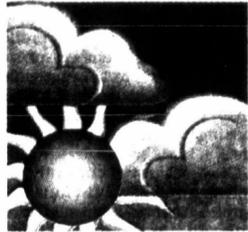


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High today near 80.  
Low tonight in upper  
50s. See Page 2 for  
weather details.

**PAMPA** - Registration for the Red Cross swimming lessons will be Monday, June 9, at 9 a.m.

Lessons will be offered July 14-25 to children 6 and older. Class size is limited. Cost is \$10 per student and parents will need to stay with the swimmers.

In addition, the Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will have its annual meeting at 7 p.m. Friday, June 27, in the Pampa Community Building. The chapter will be awarding one 60-year volunteer pin and one 55-year volunteer pin.

The meeting and dinner will be catered by Dyer's. Tickets are \$12.50 each and reservations should be made with the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell, by Monday, June 16.

**PAMPA** - The regularly scheduled workshop and city commission meeting for June 10 has been canceled.

City Manager Bob Eskridge will not be in town for the meeting, which has been rescheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 17, at City Hall.

Items on the agenda for discussion at the June 17 special work session include the 1997 commissioners questionnaire and departmental evaluation, proposed financial policies and the five-year capitol improvement project in addition to regular business.

Any member of the public is invited to attend the special work session.

**PAMPA** - The Local Emergency and Planning Committee's monthly meeting will be held Wednesday, June 11, at 1:30 p.m. at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium.

In addition to regular business, LEPC members will also be introduced to the new representative from KGRO.

Kelley Hebert of Halliburton Services in Duncan, Okla., will also be on hand to discuss the company's emergency plan and local operations.

- Mima Lisa Bennett, 97, homemaker.
- Anita Cupell, mother of a Pampa resident.
- Neva Inez Prater Day, 81, clerk.
- Walter C. Johnson, 91, father of a Pampa resident.
- Susan Leigh Macina, 30, Midland resident.

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## Project RIO tries to find jobs for convicted felons

By LAURA HALEY  
Staff Writer

Finding work can often be a difficult task, but finding work as a convicted felon is, in most cases, an impossible task.

Most potential employers are unwilling to hire felony offenders, said Chris Aylett with the Texas Employment Commission in Borger, even if those offenders are highly skilled and have served their time.

Aylett is working hard to rid potential employers in the Panhandle of their fear of hiring convicted felons. That is her job. As the job service representative for the Texas Employment Commission, Aylett is responsible for Project RIO.

Project RIO is a statewide program designed to reduce the number of criminals returning to prison by helping parolees find a

job and reintegrate into the community after their stint in prison.

The program began in 1985 as a joint effort between the Pardons and Parole Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and the Texas Employment Commission. In lieu of the success of the program - currently 71 percent of parolees in Project RIO are employed - it is still difficult to convince potential employers to give parolees a chance.

Gina Valdez, a 34-year-old woman currently residing with her family in Pampa, knows exactly how difficult it is to convince others to give her a chance. She was convicted of a drug charge a few years ago and was released in April on parole after serving 22 months in prison.

Since April, she has tried to obtain a job in data entry, an area

where she is highly skilled. Repeatedly, she has been turned down for jobs after telling potential employers of her parolee status.

"It makes me ashamed of myself," she said. "But, I also think these people need a chance - I need a chance."

Valdez moved back to Pampa to be near her family and is trying desperately to get her life back in order.

"I have nowhere to go because I don't have a job and no money to take care of myself," she said, adding that when she gets a job her main goals are to move out of her mother's house and take responsibility for herself.

Unfortunately, Valdez has not had much luck with potential employers and feels she may have to move out of the area to obtain a productive job.

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## GTE extends local calling for Claude

SAN ANGELO - GTE Telephone Operations will extend local calling for all customers in the Claude telephone service area.

Beginning June 26, in addition to toll calling to Amarillo, Canyon and Panhandle, calls from Claude to Clarendon and Claude to Pampa will be local calls. Calls from those communities to Claude also will be local calls.

"Prior to the start of Extended Local Calling, each call between these areas was billed separately as a long-distance call, and customers would see a long-distance charge per call on their monthly bills," said Danny Ferguson, area manager of Customer Operations, Plains District.

"Now, these calls are equivalent to local calls, and all customers in the towns having the new Expanded Local Calling (ELC) must now dial all seven digits, both for local calls and ELC calls," explained Ferguson.

When calling Clarendon and

Pampa, customers will no longer need to dial "1+." Customers can just dial the seven-digit number as they have been to Amarillo, Canyon and Panhandle. Remember, there is no need to dial "1+."

Dialing instructions are listed below:

Customers are not required to take any action to take advantage of the new service offering. Once extended calling is operational, it will no longer be necessary for customers to dial "1+" before the number when placing calls between these communities, but you must dial all seven digits for local and ELC calls.

Customers are asked to be sure to re-program their fax machine, PBX or key system equipment and their SmartCall(r) services from GTE to dial the seven-digit numbers.

The monthly per-line charge for this expanded, toll-free local calling will be the same as customers previously paid for toll-free call-

ing to Amarillo, Canyon and Panhandle.

With GTE's Expanded Local Calling (ELC) Plan:

- Residential total monthly ELC rates will continue to be \$3.50 per line.

- Business total monthly ELC rates will continue at \$7 per line.

This charge will appear on bills as "Expanded Local Calling/Surcharge."

This is a result of balloting, which took place in the Claude telephone service area under the rules of Senate Bill 632 and the Public Utility Commission Rule 23.49 (c), Ferguson explained. Under those guidelines, certain communities were allowed to petition for extended toll-free local calling to nearby communities.

Residential customers with questions about the ELC service should call toll-free 1-800-483-4400, and business customers should call 1-800-483-5400.

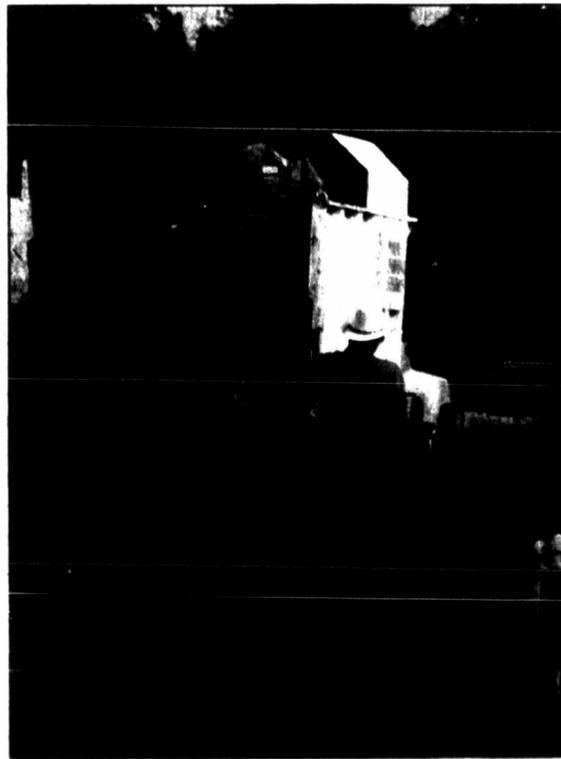
## City puts new trash collection carts out

The City of Pampa placed new Toter carts in certain areas of town Saturday to replace the trash collection containers on streets that are currently being utilized.

These 90-gallon polycarbonate

carts are an improvement in appearance and were placed at the following locations Saturday morning:

- 400 block of Russell Street (east side).



(Pampa News photo by Laura Haley)

Wendall Honeycutt and Ron Still were hard at work Saturday morning distributing the new Toter carts to residents living in the 400 block of North Starkweather.



(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie)

The Snider family gives their home a farewell blessing, sitting in their favorite area of the old home, the back yard garden where they have shared many good times. Sitting in the chair is Londa, holding one of the Pekingese dog-children, KIKI, and next to her is Wendy, holding Casper, while the dad, Dan, looks over all of them. The missing family members are the beagle Patti and T.C. the cat.

## Librarian Dan Snider returning to ministry

By SHERRY CROMARTIE  
Staff Writer

Daniel D. Snider and his wife, Londa, are finding it difficult to say goodbye to long time friends, but they are also excited about a new home and new beginnings.

They have been longtime members of the Pampa community, where Snider has been associated with the Pampa Lovett Memorial Library for the past 20 years. They raised their two daughters here, and they have parents and other family members in Pampa with whom they will always maintain a direct link.

Londa Snider has been a teacher's aide in the Pampa Independent School District system. She enjoys working with young people and will want to continue working with students after they are settled into their new home.

A daughter, Wendy, will be moving to Poplar Bluff with her parents. She hopes to find a teaching position as well, since she has served as a substitute teacher in the PISD and is sincere about the profession. Wendy has attended college at Panhandle

State in Goodwell, Okla., and two years at Clarendon College. She received her degree at Schreiner College in Kerrville.

Another daughter, Holly, has earned college credits from Schreiner College and Amarillo College. She is currently a respiratory therapist in Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

The Snider family members also include one other daughter/sister, Jasmina Marić, who still keeps a strong contact with them, although she lives in Belgrade, Serbia (formerly Yugoslavia). She was an exchange student who lived with them during her senior year at Pampa High School, 1990-1991.

Mrs. Snider's parents are George and Wanda Etheredge of Pampa.

"There will always be a bond with Pampa in our hearts because of all our friends and our family, and others we've become acquainted with in the area. We will always be interested in Pampa's welfare and economy because we've given to the community for so many years in voluntary services," Snider said.

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## Living History Exhibits planned at Wheeler County Heritage Day

OLD MOBEETIE - Bob Izzard, author, historian, story teller and master of ceremonies, will be on stage for the annual Living History Exhibits of the 1800s at the Wheeler County Heritage Day celebration, starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 28.

The entertainment and activities are free, as part of the Old Jail Museum's educational outreach program.

Native dancers, the buffalo hunters and traders, the U.S. Cavalry, a blacksmith artist, square dancers and many other performers will appear in the all-day celebration. U.S. and Texas flags will fly over the original Fort Elliott and there will be a flagpole auction going on.

Sounds of 19th Century folk music will be heard as the Falderal String Band and Medicine Show strolls and performs throughout the museum park grounds.

Again this year, there is a special U.S. Postal Service pictorial cancellation stamp available. Crafts booths and old-fashioned jelly cooking and soap making, butter churning, log sawing, corn shelling and quilting will be on site.

Tours will be given in wagons to the original Buffalo Hunter's Campsite at Hidetown. There will be demonstrations of Sharps rifle shooting and shell loading to those participating in the tours.

Two performances of *Tasara: A Comanche Remembers* will be performed. The one-man play is produced by the Witt Museum of San Antonio. The performance times will be posted.

Meals can be purchased from a variety of food booths, and chuckwagon barbecue will be available throughout the day. Evening meals and activities will be announced.

# Daily Record

## Services

**Services today**  
**JOHNSON**, Walter C. - 2:30 p.m., Church of Christ, Hedley

**Services Monday**  
**CUPELL**, Anita - 2 p.m., Coulter Road Baptist Church, Amarillo.  
**MACINA**, Susan Leigh - Graveside services, 10 a.m., Pakan Cemetery, Pakan Community.

## Obituaries

**MIMA LISA BENNETT**  
**AMARILLO** - Mima Lisa Bennett, 97, died Friday, June 6, 1997, at Tulsa, Okla. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Miami Cemetery at Miami, with the Rev. Daniel Moore, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Miami, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whattay Funeral Directors of Pampa.  
 Mrs. Bennett was born Feb. 27, 1900, at Adobe Wall, Texas, to Francis Marion and Urbana Caroline Drum. She had been an Amarillo resident for most of her life. She married George W. Bennett on June 17, 1920, at Pampa; he died Jan. 20, 1973. She was a homemaker and a member of San Jacinto Methodist Church of Amarillo.  
 She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Robert Drum and Fred Drum; a sister, Lois Hoffer; and a niece, Mickey Joy Clark.  
 Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Yvonne and Edwin T. Richards of Tulsa, Okla.; and two grandsons, Dennis B. Richards of Boston, Mass., and Phillip E. Richards of Van Nuys, Calif.  
 The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

**ANITA CUPELL**  
**AMARILLO** - Anita Cupell, 74, of Amarillo, mother of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, June 7, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Coulter Road Baptist Church in Amarillo with the Rev. Royce Denton of the First Baptist Church of Lovington, N.M., officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home.  
 Mrs. Cupell was born in Dalhart. She married JoEd Cupell in 1940 in Clayton, N.M. She was a former resident of Hartley, Estelline and Hereford. She had been a resident of Amarillo for eight years. She was a homemaker and a member of Coulter Road Baptist Church.  
 She was preceded in death by her parents, Marvin and Lana Williams of Hartley, and a daughter, Karen Sue Cupell, in 1950.  
 Survivors include her husband, JoEd Cupell, of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, JoAnn and Jerry Stephens of Pampa and Nita and Jim White of Amarillo; two sons and daughters-in-law, Albert and Pat Cupell and David and Connie Cupell, all of Amarillo; three brothers, John Williams of Hartley, Bob Williams of Gramby, Colo., and Daymond Williams of Amarillo; 16 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

**NEVA INEZ PRATER DAY**  
**RANDLETT**, Okla. - Neva Inez Prater Day, 81, died Thursday, June 5, 1997, at Lawton, Okla. Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Union Valley Baptist Church at Cookietown with the Rev. Arbury Ritter officiating. Burial was in Hansford County Cemetery at Spearman, Texas, under the direction of Hart-Wyatt Funeral Home of Walters.  
 Mrs. Day was born at Twitty, Texas, and was raised in the Mobeetie and Canadian, Texas, areas. She married Joseph Lynch Day in 1935; he died in 1981. The couple lived on a ranch southeast of Spearman on the Canadian River prior to moving to Spearman in 1944. She was a clerk in the sheriff's and tax assessor's offices at Spearman, retiring in 1976. The couple moved to Truth or Consequences, N.M., after 1976. Mrs. Day had been a Randlett resident since 1982.  
 Survivors include a daughter, Connie Vardell of Randlett; a sister, Verna Mapes of Friendswood, Texas; a brother, Ivy Prater of Dalhart, Texas; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**WALTER C. JOHNSON**  
**HEDLEY** - Walter C. Johnson, 91, father of a Pampa resident, died Friday, June 6, 1997, at Memphis, Texas. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. today in the Church of Christ with Bright Newhouse officiating assisted by Don Stone. Burial will be in Rose Cemetery, under the direction of Spice Funeral Home.  
 Mr. Johnson was born Jan. 21, 1906, in Johnston County, Okla., to Stephen Fletcher Johnson and Hettie Ann White Johnson. He married Gladys Clemens on Jan. 5, 1927, in Oklahoma; she died Jan. 1, 1994. The couple moved to the Hedley area in the 1930s. He was a rancher and a member of the Church of Christ of Hedley.  
 He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, W.C. Johnson, a life granddaughters in 1978; three sisters; and two brothers.  
 Survivors include a daughter, Velva Gibson of Pampa, a son, Eugene Johnson of Giles, a sister, Jewel Mass of San Antonio, three grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.  
 The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

**Services**  
**JOHNSON**, Walter C. - 2:30 p.m., Church of Christ, Hedley

## Obituaries

**SUSAN LEIGH MACINA**  
**SHAMROCK** - Susan Leigh Macina, 30, of Midland, died Thursday, June 5, 1997. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Pakan Cemetery at the Pakan Community with the Rev. Andrew Simcak, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors.  
 Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Grace Lutheran Church in Midland with Pastor Larry Krueger and Pastor Donald Hafemann officiating. Arrangements in Midland were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.  
 Ms. Macina was born Jan. 5, 1967, in Midland. She graduated from Midland High School in 1985. She received her bachelor's degree in sociology from San Angelo State University in 1989. She was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church and the church choir.  
 Survivors include her parents, Bob and Sarah Macina of Midland; two sisters, Mary Durham of Austin and Kathy Harrison of Midland; a nephew; and four nieces.  
 The family requests memorials be to the Grace Lutheran Church Building Fund, 3000 W. Golf Course Rd., Midland, TX 79701.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

**FRIDAY, June 6**  
 Found property, a Texas license plate number GHO-610, was reported at Coronado Park.  
 A 34-year-old female reported a sex offense at Columbia Medical Center.  
 A 35-year-old female reported a violation of a protective order in the 700 block of North Gray.  
 Theft of a boy's Huffy bike valued at \$160 was reported in the 1000 block of South Dwight.  
 Theft under \$50 was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart. Two suspects were arrested.  
 Disorderly conduct by language was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.  
 Theft under \$50 was reported in the 1500 block of North Hobart. Two suspects were arrested.

