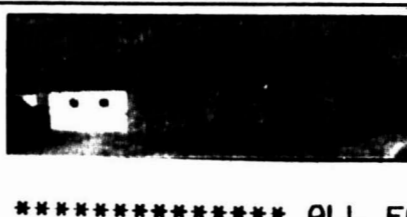


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Lefors ISD board meets on Tuesday

LEFORS Grading requirements, a board member resignation, cafeteria prices, and teacher interviews are among the items on the agenda for Tuesday's 7 p.m. meeting of the Lefors ISD School Board in the high school library at 709 Fifth Street.

Other agenda listings include finance transfer, transportation, graduation plans, college days, leave policy, student and teacher handbooks, resolution updating bank signature cards, student accident insurance, school property insurance, personnel, principal's report and superintendent's report.

DEATHS

Thomas Mack Ioor Sr., 62, hospital employee.
Eunice Reed, 74, retired beauty operator.
Vernon B. Rich, 89, business owner.

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Janette and Don Williams of Canadian take a break from the usual and ride their Texas Longhorns in this year's Top O' Texas Rodeo Parade Saturday morning. A line of specialty vehicles follows the pair.

Rodeo continues

Blockbuster competition and a colorful parade marked the remaining two days of the Top O' Texas Rodeo.

Saturday's celebration started that morning with the rodeo parade through city streets, followed by the Saturday events, naming of the Rodeo Queen and Teen Queen, and rodeo dance.

Results from Friday night's rodeo action at the PRCA sanctioned event are as follows: Participants competed in bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, double mugging, barrel racing, and more.

Bareback Riding. Steven Anding, Kaufman, first place, 74 points; Jeremy Seay, Dalhart, second place, 66

points.
Saddle Bronc Riding. Clint Falcott, Guymon, OK, first place, 74 points; Walker Small, Stephenville, second place, 73 points; Paul J. Peterson, Goodwell, OK, third place, 72 points.

Steer Wrestling. Matt Reeves, Stillwater, OK, first place, 38 seconds; Glen Clark, Wichita Falls, second place, 49 seconds; Brian Baucier, Kyle, third place, 50 seconds; Chad Weaver, Stephenville, fourth place, 62 seconds; Walker Small, Stephenville, fifth place, 66 seconds.

Donkey Bareback Riding. Logan Helton, Pampa, first place, Lane Hall, Pampa, second place, Yancie

McCushton, Ordway, Colo., third place.

Calf Roping. J.J. Good, Eлда, OK, first place, 40 seconds; Cliff G. Kirkpatrick, Post, second place, 11.1 seconds; Wade Watkins, Canyon, third place, 12.9 seconds; Danny Snow, Savoy, fourth place, 13.1 seconds; Les Miller, Needville, fifth place, 20.0 seconds; Travis Lewis, Lubbock, sixth place, 20.3 seconds; Gail Turner, Elgin, OK, seventh place, 20.8 seconds.

Double Mugging. QB Cobb, Curtis, Pritchett, Trent Price, first place, 56.72 seconds.

Barrel Race. Latricia Duke, Merkel, first place. (See **RODEO**, Page 3)

July 29 set for Britton trial

BY DAVID BOWSER
STAFF WRITER

AMARILLO — With slightly more than a week left before testimony is scheduled to begin, 31st District Judge Steven R. Emmert says attorneys still have to pick four more jurors in the Christopher Chad Britton murder case.

As the fifth week of jury selection ended here Thursday, Judge Emmert said the court would stay late and work weekends if need be in order to get 12 jurors and two alternates to hear the case.

Judge Emmert said he plans on beginning the guilt or innocent phase of the trial on July 29, in a courtroom of the old Potter County

Courthouse.
"The trial will start July 29," Judge Emmert said. "That is a firm date."

The trial was moved to Amarillo on a change of venue because of the publicity generated in Hemphill County.

Britton, 28, of Canadian, is accused of gunning down Hemphill County Deputy Jim Bruce Graham, 54, on the morning of Father's Day, 2001. Hemphill County Sheriff Dean Butcher said Graham was on his way to a house in Canadian to arrest Britton on outstanding warrants charging him with assault, stalking and making a false report to police.

Officers said Graham was shot down as he

(See **TRIAL**, Page 3)

Toddler may undergo rabies shots

An 18-month-old female child will have to undergo a series of rabies shots if the dog which bit her Wednesday afternoon is not found soon.

"If we don't find the dog, the child will have to take rabies shots," said Animal Control Director Sandy Burns.

The toddler was bitten by the animal at the Courtyard Apartments, 1031 N. Sumner. The apartment complex is located near the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

Burns said Friday afternoon she has

received several calls regarding the dog, but the female animal has not been located.

The dog was described by a witness as solid brown with a smooth coat, and as being the size of a Border Collie. She said it is wearing a choker chain along with a collar and a tag. However, the witness did not remember the color of the tag.

Burns said the witness identified the dog as apparently being the mother of new puppies.

Anyone with information should contact the animal control office at 669-5775.

Making progress

Serious restoration under way

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

Restoration work at the Gray County Courthouse is in full swing this summer with workers swarming many areas of the building.

In the background one hears the sound of a jackhammer jarring against a concrete floor. The vibration from the machine against the concrete can be felt a measurable distance away. As a section of that floor is removed, plumbing will be installed under the first floor.

Leaning out the window unit on the second floor, a young man cleans grime and dirt from the Gray County Courthouse windows, carefully preparing each window before going to the next.

He meticulously repairs the hardware on each window unit, said Project Superintendent Fraser Gorrell.

Many of the windows were caulked shut through the years, the Georgia native said. He removes all the caulking substance from the windows and makes any needed repairs.

After the window unit is cleaned, a painter follows, cleaning and stripping each window, said Gorrell. The process will continue until each window of the building is finished, he said.

Electrical wiring and telephone cord conduit has been installed in the office ceilings throughout the first floor. Work is also under way on the second floor. The conduit will only be located in offices, said Gorrell, and will be covered.



(Pampa News photo) Recently uncovered, the newly-cleaned ceiling medallions in the Gray County Courthouse.

He explained that the U.S. Historical Commission issued a mandate that nothing was to be placed on the grounds of the historic building that did not have a historic value.

Clearing the historic wood which is part of the original structure has been a priority.

Contractor with Phoenix, which is the primary contractor on the restoration project. The Dallas-based company is coordinating with independent subcontractors on the project.

A concrete laborer, additionally places wet cement on a wall to harden and fill an opening in a first floor office. The office was formerly occupied by the Juvenile Probation Office in the northeast corner of the building.

County Judge Richard Post says he is pleased with the coordination Phoenix is providing on the project. He said the company specializes in restoration and construction projects.

The contractors are within the time frames outlined on the restoration project, he said. (See **PROJECT**, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Project Superintendent Fraser Gorrell stands in front of a transformer, adjacent to the courthouse, scheduled to be moved away from the building during the restoration.

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OBITUARIES

VERNON B. RICH 1912-2002

Vernon B. Rich, 89, of Pampa, died Thursday, July 11, 2002. Services will be at 2 p.m., today in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jim Teeter, pastor of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 4:30 p.m., today in Fairview Cemetery at Memphis. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Rich was born Aug. 16, 1912, at Cooper, Texas. He had been a Pampa resident for approximately 50 years and owned-operated Rich Automotive Garage, retiring in 1985.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in central Europe during World War II. During his tour of duty, he obtained the rank of staff sergeant and was awarded the American Theater Campaign medal, the EAME Campaign medal with five bronze stars, the

Good Conduct medal, the Bronze Star, the Victory Ribbon, one overseas stripe, and three overseas service bars.

He belonged to Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include three sisters, Neva Dyer of Pampa, Marie Olivolo of Woodward, Okla., and Betty Cooke of Palestine; and several nieces and nephews.

For online guest register, visit www.carmichael-whatley.com



THOMAS MACK ILOOR SR. 1939-2002

Thomas Mack Iloor Sr., 62, of Pampa, died Thursday, July 11, 2002, at Amarillo. Private family services will be held today at Lakeview Cemetery at Lakeview. Cremation was under the direction of Rector Funeral Home of Amarillo. Mr. Iloor was born Oct. 21, 1939, at Memphis.

He had worked for Northwest Texas Hospital in Central Supply.

Survivors include a son, Thomas Mack Iloor, Jr., of Amarillo; a daughter, Elizabeth Ann Iloor of Indiana; and a brother, Don W. Iloor of Amarillo.

EUNICE REED 1927-2002

VEGA — Eunice Reed, 74, died Friday, July 12, 2002, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m., Monday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with Fawn Mickel of Florida and the Rev. James Peach, pastor of First Baptist Church of Vega, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Reed was born Oct. 21, 1927, at Texola in Beckham County, Okla. She married Daniel Ross Reed on Aug. 5, 1944, at Pampa; he died in May of 1992.

She was a retired beauty operator and was a member of Community Church in Hereford. She was preceded in death by a son, Randy Ross Reed, and a brother, James Davis.

Survivors include a daughter, Danette Lindsey

of Vega; a son, Edward L. Reed of Tucson, Ariz.; two brothers, Jack Davis of Pampa and Marion Decatur Davis of Houston; a sister, Priscilla Hayes of Texas City; nine grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

For online guest register, visit www.carmichael-whatley.com

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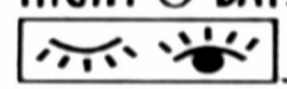
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ON RECORD

SHERIFF

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

Friday, July 12

Leslie Dale Word, 51, 509 Cuyler, was arrested on

municipal warrants for speeding, failure to control speed, and failure to appear.

Jonathan Lee White, 17, 636 Nelson, was released on bond after being arrested for aggravated sexual assault on June 17.

Nicole Dawn Mace, 30, 1201 E. Frederic #110, was arrested for evading arrest.

Christopher Anthony Small, 36, 1201 E. Frederic #110, was arrested for evading arrest on foot and failure to identify to a peace officer.

FIRE

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

Friday, July 12

12:49 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a vehicle fire in the 400 block of Hughes.

1:53 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a carbon monoxide check in the 1300 block of North Ballard. No carbon monoxide was found.

1:59 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a diesel fuel spill at Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart, and removed the hazard.

4:40 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision with injuries in the 1000 block of North Hobart.

9:46 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision with no injuries at Brown and Gray streets.

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POLICE

The following arrests were made by the Pampa Police Department during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday, according to Gray County Jail records.

Saturday, July 13

Kevin Lynn Boyd, no age listed, 700 Bradley, was arrested for domestic assault.

Contessa Nicole Kingcade, 17, RR 1, Box 150-4, was arrested for minor in possession of alcohol.

Craig Cocker, 24, 1601 W. Somerville, was arrested on warrants for speeding, failure to appear, and issuing bad checks.

Matthew Brian Driscoll, 18, 1005 Darby, was arrested for minor in possession of alcohol.

WEATHER

PAMPA — Sunday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph. Sunday night, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s.

Monday, mostly sunny. Highs around 90. Monday evening, mostly clear.

Tuesday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. Highs in the lower 90s.

Wednesday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. Highs around 90.

Thursday, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Highs in the lower 90s.

Friday, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s. Highs in the lower 90s.

AMBULANCE

No reports were available from Rural/Metro Ambulance Service by press time Saturday.

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County Commission facing light agenda for Monday meeting

Gray County Commissioners have a light agenda for their regular meeting at 9 a.m. Monday in the temporary Gray County Courtroom, 315 N. Ballard.

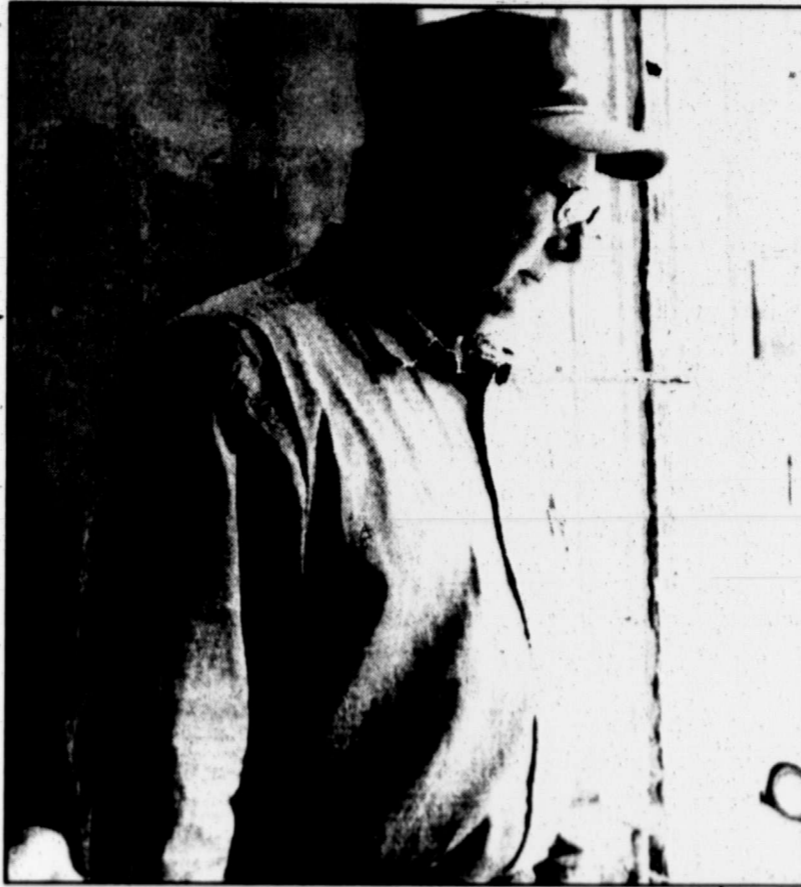
Items on the agenda include consideration of contract with Missouri-Petroleum regarding McLean Airport, approval of Election Judges, county burn ban, and Bank of America pledge agreement.

Also on the agenda is consideration of airport hanger lease number 10 with H. E. Crawford Jr., name change consideration from Shamrock Pipe Line Corp. to Valero Logistics Operations, L.P. regarding already approved road crossings, and miscellaneous.

No item is on the Monday county commission agenda relating to the possibility of the Gray County Sheriff's Office becoming the primary law enforcement agency in Pampa.

