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**GCARC trail ride set**  
The annual trail ride to benefit Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens is set for Saturday, Sept. 7, at the Reynold's Ranch, 17 miles north of Pampa, off Texas Highway 70. Current Coggins Test is required. Sign-up begins at 8 a.m.

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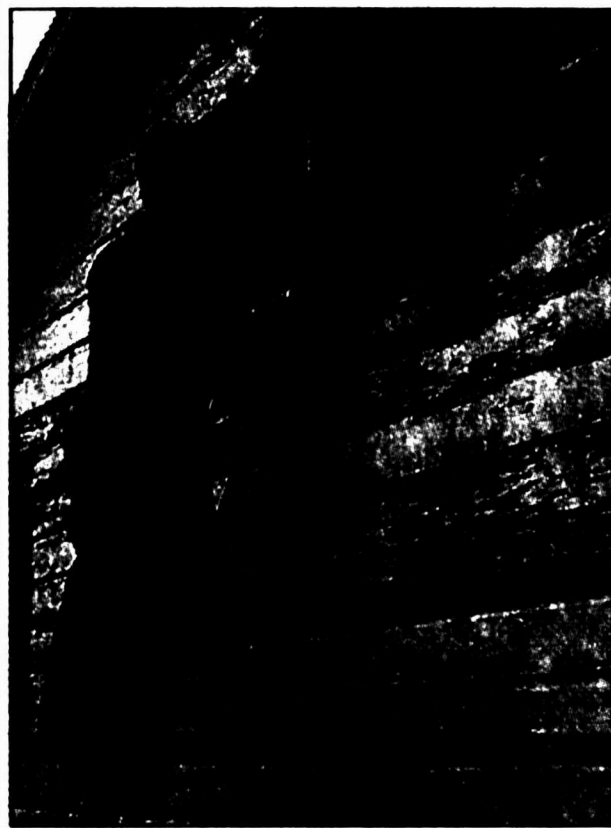
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## Fire investigation



(Photos by Dee Dee Laramore)



Fire Marshal Gary Stevens, above, and Firefighter Jerry Tomascek, left, look into the attic of a home at 712 Bradley Dr. that burned early Saturday. At press time Saturday, Stevens said he had not been able to determine what caused the fire that started shortly before 3:30 a.m. Owner of the home, Sandra Whitmarsh, 59, was treated for smoke inhalation and released from the Pampa hospital emergency room. Her grandson who was visiting at the time, Gabriel Mora, 21, was not injured, according to fire officials. Stevens said the fire appears to have been confined to the attic. He estimated damage to the residence at approximately \$10,000. The fire investigation is continuing.

## Bomb-maker pleads guilty

Sentence is seven years probation, fine, community service, treatment

By NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR

Less than a month after two young Pampa boys found a homemade bomb in an alley while searching for lizards, Jeremy Len Evans, 29, received seven years deferred adjudication in connection with the incident.

Evans waived his right to be prosecuted by a grand jury indictment during the proceedings Thursday in 223rd District Court. He was represented by his court-appointed attorney Mark Buzzard, 31st Assistant District Attorney David Holmes prosecuted the case.

The 29-year-old homeless man was arrested Aug. 2 at a trailer home south of the city on a probation violation charge by Gray County deputies. Arriving at the trailer on Gray 9 and Highway J to serve the warrant, deputies discovered a methamphetamine lab.

Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing said at the time of the arrest the lab contained hazardous chemicals.

Evans was prosecuted

Thursday for possession of a prohibited weapon in connection with the July 30 bomb-making incident.

Originally, the charge was manufacture of an explosive weapon.

In addition to the seven years deferred adjudication, Evans was assessed a \$2,500 fine, and ordered to complete 160 hours community service, and undergo treatment in a substance abuse felony punishment facility. He also will be required to testify in any proceedings in reference to the case against two other defendants.

Evans will be required to pay assessed attorney fees to his court-appointed attorney in the amount of \$500 and court costs in the case in the amount of \$248.

Two young boys found the bomb at the western edge of town off 23rd Street on July 30. The young boys found it around 5 p.m. and took it to one of their homes, notifying the parents.

Rushing said at the time that the can was close enough to the road that it could have

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## Chautauqua time!

Thousands of Pampa and area residents will gather to celebrate Labor Day Monday, Sept. 2, at Pampa's 20th annual Chautauqua in Central Park here.

At 8 a.m., Monday, more than 40 booths featuring crafts, food, and fun for all ages are scheduled to open throughout the downtown park.

Also at 8 a.m., Pampa Regional Medical Center's annual Chautauqua 2002 Fun Run/Walk and 5K Run draws athletes and enthusiasts from throughout the area. Entry fees are \$5 for the Fun Run/Walk and \$10 for the 5K. All entry fees are donated to the United Way. Participants receive a colorful t-shirt, as well.

A full day of quality entertainment will take place at the park stage, said Judy Scott, Chautauqua chair, including local and area musicians, many performing at Chautauqua for the first time.

Also for the first time this year, a street dance featuring local band "NightWinder" was scheduled to begin at 6 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 31, at the corner of Cuyler and Mary Ellen streets.

Popular Amarillo radio personality "Shotgun in the Morning" was to have kicked off the dance as disc jockey, followed by NightWinder's live performance at 7 p.m.

### Chautauqua Entertainment schedule

Master of Ceremony: Wanetta Hill

9:00 - 9:15 Opening Ceremony  
Welcome by Judy Scott  
PHS Band Brass Ensemble plays National Anthem  
Colors Presented by Native Americans  
God Bless America sang by Cherylann Moore  
Wanetta Hill leads crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance

9:15 - 9:25 PHS Cheerleaders  
9:25 - 9:35 AWARDS for Chautauqua Run  
9:35 - 9:40 Welcome - Announcements - Raffle  
9:40 - 10:00 Smokey Binion (ELVIS)  
10:00 - 10:30 Celtic Musicians  
10:30 - 11:00 Rick Scott, Harmonica-Guitar-Singer  
11:00 - 12:00 Stew Moss, Singer  
12:00 - 12:10 Introduce Exchange Students - Raffle  
12:10 - 12:30 PHS Choir  
12:30 - 1:30 Mike Fuller, Singer  
1:30 - 1:40 Announcements - Raffle  
1:40 - 2:40 Steve Fox, Singer  
2:40 - 3:00 Eula Perry & Group  
3:00 - 4:00 John Whittingham, Guitar & Harmonica  
4:00 - Close Final Raffle - Announcements  
Closing Ceremony  
Colors Retired by Frontier Regiment  
Thank you by Judy Scott



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Gray County Juvenile Probation Officer Shawna Danford was recently honored with a plaque from Jim Ingham, Catholic Family Service volunteer coordinator, in recognition of her contribution to the Children and Adolescents Reach Excellence (CARE) program.

## JPO receives volunteer award

By NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR

Shawna Danford, local juvenile probation officer, was recently named Volunteer of the Quarter by Catholic Family Services.

Volunteer Coordinator Jim Ingham of the Amarillo office called Danford an "exceptional volunteer" and "extremely deserving" of the honor.

Danford is a volunteer in the Children and Adolescents Reaching Excellence (CARE) program.

"Kids need opportunities for making significant contributions," said Danford. "The CARE program encour-

ages kids to explore their personal identities and believe in themselves."

CARE targets children who may be at risk for alcohol and drug abuse, low self-worth, lacking positive communication skills and low academic achievement.

Danford said this semester's group will have ages 14-17, and will focus on teaching life skills such as competence and achievement. Adolescents will learn the skills necessary to maintain employment, have constructive social interaction and how to budget finances.

The objective of CARE is to pro-

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# U.S. detects large Iraqi military buildup near Baghdad

By JOHN J. LUMPKIN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Iraqi military is digging in to protect Baghdad in what U.S. officials describe as the biggest buildup of defenses around the city since the Gulf War.

Spurred to action by American threats of attack, Iraqi earthmovers are digging defensive positions for tanks, artillery and troops, defense and other officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Some military units are spreading out their heavy equipment to make it more difficult to target, and anti-aircraft defenses are being moved to improve the protection of the Iraqi capital from U.S. airstrikes, officials said.

"It's the largest defensive preparation since Desert Storm," said a Bush administration official. "The rhetoric they are hearing coming from the United States — they're taking it very, very seriously."

Saddam recently said he will take any fight with U.S. forces to the streets of Baghdad and other Iraqi cities, and U.S. officials acknowledge this is probably Saddam's best strategy in a new war. Some of the U.S. military's vast advantage in technology and training are mitigated when fighting in a city, rather than in the open.

Defending Baghdad proper is half of the Iraqi Republican Guard — three armored divisions that ring the city's outer reaches, officials said. The Republican Guard is considered the army unit most loyal to Saddam.

Its soldiers receive better

equipment than the regular Iraqi army, although all of Saddam's military is suffering from a shortage of spare parts due to the partially successful U.N. embargo on weapons imports. All of its equipment is more than a decade old.

Republican Guard divisions are also better trained and led and are expected to hold out under fire longer than other Iraqi military units, who U.S. officials consider to be liable to flee or surrender. The divisions have 10,000 to 15,000 troops each.

Inside Baghdad itself are several paramilitary forces, the strongest of which is the Special Republican Guard. While these troops, numbering about 15,000 fighters, don't have many tanks or other heavy equipment, they are well-trained and extremely loyal to Saddam.

Many of the troops, and especially the officers, come from Tikrit and other towns from the confederation of tribes that backed Saddam's rise to power, U.S. officials said.

Another force in town are troops from the Directorate of General Security, something like a hybrid between the FBI and military police.

Saddam also boasts a number of militias in Baghdad, such as his son's vaunted fedayeen, that are considered loyal but not particularly good at fighting, officials said. Regular army units are kept farther from the capital, to prevent them from taking part in a revolt against Saddam, U.S. officials said.

During the 1991 Gulf War, Saddam moved many of his units to the open desert to fight the U.S.-led coalition, and he lost badly. If his troops

stay in the cities, U.S. forces will face having to go neighborhood-to-neighborhood, street-to-street to oust Saddam from power.

In addition, U.S. intelligence believes Saddam keeps some of his weapons research labs in cities.

Biological weapons labs are believed to be under hospitals, and chemical labs may be in pharmaceutical factories, U.S. officials have said.

But the idea of a war built around urban combat in Baghdad, Basra and else-

where, gives some U.S. military planners pause.

While Pentagon officials are confident they can defeat Saddam's weakened military and conquer Baghdad, some worry that U.S. and civilian casualties will be higher than the U.S. public is willing to accept.

Urban warfare is particularly dangerous because it is in close quarters and buildings block most long-range reconnaissance and fire, experts say. Infantry and tanks must move block-to-block, facing sniper fire, booby traps and

attacks from concealed forces at their sides or rear.

In addition, the precision bombing strikes that have served the U.S. military so well in open fights may be limited in a battle for Baghdad, as American planners try to limit civilian casualties in a war that will likely be billed as the liberation of the Iraqi people from Saddam's government.

However, the U.S. military, particularly the Marines, are developing some urban combat techniques designed to reduce friendly casualties.

The U.S. threats of war toward Iraq have grown louder in the last month, with Vice President Dick Cheney and other officials laying out the Bush administration's case in recent speeches.

On Friday, a spokesman for President Bush said Saddam's got to go.

"The president hasn't made a decision about any particular course of action," said Scott McClellan. "Our policy is one of regime change, and when it comes to that, the president is keeping his options open."

## Phillips, Conoco merger unlikely to affect gas prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers are unlikely to see changes in gas prices or brand names resulting from the \$15.1 billion merger of Phillips Petroleum Co. and Conoco Inc., regulators and company officials say.

The companies completed the deal creating the third-largest U.S. oil and gas company on Friday only hours after receiving approval from the Federal Trade Commission. Antitrust regulators cleared the merger with conditions intended to maintain competition in the energy market and keep prices from rising.

Fadel Gheit, an energy analyst with Farnestock & Co., said the deal shouldn't affect consumers or prices at the pump.

"It was a step that was necessary for both companies. They could not have survived single," he said. "Bigger is better in the business where you don't know where oil prices are going to be a year from now."

The FTC voted 5-0 for the deal, but

required the companies to sell refineries and gasoline stations in Utah and Colorado and certain operations in Missouri, Illinois, New Mexico, Texas and Washington state.

The agency said it did not require sales in other regions because the deal was unlikely to raise gasoline prices in the rest of the country.

The companies announced in November their intention to merge and to base the new company, ConocoPhillips, in Houston.

The company is now the world's sixth-largest oil and gas concern. In the United States, it is No. 3 behind Exxon Mobil Corp. and ChevronTexaco Corp.

ConocoPhillips also is the country's top refiner and a gasoline retailing giant, with about 17,000 filling stations nationwide.

Archie Dunham, chairman of the board of ConocoPhillips, told reporters that consumers would not see changes in the familiar brand names.

"We'll take advantage of the Conoco brand where it's the strongest brand. We'll use the Phillips brand where it's the strongest," he said.

Anticipating the FTC conditions, the companies already had begun selling some facilities.

Phillips, based in Bartlesville, Okla., is selling its Woods Cross refinery near Salt Lake City and 25 filling stations in Utah and southern Wyoming. Houston-based Conoco is unloading its 60,000-barrel-a-day refinery in Commerce City, Colo.

The FTC also is requiring Phillips to sell gas stations in eastern Colorado; a propane and butane storage plant in Spokane, Wash.; and propane facilities in Jefferson City, Mo., and East St. Louis, Ill. Conoco must sell certain natural gas wells in New Mexico and Texas, the FTC said.

The FTC had said the original merger proposal would have reduced competition, allowing ConocoPhillips to raise prices.

## OBITUARIES

DARRYL DEAN DOYLE  
1960-2002

Darryl Dean Doyle, 41, of Pampa, died Thursday, Aug. 29, 2002, at Amarillo. Graveside services were Saturday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor of Briarwood Full Gospel Church, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Doyle was born Oct. 5, 1960, at Borger. A lifelong Pampa resident, he graduated from Pampa High School in 1978 and worked as a

roughneck in the oilfield for several years.

Survivors include his mother, Betty Kitchens of Pampa; three brothers, Sammy Doyle, Mark Doyle, and Tony Doyle, all of Pampa; and three sisters, Emily Doyle of Fritch, and Shauna Epperson and Veronica Kitchens, both of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to Briarwood Full Gospel Church, 1800 W. Harvester, Pampa, TX 79065.

www.carmichael-whately.com

## Whooping cough cases threatening to set state record

HOUSTON (AP) — A statewide surge in whooping cough cases threatens to surpass the worst year on record for the infectious disease.

The disease, potentially fatal to babies, has concerned state health officials enough to issue an alert this week to parents and doctors to be on watch for the telltale sign of the disease — a rapid series of coughs followed by a "whoop" as a person gasps for air.

In six weeks the number of cases in Texas has nearly doubled to 725, including four infant deaths, according to the state health department. The total is coming close to the record set in 1968, when officials recorded 802 cases.

Health officials are urging parents to keep adults and adolescents with symptoms away from babies.

"Older folks can clear it, but they transmit it to unprotected infants, and their lungs can't expel the mucus," Kathy Barton, spokeswoman for Houston Department of Health and Human Services, told the Houston Chronicle for a copyright story in Saturday's editions.

Whooping cough, also called pertussis, is a highly contagious bacterial respiratory illness spread through coughing and sneezing. The illness, which can be successfully treated with antibiotics, is most likely to spread in household situations and classrooms.

Whooping cough can cause pneumonia, seizures, brain damage and death in infants. It is a vaccine-preventable disease, but the vaccine's effectiveness diminishes 10 years after the last dose. That leaves older children, teenagers and adults exposed. Those groups usually have milder cases of whooping cough, but can transmit the illness to babies who aren't yet protected by the vaccine.

Complete vaccination against pertussis includes four shots, plus a booster, using DTaP, a combination vaccine that also protects against diphtheria and tetanus. The first dose is given at 6 weeks to 2 months, followed by doses at 4 months, 6 months, 15 to 18 months, and a booster at age 4.

Experts say the current vaccine is not authorized for people 7 and older because the risk of adverse reactions to the shot increases with age.

## ON RECORD

### SHERIFF

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

#### Friday, Aug. 30

Dee Anna Music, 30, 500 N. Perry, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and municipal warrants for failure to maintain responsibility and failure to appear.

Jerry Lee Music, 34, 500 N. Perry, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

Michael Gerik, 43, 519 Frost, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

### FIRE

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

#### Saturday, Aug. 31

3:27 a.m. — Five units and 11 firefighters responded to a structure fire in the 700 block of Bradley Drive. (See photos, Page 1)

### WEATHER

PAMPA — Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the middle 60s. South winds 15 to 20 mph. Labor day, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. South winds 15 to 20 mph. Decreasing to 5 to 10 mph. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the middle 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs around 90. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the middle 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs around 90. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the middle 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the middle 60s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.

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# Investors now hit with higher fees

NEW YORK (AP) — As if you haven't been battered enough in the stock market's collapse, now your online broker is raising fees on your account.

It could feel like a case of getting kicked when you're down.

While Wall Street has taken a nosedive in recent months, online trading firms have begun tacking on additional costs to process orders and handle accounts with small balances or little trading activity.

So investors, who are already reluctant to open their account statements for fear of the steep losses they'll see, may very well find another unpleasant surprise lurking inside.

"It's times like these that investors put their head in the sand, and they don't want to even know what is going on with their stocks," said Jaime Punishill, a senior analyst at Forrester Research in Cambridge, Mass. "At the same time, the brokerages have to run businesses and need to find ways to make money."

E-brokers were built during the dot-com boom of the late 1990s, tapping into the public's attraction to the Web. If Americans eagerly shopped and planned vacations online, why not buy and sell stocks, too?

Newcomers like E-Trade and Ameritrade joined the fray along with traditional firms, including Charles Schwab

and TD Waterhouse.

Their businesses quickly thrived, helped by the record-setting push into the stock market. Investors liked that trading online cost less — a fraction of the price of using a traditional broker — and allowed them to trade wherever and whenever they wanted.

But the good times have come to a grinding halt.

The two-year stock-market selloff has sidelined many investors, who have watched their portfolios plunge in value and have refrained from making any moves until they see where Wall Street is headed.

That has crippled online brokers, which make much of their money from commissions they charge investors for buying and selling stocks.

At E-Trade, commission revenues plunged 29 percent in the first half of the year, compared with the same period in 2001. Ameritrade said its clients averaged only eight trades in the first nine months of its fiscal year, compared with 15 trades a year ago.

To offset that reduced volume, online trading firms are looking to raise revenues any way they can.

Their target: clients with smaller account balances with little or no trading activity.

They claim these idle accounts still cost money to operate. Among the expenses are the printing and mailing of account statements, salaries of customer service representatives and headquarters staff and, in some cases, maintenance of branch offices.

"We have to be able to provide on a regular basis services that investors want, regardless of what the market is doing," said Melissa Gitter, spokeswoman for TD Waterhouse.

At TD Waterhouse, per-trade commissions jumped this month by \$3 to \$17.95 for anyone who makes less than 18 trades a year or has less than \$250,000 in holdings, down from \$500,000.

In June, E-Trade began charging an order-handling fee of \$3 on every trade except for customers who make more than 75 trades a quarter or have minimum account balances of \$100,000. That fee followed the March increase in the "inactivity" fee from \$15 to \$25 a quarter for any account with a balance under \$5,000 or one that hasn't traded twice in the last six months.

Schwab, which also initiated a \$3 order handling fee last spring, will begin in October charging \$45 a quarter for customers with balances below \$10,000. The only way to avoid it is to trade more than eight times a year.

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## PLEA

been thrown out of a car.

"They thought it was a giant firecracker," he said.

"They thought it was really neat. We are just so thankful they didn't shake it or drop it. My gosh, that would have been a tragedy," the chief deputy added.

The bomb was described in court papers as a "Coca-Cola soft drink can sealed at the top with silicone, with a green fuse coming out of the top and which contained a round cardboard-type container with gunpowder and staples, then filled with an acid-type liquid."

When the device was dis-

covered on July 30, bomb technicians from the Amarillo Police Department responded to Pampa.

The device exploded a little after 9 p.m. that evening at the police firing range as the bomb technicians tried to remotely disarm it, according to Rushing.

Rushing said the device had the force to cause seriously bodily harm, if not death, to someone.

Evans was originally on probation in connection with a break-in at a local business earlier this year.

A 1994 graduate of Pampa High School, he is a native of Pampa, according to court records.

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## AWARD

mote healthy ways of thinking and behaving. She said the group offers skills training in autonomy, self and social competency, alcohol and drug prevention, anger management and overall decision making.

# Feds' plan to aid sick nuclear workers may leave some with no compensation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sick nuclear weapons workers say a new federal program aimed at compensating them for on-the-job exposure to toxic substances will leave many without the help they need, and they want Congress to do something about it.

Under the program, the Energy Department will reverse a decades-old policy and help people who worked for contractors at government weapons plants file for assistance under the nation's state worker compensation programs.

Workers exposed to toxic substances, such as asbestos and harsh chemicals, were not included in a year-old program in which the government agreed to compensate nuclear workers sickened by cancer-causing radiation or silica and beryllium, which cause lung problems.

The Energy Department plans to tell contractors not to oppose claims if government-appointed medical panels determine people got sick while working at DOE nuclear facilities. The agency will reimburse contractors who pay the compensation and will no longer reimburse them for fighting the claims.

Historically, the workers have had trouble getting help through state worker compensation, in part because contractors have put on vigorous defenses.

But circumstances at roughly half the nation's nuclear facilities could still make it extremely difficult for the Cold War-era workers to get help.

The Energy Department currently has no authority to pay the claims outright, since the workers were not technically federal employees.

And problems exist at sites where no contractors are left or where contractors are not self-insured but have bought worker compensation insurance from a private company. The Energy Department has no contractual relationship with the private insurers and cannot instruct them to pay the claims.

Similarly, if contractors get worker compensation insurance by paying into state-run insurance funds, the Energy Department has no authority to instruct the state funds to pay compensation claims. That's a problem in Nevada, Ohio and Washington — all states with Energy Department plants.

Labor advocates say it is wrong for workers who built the nation's bombs across the country to be treated differently from one another.

Nuclear worker Rod Cook, who believes he was exposed to asbestos at the government's uranium plant in

Paducah, Ky., says he doesn't think he should have to go without compensation just because there is no government contractor left there.