**SATURDAY, June 7**  
 Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of Garland. Damage for loss of two VCRs and window screens is valued at \$550.  
 Theft of \$268 worth of lawn equipment was reported in the 900 block of South Nelson.  
 Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of Locust. Total damage is estimated at \$30.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

**FRIDAY, June 6**  
 8:06 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Price Road north of 23rd Avenue on a medical. No one was transported.  
 9:59 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to Baptist St. Anthony's West in Amarillo.  
 2:38 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home for a patient transfer to Columbia Medical Center.  
 8:24 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of North Russell on an aid call. No one was transported.  
 9:04 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home on a trauma. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.  
 10:21 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of North Sumner on a trauma. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.  
 10:24 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to a local nursing home.  
 11:43 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th on a medical emergency. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

## Calendar of events

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

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

**AL-ANON**  
 Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407.

**VFW CHARITY BINGO**  
 The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

**CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS**  
 The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. Mondays at Warren Chisum's Office, 100 N. Price Road. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

**AARP**  
 The American Association of Retired Persons will meet at 1 p.m. Monday, June 9, at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. The speaker will be Deborah Whipple, social worker, who will be giving information about programs that are available such as community resources.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	665-5777
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700
SPS.....	669-7432

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

**FRIDAY, June 6**  
 9:39 a.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to the 800 block of West Foster on a hazardous spill.  
 8:17 p.m. - One unit and one personnel responded to 907 Doucette on a carbon monoxide alarm.  
 10:09 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to 300 N. Hobart on a motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.

## Project

This is one of the down sides of being a parolee, said Aylett. The first 100 days after release from prison is the most crucial time for a parolee, and is often the point at which they either lead productive, taxpaying lives or return to their criminal background.  
 Those ex-offenders who obtain employment shortly after being released are three times less likely to return to prison in the future, said Aylett.  
 Under Project RIO, the state saves an average of \$10 million in reincarceration costs for those parolees that do not return to prison. In addition, every parolee that does find employment also contributes approximately \$1,000 per year in state and local taxes.  
 Not all individuals who have been employed are automatically in Project RIO, said Aylett. It is a voluntary program and an ex-offender must be referred to Project RIO by their parole officer and must be under parole supervision.  
 In addition to the parolee, the

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program also benefits potential employers. Employers are allowed to ask the nature of the conviction before considering an individual for a job. In addition, monetary incentives are also available for employers for hiring felons.  
 The first incentive available is a type of protection to the employer called bonding. In the event the parolee could commit a theft during his/her employment, the employer can take out a bondable monetary insurance agreement with the Texas Employment Commission.  
 For example, an employer can enter a bondable agreement in the amount of \$5,000. So, if the parolee steals from the employer, that employer would be paid \$5,000 by the employment commission.  
 The second option is available for any parolees released in the past year. This option gives employers up to \$2,100 in tax sav-

ings for one year for hiring the ex-offender if the parolee works at least 180 days full time.  
 Currently, Aylett has 10 parolees in the Pampa area looking for work through Project RIO. She is hoping potential employers are willing to give these individuals another chance to become productive, working citizens.  
 "It's sometimes rewarding and sometimes heartbreaking," said Aylett about her job. "My goal is to help ex-offenders become productive, taxpaying members of society. Most of them are non-violent individuals who made a mistake. They served their time and are looking to make a new start in life."  
 Gray County currently has between 60-75 individuals on parole. Anyone interested in the program, as a parolee or an employer, can contact Aylett at (806) 274-7171.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

**FRIDAY, June 6**  
**Arrests**  
 James Lee Middleton Sr., 43, 738 S. Barnes, was arrested on a charge of theft over \$50, but under \$1500. He was released on bond.  
 Elida Lopez Mendoza, 41, 400 N. Christy, was arrested on a charge of tampering with county funds in Hall County. He was released on bond.

Jerry Lynn Fought, 37, 521 Frost, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, first offense. He remains in custody.  
 William Roudet Britton, 44, 113 S. Dwight, began serving time on an assault conviction.  
 Eduardo Adame III, 22, was arrested on a charge of theft under \$50. He remains in custody.  
 James Brock Smythe, 22, 220 N. Houston, was arrested on two Pampa municipal warrants and two DPS warrants. He remains in custody.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Today, variable cloudiness with a high near 80. Widely scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms. Southerly winds 10-20 mph. Tonight, chance for showers and thunderstorms with a low in the upper 50s. Monday, morning cloudiness becoming partly cloudy by afternoon with a high near 80. Saturday's high was 78.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas - Panhandle: Today, partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid to upper 70s. Tonight, generally cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in mid to upper 50s. Monday, partly cloudy with chance of thunderstorms. Highs in mid 70s to around 80. South Plains: Today, mostly cloudy. A

chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in upper 70s. Tonight, a continued chance of showers or thunderstorms. Otherwise cloudy. Lows around 60. Monday, becoming partly cloudy. A chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in low 80s.  
 North Texas - Today and tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs 80 to 85.  
 South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Today, mostly cloudy in the morning to partly cloudy in the afternoon with isolated showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in upper 60s to low 70s. Upper Coast: Flash flood watch tonight. Today, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a

chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Today through tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid 80s coast to low 90s inland. Lows in the 70s.  
**BORDER STATES**  
 New Mexico - Today and tonight, considerable cloudiness east and north with showers and thunderstorms likely, some with locally heavy rain. Partly cloudy southwest with a chance for afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs in the 50s and 60s mountains with 70s to mid 80s at the lower elevations of the east and south. Lows in upper 30s and 40s mountains with 50s to low 60s at lower elevations.  
 Oklahoma - Today and tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s. Lows 60 to 65.

## City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

**NEW DEADLINE** - Effective immediately - Classified advertising deadline will be 4:00 p.m. for Monday through Friday editions. Sunday edition deadlines remain at 2:00 p.m.  
**BECAUSE OF** the late freeze, call us to deep root feed your trees and shrubs. K. Banks, 665-3672. Adv.  
**NEED AUTO** glass replacement or repair? Call Sontrol 3M Auto Tint and Auto Glass. 703 W. Brown, 665-0615. Adv.  
**DOG TRAINING** Class - sign up now. 115 N. West. 669-PETS. Adv.  
**CHECK OUT** the Logstone stepping stones! Nestled in a bed of pine bark, they appear to be fresh-cut logs. Back to Earth Compost 2/\$10, pine bark nuggets \$3.99. New shipment of tropical plants, indoor fountains, arbors, trellises & the greatest outdoor birdhouses you've ever seen! Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East. Open Sunday 2-5 p.m. Adv.

**20% OFF** all picture frames and windchimes at Celebrations, Saturday-Wednesday. We also just got a new shipment of beautiful napkins, plates, cups, balloons and invitations along with "Over The Hill" paper goods. Stop by and visit us. We are ready to make your next party a lot more colorful. We deliver. 1609 N. Hobart, 665-3100. Adv.  
**A 79c Sale** on select group of new blooming bedding plants including seed geraniums. Select 6 in. pot seed geraniums \$3.99. Hurry while these shipments lasts! Open Sunday 2-5 p.m. Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East. Adv.  
**THE GANG** at Shortcuts Hair Salon, 1712 N. Hobart, welcomes our new team members - Hairstylist Brandi Luttrell and Nail Tech Dory Woodruff. We carry Redken - Matrix - Nioxin and American Crew. Call Shortcuts for all your hair and nail care needs. Walk-ins always welcome! Open early and late. 669-7131. Adv.  
**1961 V.W. Dune Buggy**. Street legal. New rebuilt engine. \$2200. 883-5451 (work), 883-8241 (home). Adv.  
**COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN** School - Applications for Fall Semester, 665-3393. Adv.  
**PERFECT HOME** 3 large bedrooms, large living room with fireplace open to kitchen. Great Value \$69,900 Call Katrina 665-4678 or Century 21 669-0007. Adv.  
**1990 27 ft. Idle Time** travel trailer for sale. 665-6214, 665-4422. Adv.  
**CAROUSEL HORSES** - 50% off select group. Carousel Expressions, 1600 N. Hobart, 665-0614. Adv.

**SUMMER GYMNASTICS** ages 3-up and Cheerleading! Tumbling ages 5-10 at Gymnastics of Pampa starting June 9th. 669-2941 or 669-0510. Adv.  
**FATHER'S DAY** Special - Purchase that special Father in your life a 1 hour Swedish Massage at regular price and get yours at 35% off. Call Vicky Jones, Registered Massage Therapist. 665-6626. Adv.  
**CALL 1-800-359-3131** for Weight Watchers information. Adv.  
**CHICKEN EXPRESS** - Lunch Special. Everyday 11 a.m.-8 p.m. All You Can Eat "Tenders" \$4.95. Adv.  
**REMEMBER WHEN** your Pampa News carrier collects, does the carrier have his/her cards and hole punch? If not, don't pay. Thanks, Circulation Department.  
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## Snider

The Sniders are leaving Texas, moving to their new home in Missouri, but they all feel a little sadness, too, saying Pampa is a wonderful place to raise a family and a good place to live.

"I am starting my official ministry on July 1, at the First Presbyterian Church in Poplar Bluff, Missouri," Dan Snider said.

Snider said his dream for the past eight years has been to go back into the ministry, although he has been preaching part time over the past several years.

"I'm very excited now. Although several years ago I told the Presbytery I was not ready, I soon realized you just never tell God, 'No' ... and I'm looking forward to the being a full-time minister in my church," he said.

He and Mrs. Snider have made several visits to Poplar Bluff in the past months, and say the congregation is very good to them and wants to help them settle in to their new home. The Sniders, Dan, Londa and their daughter Wendy — along with their pets, two Pekinese dogs, one beagle dog and one cat — will be relocated to Poplar Bluff by June 30, in time for Dan's changeover to serve the First Presbyterian congregation on July 1.

Snider first started his life in the ministry after leaving the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Austin, and began preaching in 1970 at the Presbyterian Church in Brownsville as assistant pastor. He pastored the Grace Presbyterian Church in Lubbock in 1971-1972.

In the meantime, he felt compelled to venture further in his education, and he entered college at North Texas University to complete his master's in library science. From 1974 to 1977 he was the registered librarian for the George and Helen Mahon Public Library in Lubbock, before coming to Pampa to serve as director of the Lovett Memorial Library.

On a part time basis, he has continued to serve the ministry, preaching in the church at

Clarendon from 1989 up until the most recent weeks, and also served the church in Memphis for about three years, through 1994. He said he would travel back and forth to either town on Saturdays and Sundays during those years, to make congregational calls and to preach Sunday sermons.

"I really never gave up the ministry, but just sort of laid it aside, until last fall when I realized that I would be able to retire from the library after one more year," Snider said.

He explained that it takes about a year to complete all the reinstatement forms with the Presbytery affiliation, and also that once he was prepared to accept a church, he must first post notice of his availability. He gives credit to a former pastor, John Judson, now of San Antonio, who he said has been instrumental in getting him back into the ministry.

During those months of preparation he was called by the church in Poplar Bluff asking for tapes of his sermons and requesting more personal information. Following their first visit, the Sniders knew that was where they wanted to follow the Lord. Snider said being in Pampa has given him stepping stones in the ministry also, because of working with sessions, the First Presbyterian Church of Pampa and also with the local library board.

"Together, it's all given me an opportunity to grow as a minister, and has prepared me for the work I'll be going into, because as a minister I'll be working with all kinds of people. The library board and associates have taught me how to work well with people and how to motivate people," he said.

Snider says he will certainly miss the library work and the staff he has enjoyed for so long here in Pampa. He is proud of the progress that he has seen during his years, and he is especially pleased about the future changes and the renovations that will soon begin at the library.

He said he has appreciated working with those on the library board, and always looked forward to each day working at the facility.

## Saddle Up for St. Jude trail ride called success

The sixth annual St. Jude Saddle Up trail ride held May 3 was very successful, according to coordinator Sharon Williams, with 54 riders raising \$4,200.

"The weather was perfect," Williams said.

The top three fundraisers were Stanley Davis of Borger, \$565; Ryan Lewis of Pampa, \$500; and Kathy Rice of Pampa, \$239.

The riders enjoyed a barbecue lunch cooked by Al Williams of Pampa and Cecil Nunn and Skellytown. Those helping serve were Bertie and Niki Nunn of Skellytown and Chris Mitchell and Christie Gragg of Pampa.

"I would like to thank all who helped make this ride a success," Williams said.

Andy Wilson, EMT-1, and Sam Bell, EMT-1, of Skellytown were on hand in case of accidents, and veterinarian Bill Horne of Pampa was on standby.

"Their services weren't needed, but it is good to have them there

just in case," Williams said.

Those who worked the ride were Amy Anders and Sherry Stanfield of Borger, Cliff Elliott of Amarillo and Sharon Williams of Pampa. Al Williams and Cecil Nunn signed up riders, collected money and cooked.

"Because of the generosity of businesses and individuals, all money collected went to the hospital," Williams said, referring to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Williams also offered "a very special thanks" to William Arrington for allowing the group to ride on his ranch.

"All who helped to make this ride so successful can have the satisfaction of knowing that they had a hand in the fight St. Jude Children's Hospital is doing to eradicate childhood cancers," Williams said.

"Every time we hear of a child in remission, we have the satisfaction of knowing that we have done our part," she added.

## Her 103rd birthday



Myrtle Reeves, a resident at the Meredith House, celebrated her 103 birthday Friday with four of her sons, their wives and grown grandchildren in attendance. She is the mother of five boys, the grandmother of 12 grandchildren and the great-grandmother of 19 great grandchildren.

(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

## Band carnival set to open Tuesday

The Pampa High School Band Boosters will bring its annual carnival to town this week.

The Pride of Texas shows is again providing rides and midway games for the carnival. Carnival officials say this will be the largest carnival they have ever brought to Pampa.

Homemade ice cream, hamburgers, hot dogs, "Pride" burgers, a silent auction, a dunking booth, ferris wheel and more will be included in the attractions of the Band Boosters carnival.

The carnival begins Tuesday, June 10, and runs through Sunday, June 15, at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium parking lot.

Each night of the carnival and on Saturday and Sunday afternoon participants can buy bracelets allowing them to ride all the rides for one low price. On Sunday, two cans of food will provide a \$2 discount on the bracelets.

Carnival hours are Tuesday-Thursday, 6-10 p.m., Friday 6-11 p.m., Saturday 1-11 p.m. and Sunday 1-6 p.m.

Proceeds from the food sales will benefit the high school's award winning band program.

Items for the silent auction, which have been donated by local merchants, include a gold English coin ring, a porcelain vase, an antique pitcher set and numerous meals. More than 80 items in all have been donated for the auction.

Bids can be made on all items through the week; the auction goes silent at 8 p.m. Saturday and ends at 9 p.m.

The dunking booth opens Tuesday night, with a number of teachers, public officials and dignitaries taking a turn on the board.

On Tuesday, the dunking board will feature school liaison police officer Fred Courtney at 7:40 p.m.; First Baptist Church Youth Minister Dave Poupard at 8 p.m. and Assistant Band Director Roger Myers at 8:20 p.m.

