and ReoPro.

The study was partly funded by Guidant, which makes the stent, and Lilly Research Laboratories, which distributes ReoPro. Most of the authors of the study have received research money or been consultants to the companies.

The research found there was no significant difference between the groups in rates of death, stroke or a second heart attack. The difference was in scar tissue filling up the artery again, requiring either surgery or a second angioplasty. After six months, the rate for a second procedure ranged from 16 percent for angioplasty alone to 5 percent for stent and the drug.

Stone said ReoPro helped in the first 30 days but did not seem to make that much difference in outcomes at six months.

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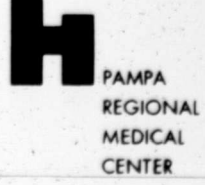
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# Healthbeat: Heart calcium test furor

By LAURAN NEERGAARD  
AP MEDICAL WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russell McKenna knew his cholesterol was low and had no other signs of a bad heart, but when he spotted a Chicago hospital's ad urging people to stop by for a quick heart-disease test, he thought, "Why not?"

Now he's sorry: A bad score from what McKenna later learned is a highly controversial test plunged him into a spiral of anxiety and doctor visits that generated \$4,000 in bills insurance won't pay — only to conclude he's at low risk for a heart attack after all.

More and more hospitals and testing clinics are advertising fast CT scans to spot calcium that stiffens heart arteries. Proponents call the painless, 15-minute test an easy way to tell if arteries are clogging.

But wait, says the American Heart Association — don't get this test unless your own doctor prescribes it.

Calcium scans can help doctors determine how aggressively to treat someone already known to have high cholesterol or some other risk factor, the AHA says.

But there's no proof yet that this \$400 high-tech exam is better than a \$70 cholesterol test as a routine screening tool to predict who's at risk of a heart attack, critics stress.

Calcium in the arteries signals heart disease but doesn't actually cause a heart attack. So doctors don't know what to do with patients like McKenna who have lots of calcium, which by itself can't be treated, but no other risk factor that needs treating.

"Precisely the wrong people are selecting themselves to get the test," says Dr. Philip Greenland, chair of preventive medicine at Northwestern University Medical School and an AHA spokesman. "It's not one that we would yet advise people to be getting on their own."

Proponents disagree vehemently.

"Wherever there's calcium, there's plaque," the actual artery-clogging stuff, says Dr. Stuart Rich of Chicago's Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, who pioneered offering scans without a doctor's referral.

He argues measuring calcium is as good as, if not better than, cholesterol testing, and that it can spot early disease before other risks arise.

It's one of cardiologists' thorniest debates, hashed out in

the current issue of the journal Preventive Cardiology.

And it's one that both sides hope a new National Institutes of Health study will settle. The study is tracking how early heart disease develops in about 6,500 Americans — and also should show just how well calcium scans and certain other new imaging tests predict heart attacks, says Dr. Diane Bild of NIH's National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

"There are many studies that have shown people with higher coronary calcium levels are at higher risk for having heart attacks," Bild says. But "perhaps we don't need to put these people in a scanner and expose them to radiation and charge them \$400" if simpler tests are as good.

"I hope we can shed light on it."

A mix of calcium and fats build up in artery walls to cause heart disease. Calcium is very common — by age 30, one in four people has some, Rich says.

But while artery-hardening calcium indicates disease is present, a heart attack actually occurs when a soft kind of "unstable plaque" breaks open in the artery wall and causes blood to clot.

CT scans can't see unstable plaque, only hard calcium. So why get one?

Most experts agree calcium testing can help doctors decide how aggressively to treat someone with, say, borderline high cholesterol. A picture of gunky arteries may also bolster the avoid-the-doughnuts message.

But the heart association opposes routine screening until there's more proof it works.

Rush's Rich argues for screening, saying lots of calcium suggests lots of plaque, even if he can't tell which kind.

Another caveat: Somebody with high cholesterol but no calcium isn't off the hook, because they may have unstable plaque, "which is even worse," cautions Dr. Gerald Pohost of the University of Southern California.

And, as McKenna discovered, doctors don't know how to react to a bad calcium score. One ordered a stress test, which he passed, while another wanted an angiogram even though \$4,000 of exams already had found no further reason to worry.

"I made a mistake. I should never have responded to this advertising," McKenna says. Insurance won't pay because his own doctor didn't order the initial calcium test, he adds: "I feel that this is a scam."

# Asthma experts answer questions, calm fears about raising an asthmatic child

MILWAUKEE — Mothers of children with chronic disease, such as asthma, face unique challenges as they balance caring for a sick child, responding to healthy siblings and handling health emergencies, according to the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology.

If your child has been recently diagnosed with asthma, you may be fearful, in denial and most likely have a lot of questions about asthma. Allergist/immunologist Kathleen Sheerin, MD, FAACAP, answers some commonly asked questions about raising an asthmatic child.

**Q. Can my asthmatic child have a normal childhood?**

A. Absolutely. An asthmatic child who receives proper medical care, takes his or her medications as prescribed and whose family implements environmental control measures can have normal active childhood.

According to the AAAAI, asthma that is under control means:

- No coughing.
- No shortness of breath, rapid breathing, wheezing or chest tightness.
- No waking up at night because of asthma symptoms.
- Normal activities, including play, sports and exercise.
- No episodes of asthma that require a doctor visit, emergency room visit or urgent care.
- No absences from school or activities for the child and no missed time from work for the parent or care giver.
- Normal (or near normal) function.

**Q. Will my child outgrow their asthma?**

A. Unfortunately, we can-

not predict the way a child's asthma will develop. In some children, their symptoms may seem to disappear, but there is always the potential for the symptoms to reemerge later. In other children their symptoms may worsen—but these symptoms can be managed.

**Q. It is always a struggle to get my child to take her medication. What can I do to make it easier?**

A. It is important for your child to take medications as prescribed, even if she is feeling better. Taking daily controller medications helps prevent airway inflammation, which can lead to asthma attack. Children may protest when it comes time to take their medication, but it may be because they don't understand their condition or the importance of their medication.

Open honest communication from the beginning is important for helping children adjust to having a long-term illness and how they need to care for themselves.

They need to know that although they have a serious condition, with medication, they can have a normal, active life. Your physician can help you find age-appropriate ways to discuss asthma with your child.

It is important when your child gets older, you involve them in making decisions about their health care and that they become responsible for taking their medications on schedule. They may not have control over whether they have asthma, but involving them in health care decisions, they can gain some level of control over their care.

**Q. Caring for my asthmatic child requires a little extra time and attention. Even though I divided my atten-**

**tion as evenly as possible, my non-asthmatic child is acting out to gain attention. How can I resolve these conflicts?**

A. Sibling rivalry can be an issue in any family. This rivalry can be intensified when one child has a chronic illness.

When a child has a long-term illness that requires extra attention from parents, siblings tend to either be especially well behaved or act out in order to gain attention. The child's age and their perception of their sibling's illness will determine how they respond to the illness—generally the older the child, the less likely to respond negatively.

In either case, it is important for the siblings of children with asthma to understand the illness and what kinds of things are happening to their sibling. What young children imagine about illness is often worse than reality.

Whether your child is being very good or acting out, if you have to dedicate a lot of time to caring for you asthmatic child, you may want to schedule some one-on-one time with the other child. Plan a special afternoon of their favorite activities or prepare their favorite meal.

**Q. Personally, I have been feeling worn out. My child's asthma has been flaring up over the last few days, work has been busy and the laundry is piling up. How can I cope with this stress?**

A. Coping with the fears and treatments requirements associated with asthma in addition to all of your other work- and family-related duties is hard on a mother.

First thing, be sure your are attending to your own needs for sleep and nutrition. Without these, you likely won't have the energy you

need to get through the day. Second, it is important to have sources of support around you. Your spouse or partner can be a good source of support. You might also try to find local support groups for mothers of asthmatics.

There are many lay organizations, like the Allergy and Asthma Network/Mothers of Asthmatics and the Allergy and Asthma Foundation of America, that specialize in providing support and services on a local level. These other mothers can share strategies for coping with the fears, stress and joys of raising an asthmatic child.

Third, while it is perfectly acceptable for you to have fears about your child's condition, you needn't let them rule your life. You should read as much as you can about asthma.

The more educated you are about asthma, the easier it will be for you to deal with emotions that surface during asthma flare-ups. Your child's physician can point you to reputable information resources, like the AAAAI Web site. ([www.aaaai.org](http://www.aaaai.org))

## OB/GYN Update

by Otoniel Huertas, M.D.  
Obstetrics & Gynecology

**YOUR DUE DATE**

Pregnancy is based on a 40-week (280-day calendar). To calculate your estimated date of delivery, add seven days to the first day of your last normal menstrual period, then add nine months. Your baby is considered full term if he or she arrives anywhere from three weeks before to two weeks after this date (as more than 90% of babies do). If your menstrual cycle is 28 days long, you are more likely to give birth near your due date. If your cycle is usually longer than 28 days, you are more likely to deliver later (and earlier, if shorter). The most accurate way to date a pregnancy is via ultrasound measurement of the fetus' crown-to-rump length between 8 and 12 weeks.

If you plan to conceive a child, talk to your doctor or other provider in advance. It is prudent to start taking prenatal vitamins containing folic acid in anticipation of pregnancy because folate is of extra importance in the earliest weeks of embryonic development. If you think you might be pregnant, see your doctor promptly. To schedule your next appointment, phone my office at (806) 273-7771. We are located at 106 S. Bryan, Borger.

P.S. Early symptoms of pregnancy closely resemble those of PMS - acne, mood swings, cramps, and especially, swollen, tender breasts.

## Extra dose of radiation said to benefit younger women

By JANET MCCONNAUGHEY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

An extra dose of radiation aimed squarely at the spot where the tumor was removed can substantially improve the outlook for younger women with breast cancer, a European study found.

The treatment, already routine at many U.S. hospitals, cut the risk of a recurrence of cancer nearly in half during five years of follow-up for women under 40.

The study looked at 5,569 patients from the Netherlands, France and Belgium. All got a five-week series of whole-breast radiation treatments after having their tumors surgically removed; 2,661 got a second, shorter series of radiation aimed at the spot where the cancer had been.

Overall, 7.3 percent of the women in the standard treatment group developed new

tumors, compared with 4.3 percent of those who got the extra radiation.

But for the women 40 or younger — who have the greatest risk of new tumors — the benefit was far greater. Forty-six — 19.5 percent — of the 228 who got the standard treatment developed new tumors within five years, compared with 10.2 percent, or 22, of the 221 who got the booster dose.

The study was published in the New England Journal of Medicine and was led by Dr.

Harry Bartelink of the Netherlands Cancer Institute.

"I think the findings are important and significant, but they're not surprising," said Dr. Skyler Lindsley, a specialist at the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance and the University of Washington Medical Center.

She estimated that 80 percent of U.S. clinics have been using the booster dose for years — 10 years at UWMC. "It's nice to see confirmation of a practice that we've been doing for some time," she said.

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## Lung cancer in women on rise in U.S.

Although lung cancer was once thought of as a disease primarily related to men, this statement is no longer true. Lung cancer in women is on the rise in the United States. On a recent broadcast of "20/20," actress Carol Burnett's description to Barbara Walters of the death of her 38-year-old daughter to lung cancer served as a reminder this disease is not just associated with older Americans.

A review by the Goldston Cancer Registry at The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center reveals in Amarillo approximately an equal number of men and women are diagnosed with lung cancer. However, there are more women than men under the age of 60 diagnosed with lung cancer.

Twenty-five percent of all cancer deaths in women are due to lung cancer, and a woman is more likely to die of lung cancer than breast cancer. Lung cancer now accounts for 12 percent of all new female cancer cases, with 85 percent of all lung cancer caused by tobacco.

Results of several studies suggest women are more susceptible than men to lung cancer and to conditions that predispose women to this particular cancer, such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Additional studies provide strong scientific rationale for the finding that women seem to develop lung cancer after smoking fewer packs of cigarettes than men. Despite this

fact, new smokers are just as likely to be women as men.

Harrington Cancer Center offers a free Tobacco Cessation Program. For more information or to register, contact Sharr Miller at (806) 359-4673, ext. 214 or 1-800-274-4673, ext. 214.

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SPORTS

Pampa's Miller signs with JUCO powerhouse

BY JERRY HEASLEY  
For the Pampa News

Last week, Pampa's Evan Miller signed a letter of intent to play baseball with Angelina College in Lufkin, Texas. Before injuries hurt the Roadrunners last season, they were ranked as high as 13th in the nation and ended their spring season with a 45-10 won-lost record.