Sandra Martin, secretary to County Judge Richard Peet, said Friday that the possibility of combining the sheriff's department with the Pampa Police Department is too preliminary to be placed on the agenda as yet.

Judge Peet and Sheriff Don Copeland met with Pampa Mayor Lonny Robbins and City Commissioner Bob Dixon Monday to discuss the possibility of the county assuming the law enforcement responsibility in Pampa if the Pampa Police Department is closed.



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young) County Commissioner Joe Wheeley views the professional cleaning workers have completed on the windows at the courthouse.

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It's been good that contractors have not had many surprises since the current restorative phase began several weeks ago, said Peet. He attributes the lack of problems in this phase to Gray County to not rushing on the project.

"Also, the people who did the demolition were also the people who are doing the refurbishing," he said.

Workers are cleaning woodwork, terrazzo and terracotta, and installing conduit on first floor to basement. Demolition on the first floor for electrical wiring has been completed.

Nine circular medallions are located in the ceiling of the Gray County Courtroom. These medallions were installed in the ceiling when the building was built in 1928.

Cleaning the wood in the medallions has given the design a fresh finish. These medallions have been obscured from public view by fluorescent lights in recent years.

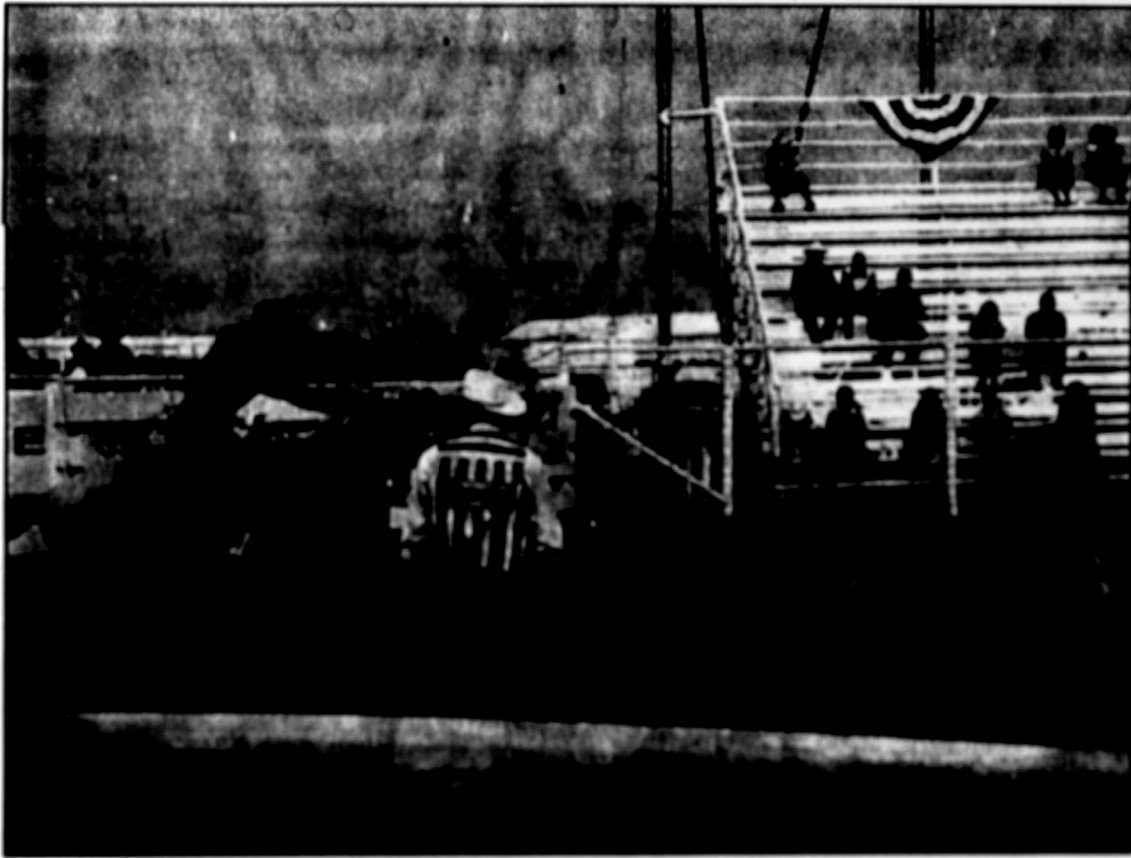
Radiators will remain in the building, but will be secured, said Gorrell.

Workers are also improving the appearance of the exterior surface of the county building, said Gorrell.

He said the men use a diamond blade to cut away the bad mortar in the exterior of the building.

A transformer located outside on the southeast corner of the historical building will be moved to an area in the parking lot away from the building, said Gorrell. He said the THC said the transformer took away from building, and the relocation of it will help.

He said replacing the roof will be the last item on the project.



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate) Silver Mayfield of Clovis, N.M., sends his rope spinning toward the calf to win second place in the Top O' Texas Rodeo calf roping competition Thursday night.

Class of 1992 seeks classmates

Pampa High School Class of 1992 plans a 10-year reunion, Aug. 9 and 10.

Reunion Committee members are seeking the following classmates: John Allen, Chad Augustine, Troy Avendanio, Aaron Black, Jennifer Bolen, Becca Brinsfield, Regina Caldwell, Alberto Carillo, Tiffany Carnley, Chad Chavez, Carla Cook, John Coyle, Eric Dickson, Jerri Douglas, Stony Douglas, Danny Duree, Randy Freisenger, Steven Gilson, Chadd Going, Kizer Grays, John Guimond, Lance Hadley,

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Michael Sy, Brian Thomas, Daniel Tolbert, Thomas Unruh, Gustavo Vasquez, Brandon Walden, Theresa Walker, Derek Weeks, James Whitley, Kerri Wilson, Mendi Wilson, Suzanne Wilson, Jeffery Young, and Hanne Zevenberen.

Anyone knowing more about these missing classmates or for more information about the reunion can contact Jennifer (Topper) Read at 665-3609 or jread@centrame-dia.net.

Miami ISD board to meet

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seconds; Lisa Odgen, Gail, fourth place, 16.32 seconds; Sandy McElreath, Cimarron, Kan., fifth place, 16.86 seconds; Kasey Etbauer, Goodwell, sixth place, 17.08 seconds; Kelly Maben, Spur, seventh place, 20.94 sec-

onds; Debbie Reedy, Canyon, eighth place, 21.09 seconds.
Bull Riding. Rowdy Thomas, Fritch, first place, 87-points; Jason Chisum, Clinton, Okla., second place, 79-points.

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TRIAL

stepped from his pickup truck.

Following a massive manhunt across the Texas Panhandle and parts of Oklahoma, Britton was arrested that afternoon at a farm east of Canadian and charged with capital murder.

After five weeks of jury selection, attorneys have chosen 10 jurors, five men and five women. Two men were selected this week.

Juror Number Nine was picked about 3:15 p.m. Monday.

Juror Number 10 was selected shortly before 1

p.m. Wednesday.

"We worked through the lunch hour," Judge Emmert said.

Attorneys for the state and defense have been questioning five jurors a day individually for the past five weeks.

Thursday, they increased the number to six.

They have interviewed 96 prospective jurors from the Potter County jury pool. They will begin again Monday with prospective juror number 97.



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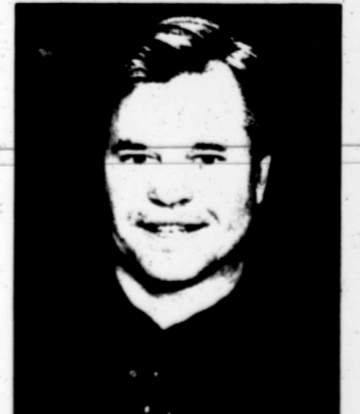



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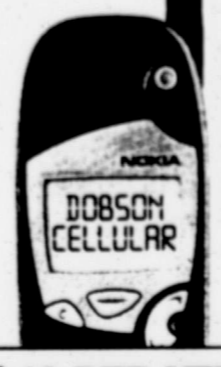
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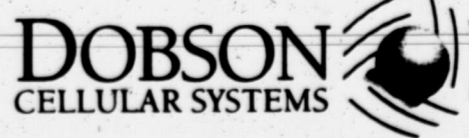
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

How did the letters get by?

After reading two recent letters to the editor, I am both amazed and appalled. How dare Bob Neslege insult us with the truth!

The "concerned citizens of Pampa" have inundated this community with their own brand of the "truth", which has been proven time and time again to be suspect at best.

Now Mr. Neslege insults us with facts like water not flowing uphill here in the Panhandle or suggesting that the statement from a "highly enlightened county commissioner" about the prevailing winds blowing 40 miles an hour from the east might be in question.

And then, Mr. Neslege had the unmitigated gall to suggest that some of the "concerned citizens" might have benefited/profited from that terrible polluter, the oil and gas industry, and conveniently said nothing at the time.

What gives Mr. Neslege the right to print such unpleasant things anyway? Does he think because he gave this country 21 years of his life while serving in the United States Army defending our precious freedoms that he should be entitled to speak the truth in rebuttal to the "concerned citizens." Or does he think that just because he served with distinction as this town's mayor for several years, has served on numerous local boards and committees, been an active member of the Pampa Chamber/ Gold Coats and, as if he had any spare time, worked with local children in the reading mentor program this gives him the right to stand up to the misinformation being continually spewed out by the "concerned citizens?"

Does he really think the good people of Pampa will eventually stand up and take their town back and bring back the Pampa Pride/Positive About Pampa attitude.

And can you believe Jack Gindorf would have the nerve to suggest that the 46 "concerned citizens" are doing enormous damage (statewide no less) to the image of Pampa with all their "anonymous" accusations, misinformation and outright lies.

How dare Jack suggest Celanese has been good for Pampa or that the oilfield and those working in it have helped Pampa, not harmed it. He then stated that the very image of Pampa was being destroyed by these "concerned citizens," who by the way seem to have great difficulty signing their names to either childish posters plastered all over town or anonymous accusations sent to the district attorney. (By the way, doesn't our Constitution say something about having the right to face one's accusers?)

And then Jack concluded by quoting the very wise and meaningful words of Jesus. I'm sure that wasn't well received by those individuals who live by anonymity, the dark of night and negative hatefulness.

What Neslege and Gindorf seem to have forgotten is that in the 1960s Pampa's population was over 28,000, in the 1990 census it had dropped to 19,959 and in the 2000 census it dropped still further to under 18,000, and the "concerned citizens" like Pampa just the way it is AND without any "Cultural Pollution" by cracky! One wonders how the letters of these two unenlightened individuals could have slipped by the local censors.

John Tripplehorn
 Pampa

City needs to keep police force

This letter is in response to the discussions being held in the city of Pampa regarding the abolishment of the police department.

First I would like to say that the police officers in Pampa are overworked, underpaid and under appreciated. These men and women put their lives on the line every day of the year for our city. Instead of gratitude, the city government tells these officers that they may not have a job and if they do get hired for the county, they will be paid less and possibly lose their seniority.

If the city of Pampa needs to save money, it should not start with the police department. This is the department that deserves raises and more funds to better protect the citizens of Pampa.

I fully understand the need for the city to make budget cuts but there is a point where reasonable judgment must prevail and the city leaders realize the need for a police department.

It will be a sad day for Pampa, Texas, if the police department is disbanded. We will see the negative effects for years. The police department is the first people we call in times of trouble. They deserve our respect, a chance to rebuild their forces, and stay a viable part of our community.

Stephanie Paronto
 Pampa

We need a program to keep up

Just when I think things have gotten dull around here with no real newsy news to report ... something happens.

The latest is the possibility the city might contract with the county sheriff's office to handle law enforcement inside Pampa.

That news broke last week.

I hope we get some letters to the editor on the subject. We always like to hear from our readers ... and share those opinions with others. If you do write, just remember letters must be signed ... and put a phone number on there, too, so we can give you a call if need be. And, you can also email them to Dee Dee at deede@pan-tex.net.

It's controversial, to be sure. And I think some things could have been handled better when it came to letting our police officers know what was up ... especially given the fact they won't automatically get jobs if this materializes. They'll have to apply.

From talking with the mayor, the idea was that officials would first see if the



KATE B. DICKSON
 ASSOCIATE
 PUBLISHER

sheriff's department could do it and, if so, then research the feasibility. After that, the officials would go public.

But word of the first (private) meeting - which was legal the way it was structured - leaked out ... fast.

And, frankly, I think that was a good thing. The public should be in on this from the first. It's a big deal.

To me, the best thing would have been for the mayor to put the subject on a City Commission work session agenda. Talk about it there. Get a consensus. Then go to the county.

But, you know how I am. I like sunshine ... everywhere.

... I don't know what it is about the

week of July 10 and big news stories, but July 10 was the one-year anniversary of what's become known as "the pig meeting." That was when the former PEDC hosted the meeting at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium where National Pig Development, USA unveiled its plan to build a 50,000-head genetic research facility east of town.

A lot sure has happened since then.

You just about need a program to keep up ... and that's what we try to do ... keep everybody up. And we appreciate those who help us - who tip us to stories - more than you know.

We can't be everywhere and know everything that's going on. Our staff is small so we depend on you. After all, it's your paper.

... And for those of you who ask me about my mother. Thanks. She's doing pretty well now after a bout with a staph infection and a three-week hospital stay.

And, wouldn't you know. There's a week of July 10 connection there, too.

July 10 was her 84th birthday!



It's a republic, not a democracy

As much as I admire Charlton Heston, I wish he would stop misquoting Benjamin Franklin.

Heston often tells the story about the lady who asked Franklin after the Constitutional Convention ended, "Well, what kind of government have you given us?"

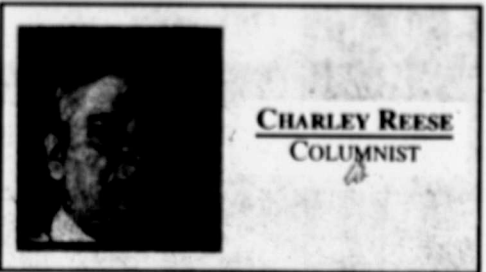
Heston then quotes Franklin as saying, "We have given you a democracy - if you can keep it."