Dunking board dignitaries on Wednesday will include Pampa Middle School Principal Tim Powers at 6 p.m.; DARE officer Donnie Brown at 6:20 p.m.; County Attorney Todd Alvey 6:40 p.m. and Dr. Meganne Walsh will be seated at 7 p.m.

On Thursday, Park and Recreation Director Shane Stokes will take to the dunking board at

6 p.m., Columbia Medical Center Purchasing Agent Monte Arnold at 7 p.m. and Columbia Home Health Administrator Phil Young at 7:40.

Risking the dunking on Friday will be Assistant Band Director Roger Meyers at 6 p.m., Junior Drum Major Jordan Holmes at 7 p.m. and Drum Major Michael Plunk at 9:20 p.m.

Continuing the list of dunking board celebrities on Saturday will be Rick Pearson of NTS Communications at 2 p.m., Trinity Fellowship Pastor Lonnie Robbins at 4 p.m., Head Football Coach Dennis Cavalier at 4:20 p.m., Pampa Community Services Director Bill Hildebrandt at 5:20 p.m., Highland Baptist Pastor Paul Natchigall at 5:40 p.m., Trinity Fellowship Youth Director Shawn Boyd at 7:20 p.m. and Football Coach Rod Porter at 7:40 p.m.

On Sunday, Rev. Lyndon Glaseman of Calvary Baptist Church at 2 p.m. and PHS Band Director Bruce Collins at 2:40 p.m. will be on the dunking board.

All other times will be filled by various PHS band members and students.

## Jurors urged to reject death for McVeigh

DENVER (AP) — As the Oklahoma City bombing trial moved toward perhaps its final week, jurors holding Timothy McVeigh's life in their hands were told that he was once a hungry little boy who grew into a soldier with a deep mistrust of his own government.

The 29-year-old Gulf War veteran was portrayed by his attorneys as smart, but socially awkward. Teachers found him reliable and serious. Classmates remembered him as a non-drinker and a practical joker. Army colleagues trusted him with their lives.

The defense hopes to keep McVeigh from the execution chamber by humanizing him. They must persuade jurors that he should instead spend his life in prison for committing the deadliest act of terrorism ever on U.S. soil: the bombing that killed 168 people.

McVeigh, attorneys told jurors, is "just like any of us." He was disturbed by his government's role in the disaster at the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas.

"You will begin to see through the stereotypes," attorney Richard Burr said Friday as the defense opened its penalty case. "You will be able to see him for who he is: A person not very much unlike your brother, who could be your brother, who could be your son, who could be your grandson."

"There is also a person at the center who you'll not be able to dismiss easily as a monster or a demon."

Burr was careful not to minimize the horror of the blast, pointing out the defense didn't cross-examine any of the survivors who for 2 1/2 days testified for the prosecution how the bombing shattered their lives.

"Leave the emotion as best you can there, and let the facts simply reside with you in a calm way," he said.

McVeigh, who had stared stonily throughout most of the trial, sat up in his chair and beamed as jurors examined his old uniform and the cluster of medals on it, including the Bronze Star. He smiled as he watched former Army comrades testify on his behalf, the first of what was expected to be about two dozen defense witnesses.

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## Phoenix man arrested on drug charge on I-40

MCLEAN — An Arizona resident was in Wheeler County jail Saturday night after being charged with possession of 70 pounds of alleged marijuana discovered in his van after a traffic stop on I-40.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Chad Estes said Robert Curtis Tillman, 40, of Phoenix, Ariz., was arrested on the drug charge after the trooper conducted a search of Tillman's 1994 Ford passenger van.

Trooper Estes said he stopped Tillman on I-40 about 10 miles east of McLean on a traffic violation about 11:15 a.m. Saturday.

"When I walked up to the car, and started visiting him, I could

smell it really strong," Estes said, referring to the odor of the alleged marijuana.

"I played it cool, got him out and visited with him," Estes said.

The DPS trooper then obtained a written consent from Tillman for the search of the van.

Estes said the bulk of the alleged marijuana was discovered in a suitcase in the back of the van.

One brick of the marijuana was found stuffed down inside the van behind the seats, covered with clothes.

Another six or seven bundled bricks were located underneath

a bench seat near the driver's door.

"That's why it probably smelled so good" as he walked up to the van, Estes said.

Tillman was taken to the Wheeler County jail and arrested on the drug possession charge.

Justice of the Peace Guy Hardin of Shamrock set bail at \$100,000 on the charge.

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Opinion

Pushing Internet is just redundant

A proposal by the Federal Communications Commission to provide Internet access to classrooms and libraries reflects a misguided attitude that says government must push technology and offer subsidies or the nation's children will grow up ignorant and unprepared.

Hooking classrooms into the Internet and encouraging young people to explore the worlds available to them through computer networking is not a bad idea. But is a new federal program, as recently proposed, required to get that done?

About half the nation's schools were linked to the Internet by October 1995, according to the latest survey by the Department of Education. That represented an increase of 15% from 1994, and the rate of increase will be higher when 1996 figures become available. The American Library Association says 44% of public libraries now have Internet access.

So it is happening. And considering that five years ago few people knew what the Internet was, advancement is occurring quickly. It took more than 80 years for telephone service to approach universality in the United States. It even took more than a decade for television to become omnipresent.

But President Clinton wants a visible centerpiece for his claim to be the education president, so the FCC assembled panels of experts and came up with an idea to provide Internet access at a discount - up to 90% for relatively poor school districts, to 40% for most districts and only 20% for "wealthy" school districts.

One negative byproduct: Schools, and the young students in their care, are encouraged to think that the federal government is a source - perhaps the source - for help.

And, of course, there is the matter of paying for the Clinton discount.

The FCC proposal would do that by taxing the wealthy, through a new fee on second, third and fourth telephone lines in homes and businesses - including, of course, those of Internet service providers.

You thought only Congress had the power to levy taxes, to raise money for the government? Unelected bureaucrats can and do levy fees that are really taxes. They do it all the time.

Then there's the question of how to determine which districts are "poor" enough to get the 90% and which are wealthy enough to settle for 20%. Clinton's plan is to count how many students are on the school-lunch program.

This strikes us as a wrongheaded incentive for schools to add more children to the lunch program, which is, after all, supposed to provide nutrition, not telecommunications.

And before a school or library can get a slice of these funds, it must adopt the FCC's discounting criteria, and state regulators will have to certify the school's technology plans. So a little more federal and state control would be imposed on schools.

In short, to accomplish something that already is happening, more people are encouraged to adopt an entitlement mentality, successful people are punished with a tax levied on unrelated equipment by bureaucrats, the idea that the "greedy wealthy" are a bottomless pool of cash is promoted, and the federal government's tentacles are extended still further.

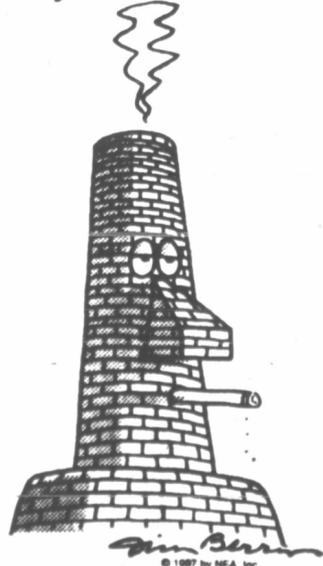
When there is indeed a lot wrong with this proposal to spend \$2.3 billion a year as part of an annual federal budget that costs us all \$1.7 trillion.

Thought for today

"Necessity is the plea for every infringement of human freedom. It is the argument of tyrants; it is the creed of slaves."

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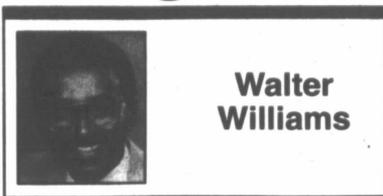
Will budget agreement help?

Will the recent budget agreement finally get our fiscal house in order and deliver a balanced budget by the year 2002? We can't accurately pinpoint the future, but we do know the past and on that basis come up with a fairly reliable answer to the question.

There's been one balanced budget in the last 38 years (1969). In 1979, Congress passed the Balanced Budget Act, making balanced budgets the law of the land. In 1982, a "concerned" Congress enacted what was then the largest peacetime tax increase in U.S. history. President Reagan signed it on Congress' promise that it would enact \$3 worth of spending cuts for every \$1 tax increase. What we got was a \$1.29 spending increase for each \$1 tax increase.

Still concerned, a 1985 Congress passed the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Emergency Deficit Reduction Act. The Emergency Deficit Reduction Act promised to deliver a balanced budget by 1992. In 1986, that same Congress enacted the next largest peacetime tax increase. It was sold to Americans as a "down payment on the deficit."

In 1990, with then-President Bush's help, Congress passed the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act - the 1990 Budget Deal. It mandated a record \$164 billion tax increase with promises of deficit elimination; deficits increased. The bottom line is Congress has been doing the rope-a-dope, with the rope being the American



Walter Williams

people, and it's no different this time.

What's the problem? Members of Congress have the power and authority to make 1998 federal expenditures equal to 1998 federal revenues. If they did, there'd be a balanced budget. Why don't they? There are at least two important reasons. First, even though congressmen take an oath of office to uphold and defend the Constitution by their deeds, nearly the entire Congress (both Democrats and Republicans) exhibit contempt for both their oath of office and our Constitution.

Social spending constitutes at least two-thirds of federal expenditures - spending for Medicare, Medicaid, school lunches, farm and business handouts, job training, education and Social Security. It's great to want to help people, but our Constitution does not authorize Congress to do so. Its spending authority is itemized in Article 1, Section 8 of the

Constitution. A dim-witted congressman might say, "Williams is wrong. We do have authority for those spending programs under the 'welfare clause.'" Balderdash! James Madison, the father of our Constitution, said, "I cannot undertake to lay my finger on that article in the Constitution which granted a right to Congress of expending, on the object of benevolence, the money of their constituents."

We cannot lay the entire blame, not even an important share of it, at the feet of Congress. American people are to blame for our fiscal mess. We elect congressmen who will use the power of their offices to take some other American's earnings to subsidize: our children's education, our farms and businesses, our retirement and medical needs and a plethora of other desires. Any congressman who'd respect, heed and obey the letter and spirit of the Constitution would not get our votes. Our hero is the congressman who exhibits the deepest contempt for the limitations of the Constitution's Article 1, Section 8.

Maybe I'm being too harsh. Maybe my fellow Americans think Congress is authorized to do anything that's wonderful. In that case, I'd suggest that we heed Abraham Lincoln admonishment, "Study the Constitution. Let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislatures, and enforced in courts of justice." Constitutional ignorance is curable, whereas constitutional contempt is hopeless.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, June 8, the 159th day of 1997. There are 206 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On June 8, 1967, 34 U.S. servicemen were killed when Israeli forces raided the Liberty, a Navy ship stationed in the Mediterranean. (Israel called the attack a tragic mistake.)

On this date: In A.D. 632, the prophet Mohammed died.

In 1845, Andrew Jackson, seventh president of the United States, died in Nashville, Tenn.

In 1915, Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan resigned in a disagreement over U.S. handling of the sinking of the Lusitania.

In 1953, the Supreme Court ruled that restaurants in the District of Columbia could not refuse to serve blacks.

In 1968, authorities announced the capture in London of James Earl Ray, the suspected assassin of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.



Jackson has Clinton outclassed

Charley Reese

It's a good thing for Special Prosecutor Kenneth Starr that he's investigating Hillary Clinton instead of Rachel Jackson. Had he been around and suggested something improper about Andy Jackson's beloved wife, Rachel, he would have been rendered stone cold dead in short order.

There is an infinite number of distinguished people whom Bill Clinton is not, but he is definitely not Andy Jackson.

The two great love stories I've run across in American history are Andy and Rachel and Jefferson Davis and Varina Howell. I'll tell you about the latter another day.

Jackson met Rachel after he moved to Tennessee. She had married but had been abandoned by her no-account husband who ran off to Kentucky. He wrote her that he had gotten a divorce in Kentucky, and so she married Jackson. Later, the word was put out that he hadn't gotten the divorce until after the marriage date.

In these declining days of the American empire, adultery is no big deal among the elite sleaze, but in the days of the American Republic it mattered a lot, especially to Rachel, who was a devout Christian, and to Andy Jackson, who felt an unforgiving murderous hatred for anybody who made his beloved Rachel feel bad.

Jackson, despite being a lawyer and judge, believed in settling his own accounts (even the lawyers were better folks in the days of the

Republic.) On one occasion, Jackson's political opponents conspired to murder him. They persuaded a famous duelist who had killed more than 20 men to insult Rachel.

Sure enough, Andy challenged, and they were to meet on a riverbank at dawn the next day to settle the matter with pistols, which, in the days of the Republic, was the gentlemanly thing to do.

Jackson knew the guy would shoot first and straight, so the night before he took the buttons off his coat and sewed them back on - three inches below their normal positions. Sure enough, Jackson's opponent fired first and the heavy ball struck Jackson in the chest - three inches below his heart. Jackson staggered, but slowly raised his pistol and killed his opponent. Then he collapsed.

His friend and surgeon who attended him said afterwards to Jackson, "Andy, with this wound, I don't know how you stayed on your feet."

"I'd stayed on my feet long enough to kill that (expletive deleted), even if he had shot me in the brain," said Jackson.

The only time people spoke ill of Rachel and survived was during the presidential campaign. Jackson's opponents were already publishing

advertisements with black coffins denoting all the people he had killed (not counting Indians and British soldiers.) They deliberately spread vicious rumors about Rachel, hoping Jackson would kill somebody else during the campaign.

The only person on earth who could restrain Jackson was Rachel, and she kept him from killing anybody. Jackson won, but tragically, Rachel died before he took office.

At her funeral, Jackson said, "In the presence of this fallen angel" he would forgive his enemies (as Rachel had always urged him to do), but God would have to forgive those who had wronged her because he could not. And he never did. He smashed the national central bank and not only balanced the budget but paid off the national debt.

One of the things that is currently impossible to do is imagine any but a few of the current crop of mental and moral midgets in political office loving anybody or anything more than themselves. Another is to imagine any but a few sacrificing their comfort, much less their lives, for their beliefs.

Would Bill Clinton draw pistols to defer Hillary's honor? Do frogs fly?

Will Newt Gingrich join a monastery and take a vow of silence? Still, I think it would be a good idea to legalize dueling. That would restore civility and manners, separate the men from the mouths and avoid a lot of lawsuits.

'American Spectator' isn't an issue

R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.

The famed 19th century American historian John Bach McMaster notes early in his *History of the People of the United States* that before designating Washington, D.C., as the nation's capital, Congress deliberated upon the merits of Peach Bottom, Penn., a budding metropolis infinitely more promising than the swampland along the Potomac. Not until the inauguration of Boy Clinton would it have been appropriate for this mighty republic to have been governed from Peach Bottom.

Think back to that grim Dec. 8, 1941. Our Pacific fleet is in ruins as Pearl Harbor smolders. Then, across the airwaves comes the harkening: "Ladies and gentlemen, from Peach Bottom, the president of the United States." Oh, no! Or imagine one of those boiling points in the Cold War when the headlines read: "Tensions Heighten Between Moscow and Peach Bottom." Alas, all is lost.

Now, of course, with Boy Clinton at the helm, all the world must recognize that Peach Bottom would have been a more felicitous choice for the nation's capital. His plenitude of scandals and the entourage of clowns attending to them merely emphasize the point. Just the other day, the Boy President landed in Paris to sign that historic security agreement with NATO and Russia. Yet, what was the big news from Peach Bottom, er, Washington? The Supreme Court decided nine to zero that William Jefferson Clinton cannot further delay a civil suit filed against him by a woman claiming that he indecently exposed himself to her and asked that she effect a "sexual act" still referred to in many criminal codes as sodomy.