"I'm real excited to get the chance to play at Angelina", Miller said.

The varsity shortstop for the past two seasons at Pampa High School, Miller hit a phenomenal .525 his senior year.

Troy Owens, PHS JV baseball coach, on hand for the signing in the football "Ready Room" on the high school campus, said: "Since I've been at PHS, Evan's batting average of .525 is the highest, and probably by 75 to 100 points. Greg Lindsey [who graduated in 2000] hit .447, which was phenomenal."

Although no official check of past records had been made at press time, the Pampa News believes Miller's .525 is the highest single season PHS batting average in the history of the school in UIL competition, which dates to 1948.

It was Miller's hitting prowess which got the coaching staff excited at Angelina, a junior college about 100 miles north of Houston. He attended a tryout and impressed Coach Jeff Livin and his staff.

Miller has specialized in

REAT VICTO



Evan Miller is flanked by his parents, Charlie and Jeannette Miller, as he signs a letter to play baseball at Angelina State. Standing is Troy Owens, Pampa junior varsity coach.

baseball since his sophomore year in high school. He dropped football at the end of his freshman year. He is currently in his third consecutive summer playing baseball for the "Horny Toads" in Hooker, Oklahoma.

Owens explained, "I think playing 80 games a summer in Hooker contributed a lot to his high batting average in high

school. Up there he's playing against a lot better pitching. So, he's had to get better. Evan hits the ball to all areas and hits with power."

Miller favored a junior college to maximize his playing time before going on to a four year university. Other colleges in the running to get the talented hitter were Northern Oklahoma Junior College,

Midland College, Frank Phillips, Western Texas College (in Snyder and Paris Junior College).

Miller carefully weighed the advantages of one college over the other before signing. He chose Angelina for three main reasons. First, he'd get to play fall and spring baseball in a warmer weather environment. Second, the quality of

pitching was superior to any of the other schools. Third, he liked the level of confidence and interest Coach Livin displayed.

His Mom, Jeannette, summed up her son's feelings when she told us what Evan told her. "If I make it here I have an awesome shot to make a DI team [Division One university] and that's my dream."

NOTEBOOK

GOLF

PAMPA — Deck Woldt, 82, of Pampa bettered his age by one shot with an 81 on Tuesday at the Pampa Country Club course.

CORRECTION

It was Aaron Hunt instead of Aaron Turner that should have been listed on the Pampa Optimist Babe Ruth All-Star roster.

The all-star roster was listed in the July 2 issue of *The Pampa News*.

BASEBALL

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Frank Catalanotto had been sitting in the Texas dugout waiting for his chance and watching Baltimore reliever Jorge Julio throw heat.

Catalanotto knew he'd never catch up with Julio's fastball in the upper 90s and was looking for one break. He got it, and hit a pinch-hit single with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning that gave Texas a 7-6 win over the Orioles late Friday night.

"I'm coming off the bench cold, and he's throwing high fastballs," Catalanotto said. "I was begging for him to throw something offspeed. He did and hung a slider out over the plate."

Catalanotto knocked the ball into right field, bringing home Mike Lamb with the winning run for the Rangers, who trailed 6-3 midway through the eighth inning.

"He didn't start, but what Catalanotto did was huge," Rangers manager Jerry Narron said.

Even though Catalanotto said he was ready to be back in the starting lineup after missing two games with a sore right groin, Narron opted to keep him out another day. That decision paid off by having the all-around fielder available to hit late.

Alex Rodriguez tied the game at 6-6 by driving in a run with a groundout earlier in the ninth. A-Rod had hit his 26th homer, a two-run shot, just an inning earlier off Willis Roberts.

UIL passes new Texas high school summer rule

PAMPA — The University Interscholastic League has passed a new rule regarding summer workouts, which allows for more involvement by coaches in dealing with athletes during strength and conditioning sessions.

The rule, which was approved this year, applies to incoming ninth through 12th grade students.

"In the past, coaches could provide the facility and keep things orderly, but we were never allowed to guide the athletes through their techniques. Now, we're allowed to do it for two hours daily Monday through Thursday," said Dennis Cavalier, Pampa head coach and ath-

letic director. Coaches are allowed to work with the athletes through July 18.

According to the UIL, no special sports skills can be taught and no specific sports equipment can be used during the workout period. School shorts, shirts and shoes may be provided by the school.

The rule change came about after the UIL Legislative Council approved a referendum ballot effective for the 2002-03 school year. School superintendents approved the ballot item by a vote of 734 to 213.

At some schools, the new rule has increased participation by the athletes.

"Theoretically, it's supposed to bring more athletes

out as far as the boys are concerned," Cavalier said. "So many of the boys

around here have jobs in the summertime. "In places where they don't work as

much, I suppose the workouts would be more effective."

Stars believe Guerin a good fit

DALLAS (AP) — Stacked at center and solid on defense, the Dallas Stars went into the free agency looking for quality forwards, especially ones who are tough on the ice and headed into the locker room.

They think they found the entire package in Bill Guerin.

"To add someone with his size, his ability to score and couple that with his character, he's everything we were looking for," says Stars general manager Doug Armstrong.

Guerin signed with the Stars for close to \$45 million over

five years. Guerin, widely considered one of the top players on the market, said the Stars are a perfect fit for him, too.

"I just felt Dallas was the best place for me," said Guerin, who also was considering Toronto.

The 6-foot-2, 210 pound right wing is coming off a second straight 40-goal season. He tied for second in the NHL in goals last season with 41 and had 25 assists for Boston. He's also played in New Jersey and Edmonton, and has built a solid reputation as someone widely respected by teammates.

"He comes with high praise from the people he's played with," Armstrong said.

The Stars began pursuing Guerin with a phone call in the wee hours Monday morning, scheduling a meeting for 8:30 a.m. at a posh hotel in Boston.

Owner Tom Hicks, Armstrong, coach Dave Tippett and special assistant Guy Carbonneau were all there. Their presentation included a DVD showing the best of the Stars and Dallas have to offer; Texas Rangers shortstop Alex Rodriguez - another Hicks signee - even made a cameo appearance.

Serena Williams beats Venus for first Wimbledon title

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Serena Williams beat older sister Venus in straight sets for the Wimbledon title Saturday in the best of their all-in-the-family Grand Slam finals so far.

In a match featuring ferocious hitting by both players, Serena outslugged Venus 7-6 (4), 6-3 for her first Wimbledon championship and third major title.

It was the third all-Williams Grand Slam final in 10 months, with Serena winning her second in a row. The first set featured the highest quality play in any recent match between the

two sisters. The second set, though, was less compelling as Venus' game sagged.

The 22-year-old Venus had won Wimbledon the last two years and was bidding to become the first woman to take three in a row since Steffi Graf in 1991-93.

But she was thoroughly outplayed by 20-year-old Serena, who followed up her win at the French Open last month with one of the hardest-hitting displays by a woman on Centre Court.

"It was either now or never because I was playing the two-time Wimbledon champion," Serena said. "It's hard to beat Venus here. She just wouldn't stop running balls down."

Serena has now won three matches in a row against

Venus, who holds a 5-4 career edge against her sister. Serena had already been assured of supplanting Venus at No. 1 in the new rankings to be released Monday.

"She just really played every time a better shot," Venus said. "When there's a better shot, sometimes you have to accept it."

Serena dominated the 1 hour, 18 minute-match with blistering groundstrokes off both flanks and big serving. She had Venus running from side to side and playing defensive shots to stay in the points.

Serena finished with 20 winners, six more than Venus. Serena had 22 unforced errors, while Venus had 25.

With match point at 5-3,

40-love, Serena bent over and took a deep breath before serving. When Venus hit a forehand return into the net, Serena dropped her racket, looked around and went to meet her sister at the net.

The two embraced and Venus affectionately put her right arm around Serena's shoulders.

But Serena's celebrations were relatively subdued, even when she accepted the winner's plate — the Venus Rosewater Dish — from Princess Alexandra.

For only the second time in 25 years, the Duchess of Kent was not at Wimbledon to hand the plate to the singles champion. Officials for the duchess said she had a "private family engagement."

Serena won \$739,000, while Venus collected \$370,000.


The sisters have now won seven of the past 12 Grand Slam events and look set to continue their domination of women's tennis.

Their first all-Williams Grand Slam final was at September's U.S. Open on hard courts, when Venus won 6-2, 6-4. The next came last month at the French Open on clay, when Serena won 7-5, 6-3.

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# Ted Williams, baseball's 'Splendid Splinter,' dead at 83

By MIKE BRANOM  
Associated Press Writer.

CRYSTAL RIVER, Fla. (AP) — Ted Williams, the Boston Red Sox revere and sometimes reviled "Splendid Splinter" and baseball's last 400 hitter, died Friday at age 83.

Williams, who suffered a series of strokes and congestive heart failure in recent years, was taken Friday to Citrus County Memorial Hospital in Inverness where he was pronounced dead of cardiac arrest at 8:49 a.m., said hospital spokeswoman Rebecca Martin.

He underwent open-heart surgery in January 2001 and had a pacemaker inserted in November 2000.

"With the passing of Ted Williams, America has lost a baseball legend," said President Bush, a former baseball owner. "Whether serving the country in the armed forces or excelling on the baseball diamond, Ted Williams demonstrated unique talent and love of country."

"He inspired young ballplayers across the nation for decades and we will always remember his persistence on the field and his courage off the field. Ted gave baseball some of its best seasons — and he gave his own best seasons to his country. He will be greatly missed."

The Hall of Famer always wanted to be known as the greatest hitter ever, and his stats backed up the claim.

He had 145 RBIs as a Red Sox rookie in 1939 and closed out his career — fittingly — by hitting a home run at Fenway Park in his final major league at-bat in 1960.

Williams was a two-time MVP who twice won the Triple Crown. He hit .344 lifetime with 521 home runs — despite twice interrupting his career to serve as a Marine Corps pilot in World War II and the Korean War.

"Ted was an American legend," baseball commissioner Bud Selig said. "Besides being one of baseball's all-time greats, he was a genuine war hero, having served as a Marine flyer in World War II and in the Korean conflict."

"When Ted was a young man, he often said it was his goal that people would say of him: 'There goes the greatest hitter who ever lived.' Ted fulfilled that dream."

Williams' greatest achievement came in 1941 when he batted .406, getting six hits in a doubleheader on the final day of the season.

"He is the premier measuring stick for all hitters," said longtime major league slugger and coach Frank Howard, who played for Williams on the Washington Senators. "He's light years ahead of anybody as far as hitting a baseball."

"The country lost a great American today," Howard said.

Williams contended his eyesight was so keen he could pick up indi-

vidual stitches on a pitched ball and could see the exact moment his bat connected with it.

He also asserted he could smell the burning wood of his bat when he fouled a ball straight back, just missing solid contact.

"I think he was the best hitter that baseball has had," said Hall of Famer Bobby Doerr, who played with Williams for 10 seasons.

"He wanted to be the greatest hitter of all time, and he worked hard at that, but he was also a great teammate. He patted everyone on the back," Doerr said from Junction City, Ore.

Williams was a perfectionist who worked tirelessly at his craft and had no tolerance for those less dedicated. He was single-minded and stubborn, a player who reduced the game to its simplest elements: batter vs. pitcher, one trying to outsmart the other. In those instances, he usually won.

"I am truly heartbroken," Hall of Fame shortstop Phil Rizzuto said.

The crowd roared. "Wasn't it great!" Williams said. "I can only describe it as great. It didn't surprise me all that much because I know how these fans are here in Boston. They love this game as much as any players and Boston's lucky to have the faithful Red Sox fans. They're the best."

It wasn't always that way for Williams. Revered as a slugger, he also was remembered for snubbing Fenway fans, refusing to tip his hat when he hit the ultimate walk-off home run in his final at-bat at age 42.

"Gods do not answer letters," John Updike once wrote in a profile of Williams, who sealed that image in 1941 with an 11th-hour show of courage.

Going into the final day of the season, Williams was batting .3996. Rounded off, that would be .400, and Red Sox manager Joe Cronin suggested he sit out the day's doubleheader to clinch that golden number. Williams refused. Instead, he

maintained lifetime connections with the Red Sox. In 1984, the team retired his number 9.

Theodore Samuel Williams was born Aug. 30, 1918, in San Diego. Out of high school, he signed a Pacific Coast League contract with his hometown team.

He played 1 1/2 seasons with San Diego, then was obtained by the Red Sox in 1937 for the then-outrageous sum of \$25,000 and five players. After a year in Minneapolis, he came to the majors in 1939.