USEC Inc. leases the western Kentucky plant from the Energy Department to produce nuclear fuel for commercial use. But since it isn't a government contractor, the Energy Department cannot tell the company to pay the claims.

Cook says he used cloth woven with asbestos to prevent getting burned by hot pipes at the plant in the 1970s, and he says crews removed insulation from his work area — allowing the fibrous dust to settle all around him.

"At the time you never thought about it being asbestos," he said.

Today he thinks about it often. Doctors recently removed part of Cook's lung and 7 feet of tissue around his chest cavity due to asbestos exposure.

"When I hired in, I told them I'd give them 40 hours of work for 40 hours of pay. I didn't tell them I'd give them part of my lung," he said. "Somehow, I'd like to be compensated by somebody."

Labor advocates are lobbying Congress to solve the problem by requiring the federal government to pay the claims directly, guaranteeing all nuclear workers exposed to toxic substances will receive compensation if doctors' panels determine their jobs made them sick.

The program that compensates people sickened by radiation, silica or beryllium is an example of such an entitle-

ment program. It provides medical care and \$150,000 to those who qualify.

It's not fair that people exposed to toxic chemicals and other dangerous substances were left out, said Janet Michel, who worked at the now-shuttered uranium facility at the Oak Ridge, Tenn., nuclear facility.

"If you have found your illness is caused by your work place, then you shouldn't be treated any differently than someone who was exposed to beryllium or silica," said Michel, who suffers from numerous ailments and who says she has tested positive for cyanide, mercury and nickel exposure.

Government officials expect workers at Oak Ridge to generally fare better under the new Energy Department program than those at some of the agency's other facilities. The Oak Ridge contractors are self-insured. In addition, their agreements with the government state that they will process claims against former site contractors.

Similar circumstances are expected to benefit workers at the Savannah River facility near Aiken, S.C., and Pantex plant near Amarillo, Texas.

Republican Rep. Ed Whitfield, whose district includes the Paducah uranium plant, says he hopes he can convince his colleagues that the inconsistencies need to be resolved. But he acknowledged getting an entitlement through Congress will be difficult because of the cost, which has not yet been tallied.

The Energy Department has said the potential cost of

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# What an unusual situation

Sometimes I find myself in the most unusual situations.

I returned to work after a long weekend on a Monday, and on that Tuesday my direct boss came in my office and said, "J.B., I need you to go to Florida." I said, "OK, when?" He said, "Tomorrow morning."

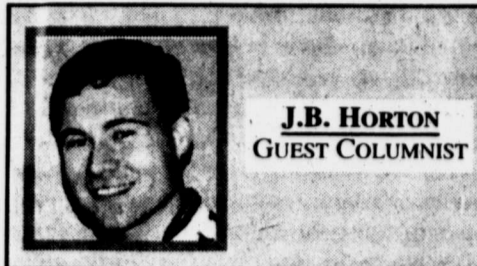
Shortly after this request, I discovered why I was going. A colleague of mine who was supposed to attend the conference was bed ridden with a slipped disk in his back. He was the Small Business Administration (SBA) liaison to the Gulf of Mexico State Accords (GOMSA), composed of the five U.S. states and six Mexican states that outline the Gulf of Mexico. The location of the conference was in Orlando, so I didn't mind taking the place of my injured colleague, but I felt badly that he couldn't go because of his back. Nevertheless, I was in the air early the next morning heading to Florida.

In preparation for the trip, I read the background of GOMSA and some of the speeches that had been given to the conference in the past. My bedridden colleague briefed me on the phone. He said that I would need to be prepared to speak on a finance panel to explain SBA's export programs. He also informed me that I would need to be prepared to sit in on a personal meeting with the Florida Secretary of State.

When he said that title, my memory jogged and I remembered that the Secretary of State in Florida was Katherine Harris, who, of course, was the Florida official thrown into the national spotlight during the 2000 Presidential recount.

Wondering what the proposed meeting was about, my colleague informed me that I was to talk about ways SBA and the State of Florida could increase international trade opportunities for small businesses in that region. My job in the federal government is to help our U.S. small businesses export.

I recalled that in November and December 2000, half of the country loved Secretary Harris and half hated her. I really didn't know what to expect — all I



J.B. HORTON  
GUEST COLUMNIST

secretly wanted to know is if she really wore that much makeup in everyday life. (little joke) (She didn't, by the way!)

When I arrived Wednesday afternoon in Orlando, I was ready to sit on the finance panel and I was prepared for the meeting with the Secretary of State. I had a lot on my plate especially since I didn't even know what GOMSA was 24 hours before. The rest of the two-day conference, I was supposed to learn the issues, meet people, and represent the Bush Administration in a positive light. Easy enough, so I thought.

At the opening reception on Wednesday night, I was relaxed and excited to be in Florida. While I was enjoying a conversation with two officials from the University of Florida, the Chairman of the Executive Committee of GOMSA joined us. About five minutes later, he approached me with a concerned look on his face. He informed me that the Mexican Secretary of Energy who was supposed to give the keynote speech on Thursday night had called him to say he could not make the conference. Then it happened.

He looked me in the eyes with that concerned look on his face and said, "J.B., we would like you to give the keynote speech on behalf of the Bush Administration."

While my jaw didn't drop on the outside, it sure dropped on the inside. To say the least, I was shocked, so I asked him, "Are you serious?" thinking my bedridden colleague was pulling a prank on me.

The chairman assured me he was serious and he would like me to tell the entire conference what SBA can do to support GOMSA and what the Bush Administration has done to support international trade with Mexico.

This little voice in the back of mind reminded me of what my boss had told the GOMSA Secretariat, "J.B. will be there to do anything you need him to do."

I could not believe this was happening, but of course, I tried to maintain my professional composure and agreed to give the speech.

Knowing that I knew very little about this group and that less than two days before I didn't even know I would be in Florida, much less sitting on a finance panel or representing the SBA in a meeting with the Secretary of State in Florida, I found myself preparing to give a keynote speech to a highly informed audience on President Bush's international trade policies towards Mexico.

What would I say? Would I have time between the other obligations I had to prepare a speech? How long would it be? I had all of these questions floating through my head when I smiled to the chairman and said, "I would be happy to give the keynote speech."

(I was really thinking something I can't write publicly.)

I then said, "How long do you want me to speak, five minutes, 10 minutes?" He shook his head and said, "No, we need you to speak for 20 minutes." I didn't faint, but I felt like I needed a strong drink!

The audience would have government officials, academics and several professionals who actually helped draft the NAFTA legislation. Here I was, the youngest person in the entire conference with, no doubt, the least amount of knowledge about this organization who was taking the Mexican Secretary of Energy's place as the keynote speaker.

Does this really happen? What was I going to do?

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**Editor's Note: To find out what happened, read the second part of J.B.'s column in Tuesday's edition.**

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### I had a terrible dream ...

I had a terrible vision or dream the other night. I saw all these black helicopters landing at Crawford, Texas, with all the right-wing fundamentalists going into underground shelters to escape the atomic radiation sand storm coming out of the Middle East desert.

This all started a couple of years earlier with these Christian fanatics beating war-drums and vowing to remake the world in their own images. They vowed to change the world one nation at a time. The first attack was against Iraq.

This upset the fundamentalist Muslims no end. First, Saudi Arabia who had been slowly moving toward throwing out their pro-USA Saudi dictators became more unstable. This revolution spread to other nations. When the U.S. found themselves surrounded by hordes of Muslims and there weren't any tall buildings to escape from, like Vietnam, they panicked and used a small nuke weapon.

When this happened, India and Pakistan nuked each other and all the rest is history. This led to the evacuation of our leaders holing up in Crawford, Texas.

All those who believe in the literal interpretation of the Bible should beware. I understand that Armageddon is supposed to start in the Middle East.

Calvin Lacy  
Pampa

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### TODAY IN HISTORY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Sunday, Sept. 1, the 244th day of 2002. There are 121 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 1, 1939, World War II began as Nazi Germany invaded Poland.

On this date:

In 1807, former Vice President Aaron Burr was found innocent of treason.

In 1905, Alberta and Saskatchewan entered Confederation as the eighth and ninth provinces of Canada.

In 1923, the Japanese cities of Tokyo and Yokohama were devastated by an earthquake that claimed some 150,000 lives.

In 1932, New York City Mayor James J. "Gentleman Jimmy" Walker resigned following charges of graft and corruption in his administration.

In 1942, a federal judge in Sacramento, Calif., upheld the wartime detention of Japanese-Americans as well as Japanese nationals.

In 1951, the United States,

Australia and New Zealand signed a mutual defense pact, the ANZUS treaty.

In 1961, the Soviet Union ended a moratorium on atomic testing with an above-ground nuclear explosion in central Asia.

In 1972, American Bobby Fischer won the international chess crown in Reykjavik, Iceland, defeating Boris Spassky of the Soviet Union.

In 1983, 269 people were killed when a Korean Air Lines Boeing 747 was shot down by a Soviet jet fighter after the airliner entered Soviet airspace.

Ten years ago: Defying a U.S. government warning, Bobby Fischer announced he would play his onetime rival, Boris Spassky, in a \$5 million chess match in Yugoslavia despite United Nations-imposed sanctions.

Five years ago: As Britain continued to mourn the untimely death of Princess Diana, came word from a source in the Paris prosecutor's office that Diana's driver, Henri Paul, was legally intoxicated at the time of the crash.

Mallard Fillmore by Bruce Tinsley



# Knowledge is key to freedom

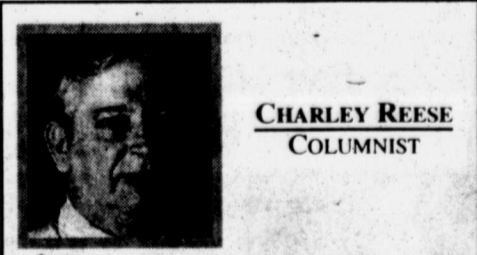
The most frustrating type of person to deal with is the militantly ignorant. I say "militantly" ignorant because we are all ignorant of some subjects. There is too much knowledge for one person to absorb, but the difference between the intelligent person and the ignoramus is that the intelligent person remains open to learning.

The ignoramus is a closed book. He reacts with anger and indignation if someone tries to insert a bit of new knowledge into his head.

You can see this in the reaction of some Christian groups and TV commentators when the University of North Carolina required its freshman class to read a scholarly book on the Koran. The Koran is the Muslim "bible" and contains what Muslims believe to be the word of God as revealed to the prophet Mohammed.

One of the Christian groups tried to get the federal courts to prohibit the assignment. It failed. Some commentators railed against requiring students to read something that had to do "with our enemies."

Muslims, of course, are not our enemies. It is interesting that when Protestant and Catholic terrorists were going at it in Ireland, nobody ever said that Christians were the enemy, yet there they were: two distinct groups of Christian terrorists. In Ireland, the differences were secular, not religious, and in our troubles with the Middle East, the conflict is over policy,



CHARLEY REESE  
COLUMNIST

not religion.

Nevertheless, there is no more ignorant a fool than a man who refuses to learn anything about his enemies. So, if you assume that Muslims are the enemy, then it is more important, not less, for students to know about Islam. As for any fear that reading the book will "convert" Christian or Jewish students to Islam, that merely shows an ignorance of scholarly books. The most often heard criticism from the students is that the book is "boring." Most scholarly books are. They are written to explain, not to exhort, convert or entertain, and general readers rarely share the enthusiasm of the scholar for his subject.

What is most alarming, however, is the elevation of ignorance by making celebrities out of ignoramuses. There is nothing glamorous about ignorance, and, naturally, nobody is more opinionated than the ignoramus, who already "knows" everything about every subject.

Such people have always been with us. Most bars and taverns have their regulars ready to hold forth on any known subject.

What is different today is that these kinds of people are given their own radio or television shows. They use loud voices and unsubstantiated assertions to override any intelligent person who makes the mistake of appearing on their shows.

The world is too complex and dangerous, the margins for error too thin, for Earth's leading nation to become anti-intellectual and ignorant. If you go back to such men as John Stuart Mill and read his essay on liberty, you will find that the pragmatic justification for a free society is the spread of knowledge.

Knowledge is the human race's sole means of survival. God knows, American college students need more, not less, knowledge about almost any subject. They need knowledge of their own language so they can communicate accurately with the written and spoken word, because we humans are herd animals and must communicate and cooperate lest we perish. They need to learn the rules of accurate thinking.

None of this will come from journalism or from groups ready to ask the government to forcibly prevent people from reading books the groups don't like. There is no such thing as dangerous or evil knowledge. Ignorance, however, can be dangerous and can be a source of great evil.

(Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802)

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## New research on Internet focuses on learning aspects

Two recent studies on how the Internet is affecting education have providers of high-speed web access scrambling to keep up with the demand for their service.

According to a survey conducted at this year's Florida Educational Technology Conference, 66 percent of teachers polled said they now use the Internet for direct instruction in the classroom. And a study published last September by The Pew Internet & American Life Project suggests that students are even further ahead of the game: a full 94 percent of teens with access to the Internet said they use the service for schoolwork.

Figures like these are pushing providers of high-speed Internet service to promote the educational benefits of the Internet, especially when using high-speed access.

"While the initial reasons consumers wanted cable Internet service was speed, speed, speed, the educational benefits have always been there," says Terry Harris, General Manager for Cable ONE.net. "But with high-speed access becoming a bigger resource in schools, more parents are beginning to recognize the obvious academic benefits of having the service at home."

One such parent is Scott Drude, 44, of St. Paul, Minn. "Everything [my kids] bring home from school now requires access to something on the Web, whether it's streaming video or study chat rooms or whatever."

While more schools offer high-speed access on campus than ever before, large class sizes often cause overcrowding and scheduling problems in school computer labs. Students with that same high-speed access at home gain a natural advantage by being able to complete Web-based assignments outside of school. And that reality is

forcing parents like Drude to consider making the switch from dial-up to cable Internet service.

"We really do need it," says Drude. "Not only for the faster access, but to free up our phone while the kids are on-line. The only thing holding us back right now is the cost."

At Cable ONE.net, local management hopes to lower the cost barrier by providing free installation and service at a monthly price of \$39.95. At that price, Cable ONE.net subscribers will pay significantly less for high-speed Internet access than the average DSL customer, who pays about \$51 a month. (DSL is a competing method of high-speed Internet access that utilizes telephone lines instead of cable.)

In addition, Cable ONE.net customers aren't required to purchase the cable modem that makes their service possible or sign any long-term agreements — another sticking point with wary consumers.

"Price is probably less of a hurdle than people think," says Harris. "If you buy a cup of coffee every day for a month at one of the major coffee shop chains, you're paying more than you would for better, faster access to the Internet. It's really the risk of spending money on something unfamiliar that holds folks back. We're working to minimize that risk so more people can experience the service for themselves."

But ultimately, says Harris, it's the academic benefit, rather than the price, that will drive customers to high-speed Internet access. "To succeed today, kids don't necessarily need to know all the answers. But they certainly need to know how to find them. High-speed Internet gives them an unprecedented advantage in that regard."



(Community Camera photo by Lilith Brainard)

Hanna Brainard, Abbie Brainard, and Rachel Wicker model fashions from Bealls Department Store for the upcoming Top O' Texas CattleWomen Style Show slated to begin at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 7, at Pampa Country Club. Tickets are available for purchase at V.J.'s, Dunlap's, Kids Stuff, Images, Wayne's Western Wear, or from Top O' Texas CattleWomen members.

## Style Show fund-raiser in offing

Preparations for the Top O' Texas CattleWomen Style Show and Brunch are currently underway. The event will kick-off at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 7 at Pampa Country Club. Quiche, beef crepes, assorted muffins, fruit, tea, and coffee will be served.

Twelve area merchants will be participating in this year's show, providing a wide variety of fall and winter clothes. Those attending will get a preview of the latest and hottest trends in fashion for the coming season. The models will visit each table so patrons may better view the clothes and accessories.

In addition, two travel gift certificates — one valued at \$800 and another at \$400 — will be given away as door prizes. The travel gift certificates will be redeemable at Complete Travel in Pampa.

The travel certificates were underwritten by the following businesses: Top O' Texas

Dairy, Tejas Feedyard, National Bank of Commerce, all of Pampa; Cattle Exchange, First National Bank, Brainard Ranch, all of Canadian; and Wheeler Feedyard, Inc., of Wheeler.

Additional door prizes will be awarded from other participating merchants — V.J.'s Imports, Kids Stuff, Dunlap's, Images, Bealls, and Wayne's Western Wear, all in Pampa; Canadian River Originals in Canadian; Vernel's in Shamrock; and Maternally

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Treat yourself, your family, and your friends to a morning of fashion courtesy of Top O' Texas CattleWomen. Tickets for the travel certificates are available at a cost of \$15 from any CattleWomen members, from Joy's Unlimited in Pampa, or by calling Lilith Brainard at 665-4579 or Berklee Clements at (806) 274-6073. Ticket-holders do not have to be present to win.

## Clarendon VFW announces deadline for 'Voice of Democracy' essay contest

CLARENDON — Veterans of Foreign Wars in Clarendon and its Ladies Auxiliary are currently sponsoring a "Voice of Democracy Patriotic Audio Essay Competition" and want to get the word out to all possible participants. The theme is "Freedom's Obligation."

What is the Voice of Democracy program? Voice of Democracy is the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliaries premier youth scholarship program. It provides more than \$2.5 million annually in awards and scholarships. Created in 1947, it gives students a chance to extol the virtues of democracy and experiment with the technologies of radio broadcasting.

Today, thousands of students participate worldwide in each of the VFW 54 departments. Those 54 department winners

### School Freedom Tree honors 9/11

CANYON — West Texas A&M University will commemorate Sept. 11 with the unveiling of a Freedom Tree at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11 on the north side of Old Main on the WTAMU campus.

The event is sponsored by the University's student-run radio station, KWTS 91.1 FM. Dr. Russell Long, WTAMU president, will share a few words about Sept. 11. Darrell Wallace, a senior mass communications major from Rowlett and KWTS general manager, will also speak. Members of WTAMU's Texas Young Conservatives will participate and taps will be played.

The tree, donated by KWTS, will be unveiled to represent a symbol of freedom on the WTAMU campus. It will bear a plaque designating it as a Freedom Tree.

"The radio station represents our free media," Dr. Leigh Browning, assistant professor of mass communications and director of broadcasting, said. "I think it is appropriate for us to show the University how much we appreciate our freedom."

Activities are also planned at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum on the WTAMU campus. The museum is joining other museums across the United States in the program "Museums Celebrate America's Freedoms: A Day of Remembrance." Scheduled activities include a blood drive, a brown bag lecture and a candlelight remembrance service at 8 p.m.

For more information about the KWTS commemoration, please call (806) 651-2412.

all receive a trip to Washington, D.C., for a tour of historic landmarks and the nation's capitol. While there, they compete for \$140,500 in national college scholarships, including a \$25,000 grand prize.

The Voice of Democracy contest is open to students in ninth through 12 grades. Each contestant must submit a three- to five-minute original essay in writing and on audio cassette. The essay should be spoken in English. No background music or other enhancement is allowed. Students should not verbally identify themselves or in any way name their city, their state, or school within their audio essay.

Students must be enrolled in public, private, or parochial high schools in the United States. The contest also is open to home-schooled students. Foreign exchange students are excluded.

All entries (submitted on a regular size audio cassette tape

with the typed essay) must be submitted through participants' local high schools or directly to the local contact person at their local VFW Post by Nov. 1.

Judging will be based on the following criteria — originality (40 points), content (40 points), and delivery (20 points).

District 9 of the Department of Texas VFW will give its first-place winner a \$650 scholarship. The Department of Texas will give a free trip to Austin and a \$3,000 scholarship. National VFW will give an all expense paid trip to Washington, and the first-place winner of the contest will receive a \$25,000 scholarship.

Any questions about the Voice of Democracy program can be addressed to the local VFW Post or by calling the Department of Texas VFW District 9 Chairmen Bill Holden at (806) 874-3813 or the District Co-Chair Sharon Helton at (806) 684-2868.

### AAF to host seminar for nonprofits

AMARILLO — Amarillo Area Foundation Nonprofit Services Center will host a "Panhandle Nonprofit and Volunteer Management Institute" from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 11, at Amarillo College Business and Industry Center, 1314 S. Polk.

During the institute, par-

ticipants will explore nonprofit and volunteer management, will learn the complex and often vital role of board members and volunteers in nonprofits, and discuss recruitment, development, evaluation, and retention of board members and volunteers for nonprofits. (See SEMINAR, Page 7)



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# MEDICAL

## Foreigners flock to South Africa for bargain surgery

BY LLOYD MARLOWE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

KRUGERSDORP, South Africa (AP) — The new Vanessa Skipp stared in awe at a giraffe loping through the African bush — her recently creased face smooth, the bags under her eyes a memory, her tummy tucked, her excess fat sucked away.

Skipp, a 53-year-old from Houston, looked a new woman by the end of her holiday, which was a blend of luxury safari and bargain-rate plastic surgery.

Lured by favorable exchange rates and first-class health care at South Africa's private hospitals, a rising

number of Europeans and Americans are adding plastic surgery to their vacations here.

A leading South African surgeon gave Skipp a facelift, ear pinning, ear lobe reduction, eyelid surgery, a tummy tuck and liposuction for \$9,000 — about half what she would have paid in the United States. For an additional \$3,000, she got a five-day safari at one of the country's famed game reserves.

The trips also give tourists a chance to nip and tuck in secret — and heal in luxury. When they return home looking years younger, friends and family often think they simply

had a powerfully relaxing vacation.

"It was everything that we hoped it would be," Skipp said, a smile beaming from her newly tightened face.

Lorraine Melvill, a former marketing executive, came up with the idea to link surgery and safaris at some of the country's most posh resorts after she helped arrange a facelift for a visiting uncle.

Preoperative consultations are conducted by e-mail between the patient and a plastic surgeon in South Africa.

"We usually request photographs and a medical history letter and do a pre-operative consultation with them

over the Internet," said Dr. Rick van der Poel, a Johannesburg-based plastic surgeon who has treated many overseas patients.

Some plastic surgeons are skeptical of consulting with patients for such important surgery from a distance.

"Sometimes clients come here and having paid for traveling and holiday, a doctor might feel obliged to go through with the operation even if the person is not suited," said Tom Ford of the Association for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons in Southern Africa.

"It is better if the surgeon can consult overseas and select suitable patients and then arrange to have them visit South Africa," he said.