The decision simply shredded the argument of his lawyer, Bob Bennett, that the president was too busy to answer for misbehavior allegedly committed while governor. The decision is sound and prudent. This is not a president presiding over a Depression, a world war or the dangerous international chess game of Cold War between superpowers. (And consider the international scene's historic decline. Whereas five decades ago, President Franklin Roosevelt conferred with Stalin in the presence of Churchill, today, our Boy President cavorts with a clowning, tipping Boris Yeltsin.) Rather, this is a

president re-elected with funds from Indonesian gardeners and Red Chinese arms merchants. His time has been spent at hundreds of White House coffees, primping the pillows for breakfasts in the Lincoln bedroom and mixing drinks for donors on Air Force One.

In truth, his defense against charges of sexual harassment has been a show of brute political power and nothing more. From reading the court's dicta, it becomes apparent that the president's "burden of official business" defense is mere rumble-bumble from the politically well connected. The district judge who accepted that line was a former law student of his down in Arkansas, Susan Webber Wright. She had not even allowed Paula Corbin Jones' lawyers to begin deposing witnesses, let alone interview the president. The argument of Clinton's lawyer - that he would be entailed in court proceedings - had yet to be substantiated by proceedings before this compliant judge shut them down. Our Supreme Court's justices, Democrats and Republicans alike, saw a lawyer's spurious claims for what they were.

Yet, now we have more evidence of Bennett's brutish friveling with the law. The evidence is provided by another of the clowns that Clinton has relied on for his defense, Dick Morris, the recovering foot fetishist who, after being caught in a Washington hotel room with a prostitute to whom he betrayed the confidences of his president, has told the press he is enrolling in a "12 step" program to rid himself of the dread affliction. What will these "steps" entail? Who will be the therapist, Dr. Scholl? At any rate, I had the joy of appearing across from this marvelously self-serving narcissist on Fox News' *Hannity & Colmes* on the night of the court's decision, and do you know what he told us? In those solemn confessional tones that he reserves for national television talk shows, he stated that in a

1996 chat with Bennett, the president's lawyer revealed that he was "trumping up" his defense against Jones' charges so that the case would be delayed until after the election.

Thank you very much, Clown Morris. By admitting that Bennett was confecting a frivolous case to extend the period of litigation beyond the election, Morris exposed Bennett to sanctions by the court and charges before the bar. Allow me to direct these presidential jokers to a favorite tome, *Federal Civil Judicial Procedure*, and to Rule 11 therein, which stipulates that a lawyer's case not be "presented for any improper purpose, such as to harass or to cause unnecessary delay or needless increase in the cost of litigation."

Sanctions and the discipline of the bar would serve Bennett right. Like Morris, he is a buffoon with a talent for brutishness. While Morris spent the aftermath of the court's decision stepping on cow paddies on national television, Bennett was furiously appearing on television distracting the public from the heart of the case - namely, Jones' charges that Gov. Bill Clinton, through a state trooper, asked her to leave her work in the lobby of Little Rock's Excelsior Hotel and come to his room. There, she says, he made an indecent proposal.

Instead of contending with these charges, Bennett, rather weirdly, was suggesting to television audiences that the whole case was the fault of *The American Spectator*. He and the Boy President, Bennett declared on *Larry King Live*, are "happy to say that the article in *The American Spectator*, which started all this, was not accurate, and what is written there did not occur." Well, the magazine, which I edit, only reported that the state trooper invited and led Jones (we only used her first name) to the hotel room. We never reported what went on in the room. No one other than Bill Clinton is denying Jones went to the hotel room. Even the state trooper testifies that he took her there. *The American Spectator's* account is not at issue. Does Bennett believe that he can pressure Jones and her lawyers into denying that she went to the hotel room, thus undercutting their whole case? Send this rogue back to Peach Bottom.

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# Letters to the editor

## Thanks for Relay success

To the editor:  
The Gray/Roberts unit of the American Cancer Society would like to express their appreciation to all the businesses, organizations and citizens of Pampa for their support of the 1997 Relay For Life.

Thank you so much for your generous support. \$8,200 was collected for this year's relay. We are always amazed at how the different organizations pull together for such worthy causes. Thanks again for making this year's relay happen.

We would like to thank our sponsors: Columbia Medical Center, FirstBank Southwest, Hoechst Celanese, Sid Brass Roofing, Shepard's Crook Nursing, IRI and Topographic.

The great businesses and organizations who donated much needed goods and donations: Business Concepts, Bartlett's Ace Hardware, Keyes Pharmacy, Red Cross, Quentin Williams Realtors, Domino's Pizza, KGRO, Cabot, D-FYIT, First Landmark Realty, Joy's Hallmark, Main Street Grill, Culberson-Stowers, Joe Martinez, Big Texan Dancers, Pampa Office Supply, Medicine Shoppe, Dyers Bar-B-Que, Albertson's, Pampa Concrete, Pizza Hut and Pampa News.

Also, Hobby Shop, Action Realty, Coffee and Candy Barn, All It's Charm, Health Star, The Great Entertainment, North Fork, Southside Senior Citizens, Fatheree Insurance, Taco Bell, Bob Clements, Jay's Drive-In, Reliv Independent Distributors, Hoagies Deli, Z-93, Hastings, Alco, Jo Ann's Hallmark, Rheams Jewelry, B&B, Indian Summer and Pampa Gymnastics.

The help from so many dedicated volunteers: Denise Story, Phil Young, Jerry Lane, Linda Duncan, Ed Copeland, Vance Bruce, Pampa Soccer Association, Florence Kimberly, Jeri Joiner, Donna Cornut, Leonard Roach and Linda Norris.

The teams and team captains who walked: Pampa Soccer Association (Terry Jouett), Lions Club (Verslia Newkirk), Shepard's Crook Nursing (Jackie Davis and Virginia Martinez), Health Star (Chrys Smith), Pampa Cross Country Team (Daniel Trejo) and Jeremy's Tech Team (Cara Morris).

Because of your support, the Gray/Roberts unit provided 120 local patients with 169 services at an estimated dollar value of \$10,550 last year.

Without the financial support of people like you, our organization would not be able to make such great strides in the battle against cancer.

Thanks again for all your support.

Gray/Roberts Unit of the American Cancer Society

## No respect for park land

To the editor:

Men will be boys — or is it children with no respect for public property.

My wife and I watched a group of men having a cookout under the shelter at Recreation Park of Pampa. It happened the latter part of the last week of May 1997.

One of the men called another man "Coach." I thought one of the baseball teams was having a cookout. Then later in the evening a rain and wind storm blew in on the park. We noticed most of the men drove off. Then the worst to come was three men drove new looking trucks up on the cement pad under the shelter roof. When they finally left, one truck spun out and tore the grass clear to the dirt. Tracks are still there almost to the blacktop.

I walked down and saw the mud that was left on the cement the next morning. It took my wife and I three hours to scrape and wash off the mud. There were six trash barrels at the shelter, and we picked

up paper plates and cups that were scattered around on the ground. A school group of young children came out that day to have a picnic and walked in the mud before we had it cleaned.

We have donated several dollars to the parks fund to make them beautiful. Guests who stop to use the RV park say it is one of the best and cleanest they have stayed in.

My opinion is that these men should compensate the city \$20 worth of water, and my wife and me three hours of extra labor. We are paid to clean up for normal usage of the shelter. To me, this is not normal. It was very unnecessary.

You who did this know and four friends know also.

Dick L. Hale  
Park Attendant

## Truly the Best in the West

To the editor:

The PHS Class of '97 Drug-Free, Alcohol-Free Graduation was a HUGE Success because of the many, many caring parents and businesses of Pampa.

There were 212 teenagers in attendance from 11 p.m. until the following morning at 5 a.m. Over \$4,975 in cash was given away as prizes including a \$500 cash prize at 5 a.m. along with approximately \$3,500 of additional gifts.

The party was a success because of the generous donations from local businesses and individuals. Senior parents were able to provide a fun-filled night for the graduates of the Class of '97 with the help of so many of you, who donated cash, gifts, food and drinks for the Graduation Celebration.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, PAMPA, you truly are "The Best in the West."

Parents of the Class of '97

Debbie Cagle, Chairman

Committee chairs: Gayle Curtis, Melissa Garner, Seleta Chance, Donna Brauchi, Linda Bruce, Ramona Hite, I.B. Rushing and Patricia Winkler

## Molly's going to Hong Kong

To the editor:

We would just like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the community of Pampa for the support you have given our daughter, Molly.

Molly has been trying to raise money to attend a seminar in Hong Kong and China late this month with the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation. Thanks to the generosity of the citizens and organizations in Pampa, she has raised enough money to go. We would like to include a special thank you to Louie Allen and to The Pampa News for all the support you both have shown.

Molly will be leaving on June 27 and returning on July 18. Thank you for making this "once in a lifetime" trip possible for her. Once again, the citizens of Pampa have shown tremendous support for one of their own. Thank you.

Danny and Sherry Seabourn  
Pampa

## Good people came through

To the editor:

On May 21, 1997 you printed my letter asking for help in sending Molly Seabourn to China. Thanks to The Pampa News and the wonderful people of Pampa, Molly will be going to China on the 27th of June. As always the good people of Pampa came through.

We had young people collecting money the past two weekends and we got enough money for Molly to make the trip.

I would like to say a big thanks to each person who dropped a penny, nickel, dime, quarter or dollar in our cans. Also the people who wanted to help but couldn't. Their thoughts and prayers helped.

Thanks to the M.K. Brown Foundation for their great help in matching our funds. And thanks to Homeland and Franks Food's for letting us use their stores.

THANKS, PAMPA, THE BEST PLACE IN THE WORLD TO LIVE.  
Louie Allen  
Pampa

## Pampa needs VA clinic

To the editor:

Attention, all veterans.

There are approximately 2,500 veterans in Gray County. We need a VA Medical Clinic in Pampa.

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Sen. Phil Gramm  
370 Russell Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Washington, D.C. 20515

Henry Wilson  
Pampa

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Letters may be dropped off at the office, 403 W. Atchison, or mailed to The Pampa News, Letters to the Editor, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066.

## Bioethics panel recommends ban on human cloning

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) —

Cloning a human being is "morally unacceptable," a federal commission said and recommended legislation Saturday that would ban cloning experiments aimed at making a person. But it said such laws should allow laboratory research using cells of humans and animals.

"We believe it would violate important ethical obligations were clinicians or researchers to attempt to create a child" using techniques that Scottish scientists used to clone a sheep, the National Bioethics Advisory Commission said in a report tacked together and approved Saturday.

The 18-member presidential commission said its consensus on the ban was reached because of worries that techniques used in creating the Scottish sheep would

be unsafe and perhaps ineffective in humans.

"We have hung our hat on the safety issue," said commissioner Dr. Lawrence H. Miike, director of the state department of health in Hawaii.

The commission recommended, however, that any law have a "sunset clause" to expire in three to five years and force the nation to re-examine the question then, when the science of cloning may have improved.

The commission urged President Clinton to continue a ban on using federal dollars for research into human cloning and asked scientists in private research "to comply voluntarily with the intent of the federal moratorium."

"Professional and scientific societies should make clear that any attempt to create a child by

somatic cell nuclear transfer and implantation into a woman's body would at this time be an irresponsible, unethical and unprofessional act," the commission said.

Somatic cell nuclear transfer and implantation was the technique used to create the sheep named Dolly, the first mammal to be cloned using cells from an adult.

The commission also urged that any laws on cloning "be carefully written so as not to interfere with other important areas of scientific research."

Some members of Congress said the commission's report failed to settle the issue and leaves loopholes for unbridled cloning research.

"They are leaving the door wide open to future cloning," Sen. Christopher Bond, R-Mo.,

said. "I had hoped that the federal ethics commission would not be afraid to make a strong moral statement that human cloning is wrong, period, and should be banned."

## Lefors ISD board to meet Tuesday

LEFORS — The trustees of the Lefors Independent School District will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 10, in the Lefors Elementary School library.

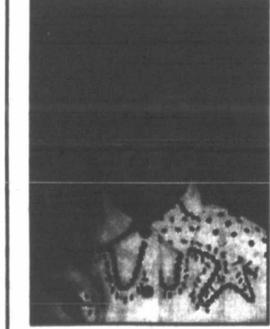
The trustees will meet in executive session to discuss personnel, including accepting the resignation of Norman Baxter as school superintendent and reviewing applications.

Baxter has submitted his resignation, effective June 30, to accept the position of superintendent of the Sunnyvale ISD, located in eastern Dallas County.

In other matters, the board will hear a report from an asbestos consultant, consider policy updates and approve payment of bills.

Baxter will report on a refund on WADA purchase, TAAS results for grades 3-8 and an adjutor's report on the elementary school roof.

## In Loving Memory Of Our Precious Little Girl



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You'll have her lovely memories, As a solace for your grief.  
I cannot promise she will stay, And try to understand.  
But there are lessons taught below, I want this child to learn.  
I've looked the whole world over, In my search for teachers true;  
And from the things that crowd life's lane, I have chosen you.  
Now will you give your love? Nor think the labor vain?  
Nor hate me when I come to take, This lent child back again?  
I fancied that I heard them say - "Dear Lord, Thy will be done.  
For all the love Thy child will bring, The risk of grief we'll run.  
We will shelter her with tenderness, We'll love her while we may -  
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But should Thy angels call for her, Much sooner than we've planned,  
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# BUSINESS

## IRS implements electronic payment system

DALLAS - Some North Texas businesses may face steep penalties on employment payroll taxes if they do not begin using an electronic payment system by July 1. A total of 5,365 businesses in North Texas have yet to enroll in the new system according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Businesses withhold or pay a variety of federal taxes, such as Social Security, Federal Unemployment and corporate income taxes. Businesses deposit these taxes in a government depository (e.g., a commercial bank or savings institution) using a paper coupon. The bank processes the coupon information and forwards it to the federal government.

Congress required the IRS in 1993 to implement an electronic funds transfer system to replace the paper coupon system. Congress

wanted this system to be a simple, paperless way for taxpayers to make federal tax deposits. Treasury and the IRS complied with Congress' directive by developing the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System.

All businesses that were required to make federal employment tax deposits of more than \$50,000 in 1995 are required to begin making their Federal Tax Deposits electronically by July 1, 1997. These businesses will make their FTDs through the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System, a system that eliminates most of the paperwork in the paper FTD coupon system.

With EFTPS, businesses can make their FTDs by telephone or personal computer. This means no more trips to their financial institutions to deliver FTD coupons and

checks. EFTPS only changes the method of paying taxes - not the date taxes are due or the amounts owed.

According to the IRS' North Texas District Office of Research and Analysis:

- The largest number of unenrolled businesses in the northern half of Texas are located in north and northwest Dallas County. Out of 12,153 businesses required to enroll in EFTPS, 1,985 businesses have not enrolled.

- In the downtown Dallas area, 546 of 3,705 businesses remain unenrolled.

- There are 215 of 1,241 south Dallas businesses that have not applied.

- In Fort Worth, 14.5 percent, or 562 businesses out of 3,887 required to use EFTPS have not enrolled.

- A total of 506 out of 3,062 busi-

nesses in the Mid-cities area remain unenrolled.

"According to our research, many of the businesses that have not enrolled yet, include nonprofit or tax exempt organizations, veterinarians, legal services and construction businesses," said Bobby Scott, IRS district director. "Almost 10 percent of those who haven't applied are doctors," he said.

Businesses taxpayers need to apply as soon as possible to allow processing time before the July 1, 1997, deadline for making electronic payments.

For information on EFTPS or to get an enrollment form, call EFTPS Customer Service at (800) 555-4477 or (800) 945-8400. Employers can begin using EFTPS as soon as they receive their payment instruction packet and personal identification number.

### Minding your own Business

By Don Teylor

#### It's stronger than gravity

Recently, I watched Tiger Woods win his first Master's golf tournament. Though he hit the golf ball high and hard, gravity always won. Gravity brought his ball back to earth and stopped it every time. Gravity is a natural law.