With a dependent mother, Williams received a military deferment from his draft board in 1942. When that season ended, though, he enlisted, becoming a Marine flier. In 1946, he returned to lead the Red Sox to the pennant and his first MVP award.

As a member of the Marine Reserves, was called up as a jet pilot in 1952.

After combat service as a fighter pilot in Korea, he rejoined the Red Sox late in the 1953 season.

After his 1960 retirement, Williams became an avid fisherman and outdoorsman.

But he returned to baseball in 1969 as manager of the Washington Senators.

He managed three years in Washington and one more when the club moved to Texas as the Rangers in 1972.

Although he was respected by his peers, Williams' teams went 273-364, a 429 mark.

Williams returned to the Red Sox as a vice president, then was a consultant and spring training hitting instructor.

But the strokes, especially a particularly severe one in February 1994, limited his vision and mobility. He still did occasional public appearances in his wheelchair, and remained quick-witted and an avid fan.

Commenting on the 1998 home run duel between Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa, he said: "The McGwire-Sosa thing was so super-great. McGwire is the closest thing to gargantuan at the plate."

In 1995, Boston dedicated a \$2.3 billion harbor tunnel bearing Williams' name. At the ceremony, he made it clear he didn't consider it a memorial.

"Every place I go, they're waving at me, sending out a cheer, sending letters and notes," he said. "And I thought, I've only seen it happen to somebody who looks like they're going to die. ... I'm a long ways from that."

Married three times, he had three children: Bobbie Jo, Claudia and John Henry Williams.

EDITOR'S NOTE: AP Baseball Writer Ben Walker contributed to this story from New York.

*"I think he was the best hitter that baseball has had. He wanted to be the greatest hitter of all time, and he worked hard at that, but he was also a great teammate. He patted everyone on the back."*

— Bobby Doerr, former teammate

"We have lost another great ballplayer, another great person."

"And when I was just a rookie in 1941, he took me under his wing. After he hit a double one day, he called timeout and told me, 'Kid, you've got a chance to play for the Yankees for a long time, so bear down.' He was a credit to the game and did so much for so many people," he said.

Tall and thin, gaunt almost, Williams hardly possessed the traditional profile of a slugger. Yet he was probably the best hitter of his time — and one with a chip on his shoulder.

Often involved in feuds both public and private during his career, Williams mellowed later in life.

The best example came in his reaction to an emotional ovation from the crowd at the 1999 All-Star game at Fenway Park, Williams' longtime playground.

After a roster of Hall of Famers was introduced, Williams rode a golf cart to the pitcher's mound, where he threw out the first ball. Suddenly, he was surrounded by a panorama of stars, past and present, who reacted like a bunch of youngsters crowding their idol for an autograph.

For a long time, they just hovered around him, many with tears in their eyes.

Then, San Diego's Tony Gwynn gently helped a misty-eyed Williams to his feet and steadied him as Williams threw to Carlton Fisk, another Boston star.

played both games, went 6-for-8 and lifted his season average to .406. No one has approached .400 since.

"He killed the ball, just killed it," said Pete Suder, who played shortstop for the Philadelphia Athletics that day. "He hit one into the loud-speaker horns. He hit another one over the fence."

That year, Williams also led the league with 37 homers, 145 bases on balls and a .735 slugging percentage. Despite all those gaudy statistics, the American League MVP award went to Joe DiMaggio, who had a record 56-game hitting streak.

The next year, Williams won the Triple Crown, leading the league with 36 home runs, 137 RBIs and a .356 average. But the MVP award went to Yankees second baseman Joe Gordon (.322, 18, 103).

The same thing happened in 1947, when Williams won his second Triple Crown by hitting .343 with 32 homers and 114 RBIs, but lost the MVP vote again to DiMaggio (.315, 20, 97).

By then, Williams' relationship with the writers, particularly in Boston, had deteriorated badly. One writer left him off the MVP ballot entirely in 1947, costing him the award.

Williams and DiMaggio were fierce competitors.

Once in the fog of a cocktail party, they were nearly traded for each other so that the lefty-swinging

ball was "the hardest thing to do in sports."

"A round ball, a round bat, curves, sliders, knuckleballs, upside down and a ball coming in at 90 to 100 miles an hour, it's a pretty lethal thing," he said.

He once ordered postal scales for the Boston clubhouse so he could be sure of the weight of his bats. In the on-deck circle, he would massage the handle of his bat with olive oil and resin, producing a squeal that disconcerted many pitchers.

"In order to hit a baseball properly," he once explained, "a man has got to devote every ounce of his concentration to it."

Williams was only 20 when he joined the Red Sox in 1939, beginning a tempestuous, colorful career. He had several nicknames: Thumpin' Ted, Teddy Ballgame and The Kid. But none stuck like "The Splendid Splinter," a reference to his skinny, 6-foot-3 physique.

He was brash and outspoken from the start.

In 1940, Williams made headlines when he told a writer: "That's the life, being a fireman. It sure beats being a ballplayer. I'd rather be a fireman."

A few years after retiring, he was quoted as saying: "I'm so grateful for baseball — and so grateful I'm the hell out of it."

But he didn't really stay away. He managed the Washington Senators and Texas Rangers in 1969-72 and

## Pampa All-Stars drop opener in 11-12 district tourney

RANDALL COUNTY — North Randall County pitchers handcuffed the Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken All-Stars, holding them to only two hits and winning 13-2 in the opening game for both teams in the double-elimination District 1 Tournament here Friday.

Two walks and a booming home run by Tyler Vagel gave North Randall County a 3-0 lead in the top of the first inning. Pampa used hits from Shavious Kelley and Colden Fortenberry to score a run in the bottom of the first inning, but went hitless the rest of the game.

North Randall County continued to build its lead, scoring a run in the second inning on a walk, a single, a passed

ball and a throwing error. Vagel's second home run to lead off the third inning gave North Randall County a 5-1 lead.

The winners scored five times in the fifth and three times in the sixth on a total of three hits as Pampa's pitchers developed control problems in the late innings.

Walks to Kelley, Mark Stone, Travis Marsh and Colby Copeland gave Pampa a chance in the bottom of the sixth. Kelley was thrown out at home, but Stone scored Pampa's final run on a wild pitch.

Stone, Copeland, Aaron Carr, Chris Smith and Tanner Dyson pitched for Pampa. Stone gave up five runs and

four hits in two plus innings. Copeland shut the door for two innings, but tired in the fifth, being charged with five runs on only one hit.

Carr put out the fire by striking out Vagel with the bases loaded in the fifth, but surrendered a hit and three walks in the sixth to give up three runs.

Smith and Dyson finished out the sixth inning. Smith walked three and allowed no hits. Dyson faced only one batter.

Pampa was to play the Canyon All-Stars at 8 p.m. Saturday with the winner to play the loser of the North Randall County-Hereford game Sunday at 3 p.m. for the right to continue on to the West Texas State Tournament in Plainview next weekend as the

second seed from District 1. The winner of the North Randall County-Hereford game will be the first seed.

Jacob Davis made the defensive play of the game for Pampa with a fine running catch of a flyball in left field.

Kelley snagged a flyball in center and also turned what would have been a single to center field into a force out at second of the runner coming from first for another fine defensive play by Pampa.

## Inkster battles back to keep share of lead at Open

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) — Juli Inkster had it all — or about as much as she could expect, anyway.

She played poorly at times, but still had a share of the lead in the U.S. Women's Open. She was under par for the tournament on a tough course. And she was slurping a popsicle. What could be better?

Well, winning the tournament for starters, but she'll have to grind through two more tough rounds to do that. At least she's in position, and that's all that matters now.

"I played with a lot of heart out there," said Inkster, who overcame a terrible start in Friday's round to reach the halfway point at 1-under par

139. "I wasn't hitting it the way I wanted to hit it, but I chipped and my lie putts were excellent. That kept me in the ball

game and I'm still in the red." So were Laura Diaz and Annika Sorenstam, also at 139.

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**EVENTS**

**SUNSHINE LUNCH**

Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor a "Sunshine Bereavement Luncheon" at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 16 at Lone Star Cafe in Borger. Menu items range in price from \$5 to \$8. The luncheon is a social time for individuals grieving the death of a loved one. For more information, call (806) 372-7696.

**ROCKET SCIENCE PROGRAM**

Lovett Memorial Library Summer Reading Program will host "Discovery Center - Rocket Science" starting at 10:30 a.m., July 17 at the library. For more information, call 669-5780.

**COMMUNITY CPR CLASS**

Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer a Community CPR class from 6-10 p.m., Thursday, July 18, at the local Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell, Pampa. To register or for more information, call 669-7121.

**WATER GARDEN TOUR**

Las Pampas Koi and Water Garden Society

will conduct its fifth annual Water Garden Tour from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., July 20 in Pampa. Tickets are available at Pampa Chamber of Commerce and may be purchased for \$5 per person. For more information, call Loyd Waters after 5 p.m., at 665-6466.

**FIRST AID CLASS**

Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer a Community First Aid class from 6-10 p.m., Thursday, July 25, at the local Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell, Pampa. To register or for more information, call 669-7121.

**MENSA**

Panhandle Mensa, a chapter of American Mensa, Ltd., will offer membership tests at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 20, at Amarillo Public Library Southwest Branch, Amarillo. Participants must pay a fee to take the test. For more information, call (806) 356-7069.

**HEAD START**

Registration for local Preschool/Head Start students will be from 11 a.m.-7 p.m., July 23 in the cafeteria at Lamar Elementary School.

**READING PROGRAM PARTY**

Lovett Memorial Library will hold a closing party for the 2002 Summer Reading Program on July 24 at the library. For more information, call 669-5780.

**PARADE OF PONDS**

Ogallala Water Gardeners in Amarillo will conduct its annual "Parade of Ponds" from 9:30-11:30 p.m., Saturday, July 28. Tickets along with a map and brochure will be available on the day of the tour from any of the

homes. For advanced tickets, contact Amarillo Botanical Gardens. To find out more, visit [www.amaonline.com/owg](http://www.amaonline.com/owg) on the Internet. Proceeds will benefit Amarillo Botanical Gardens.

**TRALEE CRISIS CENTER**

Tralee Crisis Center will provide domestic violence and sexual assault training to interested volunteers beginning Aug. 1. For more information, contact the Pampa office at 669-1131.

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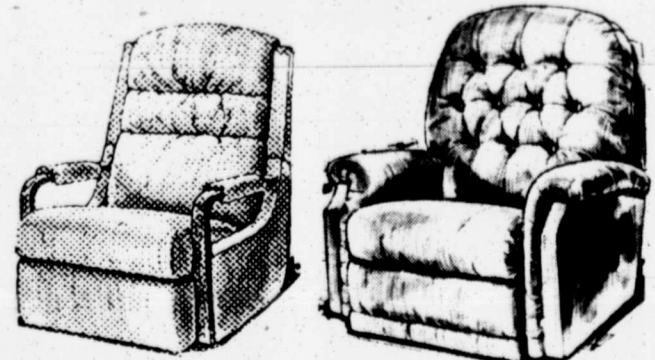
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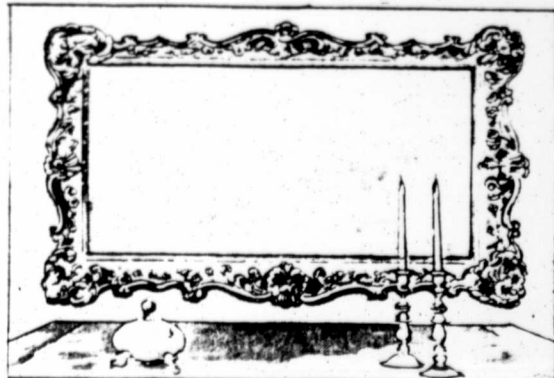


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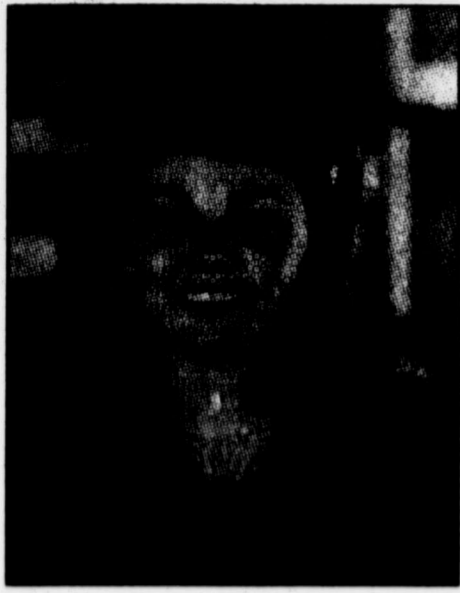
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# COMMUNITY

## NEWSMAKERS



Amy Hahn Raney

DENTON — Amy Hahn Raney, a 1998 Pampa High School graduate, was recently awarded a bachelor of science degree in dietetics and institutional administration from Texas Women's University in Denton.