Skeptics also worry about postoperative complications after patients return home.

Ford dismisses that concern, saying most complications are usually apparent within the first two or three days. "This can be treated before a patient has to return home," he said. Arrangements to treat other complications can be made with surgeons in the patients' hometowns, he added.

Melvill guides her clients through the entire process — meeting them at the airport, taking them to consultations and surgery and arranging their postoperative vacations.

"The older generation largely prefer to have liposuction and face and eye, while the younger ones would normally come for breast augmentation," she said.

Foreigners have been coming to South African plastic surgeons for more than 20 years, but it is only in the last two years that it has become an organized business with at least five companies marketing surgery and safaris as a package.

Melvill's company, Surgeon and Safari, averages 20 overseas clients a month, she says.

One of them, Michelle Du

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Feu, 55, from the British island of Jersey, had been looking forward to having plastic surgery for years and had no problem traveling thousands of miles to have it done.

"I was nervous at first, but I love Africa," she said.

During Skipp's week before her surgery at a private clinic in Johannesburg, she went on a two-day safari at the Makalali game reserve in the lush northeast.

After the surgery, Skipp and her husband, Gary, a 60-year-old retired business executive, spent her 11-day recovery period at one of Johannesburg's most exclusive hotels.

By the time she went for her second game drive on the

last day of her recovery, the scars and bruises had faded considerably. But mindful of the sun, she wore large sunglasses and a broad canvas hat.

Back home in Texas, Skipp said she was thrilled with her experience, and her scars were healing nicely.

"My health is very good ... all the bruises have disappeared," she said.

Skipp said her three daughters knew nothing of her plans for surgery and were shocked when she came back with a wrinkle-free face and a firmer waist.

"My family was very pleased to see I look younger but still the same ... and my friends were amazed by it all," she said.

## Local Alzheimer's group gearing up for new year

Pampa Alzheimer's Support Group will kick-off its new year at 12 noon, Thursday, Sept. 5 at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. The support group regularly meets from 12-1 p.m., the first Thursday of every month at Shepard's Crook. Programs include video series and guest lectures.

Alzheimer's is the most common cause of dementia. The incidence of Alzheimer's is expected to increase as the elderly population grows. Approximately 4 million Americans are currently diagnosed with the disease. It is estimated that by the middle of the next century, 14 million Americans will have Alzheimer's.

Over 10,000 adults with Alzheimer's live in the Texas Panhandle. Recognition of "The 10 Warnings Signs of Alzheimer's" is the focus of the Alzheimer's National Support Organization. A new study by Zakzanis and Boulos has determined that the best predictor of future Alzheimer's-type dementia is a verbal memory test.

The best way to think about memory is a four step definition.

A young person can easily cross a bridge to find and carry information back and forth across the bridge. Forgetfulness occurs when a normal person occasionally

encounters stress or other factors that make it difficult to find information and memories and bring them back across the bridge.

As people get older, it becomes harder to go across the bridge and get information or memories. Crossing the bridge in either direction is slow. Those with Alzheimer's and other dementia find the bridge periodically opens and closes, preventing people from getting the information and memories they need.

To learn more about the local support group, visit a meeting or call 665-0356 or 665-8732.

## Benefits of aspirin still being revealed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Aspirin, already widely used by people hoping to ward off a heart attack, may also be helpful in preventing pancreatic cancer.

In recent years reports of the benefits of aspirin have increased, including modest reductions in the polyps that can lead to colon cancer.

Now, University of Minnesota researchers report an apparent association between taking aspirin and reducing rates of often-deadly pancreatic cancer by as much as 43 percent.

Their findings are reported in a recent issue of the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

"This is an intriguing study, more along the lines of hypothesis generating as opposed to testing," said Dr. Ernest Hawk of the National Cancer Institute, who was not part of the research group.

"I think that aspirin may very well have this sort of activity but I wouldn't consider it definitive at this point," he said. "They will have to work out the risks and benefits."

Hawk noted that this was an observational study, not a randomized, controlled trial.

"It provides information that needs to be tested in a controlled study," he said. There have been prior studies of pancreatic cancer that didn't see any statistical effect in aspirin use, Hawk added.

Because aspirin can also have side effects, he said that people may not want to run out and start taking it just on the basis of this study, but added that "researchers may want to run out and do (more) studies."

## KIDS NUTRITION Q&A

**Q: My 6-year-old daughter has a sweet tooth. What can I do to keep her from reaching for high-sugar foods?**

A: Even though most children burn the extra calories received from sugar through daily activity, some do not and may eventually end up overweight, said Dr. Janice Stuff, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

She recommends a little creativity in providing "sweet" treats that aren't high in sugar. For example, raisins can be substituted for chocolate chips in cookie dough and unsweetened fruit juice can be used to make frozen treats.

Pancakes, waffles, muffins, and hot cereals can be flavored with spices such as cinnamon or nutmeg, or with extracts like vanilla, almond, orange, or maple. Individual servings of applesauce or fruit in light syrup make a great dessert for lunch boxes.

**Q: We pay attention to healthy eating at home, but when we're forced to stop for a quick bite because the kids are starving, all of our good habits go out the window. Is it possible to eat healthy on the run?**

A: One quick remedy is to try to avoid letting family members become "famished" before stopping to eat, said Dr. Karen Cullen, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine.

She suggests keeping healthy car-friendly snacks like fruit, whole-wheat crackers, and boxes of 100 percent fruit juice. Healthy take-along foods can also give fast-food meals a needed nutritional boost.

She also advises parents choose restaurants that offer healthy choices, such as grilled chicken breasts, regular-size burgers with lettuce and tomatoes, lean submarine-type sandwiches, small bags of fries, low-fat milk,


real orange juice, and vegetarian pizza.

**Q: My son seems to be overweight, but his body mass index is in the normal range. Should I consult his pediatrician about my concerns?**

A: Yes, said Dr. Kenneth Ellis, a professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine. One out of six children in a Baylor study who had a BMI in the normal range had an unhealthy level of body fat. Few people think that normal-weight kids can have too much body fat.

Ellis said physicians who rely on BMI alone risk allowing kids who probably need some type of intervention to improve their physical activity and eating habits to fall through the cracks. Health professionals should consider ethnicity, maturation, diet, and physical activity in addition to gender and age when evaluating a child's BMI, he said.

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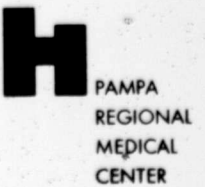
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**'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 centennial exhibit, and a landscape photography exhibit by Jim Jordan and Louise Daniel, are currently on display through Aug. 31 at White Deer Land Museum in Pampa.

**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: Family Nature Hike, 9 a.m., Sept. 7 and 21; Night Noises, 8:30 p.m., Sept. 7; Canyon Ramblings, 4 p.m., Sept. 14; and Cycling in Caprock Canyons, 8 p.m., Sept. 21. For further information on these and other events, call (806) 455-1492.

**CC CLASSES**

Clarendon College will offer a nurses training update from 9 a.m.-12 noon, Saturday, Aug. 24 at its Nursing Building, 313 S. Kearney St., Clarendon, and a hands-on computer fundamentals class from 10-11 a.m. or from 7-8 p.m., Mondays, Sept. 9-Dec. 9 at CC/The nurses training will focus on Hepatitis C and continuing nursing education credits will be awarded. Enrollment is limited to 24 students. The computer class will cover basic computer terminology and Internet and e-mail use. For more information on either course,

call 1-800-687-9737 or (806) 874-3571.

**ELDERCARE COURSE**

Amarillo College will offer an eight-week "Eldercare" program from 6-8 p.m., Thursdays, beginning Sept. 5 at four locations in the panhandle (AC, Frank Phillips College, Hereford High School, and Pampa High School). Classes are open to individuals interested in the issues surrounding care of the elderly - family members, caregivers, healthcare professionals, and students interested in geriatric nursing. The program is free to anyone who would like to participate, and CEUs will be awarded to nurses and social workers. For more information, call (806) 354-6010.

**CLOVIS QUILT SHOW**

Llano Estacado Quilt Guild will host the "Clovis Quilt Show" from 4-8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 6 and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 7 in the Clovis-Carver Library North Wing in Clovis, N.M. A Patriotic Star quilt made by guild members will be raffled during the event in memory of Sept. 11.

**CATTLEWOMEN STYLE SHOW**

Top O' Texas CattleWomen's Style Show and Brunch is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 7. For tickets and information, call 665-4579 or (806) 256-3633.

**HOPE GROUP**

Crown of Texas Hospice and Northwest Texas Healthcare System will sponsor a "HOPE" group, an education and support group, September 7, in Conference Room 199 of The Pavilion in Amarillo. The group is designed for parents grieving the death of a child from pregnancy to 18 years of age. For more information on this group, which meets the first Saturday of each month, call (806) 372-7696.

**WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR CLASS**

American Red Cross will conduct a water safety instructor class Sept. 7-13 at Frank Phillips College in Borger. For more information, call (806) 669-7121.

**PIONEER DAY**

Cheyenne, Okla., will stage its Pioneer Day from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 7 at Cheyenne City Park. Events and activities will include: Silent auction, flea market booths, quilt show, antique car show, covered wagon rides, petting zoo, domino tournament, turtle race, pioneer shooter contest, checkers tournament, and more.

**HOSPICE TRAINING**

BSA Hospice will conduct its fall 2002 Volunteer Training and Community Education Class from 1-4 p.m., Mondays and Thursdays, Sept. 9-Oct. 3 at Frank Phillips College in Borger. The class is designed for adults who are interested in becoming hospice volunteers, who want to learn more about hospice, or who desire personal growth and enrichment. For more information or to pre-register, contact Percilla Newberry at (806) 274-5319, ext. 249; Janet McCracken at (806) 274-9111; or call toll-free 1-800-658-6985. CEUs will be awarded by FPC.

**GOLDEN SPUR**

The Ranching Heritage Association will stage the 25th Annual National Golden Spur Award presentation Saturday, Sept. 21 at Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock. A reception and silent auction will kick-off the event at 6 p.m., followed at 7 p.m. by the dinner and award program. This year's honoree will be James L. Powell. A Ranch Dance and luncheon at the 6666 Barn will be held Friday and Saturday in conjunction with the award gala. To purchase tickets or for more information, contact the Association at (806) 742-2498.

**ACT**

The next ACT Assessment exam will be administered Sept. 28. College-bound high school students must register by Aug. 23. Late postmark deadline is Sept. 6, but an extra fee will be levied for late applicants. For more information, visit [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) on-line.

**HOSPICE SERIES**

Crown of Texas Hospice will offer its "Hospice: Living Life to the Fullest" education series from 6-9 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 10-Oct. 10 at 1000 S. Jefferson in Amarillo. The series is open to individuals interested in volunteer opportunities or hospice programs. For more information on the free classes, which are worth 30 contact hours or 3.0 CEUs, call (806) 372-7696 or 1-800-572-6365.

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**SEMINAR**

The program will feature two speakers, Wendy Biro-Pollard, an expert volunteer developer with more than 25 years of experience, and Jean Block, a consultant from Albuquerque, N.M., with over 40 years of experience.

Pollard will speak on board and volunteer management. Her credentials include serving as director of Volunteer

Center of Austin. She has managed a hospital volunteer department as well and has supported volunteer activities for Texas Department of Human Services.

Block will address the audience on training and fund-raising methods and strategies. She has worked in nonprofits as both a staff member and a volunteer, working with hundreds of clients on a local, state, and national level.

Her list of clients include

YMCA of Central New Mexico, University of New Mexico Alumnae Association, Texas Crime Stoppers, and National Association of Speech and Language Centers. In addition, Ms. Block has authored two books on nonprofit management - "Fast Fundraising Facts for Fame and Fortune" and "The ABCs of Building Better Boards."

Cost of the workshop, which is open to the public, is \$65 per participant. DOVIA or AFP members may attend for \$50 per person. This fee includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Participants may attend four out of 12 educational sessions. For more information or to sign-up, contact Thea at (806) 376-4521 or e-mail [thea@aaf-hf.org](mailto:thea@aaf-hf.org).

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The new Rex Theater, being erected at a cost of \$55,000, will be formally opened here Saturday, according to Roy Siner, manager of the building for the Griffith Brothers Company.

Located on West Foster Avenue, the building stands out as a modern theatre. It is equipped with 800 special air-cushion upholstered seats. The music will be furnished by a Seeburg Celesta pipe organ.

#### GOOD ROAD BOND ELECTION RESET

#### Error In Proceedings Causes Short Delay

The election to vote on the Gray County Road Bond Issue which was set for Dec. 4th has been postponed. The election will be held Dec. 30th, according to W. A. Taylor, member of the Commissioners Court.

An error was found in the legal proceedings calling for the election and caused the postponement. The state law requires that the exact amount of interest to be paid on the bonds must be specified. The proceedings stated that "interest of not more than five and one-half per cent" would be paid. The court met Monday and decided on a rate of five per cent.

The origin of the good roads movement and the call for a bond issue election dates back to Oct. 26 when the Gray County Highway Association was organized at a meeting of the representatives of the various districts of the county. C. C. Cook is president of the association. The other officers are: M. D. Bentley, vice-president; E. B. Hedrick, secretary and treasurer. W. E. Ginn and A. P. McAfee were appointed as members of the board of directors. The officers of the association also act as members of this

election which will be held Dec. 30 to see if bonds to the amount of \$1,200,000 will be issued for the highways in Gray County.

The bond issue will benefit everyone in the county by the better roads. C. C. Cook at a former meeting of the association. "No one will receive an unfair share, but the county as a whole will be greatly benefited."

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#### \* Santa Claus Asks Children To Mail Letters At Once

We were all surprised at the News office yesterday when one of our life long friends made us a visit. Our jolly old friend was no one other than Santa Claus. He didn't have time to stay with us, but he says that his headquarters will be at the News office for the next few weeks and he is coming back every few days to see us.

We made arrangements to receive his mail, and he asks that all of the children send their letters to him in care of the Pampa News. He will be disappointed if we don't have some letters waiting for him, so mail them at once to "Santa Claus," care of Pampa News.

We will publish them in the paper for he is sending the Pampa News to Mrs. Santa Claus for a Christmas present and he wants her to read all of the letters.

#### AWARD CONTRACT FOR NEW HOTEL

Work On Schneider  
Building Has  
Started

The Sharp Construction Company was awarded the contract for the new Schneider Hotel and the first novel of dirt was turned Thursday. The hotel will be a brick structure containing 110 rooms. The contract price is \$150,000.

A group of citizens met at the new hotel site at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and Mayor F. P. Reid and Alex Schneider Sr., broke the soil at the corner of Atchinson Ave. and Russell St. Several pictures of the occasion will be made.

The following are the officers of the Schneider Hotel Co.: Alex Schneider, Jr., president; O. K. Baker, secretary and treasurer; M. C. Parker, vice-president. In the active management of the hotel Alex Schneider will be general manager and have charge of the catering, assisted by O. K. Baker who will be in charge of the front office and the rooms.

The new building will be strictly modern in every respect. The contract calls for completion by May 1. Ten bids for the general contract were received. Jack Vasey, manager for the Sharp Construction Co. will be in charge of the work here. W. W. Ellison was awarded the contract for the heating and plumbing of the building.

A barber shop and four offices will be on the first floor as well as a spacious lobby, dining room and kitchen. An elevator will be installed, and the officers of the company say that everything will be done to make the hotel outstanding.

#### Dumping Of Trash On Roadside Prohibited

W. A. Taylor, County Commissioner, says that he is receiving many complaints about persons dumping trash and cans along the road sides. "This is a nuisance as well as an expense when the roads are graded," says Taylor. "There is a law against dumping trash along the roadside and I am going to trace the violators and see that they are fined. If they have them clean up the trash."

#### PRAIRIE FIRE 20 MILES NORTHWEST

#### Flames Spread Over 8 Sections Before Extinguished

A prairie fire which broke out Saturday about 20 miles northwest of Pampa spread over eight sections and before it was extinguished. The fire was first noticed about 8 o'clock in the morning and more than fifty men congregated and began fighting the fire, but the blaze was not entirely extinguished until 11 o'clock at night. It is the opinion of some of the fire-fighters that someone who was hunting carelessly threw a match down and started the blaze. The grass on the eight sections was practically destroyed, though no other severe loss has been reported.

Card of Thanks  
We wish to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Charles E. Gould. Charles E. Gould and Children L. C. Carmichael, a merchant of Tipton, Oklahoma, was in Pampa for several days this week on business.

#### POST OFFICE ON KINGSMILL OPEN

Business Is Resumed At  
New Quarters  
Wednesday

The postal equipment has been moved to the new location on Kingsmill Avenue, and all the post office work is being conducted there. Wednesday morning found Pampa with two post offices, for a part of the employees were at each place conducting business.

The fixtures that were taken from the old office here will be sent to the offices in Kingsmill and LeFors. Everything in the post office here now is new. Portable steel racks for the mail bags have been received as well as new shelves, desks and furniture in general.

The new boxes are made of steel and the combinations are keyed with letters instead of numbers as the old ones were. Patrons were given the same number in the new office so far as was possible.

The Pampa post office is now rated as third class, but will no doubt be placed on the second class list on July 1. The volume and type of business here now is second class according to W. A. Crawford, postmaster.

The front entrance to the new building affords double doors, and the front is sheltered by a protruding roof. The lock boxes are arranged on both sides of the lobby. On the west side of the lobby are the general delivery, registry and stamps, money order and parcel post windows.

Doors at the rear of the building are so arranged that the mail trucks can deliver and receive mail directly from the building.

#### Abo Pass Convention To Begin December 13

At the closing session of the Abo Pass Association recently in Canada, the representatives decided to hold a convention Dec. 13 at Clovis, New Mexico.

A letter has been received from D. T. Meek, secretary of the association urging that representatives from Pampa attend the meeting.

"We want a real delegation from every town that is served by the Abo Pass," says Meek. "The meeting convenes at 10 o'clock on the morning of the thirteenth, and a program that will be of interest to all is assured."

#### MAN FALLS FROM ROOF OF GARAGE

#### A. Boraker Receives Sprained Arm And Leg

A. Boraker sustained several painful bruises Tuesday morning when he fell from the roof of the new Rose Motor Co. building. He and another workman were putting on roofing when the roof-ladder slipped and both men fell to the ground. The other workman was uninjured. Boraker fell on his left side and sprained one arm and leg. The roof is about 12-feet from the ground at the edge, but Boraker was working on the highest part when the ladder slipped. His home is in Kellyville, Okla., but he has been working in the Panhandle for some time.

Price Chattman and Herman Wheatley departed Sunday for Brownwood, Texas, where they will attend Howard Payne College.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Mrs. J. M. Bell, Mrs. Marvin Hodges, Mrs. Minnie Russell and Ashbey Bell motored to Canadian Wednesday and spent the day.

#### PAMPA AND KINGSMILL LINKED BY NETWORK OF IMPROVEMENTS

Tanks Farms, Warehouses, Pipe Lines, Loading  
Racks And Residences  
Completed

The oil development has been so rapid during the past few weeks west of town that a network of buildings, loading racks, tracks and tank farms connect Pampa and Kingsmill. Millions of dollars are being expended by some of the leading oil operators, and a drive from Pampa to Kingsmill is enough to convince anyone that the most permanent investments are being made.

Besides the vast amount of oil that is being stored here, an average of sixty tank cars per day are being exported. Only two months ago the average amount of oil shipped from here was twelve carloads a day.

The British American Oil Company has started construction on tanks just out of the city limits west of Pampa. A short distance further on the Humble Company has a string of loading racks, and a large crew of men are working daily building and expending the facilities.

About a mile from the Humble loading racks, the Roxana Company is making a record in assembling and installing oil equipment. About two weeks ago the company began operations on the bare land, and today so much has been built that it is almost unbelievable. A pipe line running southwest to the Pampa pool and another running northwest to the Berger pool are practically completed. Warehouses, residences for the employees, and racks are either completed or under construction. The Santa Fe is making a switch to accommodate the company.

Next to the Roxana place, the Empire Oil and Gas Company is developing rapidly. Like the other companies, the Empire people are keeping pace with the oil production.

At a distance of about one mile this side of Kingsmill the Champlin Refining Company is making extensive development. A large tank farm and loading racks speak for the advancement that is being made.

Kingsmill has taken the form of a small city itself. With the surrounding land dotted with derricks and storage tanks, it is hard to believe that only a few months ago the plains were practically bare except for the vegetation.

Adjoining Kingsmill, and North Kingsmill, a townsite recently opened on the west is the property of the Texas Oil Company. Many 55,000-barrel storage tanks are completed and many more are under construction.

The Prairie Oil and Gas Company is also making extensive improvements. The company has practically utilized all of the available space on a section of land, and building has been started on the second section.

Oil derricks are visible in practically every direction. The tapping of the automatic riveters on the huge tanks can be heard for miles. It is evident that the oil industry has conquered the plains.

#### Two New Garages To Open Here Next Week

B. W. Rose and Tom Rose expect to be located in their new garages by the middle of next week, according to Tom Rose. The two garages are on Ballard street between Foster and Kingsmill avenues.

Each of the buildings are constructed of brick and tile and are 75 x 140 feet. Tom Rose has the agency for Ford automobiles and B. W. Rose is agent for Hudson and Essex cars.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Presbyterian Church services will be conducted at the Legion Hall Sunday. Sunday School at 10:00 and preaching at 11:00 a. m. The public is invited to these services and it is especially urged that all Presbyterians be in attendance.  
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#### GAME PRESERVATION MARKERS POSITIVE

#### Special Deputy Issues Warning As To The Law

E. R. Thurman, special deputy game warden, has officially posted game preserve signs on the land west of here that was recently set aside by the State Game department.

"I am going to be very strict in enforcing the trespassing laws on this land," says Thurman. "The penalty is a fine of from \$50 to two hundred dollars and there's no one barred when I catch them."

The land is along the White Deer Creek and comprises 55 sections. It is the property of H. B. and W. D. Price. The state law prohibits any and all hunting on the preserves, and trespassers carrying guns of any kind are subject to arrest, according to Thurman.

Markers specifying that the land is posted by the government are placed at the gates of the premises warning hunters and trespassers. "I don't want to be unjust," says Thurman, "but there will be no discrimination to the hunters."

#### Entertain With Surprise Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hodges entertained last week with a surprise dinner in honor of Mrs. J. M. Bell's mother, Mrs. J. M. Bell. The cake bearing 72 candles was presented by Mrs. John Bell, Junior.