There are actually two types of laws in this world: man-made and natural. Man-made laws protect our rights, guarantee freedoms and keep others from abusing us. We created these laws with the hope that we could live together peacefully.

Some folks - and I'm one of them - believe that God created the natural laws. These laws include the law of gravity, like begets like and the law of increasing returns.

You may never have heard of the law of increasing returns, but it is just as valid as the law of gravity. You can watch the effect of gravity and you can see the law of increasing returns in many areas of human endeavor.

I learned about the law of increasing returns when I read a book titled *Law of Success*, by Napoleon Hill. He wrote, "Render more service than that for which you are paid and you will soon be paid for more than you render. The law of 'increasing returns' takes care of this."

#### Watching the law work

Once I became aware of this law, I saw its results in other's lives. For example, my eighth grade teacher Mrs. Elgiva McCracken, practiced this law. She gave us much more than she was paid for.

I'm sure she never received monetary compensation equal to her worth in the classroom. Therefore, you might think that the law of increasing returns didn't work for Mrs. McCracken. After all the law says, "... you will soon be paid for more than you render." Mrs. McCracken didn't receive her pay in money. She was paid in love, respect and admiration.

Thousands of us are living more productive and successful lives because of her efforts. We all love and respect her memory. Somewhere in Heaven, I'm sure she's smiling as she watches me write this. (She's probably still checking my grammar.)

Another good example of this law is our retired family physician, Dr. Alva Walker Eitel. She labored many years taking care of folks in rural North Missouri. She worked long days, made house calls and wore out several automobiles on muddy roads. Some couldn't pay, some wouldn't pay, but she cared for us all.

Dr. Eitel retired well, but if you asked her today I'm sure she would tell you the money wasn't all that important. The love and respect of those she served is a much greater reward than a mountain of money.

#### The law works in business

Deliver more than you promise and your customers will pay you loyalty and positive referrals. Provide extra value and your satisfied customers will tell others. Anticipate customer needs, then exceed their expectations and they'll be loyal. This is the law of increasing returns.

Unfortunately, many individuals find this process hard to understand. Some are lazy and do only what they must to get by. They steal huge blocks of work time for personal gratification and think they are getting away with it. Since they receive their checks every week, it seems they are.

However, when hard times come, guess who goes first? Management releases the least productive and efficient workers first. When you practice the law of increasing returns, you increase your job security.

In normal times, this law improves your chances for pay increases, advances and additional benefits. Regardless of your position in life, if you give more service than that for which you are paid, you'll eventually get paid more than you're worth. It's the Law.

## Dobson Cellular announces management restructuring

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. - Dobson Cellular Systems, subsidiary company of Dobson Communications Corp., announces a restructuring of its senior management.

"We needed to restructure our management team in order to best respond to the rapid expansion of Dobson Cellular," explained Ed Evans, president of Dobson Cellular Systems. "Through our recent acquisitions, Dobson Cellular has increased its potential customer base by over 500 percent in the past eighteen months."

The management restructuring began with the appointment of Ed Evans as president and chief operating officer. Evans currently serves on the national Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association Board of Directors and brings many years of telecommunications experience to Dobson.

"Building companies has always been my forte," Evans explained as his interest in Dobson Cellular. The rapid expansion of Dobson Cellular served as the primary attraction for Evans and the rest of the management team.

Dobson's recent acquisition of cellular markets in Maryland, Arizona and Pennsylvania has necessitated the decentralization of management teams. For this reason, David Wachter has been appointed to the position of the vice president/general manager-Region 1 position to oversee Dobson's other cellular markets located in Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Missouri and Arizona.

Each vice president/general manager is responsible for overseeing all cellular operations including sales, marketing, customer service, administration and network operations.

Verland Brewster will continue

in his role as vice president of Network Operations and is responsible for all network development across the country.

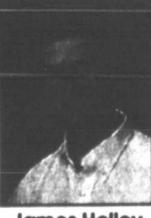
In addition, a cellular marketing group headed by Stephanie Lawton has been established to centralize the marketing of Dobson Cellular Systems in Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Maryland and Arizona.

Evans and all of Dobson Cellular look to the promising future enhanced by a strong managerial team which will lead the way to further growth and improved customer service.

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## Chamber Communique

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce wishes to congratulate the first "Pampa made" mini-bus to roll off the assembly line at U.S. Bus Manufacturing, Inc. of Texas's Pampa plant this weekend.

The Chamber recently completed gathering brochures on Pampa to be included in its area

"tourism" advertising packets. These general information packets have been available at the Chamber for several years to any requesting information about the community.

- Meetings: Tuesday - 10:30 a.m., Executive Committee meeting, Nona Payne Room.

## Country General converts stores to new identity

GRAND ISLAND - Country General, America's Leading Farm, Ranch, and Home Stores, announced that a four month effort to implement the New Country General Name Program is now complete.

Wayne Perzee, vice president of Operations and Marketing, stated that Country General has converted the remaining retail stores, known as, Sandvigs, S&S, Anfinsons and Wheelers, to the new identity of Country General, in the last four months.

"This brings us to 115 affiliate stores in ten midwestern states to carry the New Country General name, our name change conversion is now complete. Country General stores will be more recognizable with the uniformity of the Country General name. The change is in name only, as we will continue to offer the same quality products and services that appeal to agribusiness, small acreage owners, homeowners, and the do-it-yourselfers."

Perzee went on to say that Country General is growing.

"In the last 60 days, we have released plans for a new store in Storm Lake, Iowa - expansion and relocation of our stores in Sioux Center, Iowa, and Kimball, Nebraska, and plans to expand the size of our Blair, Geneva, and Imperial, Nebraska stores.

By expanding we will be able to offer a larger variety of farm products, animal health care items, feeds, clothing, tools, automotive accessories, batteries and tires. These are exciting towns for us. They are neat communities that relate to our business and share our country values. We plan to look at each of our existing stores for future upgrades as well as better ways to serve our customers," he said.

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# AGRICULTURE

## The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

### Drought yields many opportunities for beef

**BRYAN** - The drought of 1996 was devastating to many Texas cattle producers, but it's also producing a myriad of opportunities to produce the kind of beef that pleases consumers, according to a beef cattle expert at the recent Brazos Valley Cattlemen's Clinic at the Bryan Livestock Commission Co.

"As a result of that drought, we liquidated an awful lot of breeding females from Central and southern Texas," said Dr. Bill Miles, a professor of animal science at Texas A&M University. From 1 million to 1.2 million females were sold to relieve the parched forage conditions. "A lot of people got hurt financially," Miles said.

But winter and spring brought abundant and timely rains in many areas of the state. Grass is growing well in pastures, and producers have an excellent chance to grow hay.

As cattle producers replace the females they had to sell, they have the opportunity to replace them so they could produce a higher quality animal, he said.

"Our definition of quality here is not that we produce everything to be excellent," Miles explained. "It's more that we produce fewer to be bad."

What Miles is promoting is that ranchers produce a more uniform calf - the quality of which has run from the extremely good down to, unfortunately, the extremely bad.

"We want a product that eats more consistently, that people can depend on more, so that when people have been out to a fine

restaurant, they don't go say to their friends, 'Gee, I had a great steak last night.' They should expect to have a great steak," he said.

Cattle producers should strive to put together genetic packages of cattle that will give consumers a great steak night after night, he explained.

It's not good when a cattle producer gets a bad steak in a restaurant, "but it's even worse for someone who is simply a consumer, who has no loyalty to the business," he said.

A tough steak forces consumers into an economic decision. If they can't get a consistently good product, they'll quit buying beef.

"When those kinds of decisions are presented to people, a great number of them will not take the chance, and therefore we've lost customers," Miles said.

Producers should seize the opportunity to make a breeding plan. "Think about the kind of females you need to produce on your ranch and then go out and buy just that one kind of female, just that one genetic cross or pure breed," he explained.

Then, only one breed of bulls should be put in the pasture with them. "Now we may have cows that are two breeds, and we may have a third breed of bulls (with) them. There's nothing wrong with that."

However, some producers make the mistake of having herds with five or six breeds of cows and then four more breeds of bulls turned out with them.

#### WHEAT - (BULL/BEAR)

**Outlook:** Harvest is underway in southern and central Texas. The early yield reports are favorable. As the combines roll north, we expect the reports will not be as favorable. Yet, some of the "freeze-killed" wheat from mid-April has somehow come back to life.

Wheat is a hearty crop. I still believe the seasonal pattern will basically hold this year. The seasonal pattern from late April into early summer is for prices to head down, and so far the market has been right on schedule. However, the market has had a major break over the past six weeks and is oversold. Lower prices are stimulating export demand to an extent, yet it's still not all that hot.

Continue to look for a two-sided trade over the coming weeks. Rallies of 20-30 cents can

be sold, but let the market come to you.

**Strategy: Hedgers:** Winter wheat farmers who followed previous suggestions are 50 percent sold in the July KC futures at an average price of about 380 with an additional 25 percent above \$4.28. On rallies of 20 cents from the bottom sell the four dollar calls previously purchased.

**Traders:** If you took our previous advice to buy Minneapolis September under \$4 you may or may not have been stopped out. It depends how far under \$4 you got in as the market did fall to \$3.80. If still in place, leave the stop at \$3.80 for a move back to at least \$4.10.

#### CORN - (BULL/BEAR)

**Outlook:** The corn crop has been successfully planted under nearly ideal early conditions. The market responded with a thirty

cent price break. Getting the crop in the ground is worth 30 cents down, it is one goal met, but I contend at this time it's enough.

Prior to pollination the new crop should have at least 30 cents, but probably more like 45 cents of risk premium. I project harvest lows could be down to \$2.25 if all goes well. Add 45 cents and you get \$2.70 December corn. Based on this formula \$2.50 Dec. Corn is too low and the market is due for a bounce. For the first time in months we place the bull in the box next to the bear.

**Strategy: Hedgers:** New crop hedgers remain 40 percent sold in December futures at an average of about \$2.75 (or alternatively by using at the money December puts for less than 20 cents). No additional hedges are suggested at this time.

**Traders:** Look to buy December corn at \$2.53 or lower looking for a seasonal bounce. Risk to \$2.39 for a minimum objective of \$2.70 in the absence of weather problems.

#### CATTLE - (BULL/BEAR)

**Outlook:** The cash cattle market is currently wading through what looks to be the biggest market ready supply numbers of the year. The cash market has fallen about \$4 from the recent top as expected. The difference between

the "low priced" futures and "high priced" cash has narrowed to a more normal basis (if there is such a thing).

It appears to me the market is absorbing 7 to 9 percent more cattle (versus a year ago) very well. The longer term outlook is extremely bullish. We are hearing reports of tight availability of lighter weight feeder cattle. By the end of the year cash prices could be over eighty dollars, my opinion. I look at any weakness over the coming month as an excellent buying opportunity for the winter months.

**Strategy: Feeders:** Hold June 64 and 65 put options for downside "price insurance." The premiums are now cheap and give you a worst case outcome if prices do fall. Your upside is never limited with puts. For cattle market-ready past the first Friday in June we recently suggested you purchase August at the money puts. Hold until you market your cattle. No hedges are recommended past August.

**Cow/calf operators:** We continue to recommend holding October feeder cattle futures recommended at 74 or less. The risk point has been raised to a close under 7400. This is a longer term trade and continue to leave the upside objective open.

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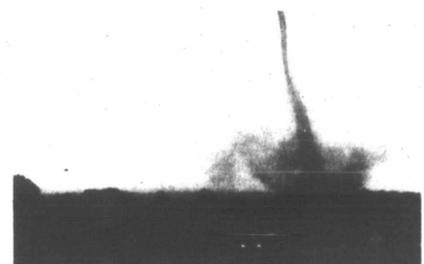
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3) Socialists in (CHOOSE ONE: Belgium, France) have forced President Jacques Chirac to share power with them after they won many legislative seats in a recent national election.

4) Pope John Paul II recently visited his native ...?, praising the nation for rejecting communism for a democratic system.

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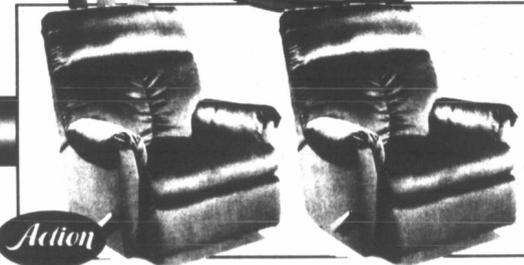
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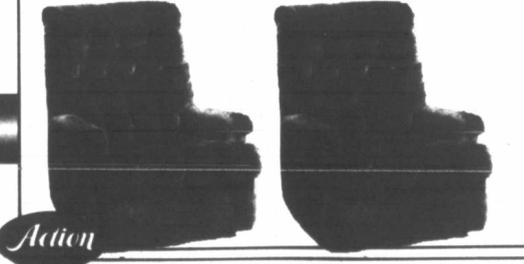
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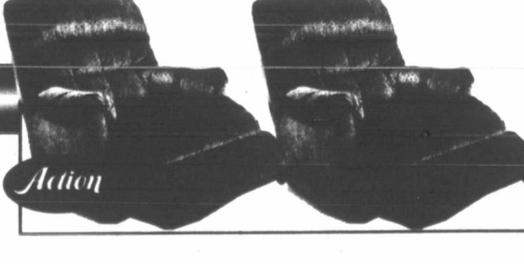
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## Tranquilizer Guns Are Safer For Criminals Than For Police

DEAR ABBY: Recently here in the Santa Rosa area, a police officer shot and killed a man who was behaving in an irrational manner. He was advancing toward the officer with a wooden bar in his hand.

A few weeks ago, a man was killed at a service station because he attacked a police officer with a screwdriver.

Abby, I think I have a way for the police to protect themselves without killing anybody if they feel threatened.

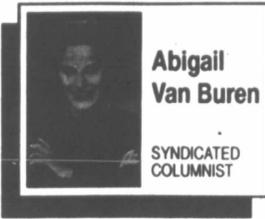
I have always enjoyed "Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom." When they have shown episodes where they were checking on the health of a potentially dangerous creature such as an elephant, rhino, etc., they shot the creature with a tranquilizer before approaching it.

It seems to me that having a tranquilizer gun in his hand instead of a .357-caliber Magnum would give the police the means to gain control of an incident, and allow everyone to go home to their families without being in a coffin.

Why can't the police use a tranquilizer gun in cases where they feel threatened?

WAYNE IN SANTA ROSA, CALIF.

DEAR WAYNE: That's an interesting question, and one that I took to James Butts, chief of police in Santa Monica, Calif., who responded: "Tranquilizing agents don't affect everyone uniformly. Therefore you cannot predict whether or not you have a sufficient dose to tranquilize



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

the individual. "Second, any tranquilizer will take time to enter the bloodstream and sedate the individual. If someone is advancing on you with a deadly weapon or a threatening object, there's no way a tranquilizer would take effect in the two to three seconds it would take someone to seriously injure you."

DEAR ABBY: My brother and his wife moved to Paris, France, for business reasons about 10 months ago. Since then, I've been put in an awkward situation, having been appointed their U.S. domestic secretary on matters ranging from summer camp registration to resolving old traffic tickets, banking and even the filing of income tax extension forms.

In the beginning, I didn't mind being asked. I am organized, efficient and get the job done. I also feel that my children and their cousins have always been close, and that's important to me.

However, I am at my wit's end and want to bow out of any other assignments from abroad. Also, I have yet to receive one thank-you note or phone call of thanks from my brother's wife, who is known to be selfish and very self-centered.

Abby, how can this situation come to an amicable solution without upsetting all involved? I don't want the harmony among the six cousins to be damaged in any way.

HAD IT IN LEXINGTON, KY.

DEAR HAD IT: Begin filling your communications with your brother and sister-in-law with how busy you are catering to the needs of your husband, your children and your job (if you have one). If you are given another assignment, explain that your schedule does not permit you to do it "right now." Gradually wean them from their dependence on you. As you become less available, they'll either get the message or find a more willing domestic secretary.