Raney was also named to TWU's honor roll and has been accepted to the dietetic internship program at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

With the completion of her internship, she will be eligible to take the American Dietetic Association examination and obtain the title of Registered Dietitian.

Raney is married to Brian Raney of Denton. She is the daughter of John and Annette Hahn and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Keeton, all of Pampa.



Lori Lindsey

Lori Lindsey recently completed her third year at the University of Oklahoma and was one of nine students accepted to the program of nuclear medicine at the University of Oklahoma Health Science Center. She was also accepted to the master's program of occupational therapy and radiological technology, but has chosen to pursue a degree in nuclear medicine.

She is the daughter of Tom and Susie Lindsey and the granddaughter of Wayne and Carrie Melton and Lige and Helen Lindsey.



Ricky D. Conner II

WAYNESVILLE, Mo. — Army Pvt. Ricky D. Conner II recently graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood in Waynesville.

During training, Conner received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Conner is the son of Ricky and Diane Conner of Pampa and is the grandson of Frances Conner of Pampa. He is a 1999 graduate of Pampa High School.

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# Return to school pays off



Janet Bilyeu, FNP, examined Carlos Solis, 17, in her office last week. The Pampa native returned to college two and one-half years ago to obtain her Masters Degree with a Nurse Practitioner focus.

The new Nurse Practitioner is pleased to be treating patients after completing her degree.



Photos by Nancy Young

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

Going to college at any age is an adventure. However, when you've been married 25 years and have two grown children, going back to college to advance your career can be extremely adventurous.

Janet Bilyeu has had many titles through the years. Daughter, wife, mother, and registered nurse are among those many designations.

When she became a 'returning student' two and one-half years ago, she didn't realize just how busy she would be.

Bilyeu recently received her Masters Degree with a Nurse Practitioner focus. The degree culminated two and one-half years of hard work, she said.

"It's been quite a busy two and a half years," said Bilyeu. She has worked at Pampa Regional Medical Center for 12 years as a nurse, but decided she wanted to do more. She completed her Bachelors of Science in Nursing in 1993 at West Texas State University in Canyon.

After a few more years she decided to go back to obtain her Masters Degree and become a Nurse Practitioner.

"I love nursing. It is my life," said Bilyeu. She is like most registered nurses in rural hospitals. She has nursed in all areas of the hospital.

"I've done a little bit of everything," she said.

Emergency room, critical care areas, surgery, bedside nursing and intensive care are just some of the areas Janet Bilyeu worked in at the Pampa-based hospital.

She also has worked in the Northwest Texas Hospital



Janet Bilyeu examines Carlos' wrist to determine if it was seriously injured in a fall. The young man is a student at Pampa High School.

Intensive Care Unit in Amarillo and at Covenant Medical Center Surgical Intensive Care Unit in Lubbock.

"That was quite a learning experience at Covenant Medical," she said. "That is when I decided to return to college and become a Nurse Practitioner."

"Bedside nursing is hard on you," she said. "I didn't think I could do it until I was 65. I

wanted to stay in nursing though."

So, back to college she went.

Today she is a General Family Nurse Practitioner in the Pampa office of Simoneta Soriano, M.D., and Craig

Shaffer, M.D.

Seeing patients she can give Texas Health Step physicals for the Medicaid children, and give immunizations for all children.

Bilyeu is qualified to treat minor emergencies. She will be treating patients and provide women's health services as well as physicals for employment, sports and general health.

Counseling as well as management of acute and chronic

illness are also part of the services. She is qualified to provide health care from infancy to geriatrics. Bilyeu can prescribe some medications, but not narcotics.

"Many people here don't realize what all Nurse Practitioners are qualified to do," she said. She said that in South Texas where there is quite a shortage of physicians there are many Nurse Practitioners.

"Nurse Practitioners can give more one-on-one attention than doctors because of time," said Bilyeu.

Born in Pampa, Bilyeu loves the community and is looking forward to her work in her new field.

"I am happy to be in Pampa," she said. "My family moved to Oklahoma when I was young, but my husband and I moved 'back home to Pampa' after we married."

Bilyeu will receive her certification by the end of July, but has received approval from the Texas certification board to see patients until then.

Remodeling is under way at the physicians' office north of PRMC to make room for the Nurse Practitioner, and should be complete in the near future.

In the meantime, she is seeing patients.

She doesn't plan for her latest achievement to be her last. "Eventually, I want to be an instructor," she said. "I want to give time for more education and learning, and the prevention of diseases."



**MENUS**

**WEEK OF JULY 8-12**

**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: Corndogs, macaroni/cheese, French fries, vegetarian beans, applesauce.

**Lunch in the Park**

**MONDAY**  
 Lunch: Corndogs, 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 lasagna rollups, mashed potatoes, Scandinavian blend, beets, beans, strawberry swirl cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**TUESDAY**  
 Salisbury steak or chicken breast/wild rice, onion potatoes, brussels sprouts, cream corn, beans, chocolate chip cake or pineapple squares, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, fried okra, buttered squash, beans, Boston cream pie or cherry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, jalapeno cornbread or cornbread.

**THURSDAY**  
 Chicken strips or taco salad, sour cream potatoes, hominy, spinach, pinto beans, dump cake or coconut cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**FRIDAY**  
 Catfish/hushpuppies or beef stew, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, brownies or tapioca pudding cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.

**Meals On Wheels**

**MONDAY**  
 Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, bread sticks, graham crackers.

**TUESDAY**  
 Polish sausage, cheese grits, mixed greens, cake.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Tater tot casserole, cabbage, blackeyed peas, pumpkin bars.

**THURSDAY**  
 Ham, okra/tomatoes, pinto beans, pudding.

**FRIDAY**  
 Barbecue meatballs, baked beans, potato salad, pears.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Eubank-Carroll**

Mindy Eubank and Brent Carroll, both of Pampa, were wed June 1, 2002, at First Baptist Church of Pampa with Daryl Miller, of Southside Church of Christ in Milwaukee, Wis., officiating. The maid of honor was Alicia Lee of Lubbock. The bridesmaids were Amber Cochran of Pampa, Lesley Clark of Canyon, and Tessa Lewis, cousin of the bride of Phoenix, Ariz. The flower girl was Treyci Carroll, niece of the groom of Pampa. The best man was Derek Taylor of Lubbock. The groomsmen were Aaron Cochran and Adam Warren, both of Pampa, and Jon Bolz of Canyon. The ring bearer was Coleton Ingram, nephew of the groom of Pampa. The ushers were Jeremy Miller of Amarillo and Chad Imani of Pampa. Registering the guests was Stacey Eubank, sister of the bride of Vernon. Music was provided by soloist Michele Casey, sister of the bride of Eastaboga, Ala., and organist Anita Grice of Pampa. A reception was held following the service in the parlor room of the church with Susan Furgason, Mikala Furgason, and Shirley Waller, all of Pampa, serving the guests. The bride is the daughter of Blain and Doris Eubank of Vernon and is the granddaughter of Andrew and Wilma Eubank and Minnie Doughty, all of Canadian, and Howard and Charlotte Doughty of Boyd. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1997 and is currently employed at Guaranty Abstract in Pampa. The groom is the son of Jay and Veronica Carroll of Pampa and is the grandson of Opal Carroll of Crowell, the late Milburn



Mindy Eubank

Carroll, and Vernon and Betty Stowers of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 2000 and is currently pursuing a degree in instrumentation at Amarillo College. He is presently employed at Panhandle Performers in Pampa. The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico, and intend to make their home in Pampa.

**Freeman-Morehart**

Ashley Michelle Freeman and Ricky Don Morehart, both of Pampa, were wed June 22, 2002, at First Assembly of God Church in Pampa with the Rev. Leland Lewis, of the church, and the Rev. Steven Watson, of Briarwood Church, officiating. The bride was given away by her grandfather, Chester Tackett. The maid of honor was Courtney Richey of Pampa. The bridesmaids were Amber Freeman and Amy Freeman, both sisters of the bride of Pampa. The flower girl was Lauren Allen of Pampa. The best man was Matt Dyer of Pampa. The groomsmen were Cody Ellis and Luke Wilson, both of Pampa. The ring bearer was Dylan Ellis of Pampa. The ushers were Bobby McKay of Tulsa, Okla., and Ethan Hutchinson and Justin Ellis, both of Pampa. The candlelighters were JoAnn Morehart and Kori Dunn, both of Pampa. Registering the guests was Robyn Lowrey of Pampa. The coordinators were Camden Edwards, Melyndia Burden, Linda Ellis, and Joy Patton. Music was provided by vocalist Lynsee Hancock and organist Darlene Lewis, both of Pampa. A reception was held following the service at the church. The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Orlando, Fla. The bride is the daughter of Chalena Freeman of Pampa. The groom is the son of John and Rhonda Morehart of Pampa.



Ashley Michelle Freeman

Both the bride and the groom plan to attend South Plains College in Levelland, where they intend to make their home.

**CLUB NEWS**

**Magic Plains ABWA**

Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association met June 10 at The Coffee Shop in Pampa. Six members and one guest were present. The following business was conducted and announcements made: —Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as printed. —Motion was made by Donna Swindle and seconded by Glenda Malone to accept the treasurer's report. —Members listened to an update on pecan sales. Pecans are still available. —A membership party was held recently at the home of Jan Allen. —No representative was elected to attend national convention this year. —Board members will sponsor a "Cook Out Social" July 13 at Pat Winkleblack's residence. —New Officers will resume duties at the July meeting, and committee forms will be presented.

**ENGAGEMENTS**

**Sherrod-Davis**

Kristen Paige Sherrod and Britton Ray Davis plan to wed Sept. 7, 2002, at First Baptist Church in Wheeler. The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tommy and Sidney Sherrod. She graduated from Miami High School in Miami in 1998 and earned a degree from Amarillo College in 2001. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Davis of Wheeler. He graduated from Wheeler High School in 1996 and Western Oklahoma



Kristen Paige Sherrod and Britton Ray Davis

Technology Center in 1999. He is currently a welder for Superior Fabrication Inc., in Elk City, Okla.

**CRADLE CALL**

**Kristen D. Watts**

Kristen Danielle Watts was born at 12:23 p.m., June 11, 2002, at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth, to Dr. David and Missy Watts of Fort Worth. Kristen weighed seven-pounds, one-ounce at birth and was 20-inches long. Her grandparents are David and Ann Crossman of Pampa and Mrs. Ann Watts of San Antonio.

**Bridal Registry...**

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- Season Putman ~ Wade Bruce
- Sarah Fields ~ Josh Bauman
- Ashlee David ~ Steve Beckham
- Tracy Bruton ~ Ryan Bruce
- Megan Colby ~ Tim McCavit
- Heather Garner ~ Kyle Pierce
- Jaimie Reed ~ Te Peach
- Dottie Youngblood ~ John Hervey
- Valerie Holt ~ Brandon Hill
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clark-Duke

Kimberly Ann Clark and J.R. Duke, both of Canyon, were wed June 8, 2002, at First Baptist Church in Pampa with Dr. Randy White, of the church, officiating.

The matron of honor was Mandy Clark, sister-in-law of the bride of Pampa. The bridesmaids were Lesley Clark, cousin of the bride of Canyon, and Celeste Chervenka of Waco. The flower girls were Mikaela Clark, niece of the bride of Pampa, and Cassidy Pyle and Kaitlyn Pyle, both cousins of the groom of Borger.

The best man was Dale Anderson of Borger. The groomsmen were Jason Clark, brother of the bride of Pampa, and Jon Bolz of Canyon. The ring bearer was Blaine Smith, nephew of the groom of Amarillo.

The ushers were Johnnie Clark, uncle of the bride of Pampa, and Stacy Pyle, uncle of the groom of Borger.

Registering the guests was Lindsay Scribner of Lubbock.

Music was provided by organist Myrna Orr and soloist Wanetta Hill, both of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service in the parlor of the church with Larissa Fuentes of Dimmitt, Jami Clark, Erica Clark, and Andraya Smith, all of Amarillo, Tracy Jones of Dallas, and Danetta Ford of Austin serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Jimmie and Carol Clark of Pampa, is the granddaughter of Billy and Bobbie Waggoner of Pampa and is the great-granddaughter of Ann Halford of Vernon.