Actually, the traditional version of the story has Franklin saying, "We have given you a republic - if you can keep it." That indeed is what the Constitution gives us: a republic. And a republic and a democracy are not the same thing.

The simplest way to explain it is that we do not vote for legislation. We elect representatives, and they vote on legislation. In theory, if we do not like the way they have voted, then we don't reelect them.

It's true that people vote directly for items on referenda in some states, but, by and large, the business of American government is handled by our representatives, who are expected to exercise their own judgment on the public issues. We then exercise our judgment about their performance.

One rarely hears any talk about republican government these days, with most politicians, like Heston, preferring to call it democracy. Although I think Heston is innocent of any guile, the blurring of the



CHARLEY REESE
 COLUMNIST

distinction is deliberate on the part of the politicians. It is squid ink, designed to create the illusion in our minds that we actually govern ourselves.

In fact, today in America, the many are ruled by the few, who are careful enough to do it gently and behind clouds of rhetoric so that it isn't obvious. Members of the public, by and large, not only do not know what's going on, they don't care.

You and I, of course, are the exceptions. Unfortunately, the "Exceptions Party" is not on the ballot. I suspect that we could hold our national convention in a modestly sized facility.

I'm sorry, but I don't know the answer to public ignorance and public apathy. It's easy enough to say education, but if people don't care, they won't bother to learn. People keep forgetting that education involves hard work, and that doesn't seem so popular anymore. There is always more knowledge available than there are people who care to acquire it. I do know that most people with a college education these days appear to be about

as ignorant and apathetic as people who don't have one.

At one time, a university education was designed to train leaders, but today most universities are simply white-collar, vocational-technical institutions. They crank out people who can perform vocational and technical tasks but don't seem to have the foggiest notion about the principles and philosophy of government. Their knowledge base is very narrow.

It might well be true that any people, at any time, who are reasonably wellfed, entertained and not visibly threatened will settle into ignorance and apathy like a man settling into a goosedown mattress for an afternoon nap. If all seems to be well with the world, then why worry?

I worry, because I see American freedoms being taken away ever so gradually - and always in the name of some allegedly greater good. It's true that it is still possible to live a good life. Will our children and grandchildren be able to say that? And what is a good life?

Even a Josef Stalin will allow you to eat, drink, sleep and copulate if that's the extent of your desire for a good life.

Being a Celtic man, I despise the idea of anybody but God and my conscience telling me what I must do or what I must think or what I must say. That's the good life I want - freedom. And that kind of good life is being threatened today.

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

FROM OUR FILES

40 years

TUESDAY, July 17, 1962.
WHEELER (Spl) — Brian Swain, Wheeler county agriculture agent since 1956, has resigned, accepting a position as Moore County agricultural agent.

WEDNESDAY, July 18, 1962.
SKELLYTOWN (Spl) — A program on Buying and Reading Labels on Canned Goods was the topic for discussion at a recent meeting of the Home Demonstration Club with Mrs. Andrew Simmons as club hostess.

THURSDAY, July 19, 1962.

When Pampa telephone users begin dialing direct to distant cities in the United States and Canada, they may experience a slight pause between the time they finish dialing and the time that the distant telephone rings. George Newberry, local manager, said today. Direct Distance Dialing will go into service for 12,788 Pampa telephone customers at 7 a.m., Monday.

25 years

SUNDAY, July 17, 1977.
 Only 53 per cent of the 1977 Pampa High School graduates has chosen to seek higher edu-

cation, the lowest figure in almost 20 years.

TUESDAY, July 19, 1977.
 Money collected in this year's cancer crusade already totals \$11,790, according to a report from the Gray-Roberts Unit of the American Cancer Society.

WEDNESDAY, July 20, 1977.
 Dick Weston was named as the Assistant Pro at the Pampa Country Club today by PCC Pro Hart Warren. Weston, 28, replaces Buzzy Terrell, who had been Assistant Pro for a year.

10 years

FRIDAY, July 17, 1992.
 The Carpenter's House Church, 639 S. Barnes, plans its third birthday this Sunday.

SUNDAY, July 19, 1992.
 A pamphlet on Lake McClellan is being distributed through Texas Tourist Bureaus in Amarillo and Wichita Falls, said Gerald Wright, president of Lake McClellan Improvement Inc.

MONDAY, July 20, 1992.
MIDLAND — The Pampa Lady Harvesters brought home the first-place trophy in the United Girls Softball Association Championships.


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AGRICULTURE

Genetic blueprint of cattle genome nears finish

URBANA, Ill. (AP) — Researchers are near completion of a rough map of the cattle genome, an achievement scientists say could eventually help breed healthier cows that produce more milk and the choicest cuts of meat.

The map, which uses the human genome as a key, should be finished by the end of the year and published in early 2003. Scientists hope to eventually use the map as a tool in sequencing the entire cattle genome.

"We're very optimistic about this and what it will mean for bovine research," said Steven Kappes, director of the USDA's Meat Animal Research Center in Clay Center, Neb.

The map will cover about 95 percent of the cattle genome, using the completed human genome as a reference base. The \$2.5 million project is being funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

A consortium of scientists from the University of Illinois, Texas A&M University, the British Columbia Cancer Agency and The Institute for Genomic Research in Rockville, Md., have been working on the project the past five years.

The map is currently being completed in laboratories at Illinois.

Harris Lewin, director of Illinois' W.M. Keck Center for Comparative Genomics, said the rough map of the cattle

genome — the chemical sequence that contains the basic information for building and running an organism — can help researchers improve genetic traits of beef and dairy cattle.

"Having that information is really like the human genome — you begin to mine it. And you can utilize it in many different ways to develop new tools for hunting for genes of economic importance," Lewin said.

Kappes said scientists are still waiting for a USDA decision on whether to fund the full sequencing of the cattle genome — at a cost of about \$100 million. Private groups may have to help, he said.

Once the cattle genome is

completed, which Lewin predicts will be happen within the next two years if the funding is approved, scientists can begin to identify all of the genes' functions.

Producers will be able to selectively breed for tenderness and marbling, and animals will become more resistant to disease, less reliant on antibiotics and birth larger, healthier litters, Lewin said.

Maralee Johnson, vice president of the Illinois Beef Association, said the more scientists learn about the functions of cattle genes, the easier it will be for producers to sup-

ply the market with a consistent product. For example, breeders will be able to do genetic tests on bulls to see whether they are likely to pass on desired traits such as longevity and prolonged milk production.

"One of our challenges is consistency of product and tenderness. For those producers to be able to access a constant supply of similar cattle is really critical," she said.

Research into cattle genes could also help producers ward off infectious disease and cut back on the use of antibiotics. Some believe the

heavy use of antibiotics at feedlots will lead to infections in people and animals that are resistant to the drugs.

"The idea there from the beginning was to be able to selectively breed animals with resistance to infectious diseases. Which is really the optimum way to do it because many of the animals vaccines are only partially effective and very expensive," he said.

On the Net:
W.M. Keck Center for Comparative Genomics:
<http://www.biotech.uiuc.edu/keck.htm>

Texas wheat harvest on schedule

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — The Texas wheat harvest is on schedule despite poor growing conditions in most of the state, Texas Cooperative Extension reports.

"Much of the state had pretty decent moisture in early fall to get a stand, and we had an extremely dry winter and early spring," said Dr. Travis Miller, extension agronomist in College Station. "This period of dry weather resulted in the loss of thousands of acres of wheat."

Areas north of Interstate 20, including North Central Texas, North Texas, the Blacklands and East Texas, had good moisture therefore they had a good crop, he said.

"I'd say the wheat harvest is a little over 90 percent complete now," Miller said. "There are a few fields in the northern High Plains that are still yet to harvest, but most of it is in."

He said no one has an exact number for the amount of bushels harvested. As of June 1, the prediction from the Agricultural Statistics Service was 80 million bushels on 2.5 million acres had been harvested.

"I've heard some very good yields and some very poor yields, so it's a mixed bag out there, depending on where the rain fell," Miller said.

"I think we planted 6.4 million acres, and the best guess on June 1 was that 2.5 million acres would be harvested," he said.

That means approximately 39 percent of the wheat planted will be harvested, which is not as bad as it sounds, Miller said. Normally, much of the wheat is grazed-out. Longtime harvest averages are about 55 percent instead of 39 percent.

Wheat is planted from Sept. 1 to the first of December, with most of it planted in late-

September to early November, he said.

"Early in that time frame we had pretty good moisture and got good stands," Miller said. "But if people delayed planting for some reason, then they had trouble getting moisture to get the seed up."

Some areas had poor stands because sufficient moisture didn't come until late January.

Insects and disease have also caused lower yields for

the wheat harvest.

"We had quite a bit of greenbug pressure, particularly in West Texas," Miller said. "A greenbug is an aphid that feeds on the wheat."

Stripe rust and leaf rust hit the crop in the eastern part of the state. These diseases destroy the leaf area. In other words, a healthy green crop hit by one of those rust species ends up with yellow leaves, Miller said.



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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanna Phillips

Friend's 'Emergency' Day-Care Needs Occur Every Other Day

DEAR ABBY: I am a day-care provider working out of my home. Most of the children I watch belong to friends. One friend — I'll call her Jodie — announced that she was quitting work and would no longer need me to care for her infant son. Then Jodie had a family emergency and asked me to baby-sit for a few hours. She had five other so-called emergencies over a two-week period. She left her child here about five hours each day, during my normal working hours. My question: Should Jodie have offered to pay me for the time her son was in my care? My husband calls me the Good Samaritan and thinks Jodie took advantage of me. I say we're friends, and I wouldn't have taken the money anyway. What do you think?
GOOD SAM IN NEW JERSEY

I believe Dad's belongings should be distributed by my mother when she is ready. When my father was alive, he refused to give my sister something she wanted — and now she says she's just going to take it. I am very uncomfortable with this and don't know what to do. What are your thoughts?
FEELING PAIN IN MAINE

DEAR FEELING PAIN: The items are your mother's to do with as she wishes. Discuss it with her and see how she feels about these requests. If your mother feels she's being taken advantage of, help her to resist the pressure. If not, accept the fact that the items are going where your mother wants them to go — and express to her what you would like.

DEAR WIFE: Your husband has substituted impersonal computer sex for a mutually satisfying sex life with you. And if he is conversing with or meeting underage girls, he is also breaking the law. Tell him you know what he has been doing and offer him the option of counseling. If he refuses, you have a serious decision to make about the future of the marriage. I hope this story has a happy ending. It depends on how invested he is in your marriage and how strong his addiction to cyber-sex may be.

DEAR GOOD SAM: I think you have been a sympathetic friend and Good Samaritan long enough. You are also a businesswoman who deserves to be paid for her services. It's time to draw the line — and don't feel guilty for doing so. Jodie may be a friend, but your husband is your best friend.

DEAR ABBY: My father died two months ago and left his belongings to my mother. My siblings have begun to request some of them. Most of the items have little or no monetary value, while others are worth a considerable sum.

DEAR ABBY: I married a high school friend a year ago. I had remained single for 12 years after my divorce, and I wanted to be sure I married a great guy this time. In almost all ways, he is a terrific husband. The problem? I keep finding porn sites in the history files on my computer, and also Yahoo profiles of young girls. He promised me in the past that he would not do it anymore. I wouldn't mind as much if we had a sex life, but it is pretty much nonexistent. Your advice would be appreciated.
WIFE WITH A PROBLEM IN MINNESOTA

Pauline Phillips and her daughter Jeanna Phillips share the pseudonyms Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box #9440, Los Angeles, CA 90009.

Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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Yesterday's answer



Marmaduke



"That's it, guys. Marmaduke doesn't want me to play for a team called the Wildcats."

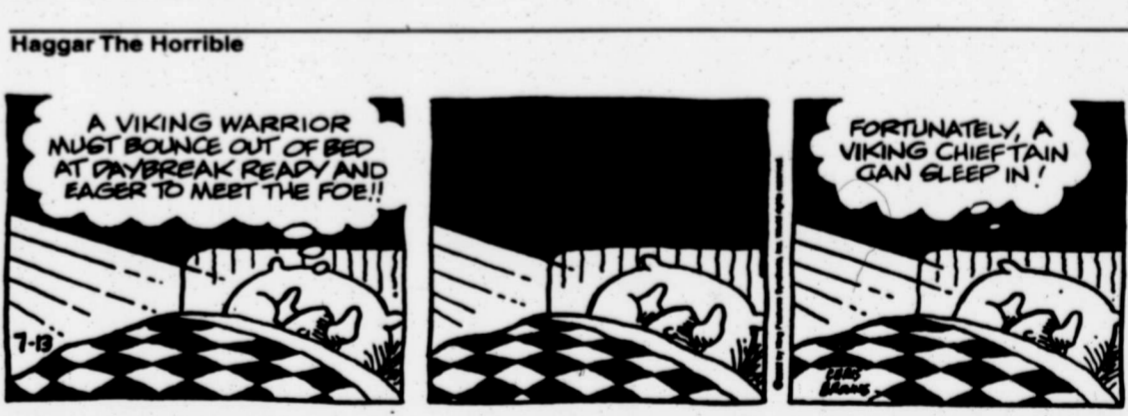
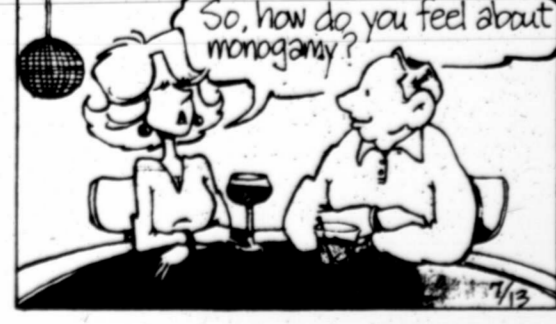
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MEDICAL

Healthbeat: Painkillers may delay healing of broken bones

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
AP Medical Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Broke your leg? Some doctors are warning to carefully consider which painkiller you use.

New research suggests some of the most widely used painkillers may delay healing of a broken bone — and one study, albeit in animals, that's getting lots of doctors' attention suggests the blockbuster sellers Vioxx and Celebrex are among the culprits.

There's no proof yet that anti-inflammatory painkillers cause major bone problems, and the makers of Vioxx and Celebrex deny any link.