Those present were: Mrs. J. M. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. C. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Junior, and children, Ashbey Bell, Feland Bell and Mrs. Minnie Russell.

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# Displays at bank, museum commemorate Centennial

The varied table displays at Bank of America and White Deer Land Museum in commemoration of Gray County Centennial offer the viewer a visual introduction to some of the many beneficial activities contributed by members of organizations in Pampa.

At Bank of America, some displays date back to the 1920s including the Schneider Hotel table, celebrating the 75th anniversary of one of Pampa's famous attractions. Some displays are relatively new such as that of the Clarendon College-Pampa Center building completed in 2000. If you have ever wanted to cook rabbit, pick up a copy of Mrs. Alex Schneider's Hausenpfeffer dish and then find four pounds of rabbit to cook.

For teachers, there's the history of Delta Kappa Gamma, organized in 1934, with membership encompassing eight towns — from Canadian, Down to Shamrock, and over to Groom. Pampa retired Teachers have displayed numerous yearbooks and some newspaper clippings, as well, celebrating National Public School Week.

American Business Women's Association's exhibit lists some of its activities and outreaches, including

scholarships, fund-raising, past Women of the Year, and former Association of the Year selections.

Pampa's Rotary Club, organized in 1927 "for service above self," displays its latest trophy to the Pampa Optimist League Champs it sponsored this year. The Optimist Club, chartered in 1954, displays a runner-up trophy awarded at the West Texas State Babe Ruth baseball contest, another of its service projects. Epsilon Sigma Alpha lists its major philanthropic project — supporting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

A popular service club for teens between 1965-73, the Truteen Service League is also mentioned. Truteen promoted teacher appreciation awards and participation in the Christmas parade.

Included in the displays at White Deer Land Museum is a full scrapbook of pictures and copy on Pampa's southside beginning with Butterbean, the first African-American to arrive in Pampa in 1926. The pictures and data features several churches, such as with Open Door Church of God in Christ (1926), and a business section illustrating Busy Bee banquets, the

Lightfoot Hotel, and Marcus Sanders Pool built as a memorial to a boy who drowned. Activities of Carver High School and the Senior Citizens Center round out some of the history.

An individual contribution entitled "The Squirrel's Delight" features a pecan tree by Jean Stewart, who also shares pictures and copy on Hobart Street covering some 70 years. Two other individual displays include a colorful Rufe Jordan exhibit (Gray Co. sheriff, 1950-88), and an exhibit on folk artist Woody Guthrie with posters and a floor plan of the New York City Museum displaying the Guthrie story.

On the education side is the outline of the Gray County Extension Association program and a tribute to Kappa Kappa Iota, a professional organization for educators.



(Courtesy photo)

Jeanne Willingham, director of Pampa Civic Ballet, Glennette Goode, and Mary Wilson assemble a Centennial table display on the ballet. Similar displays are currently on view at White Deer Land Museum and Bank of America. The Centennial Committee will meet for a work session at 4 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 12 followed by a regular meeting at 5 p.m., at the Chamber of Commerce.

Pampa Environmental Beautification Foundation and Pampa Garden Club illustrate beautification projects sponsored throughout the years — from hike-and-bike trails to flower beds at the post office. A unique collection of plates puts the focus on Eastern Star Top O' Texas Chapter 1064 and Pampa Chapter 1065. The Civic Culture Club display includes a scrapbook of the many activities dating back to 1926, while

pictures and program booklets tell the Pampa Civic Ballet story. PCB sponsors the "Nutcracker" every Christmas and other programs such as "Cinderella" and "Austin on Tap."

A hanging quilt made by Iris Ragsdale includes quilt blocks signed by 44 participants in the 80th birthday celebration of Gray County in 1982, chaired by Thelma Bray, organizer of the table displays for the 2002 Centennial.

# University announces annual staff awards

CANYON — Three employees of West Texas A&M University were honored for their dedication and service recently during the all-University meeting at the Alumni Banquet Facility.

Dr. Russell C. Long, WTAMU president, recognized M. Keith Brown, director of alumni relations, Mark Hiner, director of personnel services, and Meri Lyn Odell, director of police administration, for jobs well done.

Brown was awarded the Clarence E. Thompson Staff Excellence Award, WTAMU's highest staff honor. The award is named for a past WTAMU vice president of fiscal affairs. The award honors full-time, non-faculty members with two or more years of service to the University who project a positive, professional image and who consistently demonstrate their willingness "to go the extra mile," according to the award criteria.

Brown received a bachelor of business administration degree from WTAMU in 1991. He became director of alumni relations in 1998 and under his leadership, the Alumni Association has increased its membership by 38 percent.

"Keith is a strong leader and a super person whose number one commitment is to promote



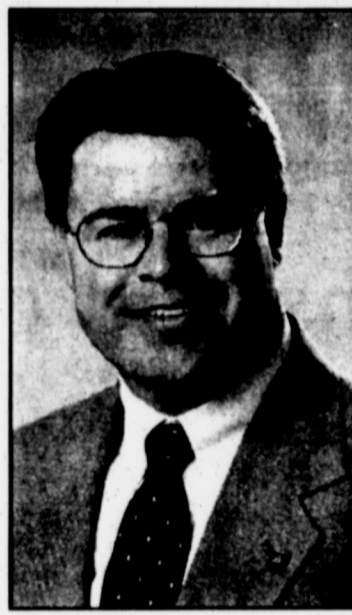
M. Keith Brown

West Texas A&M University," Long said in presenting the award.

As winner of the Clarence E. Thompson award, Brown received a plaque and a \$750 award. He is the 11th winner of the annual award.

Hiner and Odell were recognized as recipients of the annual Staff Council Staff Excellence Awards, and each received \$250. This is the ninth year these awards have been given.

Hiner, recipient of a master of business administration degree from WTAMU in 1987, joined the University staff in 1999 and immediately began to implement progressive and successful changes in



Mark Hiner

the Office of Personnel Services.

"His positive can-do attitude is reflected in all areas under his operation," Long said.

Odell has been a devoted employee of the University for 18 years. She also serves as victim's assistance coordinator for the University Police Department.

"She is a great organizer and strategic planner, and a person who cares about her co-workers, community and the image and success of West Texas A&M," Long said.

Each of the award winners will be honored at a faculty/staff reception this fall.



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# Contest in honor of National Grandparent Day

WASHINGTON — National Grandparents Day will be celebrated Sept. 8. The national "Something to Remember Me By" Legacy Project offers a free Grandparents Day Activity Kit and a contest for grandparents and grandchildren.

The "Something to Remember Me By" Legacy Project's aim is to help families build closer relationships, offering practical ideas for creating positive legacies across generations and exploring personal histories, heritages, memories, traditions, and life lessons passed down from old to young.

"Grandparents are special," said Susan V. Bosak, national chair. "They can bring a sense of magic and connection to children that you can't find in any other relationship."

The free on-line Grandparents Day Activity Kit at [www.somethingtoremembermeby.org](http://www.somethingtoremembermeby.org) is filled with intergenerational activities, crafts, games, ideas,

tips, and homemade gift ideas. The contest runs until Oct. 31. The goal is to encourage discussion and sharing. Youth between 8 and 18 years of age may enter with a grandparent

or friend 50 years or older. A grand-prize will be awarded and 10 runner-up prizes will be conferred. For more information, visit the web site or call 1-800-772-7765.

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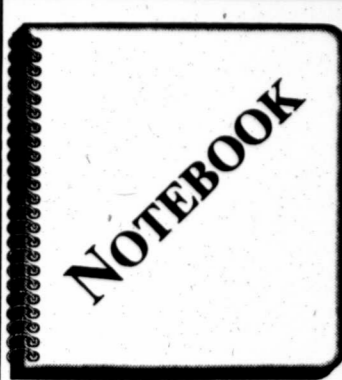
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SPORTS

# Perryton edges Pampa in season opener



FOOTBALL

MEMPHIS

Canadian shut out Memphis 27-0 in a 2002 season opener for both teams.

Austin English scored four times, on runs of 25, 36, 26 and 13 yards to lead Canadian's offense. Cade Culver was successful on 3 of 4 extra point attempts.

The Wildcats after a scoreless opening quarter, went on top 7-0 when English scored on 25-yard run in the second.

The Wildcats broke the game open in the final quarter scoring three times on runs by English.

Canadian had 333 yards total offense, including 284 yards rushing. Memphis had 229 yards total offense, including 129 on the ground.

The Cyclones were plagued by mistakes as they lost three fumbles and suffered three interceptions.

BASKETBALL

PAMPA

The Harvester Basketball Booster Club will hold an organizational meeting at 7:30 Tuesday night in the Ready Room at the PHS athletic building.

**PERRYTON** — For three quarters, Pampa's defense kept Perryton out of the end zone. However, Perryton was able to prevail with a touchdown and a safety in the fourth quarter for a 9-7 win Friday night.

Both teams were able to pile up yardage, but some key defensive plays from each side prevented a high-scoring game.

With Pampa leading 7-0, Perryton recovered a Harvester fumble late in the third quarter and went 73 yards in seven plays to score on Caleb Campbell's 9-yard run with 10:08 left in the contest.

With the score tied 7-7, good fortune turned into disaster for the Harvesters after Jered Snelgroes recovered a fumble on their own five-yard line in the final minute. On Pampa's first play, Perryton's Brad Kyle tackled Johnny Moore in the end zone for a safety and a two-point lead.

Pampa had a chance to pull out the win after another recovered fumble on the Harvester 31 with 37 seconds to go. The Harvesters moved to the Perryton 42, but quarterback John Braddock's Hail Mary pass into the end zone was picked off as time expired.

Pampa scored its touchdown in the second quarter on Braddock's 5-yard pass to Jordan Klaus.

Campbell paced Perryton's

offense, rushing for 95 yards on 19 carries. He completed 10 of 17 pass attempts for 127 yards.

Moore, a junior, was the big-play man for the Harvesters with 198 total yards in both passing and receiving. Braddock threw for 106 yards on 16 of 32 pass attempts.

Defensively, junior safety Andrew Curtis and senior middle linebacker Zach Cobb were the Harvester leaders.

**Perryton 0 0 0 9-9**  
**Pampa 0 7 0 0-7**  
Pam - Jordan Klaus 5 pass from John Braddock (Jered Snelgroes kick)

Per - Caleb Campbell 9 run (Brad Kyle kick)  
Per - Safety

Individual Statistics  
Pampa

**Rushing:** Johnny Moore 11-113; John Braddock 11-30; Jesse Tarango 2-4.

**Passing:** John Braddock 16-32-1-106; Jesse Tarango 0-1-0-0.

**Receiving:** Johnny Moore 11-85; Ryan Zemanek 2-10; Jesse Tarango 2-6; Jordan Klaus 1-5.

Perryton

**Rushing:** Cody Campbell 19-95; Austin Johnson 1-2; Chance Thomas 5-19; Matt Francis 1(-3); Nick Hummer 8-49; Keith Potts 8-32; Bo Merrell 1-0; Carlos Estrada 1-0.

**Passing:** Cody Campbell 10-17-0-127; Bo Merrell 1-2-1-15.

**Receiving:** Brad Kyle 3-50; Potts 2-13; Watson 1-7; Francis 1-15; Sparks 1-9; Hummer 2-32; Ogden 1-15; Carlos Estrada 1-1.



(Photo by Grover Black)

Pampa safety Andrew Curtis (8) brings down Perryton back Chance Thomas for a loss in Friday night's season opener.

# Baseball settles instead of going on strike

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Baseball ended its most painful losing streak.

With a little more than three hours to spare, the sport averted a strike Friday when negotiators pulled off a surprise by agreeing to a tentative labor contract.

Commissioner Bud Selig called the deal "historic."

the first time since 1970 that players and owners accepted a new collective bargaining agreement without a work stoppage.

"All streaks come to an end, and this was one that was overdue to come to an end," union head Donald Fehr said.

The deal that pulled baseball back from the brink penalizes big spending on player salaries and gives poorer teams a bigger share of the wealth.

In return, the union received a guarantee that baseball won't eliminate teams through the 2006 season. And for the first time, players agreed to mandatory, random testing for illegal steroids.

"It came down to us playing baseball or having our reputations and life ripped by the fans," said Steve Kline, the St. Louis Cardinals' player representative. "Baseball would have never been the same if we had walked out."

Perhaps that was why owners gained their most significant concessions since 1985 — maybe even since the start of free agency 26 years ago — with an agreement that runs until December 2006.

Selig and Fehr, longtime foes, wrapped up the deal during a morning session that averted the sport's ninth work stoppage since 1972. The previous eight negotiations resulted in five strikes and three lockouts.

"I think a lot of people thought they'd never live

long enough to see these two parties come together with a very meaningful deal and do it without one game of work stoppage," Selig said.

Still, the pact has not been signed and parts weren't even in writing. It was unclear when it would be ratified.

For most of the morning, players weren't sure whether they'd be packing bags or playing ball.

"It was close. I was about to make my flight arrangements to go home," Chicago Cubs outfielder Roosevelt Brown said as he arrived at Wrigley Field for that first game, against the Cardinals.

A walkout threatened the final 31 days and 438 games of the regular season, and fans were angry at players and owners for their repeated quarrels over a business that generates \$3.5 billion annually.

Fan Tony Pencek was sitting in a bar across the street from Wrigley when he heard the news. He immediately ran over to the ballpark and bought a ticket for the game.

"America needs this. Especially with September 11th coming up," he said. "You need to get people's minds off of it. And for something good to happen is great."

As the hours dwindled, lawyers had shuttled between the commissioner's office and union headquarters, crunching numbers and exchanging

revised proposals.

Two lawyers from each side bargained until 2 a.m. before the sides broke for caucuses. Players gave owners a proposal during a 20-minute meeting that began at 4 a.m., and owners responded with a counteroffer about 6:30 a.m. The union returned with a response at 9:15 a.m.

The final meeting, which completed talks that began in January, lasted almost three hours. As soon as it ended, teams started heading to ballparks.

With the deal, owners gained concessions from one of the most powerful unions in the nation. The players' association has lifted the average salary of its members from \$51,501 in 1976 — the last year before free agency — to \$2.38 million this season.

As part of the agreement, all teams will have to share 34 percent of their locally generated money, up from 20 percent. That money is divided evenly among the 30 franchises and is intended to help middle-market teams. Owners can spend the money on their teams or pocket it, without restriction.

Also, a luxury tax will be levied on high-payroll teams to try to curb increases in player salaries.

Teams will pay a tax ranging from 17.5 percent to 40 percent of the portions of salaries above \$117 million in 2003, \$120.5 million in 2004, \$128 million in 2005 and \$136.5 million in 2006. The money raised by the luxury tax will be used for player

benefits and various player development programs.

The pact also saves the Minnesota Twins and Montreal Expos until at least 2006. Owners attempted to fold the teams after last season.

The deal, however, could mean the Expos will move to Washington. Selig said in January that relocations would be discussed after an agreement.

The minimum salary will rise next year from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

Since the last strike in 1994-95, a 232-day stoppage that forced cancellation of the World Series for the first time since 1904, the New York Yankees have won four titles. For that very reason, Selig and many team owners said they needed changes to restore competitive balance.

The mid-market teams figure to be the biggest winners in the deal, receiving much more of their competitors' money.

The biggest losers are the Yankees, whose \$242 million revenue last year was \$40 million higher than any other club. The Yankees, who paid \$28 million in revenue sharing last year, expect the new deal will increase the amount they give up to more than \$50 million next year. The Mets, Boston, Seattle and San Francisco also will have to pay more.

"It's going to affect a lot of teams with high payrolls, there's no question about that," Yankees pitcher Steve Karsay said.

**Harvester Sports Calendar**  
**Week of September 1**

**Football**  
**Thursday**  
Pampa vs. Lubbock Estacado junior varsity, 4 p.m. away

**Friday**  
Pampa vs. Lubbock Estacado, varsity, 7:30 p.m. home

**Saturday**  
Pampa vs. Plainview freshmen, 10 a.m. home

**Volleyball**  
**Tuesday**  
Pampa vs. Canyon & Coronado varsity-jr. varsity, at Canyon, tba

**Friday**  
Pampa varsity: Seminole Tournament

**Saturday**  
Pampa vs. Palo Duro freshmen, 10 a.m. away

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Philadelphia	67	66	.504	Boston	75	57	.568
Montreal	66	68	.493	Baltimore	63	70	.474
Florida	65	68	.489	Toronto	58	76	.433
New York	61	71	.462	Tampa Bay	45	89	.336
<b>Central Division</b>				<b>Central Division</b>			
St. Louis	74	59	.556	Minnesota	80	56	.588
Houston	72	62	.537	Chicago	64	70	.478
Cincinnati	66	68	.493	Cleveland	58	75	.436
Pittsburgh	60	75	.444	Kansas City	54	81	.400
Chicago	56	77	.421	Detroit	50	84	.373
Milwaukee	47	87	.351	<b>West Division</b>			
<b>West Division</b>				<b>West Division</b>			
Arizona	84	50	.627	Oakland	84	51	.622
Los Angeles	77	57	.575	Anaheim	80	54	.597
San Francisco	76	58	.567	Seattle	79	56	.585
Colorado	61	74	.452	Texas	60	73	.451
San Diego	57	77	.425				

*San Francisco (Jensen 11-8) at Arizona (Batista 7-8), 8:05 p.m.*

**Thursday's Games**  
 Pittsburgh 4, Atlanta 1  
 Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 0  
 Chicago Cubs 13, Milwaukee 10  
 San Francisco 10, Colorado 6  
 Houston 5, San Diego 0  
 Philadelphia 2, Montreal 1

**Friday's Games**  
 St. Louis 6, Chicago Cubs 3  
 Atlanta 4, Montreal 2  
 Florida 4, Pittsburgh 3  
 Philadelphia 7, N.Y. Mets 5  
 Milwaukee 9, Cincinnati 4  
 Houston 8, Los Angeles 4  
 San Diego 2, Colorado 0  
 San Francisco 7, Arizona 6

**Saturday's Games**  
 Philadelphia (Wolf 9-7) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 8-9), 1:15 p.m.  
 St. Louis (Hackman 3-4) at Chicago Cubs (Prior 6-5), 1:15 p.m.  
 San Francisco (Rueter 11-7) at Arizona (Schilling 21-4), 4:05 p.m.  
 Atlanta (Marquis 8-8) at Montreal (Vazquez 8-11), 7:05 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh (Benson 6-6) at Florida (Penny 6-4), 7:05 p.m.  
 Milwaukee (Sheets 8-15) at Cincinnati (Reitsma 5-9), 7:10 p.m.  
 Los Angeles (Daal 10-6) at Houston (Saarloos 6-3), 8:05 p.m.  
 St. Louis (An.Benes 3-4) at Chicago Cubs (Bere 1-9), 8:05 p.m.  
 Colorado (Cook 0-0) at San Diego (Condrey 0-0), 10:05 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**  
 Milwaukee (Neugebauer 1-4) at Cincinnati (Dessens 7-6), 12:35 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh (Fogg 11-10) at Florida (Tejera 8-6), 1:05 p.m.  
 Philadelphia (B.Myers 2-3) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 11-10), 1:10 p.m.  
 Atlanta (Millwood 14-6) at Montreal (Yoshii 4-6), 1:35 p.m.  
 St. Louis (Finley 5-3) at Chicago Cubs (Al.Benes 1-0), 2:20 p.m.  
 Los Angeles (Nomo 12-6) at Houston (C.Hernandez 6-4), 2:35 p.m.  
 Colorado (Stark 9-3) at San Diego (Ol.Perez 3-3), 5:05 p.m.

**Thursday's Games**  
 Seattle 2, Minnesota 0  
 Toronto 7, N.Y. Yankees 4  
 Texas 9, Baltimore 6  
 Anaheim 6, Tampa Bay 1

**Friday's Games**  
 N.Y. Yankees 9, Toronto 7  
 Boston 15, Cleveland 5  
 Chicago White Sox 4, Detroit 3  
 Tampa Bay 9, Texas 7  
 Anaheim 6, Baltimore 2  
 Kansas City 5, Seattle 1  
 Oakland 4, Minnesota 2

**Saturday's Games**  
 N.Y. Yankees (O.Hernandez 7-3) at Toronto (Miller 5-4), 4:05 p.m.  
 Boston (Burkett 10-7) at Cleveland (R.Rodriguez 1-1), 7:05 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox (Glover 6-6) at Detroit (Sparks 8-13), 7:05 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay (Harper 5-7) at Texas (Rogers 12-7), 8:05 p.m.  
 Minnesota (Lohse 11-8) at Oakland (Lidle 8-9), 9:05 p.m.  
 Baltimore (Erickson 5-11) at Anaheim (Ortiz 10-9), 10:05 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**  
 Kansas City (Asencio 3-4) at Seattle (Franklin 5-3), 10:05 p.m.  
 N.Y. Yankees (D.Wells 15-6) at Toronto (Halladay 14-6), 1:05 p.m.  
 Boston (Wakefield 7-5) at Cleveland (Nagy 1-3), 1:05 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox (Parque 1-4) at Detroit (Redman 8-12), 2:05 p.m.  
 Minnesota (Mays 3-5) at Oakland (Mulder 16-7), 4:05 p.m.  
 Kansas City (Suppan 8-14) at Seattle (Valdes 7-10), 4:35 p.m.  
 Baltimore (Lopez 14-6) at Anaheim (Lackey 6-3), 8:05 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay (V.Zambrano 5-6) at Texas (Reyes 2-1), 8:05 p.m.

## Miller leads Astros' late charge

By the Associated Press

Houston's postseason chances, slim though they might be, are better when Wade Miller pitches.

Miller won his ninth consecutive decision, pitching the Astros within six games of Los Angeles for the NL wild card Friday night, leading them to an 8-4 victory over the Dodgers.

"This was an important win for us," Miller said. "Because they are ahead of us in the wild-card race and this is the first time we have seen them."

Miller (12-3) didn't allow a runner until Paul Lo Duca led off the fifth with an infield single off the right-hander's glove.

The Dodgers didn't score until the seventh. Miller pitched 6 1-3 innings and gave up four runs on four hits, striking out eight and walking none.

By the time the Dodgers scored, Houston had built a 6-0 lead, helped by Lance Berkman's RBI single, Orlando Merced's two-run double and Craig Biggio's 12th home run.