She graduated from Pampa High School in 1999 and is currently a senior at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, pursuing a degree in nursing. She is a member of Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi and Gamma Beta Phi honor societies. She



Kimberly Ann Clark

is presently employed at Catholic Family Services in Amarillo. The groom is the son of Johnny Duke and is the grandson of E.G. and Joyce Duke, all of Borger.

He graduated from Borger High School in 1999 and is currently a sophomore at West Texas A&M University, pursuing a degree in computer information systems. He is presently employed at Cinemark, Hollywood 16, in Amarillo.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. They intend to make their home in Canyon.

CRADLE CALL



Sierra Neal Winkler

Sierra N. Winkler

Sierra Neal Winkler was born May 31, 2002, at Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, to Jeremy and Tabitha Winkler of Pampa.

Sierra weighed five-pounds, 1 1/2-ounces at birth and was 16-inches long.

Her great-great-grandmother is Leona Cheevers of Cambridge, Idaho; her great-grandparents are Jim and

Bobbie Bell of Antlers, Okla.; and JoAnne Harvey of Skellytown; her grandparents are Keith and Patricia Winkler and April Annis of Skellytown; her brother is Kade Winkler; her sister is Cheyenne Winkler; and her aunts and uncles are Tanner and Amy Winkler of Pampa and Carl and Valerie Carlew of New York.

Pampan cast in musical 'TEXAS'

CANYON — The "Best Attended Outdoor Musical Drama in the Nation," "TEXAS" is celebrating its 37th anniversary season. In 2002, "TEXAS" is putting a new twist on an old tale with exciting script changes, a new sound and light booth, a national talent search and live country sound.

"TEXAS" takes place at the Pioneer Amphitheater in the breathtaking Palo Duro Canyon, the second largest canyon in the United States, located just 18 miles southeast of Amarillo.

"TEXAS" consultants traveled across the nation in search of multi-talented actors, singers, dancers; and musicians. What they found were folks with all of the fore mentioned talents. Many of the leading roles were filled right here in the Texas Panhandle.

Cory Bigham of Pampa serenades the audience and sings his way into the hearts of the crowd as a member of the Cowboy Quartet this season. "TEXAS" is proud to have Cory as a part of the production. A recent graduate of Pampa High School, he plans to pursue a degree in voice performance though he has not chosen a university.

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Maintaining a healthy weight is one part of leading a long, healthy life. A healthy "ideal" weight will differ from person-to-person. It is whatever weight your body "settles" into after you have made changes to your lifestyle to promote health. These changes may include eating meals that are not too high in fat and calories and increasing your physical activity.

You don't need to lose weight if your weight is already within the healthy weight range. If your weight is above this range and you don't have any other risk factors for heart disease such as high blood pressure or high blood

cholesterol you may not need to lose weight.

If you do have risk factors for heart, disease or diabetes, however, a small weight loss will reduce your risk of developing other diseases. It also is important to be active and fit if you are overweight or obese.

Studies show that overweight people who are active and fit have half the risk of dying from heart disease or diabetes than overweight individuals who are not active or fit. In other words: It's better to be "fit and fat" than unfit and fat.

What we weigh and how much exercise we do influences our health and how long we live. Aim for a healthy weight and be physically active each day, and you will feel better about yourself.

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WEDDING/ANNIVERSARY POLICY

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2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.
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- Heather Garner ~ Kyle Pierce
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# CALENDAR ITEMS

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## YMCA DIABETICS CLASS

Amarillo YMCA is offering new water exercise classes specially designed for diabetics. Schedule of classes are as follows: 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays; 6 p.m. Tuesdays; 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., Wednesdays; 6 p.m. Thursdays; and 9 a.m., 10 a.m., and 2 p.m. Fridays. Cost is \$4 per class for non-members and \$3 per class with a 10-class punch pass. Y members get in free. For more information, call Cindy Gibson, fitness director, or Junior Garcia, aquatics director, at (806) 374-4651.

## PATHWAYS

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

## DIALOGUE

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1:00 p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

## MUSIC THERAPY

Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center's Quality of Life Project/Palliative Care Services offers free Music Therapy Sessions at 10:30 a.m. weekly on Wednesdays at the Harrington Cancer Center Quiet Room. Patient and adult family members are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 1-800-274-4673, ext. 291.

## BEGINNINGS

"Beginnings," a Harrington Cancer Center program for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients, will meet weekly in Harrington Cancer Center Quiet Room, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 359-4673, ext. 173, or 1-800-274-4673, ext. 173.

## BREAST CANCER 101

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center offers "Breast Cancer 101," an intensive education and supportive introduction to breast cancer, from 4:30-6 p.m., the second Monday of each month in the Quiet Room of Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo. For more information call (806) 359-4673, ext. 173 or 1-800-274-4673, ext. 173.

## QUIT CLUB

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will offer the "Quit Club" for smokers from 6-7 p.m., the third Monday of each month at various intervals at the center's Quality of Life Center. For more information or to register for the next session, call 1-800-274-4673, ext. 214.

## PRINCESS WARRIORS

Princess Warriors, a support group for women with gynecologic cancer, meets at 5:30 p.m., the first Tuesday of each month in the Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheater in Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 359-4673 or (806) 934-2364.

## HARRINGTON HOUSE

The 2001 tour season for Harrington House, 1600 S. Polk, Amarillo, is in full swing. Built in 1914 by cattlemen John and Pat Landergerin, the house was acquired in 1940 and preserved by Don and Sybil Harrington. The hour-long tours are conducted from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, April through mid-December. There is no admission fee. For more information call (806) 374-5490.

## NIH GUIDE

National Institute on Aging is offering "Talking with Your

Doctor: A Guide for Older People." The 30-page booklet is available in single or bulk copies. For more information, call the NIA Information Center weekdays between 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., toll-free at 1-800-222-2225 or TTY at 1-800-222-4225.

## GREEN THUMB INTERNET SITE

Green Thumb, Inc., the nation's oldest and largest provider of training and employment for mature workers, now offers consumers Geezer.com, an on-line service featuring the handiwork of seniors from across the country. The site is a must for shoppers looking for distinctive, often one-of-a-kind gifts. Geezer.com includes scores of artisans and craftspeople with more than 2,000 hand-wrought products in more than a dozen categories — apparel, art, doll houses, home and hearth, music and videos, pet store, sports, recreation, toys and games, yard and garden and more.

## HFA PUBLICATION

Hospice Foundation of America has published "Caregiving and Loss: Family Needs, Professional Responses." The book offers insight and practical suggestions for those assisting family caregivers as they respond to the challenges of caregiving, make critical end-of-life decisions and cope with grief. For more information, call 1-800-854-3402 or visit www.hospicefoundation.org on the World Wide Web. HFA also offers the following pamphlets: "Supporting Your Friend Through Illness & Loss," and "Caring for Someone Who is Dying."

## BUTTERFLY GARDEN CLUB

The Butterfly Garden Club of America is offering free butterfly garden seeds (with growing instructions). To receive a packet, send a long SASE with two stamps to: The Butterfly Garden Club of America, P.O. Box 629, Burgin, KY 40310. Limit one free packet per household. Additional packets are available for \$1 each.

## TG WEBSITE

Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corp. (TG) has revamped its "Adventures in Education" website located at <http://www.adventuresineducation.org> or <http://www.aie.org> on the Internet. Although the site is targeted to middle school, high school and college students as well as high school counselors, each section can assist parents in helping their children prepare for college. TG is a public nonprofit corporation that helps create access to higher education for millions of families and students through its role as an administrator of the Federal Family Education Loan Program. Its mission is to provide information to help families and students realize their educational and career dreams.

## AREA AGENCY ON AGING

Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle is seeking volunteers to serve as advocates for nursing home residents as part of its Ombudsman program. The Ombudsmen will visit residents of long-term care facilities and help resolve complaints involving residents rights, quality of life and quality of care. Once accepted into the program, volunteers complete a three month internship including intensive training and supervision in preparation. Ideal candidates will have strong sense of fair play, excellent problem-solving skills, good relationships with older people and the ability to devote two hours a week to the residents served by the Ombudsman program. For more information, contact Jeff Price, regional Ombudsman, or Tanya Mock, Ombudsman Program Aide, at 1-800-642-6008; or write P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX, 79105.

## TEXAS VACATION PACKAGES

The Musical Drama "TEXAS" is continuing its fall, winter and spring vacation packages showcasing area attractions such as Amarillo Rattlers, Amarillo Opera, Amarillo Symphony, Lone Star Ballet, American Quarter Horse Association and much more. The packages include hotel/motel accommodations, dining in the best western tradition and one-stop shopping. For more information, call 1-800-655-2181 or visit [www.texasmusicaldrama.com](http://www.texasmusicaldrama.com) on the Internet.

## SCHOOL TO CAREER PROGRAM

Texas AFL-CIO has announced the "School to Careers" project for high school students interested in union apprenticeship programs. To learn more about the benefits of union-sponsored apprenticeship training programs, contact the local Texas Workforce Commission or call (512) 470-0918.

## NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

National Institute on Aging and National Institutes of Health recently published a 36-page booklet "Who? What? When? Resources for Women's Health and Aging" to help women as they age. To order a free copy, contact the National Institute on Aging Information Center at 1-800-222-2225.

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Hospice Education Institute, a non-profit organization, has established HOSPICELINK, a national toll-free telephone hotline for people seeking information and education regarding hospice care. The service offers referrals to hospices in all 50 states and the District of Columbia and is available to consumers free of charge. HOSPICELINK maintains a continually updated computer database of all hospices, national and internationally, so referrals are accurate and appropriate to each patient's needs. For more information about HEI, call 1-800-331-1620. HOSPICELINK lines are open from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., weekdays, Eastern time.

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## COAF WEBSITE

The Children of Alcoholics Foundation, an education-prevention arm of Phoenix House, recently launched a website ([www.coaf.org](http://www.coaf.org)) for children of substance abusers of all ages. The website is designed to help educators, physicians, social workers and other professionals. The site includes sections for teens and adults who have grown up with an alcoholic or drug addicted parent as well as information for teachers, social workers and others.

## MSAA

A wide range of free, direct support services is available to local residents suffering from multiple sclerosis through Multiple Sclerosis Association of America. Services include general information, therapeutic equipment, educational literature, national lending library, no-cost MRIs, cool suits, wheelchairs and scooters, support groups and more. For more information, contact MSAA at 1-800-LEARN-MS or access [www.msaa.com](http://www.msaa.com) on the Internet.

## FAN BOOKLET

The Financial Assistance Network in Washington, D.C., is offering the following booklets, "Free & Low Cost Medical Care" and "How to Get Government Help To Pay Your Energy Bills." The first booklet includes information on how and where to get free and low-cost medical care under the Federal Hill-Burton program. The second booklet gives information on how and where to get government help to pay your heating bills. Consumers can obtain a copy of "Free & Low Cost Medical Care" by sending \$5 to cover printing, postage and handling to: Financial Assistance Network - Free & Low Cost Medical Care Booklet, Dept. MCB-0725, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039-0848. To get a copy of "How to Get Government Help To Pay Your Energy Bills" send \$5 to: Financial Assistance Network - Government Help for Energy Bills, Dept. GHEB-1219, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039-0848. The information is also available at [www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org](http://www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org).

## FHRC BOOKLET

Family Health Research Council offers the booklets "Overcoming Depression and Anxiety" and "Getting the Sleep You Need." The booklet gives information on how and where to get free and low cost prescription drugs to treat depression and anxiety. Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Fulfillment Center East, Overcoming Depression and Anxiety, P.O. Box 3176, Elmira, NY 14905-3176; or Regional Fulfillment Center, Sleep Booklet #143, P.O. Box 692634, Boston MA 02269-2634. For additional information, visit the Council's website at [www.FamilyHealthResearch.org](http://www.FamilyHealthResearch.org)

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## TEXAS

His performance appearances include "Grease," "Cinderella," "The Pajama Game," and "Oklahoma." He was a member of the TMEA 2002 All-State Choir as well as the All-Region Choir, studying voice under Mrs. Rosemarie Scott. He is the son of Derek and Kimberly Bigham of Pampa, and Barbara and Rick German of Kingwood.