But some bone experts call the research compelling enough that doctors should explain the risk before patients choose a painkiller for a broken bone, spinal surgery or other bone injury.

"It's time to tell the public," concludes Dr. Thomas Einhorn, Boston University's orthopedic surgery chairman — who says he'd choose a mild narcotic over more common painkillers if he broke a leg.

It's an important question, as more Americans regularly use Vioxx, Celebrex and other anti-inflammatory painkillers called NSAIDs that also are implicated. Doctors increasingly offer bone surgery or fracture patients higher and higher doses of such painkillers in place of narcotics.

At issue is the discovery that an enzyme called cox-2, which causes pain and inflammation, also appears to play a crucial role in bone healing.

Vioxx and Celebrex fight pain by blocking cox-2. They're wildly popular because they're easier on the stomach than the older NSAIDs that block, to varying degrees, both cox-2 and

the related cox-1 enzyme. NSAIDs range from ibuprofen to hospital-used indomethacin and Toradol.

Researchers at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey gave 253 young rats with a splinted broken leg either Vioxx, Celebrex, indomethacin or no drug.

Indomethacin-treated rats took a week longer to heal than untreated rats; the resulting bone was as strong.

But rats given Vioxx or Celebrex hadn't fully healed after two months — and what new bone formed sometimes was only a weakened shell, researcher J. Patrick O'Connor reports in this month's *Journal of Bone and Mineral Research*.

O'Connor then tested mice engineered to not produce any

cox-2. Their fractures also didn't heal normally.

A flurry of additional studies suggests any NSAID, not just cox-2 inhibitors, hinders bone healing, Einhorn cautions. How much? That's far from clear — a week or several. So delay might bother some people, not others.

"If it were my fracture ... to me every day counts," he says.

O'Connor says his findings prompted some colleagues to withhold cox-2 inhibitors from broken-bone patients. The American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons just alerted all its members to the study. And the Arthritis Foundation's medical director urges more research to see if people really are at risk — but meanwhile says patients should discuss with their doc-

tors if they should temporarily quit any anti-inflammatory painkiller until a broken bone heals.

There are few human studies. But surgeons made the surprise discovery a few years ago that high doses of the intravenous NSAID Toradol delays spinal surgery healing, and a recent British study concluded using NSAIDs was the biggest factor in delayed healing of a broken leg.

No one has examined Vioxx and Celebrex effects on people's broken bones. But a recent review of some spinal surgery patients' medical records found no healing delay among users of those drugs.

"It is confusing. ... You see this muddy picture," says Dr. Scott Reuben of Baystate Medical Center in

Springfield, Mass., who conducted that study — and calls for targeted research on broken-bone sufferers to settle the issue.

Why would blocking cox-2 hurt bone?

Cox-2 apparently is important in helping bone-forming stem cells and growth factors do their work, says Dr. Regis O'Keefe of the University of Rochester. He just compared regular mice with those whose bodies don't make any cox-1 or any cox-2, and only found a problem with lack of cox-2, he reports in the *Journal of Clinical Investigation*.

Giving broken-bone sufferers different painkillers to test for delayed healing would be unethical, says Einhorn, a paid consultant for Vioxx maker Merck & Co. and Celebrex maker Pharmacia

Corp. Despite the companies' displeasure, he concludes "a prudent approach" is to temporarily quit using either NSAIDs, Vioxx or Celebrex if you break a bone.

"If you don't know, you should err on the side of caution."

HCC participating in new clinical trial

AMARILLO — The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center (HCC) Comprehensive Breast Center is participating in a clinical trial with the Computed Tomography Laser Mammography (CTLM®) system.

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Dr. David Richter from IDS in Plantation, Fla., was the featured for the program. Dr. John "Chip" Coscia, director of Clinical Breast Radiology at the Comprehensive Breast Center, will be overseeing the project, along with the Clinical Trials Department at HCC.

During the examination, which takes approximately 15 minutes to perform, the patient lies comfortably in the prone position on the scanning bed while the laser beam sweeps 360 degrees around the breast starting from the chest wall moving forward until the entire breast is scanned.

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Think 'safety' when cooling off at the pool

AUSTIN — Summer in Texas means hot — very hot.

Summer also means vacation and time to relax and cool off. For many, this means a day at the pool.

"No one expects something bad to happen in fun situations," said Kathleen Moore of the recreational sanitation pool program at the Texas Department of Health (TDH). "Yet every year many Texans are faced with the unintended tragedy of a friend or family member who is injured or killed in a drowning accident."

In 1999, TDH recorded 298 submersions (drownings and near-drownings) in swimming pools. Of these, 75 died. Of the 298 submersions, 170 occurred to children under 5.

According to Moore, there are many reasons someone drowns or nearly drowns in a swimming pool. "But there are some things that each one of us can do to prevent such occurrences," she said.

"First on Moore's list is to never swim alone. 'No matter what your age or skill level you should always take a buddy with you when you swim, even if there is a lifeguard," she said.

Next, said Moore, is that parents or other adult supervisors should not take their eyes off their children. "Don't let a book or a friend's conversation or a walk to the snack bar distract you from watching children in and around the water. Anyone can drown in a minute or less."

Other safety suggestions:

—Don't count on floaties or an inflatable ring as a lifesaving device. Use a life jacket. Small air-filled swimming aids slip off children's arms and are not intended to be used to prevent drowning.

—Take CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and first-aid training.

—If you do not know how to swim, do yourself and your children a favor — take swimming lessons. And have your children take lessons as well.

—Don't use your neighborhood pool, your neighbor's pool or your own pool as a babysitter. Be sure your children understand that they are not allowed in or near the pool without a responsible adult present.

—Obey the lifeguards. They are there to prevent a drowning.

"The safety equipment that is now required at public pools is not a toy, Moore said. "The ring buoy and the

shepherd's crook are to be used only as rescue devices. If someone is playing with the ring buoy in the pool or has removed it from the pool area, helping someone in trouble quickly would be almost impossible."

According to TDH data, the most frequent location for drownings or near-drownings in Texas is the swimming pool, followed by lakes and ponds, then bathtubs. Nearly half of all drownings and near-drownings in a swimming pool are in those at private residences.

If you have a swimming pool at your home, install a four-sided, isolation fence with self-closing and self-latching gates around the pool. The fence should be at least 4 feet tall and should completely separate the pool from the house and yard or play area.

Prevent children from having direct access to a home swimming pool. And equip the pool with lifesaving devices including a shepherd's crook or lightweight pole and a float with an attached line.

"Consistently taking simply precautions will greatly increase the chances that you or your children will enjoy a fun, safe time at the pool," Moore said.

Tamoxifen works for some high-risk women but not others

CHICAGO (AP) — The drug tamoxifen may help prevent breast cancer in healthy women with BRCA2 genetic mutations but not in women with BRCA1 defects, research suggests.

The abbreviations stand for defects involving Breast Cancer Gene 1 and Breast Cancer Gene 2 that are strongly linked with breast and ovarian cancers.

The findings show tamoxifen can reduce breast cancer risk by 62 percent in women with the BRCA2 mutations. They also underscore how rare the mutations are — present in only about 7 percent of women studied — and help clarify conflicting results in previous studies on tamoxifen's effectiveness.

Tamoxifen inhibits growth of

cancer cells that are sensitive to the hormone estrogen. Evidence suggests that most BRCA2-linked tumors are estrogen-positive and that most BRCA1 tumors are estrogen-negative, or not fueled by the hormone. This explains the findings, said University of Washington geneticist Mary-Claire King, the lead researcher.

She emphasized that the study did not address treatment of existing breast cancer with tamoxifen, which has been shown to help reduce a recurrence in women with estrogen-positive tumors who have BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutations.

The findings recently appeared in *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

King and colleagues ana-

lyzed blood samples from 288 women aged 35 or older who took tamoxifen or a placebo for five years in a national breast cancer prevention study that started in April 1992.

Only 19 women had BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutations.

Three women with BRCA2 mutations who used tamoxifen developed breast cancer during the study, compared with eight taking the dummy drug. Among BRCA1 women, breast cancer developed in five tamoxifen patients and in three placebo patients.

King said the results will help high-risk women who decide to undergo genetic testing "make

an informed decision about what kind of preventive medicine they ought to follow."

The study is important because it helps solidify previous evidence that tamoxifen is preventive and a "viable option" for some women, said Dr. Lynn Hartmann, a Mayo Clinic breast cancer researcher.


Some women who learn they have the BRCA mutations decide to have their breasts removed in hopes of preventing the disease.

Hartmann was lead author of a study published last week that showed removing both breasts can help high-risk women reduce their chances to near zero.

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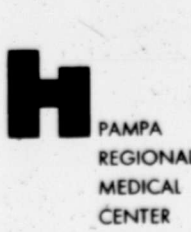
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Starlight Dance contest



(Courtesy photo)

Staci Clay, Kaylie Brewer, and Kaylee Keith, members of the senior performing group at Karen's Kids Studio of Performing Arts in Midwest City, Okla., recently traveled to Arlington, Texas, for the National Finals of Starlight Dance. The girls prepared lyrical, jazz, and tap numbers for the competition and placed in the top 10 for all three, outscoring 700 other dancers and taking first in jazz, senior division, and first overall. Their standings qualified them for Stage One National finals in Arlington. The group received trophies and \$1,700 in cash prizes. Their contest results may be viewed at www.codance.com on the World Wide Web. Above: (bottom row, left-right) Staci Clay, Jessica Breda, Lacey Baker, Kelli Clark; (second row, l-r) Kaylee Keith, Jordan Hawkins, Kaylie Brewer, Parish Mechling, Danielle Wright, Brandi Gable, Brandi Wary, Todd Adams; (third row, l-r) Lydia Dewell, Blake Carter, Nicole Cardone, Karen Clark, Curry Campbell, Tiffani Emerson, and Jordan Sipes.

Where's the fire?



(Courtesy photo)

The family of Ollie Knotts, Meredith House, surprised her with a greeting on a 1952 firetruck that was owned by the city of White Deer, until this past spring. The family members traveled from Anton, Commerce, Howe, Lubbock and Midland to help celebrate her 92nd birthday. Attending were 2 of her 3 children, 5 of her 18 grandchildren, 4 of her great-grandchildren, and 1 of her great-great-grandchildren. Everyone enjoyed a great time of food and a game of croquet.

CALENDAR ITEMS

PRESCRIPTION DRUG BOOKLET

The Cost Containment Research Institute in Washington, D.C., recently published a 32-page booklet, "Free & Low Cost Prescription Drugs." The revised third edition provides information on how and where to get free and low cost prescription drugs. Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover printing, postage and handling to: Institute Fulfillment Center, Prescription Drug Booklet #: PDF-370, P.O. Box 462, Elmira, NY 14902-0462. The information is also available at www.institute-dc.org.

FEI BOOKLET

The Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., is offering the booklets "The 100 Most Popular Government Giveaway Programs" and "Directory of Micro Loan Sources." Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Free Enterprise Institute, 100 Government Giveaways - Dept. 100GG-0110 or Micro Loan Sources - Dept. DMLS-0313, P.O. Box 96071, Washington, DC 20090-6071; by calling (202) 595-1031; or by visiting www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org on the World Wide Web.

AIYSE

American International Youth Student Exchange Program is seeking American high school students, ages 15-19, to participate in its foreign exchange program. Students will spend a semester or year with an European family or participate in a 4- to 6-week family stay abroad in the summer. Students are screened by AIYSEP school counselors and educators in local schools. To qualify, students must have evidence of maturity, superior character and knowledge of English and a foreign language. For more information, call 1-800-347-7575 or visit www.aise.com on the World Wide Web.

CASE

Hosting a high school exchange student in August 2000 is like bringing the world to your doorstep. U.S. Government sanctioned, CSJET listed non-profit educational organization is seeking families of all types; retired couples, couples with children, single parent families and childless couples. Students will be arriving from various counties, ALL of whom speak English. You can choose a male or female between the age of 15 and 18. You will have the support of a LOCAL Area Representative with you throughout the exchange. Students arrive sometime in August (depending on when school starts). Your new son or daughter will attend your local high school for either 5 or 10 months. All students have their own medical insurance. As a host family, you agree to provide room and board and to include your student as a member of your family. For information, contact Joyce toll-free at 877-846-5848.

WORLD HERITAGE

World Heritage, a non-profit student exchange program, is currently seeking a local community representative to provide high school exchange students with program support. For more information, call Ande Bloom at 1-800-888-9040 or visit www.world-heritage.org on the World Wide Web.

PIE

Pacific Intercultural Exchange is seeking host families for foreign exchange students. The students, age 15-18, have spending money and carry accident and health insurance. PIE reps match students

with host families through an informal in-home meeting. Host families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes. For more information, call 1-800-631-1818.

NFFF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available through National Fallen Firefighters Foundation for children of firefighters who have died in the line of duty. For more information, visit www.firehero.org and look up scholarships. To receive a free information packet, call 1-877-453-FIRE.

MS SOCIETY

The Multiple Sclerosis Society offers a monthly program for people with MS every third Thursday of each month. Some of the topics covered include: "Moving Forward: A Program for People Newly Diagnosed with MS," "When MS Progresses," "Intimacy and MS," "Life after Diagnosis: A Wellness Approach" and much more. A transcript is provided at the site after each program. For more information, call 1-800-FIGHT-MS or (806) 468-7500 or contact the National MS website at www.nrms.org and select Educational Programs.

EMF

Educational Merit Foundation, a non-profit, Texas-based, student exchange organization, is seeking host families for high school students from Europe. For more information, call (972) 495-3868 or 1-800-467-8363.

AYA

Academic Year in America program is seeking host families for international exchange students between the ages of 15-18 1/2. For more information, call Danielle Carpino at 1-800-322-4678 ext. 5146.

NATIONAL ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION

The National Arbor Day Foundation is offering "What Tree is That?" a 72-page tree identification guide book. The book is free of charge and may be obtained by sending your name and address to: "What Tree is That?" The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410. Also available is a "Conservation Trees" booklet with colorful photos and illustrations and easy-to-understand descriptions to help people plant and care for trees. To obtain a booklet, send name and address to: Conservation Trees, The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

TCA WEBSITE

A list of "10 Hot Summer Cultural Events" can be accessed via the

Texas Commission on the Arts website at www.artsonart.com — the most comprehensive arts calendar on the Internet in Texas. Visitors to the site can search the database by city, region, date, topic or organization name as well as access a travel planner section that allows visitors to hyperlink to vendors to rent a car, make airline reservations or book hotel rooms.