In other NL games, it was St. Louis 6, Chicago 3; Atlanta 4, Montreal 2; San Francisco 7, Arizona 6; San Diego 2, Colorado 0; Philadelphia 7, New York 5; Florida 4, Pittsburgh 3; and Milwaukee 9, Cincinnati 4.

With a strike averted, The Astros welcomed back fans. Players Doug Brocail, Octavio Dotel and Julio Lugo, along with owner Drayton McLane, were stationed at entrances to Minute Maid Park to greet and thank fans

as they entered.

Miller missed three weeks early this season with a pinched nerve in his neck. He is 11-1 in 17 starts since returning from the disabled list May 29.

"He's been very very consistent all year," manager Jimmy Williams said. "The starter sets the tone for the game and he set the tone tonight. He threw strikes and he used all of his pitches. He was in front of the hitters and he used his defense."

**Cardinals 6, Cubs 3**

Albert Pujols hit a three-run homer off Carlos Zambrano in the first inning and St. Louis beat Chicago at Wrigley Field in the first game after players and owners agreed to a tentative labor contract.

First-place St. Louis had more to lose if the players had gone on strike than the woeful Cubs, 21 games under .500.

Jamey Wright, acquired from Milwaukee on Thursday, was the winner, and Dave Veres pitched the ninth for his third save.

**Braves 4, Expos 2**

Damian Moss singled and scored on Darren Bragg's RBI double as he combined with John Smoltz on a four-hitter to lead Atlanta over Montreal at Olympic Stadium.

Moss allowed three hits through the first seven innings and Smoltz pitched the ninth for his major league-high 47th save.

Vladimir Guerrero stole his 30th base for the Expos, giving hit his second straight 30-homer, 30-steal season. Guerrero has 35 homers.

**Giants 7, Diamondbacks 6**

Barry Bonds hit a two-run single and Randy Johnson failed to get his 20th victory as visiting San Francisco held off Arizona.

Giants reliever Robb Nen struck out Erubiel Durazo with the bases loaded to end the eighth inning and fanned pinch-hitter Matt Williams with the bases loaded to finish the game, giving San Francisco its sixth straight win.

Johnson, who lost for the first time in eight starts, allowed seven runs and matched his season high by giving up nine hits.

**Padres 2, Rockies 0**

Brett Tomko allowed four hits in eight scoreless innings and San Diego sent Colorado to its seventh loss in a row.

Tomko faced just two batters over the minimum in San Diego. Although Tomko was in line for his first shutout in 119 career starts, manager Bruce Bochy lifted him for pinch-hitter Bubba Trammell in the eighth.

Trevor Hoffman pitched a perfect ninth for his 347th save, tying Randy Myers for fifth place on the career list. It was Hoffman's 33rd save in 35 chances this season.

**Phillies 7, Mets 5**

Travis Lee made up for an error with a three run homer in the seventh inning, as Philadelphia sent New York to its 12th straight home loss.

Mets nemesis Pat Burrell drove in three runs to pass 100 RBIs for the first time in his promising young career.

## Athletes remain unstoppable, defeat Twins for 16th straight win

By the Associated Press

The Oakland Athletics have the longest winning streak in the majors in 25 years, and it doesn't seem like anybody's going to stop them.

Ray Durham got Oakland off to a fast start in its 16th straight victory, hitting a leadoff homer in the A's 4-2 win over the AL Central-leading Minnesota Twins on Friday night.

Oakland has won more consecutive games than any team since 1977, when Kansas City won 16 straight. The A's franchise record is 17, set in 1931 when the team was in Philadelphia.

"I don't think it matters who we play," said Tim Hudson, who won his fifth straight decision. "The way we're going, we have a good shot to beat anybody. This one was a nail-biter, but when you've won as many in a row as we have, you feel good out there."

The A's starters have won 15 of the 16 games, but Tim Hudson (12-9) was shaky in Oakland's first game after a 10-0 trip.

Ricardo Rincon came on with two runners on in the seventh and needed one pitch to

protect the lead. Billy Koch pitched the ninth for his 36th save in 41 chances.

"Wow!" Rincon said of the streak. "For me, it's the first time. Right now, Oakland is very nice. The team is very good. The starters are good, the bats are good."

In other AL games, it was: New York 9, Toronto 7; Boston 15, Cleveland 5; Chicago White Sox 4, Detroit 3; Tampa Bay 9, Texas 7; Anaheim 6, Baltimore 2; and Kansas City 5, Seattle 1.

Durham had four hits to lead Oakland's offense that scored less than six runs for the first time in 12 games. He hit his third homer with the A's, doubled twice and kept two rallies alive with hits.

Eric Chavez put Oakland up 3-2 in the fifth, driving home Ramon Hernandez with a single after Hernandez reached base on Cristian Guzman's error.

"That's what happens when a team is going good," said Brad Radke (6-4), who allowed three runs — two earned — seven hits and struck out three over six innings. "They get all the breaks."

**Yankees 9, Blue Jays 7**  
 Alfonso Soriano homered twice, leading substitute starter

Jeff Weaver (8-11) and visiting New York over Toronto.

Soriano, attempting to become the first second baseman in major league history to have a 40-40 season, hit his 33rd and 34th homers. He stole his 36th base in the first inning.

Soriano, who went 3-for-5, hit a two-run homer off Pete Walker (7-4) in the second and a solo shot off Scott Cassidy in the ninth.

**Red Sox 15, Indians 5**  
 Brian Daubach and Trot Nixon each homered and drove in four runs and Derek Lowe earned his 18th win as Boston beat Cleveland at Jacobs Field.

The Red Sox showed no effects of a long day of uncertain travel, scoring 11 runs over the first three innings.

Cliff Floyd also had two RBIs for the Red Sox, who gathered at Fenway Park in Boston at 7:30 a.m. for the trip to Cleveland. Not knowing if there would be a strike, they waited five hours before boarding a bus to the airport, then taking off at 1 p.m.

Lowe (18-6) allowed three hits and two walks in five scoreless innings.

**White Sox 4, Tigers 3**  
 Dan Wright allowed three

hits in seven innings and Josh Paul hit a tiebreaking single in the seventh as Chicago won in Detroit.

Wright (10-11) walked four and struck out four. Damaso Marte pitched two innings for his seventh save.

**Angels 6, Orioles 2**

In Anaheim, Calif., Rookie Mickey Callaway held Baltimore hitless until the sixth inning and Darin Erstad homered as the Angels handed Baltimore its seventh straight loss.

Callaway (1-0), getting his second major league win and first in more than three years, did not allow a hit until Geronimo Gil singled with one out in the sixth.

Erstad hit a solo homer off Jason Johnson (4-11) in the sixth.

**Royals 5, Mariners 1**

Raul Ibanez drove in four runs with a pair of doubles against his former team, leading Paul Byrd and Kansas City over faltering Seattle at Safeco Field.

A crowd of 45,260 watched the third-place Mariners lose for the fifth time in seven games.

Ibanez, who left Seattle and signed with the Royals as a minor league free agent after

## Texans defeated by Buccaneers

HOUSTON (AP) — Tampa Bay defensive end Corey Smith got the early blame for bruising David Carr's right knee.

On further review, it was Carr's teammate, rookie left tackle Chester Pitts, who fell on him in the second quarter, sending a Texas-sized scare through the Texans far greater than their 17-13 loss Friday night to the Buccaneers.

"I was trying to finish my block and I fell right through the guy (Smith)," Pitts said. "I wasn't feeling too good at that point. I was as sorry as I could be."

"I'm trying to protect the guy and I hurt him. You can't have those kind of mistakes. I went up to tell him I was sorry. He said don't worry, he was fine and he knew I was doing my best."

Carr fell to the turf with 13:57 left in the second quarter in a pile that included Smith and Pitts. He was treated on the field and walked off on his own. X-rays were negative on Carr's right knee.

"They'd have to cut my leg off to keep me out of that one," Carr said.

Still, there were tense moments on the Texans' bench.

"That's the worst possible thing to look out and see David Carr, your No. 1 draft choice, your starting quarterback, lying on the ground," coach Dom

Capers said. "You say a prayer."

Carr was back on the sidelines in the fourth quarter. Carr completed 5 of 9 passes for 58 yards and had two rushes for 4 yards.

"It hurt pretty bad for about 10 seconds," Carr said. "After that it went away. I'm sure it will be fine."

The Texans (1-4) fell behind 14-0 in the first quarter when Dexter Jackson returned a fumble 21 yards for Tampa Bay (2-2). On the next series, Aaron Stecker scored from 11 yards out after a blocked punt.

Martin Gramatica kicked a 48-yard field goal with 2:32 left in the third quarter for Tampa Bay's final points, but coach Jon Gruden wasn't happy with the offensive performance.

"I got a chance to see them and I am going to remain opti-

mistic, I was brought up that way and that can be tested at time," Gruden said. "Football is the ultimate team game and it starts up front."

"Our offensive line play was not up to standard tonight. It has to improve."

Mike Quinn replaced Carr, and got Houston to the 2-yard line. Then Jonathan Wells rammed in for the score.

Kris Brown kicked his eighth and ninth straight field goals of the preseason. He had a 41-yarder with 4:06 left in the first half, and his 45-yarder in the third quarter narrowed Houston's deficit to 14-13.

Brad Johnson started for the Bucs at quarterback and completed 3 of 4 passes for 17 yards. Rob Johnson and Shaun King followed, but the Texans' defense kept the Bucs bottled up most of the night.

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# CALENDAR ITEMS

## COMMUNITY

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

**Celebration of Lights.** The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

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

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

**Pampa Masonic Lodge #966.** Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. at 420 W. Kingsmill.

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

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

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

**Boy Scouts.** Boy Scout leaders meet at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at First Presbyterian Church of Pampa. The Golden Spread Council of Boy Scouts of America is open to boys between the ages of 6 and 18 and includes a 27-county area in the Texas Panhandle. The BSA program includes Club Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing, a new program for 14- to 20-year-old boys and girls. For more information, call (806) 358-6500.

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

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

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

**Highland Baptist.** Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks, will host prayer time from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., each Thursday with a special time of prayer from 12:45-1:30 p.m. For more information, contact the church office at 669-6509.

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

**Pampa Prison Ministry.** The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information

call or J.B. Walker at 669-2266.

**Pampa Ministerial Alliance.** Pampa Area Ministerial Alliance meets the first Monday of every month. Location changes monthly.

**Fellowship of Christian Cowboys.** The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact Jim Greene at 665-8067 and Bill Kidwell at 669-6347. For memorials or donations write Fellowship of Christian Cowboys, P.O. Box 91, Pampa, TX 79065.

**Gospel Singing.** First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

**Veterans.** To recognize the contributions Texas veterans have made to the liberty we enjoy, Memory Gardens Cemetery is assigning grave spaces to honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. If you are a veteran, you may be qualified for free burial space. However, you must register to obtain the free plot and you must show proof of honorable discharge. A number of veterans' spaces are available. Certificates will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, call (806) 665-8921.

## CLUBS, ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

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

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

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

**Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club.** The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society.** Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466.

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

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

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

**Pampa Woodcarving Club.** Pampa Woodcarving Club meets at 7 p.m., the second and fourth Thursday of each month at First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson. Meetings are open to any individuals interested in woodcarving from beginners to all experience. Projects and instructors are available. For more information, call 669-3008.

**Golden Spread Coin Club.** Golden Spread Coin Club, originally Amarillo Coin Club, meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month. GSCC is a member of American Numismatic Association. For more information, call (806) 352-8281 or (806) 342-9536.

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

## MEDICAL, SUPPORT GROUPS, ETC.

**Coffee Memorial Blood Center.** Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo is now open on Saturdays and will take appointments for blood donations. The new donation hours are: 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Friday; and 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday. The center is also promoting The Birthday Club. If a donor donates blood on their birthday, they will receive a Blood Drop Banie. For more information, call (806) 358-4563 or 1-800-658-6178.

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

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

**Open Door AA.** Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week — two meetings a day — noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

**Al-Anon.** Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 665-6898.

**Open Door Al-Anon.** Open Door Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m., Monday and Wednesday each week at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 665-9702.

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

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

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

**Miracle Ear.** Miracle-Ear Children's Foundation, a non-profit organization, works in cooperation with Miracle-Ear Centers nationwide to provide free hearing aids and services to children 16 and under whose families do not qualify for public assistance, yet cannot afford the expense of hearing aids for their children. For more information, contact the local Miracle-Ear Center at (806) 795-0188 or 1-800-808-0188.

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

**American Heart Ass'n.** American Heart Association meets at 12 noon the second Thursday of each month at Chaney's Restaurant in Pampa.

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

**T.O.P.S. #149.** Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

**T.O.P.S. #41.** Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

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

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

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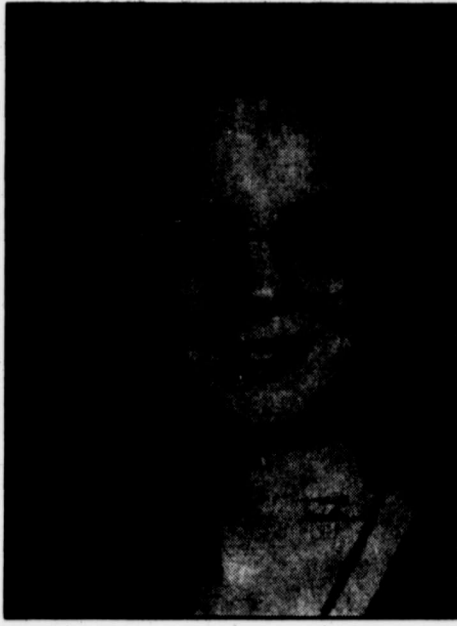
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# COMMUNITY

## NEWSMAKERS



Sammie Jo Parsley

**Sammie Jo Parsley**, a graduate of Pampa High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. Parsley received the Panhandle Chapter of the Texas Society of CPAs Scholarship in the amount of \$2,500, payable over five years.

This year the Panhandle Chapter of the Texas Society of CPAs awarded three scholarships to students who competed in accounting at the UIL Academic State Meet. These awards are given to students with the top five scores from five different high schools in the Panhandle District.

This year the TILF awarded 450 new awards and will renew approximately 260 awards for a total of 710 scholarships for 2002-03 with an approximate value of \$1,386,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Parsley participated in UIL accounting, choir, and ready writing throughout her high school career. She was involved in National Honor Society, and was active in the community through her various volunteer efforts.

Parsley plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in accounting. She is the daughter of Robin Parsley of Pampa and the late Sammy Parsley.



Mitzi Devoll

Pampa Nursing Center (PNC) has a new director of nursing — **Mitzi Devoll**. Devoll comes to the facility with over 23 years of experience in the nursing field.

She began her career in a long-term care facility much like PNC. First a certified nurses aide, she continued her education, making a licensed vocational nurse then a registered nurse. She has attended Clarendon College, Frank Phillips Junior College, Amarillo College, and West Texas State University.

"Pampa Nursing Center is like a second home to me," Devoll said. "I was a charge nurse here for years, before I moved on to further my career. It is nice to be home."

She and husband James Devoll, a contractor here in Pampa, have two grown sons, Roy Don and James Ray. James Ray and his wife, Kathryn, have one daughter Jaycee.

"I am very pleased to have Mitzi on our great team," said PNC Administrator Vickie Hutton. "I encourage everyone to come out and meet her and the rest of our staff. I think you will be pleased with what you see."

(See NEWSMAKERS, Page 24)



Volunteer Coordinator Theresa Doyle, right, hands a list of addresses for meal recipients to Larry Morse, a 10-year Meals on Wheels volunteer.

## They chose to serve

People chose to volunteer for many different reasons.

Nine years ago, Larry Morse decided to give his time and talents to Pampa's Meals on Wheels after a successful heart transplant.

Theresa Doyle found that delivering meals helped fill a void left by the death of her 11-year-old daughter.

In February 1993, Morse underwent a heart transplant in Houston.

"When I came back, I wanted to do something," he explained. "I couldn't go back to work."

"A friend gave me a whole list of places that needed volunteers," he remembered. "I just chose Meals on Wheels."

"I go every day, except I take two weeks a year to go on vacation with my wife. She's a school teacher," Morse said.

"I really like doing it. I'm fulfilling needs people have," he said. "I feel like it's something God wants me to do."

"I don't know why I didn't volunteer sooner," said Doyle.

Her daughter Heather Wilson died in March 2000. Three months later, the grieving mother began delivering meals for Meals on Wheels.

"I think I did it because it was something Heather would have done," Doyle said. "That kid helped everybody. We'd go to the Pam Apartments to visit with my mother and grandmother and she'd go talk to everyone there."

Volunteer work turned out to be therapeutic for Doyle.

"There was a lady on my route ... She'd lost her daughter at about the same age years before. We talked a lot," she remembered.

Morse delivers meals every day. This week, his route was increased from six to 12 deliveries. He said he enjoys meeting people and talking with the senior citizens on his route.

"In all the years I've done this, I've never met one that's ungrateful," he said. "I had one lady today say, 'I don't know what I'd do without Meals on Wheels.'"

Sometimes his volunteer job involves more than bringing a hot meal to the door. He also gets to put hoses on air conditioners and light furnaces.

"I'm constantly having to take lids off of jars," he said with a laugh.

"I've never found anyone sick or (who had) fallen," he said. "Thank God, I haven't."

"This is more than just a meal, especially in winter time," he added. "I may be the only one they see that day."

Doyle delivered Meals on Wheels daily for a year before she became the organization's volunteer coordinator.

Right now, 89 volunteers help the non-profit organization deliver hot meals to elderly and disabled Pampa citizens, Mondays through Fridays.

"We need fill-in drivers," Doyle said. "We have all the regular drivers we need, but we need people to fill in on different routes. And we always need winter drivers."

Meals on Wheels volunteers need to have transportation, and to be dependable, willing to meet people, and have good people skills, she said.

Volunteers come to the Meals on Wheels office, 201 E. Foster, between 10:30 and 11 a.m.

"Our goal is to have all the meals at their door by noon," Doyle said.

Occasionally, kitchen volunteers are needed to help dish up desserts.

"Kitchen volunteers work from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.," she said.

Doyle said volunteers can work once a week or more, or be a fill-in driver that comes in when called.

"We work around your schedule," she said.

"I'd like to see more young people volunteering — like young mothers whose kids are at school," Doyle said. "They've got so much to give."

Meals on Wheels plans to sponsor a booth at the Chautauqua celebration, Monday, Sept. 2, where they'll be raising funds for the program by selling Krispy Kreme donuts and offering opportunities to paint the M.O.W. van at \$2 for a 8-inch by 8-inch space or \$3 for a 12-inch by 12-inch space.

They'll also be signing up new volunteers there, Doyle said.

"I encourage people to think about being a Meals on Wheels volunteer," she said. "You get a blessing from it. And I can't think of a better way to spend extra time."

## Community Camera photos



Above, volunteers from Pampa Sheltered Workshop come to pickup meals for delivery. They are, Stacy Brown, Katy Burris, Amy Hammer, Donna Andrews, Jennifer Roden, Mindy Herney and Ameer Street. At right, Pampa Academy of Christian Education Shay Chapman, Courtney Echols and Tabitha Epperson prepare to deliver a Meals on Wheels route.





ANNIVERSARIES

**Knutson anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Knutson of Pampa recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, along with their family, with a week-long trip to Branson, Mo., and Table Rock Lake at the end of July.

Don Knutson and JoAnn Guthrie were married Aug. 29, 1952, at Santa Rosa, N.M. They have been Pampa residents for 42 years.

Mr. Knutson is a self-employed masonry and tile contractor.

Mrs. Knutson is a homemaker. Children of the couple are Larry and Carmen Knutson of Pampa, Dona and Roger McCoy and



Mr. and Mrs. Don Knutson

Laurie Knutson, all of Amarillo, Okla. They have 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**McAdoo anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McAdoo of Pampa will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at 3:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 7, 2002, at Zion Lutheran Church in Pampa.

Gene McAdoo and Esther Hildenbrand were married Sept. 7, 1952, at Saint Johns Lutheran Church in Lipscomb. They have been Pampa residents for 24 years and belong to Zion Lutheran Church.

Mr. McAdoo is retired from U.S. Geological Survey.

Mrs. McAdoo is retired from Arrington Companies. She holds memberships in



Mr. and Mrs. Gene McAdoo

Desk and Derrick Club and Terri Tonne of Tulsa, Okla., and Brian McAdoo of Pampa. They have four grandchildren. Children of the couple are

**Schlewitz anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schlewitz of Pampa will observe their 25th wedding anniversary Sept. 3, 2002.

Dave Schlewitz and Sarah JPauilsson were married Sept. 3, 1977, at Evangel Temple in Seattle, Wash. They have been Pampa residents for over nine years and are members of New Life Assembly of God Church.

Mr. Schlewitz has been the Jordan Unit chaplain for more than nine years.

Mrs. Schlewitz has worked



Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schlewitz

at First American Bank for five years. John Schlewitz, United States Air Force, Monterey, Calif., and Ruth Schlewitz, of the home.

Children of the couple are

**Hupp anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hupp of Pampa celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Aug. 24, 2002, at Hi-Land Christian Church in Pampa. Children of the couple hosted the reception.

Ray Hupp and Cordelia Kathryn (Katy) Harrington were married Aug. 10, 1962, at Shamrock. They have been Pampa residents for 29 years and belong to Hi-Land Christian Church.

Mr. Hupp has worked for Cabot, Ingersoll Rand, and IRI for a total of 21 years.

Mrs. Hupp has worked for Pampa Independent School District for 21 years.

Mr. Hupp is a member of the board of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.



Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hupp

and both he and Mrs. Hupp are Mitzi McClelland of Amarillo, R.F. Hupp of Houston, and Eric and Elizabeth Hupp of El Paso. They have three grandchildren.

The Hupps volunteer with Meals on Wheels. Children of the couple

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.

PPQG

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild met Aug. 24 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. Twenty-four members and one guest were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Further plans were made for the quilt show Oct. 5 and 6 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The guild is accepting entries for the show. Contact any guild member for more information.

—Jean McCarley delivered the program.

—Butterfly blocks were returned to Kathy White, and Thelma Matthews distributed patterns for a flower basket block for September.

—A work day is scheduled Sept. 23.

—This month's service project is heart pillows for cancer patients.

—Members with completed projects included White, Janice Sackett, McCarley, and Della Bassett.

—Cynthia Shattles and Freddie Seamon of Perryton will present the September program.

Door prizes were won by Matthews, Martha Hadley, and White.

The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of the month at Pampa Senior

Citizens Center. For more information, call 665-4268.