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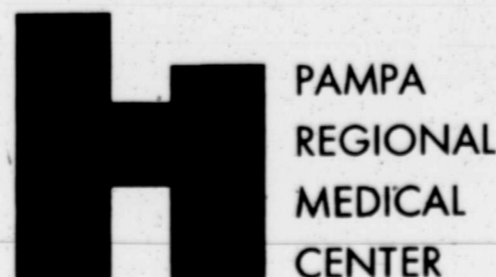


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**DEAR ABBY**

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

**Boss Obsessed With Porn Hijacks Worker's Computer**

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a middle-aged female office worker who has a big problem with one of my two bosses. "Mr. X" I have no respect for him. He frequently views pornography on my computer and isn't very adept at covering his tracks. Sometimes I suspect he actually wants me to know what he's up to.

Twice this man has left disks behind containing X-rated material, and I've seen several numbers of X-rated Web site titles that he apparently visits almost daily - either before I arrive or after I leave the office.

Upon returning to my cubicle after lunch last week, I actually caught Mr. X viewing porn at my desk. In his haste to get rid of it, he accidentally minimized the photo he'd been viewing, rather than closing it out - which left me stuck with having to delete it. I have always deleted these items when I discovered them.

I think Mr. X's behavior is extremely creepy. I almost feel like I'm being sexually harassed. What should I do, Abby? Should I confront him, talk to my other boss (who is clueless to the problem), consult an attorney or continue keeping my head in the sand? I'd look for another position, but with the exception of the porn problem, I love my job and don't want to lose it. Sign me.

**SADDENED BY SLEAZE**

**DEAR SADDENED:** It's time to draw the line and protect yourself. Start by telling the other boss what is going on. Make it clear that you are not the person visiting those sites, and that finding evidence that they are being viewed on your computer makes you uncomfortable. That may put an end to the problem. If it doesn't, document each incident in writing and log off the computer when you are not at your desk. If the problem persists, that may be the time to consult an attorney and look for another job.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband, "Nick," has been acting strange. I think he may be having an affair. Until recently, he showed little interest in our family dog, "Trixie." However, lately he has offered to walk Trixie every night. Some nights they are gone for two hours.

Last night, when I went outside to put something in the mailbox, I found Trixie tied to a tree across the street. Nick was nowhere in sight.

What do you think I should do?

**WORRIED IN WASHINGTON**

**DEAR WORRIED:** Uncle Trixie and let her lead you to your wandering spouse. I suspect that when you find out what he's been up to, the one in the doghouse will be Nick.

**DEAR ABBY:** Is there such a thing as "real love"? You know, the kind where you never feel complete unless your partner is there? I read books about it and hear songs, but I have never experienced it.

I am not a teen-ager, Abby. I am 47 years old and wonder if I have missed out.

**WONDERING IN IOWA**

**DEAR WONDERING:** You haven't missed out. What you have described sounds more like co-dependence than "real love." Kahil Gibran said it best in his book, "The Prophet": "...stand together yet not too near together; For the pillars of the temple stand apart, and the oak tree and the cypress grow not in each other's shadow."

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

Good advice for everyone - teens to seniors - is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds only) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

**Crossword Puzzle**

**CROSSWORD**  
 By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 1 Learning method in 1948
  - 5 Mimic
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# Texas youth graduates with jump-start on college

By LAKEYA HOPKINS  
Beaumont Enterprise

BEAUMONT, Texas — The white, wooden house on Lela Street is small, but the intellect inside is considered enormous.

Here, across the street from Blanchette Elementary School, Chris Goodman hammered his studies hard enough to bypass fifth grade.

Goodman then realized he was on to something.

A gifted student, he surpassed tests that bridged him from fourth grade to sixth grade.

It didn't stop there.

He then jumped from eighth grade to 10th grade.

Today, Goodman, 16, is a high school graduate with 25 of the 140 college credit hours needed for his mechanical engineering degree

at Lamar University.

"He makes me a proud father," said Goodman's dad, Arthur Thomas, a 45-year-old mechanic. "I've always told him to use his brain and do the right thing in life."

Goodman received more than \$37,000 in scholarships. He was awarded \$20,000 from the Minnie Piper Stevens Scholarship, a four-year full ride to any university in Texas.

A member of the class of 2002 at Ozen High School, he graduated cum laude.

Since he began high school in the 10th grade, he's been the recipient of many awards.

Since 1999, he has been honored with more than a dozen academic awards and scholarships.

They include: National Achievement Scholarship; Minnie Stevens Piper Scholarship; Lamar University McMaster's

Scholarship; National Honor Roll; Key Club Award and Channel 6 Academic Challenge, first place.

Goodman said he never ran out of notebook paper for notes — because he hardly took any.

"I guess I just have photographic memory," Goodman said, shrugging his shoulders.

He did, however, take notes his junior year at the Texas Academy of Math and Science at the University of North Texas.

At age 14, Goodman was taking college-level science courses.

"I think it was a really good experience," he said. "Not only did I earn college credit, but it made me more responsible and it taught me a little bit about life."

He may have a good memory when it comes to schoolwork, but Goodman said he can be quite forgetful.

"I'm very forgetful. I remember academic stuff, but I don't even know where my wallet is right now," said Goodman, standing on the front porch.

Between school and his part-time job at Eckerd, he doesn't have much of a social life.

When he does have spare time, he likes to hang out in the malls and movie theaters with his friends.

Goodman has a full plate next fall at Lamar. He's already enrolled for 17 credit hours, and that may change if he has to take an evening course.

This summer, he plans to save money, because when school starts his only job will be attacking the books.

"My parents don't want me to work and go to school," he said. "But I'm sure they'll change their minds."

## People in the news ...

LONDON (AP) — Jimi Hendrix's family won an injunction at the High Court on Friday barring a New York-based music production company from releasing recordings on which the singer and guitarist performed.

Experience Hendrix, the family firm that controls the rights to all Hendrix's work except some early recordings, sued PPX Enterprises over recordings the then little-known guitar virtuoso made with the group Curtis Knight and The Squires in PPX's New York studios.

Experience Hendrix said PPX failed to pay royalties on the works and had authorized the release of records without licenses, in contravention of a 1973 agreement with the English administrator of Hendrix's estate.

Judge Justice Roger Buckley granted an injunction restraining the future release or licensing of recordings on which Hendrix performed, apart from 33 master tapes to which Experience Hendrix agreed PPX was entitled.

Buckley ruled that PPX must account for royalties due on those 33 tapes in the future, but not in the past. He rejected demands that PPX hand over the master tapes and pay an unspecified amount in damages.

He said PPX must pay 70 percent of Experience Hendrix's legal bill, starting with an interim payment of \$112,500.

PPX argued it had an oral agreement with Experience Hendrix entitling it to every master tape it had previously released or licensed. It was granted permission to appeal.

Hendrix rose to prominence in the late 1960s with hits including "Purple Haze," "Hey Joe" and "Voodoo Chile." In 1970, he died of a drug overdose in London at 27.

Lawyer Nick Valner, who represented Experience Hendrix, said of the ruling: "This is a great day for the Hendrix family and represents the culmination of years of heavily fought litigation."

No one was immediately available for comment at PPX.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Lawyers for a popular children's television hostess stopped a bookstore from auctioning photo negatives of her posing nude.

The Universal bookstore canceled Thursday's auction of 12 slides showing Xuxa naked after her lawyers warned the images belonged to her and the negatives belonged to the photographer, store manager Roberto Menezes said.

Menezes said he stopped the auction to avoid further problems.

The photos were shot by the late photographer Indalecio Wanderley for the now-defunct men's magazine Status-Plus in 1981.

At the beginning of her career, the 39-year-old Xuxa, whose real name is Maria da Graca Meneghel, posed for several magazines including Brazilian Playboy.

Xuxa's lawyers also succeeded in banning further exhibitions of an erotic film in which she appeared in the early 1980s.

## Giuliani-Hanover divorce trial set to begin Wednesday

NEW YORK (AP) — A panel of judges has rejected a bid to delay the divorce trial of former Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and Donna Hanover, clearing the way for court proceedings to begin this week.

In a ruling Friday, the five-judge panel denied a delay sought by Hanover last month. The trial is scheduled for Wednesday.

"We're happy we were successful," said Raoul Felder, Giuliani's attorney. "Hopefully we'll settle. If it goes to trial we're ready."

Hanover's attorney did not immediately return a call.

Giuliani and his wife of nearly two decades have been at odds for years, long before they separated in May 2000, when the ex-mayor went public about his relationship with girlfriend Judith Nathan.

Giuliani, 58, filed for divorce on Oct. 20, 2000, charging Hanover, a television personality and actress, with cruel and unusual punishment. Hanover, 52, rejected that claim, instead blaming the ex-mayor's affair with Nathan.

Last month, Hanover's attorney charged Giuliani with "open and notorious adultery" in filing her own divorce claim.

## Mexico says fewer dying at border

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The number of would-be migrants dying along the U.S.-Mexico border is declining, apparently due to increased understanding of the dangers of the desert, the Mexican government said.

The foreign department said in a news release Thursday that 167 migrants died trying to cross the U.S. border in the first half of the year and 885 were rescued by Mexican border officials.

Of the dead, 117 were Mexican citizens. For the same period in 2001, 210 Mexicans died trying to cross the border. In 2000 the figure was 283.

The death tolls earlier had been increasing as a new border wall and stepped-up patrolling in urban areas prompted would-be illegal immigrants to enter the United States in more remote deserts and mountains.

The document did not give figures for non-Mexicans in earlier years.

The agency said the reduced death toll was due to official efforts "to alert migrants to the danger of crossing high-risk sites such as unpopulated areas, deserts, mountains or rivers and canals."

The document said the greatest death toll so far this year has been in the desert region of the Tohono O'dam Indian Reservation, where 55 people had died due to dehydration.

## Child marriages illegal, but remain a tradition among India's warrior clans

By BHAGYAREKHA GUPTA  
Associated Press Writer

CHANDARPUR, India (AP) — Mamtabai is dazzling in her wedding finery, dressed in a purple sari and escorted by her uncle and new father-in-law.

She climbs the 200-odd steps up a hill to the Hindu temple in this village in the central Indian state of Madhya Pradesh. They are seeking the gods' blessings for her marriage, performed earlier in the day at the bride's house.

Mamtabai's husband, Ram Kalyan, from the neighboring desert state of Rajasthan, is already complaining of aching feet.

"Daddy, can't you pick me up? I can't walk anymore," he says. His bride giggles under her veil: "Big boy can't walk."

Ram is 8 years old, Mamtabai only 6. They were among thousands of children, some as young as 2, who took their marital vows recently, honoring a centuries-old tradition of the legendary Rajput warrior clan in defiance of Indian law. Long lines of child couples stood outside Hindu temples across north and

central India asking priests for blessings.

The youngsters do not live together until years later. Within hours of the marriage ceremony, the bride and groom return home to their families. A few months after a girl reaches puberty, she is taken to the groom's home with great ceremony and the marriage is consummated soon after.

India forbids marriage for women younger than 18 and men under 21, and parents can be sent to jail for up to three months if they are caught marrying off minors. But officials mostly ignore the practice in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan states, where Rajputs comprise nearly two-thirds of voters.

While the practice is dying out among urban, educated Rajputs, it remains common in rural areas.

Fathers want their sons to secure obedient, well-bred girls for later in life. Hiralal Tawar, the head of Madhapura village in Madhya Pradesh, says his sons married between the ages of 10 and 13.

"I know the law. But if I wait for my son to be 21, there will be no girl left for him," Tawar says. "You can't fight cen-

turies old tradition with law."

The families of girls say they want their daughters to have security.

"It's my duty to get my daughter married to the right boy, and if I delay all the right boys will be married off," says Rupnath Singh, father of a 5-year-old, Putlibai, who was married in Bankpura village.

"For a girl in these parts, the only social security is through marriage. A marriage is the ultimate refuge, protection and security in a woman's life. The earlier she meets her man, the better."

In Chandarpur, Mamtabai and Ram accept their blessings as the priest chants, "May you have a fruitful and happy wedded life."

But they're not listening. Their eyes are on the sugar balls kept on a brass plate as offerings to the deity. When the prayers are over, they snatch the balls and stuff them in their mouths.

Dressed in a traditional Indian soldier's attire, with a sword in hand, Ram wants to have more fun.

"Daddy, pick me up," yells the groom, pointing to brass bells out of his reach. "I want to ring the bells."

## D-Day Memorial compiles first list of soldiers

BEDFORD, Va. (AP) — The National D-Day Memorial Foundation is working on a first-ever accounting of American and Allied soldiers who died in the 1944 Normandy invasion that broke Hitler's grasp of Europe.

"There really is no accurate list of everyone who was killed," foundation President William McIntosh said. "The estimates people have cited spike as high as 12,000 and go as low as 5,500. When you have that kind of disparity, you know that more work needs to be done."