PETFINDER.COM

Petfinder.com, the Internet's largest and oldest virtual animal shelter, is available to those seeking to adopt a pet. The Internet service includes a total of 100 shelters in Texas and represents 1,600 shelters nationwide. The website allows users to search by kind of animal, breed, gender, size and age. Results of the search are ranked in proximity to the user's zip code.

ANIMALPRINTS.COM

AnimalPrints.com has dedicated \$1 from each sale of a newly released series of artist's prints to benefit animals in need. For more information or to view the prints, go to AnimalPrints.com on the Internet.

BBB RESOURCE GUIDE

The Better Business Bureau is offering "The Spring BBB Membership Directory and Resource Guide." The publication is available free of charge and includes a listing of BBB member companies as well as businesses who qualify as members and who uphold BBB's standards of ethical practices. The guide also provides tips on how to be better shoppers along with information on current scams. For more information or to obtain the guide, call (806) 379-7133.

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BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball players and owners agreed to give the arbitrator in the contraction grievance an extension until next month.

Arbitrator Shyam Das heard 20 days of testimony from nine witnesses from Dec. 4 to April 10 and had told the sides he would try to issue a decision by Monday.

At Das' request, players and owners agreed to give him until Aug. 1. Because of the delay, the sides pushed back until Aug. 15 the deadline for owners to give the union a tentative schedule for the 2003 season. They already had pushed back that deadline from July 1 to Aug. 1.

Players claim the Nov. 6 vote to eliminate two teams violated their labor contract. Management, blocked from contraction by the Minnesota courts, wants to know if it has the right to eliminate teams for the 2003 season.

BASKETBALL

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Qyntel Woods signed a three-year contract with the Portland Trail Blazers.

Woods, a junior-college star who fell from a projected lottery pick to No. 21 on draft night, averaged 32.3 points at Northeast Mississippi Community College last season. He signed a letter of intent to play at Memphis, but later opted to enter the draft.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — John Salmons, the first-round pick Philadelphia acquired in a draft-night trade, signed a three-year contract with the 76ers.

Salmons was picked No. 26 overall by the San Antonio Spurs, but the guard from the University of Miami was traded to the 76ers along with forwards Randy Holcomb, a second-round pick from San Diego State, and Mark Bryant, a 14-year veteran, for guard Speedy Claxton.

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — First-round draft pick Curtis Borchardt, acquired by the Jazz in a trade at the NBA draft, signed a three-year contract with Utah.

Borchardt, a 7-foot center from Stanford, was taken by Orlando with the 18th overall selection, then traded for Utah's first-round choice, Notre Dame forward Ryan Humprey.

Planned Parenthood offers sports exams for back to school

Planned Parenthood of Pampa will offer Back to School Sports Exams for adolescents and teens, beginning Monday, July 15, and continuing through mid-September.

The exams will be available in Planned Parenthood Clinics in Amarillo, Borger, Pampa, and Tulia. Exams costs for uninsured children will be \$10, and appointments are necessary.

The exams include a routine health exam that will include information on puberty and adolescent body changes, information on drugs and alcohol, HIV/STD testing and counseling, information on relationship issues.

"These exams are mandatory in schools if adolescents and teens desire to play sports," said Claudia Stravato, CEO of PPATP.

"By reducing the exam fee for the uninsured, we are making sure that children of uninsured patients have the same opportunity as insured students to play on the football team or join the volleyball team," Stravato added.

"Being involved in school or church sponsored activities in the afternoons keeps teens off the streets where unsafe activities occur," said Sharon Lazar, Education Administrator. "We hope by offering these reduced cost exams, more adolescents and teens will be encouraged to get involved in physical activity," added Lazar.

"Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle considers it an obligation to make sure every child is a wanted child and every family is a happy and healthy family," reminded Stravato. "This is the mission we live by on a daily basis," Stravato added.

To insure their mission, PPATP offers pediatric services, male services and mid-life services on a daily basis. All services are confidential, education and referral arrangements are provided and state and federal subsidies are available in many instances.

The back to school sports exams are also available through Medicaid-Texas Health Steps, CHIPS, and many private insurance plans.

Pampa Planned Parenthood clinic is open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Exams may be scheduled Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Appointments are necessary. Call 665-2291 to make an appointment.

Road-rage dispute ends in former high school star's death

DALLAS (AP) — A former high school basketball star has died of his wounds from what police are calling a road-rage dispute.

Melvin Clemons, who attended Thomas Jefferson High School and planned to play college basketball, had spent two days in a coma since he was shot in West Dallas.

Clemons, 17, died at 8:50 p.m. Thursday at Methodist Medical Center, where relatives and friends had kept a bedside vigil.

Police said the Dallas teenager was on his way to get a friend to play basketball Tuesday when he may have argued with or angered two men in a sport utility vehicle.

The shots were believed to have been fired from a red 1988 Chevrolet Blazer with a brown stripe along the vehicle's passenger side.

Melvin, who had planned to play basketball at Central Christian College in Kansas, led Thomas Jefferson in scoring last season with 21 points a game.

Melvin was described by his grandmother, Anethanette Hurd, as a "normal kid" who enjoyed eating junk food and disliked performing chores.

Iverson to surrender Tuesday

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Allen Iverson will be charged with assault and other offenses for forcing his way into an apartment with a gun and threatening two men while looking for his wife.

The NBA All-Star will be allowed to surrender to police Tuesday morning after his lawyer returns from vacation, police Commissioner Sylvester Johnson said.

Iverson must remain inside his suburban Philadelphia mansion until then.

Iverson and an uncle are accused of barging into a cousin's apartment on the morning of July 3 as the Philadelphia 76ers' guard searched for his wife, Tawanna.

Iverson allegedly had thrown her out of their house naked.

Clowning around ...



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

What would the rodeo be without a clown? Well, no one had to answer that last week at the Top O' Texas Rodeo where laughter was part of the fun. Clown John Grogan waves to the crowd during a grand entry before one of the three performances.

Vizquel hits ball, Mondesis hits wall

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Omar Vizquel hit the ball hard. Raul Mondesi hit the wall even harder.

Mondesi crashed into the right-field fence chasing Vizquel's RBI triple in the 10th inning Friday night, and the Cleveland Indians beat the New York Yankees 2-1.

"That was pretty scary to watch," said Yankees pitcher Roger Clemens, who left early because of strained right groin.

Mondesi's head and right shoulder slammed into the padding, and he crumpled to the ground. He stayed down on the warning track for several minutes before getting up and walking to a cart that drove him to the clubhouse at Jacobs Field.

"I felt better when I saw him moving his limbs," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "When he's laying there still, you're scared to death."

"He got the wind knocked out of him, but never lost consciousness. I think it was his sternum and knees. Hopefully it is nothing more than a shaking up," he said.

Mondesi took a shower, talked to teammates and went to a hospital for X-rays.

Clemens pitched five scoreless innings before being forced to leave. He left his last start July 2 because of leg cramps.

"It basically shut down on me again," Clemens said. "The muscle is weak and I'm at a crossroads. I think I need to start strengthening it."

In other AL games, Toronto beat Boston 5-0, Seattle topped Tampa Bay 2-1, Minnesota beat Texas 4-3 in 11 innings, Anaheim defeated Kansas City 11-3, Oakland edged Baltimore 1-0, and Detroit downed Chicago 2-1.

Interim Indians manager Joel Skinner posted his first victory. He took over Thursday after Charlie Manuel was fired.

"I'll take it because any win is nice," he said. "This one was special, though. I'm going to keep the lineup card."

The Indians tied it at 1 on Vizquel's RBI single off Mariano Rivera with two outs. Rivera had been successful on 17 straight save chances.

Einar Diaz started the Cleveland 10th by beating out a slow roller for an infield hit. Chris Magruder popped out on a bunt try before Vizquel hit Steve Karsay's full-count pitch in the gap.

After hitting the wall, the ball caromed into center field, and Diaz scored without a play.

"Anytime you get a hit to win a game it is big," Vizquel said. "I know Steve's best pitch is the fastball. I looked for one. I just didn't want to miss it."

Blue Jays 5, Red Sox 0

Roy Halladay beat Derek Lowe in a matchup of All-Star pitchers, and Toronto stopped its 11-game losing streak against Boston.

Jose Cruz Jr. homered, tripled and doubled as Blue Jays beat the Red Sox for the first time since winning 12-11 in the season opener.

Lowe, who started for the AL this week, lost for the third time in four outings. Halladay, who relieved Lowe in Tuesday night's game, gave up three singles in eight innings at SkyDome.

Mariners 2, Devil Rays 1

Jamie Moyer sent Tampa Bay to its eighth straight loss, pitching two-hit ball for 7 1-3 innings at Tropicana Field.

Moyer, Jeff Nelson and Kazuhiro Sasaki combined on a four-hitter for Seattle.

The Mariners scored the go-ahead run in the eighth when Desi Relaford grounded into a force play with the bases loaded.

Twins 4, Rangers 3, 11 innings

Jacque Jones singled home the winning run with two outs in the bottom of the 11th inning at Minnesota.

Jones had been 0-for-5 before his hit off Hideki Irabu, and celebrated by throwing his helmet across the field.

Alex Rodriguez hit his 28th home run for Texas.

Angels 11, Royals 3

Kevin Appier improved to 4-0 lifetime against his old team as Anaheim won at Kansas City.

Scott Spiezio and Garret Anderson each drove in three runs to help the Angels win their fifth in a row. At 53-35, they are 18 games over .500 for the first time since Aug. 30, 1995.

Green takes lead, ties course record

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — With lots of low scores and a forecast calling for near-perfect conditions to continue, 15-under par may not be enough to win the Senior Players Championship for the third straight year.

Hubert Green extended the run of records at the fourth and final major on the Senior PGA

Tour by tying the course mark with a 9-under 63 Friday, to take a three-stroke lead, one day after Hale Irwin set nine-hole and first-round records.

"I think we are probably going to have to go 16, 17 under," said Irwin, who is in a three-way tie for second. "But then you have Hubert out there, so he is sort of the determination."

Green was determined not to worry about the round that could have been after two putts went in-and-out, keeping him away from his best round since he turned pro in 1970.

"I'll never say the round could have been lower, you'll never hear that come out of my mouth," said Green, who had nine birdies and will begin Saturday's third round at 10 under. "Don't get too piggish out here. The golfing gods have the last say and they have two more rounds here before they are through with me."

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A son who 'became the boss'

Ted Williams and son had long, complicated history

"Sign, sign, sign. They would do it for hours at a time until the man was so tired he couldn't write anymore," she said. "He pushed and pushed his dad to do all this stuff and of course it was for money. The ultimate thing was money."

By MIKE SCHNEIDER
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

HERNANDO, Fla. (AP) — Ted Williams played little part in his son's early life, but John Henry Williams had a major role in his father's last years.

As strokes and heart disease took their toll on the former slugger's mind and body, John Henry Williams made business decisions for his father and ran his household. He kept his father on a steady schedule of signing baseball memorabilia, which some who knew the family said was just a way to make money.

"He took over Ted's business affairs, his household affairs and he just became the boss," said Kay Munday, who managed Williams' household from 1989 to 1995. "I would ask Ted something and he would say, 'Let John Henry handle it,' and I would have to go through John Henry."

The son also decided his father's body should be sent to an Arizona lab to be frozen, a move that set off a fight with his half-

sister over what to do with the body of the last man to bat .400. Bobby-Jo Williams Ferrell, 54, says her father wanted to be cremated and have his ashes scattered over the Florida Keys. She says her 33-year-old half-brother intends to somehow make a profit by putting their father in the deep freeze, perhaps by selling his DNA. A death certificate filed Friday confirms that Williams' body was moved out of Florida.

Attorneys for Ted Williams' estate will ask a Florida court to decide the matter when they file the will, as early as Monday. Neither John Henry Williams nor his attorney returned calls seeking comment.

The relationship between father and son was complex — at times loving, at other times tense, according to interviews with former Williams employees.

John Henry Williams saw little of his father after his parents divorced when he was 4. He grew up New England and attended school in Maine.

He became part of Ted Williams' life in the early 1990s after the death of the slugger's companion, Louise Kauffman.

"I think, maybe, when he grew up, and they got together, Ted was trying to make up for the lost years," Munday said. "Before that, Louise was kind of an intermediary between John Henry and Ted."

Once he was in control, John Henry Williams kept Ted Williams busy autographing baseballs, bats and shirts, said Jack Gard, who worked as a health aide to Ted Williams between 1998 and 2000.

"His son tried to be there every morning," Gard said. "He would call me and say, 'Is Dad out of bed yet? We're going to do some signing. Get him ready.'"

The signing was constant, Munday said. "Sign, sign, sign. They would do it for hours at a time until the man was so tired he couldn't write anymore," she said. "He pushed and pushed his dad to do all this stuff and of course it was for money. The ultimate thing was money."

There were times that Ted Williams got angry and refused to sign anything. "John Henry would storm out of the house," said Gard, who was fired after the son accused him of trying to sell Williams items.

Gard said John Henry Williams installed video cameras inside the house to make sure employees didn't take memorabilia.

Four years ago, an employee reported John Henry Williams to the Department of Children and Families for allegedly mistreating his father, but investigators found nothing wrong.

At one point, John Henry Williams sued Claudia Williams, a third sibling, for selling autographed bats Ted Williams had given her. Ferrell said her half-brother cut her off from her father last year after she wouldn't go along with the cryonics plan.

Another time, John Henry Williams called the FBI to investigate a former college roommate who had sold two rings belonging to Ted Williams and a memorabilia dealer who tried to broker a deal on them. The roommate, Rodney Nichols, said the rings had been stored at his parents' house for six years but the younger Williams never retrieved them despite pleas to do so. Nichols was convicted of transporting stolen property.

The younger Williams' Internet company, Hitter Inc., filed for bankruptcy in 2000 after losing \$65,300 in 1997, \$858,630 in 1998 and \$2.5 million in 1999, according to court records filed in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Orlando. A reorganization plan was approved last December.