Altrusa

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa, met August 27 at Pampa Country Club with President Anne Stobbe presiding. Gaye Whitehead and Susan Winborne served as greeters. Thirty-one members and two guests, Mary Duvall and Sandra Duke, were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—The accent was delivered by Billie Sue Evans on "Altrusans Volunteering to Make a Difference."

—An Ice Cream social was held over the weekend at the Gordzelik residence in Pampa.

—Altrusa will be involved in the Oct. 5 Gray County Centennial activities.

—Altrusa will donate books to Shining Star Daycare Center in celebration of Literacy Day, Sept. 11.

—The program was presented by Joan Gray, Gray County Extension agent, on "FRED," Fathers Reading Every Day. The four-week program will kick-off Sept. 26 and is designed to encourage fathers to read to their children.

The next meeting will be at 12 noon, Sept. 10 at Pampa Country Club.

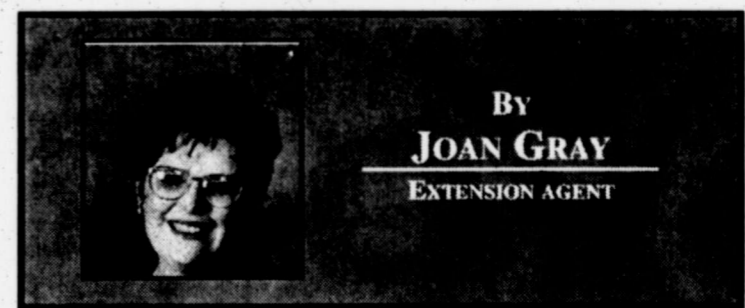
**Keep food safety in mind when packaging lunches**

When packing lunches, food safety should be a major concern, whether the meal is adult — or kid-prepared. Most dangers associated with food are due to the way we handle it in our own kitchens. Many people die from food poisoning each year and even more get sick for a few days and think it is the flu, when it was really something they ate.

Food-borne illnesses are usually caused by bacteria. Some are caused by viruses or poisonous chemicals. We usually refer to bacteria and viruses as germs.

Germs are found everywhere but most are not harmful and those that are harmful are so when they are large in number.

Germs need food and water, time to reproduce, the right temperature, and a way to get around (like on our fingers) to



By JOAN GRAY  
EXTENSION AGENT

survive. Children are at the highest risk of food poisoning because their immune systems aren't as strong and their bodies are much smaller, so it takes less bacteria to make them sick.

**Personal Hygiene.** Always wash your hands before handling food. Children's hands are often dirty, so practicing good personal hygiene in the kitchen is very important. Also, washing your hands after handling raw meat is important if preparing to handle foods that will not be cooked.

This is a common way of

spreading germs and is very dangerous. If a child eats a salad that has been contaminated by germs from raw chicken, it can make him or her very sick if the chicken contains a bacteria called Salmonella.

**Safe Temperatures.** This means simply keeping cold foods cold and hot foods hot. Never leave meat out all day to thaw or serve leftover foods that have been left out all night. These foods have reached temperatures that we call the danger zone. This is when a food was either not kept cold or hot enough and was at the right temperature for bacteria to grow and reproduce.

When thawing foods, it is best to place them on the bottom shelf of the refrigerator in a pan or bowl to catch the juice the night before preparation. Leftover foods also should be stored promptly after the meal in a sealed container and heated thoroughly when eaten at a later time. When kids have leftovers for lunch, make sure that the food is no more than three-days-old.

**Handling Foods.** Keeping perishable foods at safe temperatures is just the beginning. Cooking fish, poultry, eggs, and meat thoroughly is very important. Using utensils to handle food instead of your hands is another way to avoid spreading germs.

(See GRAY, Page 15)

**OB/GYN Update**  
by Otoniel Huertas, M.D.  
Obstetrics & Gynecology

**STRESS AND PREGNANCY**

If you are pregnant and there is significant stress in your life, you are encouraged to seek help in relieving the pressure. Although research in this area is still relatively new, a recent study by French researchers shows that both anxiety and depression can increase a mother's risk of premature labor. This is particularly true if the woman also experiences physical problems during her pregnancy, such as vaginal bleeding, or if she fails to gain sufficient weight during her pregnancy. Mothers-to-be should realize that premature birth is not only associated with a higher risk of infant mortality. Should the child survive, there is also an increased risk of delayed motor development, cognitive impairment, and emotional problems for the child.

A good place to start to get care about stress during pregnancy is with your obstetrician or other care provider. Some anxiety is caused by fears about the pregnancy itself or the impending birth. Some stress may be attributable to hormonal changes that are normal during pregnancy. If you are under stress, discuss it at your next prenatal visit. To schedule an appointment for your OB/GYN care, phone my office at 806-273-7771. We are located at 106 S. Bryan, Borger. New patients are welcome.

P.S. Studies have also shown that, even when babies are born on schedule, they can still be dramatically underweight if the mother experiences significant stress during the pregnancy.

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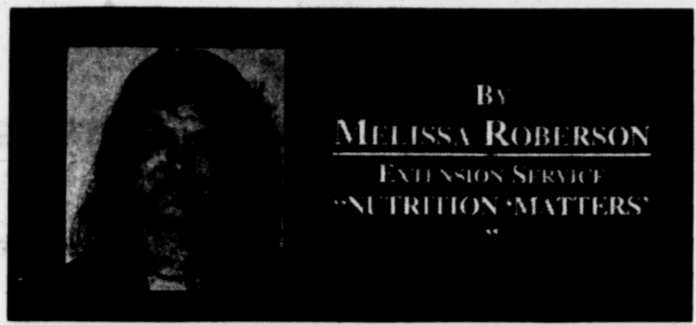
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By  
**MELISSA ROBERSON**  
EXTENSION SERVICE  
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## TCE Nutrition Extravaganza

How would you like to spend a fun day with your family, enjoy a free lunch, learn how to save more of your money, learn how to feed your family healthier and safer, play games, win door prizes, and get some great ideas and recipes?

If this sounds like a good time to you, then make plans to attend Texas Cooperative Extension Better Living for Texans' "Nutrition Extravaganza" Saturday, Sept. 7, at The Salvation Army, 701 S. Cuyler, in Pampa.

Free child care and a free lunch will be provided and the whole family is invited to attend. Registration will begin at 9:15 a.m., and the fun will end at 3:30 p.m.

To reserve your spot, call the Extension office at 669-8033. We look forward to seeing you there!

**F**ree child care and a free lunch will be provided and the whole family is invited to attend. Registration will begin at 9:15 a.m., and the fun will end at 3:30 p.m.

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### GRAY

Washing fresh fruits and vegetables before serving is essential to avoid getting sick from the chemicals that may have been sprayed on them for preservation.

It is also important to inspect canned foods and avoid those that are bulging or are dented. These foods could contain the bacterial *Clostridium botulinum*, which is very dangerous.

You should always refrigerate any food containing meat, fish, eggs, milk products, or cheese. These foods have a specific shelf-life and should not be kept longer than is printed on the package.

**Clean Kitchens.** Involve your children in regularly cleaning equipment, counter tops, eating areas, and even the dishes. Replacing or sanitizing sponges and towels can greatly prevent spreading of bacteria.

Having separate cutting boards for meat is another important way to reduce chances of food-borne illness, and plastic cutting boards are best because they don't provide housing areas for bacteria.

By keeping the food preparation area clean and teaching your children about the importance of food safety, both you and your children can enjoy meal time.

### 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.

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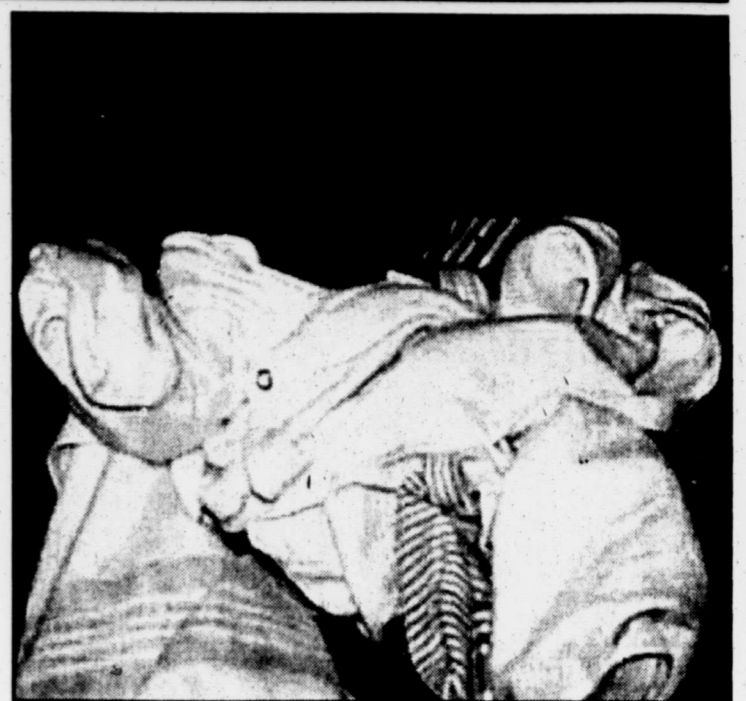
Berkleigh M. Phillips

## Berkleigh Phillips

Berkleigh Madison Phillips was born at 4:41 p.m., May 12, 2002, at Mesquite Womans Center in Mesquite, to Kendall and Mandy Phillips of Mesquite.

Berkleigh weighed 6-pounds, 10-ounces at birth, and was 20-inches long.

She is the sister of Kennedy Leanne Phillips of Mesquite; the granddaughter of Joe and Patsy Morris of Pampa and Casey Phillips of Grapevine; and the great-granddaughter of Dusty and Norma Rhoades and Jay and Fay Morris, all of Pampa.



Baily P. Odom

## Baily Odom

Baily Paige Odom was born at 4:21 p.m., Aug. 17, 2002, in Amarillo, to Brandon and Rebecca Odom of Amarillo.

Baily weighed 8-pounds,

7.5-ounces at birth and was 21-inches long.

She is the granddaughter of L.W. and Sherry McCall and Mike and Rosanne Kelly.

### MENUS

#### WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2-6

Pampa Schools		Meals On Wheels	
<b>MONDAY</b> Holiday.	potatoes, green beans, fruit, milk.	<b>MONDAY</b> Holiday.	Italian green beans, baked beans, pineapple upside-down cake or blueberry cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
<b>TUESDAY</b> Breakfast: Breakfast pizza.	<b>THURSDAY</b> Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.	<b>TUESDAY</b> Sausage, gravy, hashbrowns, green beans, cookies.	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Hamburgers, tater tots, applesauce.
Lunch: Corndog, macaroni/cheese, French fries, salad, applesauce.	Lunch: Chicken teriyaki, egg rolls, stir fry vegetables, rice, fruit, milk.	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Hamburgers, tater tots, applesauce.	<b>THURSDAY</b> Ham, hominy casserole, mixed greens, pears.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Breakfast: French toast.	<b>FRIDAY</b> Breakfast: Yogurt, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.	<b>FRIDAY</b> Catfish/hushpuppies or stew, potato wedges, brussels sprouts, pinto beans, coconut cream cake or butterscotch pudding cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.	<b>FRIDAY</b> Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, Italian blends, apples.
Lunch: Oven-fried chicken, chef salad, whipped potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit, rolls.	Lunch: Hamburgers, cheese, French fries, corn, chips, fruit, milk.		
<b>THURSDAY</b> Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast.	<b>Senior Citizens</b>		
Lunch: Polish sausage/barbecue sauce, hamburgers, corn, baked beans, mixed fruit, rolls.	<b>MONDAY</b> Holiday.		
<b>FRIDAY</b> Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage.	<b>TUESDAY</b> Chicken fried steak or parmesan chicken, mashed potatoes, zucchini, beets, beans, carrot cake or tapioca pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.		
Lunch: Soft taco, pizza, refried beans, lettuce/tomatoes, Spanish rice, apples.	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, Scandinavian blend, spinach, beans, Boston cream pie or chocolate ice box pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.		
<b>Lefors Schools</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b> Chicken strips or barbecue beef/onion rings, potato.		
<b>MONDAY</b> Holiday.			
<b>TUESDAY</b> Breakfast: Pancakes, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.			
Lunch: Barbecue sandwiches, chicken sandwiches, curly fries, coleslaw, beans, fruit, milk.			
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Breakfast: Muffins, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.			
Lunch: Beef tips/noodles, chicken nuggets, scalloped			

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

# DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

## Bride's Watching Hour Has Family Bothered, Bewildered

**DEAR ABBY:** My sister is planning her wedding, which will take place next month. It will be a mid-night wedding under a full autumn moon, surrounded by candlelight. She and her fiancé will exchange their vows at the stroke of midnight, followed by cake and dancing.

While I respect my sister's individuality and her decision to make her wedding exactly as she wants it to be, I have some questions. My sister is a self-proclaimed witch and practices paganism. Her decision to have a midnight wedding is based on her witchcraft and paganistic beliefs.

Abby, I love my sister, although we're not close and do not share the same religious beliefs. My mother feels exactly the same as I do. My sister wants no family participation in the planning of her wedding or the ceremony. Instead of my mother taking the honored place of "mother of the bride," my sister has asked her to be the clean-up crew! We feel she has not considered anyone else's feelings or the hardship that a midnight wedding will put on her guests.

Should Mother and I overlook our hurt feelings and attend my sister's wedding? (Our husbands refuse to.) Or should we simply send a lovely wedding gift in lieu of our attendance?

BE-WITCHED SISTER  
 IN SACRAMENTO

**DEAR ABBY:** My pastor's wife has a big mouth. She's very sweet, and I sincerely believe she's not intentionally being malicious, but she tells me things about people who are seeing her husband for counseling.

I know who is having serious medical problems, drinking problems, marital problems, etc. If she's telling me these things, I can only imagine what she talks about to other women. I'm afraid her actions will ultimately bring down the church. It happened once before. Should I confront her? Tell an elder? What should I do?

MYSTIFIED IN THE MIDWEST

**DEAR MYSTIFIED:** Confession may be good for the soul, but not if it's being broadcast. By all means confront the pastor's wife. Tell her that what she is doing could end her husband's career. If more rumors reach you, warn the pastor that his wife is leaking confidential information. He needs to know.

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**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 24-year-old male who is very confused. For the past year, I've been attending business school in El Paso, Texas. However, I'm thinking about dropping out and enrolling in truck-driving school. Becoming a truck driver has always been my dream, but my family doesn't give me the emotional support I need. When I've tried to talk to them about it, they don't listen.

What should I do, Abby? Go for my dreams or do what my family wants me to do?

TORN IN TEXAS

**DEAR TORN:** Why not do both? Finish business school and then become a truck driver. You might want to own a trucking company one day — and a business education would come in very handy.

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**For Better or For Worse**

I ENJOYED YOUR COMPANY, WARREN. I HOPE WE'LL MEET AGAIN.  
 HOW WILL I FIND YOU?  
 I DON'T KNOW THE ADDRESS. MY FRIEND, CANDACE, RENTED THE PLACE—SHE'S SUPPOSED TO MEET ME.  
 HERE SHE IS!  
 THIS IS MY E-MAIL ADDRESS!  
 GREAT!  
 I'LL SEE YOU!  
 AND PEOPLE WONDER WHY I LIKE TAKING THE BUS!

**Zits**

WEEKEND CANCELLED  
 Authorities announced today the elimination of Saturday and Sunday this week, citing ridiculous selfish motives aimed at destroying morale.

LOOK, THE GARAGE NEEDS PAINTING AND I CAN'T DO IT ALONE.

**Garfield**

I DON'T HAVE ANY ROLE MODELS...  
 NO ONE TO LOOK UP TO...  
 HOWEVER, THERE ARE THOSE I CAN LOOK DOWN ON

**Beetle Bailey**

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE WITH YOUR TOAST, HONEY?  
 GEE, SHE HASN'T CALLED ME HONEY IN A LONG TIME  
 OR JELLY?

**Marvin**

ADMIT IT, JEFF, ISN'T THIS BETTER THAN WATCHING TELEVISION?  
 I GUESS  
 THE BEST PART OF MOTHER NATURE'S SHOW IS ALL THE VARIETY.  
 YEAH... NO SUMMER RERUNS

**B.C.**

LOGO WEED  
 WHATEVER ONE SMOKES THAT MAKES THEM WACKY ENOUGH TO SPEND FIVE BUCKS A PACK FOR

**Hagar The Horrible**

I CAN'T SLEEP, HELGA  
 TRY COUNTING SHEEP  
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  - 10 Choir member
  - 12 Wore
  - 13 Poetic Muse
  - 14 Rusher's goal
  - 16 Used to be
  - 17 Survey question
  - 18 Electrical measure
  - 20 Wrote
  - 22 Looks over
  - 23 Stood
  - 25 Tiff
  - 28 Result
  - 32 Acquires
  - 34 Swelled head
  - 35 Simile center
  - 36 Role for Robeson
  - 38 Nephritic
  - 40 Little hooter
  - 41 Divinity, e.g.
  - 42 Lewd looks
  - 43 "Dog-gone!"
  - 44 Blunders
- DOWN**
- 1 Money back
  - 2 Secreted
  - 3 The whole range
  - 4 Went too long
  - 5 Girder material
  - 6 Yonder lass
  - 7 Sort of
  - 8 Thick soup
  - 9 Tawdry
  - 11 Gift for a sweet-heart
  - 15 Without question
  - 19 Casual tops
  - 21 Cager Archibald
  - 24 Apartment door feature
  - 25 Boa, e.g.
  - 26 Affected person
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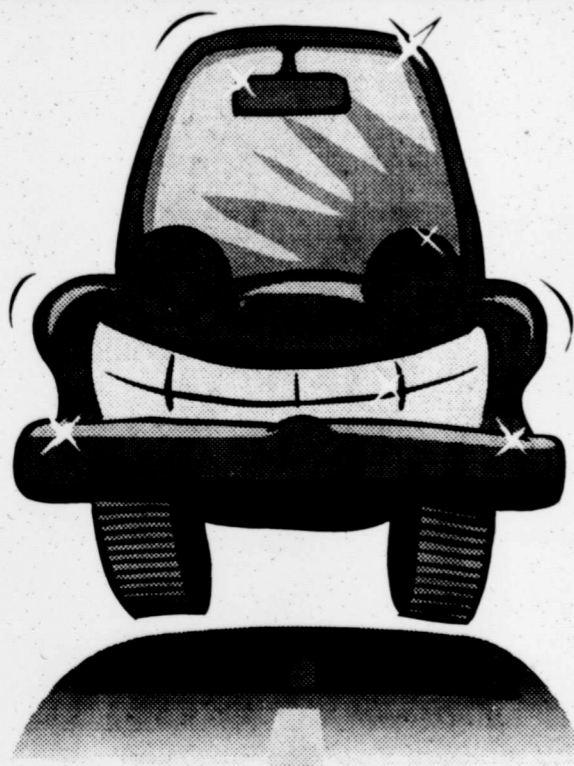
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## BILLBOARD MUSIC CHARTS

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#### BILLBOARD HOT 100: TOP 10

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan; radio playlists; and monitored radio by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Dilemma," Nelly (feat. Kelly Rowland). Fo' Reel.
2. "Complicated," Avril Lavigne. Arista.
3. "Hot In Herre," Nelly. Fo' Reel.
4. "Gangsta Lovin'," Eve (feat. Alicia Keys). Ruff Ryders.
5. "I Need A Girl (Part Two)," P. Diddy & Ginuwine (feat. Loon, Mario Winans & Tammy Ruggieri). Bad Boy.
6. "Just A Friend 2002," Mario. J.
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8. "Happy," Ashanti. Murder Inc.
  9. "Just Like A Pill," Pink. Arista.
  10. "Nothin'," N.O.R.E. Def Jam.
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#### THE BILLBOARD 200 TOP ALBUMS: TOP 10

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

1. "The Eminem Show," Eminem. Web. (Platinum — certified sales of 1 million units)
  2. "Nellyville," Nelly. Fo' Reel. (Platinum)
  3. "Let Go," Avril Lavigne. Arista. (Platinum)
  4. "Lord Willin'," Clipse. Star Trak.
  5. "The Rising," Bruce Springsteen. Columbia.
  6. "October Road," James Taylor. Columbia.
  7. "Now 10," Various Artists. Sony/Universal/EMI/Zomba/Epic. (Platinum)
  8. "(Reanimation)," Linkin Park. Warner Bros.
  9. "Unleashed," Toby Keith. DreamWorks (Nashville). (Platinum)
  10. "Come Away With Me," Norah Jones. Blue Note. (Platinum)
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#### HOT ADULT CONTEMPORARY

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Do It For Love," Daryl Hall and John Oates. Arista.
2. "A Thousand Miles," Vanessa Carlton. A&M.
3. "To Where You Are," Josh Groban. 143.

4. "Superman (It's Not Easy)," Five For Fighting. Aware.
5. "A New Day Has Come," Celine Dion. Epic.
6. "Here I Am," Brayn Adams. A&M.
7. "Hero," Enrique Iglesias. Interscope.
8. "I'm Alive," Celine Dion. Epic.
9. "Soak Up The Sun," Sheryl Crow. A&M.
10. "I Need You," Marc Anthony. Columbia.

#### TOP CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN ALBUMS

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

1. "Worship," Michael W. Smith. Reunion/Provident. (Platinum)
2. "Incredible," Mary Mary. Columbia/Integrity/Word.
3. "Satellite," P.O.D. Atlantic/Word. (Platinum)
4. "All The Time In The World," Jump5. Sparrow.
5. "The Kiss," Trin-i-tee 5:7. B-Rite.
6. "Almost There," MercyMe. INO/Word. (Gold)
7. "The Rebirth Of Kirk Franklin," Kirk Franklin. Gospo Centric/Provident. (Gold)
8. "Legacy...Hymns & Faith," Amy Grant. Word.
9. "2nd Chance," Karen Clark-Sheard. Elektra/Word.
10. "Girls Of Grace," Point Of Grace. Word.

#### MAINSTREAM ROCK TRACKS

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "By The Way," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
2. "Aerials," System Of A Down. American.
3. "Drift & Die," Puddle Of Mudd. Flawless.
4. "Never Again,"

- Nickelback. Roadrunner.
5. "Prayer," Disturbed. Reprise.
6. "She Loves Me Not," Papa Roach. DreamWorks.
7. "Thoughtless," Korn. Immortal.
8. "Downfall," TRUSTcompany. Geffen.
9. "I Stand Alone," Gosmack. Republic.
10. "She Hates Me," Puddle Of Mudd. Flawless.