The foundation plans to display the names on bronze plaques at the memorial on Memorial Day 2003. They won't be listed alphabetically because the list will take much longer to compile.

Foundation researcher Carol Tuckwiller said her work has confirmed about 3,700 fatalities and expects the number to reach 4,500. Using national archives and various military databases, she also is working through 1,000 names of soldiers listed as missing in action after D-Day.

"Many of these are later turning up back on duty, or they showed up in hospitals in England, or later reports say they died of wounds in other battles," she said.

Trying to track the more than 130,000 Allied troops who spread across 50 miles of French coastline is as difficult today as it was the day of the invasion, Tuckwiller said.

"There was so much confusion that day," she said. "The field reports kept changing." Months later, they were still determining the people that died there.

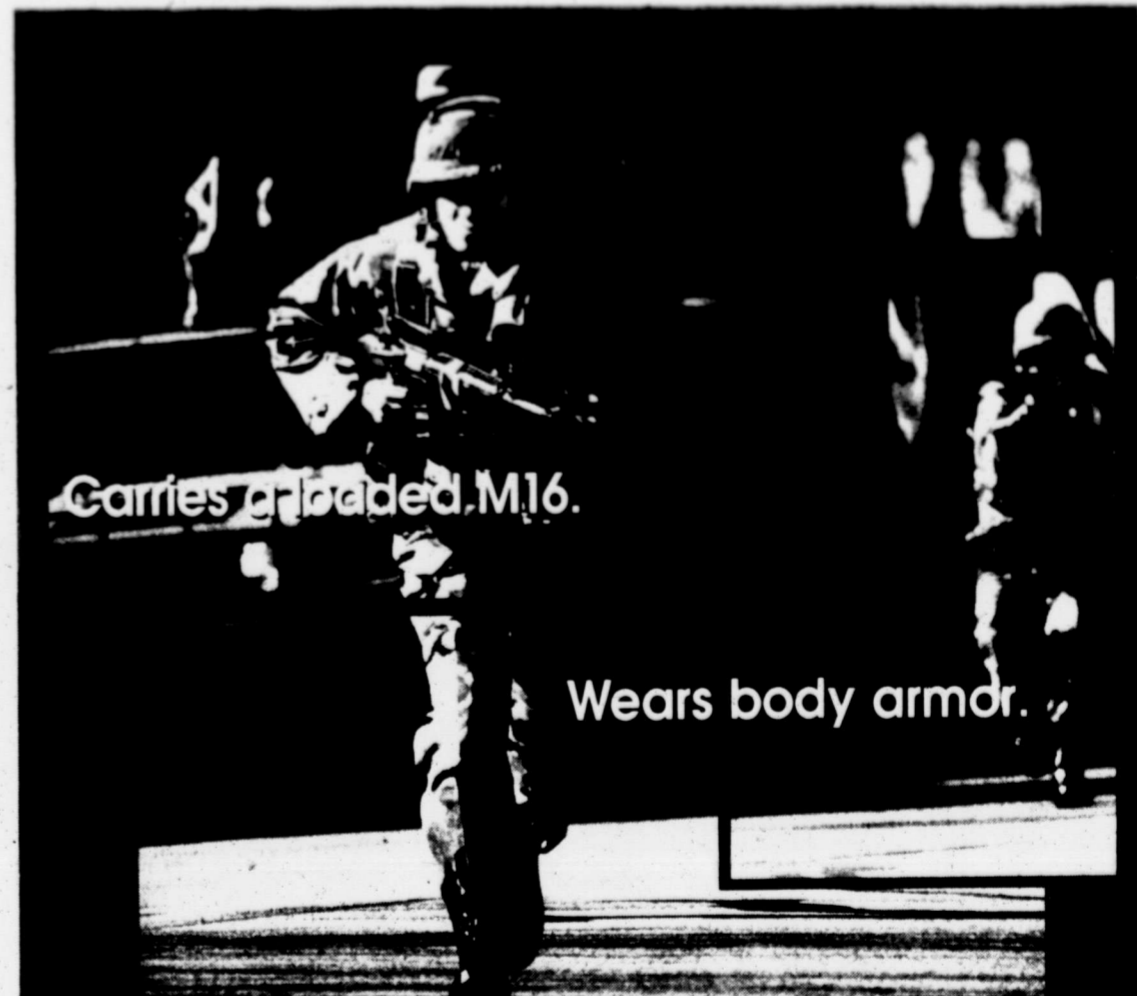
Mitchell Yockelson, a reference archivist at the National Archives Modern Military Records Branch in College Park, Md., marvels at the amount of work Tuckwiller has completed.

"It's an enormous task," Yockelson said. "There's not one consolidated source of records. You're dealing with different agencies of the War Department, and everybody

records things differently." "Morning" reports, stored in the National Archives in St. Louis, were filled out by commanders and keep track of casualties. The microfilmed

records are sorted by date, so Tuckwiller had to sift through troop movements in Guam, domestic training reports and everything else the U.S. military happened to be doing on

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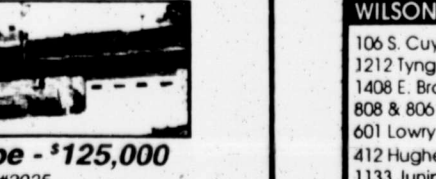
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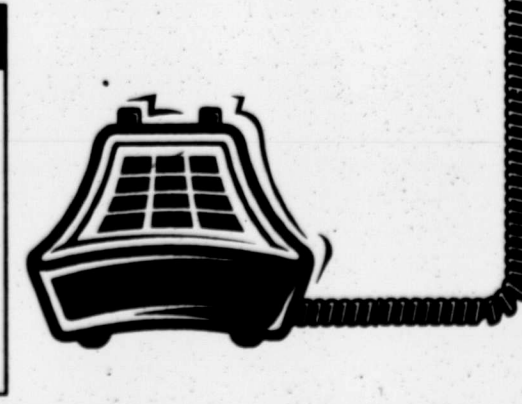
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2128 Christine	159,900	3 or 4/2, 75, 5/1 - 2881 SF/GCAD
2517 Beech	129,500	4/2/2 - 2268 SF/GCAD
1024 Mary Ellen	109,000	4/2/2 - 2819 SF/GCAD
2510 Evergreen	107,500	3/2/2 - 1806 SF/GCAD
2628 Evergreen	99,500	3/2/2 - 1764 SF/GCAD
1815 Holly	95,000	3/2/2 - 2126 SF/GCAD
2421 Fr	95,000	3/2/2 - 1737 SF/GCAD
1824 Dogwood	92,500	3/2/2 - 1930 SF/GCAD
922 Mary Ellen	87,500	4 or 5/2 5/3 - 3552 SF/GCAD
2313 Cherokee	85,000	3/2/2 - 1905 SF/GCAD
1861 Grape	85,000	3/1 75/2 - 1823 SF/GCAD
2714 Cherokee	78,000	3/1 75/2 - 1484 SF/GCAD
1825 Beech	68,000	3/2/2 - 1598 SF/GCAD
2508 Christine	64,900	3/1 75/2 - 1523 SF/GCAD
1024 Christie	59,900	3/1 75/1 - 2284 SF/GCAD
2312 Christine	59,900	3/1 5/2 - 1651 SF/GCAD
2125 Chestnut	58,500	3/1 75/1 - 1581 SF/GCAD
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2113 Duncon	47,250	3/2/1 - 1450 SF/GCAD
1712 Chestnut	46,500	3/1 75/1 cp - 1305 SF/GCAD
1308 W 22nd	44,000	3/1/2 - 1311 SF/GCAD
201 Hick	43,500	2/2/2 - 1438 SF/GCAD
2204 Coffee	40,000	Vacant Lots
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704 16th	38,000	3/1 5/2 - 1323 SF/GCAD
2205 Wilston	36,500	3/1/1 - 1141 SF/GCAD
2634 Sempron	35,600	3/2/None - 1272 SF/GCAD
1301 Duncon	35,000	3/2/3 - 1133 SF/GCAD
1536 Coffee	34,000	3/1/1 - 1238 SF/GCAD
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2128 Coffee	29,500	3/1/1 - 1304 SF/GCAD
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1228 Garland St	18,000	2/1/1 cp - 1008 SF/GCAD
1808 Coffee	15,000	3/1/None - 991 SF/GCAD
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**LAMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT** South West

304 N. West	67,500	2/2/cp/Beauty Shop
1512 Oklahoma	52,500	2/1/2 - 1669 SF/GCAD
1044 S. Sumner	48,750	3/2/2 - 1998 SF/GCAD
1230 S. Dwight	29,900	3/1/None - 1300 SF/GCAD
William & Dwight	25,000	5 Acres
1115 N. Sumner	17,800	2/1/1 - 887 SF/GCAD
1152 Neil Rd	15,000	3/1/1 - 1065 SF/GCAD
310 N. Faulkner	12,000	2/1/None - 966 SF/GCAD
1044 S. Hobart	10,000	3/1/3 - 1032 SF/GCAD
429 N. Dwight	7,000	1/1/None - 783 SF/GCAD

**TRAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT** West and North West

1513 N. Dwight	93,000	3 or 4/2/2 - 1598 SF/GCAD
2100 Lynn	97,500	3/1 75/2 - 1700 SF/GCAD
1432 N. Christy	84,900	3/1 75/2 - 1515 SF/GCAD
1500 N. Sumner	83,000	3/1 75, 50/2 - 1954 SF/GCAD
1520 N. Wells	70,000	3/2/2 - 1485 SF/GCAD
1024 Sierra	59,900	3/2/2 - 1274 SF/GCAD
510 Perry	59,700	3/2/1 cp - 1080 SF/GCAD
1016 Sirocco	56,000	3/2/2 - 1218 SF/GCAD
1128 Willow	55,000	3/2/2 - 1367 SF/GCAD
1605 N. Sumner	54,000	3/1 75/2 - 1277 SF/GCAD
1024 Sirocco	52,500	3/2/2 - 1225 SF/GCAD
931 Cinderella	47,900	3/1 75/2 - 1198 SF/GCAD
1632 N. Faulkner	44,000	3/1 75/1 - 1130 SF/GCAD
2234 N. Neilson	43,000	3/1/2 - 1390 SF/GCAD
801 N. Dwight	42,500	3/2/2 c - 1464 SF/GCAD
1040 Cinderella	42,500	3/1 75/2 - 1080 SF/GCAD
1101 Sirocco	42,500	2/1 75/1 - 1258 SF/GCAD
2131 N. Neilson	42,000	3 or 4/1/2 - 1725 SF/GCAD
817 N. Wells	40,500	3/2/1 - 1116 SF/GCAD
2400 Rosewood	39,500	3/1 75/None - 1487 SF/GCAD
1113 Sierra	39,500	2/1/1 - 856 SF/GCAD
801 N. Christy	38,000	3/2/1 - 1155 SF/GCAD
2105 N. Dwight	38,000	3/1/1 - 1110 SF/GCAD
2213 Sumner	32,900	4/1/None - 1712 SF/GCAD
217 N. Sumner	29,500	3/1/1 - 1064 SF/GCAD
1124 Sandalwood	26,200	3/1/1 - 1020 SF/GCAD
2213 N. Wells	24,500	2/1/1 cp - 943 SF/GCAD
1932 N. Banks	23,500	3/1/1 cp - 1073 SF/GCAD
1132 Sirocco	21,500	3/1/1 - 888 SF/GCAD
1144 Rider	19,000	3/2/None - 1092 SF/GCAD
1109 S. Dwight	18,500	2/1 5/2 det. 996 SF/GCAD
1000 N. Dwight	15,360	2 Vacant Lots

**WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT** South East

106 S. Cuyler	93,500	3/1 75/2 - 3500 SF/GCAD
1212 Tyng	46,000	2/1 6+ Acres
1408 E. Browning	36,000	2/1/2 cp - 1416 SF/GCAD
808 & 806 E. Scott	32,500	3/2/1 cp - 1216 SF/GCAD
601 Lowry	23,500	3/1/None - 1012 SF/GCAD
412 Hughes	22,500	2/1 75/1 - 984 SF/GCAD
1133 Juniper	21,900	3/1/1 - 888 SF/GCAD
408 Doucette	20,900	3/1/1 - 1229 SF/GCAD
623 E. Browning	17,000	2/1/None - 980 SF/GCAD
523 S. Ballard	15,000	2/1/None - 960 SF/GCAD
705 E. Frederic	9,000	2/1 - 704 SF/GCAD
618 Brunon	5,500	3 Vacant Lots w/garage