Over the past several years, Hitter and another company, Green Diamond Sports Inc., have been subjected to liens from the IRS totaling \$233,000.

Last year, a company sued John Henry Williams for failing to pay more than \$122,500 for leased equipment. In addition, SunTrust Bank sued him this year for defaulting on a \$570,000 loan for Hitter and failing to pay back more than \$9,000 in credit card debt.

Ted Williams apparently lost several hundred thousand dollars in an investment account he put up as collateral for the loan when the bank liquidated it, according to state court records.

At the 1999 All-Star game at Fenway Park in Boston, John Henry Williams had his father wear a T-shirt and hat advertising his business during a nationally televised ceremony honoring baseball's greatest players.

He was a no-show at this week's All-Star game in Milwaukee, where Ted Williams was remembered by fans.

"Ted could never see anything wrong in what John Henry was doing," Munday said. "He always had faith in him for one reason or another."



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Buster Ivory of Pampa is introduced to the crowd during a Top O' Texas Rodeo Performance last week. Ivory is a former World Champion saddle bronc rider and is in the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City.

Sentencing delayed for former Cowboy

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Former Dallas Cowboys offensive lineman Nate Newton's sentencing on a federal drug trafficking charge has been delayed at his request, an associate of his attorney says.

Newton, 40, was scheduled to be sentenced next week by U.S. District Judge Barbara M.G. Lynn in Dallas federal court. The sentencing will now be delayed until Aug. 14, said Rick Landry, an associate

of defense attorney Steven Rozan.

In April, Newton pleaded guilty to the drug trafficking charge after accepting a plea agreement.

He could face up to 20 years and/or up to a \$1 million fine on the conspiracy charge. The judge will determine the penalty. Rozan said in April that he expects Newton will serve up to 30 months' worth credit for time served.

Landry says the delay gives

Rozan additional time to try to persuade Louisiana officials to allow Newton to serve sentences concurrently.

"That's being worked on now," Landry told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Friday's editions.

Newton, who lives in East Ellijay, Ga., is a six-time Pro Bowl offensive lineman who helped the Dallas Cowboys win three Super Bowls. He spent 14 seasons in the NFL, 13 with Dallas. He retired in

March 2000 after a season with the Carolina Panthers.

Newton is starting his eighth month in a low-security detention center in Seagoville, a southeast Dallas suburb, where he has been since his Dec. 12 arrest.

Authorities arrested Newton in Ellis County after they found \$10,000 in Newton's red pickup as well as 175 pounds of marijuana in the trunk of an accompanying Monte Carlo driven by Charles Deandra Howard, 25, of Garland. The marijuana was worth an estimated \$700,000.

Woman claims Foreman's her father

HOUSTON (AP) — Boxing legend George Foreman has found himself fighting the claims of a 22-year-old woman who says she is his daughter.

Foreman, who retired from boxing and has gone on to sell grills and car mufflers, said he took a blood test which proved he did not father Jasmine Christina Foreman. He says the allegation has been around for a years and stems from his previous marriage to Cynthia Lewis. The pair divorced in 1978.

The former heavyweight champion says he has fathered 10 children, including five sons named George. He says Jasmine Christina Foreman is not one of the 10.

"I have looked and made sure I could keep all my dear children together for years, so as they would always know each other," Foreman told the Houston Chronicle in Friday's editions. "Believe me, this could not be true. ... I have been hit a few times, but not hard enough to lose a child."

Foreman said his children

are Michi, George Foreman Jr., Freeda George, Georgetta L. Foreman, Natalie A. Foreman, George III, Leola, George IV, George V and George VI.

"It is hard enough to keep up with these names as it is," the 53-year-old joked.

Jasmine Foreman's lawsuit against the former boxer seeks her recognition as his child. No monetary award is requested, the newspaper reported.

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'LEGACY'
The M.K. Brown "Legacy" book is currently on sale at White Deer Land Museum, Hastings and the Chamber of Commerce.
PHOTO EXHIBIT
"Gray County in Black and White," photography exhibit by Jim Jordan and Louise Daniel, is on display at through Aug. 31 at White Deer Land Museum in Pampa.

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

GRAY 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.

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 p.m., July 27. For further information on the other events, call (806) 455-1492.

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.

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.

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.

CPC LUNCHEON
The Contract Procurement Center in Amarillo will sponsor a business luncheon for small, minority and women entrepreneurs

from 11:45-1 p.m., Tuesday, July 16 at Luby's Cafeteria, 4530 Canyon Dr., Amarillo. The guest speaker will be Gary Elliott, purchasing director, Amarillo ISD. For reservations or for more information, contact Edmond Esparza, (806) 372-3381.

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

WIC CLINIC
A free immunization clinic for WIC clients is scheduled from 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m., July 17, at the local WIC office, 1201 N. Hobart. Non-WIC participants must pay a \$20 charge. To make an appointment or for more information, call 665-1182.

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.

PACSG
Pampa Area Cancer Support Group will meet from 7-8 p.m., July 18, at Pampa Regional Medical Center cafeteria. Stan McKeever, LMSW-ACP, social work coordinator, Harrington Cancer Center, will present the program on "Recurrence Anxiety: Coping with the fear of your cancer returning."

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.

PACS DANCE
Pampa Area Christian Singles Dance will be from 8-11 p.m., July 27, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Music will be provided by "Indian Summer." Potluck supper will be served at 7 p.m. Bring a covered dish. For more information, call 665-7059.

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 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.

BEACH PARTY
Women's Fellowship Ministry at First Baptist Church will host "Beach Party Night" starting at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 6 at the church located at 203 N. West. The event is open to all area women. Refreshments will be served. Cost is \$4. Participants must RSVP by Sunday, Aug. 4. For more information, call 669-1155.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:30 p.m., July 3 and 24, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa; and 11 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Canadian City Hall, Canadian.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: July 10, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, and July 23, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, both in Pampa; July 3 and 17, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; July 29 and 30, Family Care Center, Shamrock; and July 30, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

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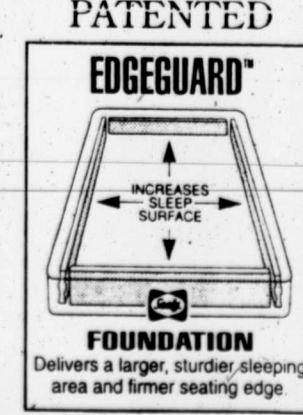
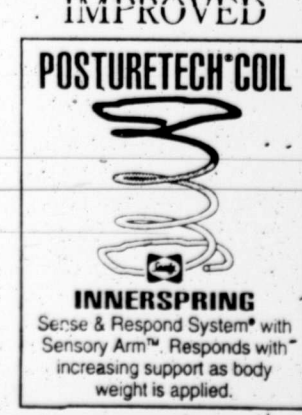
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Ashleigh Beth McWilliams

LUBBOCK — Ashleigh Beth McWilliams was named to the Dean's List at Texas Tech University for the fall 2001 and spring 2002 semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5-3.9 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours at the university.

McWilliams is the daughter of Betty and Dwayne Meadows of Pampa and Jim and Martha McWilliams of Amarillo and is the granddaughter of Georgia Lee of Tulia and Cecil and Jean Meadows of Wheeler.



Leslie McWilliams

The United States Achievement Academy (USAA) recently recognized Leslie McWilliams of Pampa as a National Leadership and Service Award winner.

McWilliams, a student at Pampa High School, will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, USAA executive director.

The awards are bestowed in recognition of a student's dedication, talent, and ability.

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(See NEWSMAKERS, Page 24)

By DAVID BOWSER
STAFF WRITER

MIAMI — Kent Studio here is a work in progress. While husband Richard works on remodeling the upstairs of this two-story stucco building on U.S. Highway 60 just south of the Roberts County Courthouse, wife and artist Marijane Kent is busy downstairs at the press making lithographs.

Luke, with youthful enthusiasm, is running back and forth.

"It's a print-making studio," Marijane said, taking a summer afternoon break in the first floor studio and gallery. "This is the etching part. Upstairs, I'll probably do the painting up there."

Although the lithographic process is in theory simple, the same way playing a piano is simple — you press a key and play a note — the vision and attention to detail — the ability to play the notes in the right order and group them together, not just mechanically, but emotionally, while putting something of artist's soul into the performance — sets apart a true virtuoso.

To make a lithograph, a centuries old process, the artist takes a metal plate, Marijane uses copper, that's been coated with a waxy substance and draws an image into it. The wax surface is scratched away by the drawing, leaving the bare metal beneath. When the plate is dipped into an acid bath, the image of the drawing is etched into the copper plate.

The wax is removed and the plate is covered with ink. The excess ink is then wiped away, paper is put over the plate and the paper and plate are pressed together.

"The press pushes the paper into all the lines where the ink is," Marijane said.

The result is a print that can be of extraordinary fineness.

While Richard and Marijane opened the studio June 1 and had a special showing during Miami's annual Cow Calling, Richard is still finishing the upstairs.

With her etching tools, press and acid bath downstairs, the soft spoken artist is immersed at producing the fine lithographs that have joined her paintings on the wall and the sculpture on the tables.

"I started print making in college," Marijane said. "I went to WT to get a design degree, and I started print making while



Marijane Kent of Miami works in varying forms of art in her newly-owned studio in Miami. The pleasant artist had a special showing during Miami's annual Cow Calling in her studio which is located directly south of the Roberts County Courthouse in Miami. Now the Montana native has opened a studio, she has plenty of space for her equipment.

I was there. I really loved it and wanted to keep doing it."

But print making requires a lot of equipment and space, something the couple didn't have when they moved to White Deer a few years later. The press she had was stored in the garage.

"I didn't have the opportunity to pursue it right after I got out of school," she said.

The Kents are originally from the Bozeman, Mont., area. Richard's work, he's an engineer, brought them to the Texas Panhandle.

"There just weren't any engineering jobs in Montana when he got out of school," Marijane said. "We had to go where the jobs were."

That was 1982. In 1999, the couple moved to Miami and bought the house on the corner, across the street from the courthouse.

"This house came up for sale, and we decided it would make a good place for a studio," Marijane said.

They have spent the past year or so tearing out all the interior walls in the house that is now her studio.

For Christmas, 2000, they had a new addition to their household, Luke, a two-year-old Weimaraner.

His taste in art may be questionable, but he knows what he likes — bounding up the stairs to check on Richard's progress and

then bounding down to watch Marijane.

"I started out doing water colors," Marijane said, pointing to some of her framed delicate work with bold colors hanging on the wall.

In addition to her lithographs, etching and painting, Kent also sculpts in alabaster, something she hopes to do more of if time allows.

"With the remodeling, some of this got put on hold," she laughed.

She has a store of alabaster blocks for future use.

"It's easy," she said. "It works like wood."

When working in alabaster, Marijane said she makes a clay model of what she wants the finished piece to look like and then works from the model, a completely different approach than she takes with her etching and painting.

"I'll start working on something and not really know where it's going or what it's about," Marijane said. "I have an image that I like, and I'll start with that. It just seems to develop on its own as I go."

She said she likes to combine different images together.

The images range from an etching of "Emma," her grandmother, taken from an old family photo to stunning lithographs of canyons and mesas to a watercolor of a Miami grain elevator.

Subject matter is varied. There are landscapes, personality studies, aesthetic shapes and designs.

Marijane draws inspiration wherever she finds it.

She's turned several of the water colors into cards with their brilliant colors and easily recognizable forms.



A watercolor of a Miami grain elevator is one of the works of art displayed at Kent Studio.

"We have something for just about everyone," Marijane said, as a soft summer breeze blew through the open door.



Marijane Kent of Miami operates the lithograph in her studio in the county seat community of Roberts County. She demonstrates the functioning of the machine in her art studio. At right, is an etching completed by Marijane. It was taken from an old family photograph of her grandmother, Emma.



Attention to detail is an important aspect in an artist's career. Marijane Kent is very attentive to the details in all of her varied art creations.

Photos by David Bowser

ENGAGEMENTS

Searl-Reynolds

Heidi Michelle Searl of Pampa and William Thomas Reynolds of Borger plan to wed Sept. 14, 2002, in Briarwood Church at Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Paul and Linda Searl of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Robert and Ruthie Baird and Vardene Searl. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2000 and from Frank Phillips College vocational nursing program in May 2002.

The prospective groom is the son of Donna Saxon and Bill Reynolds, both of Borger. He graduated from Borger



William Thomas Reynolds and Heidi Michelle Searl

High School in 1995 and from physical therapist assistant at Amarillo College in 2000. He is currently employed as a Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Shelton-Baize

Traci Lanæ Shelton and Todd Garland Baize plan to wed Oct. 5, 2002, in Central Baptist Church in Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Lonnie and Marilyn Shelton, is the granddaughter of Gene and Ernestine Cade and Joy and Junior Shelton, and is the great-granddaughter of Ollie Knotts, all of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2000 and is currently a junior interior design student.



Todd Garland Baize and Traci Lanæ Shelton

Gutierrez-Silva

Nadia Gutierrez and Jonas Silva, both of Pampa, plan to wed Aug. 31, 2002, in Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Joe and Ramona Gutierrez of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School and is currently employed at Farmers Insurance where she has worked the past three years.

The prospective groom is the son of Mirella and Jose Angel Silva of Pampa. He also attended Pampa High School and is currently employed at Advanced Auto Parts.



Jonas Silva and Nadia Gutierrez

Tucker-Bixby

Tracy Michelle Tucker of Lefors and Brian Norval Bixby of Panhandle plan to wed July 20, 2002, at First Christian Church in Panhandle.

The bride-elect is the daughter of O.L. and Shirley Tucker of Lefors. She graduated from Lefors High School in 1998 and is currently pursuing a degree in agribusiness at West Texas A&M University with plans to graduate in May 2003. She is currently employed at FirstBank Southwest in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is the son of the late Norval and Eliane Bixby of Panhandle. He graduated from Panhandle High School in 1997, from Frank Phillips College in Borger in 1999, receiving a degree in farm and ranch management, and from Amarillo College in Amarillo in 2001, receiving a degree in diesel mechanic. He is currently employed at West Texas A&M University in Amarillo.