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Operating independently could be a significant requirement for your success in the year ahead. You must handle this tactfully, however, so that you don't jeopardize old alliances.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Think before you speak today or you might unintentionally offend a sensitive friend. Avoid commenting on anything serious until you're certain your mind is in gear. Major changes are ahead for Gemini in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O.

Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Continue to practice prudence and sensibility in your financial affairs. Do not base today's budget upon funds you're hoping to acquire.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Making last minute changes to your plans might not secure the advantages you anticipate. Proceed with your original blue print, minus the add-ons.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Your workload might be a trifle heavier than usual today, so it's imperative that you keep pace with your productive expectations.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** If you buck the will of the majority today, it could cause dissension within your circle. Brush off your ego and join the rest of the world.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** In competitive involvements today, you're more likely to be tripped-up by your own carelessness than by the opposition. Preparation is essential.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** It is best not to prematurely discuss plans you

hope to pull off today. If things don't work out as anticipated, you could be embarrassed.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Analyze your present budget today to determine if it is elastic enough to take on additional expenditures.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Respectfully listen to the suggestions of companions today, but don't second guess your own sound judgment. Incorporate all opinions.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You could be better off today if you do things yourself instead of allocating them to inept assistance. Their free labor could be costly.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** In situations that have elements of chance, you might not be as lucky as you feel today. If you win, take your prize and run.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Do not make domestic decisions today that might affect your family without consulting everyone first. They could provide unexplored options.

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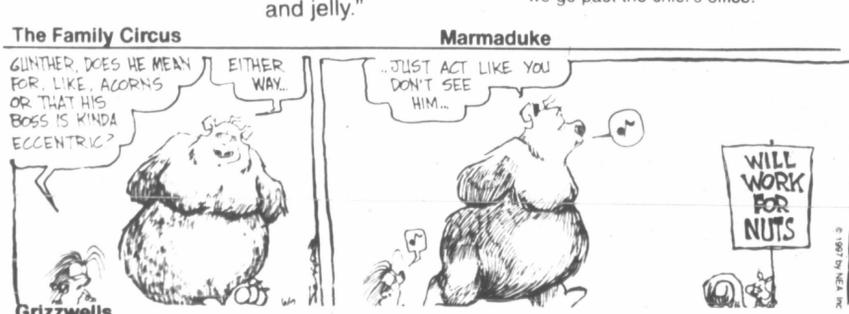
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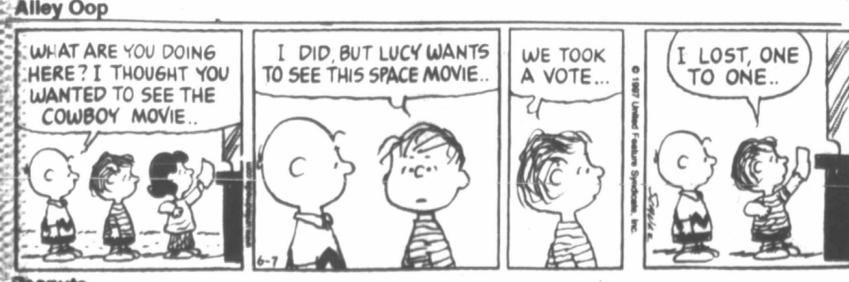
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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Accountant finds new calling as flamenco dancer, teacher

By LUCY HOOD  
The Monitor (McAllen)

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — Eight years ago, Rey Duran was holding down a rather drab 9 to 5 job, crunching numbers as an accountant in Phoenix. It's hard to imagine the now accomplished flamenco dancer in that setting, confined to business clothes and keeping his hair short and trim. Then again, Duran seems to have more than one personality. You meet him in the street, wearing blue jeans and boots, his shaggy hair now down beneath his shoulders, and you're likely to encounter a smile and rapid-fire conversation about his experiences, which he recalls with incredible precision, down to the exact date and time. You see him teaching a dance class, his diminutive body swallowed by sweaty clothes, and his penchant for precision prevails, but the smile is gone, his hands are clapping, and he's calling out flamenco steps with an authority that says, "Just do it." You see him on stage, dressed in tight black pants and a flaming red shirt, and he commands the audience with his ever-present precision, his classroom authority and the added sternness, anger and defiance that typify flamenco dancing. The transformation of Duran has taken him from

his roots in Durango, Mexico, where he danced as a child, but eventually pursued a career as an accountant, to the modern-day Duran, who discarded the number-crunching persona and delved 100 percent into flamenco dancing. "I decided it was something I had to do," he said. "Every day, at 6 in the afternoon, I would go to dance classes and dance all evening. I would spend the entire day waiting to leave and go to dance class." Duran's dancing career has taken him all over the United States and Mexico. He makes summer visits to Spain to continue his study at some of the best flamenco schools. Folks in Phoenix might miss his knack for addition and subtraction, but dance audiences should be grateful that he quit his day job, took his \$700 savings and dumped it into dancing. Even though Duran's career has taken him on a circuitous route, almost gypsy-like, from one dance hall to another, he now makes his home in McAllen, where he teaches flamenco at Pointe & Plie School and Dance and directs his flamenco troupe, known as Rey Duran y su Ballet Andaluz. The troupe consists of three highly talented female dancers and Duran, as well as students in his classes. Their repertoire of Spanish gypsy folk dances draw on the foot stomping, hand clapping

and undulating arm movements of flamenco. This performance season marks a shift from previous presentations of this scale staged by Duran. Before, he brought in professional dancers from other places to bolster the quality of dance on stage. Now, there is no need. He is drawing from local talent, which under his guidance, is now reaching professional levels. Sonia Chapa, one of the three star performers with Duran and the director of Point & Plie studio, brought Duran to McAllen, opened her studio doors to his talent and has formed a partnership with him that has created a solid foundation for anyone drawn to the art of flamenco. "I was looking for someone to teach flamenco," Chapa said. "I had ballet, gymnastics, tap, jazz and folk dancing, but I wanted to add flamenco." Chapa saw Duran perform in Laredo and approached him after the show. It was April 17, 1994, he recalled. Duran was finishing a tour, and he didn't have another one until September. He was going to visit relatives in McAllen anyway, so he called Chapa when he got to town. He started giving classes, and since then Duran has made McAllen his home, taking off on occasion to go on tour in New York, Miami and other large cities. When he is in McAllen, the Point & Plie studio resounds with

his contagious enthusiasm for the dance. On any given evening, flamenco melodies emanate either from a stereo or the strings of guitarist Sam Galvan. Hands clap to the rhythm, feet stomp, arms fly and costumes sometimes trickle out from a back room. "Here, put this on," Duran says, walking from the costume room and placing a brightly colored, ruffled dress in a dancer's arms. Duran designs the dresses, and he's proud of it. If he has the time, he doesn't pull out one or two, he pulls out one after another, fueling anyone's child-like desire to dress up, twirl around and kick up her legs to create flowing patterns with the skirt. A flamenco evening at Pointe & Plie easily becomes a blend of dancing and playing dress up. Frequently it becomes comical, mostly because Duran and Chapa have a penchant for laughter that belies their serious demeanors on stage. Mistakes quickly become a source of comedy, not chastisement or shame. The end result is a mixture of hard work and playfulness that translate into an unstated mantra: "Just try, enjoy it and do the best you can do." What Duran does like to say, almost as if it were a mantra, is, "There's always going to be someone better than you, and someone worse than you."

## Ewan McGregor: Whirling (Scottish) dervish

By MEG RICHARDS  
Associated Press Writer

It's no wonder Ewan McGregor has a short span of attention — the actor is caught in a delicious whirlwind of having two films out practically simultaneously and two more scheduled this summer. Just chatting with the 26-year-old star of *Trainspotting* fame can be a breathless experience. On a recent trip to New York, the prolific actor who seems destined to rival Sean Connery as Scotland's most famous export, was pressed to find just a few fleeting moments to talk about his rocket-like rise in popularity. McGregor can currently be seen in theaters in Peter Greenaway's sensual modern love story, *The Pillow Book*, and in *Brassed Off*, a tense, occasionally comic tale of life in a depressed English coal-mining town. *Brassed Off*, which also stars Pete Postlethwaite and Tara Fitzgerald, opened

recently to favorable reviews. Greenaway's film is a visual feast about a woman who searches to find the ideal calligrapher-lover to write words all over her body. Artfully played by Vivian Wu, the woman thinks she has found her match in McGregor, until he convinces her to be the pen, and offers his body as the paper. McGregor's upcoming projects include *Nightwatch*, a thriller due out this summer starring Nick Nolte, and *A Life Less Ordinary*, co-starring Cameron Diaz. In spite of his success with American audiences in movies such as the costumed, period-drama *Emma*, McGregor remains cagey about Hollywood. For now at least, he's content to stay close to home in London, with his wife, French production designer Eve Mouvraakis and their young daughter, Clara. 1. What is the scariest thing you learned about heroin

addiction while doing *Trainspotting*? McGregor: It's just an evil, evil drug, and everything about it is pretty scary, I think. Yet all the addicts we were working with, when they talked about their lives on drugs, we were literally rolling around on the floor laughing. They were talking about the most desperate things, desperate ways of living, yet they had a sense of humor about it. 2. Were you ever tempted to try it? McGregor: I entertained the notion for a while, but as soon as we started working with the addicts, I realized it was unnecessary and it would have been disrespectful as well. 3. Is the expression "heroin chic" an oxymoron? McGregor: Oh, yes, it is a contradiction in terms. I kind of understand it though and I think I see why people think it's cool. It's dangerous and involves needles ... it's titillat-

ing and it has a bad reputation and is therefore exciting ... Except that it ruins your life and there's nothing very chic about dying miserably in a dirty ... room. 4. What would it take to lure you to Hollywood? McGregor: A good script, that's all ... I've made one film in Hollywood, *Nightwatch*, in L.A. ... It's not like it's Hollywood or the rest of the world. For me, it's about the work, not about the glamour. 5. What was it like having your body painted for two to four hours a day for *The Pillow Book*? McGregor: It was nice being painted, it was a very nice feeling. I'd get to sleep while they did my front, and then they woke me up and I had to stand up while they did the back of me. It's very sensual, but it took a long time and I had to get up early for it, which was a drag. It was usually about 4 in the morning, so I couldn't really call friends.

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  10. *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* by John Berendt (Random House)
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1. *Malice* by Danielle Steel (Dell)
  2. *Moonlight Becomes You* by Mary Higgins Clark (Pocket)
  3. *The Runaway Jury* by John Grisham (Island)
  4. *The Lost World* by Michael Crichton (Ballantine)
  5. *In the Presence of the Enemy* by Elizabeth George (Bantam)
  6. *Neanderthal* by John Darnton (St. Martin's)
  7. *Heart Song* by V.C. Andrews (Pocket)
  8. *Sudden Prey* by John Sandford (Berkley)
  9. *How Stella Got Her Groove Back* by Terry McMillan (Signet)

10. *One Pink Rose* by Julie Garwood (Pocket)
- TRADE PAPERBACKS**
1. *The Heart of a Woman* by Maya Angelou (Bantam)
  2. *She's Come Undone* by Wally Lamb (Washington Square Press)
  3. *Don't Sweat the Small Stuff ... And It's All Small Stuff* by Richard Carlson (Hyperion)
  4. *Chicken Soup for the Woman's Soul* by J. Canfield, M. Hansen, Jennifer Hawthorne, Marci Shinoff (Health Communications)

5. *The Rapture of Canaan* by Sheri Reynolds (Berkley)
6. *Stones from the River* by Ursula Hegi (Scribner)
7. *A 4th Course of Chicken Soup for the Soul* by J. Canfield, M.V. Hansen, H. McCarty & M. McCarty (Health Communications)
8. *Martin Dressler* by Steven Millhauser (Vintage)
9. *Spontaneous Healing* by Andrew Weil, M.D. (Fawcett Columbine)
10. *The Color of Water* by James McBride (Riverhead)

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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — Formal registration for the Lady Harvester basketball camp will be held at 4 p.m. today at McNeely Fieldhouse.

The camp is scheduled for June 9-13 from 8 a.m. until 12 noon and is under the direction of new PHS girls basketball coach Mark Elms.

Elms can be contacted at 665-3562 in more information is needed.

### BASEBALL

**PAMPA** — There are a few openings in the Harvester Baseball Camp, which is set for Monday through Thursday at Harvester Field. Openings are available for both the morning and afternoon sessions and youngsters can sign up at 8:30 a.m. Monday at Harvester Field.

The morning session from 9 to noon is for youngsters 6 through 10 years of age. The afternoon session from 1 to 4 p.m. is for youngsters 10 through 13 years.

Call Dennis Doughty at 669-6987 for more information.

**AMARILLO** — Catcher Jerry Goff had three hits and three runs-batted-in as Amarillo slipped by Tyler, 5-4, in a Texas-Louisiana game Thursday night.

Dallas' pitcher Al Kermod picked up his first win after two setbacks.

### FOOTBALL

**PAMPA** — The 1997-98 Football Moms organizational meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in the Caprock Apartments clubhouse. All upcoming freshmen through senior parents are urged to attend.

For more information, call 669-0780 or 665-6082.

State semifinalists t-shirts are also available. Contact Donna Roark at 665-2892 or any Football Mom.

### GOLF

**DUMAS** — Alison Piersall of Pampa shot an 82 for first in the 15-18 girls division of the North Texas PGA Westcott Junior Tour at Pleasant Trails.

Kacey Henderson of Canyon was second with an 85. Shelby Allison, also of Pampa, was third with an 86.

### GENERAL

**RICHARDSON** — The Lone Star Conference has named Michael Ziegler as Assistant Director of Media Relations. Ziegler, a 1994 graduate of Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, has been serving as an intern with the LSC since last December.



Tyler Doughty of Celanese slides into home against OCAW in an Optimist League baseball game Friday night.

## TOT basketball camp has openings

**PAMPA** — One more registration date — on Tuesday from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. — is planned for the Top O' Texas Basketball Camp. The camp is scheduled for June 16-20 for incoming fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh graders for the 1997-98 school year.

Camp hours at McNeely Fieldhouse are from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Campers can register in the back of the fieldhouse.

The camp plans to cover all fundamentals of the game in addition to team play and shooting.

Camp features include camp

t-shirts, basketballs, special awards, league games and fundamentals of the game.

If more information is needed, contact Robert Hale at 669-6447 or 669-4832 or go by 2508 Christine.

The Top O' Texas Ultimate Goal Overnight Basketball Camp is scheduled June 21-23 (Saturday through Monday) for incoming eighth and ninth graders for the 1997-98 school year.

Camp hours at McNeely Fieldhouse will be from 12 noon Saturday until 7 p.m. Monday night.

Sunday camp will include worship service.

Camp goals are to teach the skills and fundamentals so that each camper can have fun playing basketball. Also, to have the ultimate three days of fun learning how to live while playing basketball.

Campers are urged to bring four sets of basketball clothes (shorts, shirts, plenty of socks), court shoes, bed rolls, pillow and swimsuit.

Closing ceremonies, awards and an exhibition game are planned for Monday, June 30 at 7 p.m.

## Round Rock wins Class 5A baseball title

**AUSTIN (AP)** — He couldn't quite match his father's heroics, but Round Rock pitcher Ryan Langerhans made his father proud, just the same.

Langerhans pitched a complete game and Round Rock erupted for five runs in the fourth inning as the Dragons defeated defending champion Lubbock Monterey 7-1 Saturday for the Class 5A state championship.

"He hung in there and gave a great effort," said John Langerhans, Ryan's father and the head coach of Round Rock (32-6). In 1967, he pitched a no-hitter in South San Antonio's 3-0 victory over Beaumont Forest Park in the Class 4A championship game.

"Now he knows what daddy got," the elder Langerhans said, clutching the gold medal around his neck as his team hollered and hoisted the state trophy above their heads.