**OTHER AREA** Outside City Limits

15 Acres @ Mobeelle	1185,000	4/2 75/2 - 3852 SF/GCAD
1064 N. Hobart	1150,000	Office Building - 2400 SF
902 S. Main, Wheeler	119,000	3/2 5/2 - 2978 SF/WCAD
606 N. Main, Shamrock	74,000	3/2/1 - 1884 SF/WCAD
5. of Hwy. 60 @ Price Rd.	65,000	5 Acres, 2 Mobile Homes
HCR 3 Box 52	59,500	3/1/2 - 1488 SF/GCAD +/- Acres
Rt. 1, Box 42 Hoover	38,000	2/1/Barn, 0.48 A. Str. Cel., Well
406 W. 6th, WD	22,000	3/2/None - 1412 SF/GCAD
8.83 Acres @ Bower City	19,200	8.83 Acres
Hwy. 60 Rabbit Lane	12,500	Vacant Lot
301-313 E. 2nd, Lefors	7,000	3 RV Hookups & 2 Trailer Hookups
9 Acres at Keller Est	6,000	6,000 Each Acre

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**PRICE REDUCED - ASPEN** - Lovely three bedroom with great street appeal. Built in china cabinet between den and dining room. Built in desk. Large utility room. His/her master bath. Storage room off garage. Tiled kitchen counter tops. 2 living areas. Double oversized garage. MLS 5697.  
**DOGWOOD** - Very nice three bedroom brick home. Central heat and air, knotty pine kitchen cabinets. Hardwood floors under carpeting. Steel siding on eaves for low maintenance. Single garage. MLS 5751.  
**DWIGHT** - Nice home for the money. Three bedrooms, hardwood floors, large kitchen with nice cabinets, utility, central heat and air, single garage. MLS 5659.  
**DOGWOOD** - Located in nice neighborhood. Great street appeal. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, central heat and air, large living area, single garage. MLS 5784.  
**DOGWOOD** - Three bedroom split level, 2.5 baths home. Dining-din combination, formal living area, patio, extra storage in double garage, fireplace, central heat and air. MLS.  
**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.  
**FIR** - Lovely home with three bedrooms. Woodburning fireplace, two full baths, bay window in dining room, breakfast area, double garage. MLS 5716.  
**LEPONS** - Four bedroom home with extra large lot. 2 living areas, utility room, large kitchen and a double detached garage. MLS 5742.  
**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, CE.  
**GRAPE** - 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.  
**PRICE REDUCED - 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.  
**PRICE REDUCED - N. ZIMMERS** - Nice 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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**Horoscope** BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, July 8, 2002:  
 You tend to be happiest among crowds and/or friends this year. Sometimes when you're alone, you might become inordinately depressed. You will make money through a natural talent or gift. Curb a tendency to overspend, and you might build your savings account to a new high. Anywhere from August on, you'll gain through a pay raise or promotion. Remain confident. If single, you won't need to make the first move, but you could easily meet someone so endearing that you will want to. If attached, you and a loved one will relax more together. Enjoy some of the benefits from increased security. GEMINI can drag you down.  
**The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:** 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Head in to work knowing what you need to accomplish and exactly what you want. This type of focus drives an unusually successful day. You have reason to be pleased with yourself. Make a personal call late in the afternoon. Tonight: Do an errand or two on the way home.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Honor what might be going on with your finances. You work hard, but you might want to decrease your expenditures. Others might believe the answer is a pay raise or a new job. Carefully explore your options without slamming any doors. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
 \*\*\*\*\* You melt boundaries and make friends with ease. Use your special skills when dealing with others. Discussions prove to be animated and

**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES** - Here's how to work it: **AXYDLBAAXR** is **LONGFELLOW**. One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.  
**7-6 CRYPTOQUOTE**  
 W O Y O Q U Q M L D O M D L D J O Q  
 J N M D L D J O Q L W J A O A N U O  
 N T X N S Q G N R U V L R O W J  
 Q O M G A L W F J A O U Q N U O Q  
**O M Q** - Q S I X M Q I H L U V L W F  
**Yesterday's Cryptoquote:** IF YOU TICKLE THE EARTH WITH A HOE, SHE LAUGHS WITH A HARVEST. - DOUGLASS JERROLD

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**106 Coml. Property**  
**SALE OR LEASE**  
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**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Getting motivated might be difficult at first. Stop. Add something especially fun or pleasurable to your day. Get away from the old grind. An associate is delighted by your change in attitude. Spend with a child or loved one. Flow special time with a loved one.

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**NEWSMAKERS**

**Joshua W. Gibson**, son of Brad and Lisa Gibson of Pampa, was recently accepted into the professional performing arts program for 2002-03 at American Musical and



Joshua W. Gibson

Dramatic Academy (AMDA) in New York City.

Admission to AMDA is competitive, and students are selected for admission from throughout the United States, Canada and many foreign countries. This year students auditioned in 18 cities in the United States and four cities in Canada. The full-time enrollment in AMDA's two-year program is 550 students.

AMDA was founded in 1964 as a performing arts conservatory. Located on Broadway at West 73 Street in Manhattan's Upper West Side, the two-year school offers full-time professional training programs in Acting for the Stage, Film and Television, Musical Theatre and Dance.

AMDA graduates are, or have recently been, on Broadway in "Aida," "The Lion King," "Miss Saigon," "The Green Bird," "Les Misérables," "Footloose," and more.

AMDA graduates' recent film credits include: "Sweet and Lowdown," "Scary Movie," "Rounders," "Cradle Will Rock," "American Beauty," and "Teaching Mrs. Tingle." Recent television credits for AMDA graduates include: "Judging Amy," "The Practice," "Two of a Kind," "Touched By An Angel," "The

Corner," "Sopranos," "Get Real," and "Law and Order." AMDA alumni have achieved success as actors, singers, directors, producers, choreographers, musical directors, playwrights, casting directors, and agents.

**STILLWATER, Okla.** — Oklahoma State University recently announced its President's and Dean's Honor Rolls for the 2002 spring semester.

To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average (GPA) while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours at the university. Students named to the list include: **Amanda Decanne Taylor** of Canadian and **Lauren Diane Weaver** of Wheeler.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must maintain a 3.50 or higher GPA while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours at the university. Students named to the list include: **Kasey Lee Black** of Miami and **Russell Joe Woolard** of Mobeetie.

**Mary Lou Lane**, president, Beta Delta Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, and **Carrie Johnson**, second vice president, represented the Pampa area's Beta Delta chapter at the 73rd Annual Convention of the Texas State Organization of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International in Fort Worth recently.

More than 1,500 educators from throughout the state, representing approximately 16,000 Texas Delta Kappa Gamma members, attended special interest sessions and workshops in the newly renovated Fort Worth Convention Center. Intensive leadership development sessions were held for Texas' 309 incoming chapter presidents.

Participants also attended a special luncheon in which members with 50-plus years of membership were recognized, and state achievement awards were presented to individuals and outstanding chapters. A chorus of nearly 100 members from throughout the state entertained at each event.

Lane and Johnson and others

present attended a memorial service at First United Methodist Church, downtown Fort Worth, in honor of members who had died since the 2001 convention.

Activities concluded with a banquet honoring all outgoing and incoming presidents as well as founders of the society. Donna Brown, International Regional director for the Northeast, of Massachusetts, delivered the keynote address.

The honor society for women educators promotes excellence in education and fosters personal and professional growth for its more than 143,000 members in the United States and 13 other countries.

**SHAWNEE, Okla.** — **Jeremy Michael Buck** of Pampa was recently named to the President's Honor Roll for the 2002 spring semester at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee.

To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must maintain a 3.70 grade point average or higher for the semester.

**AUGUSTA, Calif.** — Army Pvt. **Daniel R. Abernathy** recently graduated from the network switching systems operator-maintainer advanced individual training course at Fort Gordon, Augusta.

Abernathy was trained to install, initialize, operate, and perform unit level and direct support maintenance on electronic switching assemblies, systems and ancillary communications equipment; use computers to perform system-network operations; interpret computer error codes to correct fault systems; perform unit level preventive maintenance checks and services on associated communications security devices; also, operate, install, troubleshoot and repair power generators and assigned vehicles.

Abernathy, a 2001 graduate of Pampa High School, is the son of Rahna T. and Doug R. Abernathy of Pampa.

**PETERSBURG, Va.** — Army Reserve Pvt. **Matthew K. Gallagher** recently graduated from the automated logistical specialist advanced individual training (AIT) course at

Fort Lee, Petersburg.

Gallagher was trained to establish and maintain stock records and other documents such as inventory, accounting and support reports, automated and manual accounting records; review and verify bills of lading, contracts, and purchase orders; repair and construct shipping crates for equip-

ment and supplies; and perform prescribed loads and shop stock lists in manual and automated supply applications.

Gallagher, a 2000 graduate of Pampa High School, is the son of Susan V. and Russell J. Gallagher of Pampa.

**BOILING SPRINGS, N.C.** — **Janetta Nicole Watson** of

Pampa was recently named to the Honor Roll for the 2002 spring semester at Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs.

To be eligible for the Honor Roll, a student must maintain a 3.2-3.7 grade point average while enrolled in 15 or more semester hours at the university.

**Summer Recreation Program**



(Community Camera photos by Emily Elliott)

Cheerleaders enrolled in the Summer Recreation Program practiced cheers recently under the direction of instructor Katy Cavalier. Above: (Back row): Katey Jones, Callie Folmar, and Stephanie Allen; (front row): Caitlyn Tracy, Lesleigh LaRue, Calysta Cook, and Macy Cochran. Approximately 100 students participated in the City of Pampa Summer Recreation Program during the month of June.

**Tralee Crisis Center seeking volunteers**

Tralee Crisis Center in Pampa needs volunteers.

Since 1984, the agency has been committed to bringing the needs of Family Violence and Sexual Assault victims to the leaders of the communities as well as the criminal justice system in their seven-county service area for many years.

"Every day we are called on from law enforcement, health care providers, clergy, schools, child and adult protective services, and civic organizations to provide more services to the public," said

Ann Hamilton with Tralee.

"Tralee Crisis Center has been able to respond to battered, stalked, and sexually abused women and children, as well as educating the public by having caring volunteers who become an extra set of hands when a staff person is unavailable," she said.

During the last six months of 2001, Tralee assisted 1,110 community members.

In that time period, non-resident services were provided to 104 new adult victims of family violence, 33 new sexual assault victims, and 34 new

victims of other crimes.

Also, shelter was provided to 21 women and 26 children.

The agency covers seven surrounding counties in addition to Gray Co., including Carson, Collingsworth, Donley, Roberts, Hemphill, and Wheeler.

"If you would like to volunteer to be part of this exciting, cutting-edge work," said Hamilton, "please contact Tralee Crisis Center."

Anyone interested in volunteering may call the office at 669-1131. Training for volunteers begins Aug. 1.

**WT to host 50th annual Band Camp**

**CANYON** — More than 650 band students from across the region will converge on the West Texas A&M University campus July 14-26 for the University's 50th annual Band Camp.

WTAMU's Band Camp is billed as the only two-week band camp in the state of Texas and brings in students from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and as far away as India.

"This is a great camp," Don Lefevre, camp director and associate professor of music, said. "I've taught at other camps and this one is far superior. Our faculty is as fine as you will find anywhere, and the camp attracts great students."

The more than 650 students will audition the second day of camp for placement in one of the nine different bands — five for high school students and four for middle school students. The campers will be divided by age and ability and rehearsals will begin immediately. They will spend hours in rehearsal and in sectionals as well as master classes.

"A unique aspect of this camp is the two series of concerts," Lefevre said. "They play

two concerts in a very short time, and it benefits their learning to read music."

Each band will perform in concert on Saturday, July 20 and on the camp's final day on July 26. The concerts on July 20 will begin at 2 p.m. in Northern Recital Hall on the WTAMU campus. The camp's final concerts are set to begin at 11 a.m. in the Branding Iron Theatre and in Northern Recital Hall. An added treat will be the camp's faculty in a recital at 7 p.m. Monday, July 22 in Northern Recital Hall and in the Branding Iron Theatre.

"We hire some of the best directors in Texas and New Mexico for this camp," Lefevre said. "They are the leaders in the field of music education. They are a very loyal group of teachers."

In addition to rehearsing, campers will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of recreational activities including outings to Wonderland Park, Firewater Water Park and "TEXAS."

The camp is still accepting applications. For more information about the WTAMU Band Camp, call (806) 651-2841.

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