Brian Norval Bixby and Tracy Michelle Tucker

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MENUS

WEEK OF JULY 15-19

Lamar Cafeteria	Senior Citizens	Meals On Wheels
MONDAY Breakfast: French toast sticks. Lunch: Steak fingers, pizza, sliced potatoes, peaches, rolls.	MONDAY Chicken fried steak or chicken/broccoli/noodle, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, beans, German chocolate cake or blueberry cream pie, pineapple cake or cherry cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.	MONDAY Oven-fried chicken, black-eyed peas, zucchini/tomatoes, pears.
TUESDAY Breakfast: Scrambled eggs. Lunch: Burrito, pizza, corn, applesauce.	TUESDAY Meatloaf or chicken salad, onion potatoes, cabbage, fried squash, beans, lemon cake or chocolate icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.	TUESDAY Steak fingers, gravy, broccoli/rice casserole, carrots, pineapple.
WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Pancakes. Lunch: Oven-fried chicken, pizza, whipped potatoes, carrots, pineapple, rolls.	WEDNESDAY Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, carrots, English peas, butter beans, pineapple upsidown cake or blackberry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls.	WEDNESDAY Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, banana.
THURSDAY Breakfast: Apricot Fruit-A-Roo. Lunch: Cheese nachos, pizza, pinto beans, salad, apricots.	THURSDAY Swiss steak, potato casserole, peas/carrots, jello.	THURSDAY Swiss steak, potato casserole, peas/carrots, jello.
FRIDAY Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage. Lunch: Hamburgers, pizza, French fries, lettuce/tomato, pickles.	FRIDAY Chili-bake, pinto beans, cornbread, graham crackers.	FRIDAY Chili-bake, pinto beans, cornbread, graham crackers.

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- Amanda Hall ~ Ben Padgett
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- Ashlee David ~ Steve Beckham
- Tracy Bruton ~ Ryan Bruce
- Heather Garner ~ Kyle Pierce
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ENGAGEMENTS

Sumpter-Denslow

Ladonna Jean Sumpter and David Alan Denslow, both of Dallas, plan to wed Sept. 28, 2002, in Myriad Botanical Gardens at Oklahoma City, Okla.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Darell and Donna Sumpter of Pampa. She graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington and is currently employed at American Airlines.

The prospective groom is the son of David and Lynn Denslow of Tecumseh, Okla. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma and is currently employed at Southwest Airlines.



David Alan Denslow and Ladonna Jean Sumpter

Dunigan-Wilson

Kathleen Michele Dunigan and Michael Lang Wilson, both of Houston, plan to wed Oct. 19, 2002, in Houston.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Dunigan of Pampa.

The prospective groom is the son of Ms. Linda Wilson of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wilson of Dallas.



Michael Lang Wilson and Kathleen Michele Dunigan

The goodness of grain ...

All of us need to eat six to 11 servings of grain each day. This may sound like an excessive amount of food to eat from this food group, but in reality it isn't. The grain group consists of foods such as rice, pasta, breads, and cereals. This group is at the base of the Food Guide Pyramid, meaning that we need more daily servings from this food than any other group.

So you may ask, what is a serving? A serving is one slice of bread, one ounce of dry breakfast cereal, 1/2 cup of cooked rice, pasta or cooked cereal or 1/2 of a hamburger bun, bagel, or English muffin. The average American eats only four servings a day. About 25 percent of our diet is made up of grains. People in Asian countries consume a diet made up of 65 to 80 percent of grains!

A popular myth is that grains are high in fat. This is not true! For years, many people felt they needed to limit the amount of pasta and bread they ate. However, most grain products are not high in calories or fat. The average one-ounce slice of bread contains only 70 calories and about one gram of fat. Foods, such as bread, become high-fat when fat is added to them, such as adding several teaspoons of margarine to toast.

When two teaspoons of margarine are added to a slice of toast, the calories are bumped from 70 to 160. (A teaspoon of margarine contains about 45 calories.) Some grains include a lot of added fat, such as a donut. It takes almost three slices of bread to equal the calories in one donut.

Both the bread and the donut contain about 175 calories, but the donut contains almost three times the amount of fat (11 grams versus four grams.) The bread is nutrient-rich while the donut is calorie rich.



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MELISSA ROBERSON
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Grains are loaded with goodness. They are a good source of complex carbohydrates and a good source of energy. Grains also are a good source of B vitamins. The B vitamins help our bodies to release energy from food, and the B vitamin, folic acid, helps the prevent birth defects.

Whole grains are a good source of fiber. They help keep our bodies regular and help us control our blood cholesterol levels. Iron is a mineral found in whole grains, and women and children often do not eat enough foods high in iron.

Wheat bread doesn't necessarily mean whole wheat. Most of the bread we eat is made from wheat. This could mean white bread with caramel color added to give the bread the appearance of being made with whole wheat flour.

You can check the ingredients in two ways: 1) Check the ingredients label. If the bread is whole grain, the first ingredient should be whole

wheat flour. 2) Check the nutritional label. Whole wheat bread should contain more fiber. For bread to be labeled "whole wheat," it needs to contain 100 percent whole wheat flour. Breads labeled "wheat," "cracked wheat," or "sprouted wheat" usually contain white flour.

Although products made from white flour are nutritious, whole grains offer added health benefits. They are competitively priced, but not everyone is comfortable with the taste of whole grains. Both refined grains and whole grains are a good choice. The final decision depends on individual taste, lifestyle, and price.

Remember, it's recommended that you eat 6-11 servings from the grain group daily. Although this sounds like a huge amount of food, it's actually easier than you think to get this amount of servings. This group of foods forms the base of the Food Guide Pyramid and is loaded with many healthy benefits for you!

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Andrus anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Andrus of Pampa will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m., Saturday, July 20, 2002, in Highland Baptist Church. Children of the couple will host the reception.

Larry Andrus and Shirley Kidwell were married July 23, 1962, at Pampa and have been Pampa residents since that time. They are members of Highland Baptist Church where Mr. Andrus is a deacon and Mrs. Andrus is active in WMU.

Mr. Andrus is employed for Gray County Courthouse in maintenance.

Mrs. Andrus is a homemaker. Children of the couple are Toby Andrus of New Jersey and Melody Dennis of Dallas. They have three grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Larry Andrus

Fernuik anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Fernuik will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary July 15, 2002.

Ron and Taci Fernuik were married July 15, 1977, in the Salt Lake LDS temple.

Mr. Fernuik is a pilot for Leonard Hudson Drilling Co., Inc.

Mrs. Fernuik is a homemaker.

Children of the couple are Heather, Andy, Aaron, Nicole, Michael, and Robin.



Mr. and Mrs. Ron Fernuik

LIFESTYLES POLICY

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.
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.
3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.
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HPV is also known to be a precursor to cervical cancer, another reason to have this disease treated promptly. While the birth control pill is effective for preventing unwanted pregnancy, it offers no protection against STDs. If you are relying solely on The Pill, talk to your gynecologist about reducing your risk for diseases, too. To schedule your next appointment, phone my office at (806) 273-7771. We are located at 106 S. Bryan. Borger. New patients are welcome.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Qualls-Gamblin

Michelle Qualls and David Gamblin, both of Amarillo, were wed June 22, 2002, at Country Home Bed and Breakfast in Canyon with the Rev. Barry Loving, of First Christian Church of Pampa, officiating.

The maid of honor was Britteny Street of Lubbock. The bridesmaid was Amber Qualls of Lewisville, Texas. The flower girl was Kylie Alexander of Amarillo.

The best man was Kyle Gamblin of Amarillo. The groomsmen were Chris Allen of Amarillo. The ring bearer was Jackson Sparkman of Quannah.

Registering the guests was Brooke Pope of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service at the bed and breakfast.

The bride is the daughter of Mark Qualls of Pampa and Nesha Qualls of Lewisville. She graduated from Pampa High School and currently attends Amarillo College. She is presently employed as pool manager at La Paloma Golf Club.

The groom is the son of Kris and Terry



Michelle Qualls

Gamblin. He graduated from Pampa High School and from Western Texas College. He is currently employed at La Paloma Golf Club.

The couple intend to make their home in Amarillo.

Oliver-Davis

Lenzie Oliver of Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas, and Cory Davis of College Station, Texas, were wed March 23, 2002, in the Church of Christ at Boerne, Texas, with Minister Paul Wilson officiating.

The matron of honor was Jamie Booth, sister of the bride of New York City, N.Y. The bridal attendants were Lisa Dechert and Melissa Rogers, both of Dallas, Kate Holman and Carla Swindle, both of Houston, Jennifer McGill of Daingerfield, Kelly Davis of Pampa, and Suzannah Sitterle of San Antonio. The flower girl was Cora Allen of Trenton, N.C.

The best man was Aaron Davis, brother of the groom of Pampa. The groomsmen were Dan Cremer of College Station, Owen Hurt of Katy, Devin King and Michael Dennis, both of Pampa, and Matt Pfeffer of Oklahoma City, Okla. The ring bearer was Peter Sitterle of San Antonio.

The ushers were Ryan Beesley of College Station, Paul Booth of New York City, Jon Oliver of Austin, and David Walker of Dallas. The candlelighters were Jon Oliver and Kelly Davis.

Registering the guests was Suzannah Sitterle.

Music was provided by keyboardist Lewis Hooker and vocalist Kate Holman.

A reception was held following the service at Canyon Springs Country Club.

The bride is the daughter of Roy and Suzanne Oliver of Fair Oaks Ranch. She graduated from Texas A&M University in August



Cory Davis and Lenzie Oliver

2001 with a degree in industrial distribution and belongs to Pi Beta Phi. She is currently employed as a sales engineer at Rockwell Automation in Louisville, Ky.

The groom is the son of Gordon and Cathy Davis of Pampa. He graduated from Texas A&M University in December 1999 with a degree in chemical engineering. While attending A&M, he was a member of the Corps of Cadets, C2 Company. He is currently employed at RBC Technology.

The couple planned a honeymoon Caribbean cruise and trip to the Florida Keys. They intend to make their home in Louisville.

CLUB NEWS

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

Altrusa
Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa met July 9 at Pampa Country Club with President Anne Stobbe presiding. Pam Ashford and Sarah Gordzeliik attended as guests. Mayda King and Dorla McAndrew

served as greeters.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Stobbe read a poem as a memorial tribute to Charlene Morris who was deceased last month. Charlene was an active Altrusa for 13 years serving as president in 1994-95 and as editor of the Altrusa Views newsletter for several years.

—The club accepted with regret the resignation of Donna Crow.

—An exhibit of Altrusa activities will be on display at Bank of America during July and August in celebration of Gray County Centennial.

—Jeanne Mitchell reported that a new crib has been purchased for the Shining Star Day Care Center.

—Birthday greetings went to Gaye Honderich and Lori Groenvold who celebrate birthdays this month.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m., July 23, at Pampa Country Club.

PPOG
Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild met June 27 with President Susie Edwards presiding. Guests from Perryton, Fritch, Borger, Amarillo, and White Deer were among those present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—The guild's "Wind on the Plains" quilt was displayed. The hand-crafted quilt will be contributed to the Gray County Centennial celebration. Centennial officials will hold a drawing for the donation. Tickets are \$1 each or 10 for \$5.

—Members took part in a "sewing room" garage sale.

—The new year began with the June meeting. Yearly dues are \$15.

The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m., July 25 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. Kathy White will give the program "What to do when your blocks don't fit." Visitors are welcome.

Robbins-Nohr

Cheryl Diana Robbins of Pampa and John E. Nohr of Cornell, Wis., were wed June 15, 2002, in Trinity Fellowship Church of Pampa with Pastor Lonny Robbins, brother of the bride of the church, officiating.

The matron of honor was Monica Galloway of Pampa. The bridesmaids were Gloria Robbins, sister-in-law of the bride, and Amy Robbins, niece of the bride, both of Pampa.

The best man was Jim Nohr, brother of the groom of Cornell. The groomsmen were Dan Kaehler of West Bend, Wis., and Robert Nohr of Cornell, both nephews of the groom.

The ushers were Isaac Nohr and Israel Nohr, both sons of the groom of Cornell, and Nicholas Robbins, nephew of the bride of Pampa.

Registering the guests was Cyndi Austin of Nashville, Tenn.

Music was provided by Paxton and Kari Whatley of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service at the church with Alice Wireman of Ohio, Shelly Biehler of Lubbock, Willene Parry of Ontario, Canada, and Pat Farmer, Leigh Chisum, and Carolyn Stroud, all of Pampa, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Deryl and June Robbins of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School and holds a degree from West Texas A&M University. She has been



Cheryl Diana Robbins and John E. Nohr

employed as counselor at Wilson Elementary School in Pampa.

The groom is the son of Arthur and Margaret Nohr of Cornell. He is currently self-employed in Cornell.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Red River and Santa Fe, N.M., and intend to make their home in Cornell.

Youngblood-Hervey

Dottie Youngblood of Abilene and John Ryan Hervey of Pampa were wed June 15, 2002, at Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa with John Turner, of the church, officiating.

The maid of honor was Tracy Booker of Terrell. The bridesmaids were Rachel Behnke of San Antonio, and Amanda Youngblood and Stacie Youngblood, both of Tulsa, Okla. The flower girl was Mackenzie Hervey of Denver, Colo.

The best man was Justin

Hampton of Pampa. The groomsmen were Ken Hervey of Denver, Colo., and Jordan Holmes and Wesley Warren, both of Pampa. The ring bearer was Donald Underwood of Gautier, Miss.

Registering the guests were Ann Underwood of Tulsa and Sara Maclasky of College Station.

A reception was held following the service in fellowship hall of the church with Sally Shelton of Hereford, Cynde Howell of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Lenora Ripple of

Pampa serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Roseann Underwood of Tulsa and the late Skipper Youngblood. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1998 and Abilene Christian University in the spring of 2002. She is currently employed with Garland, Texas, Independent School District.

The groom is the son of John and Karol Hervey of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1999 and attended Abilene Christian University.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to San Antonio and intend to make their home in Garland.

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Scott-Shepherd

Cassi Scott and Jon Shephard, both of Pampa, were wed June 15, 2002, in the backyard of the bride's parent's residence in Pampa with Rick Pearson, of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

The maid of honor was Shalyn Garner of Pampa. The bridesmaids were Marie Scott of Pampa and Tandi Morton of Plainview. The flower girls were Bailie and Emily Scott of Pampa.