"They won't forget this. My medal still hangs on the wall. This one's bigger than the one they gave us in 1967."

"It wasn't as glamorous as his no-hitter, but I'll take it. This feels great," said Ryan Langerhans, a junior left-hander who set a 5A tournament record in Thursday's 10-0 semifinal victory over Corpus Christi Moody with three triples.

Few expected Lubbock Monterey, which has won four state titles, to even reach the state tournament this year after losing 12 players from last year's 5A title team.

"We played a lot on emotion

and tradition and played as hard as we could," said Monterey coach Bobby Moegle, whose team finished at 33-8 after its 13th trip to the state tournament.

"They overachieved all year long. When you return two kids and lose 12 from a year ago, that's hard to replace."

Ryan Langerhans gave up one run on seven hits with one walk and four strikeouts in finishing the season at 11-1.

Round Rock overcame an early 1-0 deficit, tying the game 1-1 in the third and then breaking it open in the bottom of the fourth with five runs — four of them coming after two outs.

## Glo-Valve remains tied with Celanese

**PAMPA** — Clutch hitting by Eddie Palma and Ryan Zemanek helped Glo-Valve Service squeeze out a 4-2 victory over Dyer's Bar-B-Que Friday and cling to a first place tie in the Optimist Major Bambino League pennant chase.

Zemanek followed Palma's first inning single with his fourth home run of the year giving Glo-Valve a 2-0 lead. Dyer's tied the score on a walk to Adam Etchison, a double play by Jay Gerber and two wild pitches. Glo-Valve averted further trouble in the inning when catcher, Hal Rogers, threw to third baseman, Derrick Lewis, who relayed to shortstop, John Braddock, to nip a runner trying to steal.

In Glo-Valve's half of the fifth inning walks to Nick Story and Zach Windhorst set up a two-run double by Palma to complete the scoring.

Braddock and Rogers had doubles for Glo-Valve. Palma

and Zemanek had two hits each, and Kevin Parks also had a hit for the winners. Gerber and Tim Kettering had hits for Dyer's.

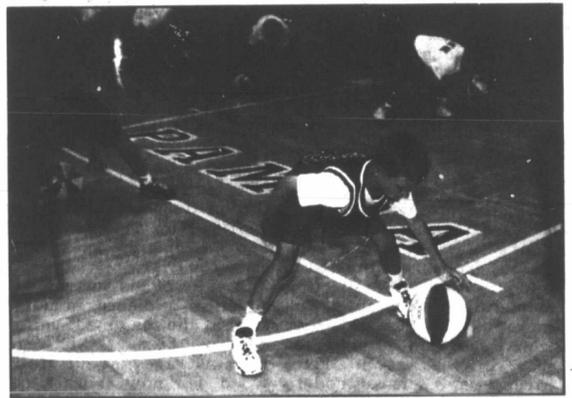
Seth Williams made a fly ball catch in left field for Glo-Valve's defensive play of the game.

Palma allowed no runs and one hit in two innings pitched. He struck out two and walked one.

Windhorst gave up two runs and struck out three in two innings. Zemanek finished up and was credited with the win. He allowed no runs or hits. He walked one and struck out four.

Gerber gave up two runs on five hits — he walked one and struck out two in four innings. Rufus Estrada relieved in the fifth inning. He allowed two runs and one hit. He walked two and struck out one.

Glo-Valve remains in a first place tie with Hoechst Celanese Chemical Plant with a 7-1 record.



Braydon Barker (foreground) and other campers work on ball-handling skills at last year's Top Of Texas camp.

## Davis boosts Royals past Rangers

**KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)** — For pitchers, a perfect game is the ultimate. For Chili Davis, it's home runs from both sides of the plate.

Davis accomplished the feat for the 10th time in his career, moving within one of Eddie Murray's major league record, as the Kansas City Royals beat the Texas Rangers 10-4 Saturday.

"For me as a switch-hitter, that is the most exciting feat," Davis said. Davis, who drove in five runs, first homered from both sides as a

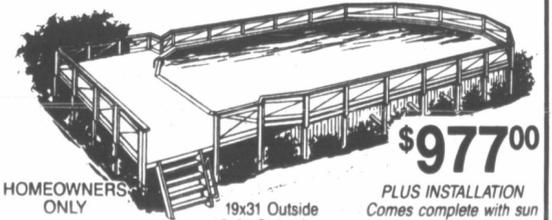
second-year player for San Francisco on June 5, 1983.

Royals manager Bob Boone came to the ballpark thinking he might give Davis the day off. "It was a day game following a night game," Boone said. "But I changed my mind."

Batting right-handed against left-hander Darren Oliver (3-7), Davis hit a three-run homer in the fifth for a 5-1 lead. He then hit a two-run drive off Matt Whiteside in the sixth to make it 7-3.

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#### BASEBALL

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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	38	19	.667	—
New York	32	27	.542	6 1/2
Toronto	27	29	.482	12
Detroit	26	31	.456	13 1/2
Boston	23	34	.404	16 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	29	28	.527	—
Milwaukee	28	28	.500	1 1/2
Chicago	27	30	.474	3
Kansas City	27	30	.474	3
Minnesota	26	33	.441	5
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	32	27	.542	—
Texas	31	27	.540	1
Anaheim	30	27	.526	1
Oakland	25	36	.410	8

#### Saturday's Games

Cincinnati 10, N.Y. Mets 5  
Florida at Colorado, 4:05 p.m.  
Atlanta at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.  
Florida at Colorado, 10:05 p.m.  
St. Louis at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.  
Houston at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

#### Sunday's Games

Chicago Cubs (traced 3-5) at Montreal (P. Martinez 9-2), 1:35 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Schilling 7-5) at Pittsburgh (Cooke 5-6), 1:35 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets (Jones 10-2) at Cincinnati (Mierker 3-5), 2:15 p.m.  
St. Louis (Morris 3-3) at Los Angeles (Astacio 3-4), 4:05 p.m.  
Houston (Kile 6-2) at San Diego (Valenzuela 2-7), 4:05 p.m.  
Atlanta (Smoltz 6-4) at San Francisco (Estes 8-2), 4:05 p.m.  
Florida (Fernandez 5-6) at Colorado (Wright 4-2), 8:05 p.m.

#### Monday's Games

Chicago Cubs at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.  
Atlanta at Colorado, 9:05 p.m.  
Houston at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.  
St. Louis at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.  
Florida at San Francisco, 10:05 p.m.  
Only games scheduled

#### Class 5A State Championship

Saginaw Bowell 3, Dallas Highland Park 0

#### RODEO

College Rodeo, Results

RAPID CITY, S.D. — Results Friday of the College National Finals Rodeo:  
Bareback Bronc Riding—1, Joseph Wiggins, Tarleton State University, 80 points on War Wagon, 2, Cuay Hudson, Panhandle State University, 77, 4-5, Donald Miller, Eastern Wyoming College and Davey Shields, Southwest Oklahoma State University, 75.  
Steer Wrestling—1, Cody Lee, University of Montana, 3.7 seconds, 2, Chad Hagan, Northwest State University, 4.4, 3, Craig Smith, Weber State University, 5.2, 4, Rick Kieckhefer, University of Arizona, 5.3.  
Breakaway Roping—1, Mimi Smith, Weber State University, 2.8 seconds, 2, Bridgett Coleman, University Nevada Las Vegas, 3.2, 3, Gally Goyins, University of Montana, 9.8, 4, Kathryn Stewart, Central Washington University, 12.5.  
Saddle Bronc Riding—1, Will Slagowski, Northwest College, 78 points on American Dream, 2, Patrick Ellis, West Texas College, 72, 3, Jeb Knox, Blue Mountain Community College, 69, 4, Billy Juack Murphy, Western Montana College, 68.  
Goat Tying—1, Kelli Fowers, Weber State University, 7.8 seconds, 2, Heidi Knapp, Casper College, 8.2, 3, Katie Griffith, Lewis-Clark State College, 8.3, 4, Teresa Wolf, University of Montana, 8.9.  
Calf Roping—1, Clay Cerny, Wharton County Junior College, 8.0 seconds, 2-3, Dane Driver, Tarleton State University, and Ned Kiehne, Central Arizona College, 9.2, 4, Rusty Allen, Weber State University, 10.1.  
Team Roping—1, Doyle Smith, and Randall Richards, Sam Houston State University, 6.0 seconds, 2, Cody Willson, Scottsdale Community College and Preston Williams, University Nevada Las Vegas, 6.1, 3, Charles Wagner, Montana State University, and Bryant Mikkelsen, University of Montana, 8.6, 4, Brandon Brown, Vernon Regional Community College, and Kevin Hayes, Panhandle State University, 9.5.  
Barrel Racing—1, Kelli Fowers, Weber State University, 12.54 seconds, 2, Katie Griffith, Lewis-Clark State College, 12.61, 3, Tara Knepper, University of Tennessee-Martin, 12.62, 4, Sarah Attea, University of Tennessee-Martin, 12.70.  
Bull Riding—1, Joe Blankenship, Dickinson State University, 79 points on Just Bob, 2, Thomas Clark, Cal Poly State University-San Luis Obispo, 68, 3, Brian Dugger, Odessa College, 66, 4, Cody Bequeath, Treasure Valley Community College, 57. The following are current leaders from the College National

#### Finals Rodeo, June 8

Bareback Bronc Riding (third go-round)—1, Joseph Wiggins, Tarleton State University, 80 points on War Wagon, 2, Cuay Hudson, Panhandle State University, 78, 3, Clark Dees, Southwest Oklahoma State University, 77, 4-5, Donald Miller, Eastern Wyoming College and Davey Shields, Southwest Oklahoma State University, 75. (total on three) 1, Davey Shields, Southwest Oklahoma State, 232 points, 2-3, Clark Dees, Southwest Oklahoma State, and Erick Blanton National College, 226, 4, Cuay Hudson, Panhandle State University, 216.  
Calf Roping (third go-round)—1, Jerome Schneberger, Murray State College, 7.5 seconds, 2, Clay Cerny, Wharton County Junior College, 8.0, 3, Trevor Brazile, Vernon Regional Junior College, 8.6, 4, Preston Williams, University Nevada Las Vegas, 8.8. (total on three) 1, Schneberger, 26.3, 2, Brazile, 28.8, 3, Kurt Kiehne, New Mexico Junior College, 29.3, 4, Garrett Nokes, Panhandle State University, 31.2.  
Team Roping (third go-round)—1, Doyle Smith and Randall Richards, Sam Houston State University, 6.0 seconds, 2-3, Casey Wilson, Black Hills State University, and Jason Ohm, South Dakota State University, and Cody Willson, Scottsdale Community College, and Preston Williams, University Nevada Las Vegas, 6.1, 4, Jordan Olson, Southwest State University and Zachary Davis, South Dakota State University, 6.7. (total on three runs) 1, Willson and Williams, 20.7, 2, Smith and Petersen, 24.9, 3, Dane Driver, Tarleton State University, and Ben Clements, Howard County Junior College, 29.5, 4, Benjamin Blue and Andy Bolton, Panhandle State University, 36.1.  
Breakaway Roping (third go-round)—1, Stacie Sorenson, University Nevada Las Vegas, 2.6, 2-3, Christy Sikes, Sam Houston State University, and Wendy Harvey, 2.7, 4-5 Shawn Wise, Southwest Oklahoma State, and Mimi Smith, Weber State University, 2.8. (total on three) 1, Sorenson, 31.2, 2, Erionna Mikkelsen, University of Montana, 11.5, 3, Jackie Jackson, Lewis-Clark State College, 11.8, 4, Tina Schaaak, National College, 13.0.  
Saddle Bronc Riding (third go-round)—1, Will Slagowski, Northwest College, 78 points on American Dream, 2, Patrick Ellis, West Texas College, 72, 3, Jeb Knox, Blue Mountain Community College, 69, 4, Billy Juack Murphy, Western Montana College, 68. (total on three) 1, Slagowski, 14.00, 2, Patrick Ellis, West Texas College, 215, 3-4, Jeff Decker, West Texas College, and Travis Masters, University of Tennessee-Martin, 202.  
Goat Tying (third go-round)—1, (tie), Jodi Bubei, Dickinson State University, and Faye Laduke, Dickinson State University, 7.4 seconds, 3, Sonya Coy, Southwest Oklahoma State University, 7.7, 4, Kelli Fowers, Weber State University, 7.8. (total on three) 1, Fowers, 31.2, 2, Laduke, 23.5, 3, Bubei, 24.5, 4, Mindy Smith, Weber State University, and Nora Hunt, West Hills College, 25.3.  
Steer Wrestling (third go-round)—1, Jayson Schoenfeld, Panhandle State University, 3.6, 2, Cody Hill, University of Montana, 3.7, 3, Schaefer, 14.00, 4, McNeese State University, Clayton Sciba, Stephen F. Austin State University and Bernard Getten, Western Montana College, 3.9. (total on three) 1, Getten, 12.7, 2, Ledoux, 12.7, 3, Koonsman, 13.2, 4, Schoenfeld, 14.00.  
Barrel Racing (third go-round)—1, Rachael Mylymaki, University of Montana, 12.34 seconds, 2, Sara Knop, Montana State University, 12.43, 3, Angella West, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, 12.47, 4, Jennifer Smith, Tarleton State University, 12.49. (total on three) 1, Mylymaki, 37.79, 2, Jamie Richards, Lewis-Clark State College, 38.29, 3, Katie Griffith, Lewis-Clark State College, 38.42, 4, West, 38.57.  
Bull Riding (third go-round)—1, Joe Blankenship, Dickinson State University, 79 points on Just Bob, 2, K.C. Stone, College of Southern Idaho, 77 points, 3, Shad Bruhn, Walla Walla Community College, 72, 4, Thomas Clark, Cal Poly State University-San Luis Obispo, 68. (total on three) 1, Stone, 221 points, 2, Brian Dugger, Odessa College, 212, 3, Clark, 208. (on two) 4, Blankenship, 163, Men's All-Around—1, James Shipman, Cal Poly State University-San Luis Obispo, 85

#### points, 2, Bryant Mikkelsen, University of Montana, 73.53, 3-4, Rusty Allen, Weber State University, and Ryan Gallagher, Lewis-Clark State College, 70.

Women's All-Around—1, Kelli Fowers, Weber State University, 200 points, 2, Rachael Mylymaki, University of Montana, 150, 3, Nora Hunt, West Hills College, 115, 4, Sara Ragatz, University of Nebraska, 90.  
Men's Team Standings—1, Panhandle State University, 503.33 points, 2, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, 285, 3, Dickinson State University, 220, 4, University of Wyoming, 195.  
Women's Team Standings—1, Weber State University, 325, 2, Lewis-Clark State College, 270, 3, University of Montana, 210, 4, Vernon Regional Junior College, 195.

#### BASKETBALL

NBA FINALS

(Best-of-7)  
Sunday, June 1  
Chicago 84, Utah 82  
Wednesday, June 4  
Chicago 97, Utah 85  
Friday, June 6  
Utah 104, Chicago 93, Chicago leads series 2-1  
Sunday, June 8  
Chicago at Utah, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, June 11  
Chicago at Utah, 9 p.m.  
Friday, June 13  
Utah at Chicago, 9 p.m., if necessary  
Sunday, June 15  
Utah at Chicago, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

#### HOCKEY

National Hockey League CUP FINALS

(Best-of-7)  
Saturday, May 31  
Detroit 4, Philadelphia 2  
Tuesday, June 3  
Detroit 4, Philadelphia 2  
Thursday, June 5  
Detroit 6, Philadelphia 1, Detroit leads series 3-0  
Saturday, June 7  
Detroit at Detroit, 8 p.m.  
Tuesday, June 10  
Detroit at Philadelphia, 8 p.m., if necessary  
Thursday, June 12  
Philadelphia at Detroit, 8 p.m., if necessary  
Saturday, June 14  
Detroit at Philadelphia, 8 p.m., if necessary

#### SOCCER

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Eastern Conference

W	LSOW	Pts	GF	GA	
D.C.	9	3	2	23	26
New England	8	4	2	20	16
Columbus	6	6	2	14	17
Tampa Bay	5	6	1	13	16
NY-NJ	5	7	1	13	17

Western Conference

W	LSOW	Pts	GF	GA	
Kansas City	7	4	2	17	15
Dallas	7	6	3	15	20
Colorado	5	7	1	13	18
San Jose	4	8	2	8	17
Los Angeles	3	8	1	7	9

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#### Friday's Game

Kansas City 2, Dallas 1, SO  
Saturday's Game  
Colorado at Washington D.C., 7:30 p.m.  
Columbus at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday's Games  
Los Angeles at New England, 3 p.m.  
Kansas City at San Jose, 8 p.m.  
Saturday, June 14  
Washington D.C. at New England, 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, June 15  
San Jose at Kansas City, 3 p.m.  
Colorado at Columbus, 5 p.m.  
New York-New Jersey at Dallas, 7 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Los Angeles, 7:30 p.m.