#### MODERN ROCK TRACKS

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "By The Way," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
2. "Sweetness," Jimmy Eat World. DreamWorks.
3. "Aerials," System Of A Down. American.
4. "Running Away," Hoobastank. Island.
5. "My Friends Over You," New Found Glory. Drive-thru.
6. "Warning," Incubus. Immortal.
7. "Get Free," The Vines. Capitol.
8. "Hate To Say I Told You So," The Hives. Epitaph.
9. "Downfall," TRUSTcompany. Geffen.
10. "Prayer," Disturbed. Reprise

#### HOT COUNTRY SINGLES AND TRACKS

(Compiled from a national sample of monitored country radio by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "The Good Stuff," Kenny Chesney. BNA.
  2. "I Miss My Friend," Darryl Worley. DreamWorks.
  3. "Unbroken," Tim McGraw. Curb.
  4. "Ten Rounds With Jose Cuervo," Tracy Byrd. RCA.
  5. "I Keep Looking," Sara Evans. RCA.
  6. "Long Time Gone," Dixie Chicks. Monument.
  7. "The Impossible," Joe Nichols. Universal South.
  8. "Beautiful Mess," Diamond Rio. Arista Nashville.
  9. "Somebody Like You," Keith Urban. Capitol.
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#### TOP COUNTRY ALBUMS

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1. "Unleashed," Toby Keith. DreamWorks (Nashville). (Platinum)
  2. "Something Worth Leaving Behind," Lee Ann Womack. MCA Nashville.
  3. "Completely," Diamond Rio. Arista Nashville.
  4. "No Shoes, No Shirt, No Problems," Kenny Chesney. BNA. (Platinum)
  5. "This Side," Nickel Creek. Sugar Hill.
  6. Soundtrack: "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" Mercury. (Platinum)
  7. "Drive," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville. (Platinum)
  8. "Greatest Hits," Martina McBride. DreamWorks. (Platinum)
  9. "I Miss My Friend," Darryl Worley. DreamWorks.
  10. "Greatest Hits," Kenny Chesney. BNA. (Platinum)
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#### HOT R&B/HIP-HOP SINGLES AND TRACKS

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1. "Dilemma," Nelly (feat. Kelly Rowland). Fo' Reel.
  2. "Hot In Herre," Nelly. Fo' Reel.
  3. "Nothin'," N.O.R.E. Def Jam.
  4. "Move Bh," Ludacris (feat. Mystikal & Infamous 2.0). Disturbing Tha Peace.
  5. "Gangsta Lovin'," Eve (feat. Alicia Keys). Ruff Ryders.
  6. "I Need A Girl (Part Two)," P. Diddy & Ginuwine (feat. Loon, Mario Winans & Tammy Ruggieri). Bad Boy.
  7. "Just A Friend 2002," Mario. J.
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  9. "Happy," Ashanti. Murder Inc.
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#### Top R&B/Hip-Hop Albums

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1. "Lord Willin'," Clipse. Star Trak.
2. "Nellyville," Nelly. Fo' Reel. (Platinum)
3. "The Eminem Show," Eminem. Web. (Platinum)
4. "The Fix," Scarface. Def Jam South.
5. "Thug Holiday," Trick Daddy. Slip-N-Slide.
6. "Animal House," Angie Martinez. Elektra.
7. "Tropical Storm,"

Benie Man. Shocking Vibes.

8. "All I Have," Amerie. Rise.
  9. "Trinity (Past, Present And Future)," Slum Village. Barak.
  10. "Snoop Dogg Presents... Doggy Style Allstars, Welcome To Tha House, Vol. 1," Various Artists. Doggystyle.
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  2. "Hot In Herre," Nelly. Fo' Reel.
  3. "Nothin'," N.O.R.E. Def Jam.
  4. "Gangsta Lovin'," Eve (feat. Alicia Keys). Ruff Ryders.
  5. "I Need A Girl (Part Two)," P. Diddy & Ginuwine (feat. Loon, Mario Winans & Tammy Ruggieri). Bad Boy.
  6. "Move Bh," Ludacris (feat. Mystikal & Infamous 2.0). Disturbing Tha Peace.
  7. "Down 4U," Irv Gotti Presents The INC. (feat. Ja Rule, Ashanti, Charli Baltimore & Vita). Murder Inc.
  8. "Cleanin' Out My Closet," Eminem. Cash Money.
  9. "Good Times," Styles. Ruff Ryders.
  10. "Still Fly," Big Tymers. Cash Money.
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#### HOT DANCE MUSIC, CLUB PLAY

(Compiled from a national sample of dance club playlists)

1. "A Different Kind Of Love Song," Cher. Warner Bros.
  2. "You Gotta Believe (Remixes)," Fierce Ruling Diva. Tommy Boy Silver Label.
  3. "Alive (Thunderpuss Remix)," Jennifer Lopez. Epic.
  4. "Treat Me Right (Guido Osorio & Jon Cutler Remixes)," Kim English. Nervous.
  5. "Safe From Harm," Narcotic Thrust (feat. Yvonne John Lewis. Yoshitoshi.
  6. "Free Your Mind," Celeda. Star 69.
  7. "Show Me," Suzanne Palmer. Star 69.
  8. "I'm A Woman," Cassius And Jocelyn Brown. Astralwerks.
  9. "Let Your Will Be Done (Remixes)," Ann Nesby (feat. Ricky Dillard & New G). It's Time Child.
  10. "I Never Knew," Gloria Gaynor. Logic.
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#### HOT LATIN TRACKS

(Compiled from national Latin radio airplay reports)

1. "El Dolor De Tu Presencia," Jennifer Pena. Univision.
  2. "Mentiroso," Enrique Iglesias. Universal Latino.
  3. "Vuela Muy Alto," Jerry Rivera. Ariola.
  4. "A Dios Le Pido," Juanes. Surco.
  5. "Y Tu Te Vas," Chayanne. Sony Discos.
  6. "Angel De Amor," Mana. Warner Latina.
  7. "Entra En Mi Vida," Sin Bandera. Sony Discos.
  8. "Quitame Ese Hombro," Pilar Montenegro. Univision.
  9. "Yo Puedo Hacer," Ricardo Montaner. Warner Latina.
  10. "Por Mas Que Intento," Gilberto Santa Rosa. Sony Discos.
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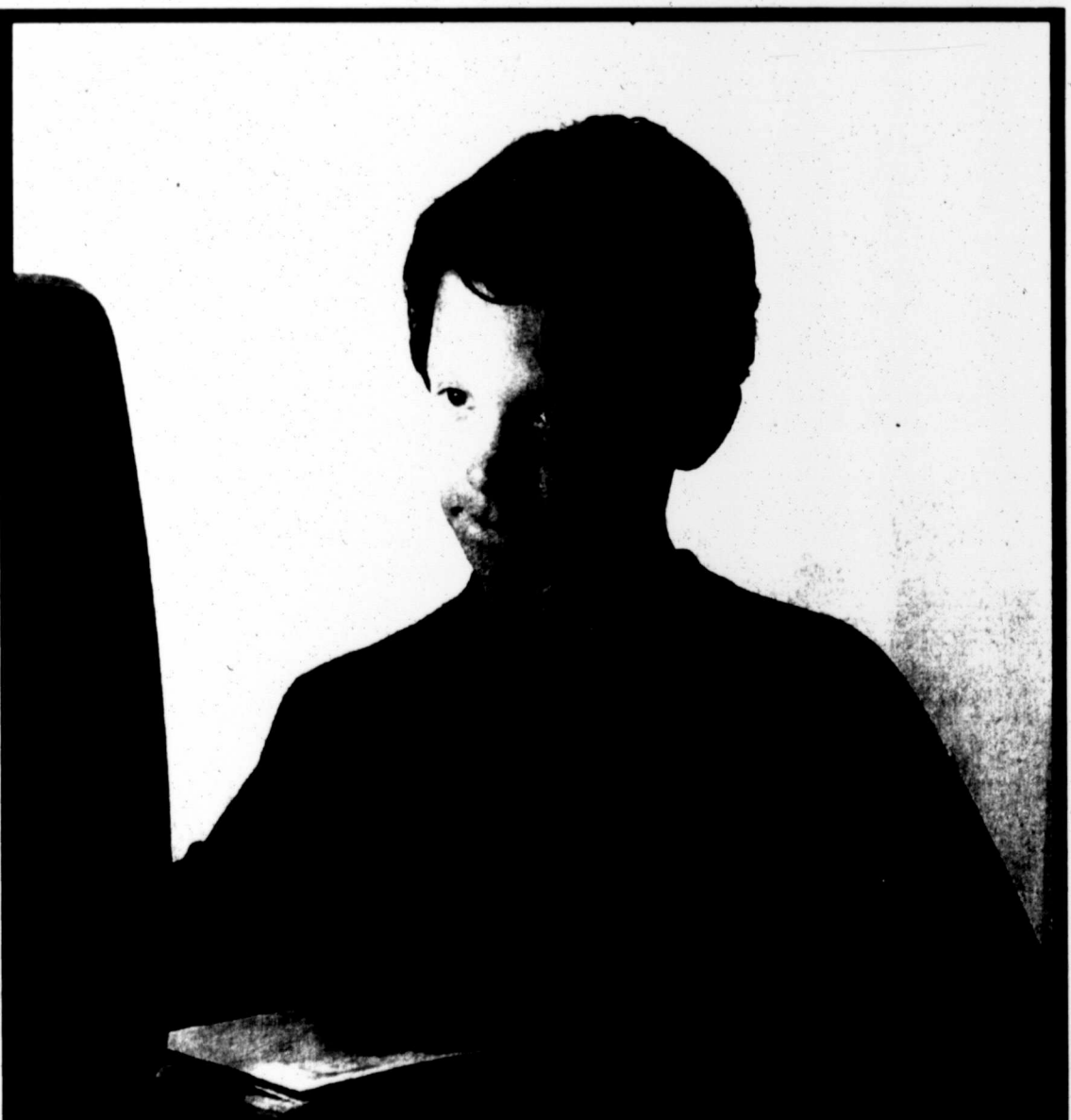
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## Texas Cattle Raisers ask that TB regs be amended

FORT WORTH — Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, along with members of the Texas TB Working Group, worked closely with the Texas Animal Health Commission to develop a plan to amend the U.S. Department of Agriculture's proposed regulations on bovine tuberculosis.

The Texas proposal seeks to mitigate risks of the spread of bovine tuberculosis while not creating undue economic hardships on the Texas cattle industry. The state's TB status was recently downgraded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture because two Texas herds were infected with the disease.

"The downgrade in status could place

extreme financial hardship on the Texas cattle industry should interstate movement restrictions for the state's cattle industry be fully implemented according to USDA's current proposal," said TSCRA President John Dudley from Comanche, Texas. "Moreover, the risk of infection of bovine tuberculosis from domestically produced cattle in Texas is extremely low and I believe does not warrant such punitive movement restrictions."

USDA has projected that "Texas producer losses could range between \$260 million and \$788 million for five- and ten-year time horizons, respectively." According to TAHC, information gathered from the epidemiological

investigations of the two herds discovered in Texas in 2001 shows that the potential disease threat does not justify the required restrictions and associated economic impact.

Some components of the group's plan include:

—Monitoring movement of stocker cattle imported from regions of Mexico that have TB-related problems and restricting those cattle to approved feedyards or approved pastures.

—Identifying classes of cattle that are at risk of harboring TB and testing such herds; and aggressively seeking funds from the federal government to pay for such testing.

—Requiring that imported Mexican roping and rodeo cattle be subject to the same TB testing requirements as currently are imposed on breeding cattle imported from Mexico; in addition to tests required by USDA, tests would be required on these cattle at port of entry, 60-120 days after entering Texas and every year thereafter.

Members of the TB Working Group include TSCRA, Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Dairy Farmers of America, Livestock Marketing Association of Texas, Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas, Texas Farm Bureau and the Texas Veterinary Medical Association.

## Training program to aid next farming generation

VERNON — A new training program designed and implemented by Texas Cooperative Extension will help the next generation of agricultural producers prepare for the success and pitfalls that lie ahead in their chosen fields, according to Texas A&M University economist Stan Bevers.

"The program is called Tomorrow's Top Agricultural Producers, or TTAP. It is designed to equip participants with the business management skills necessary for success," said Bevers who is based at Texas A&M's Research and Extension Center in Vernon. "They will also gain an individualized business plan designed for their operation and they will have a set of mentors available to provide follow-up advice and guidance as their business plans progress."

Business succession, or passing the family business enterprise from one generation to another, is a critical issue facing many Texas agricultural operations. TTAP could be an ideal approach for producers or individuals preparing to take over the reins of a family operation, those who wish to improve their business skills, and those who are relatively new to agriculture, the economist added.

"This training program is designed for profit-motivated, career-oriented individuals with less than 10 years of operational experience. We will have to limit enrollment to 40 operations, with a maximum of two individuals per operation, because of the intensive, hands-on training," Bevers said.

Instructors from Extension, other universities, and private industry will teach TTAP sessions.

This extensive business management training will occur in a series of four-day sessions, spread over two years. The dates and locations include: Amarillo, Nov. 11-14, 2002; College Station, Jan. 13-16, 2003; Dallas, Nov. 10-13, 2003; and the Texas Hill Country, Jan. 12-15, 2004.

Each training session will address a separate area of business competence. The Amarillo session, for example, will focus on the basics of business management while production and

financial planning will highlight the College Station session.

The Dallas session will emphasize marketing, and the Hill Country session will cover legal and liability issues, and personnel management. Participants will use their collective and individual training in these sessions to develop a formal business plan to help them navigate the future of their operations, the economist noted.

"What happens next is what makes TTAP unique from other executive training programs. We will assign each of our graduates a set of mentors — two experienced producers and one ag lender — to provide them an objective sounding board," Bevers said. "Consultation with mentors will help our graduates adapt their business plans over time to changing conditions and opportunities. This interaction will also involve at least one on-site visit to a graduate's operation."

Participation in TTAP costs \$1,000 per operation. The registration deadline for this program is Oct. 1, 2002. Program information and registration packets are available from Texas Cooperative Extension economists in Amarillo, Lubbock, Vernon, Dallas, Overton, Fort Stockton, San Angelo, Stephenville, Uvalde, College Station, Corpus Christi, or Weslaco. Bevers is at (940) 552-9941, or sbevers@tamu.edu.

"Registration fees will cover only a small portion of the program's overall cost," Bevers said. "The balance of our budget is funded by grants from a number of sponsors."

The list of TTAP sponsors includes: the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo; Southern Region Risk Management Education Center; Texas Cooperative Extension; The Texas A&M University System; AgTexas-FCS; Capital Farm Credit; First Ag Credit-FCS; John Deere Foundation; Lone Star Land Bank-FLCA; New York Board of Trade; Texas Corn Producers Board; Texas Wheat Producers Board; Ag Auto Workers; Cotton Inc.; Rain and Hail-LLC, Texas; and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

## Web site aims to assist in retirement planning

By RICK CALLAHAN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Three Purdue University researchers have set up a Web site to take some of the guesswork out of retiring from farming.

The researchers say many farmers nearing retirement age don't know when, or how, to stop farming. Farmers typically work longer than people in other professions, and step away only as age wears them down.

"They would probably say, 'I can't afford to retire,'" said Sharon DeVaney, a Purdue associate professor of consumer and family sciences. "The idea of the Web site is to get them thinking about how they can retire."

DeVaney and two colleagues developed the "Retirement Estimator for Farm Families," which focuses on the step-by-step way that many farmers wind down their working lives.

Some farmers sell livestock first, then scale back crop production before selling or renting equipment and land. They can use the site to estimate the annual income their family will need for retirement by typing in their income from rented cropland, the sale of farm machinery and other farm-related income.

The site also factors in the various costs of running a farm, the concerns of siblings vying to take over the farm

and the growing number of farms where the farmer or spouse work off the farm to supplement their income.

Because many farmers are accustomed to using the Internet to monitor weather conditions and commodity markets, DeVaney thinks the Web site will appeal to their do-it-yourself nature.

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"Sometimes you'll hear about farmers who are still farming well into their 70s or even their 80s," DeVaney said. "No one expects executives and other workers to be working at that age."

Jim Luzar, a north-central Indiana farmer who also works as an agricultural extension educator, said retirement planning isn't as ingrained in farming as it is in nonagricultural occupations.

"Most farm families think about growing the family

business and improving the farm business, as opposed to putting money in a mutual fund or an IRA," Luzar said. "They look at it as a continuum and typically they plan to pass the farm on to the next generation."

Retirement is just starting to concern 51-year-old Charles Schmitt, who farms about 2,200 acres in southwestern Indiana's Gibson County with his 26-year-old son, Kurt, the farm's part-owner.

When he can, Schmitt invests in mutual funds, but he said he prefers to put his money back in the farm so some of his six other children can continue the family business if they want.

"The problem in farming is that you need all your cash flow to keep the operation going. It's pretty hard to take it out of daily operations and put it into something for retirement," said Schmitt.

"We've been putting our money back into the farm and hopefully we'll pass that on to the next generation. That's what we're banking on."

Schmitt, whose family began farming in southern Indiana when his great-grandfather emigrated from Germany in late 1800s, said his late father farmed into his 80s and drove a tractor until age 83.

"I'm kind of like him — I want to help as long as I can. But I just don't want to be in the middle of it," he said.

## San Diego offers another \$165 million for irrigation water

By DON THOMPSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — San Diego officials have offered farmers in California's Imperial Valley an additional \$165 million to take some of their land out of production to allow irrigation water to be shipped to the city.

The water would replace Colorado River water that California is scheduled to lose under a multistate agreement.

Monday's offer came as negotiators met in Sacramento with state Resources Secretary Mary Nichols, racing to beat both the end of the legislative session this week, and a year-

end deadline for California's plan to reduce its overuse of the Colorado River.

The San Diego County Water Authority agency called its offer "a monumental step forward." It would pay farmers not to farm, which would let the irrigation water be used instead by San Diego.

The San Diego authority said its offer would meet Imperial Valley farmers' requirements with a variety of guarantees, including that farmers will not have to permanently idle their land to save irrigation water.

The proposal would restructure the first 15 years of a 75-year water transfer agreement it signed with the Imperial Irrigation District in April 1998.

The authority is offering to pay \$130 million over that 15 years, and an additional \$35 million would go for incentives to farmers who agree to fallow, or leave idle, their land. The proposal would idle about 10 percent of the farmland, on a rotating basis, for 10 years.

A sticking point remains the Salton Sea, an artificial lake southeast of Palm Springs that was created when irrigation water breached a canal in 1905, and kept alive since with lost irrigation water. Scientists fear its increasing salinity will eventually kill the lake. It already is 25 percent saltier than the Pacific Ocean, but teems with wildlife and is a major stopping spot for migratory birds.

Imperial Irrigation District spokeswoman

Susan Giller said the San Diego proposal appeared to limit the water authority's cost for preserving the sea.

The district said earlier this month it would be willing to consider a following plan spanning five years, buying that much time for Southern California water managers to find ways to protect the Salton Sea while channeling unused irrigation water to San Diego.

California has until Dec. 31 to offer a plan outlining how it will cut its annual use of Colorado River water. The Interior Department has threatened to cut off the extra water by year's end if the state misses the deadline it accepted in an agreement with six other Western states.

## Ranchers complain about protections for prairie dogs to Interior Secretary

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — Ranchers told Interior Secretary Gale Norton that black-tailed prairie dogs are being given too much protection by the federal government.

At a meeting in South Dakota over the weekend, Norton heard complaints from several ranchers who said prairie dogs devastate rangeland, threaten their livelihoods and damage wildlife habitat.

Norton said "sound science" will determine whether prairie dogs are listed as a threatened species. She said the Interior department will work closely with South Dakota and other states developing their own prairie-dog conservation plans to avoid having the animals listed as a threatened species.

In 2000, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service determined that prairie dogs deserved to be listed

as a threatened species. Edgemont rancher Mark Hollenbeck, a lobbyist for the South Dakota Stockgrowers Association, pointed to maps showing big prairie-dog populations in counties in western South Dakota.

"What kind of policy do you have that allows that to even be considered as an endangered species?" he asked.

Jay Davis of the Sierra Club said 98 percent of the prairie dogs present when explorers Meriwether Lewis and William Clark traveled across the country are gone.

"Part of why that's hard to believe is that a good part of that 2 percent happens to reside in western South Dakota," he said.

"We have to respect the ranchers trying to make a livelihood," Davis said. "We also have to hang onto the

2 percent of the prairie dog population that still exists."

BQSTON (AP) — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers approved plans for a test tower off Cape Cod that will help determine whether a giant wind power project should go forward.

The approval is an important first step to building a proposed \$700 million natural energy wind farm.

Boston-based Cape Wind Associates is trying to build the wind farm, which would erect 170 wind turbines, each more than 420 feet high from turbine tip to the water. The towers, about four miles from shore, would be visible from land on clear days.

The test tower would measure meteorological and ocean conditions.

## TDA seeks historic farms and ranches

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture is seeking applications for the 2002 Family Land Heritage Program, which recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural operation by the same family for 100, 150 and 200 years. Since the program started in 1974, almost 3,700 farms and ranches have been recognized in 219 Texas counties.

"We must not forget our past," Combs said. "There was a time when few buildings and roads could be seen on the Texas landscape."

Instead, there were pioneer families, one after the other, homesteading on a great wilderness, building their homes and staking their

claim to the land. This program recognizes these pioneers and the generations who have continued the farming or ranching heritage."

Farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during a ceremony in Austin in March 2003. The history of the farm or ranch will be chronicled in the 2002 registry. Honorees can also obtain historic farm or ranch signage for their property.

Program applications are available through TDA, county judges and on TDA's website at [http://www.agr.state.tx.us/producer\\_info/flhp/com\\_flhp.htm](http://www.agr.state.tx.us/producer_info/flhp/com_flhp.htm). For more information, contact Family Land Heritage Coordinator, Melissa Burns-Blair, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or (512) 463-2631.