The best man was Marcus Shephard of Lefors. The groomsmen were Cody Jones and Dennis Shephard, both of Pampa. The ring bearer was Mark Harris of Pampa.

Registering the guests was Teryn Garner and Kara Shephard, both of Pampa.

A reception was held at the home following the service with Heather Garner of Amarillo and Ashley Helm of Pampa serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Marty and Melinda Scott of Pampa. She is currently employed at Hastings.

The groom is the son of Dennis and Kay Shephard of Pampa. He is currently employed as a pipefitter at Zachry Construction.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas and intend to make their home in Pampa.



Jon Shephard and Cassi Scott

Ereckson-Baggerman

Tiffany Michelle Ereckson and Vernon Paul Baggerman were wed June 15, 2002, at The Surrey House and Gardens of McKinney, Texas, with the Rev. Draper, of First Baptist Church of Wylie, officiating.

The matron of honor was Dr. Pamela E. Fox of Oklahoma City, Okla. The bridesmaids were Brandy Baggerman of Carrollton, Elizabeth Fulton of Rockwall, and Katie Baggerman of Miami. The flower girls were Katie and Taylor Peck of Plano.

The best man was Kurt Baggerman of Pampa. The groomsmen were Justin Taylor of Pampa, Dallas English of Princeton, and Daniel Ellis of Bynum.

The ushers were Shane and Shawn Sorells of Wylie.

The bride is the daughter of John and Glynda Ereckson of Wylie. She graduated from Wylie High School in 1998. She is currently assistant manager of Cavender's in Dallas and owner of TME Maine of Wylie.

The groom is the son of Earnest and Diann



Tiffany Ereckson and Vernon Baggerman

Baggerman of Miami. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1994 and received a bachelor's degree in agricultural education from Texas Tech University in 1999. He is currently the ag teacher for Paris High School in Paris, Texas.

The couple plan to make their home in Paris.

Bailey-Courtney

Charissa Renee Bailey of Sundown and Capt. Fred G. "Trey" Courtney of Camp Pendleton, Calif., were wed June 20, 2002, in a cozy glen overlooking Emerald Bay in South Lake Tahoe, Calif., with the Rev. J.B. McIntyre, minister in South Lake Tahoe, officiating.

The flower girl was Ashlyn Paronto, niece of the groom of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service at the Fresh Ketch Restaurant at the Tahoe Keys Marina in South Lake Tahoe.

The bride is the daughter of Ronnie and Joy Bailey of Sundown. She graduated from Texas Tech University in 1998. She was employed by Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Lubbock.

The groom is the son of Fred and Suzanne Courtney of Pampa. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1997. He is currently a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps and will be stationed in Quantico, Va.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to South Lake Tahoe and intend to make their



Fred Courtney and Charissa Bailey

home in Quantico.

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the 2002 collectible ornament.

"The Event Center was the obvious choice for this year's ornament," Natrelle Long, honorary chair of the Christmas ornament committee and wife of WTAMU President Russell Long, said. "It's a fitting way to commemorate the long-awaited opening of this much-needed facility."

The first new building on the West Texas A&M University campus in more than 30 years, the Event Center opened to a standing-room-only crowd on Jan. 26, 2002, for the Buff and Lady Buff basketball games versus Abilene Christian University. The \$13.15 million, 77,000-square-foot facility seats 4,700 for athletic events and can accommodate an additional 1,400 for concerts, lectures, graduations and other large-venue activities.

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An ornament depicting the Old Main building was issued in 2000, the first of the 11-ornament series, and was followed by the Buffalo ornament a year ago. A new ornament will be introduced every year until 2010, the University's 100-year anniversary.

Beginning July 25, the 2002 Event Center ornament will go on sale for \$12.95. A limited number of 2000 Old Main ornaments and 2001 Buffalo ornaments are available for \$14.95 each. (Handling and shipping is an additional \$3.95 per order and will require two to three weeks for delivery.)

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:
5-Dynamic, 4-Festive,
3-Average, 2-Serious, 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
***** For once, you don't need to worry about taking the first action or making the first move. Your fiery nature emerges with a child or loved one. Allow your creativity to flow with the moment. Laughter erupts when you allow more easiness into the moment. Tonight: Follow another's lead.

TALURUS (April 20-May 20)
***** Use the concern and care you normally do when dealing with a personal matter or something involving your family. Do your best to clear your desk and get past the immediate issue. Reveal more of what you need from others. Tonight: Nurture yourself, as well.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** Take the first step. Make the first move. Be the first to tell it like it is.

Positive results greet the assertive twin, in both business and personal matters. Carefully consider the alternatives that surround an emotional or creative investment or matter. Tonight: Let your imagination lead you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** Be willing to part with some money in order to make your life easier. You might be looking at a home office or perhaps some other very change. Let a loved one know just how much you care. Consider your options carefully. Tonight: Money on home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** Your high energy either gives you tremendous focus or scatters you in many different directions. Understand your limits cautiously. Consider your options carefully. Refuse to give in to circumstances. Tonight: Join some work buddies.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** Understand when to put a halt to spending. You might be quite uncomfortable with another who means a lot to you. Clear the air and discuss your deeper feelings rather than being self-destructive. Know when to say enough is enough. Tonight: Pay bills.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** You're in control, despite a flaring and angry friend or associate. Claim your power, refusing to let another push your buttons. You have that unique style that allows you to say enough, yet not hurt another's feelings. Use your magic. Tonight: What would make you happy?

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** Recognize your limits when dealing with a boss or superior in some form. This person feels free to lose his or her temper, feeling you need to hear what he or she has to say. Don't allow anyone to

see your feelings right now, process them first. Tonight: Vanish Do your thing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** Realize your limits concerning a loved one or a friend. You might use a vibrant approach to convince a friend that you're right. Will he or she listen? Most likely. Schedule an important meeting if need be. Tonight: Follow your friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** Listen to an associate who feels strongly about a situation that might involve money and/or feelings. Take responsibility, not allowing a situation to fall to the wayside. Carefully consider options that surround a personal matter. Tonight: Work as late as need be.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** Your playful nature could irritate a loved one or associate. Detach rather than continuing the monologue or joking. Understand more through observation and increased sensitivity. Seek out someone at a distance and share good news. Tonight: Read between the lines.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***** Deal with finances and work. Perhaps you need to step for overtime or do something a bit differently. You need to take a firm hand when dealing with personal and professional matters. Start a diet or exercise program. Know where your heading. Tonight: Your treat.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coberley-Via

Brandie Ann Coberley and Darin James Via, both of Tulia, were wed June 16, 2002, at First Baptist Church in Tulia with the Rev. Charles Davenport of Tulia officiating.

The matron of honor was Sherie Stewart, sister of the bride of Pampa. The flower girl was Carlen Mild of Amarillo.

The best man was Brent Gravett of Houston. The ring bearer was Jesse Downs of Pampa.

The ushers were Jeremiah Downs of Pampa and Deon Bender of Colorado.

Registering the guests was April Taylor of Pampa.

Music was provided by Patrick Stewart of Pampa.

A reception was held in the Willie Room in Tulia with Vera Coberley of Amarillo, Brie Downs of Fritch, and April Taylor of Pampa serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Debbie Downs of Pampa and Gary and Marcia Coberley of Amarillo and is the granddaughter of Melva and the late Jesse Downs and Doris and the late Lelan Coberley, all of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1993 and from Amarillo College in 2000, receiving a degree for a surgical technician. She is currently a junior at West Texas A&M University, pursuing a degree in nursing.

The groom is the son of Ronnie and Sheila Via of Tulia. He graduated from Tulia High School in 1992 and from Texas Tech



Darin and Brandie Coberley

University in 1996, receiving a degree in agricultural economics. He is currently the president of Bars Cattle Company.

The couple plan to make their home in Tulia.

David-Beckham

Ashlee Denise David and Steven Blain Beckham, both of Pampa, were wed July 6, 2002, at St. Matthews Episcopal Church in Pampa with the Rev. Jacob Clemmens, of the church, officiating.

The maid of honor was Jessica Goolsby of Aledo, Texas. The bridesmaids were Megan David, Kate Devoll, and Becca Ferguson, all of Pampa, and Sarah Bauman of Keller. The flower girl was Delaney Riggs of Pampa.

The best man was Burton Jones of Pampa. The groomsmen were Clay David, Ronnie Riggs, James Ray Devoll, and Ross Allen, all of Pampa. The ring bearer was Cade Ferguson of Pampa.

The ushers were Matt Elliff of Amarillo and Joey Mendoza of Elk City, Okla.

Registering the guests was Jaimie Reed of Mutual, Okla.

Music was provided by organist Jerry Whitten of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service at Pampa Country Club with Lynne Synatschk and Kelsey Synatschk, both of Rockwall, Texas, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Peggy David of Pampa and Roger David of Sarasota, Fla. She attended McMurry University and is currently employed at Pampa Country Club.

The groom is the son of Phyllis and Justin Beckham of Pampa. He is a graduate of



Ashlee Denise David

Universal Technical Institute of Houston and is currently employed at Thomas Automotive.

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

Jones-Holladay

Lisa Marie Jones and Nick Holladay, both of Oklahoma City, Okla., were wed July 4, 2002, on Inlet Beach at Panama City, Fla.

The bride is the daughter of Brian and Linda Duncan of Pampa and Larry and Debbie Jones of Durango, Colo. She is currently employed as a legal secretary at McAfee Taft Law Firm in Oklahoma City.

The groom is the son of Ray and Mary Holladay of Oklahoma City. He is currently employed as a firefighter with the Oklahoma City Fire Department.

The couple intend to make their home in Oklahoma City.



Lisa Marie Jones

Hall-Padgett

Amanda Hall and Ben Padgett, both of Amarillo, were wed June 22, 2002, in First Christian Church of Pampa with Barry Loving, of the church, officiating.

The matron of honor was Christina McSperritt of Weatherford, Okla. The bridesmaids were Keely Topper, Erin Hall, and Jacy Padgett, all of Pampa, and Heather Garner of Amarillo. The flower girl was Caitlin McPherson of Kingwood.

The best man was Jason Bowles of Amarillo. The groomsmen were Aaron Wiseman of Amarillo, Chris Parrish of Dallas, Jason Hall of Pampa, and Josh Starnes of Houston. The ring bearer was Dayton Savage of Perryton.

The ushers were Dustin Hall of San Marcos and Jimmy Splawn of Amarillo. The candlelighters were Casey McPherson of Kingwood and Katie Padgett of Amarillo.

Registering the guests was Jami Baker of Pampa.

Music was provided by vocalist Traci Shelton of Amarillo, organist Loralee Cooley of Pampa, and trumpeter Dave Ritter of Canyon.

A reception was held following the service in Pamel Hall with Allison Manuel, Kristi Jaramillo, and Jennifer Splawn, all of Amarillo, and Cel Henley and Katie Cloud, both of Pampa, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Randy and Susie Hall of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1997 and holds a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from West Texas A&M University (December 2001).

The groom is the son of Vickie and Mark Ebenkamp of Pampa and Marc and Jackie



Amanda Hall

Padgett of Perryton. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1996 and attended West Texas A&M University and Amarillo College. He is currently employed at Arnet.

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

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NEWSMAKERS

ABILENE — McMurry University recently announced its Dean's List for the 2002 spring semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 or higher grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours at the university. Students named to the list include: **Lance Burton, Kira Chumbley, and Timothy Williams**, all of Pampa; and **Cheyenne Oldham** of Shamrock.

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — **Valerie Kay Lee**, daughter of Dr. Nam Lee and Kay Lee of Pampa, was recently named to the Dean's List at the University of Notre Dame for the 2002 spring semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.4 or higher grade point average. Lee is a 1999 graduate of Pampa High School.

Staff Sergeant **Patrick T. Daniels**, U.S. Army, recently distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious service as Inspection/Escort Team member and linguist, European Operations Division, On-Site Inspection Directorate, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Rhein-Main Air Base, Germany, earning for himself the Defense Meritorious Service Medal.

From April 1999 to May 2002, Daniels' leadership, organizational, and linguistic skills were instrumental in the successful preparation and execution of 47 inspections, escorts, and evaluations in support of the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe, Vienna Document

1999, and the Dayton Peace Accords.

His dedication and drive for excellence ensured each mission was conducted within United States policies and provided the United States government an accurate picture of treaty implementation and adherence.

Daniels traveled extensively throughout the former Soviet Union, Ukraine, Russia, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Republic of Georgia, Kazakhstan, Bulgaria, and Hungary during his European tour of duty.

Daniels' next assignment will be as the Operations Non-

Commissioned Officer, U.S. Defense Attache Office, Almaty, Kazakhstan, located in the American Embassy at Almaty. The Defense Attache Office provides advice and counseling to the ambassador for all defense related issues. The Attache is the defense liaison for the Joint Chief of Staff, theater and regional commanders.

Daniels graduated from Pampa High School in 1986 and attended West Texas State University. He entered the United States Army in 1991, and graduated from the Defense Language Institute Presidio, Monterey, Calif.

He is the son of Ann Hamilton.

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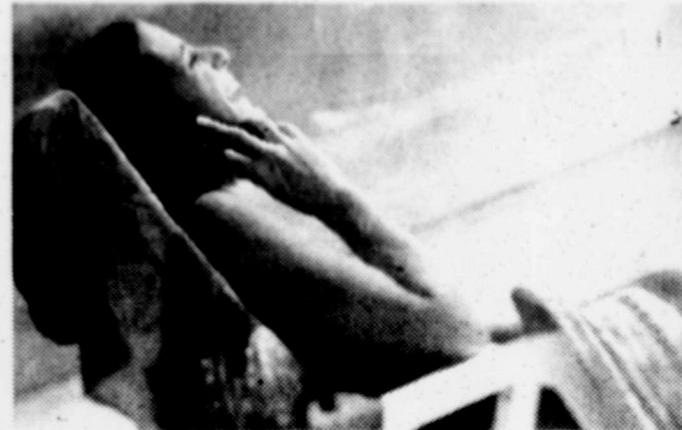
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