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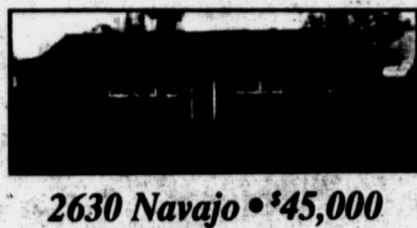
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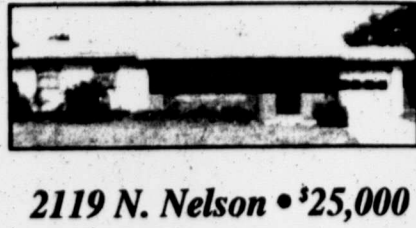
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1815 Holly	\$95,000	3/2/2 - 2126 SF/GCAD
2421 Fr.	\$95,000	3/2/2 - 1737 SF/GCAD
1611 Fr.	\$92,000	4/1, 75, 5/2 - 2009 SF/GCAD
2313 Cherokee	\$95,000	3/2/2 - 1906 SF/GCAD
1841 Cherokee	\$85,000	3/1 75/2 - 1824 SF/GCAD
2714 Cherokee	\$76,000	3/1 75/2 - 1484 SF/GCAD
2131 Chestnut	\$69,000	3/1 5/2 - 1414 SF/GCAD
1825 Beech	\$65,000	3/2/2 - 1598 SF/GCAD
2508 Christine	\$58,750	3/1 75/2 - 1523 SF/GCAD
2121 Chestnut	\$57,500	3/2/1 - 1332 SF/GCAD
2222 Perryton Pkwy.	\$56,000	252.3 Vacant Lot
2228 N. Russell	\$55,000	3/1/None - 1834 SF/GCAD
1712 Chestnut	\$49,500	3/1 75/1 cp - 1305 SF/GCAD
2113 Duncan	\$47,250	3/2/1 - 1450 SF/GCAD
1308 W. 22nd.	\$44,000	3/1/2 - 1311 SF/GCAD
201 Nicki	\$43,500	2/2/2 - 1438 SF/GCAD
2200 Coffee	\$40,000	Vacant Lots
1320 Charles	\$40,000	3/2/1 - 1256 SF/GCAD
2126 N. Russell	\$38,000	2/2/None - 1485 SF/GCAD
2205 Williston	\$36,500	3/1/1 - 1141 SF/GCAD
1301 Duncan	\$36,000	3/2/3 - 1133 SF/GCAD
1536 Coffee	\$34,750	3/1/1 - 1238 SF/GCAD
1013 Mary Ellen	\$33,750	2/1/1 - 1280 SF/GCAD
2501 Aspen	\$30,000	Vacant Lot
2128 Coffee	\$29,500	3/1/1 - 1304 SF/GCAD
2630 Seminole	\$28,500	2/1/None - 1020 SF/GCAD
2747 Aspen	\$25,000	Vacant Lot
2726 Duncan	\$25,000	Lot 1 & 2 Vacant
704 Somerville	\$20,000	2/1/1 cp - 894
1228 Garland St.	\$18,000	2/1/1 cp - 1008 SF/GCAD
1808 Coffee	\$15,000	3/1/None - 991 SF/GCAD
1801 Williston	\$7,500	Vacant Lot

**LAMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT** South West

304 N. West	\$67,500	2/2/cp/Beauty Shop
1512 Oklahoma	\$62,500	2/1/2 - 1669 SF/GCAD
1230 S. Dwight	\$29,900	3/1/None - 1300 SF/GCAD
Rham & Dwight	\$25,000	5 Acres
117 N. Sumner	\$17,500	2/1/1 - 887 SF/GCAD
1157 Neil Rd.	\$15,000	3/1/1 - 1066 SF/GCAD
310 N. Faulkner	\$12,000	2/1/None - 966 SF/GCAD
1044 S. Hobart	\$10,000	3/1/3 - 1032 SF/GCAD
429 N. Dwight	\$7,000	1/1/None - 783 SF/GCAD

**TRAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT** West and North West

1513 N. Dwight	\$93,000	3 or 4/2/2 - 1598 SF/GCAD
2100 Lynn	\$87,500	3/1 75/2 - 1700 SF/GCAD
1432 N. Christy	\$82,000	3/1 75/2 - 1515 SF/GCAD
1520 N. Wells	\$70,000	3/2/2 - 1485 SF/GCAD
1529 N. Christy	\$69,000	3/2/2 - 1558 SF/GCAD
1024 Sierra	\$69,000	3/2/2 - 1274 SF/GCAD
510 Perry	\$69,000	3/2/1 cp - 1680 SF/GCAD
1014 Sirocco	\$66,000	3/2/2 - 1218 SF/GCAD
1128 Willow	\$65,000	3/2/2 - 1367 SF/GCAD
2713 Rosewood	\$64,900	2/1 75/2 - 1322 SF/GCAD
1605 N. Sumner	\$61,000	3/1 75/1 - 1271 SF/GCAD
1632 N. Faulkner	\$61,000	3/1 75/1 - 1130 SF/GCAD
801 N. Dwight	\$42,500	3/2/2 SP - 1464 SF/GCAD
1040 Cinderella	\$42,500	3/1 75/2 - 1680 SF/GCAD
1101 Sirocco	\$42,500	2/1 75/1 - 1258 SF/GCAD
817 N. Wells	\$40,500	3/2/1 - 1116 SF/GCAD
801 N. Christy	\$38,000	3/2/1 - 1155 SF/GCAD
2400 Rosewood	\$35,000	3/1 75/None - 1487 SF/GCAD
1805 N. Christy	\$34,900	3/1/1 - 1014 SF/GCAD
2105 N. Dwight	\$30,000	3/1/1 - 1110 SF/GCAD
2119 N. Nelson	\$29,900	3/1/1 - 1092 SF/GCAD
408 Harvester	\$29,500	3/1/1 - 1064 SF/GCAD
2213 N. Sumner	\$29,000	4/1/None - 1712 SF/GCAD
217 N. Faulkner	\$26,200	3/1/1 - 1020 SF/GCAD
1124 Sandalwood	\$25,000	2/1/1 cp - 943 SF/GCAD
2213 N. Wells	\$24,500	3/1/1 - 1284 SF/GCAD
1132 Sirocco	\$21,500	3/1/1 - 888 SF/GCAD
1144 Rider	\$19,000	3/2/None - 1092 SF/GCAD
1109 S. Dwight	\$18,500	2/1 5/2 det - 996 SF/GCAD
1000 N. Dwight	\$15,360	2 Vacant Lots

**WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT** South East

106 S. Cuyler	\$87,500	3/1 75/2 - 3500 SF/GCAD
1212 Tying	\$46,000	2/1 6+ Acres
1408 E. Browning	\$36,000	2/1/2 cp - 1416 SF/GCAD
808 & 806 E. Scott	\$32,500	3/2/1 cp - 1216 SF/GCAD
609 Letors	\$32,500	3/1/1 - 1025 SF/GCAD
601 Lowry	\$23,500	3/1/None - 1012 SF/GCAD
412 Hughes	\$22,500	2/1 75/1 - 984 SF/GCAD
408 Doucette	\$20,900	3/1/1 - 1229 SF/GCAD
814 E. Frederic	\$19,900	2 or 3/1/None - 1526 SF/GCAD
623 E. Browning	\$17,000	2/1/None - 980 SF/GCAD
523 S. Ballard	\$15,000	2/1/None - 960 SF/GCAD
705 E. Frederic	\$9,000	2/1 - 704 SF/GCAD
618 Brunow	\$5,500	3 Vacant Lots w/Garage

**OTHER AREA** Outside City Limits

640 Acres, Wheeler County	\$325,000	Live Creek, Hops, 2 Windmills
320 acres, Carson County	\$284,400	Farm Land, Irrigation Wells
237 Acres, Gray County	\$230,000	3 House Barns, 2 Storage Barns
1064 N. Hobart	\$150,000	Office Building, 2400 SF
1600 Lion, Miami	\$150,000	4/3/2 - 2971 SF/RCAD 5.32 Acres
902 S. Main, Wheeler	\$119,000	3/2 5/2 - 2978 SF/WCAD
6 Acres, Wheeler County	\$95,000	1610 SF, Large Barn, Well
606 N. Main, Shamrock	\$74,000	3/2/1 - 1884 SF/WCAD
S. of Hwy. 60 @ Price Rd.	\$65,000	5 acres, 2 Mobile Homes
HCR 3 Box 52	\$59,500	3/1/2 - 1488 SF/GCAD 5+ Acres
1708 W. Kentucky	\$55,000	H-Land Mobile Park
Rt. 1, Box 43, Hoover	\$35,000	2/1 Barn, 48A, Atm. Cel., Well
8.83 Acres @ Bower City	\$19,200	8.83 Acres
406 W. 6th, White Deer	\$19,000	3/2/None - 1412 SF/GCAD
400 Wichita, Miami	\$17,900	3/1/1 - 1124 SF/GCAD
Hwy. 60, Rabbit Lane	\$12,500	Vacant Lot
301-313 E. 2nd, Letors	\$7,000	3 RV Hookups & 2 Trailer Hookups
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**NEW LISTING - N. NELSON** - Four bedroom home nicely decorated. Isolated master bedroom, hardwood floors, large utility room, covered patio, storage building, RV or Boat storage, many extras, single garage. MLS 5856.

**NEW LISTING - N. CHRISTY** - This is a beautiful home with good living arrangement. Isolated master bedroom. Woodburning fireplace built-in shelves and indirect lighting. New tile in kitchen and dining area. 2 covered patios, 22'x14' shop/garage. Sprinkler front and back, double garage. MLS 5902.

**NEW LISTING - SIERRA** - This is a very neat and well cared for two bedroom home. Steel siding, sunroom, single garage. MLS 5905.

**ASPEN** - Lovely three bedroom with great street appeal. Built-in china cabinet between den and dining room. Built in desk. Large utility room. His/her master bath. Storage room off garage. Tiled kitchen counter tops. 2 living areas, double oversized garage. MLS 5697.

**ASPEN** - Lovely three bedroom home recently remodeled with new crown molding. New tiled entry, new lighting in living room. New windows, new paint, new carpet, new bookcases and cabinets in living area. Wonderful back yard with large trees. Storage building, double garage. MLS 5855.

**CHEROKEE** - Light and bright well kept home. Painted walls and woodwork. Fireplace with bookcases. Breakfast bar in kitchen. Large patio, good storage building. Siding on eaves, three bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, double garage. MLS 5835.

**CHRISTINE** - Older home in tree lined neighborhood. Needs care to be restored. Large rooms. Has three bedrooms and 1 3/4 baths, central heat, appliances stay, carport. MLS 5832.

**CINDERELLA** - Nice starter home with great possibilities. Three bedrooms, tiled entry and bathrooms, covered patio, central heat and air. 1 3/4 baths, double garage. MLS 5833.

**N. CHRISTY** - Nice well kept home. Three bedrooms, nice carpet, patio, central heat and air, large living area, large storage closet in garage. MLS 5823.

**GRAPE** - This three bedroom home has been completely redone. Two living areas, two baths, fireplace, new floors, new cabinets, new tile, breakfast area, double garage. 5698.

**SIRROCO** - Extra large living area with woodburning fireplace. Good carpet. Two bedrooms. Covered patio. Dishwasher, storage building, single garage. MLS 5817.

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**Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, Sept. 2, 2002.  
 You know what you want. Do not veer from your objectives this year. Often, you will need to sort through confusion. When you can't deal with facts, you often find yourself in chaos. Think like a cat with nine lives this year, because in some sense, the planets will protect you. Even if something difficult happens, positive results emerge from the incident. Network and make new friends during this very special year. If you are single, you need to check out potential suitors. You will meet someone quite special late next summer. This person could be "it." If attached, you and your sweetie will enjoy yourselves with friends as well as while hiding away. Balance your time between these two activities. CANCER helps you zero in on your desires.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
 \*\* What you might have thought was a bright idea could radically change in a few hours when you test it out. Pressure builds around the home front. Use your sixth sense with a domestic matter. Deal with security and basics. Tonight: Order in.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
 \*\*\*\* Your efforts pay off, especially if you sort through a mixed message. Be clear about your expectations. The better your instructions are, the better the results will be. Return calls. A get-together develops into a rap session. Tonight: Join a friend for drinks.

fully. Confusion surrounds a key communication. Straighten out a problem. Tonight: Your treat.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
 \*\*\*\* You overcome obstacles, however, you need to sit on a problem for a while. Focus on where you make a difference in order to take your mind off some domestic problem. This situation ends well because of your naturally caring manner. Tonight: Do what you want. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)  
 \*\*\* Step back and observe once more. You might need a day off to relax and probably recycle. Still, friends seek you out. Allow greater friendships to develop. Confusion surrounds an important matter involving a neighbor or friend. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
 \*\*\*\* Continue the weekend mentality with friends, family and loved ones. Where you are is where others want to be. Don't worry about an issue you cannot correct right now. Stay in the present mood of the happy gathering of people around you. Confirm a message. Tonight: So what if tomorrow is a work-day?

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
 \*\*\* Your mind drifts elsewhere, making it a bit difficult to have a conversation this morning. Touch base with a family member you care a lot about. Friends push you in one direction, and responsibilities drag you in the opposite direction. Tonight: A must show.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
 \*\*\*\* Reach out for those at a distance or someone who might need an invitation. Not everything is as clear as you might like it to be. Humor takes you a long way with a confusing situation. Know that you still don't have all the facts, but you soon will. Tonight: Use every last moment of the holiday.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
 \*\*\*\* You don't have to be at a party to have a good time on Labor Day. In fact, make one other person happy, and you'll rejoice in yourself. Close relating produces positive results. Make time for those you care about. Tonight: Put yourself in your work frame of mind. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
 \*\*\*\* Defer to others, especially if you find confusion running amok. You make solid decisions after you get more facts. Friends, loved ones and associates reveal much more if given space. Take off to visit someone, or at least call this person if he or she is too far away. Tonight: Let someone else make a decision.

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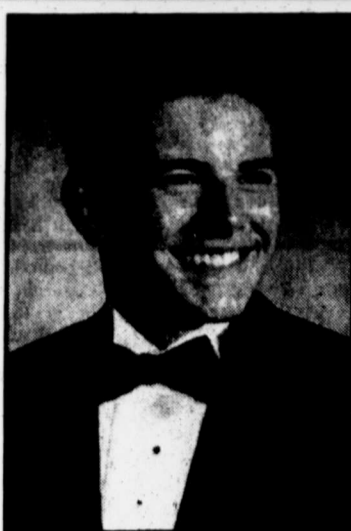
**NEWSMAKERS**

Three Pampa High School students who graduated in the Class of 2002 are headed for college thanks to the generosity of the Eugene and Daniela Anderson Scholarship Foundation.

The primary purpose for which the Eugene and Daniela Anderson Scholarship Foundation was organized is to assist youth graduating from Pampa High School to obtain vocational excellence through the expenditure of funds directly for higher education purposes.

The students receiving scholarships in 2002 are **Sepp Haukebo**, **Karen Kirkwood**, and **Chris Lewis**.

Sepp, son of Elizabeth Valan, ranked third in the Class of 2002, the highest ranking boy in his graduating class. He received a \$6,000 per year scholarship to attend Texas A&M Galveston to major in marine biology. His honors, activities, and accomplishments include: Soccer, football, student council,



Sepp Haukebo

National Honor Society, UIL academic teams, first team all-state academic football, Who's Who Among American High School Students, district soccer team, and co-district football team.

Karen Kirkwood, daughter of Tim and Veronica Kirkwood, ranked 10th in the Class of 2002. She received a \$4,000 per year scholarship from the Anderson Scholarship Foundation to attend Texas Tech University



Karen Kirkwood

and pursue a major in elementary education. Her honors, activities, and accomplishments include: Who's Who Among American High School Students, Tralee Crisis Center and CASA Essay Contest winner, Outstanding Students of America, National Honor Roll and United States National Leadership Merit Award, concert choir, UIL Literary criticism, National Honor Society, Texas Association of Future Educators, and D-FY-IT.

The third student receiving the Anderson Scholarship is Chris Lewis who was also a PHS Honor Graduate with the Class of 2002, ranking number 23.

Chris is the son of John and Rebecca Lewis. His honors, activities, and accomplishments include: PHS student body vice president, National Honor Society, all-district football team honorable mention, best personality (Class of 2002), Harvester football, concert choir, show choir, "Sonny" in PHS musical "Grease," and student council.

He received a \$3,000 per year scholarship to attend Texas A&M in College Station and major in biomedical science.

These three students will join prior PHS scholarship recipients. Past recipients are Samantha Hurst, Texas Tech;



Chris Lewis

Lacy Plunk, University of Texas; and Kerry Turner, Oklahoma State University, all class of 2000; Stephanie Blankenship, Texas A&M at Galveston; Anita Hacker, University of Texas; Consuelo Hacker, University of Texas; and Dori Edens at Texas A&M University, all Class of 2001.

To qualify for the scholarships, students must maintain a "B" average (or equivalent grade point average) while enrolled full-time at college or university.

To learn more about Eugene Anderson, log on to [www.pampaisd.net](http://www.pampaisd.net) on the Internet, go to Pampa High School, click alumni information, and proceed to Hall of Fame

High school is a vital time for teenagers as they develop self-discipline, set goals and build confidence to help them achieve success in all walks of life — as students, athletes, role models, and leaders in their communities. With this in mind, Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburger Restaurants created a program that honors the nation's top high school seniors who best exemplify a supreme "scholar citizen/athlete."

Pampa High School's **Vanessa Orr** and **Jay Gerber** have been nominated by Principal John Kendall for based upon their academic aptitude, athletic talent, and commitment in and out of the classroom. These two promising young leaders represent the best Pampa High School has to offer. Both are recognized for their achievements and outstanding levels of commitment to their teachers, classmates, and communities.

The Wendy's High School Heisman Program recognizes high school seniors nationwide who have learned to col-

laborate and appreciate the interrelation of academics, athletics and community service. Orr and Gerber have enhanced the quality of life, inspired others, and embody the ideal characteristics of today's leading youth.

"These students are truly in a league of their own," says Archie Griffin, the only two-time winner of the prestigious Heisman Trophy and program spokesperson. "Each student nominated for the award has gone above and beyond expectations to help those in need, enhance their education and pursue their dreams."

Jay is in the top 10 percent of the 2002 senior class. His honors, activities, and accomplishments include: PHS Harvester Varsity tennis team; Harvester Tennis Leadership Award; Who's Who in High School Sports; National Honor Society; Who's Who Among American High School Students; USAA National Honor Roll; National Youth Leadership Forum Nominee; Camp RYLA Leadership Camp participant; and Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar Participant. In addition, he is an active member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and belongs to the church's Youth Advisory Council.

Vanessa also ranks in the top 10 percent of her class. Her honors, activities, and accomplishments include: National Honor Society; International Thespian Society; Pride of Pampa Band; PHS Band Color Guard; PHS Band Council Secretary; PHS Varsity Tennis; first division ratings (alto-saxophone and jazz ensembles); All-Region Jazz Band (first chair); PHS 13th ranked Harvester Band; PHS Cross Country team; Cross Country individual regional qualifier; Tennis First Team All-District Singles; Tennis Second Team All-District Doubles; UIL One-Act Play Best Actress-Zone Level; UIL One-Act Play Honorable Mention All-Star Cast-District Level; and One-Act Play Honorable Mention-Area Level.

The program, now entering its ninth year, was created through a partnership between Wendy's, the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), and the Downtown Athletic Club (DAC) — the home of the Heisman Memorial Trophy, in 1994.

Schools can also receive

something in this program — Wendy's awards money to schools that have students who become national finalists or national winners. It's a great way to thank high schools for contributing to students' individual achievements and invest in future educations. Schools can receive anywhere from \$1,000 to \$2,500.

Principals from across the country's estimated 23,000 high schools were invited to nominate one male and one female student who fulfill the minimum program requirements. Students are judged based on academic achievements, community service involvement, and athletic accomplishments.

All nominees will be posted on the Wendy's High School web site in early October. To track a student's progress or to find out more about the program, log on to [www.wendyshighschool-heisman.com](http://www.wendyshighschool-heisman.com) or call 1-800-244-5161.

The Wendy's High School Heisman Program currently constitutes five phases: Nomination, State Finalists, State Winners, National Finalists and National Winners. Entries are initially evaluated by the scholastic review service CTB/McGraw Hill during the State Finalist and State Winner phases and then passed on to a distinguished panel of judges (including past Heisman Memorial Trophy recipients, and education, business and community leaders) to elect the National Finalists and National Winners.

Twelve National Finalists will be granted the opportunity to fly to New York City in December 2002 to participate in Heisman weekend festivities. ESPN will feature all 12 during the Wendy's High School Heisman Awards Ceremony that will air right before the live broadcast of the College Heisman Memorial Trophy Awards on Dec. 14.

The presentation will be made by Wendy's President and COO, North America, Tom Mueller, program spokesperson Archie Griffin, and Dr. Gerald Tirozzi, National Association of Secondary School Principals executive director.

NASSP, the preeminent school leadership organization, serves as the national voice to more than 42,000 middle level and high school principals, assistant principals, and aspiring school leaders. NASSP promotes the intellectual growth, academic achievement, character development, leadership development, and physical well-being of youth through its programs and student leadership services. NASSP administers the National Association of Student Councils, and the National Association of Student Activity Advisers.

Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers Restaurants was founded in 1969 by Dave Thomas who named the chain after one of his daughters. In 1995, Wendy's merged with Tim Hortons, the second largest quick service chain in Canada, which features coffee and fresh baked goods. Today, there are more than 6,000 Wendy's restaurants worldwide and more than 2,000 Tim Hortons' restaurants in Canada and the U.S., who combined receive annual sales of more than \$7.7 billion.

**Karlene Andrea Vassell-Flowers** of Pampa recently received a master of business administration degree from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi during the university's 2002 Summer Commencement at Memorial Coliseum.

Texas Commissioner of Health Dr. Eduardo J. Sanchez delivered the main address at the commencement.

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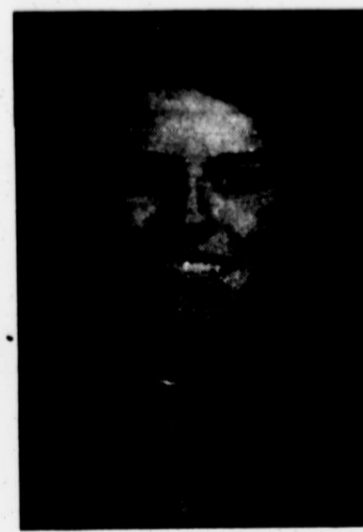
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