## A&M-Kingsville, UCO are pre-season picks to win LSC divisional crowns

RICHARDSON — Texas A&M University-Kingsville is the choice to win the Lone Star Conference South Division football title, and the University of Central Oklahoma is a unanimous selection to grab the LSC North Division championship. In a poll of LSC coaches, directors of athletics, and sports information directors, the TAMUK Javelinas captured 20 of the 21 first place votes in the South Division balloting. The LSC will compete in divisional play in football for the first time in 1997 with 15 schools in the expanded gridiron alignment. There will not be a playoff between the two divisions at the end of the season.

In the North Division, six LSC newcomers will join Central Oklahoma in the battle for the divisional crown. Northeastern State University is the choice for runner-up, capturing 184 points in the poll. Harding University edged Southwestern Oklahoma State to place third in the rankings to place third in the rankings with 158 points. WSOU captured 154 points in the voting, including four second place votes. Southeastern Oklahoma State University (144) was fifth followed by East Central University (72) and Ouachita Baptist University (42).

Texas A&M-Kingsville has won the past five LSC championships and is the choice to capture the LSC South title this fall. The Javelinas finished first in the pre-season poll with 334 points followed by Angelo State University (274), who finished the '96 LSC race in three way tie for third. Texas A&M-Commerce also placed in that three way LSC tie for third last year and is picked third this fall with 248 points. Fourth in the '97 South Division pre-season poll is Abilene Christian (210), who also tied for third in league competition in '96. The Wildcats are followed in the poll by Tarleton State (144), Eastern New Mexico (136), West Texas A&M (102) and Midwestern State (62).

Angelo State quarterback Erik Hartman is the pre-season pick for LSC South Division Most Valuable Player. As a junior a year ago, Hartman finished third in pass efficiency in the LSC (130.6) and second in total offense (236.5 ypg), guiding the Rams offense that averaged 369.7 yards per game, second best in the league. Southwestern State University senior quarterback Brad Woodward is the pre-season choice as the LSC North Division Most Valuable Player.

## Wiebe blows by the Kemper field

POTOMAC, Md. (AP) — Some of the world's top players were as erratic as the chilly north wind at the TPC at Avenel on Saturday, while journeyman Mark Wiebe kept sinking long putts and shaking his head in disbelief.

Wiebe made five birdies in bogey-free 5-under-par 66, giving him a three-round 202 total that left the best field in Kemper Open history in his wake. He led by three strokes over Mike Springer, who needed a sponsor's exemption to play in the tournament, and by four over Nick Faldo, the only big name to put together a consistent round.

"All of the (birdie) putts went exactly in the middle of the cup," Wiebe said. "That's a rarity, but I'll take it."

Wiebe sank three birdie putts from 25 feet and two more from 15 feet, including three birdies in a row from the ninth. He has played 42 consecutive holes without a bogey and will be shooting for his first tour victory in 11 years Sunday, but said he won't be intimidated having Faldo on his heels.

"I think if we're intimidated, we don't have a chance," Wiebe said. "If anything, it's more exciting."

Wiebe has missed the cut in six of 13 tournaments this year, and his best finish is a tie for 11th at Pebble Beach. He recently learned that he is allergic to several types of grass and trees — hardly an ideal condition for a golfer — and he said the once-a-week injections he takes sometimes give him a nervous buzz, even when he's putting.

"I feel I'm a little shaky, but then again I'm putting really well," Wiebe said. "It's something foreign in my body."

While Wiebe cruised, most of the elite names of the tour failed to display the type of form that will be needed to win next week's U.S. Open at nearby Congressional Country Club in Bethesda.

Greg Norman and Tom Lehman, both one stroke back at the start of the day, shot 73s to fall eight off the pace. Nick Price carded a 72 and also is eight back. Loren Roberts had a 69 and is six behind Wiebe. Jose Maria Olazabal (71) is eight back. John Daly struggled with a 77.

The key hole was the 166-yard, downhill ninth, where Lehman and Roberts ruined potentially great rounds with double bogeys when the wind took their tee shots into the stream that hugs the green

on the right. Faldo avoided the water, but landed in a valley on the other side of the green and bogeyed.

Norman, playing with Lehman, birdied the hole, but his round was already in trouble with three consecutive bogeys from the second hole, missing par putts of 15, 3 and 3 feet. Norman also triple-bogeyed the course's hardest hole, the par-4 12th.

After the massive galleries departed with Norman and Lehman — the next-to-last pairing of the day — only a few remained at No. 9 to see Wiebe sink his 25-foot to take a two-stroke lead at 8-under.

"No. 9 played goofy with the wind," Wiebe said.

Springer, who lost his card last year after winning twice in 1994, shot a 67. Faldo carded a 68, including a 30-foot birdie putt on No. 18 that put him in solid position for Sunday.

"The bottom line is that I've got to play well," Faldo said of the pressure he could put on Wiebe. "That's the only way it will affect people."

Wiebe's only tour victories are the 1985 Anheuser-Busch Classic and the 1986 Hardee's Golf Classic.

## Cager Club Golf Classic is Aug. 13

CANYON, TEXAS - The West Texas A&M University Cager Club Golf Classic, in conjunction with Jerry Becknell and Associates Insurance and American Exchange Life Insurance Company, is set for Wednesday, Aug. 13, at Amarillo's Ross Rogers East Course.

The golf tournament is designed to raise money for student-athlete scholarships at WTAMU, while adding fellowship and prizes in the mix.

For an entry form or for more information, contact WTAMU Head Men's Basketball coach Rick Cooper at 656-2697.

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## 4-H Futures & Features

**Dates**  
 9 — Horse project, 6:30 p.m., Arena  
 10 — 4-H Recordbook Workshop, 7 p.m., Annex  
 — WOW meeting  
 — Registration for Clothing Camp due  
 — Dog Project, 7:30 p.m.  
 11 — District Horse Show entries due, 5 p.m., Annex  
 12 — Dog Project, 7:30 p.m.  
 13 — Texas A&M Horse Clinic, Pampa  
 14 — Dog Project Dog Dip fundraiser, 115 N. West

**4-H Recordbooks**  
 4-H Recordbook time is here again! A workshop will be conducted Tuesday, June 10, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Gray County Annex. This is a "family affair" as are recordbooks. So bring your family and eat a hot dog cooked and served by the 4-H Council before the workshop.

The agenda is as follows:  
 7 p.m. — Hot Dog Supper  
 7:30 p.m. — Presentation on 4-H EXCELL — An Award trip for District 1 and 2  
 Recordbook winners — Barry Brauchi  
 7:45 p.m. — Recordkeeping Keys to Success  
 8 p.m. — Concurrent Sessions  
 (1) Recordbooks for Beginners  
 (2) Advanced Recordbooks

4-H Recordbooks are due in the Extension Office on or before 5 p.m., July 15! To be eligible for special county award medals and 4-H Gold Star, you must submit a recordbook. Besides — it's worth 25 points!

**WOW (Wonders of Washington)**  
 A meeting to begin putting plans in place for fundraising for the WOW trip the summer of 1998 will be conducted immediately following the 4-H Recordbook Workshop on Tuesday, June 10, in the Gray County Annex. Kay Stephens, fundraising chairman, has asked all WOW participants and their parents to attend.

**District 4-H Horse Show**  
 — June 23-24  
 Entry forms are available for the 1997 District 4-H Horse Show to be held June 23 and 24.

On Monday, June 23, the following events are scheduled: Barrels, Novice Barrels, Poles, Novice Poles, Stakes, Breakaway Roping, Tie Down calf Roping, Team Roping, Reining, Three-year-old Stock Horse, Two-year-old Pleasure, Yearling Halter Fillies, Yearling Halter Gelding, Yearling Long Line, Hunter Showmanship, Hunter Under Saddles, Hunt Seat

### Equitation and Hunter Hack.

On Tuesday, June 24, the following events are scheduled: Showmanship, Novice Showmanship, Registered Mares 5 and over, Registered Mare under 5, Grade Mares, Registered Gelding 5 and over, Registered Gelding under 5, Grade Gelding, Western Pleasures, Novice Western Pleasure, Horsemanship, Novice Horsemanship and Western Riding.

Entries are due in our office by Wednesday, June 11 at 5 p.m. A separate entry forms is required for each horse.

Novice classes are held for 4-Hers who have never qualified for state horse show. No points will be awarded in these categories. 4-H'ers may enter up to our qualifying events, but must use the same horse.

### 4-H Clothing Camp

A great opportunity to expand your 4-H clothing skills and have fun with 4-H members from all over Texas will take place at 4-H Clothing Camp, June 28-29, at the Texas 4-H Center. Clothing Camp is for 4-H members ages 12-19 and 4-H clothing project leaders. Cost is \$75.25 which includes lodging, meals, registration and materials.

The clothing camp agenda includes:

- Saturday, June 28**
  - Salt Lick Dyeing (textile dyeing)
  - Optical Illusions (design)
  - Creative Variations (pin weaving)
  - Obstacle Course
  - Wardrobe Planning
  - Handiwork Heart (decorative stitching)
  - Focus on Fashion
  - Community Service Ideas
- Sunday, June 29**
  - Wrangler Designs
  - Newspaper Fashion Show

If you are interested in attending, call the office. Registration deadline is June 10.

**Horse Project**  
 Horse Project members will be riding at the Rodeo arena every Monday, at 6:30 p.m. Don't forget the A&M Horse Clinic scheduled for June 13-14.

Anyone interested in attending the clinic should contact Sharon Price, 669-7185.

**Dog Project**  
 The Dog Project is having a "Dog Dip" (for fleas and ticks) fundraiser to help with expenses. It will be Saturday, June 14, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 115 N. West St. in Pampa. Dog owners should have their dogs on a leash and bring a towel.

## Southeast Texas farmers turning to kenaf as crop

DANBURY — Despite unusually wet weather that slowed harvesting, an experimental kenaf plot in Brazoria County is making the crop's future in Southeast Texas look bright.

"You're looking at a nice little profit," said Don Tankersley of Alvin during last month's harvest on the 68-acre plot.

Tankersley is a partner in a small custom harvesting company formed in part to be involved in the fledgling Southeast Texas kenaf business. Harvest on the kenaf, which sells for between \$50 and \$55 a ton, began in the second week of May.

With between three and five tons an acre expected, the plot could produce \$250 an acre income on total input costs between \$125 and \$150 an acre for this year. A Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researcher estimated six tons of kenaf were on each acre, but the final yield will depend on how well harvesting equipment works with fallen kenaf in the field.

The experimental harvest has already been sold, primarily for kitty litter and paper pulp. It is part of an effort to develop prof-

itable alternative crops for rice farmers in Southeast Texas, said Dr. John Sij of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Sij, a professor of soil and crop sciences and a researcher at Beaumont's research station, said, "All in all, we've got to be more pleased with the project to date." "We'd like to have a lot more acreage, but generally, people are reluctant to get involved because of the financial risk of a market that still has to develop."

Showing the crop can be profitable is a key step to developing the kid of acreage that can make investors build processing plants and market kenaf products, Sij said.

The light, tough and highly absorbent inner core of the plant, which is similar to balsa wood, can be used for many kinds of products. Andrew Kaldor, president of Ankal Inc. of Atlanta, Ga., will provide the equipment for separating and processing the kenaf, marketing expertise and organization. A Brazoria County cotton gin that will be temporarily converted to a kenaf processing facility.

The stringy outer bark will be sold to international markets, pri-

marily for paper pulp.

However, the plant can be used for myriad other products, including ropes, textiles, acoustic tiles, lightweight construction materials, animal bedding, and environmental cleanup or remediation materials, Sij said.

Kenaf production is particularly important because of its potential as an alternative product for rice farmers. The rice industry is struggling to overcome declining acreage and other problems, said John Campbell, coordinator of the Sam Houston Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc.

Partners in the effort began harvesting the 12-foot high stalks near Danbury later than first planned. The kenaf, a member of the hibiscus family, was planted last May and ideally would have been harvested sometime in late December or early January, Campbell said.

However, heavy rainfall and lack of a timely killing frost during the winter and early spring kept harvesting from occurring. Normally, a freeze kills the plants, which then go through a month-long natural curing and drying process in the field before being harvested.

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Week of 6-9-97

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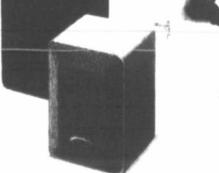
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### Fungus striking valley cantaloupe crop

McALLEN (AP)— Damp, cool weather is being blamed for a fungal infestation that has damaged more than 80 percent of the cantaloupe crop in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas.

Valley growers usually plant about 5,800 acres of cantaloupes. State Agriculture Commis-

sioner Rick Perry said vegetable growers were facing about \$50 million in crop losses, including 60 percent of their onion crop, from this spring's bad weather.

Grower Bob Peterson of Rio Grande City said about 70 percent of his 1,400 acres of cantaloupes were ruined.

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People have wondered through the ages if there is life after death. Our Lord Jesus made this statement at the tomb of his good friend, Lazarus: "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth on me, though he die, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth on me shall never die." (Jn. 11:25-26.) The apostle Paul wrote of those members of the church who had died and those who would be left alive at the second coming of Jesus Christ (1

Thess. 4:13-18.) Evidently, Jesus was speaking of the day of the resurrection when He spoke of those who had believed on Him and then died. Jesus said they would live again. For those believers who are alive when He comes again, they will never die but be changed from this mortal existence to an immortal existence (1 Cor. 15:35-55.)

We are not told exactly how we shall appear or what we will look like in the resurrection except that the immortal body will far surpass the mortal body. It will be a most dramatic and instantaneous change. Even as the mortal body is designed to exist upon this earth, the immortal body will be designed to exist eternally. Jesus also said: "Marvel not at this: for the hour cometh, in which all that are in the tombs shall hear His voice, and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of judgment." (Jn. 5:28-29.) Most assuredly, the Bible teaches an existence after death. Just where that existence will be, will be determined by what we do in this life.

— Billy T. Jones

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# LIFESTYLE

# Refurbishing



James and Jane Funk have found new challenges in their lives and they are putting them to a test in Texas' rural city of McLean. They want to restore history.

They are newcomers to the area, relocating from their native state of Florida. James is from Kissimmee and Jane's home is Miami. Before moving from Orlando, James was an employee associate of Disney World.

Even before moving to McLean, the couple visualized owning one of the old historic buildings in the downtown area after visiting on a drive-through vacation. Later, when they actually made the decision to move to Texas, right away they looked into their options to own a piece of the Panhandle history. They said they had many ideas swimming around in their minds for rehabilitation of some of the old historic buildings in their new home, and it was exciting to them.

"We are eager to help restore the old town for the benefit of all the people," James said.

According to James, they are interested in preserving the buildings they purchased to reflect the old rustic look of downtown, but yet keep the nostalgia of times in its earlier history.

"We wanted to move out of that state (Florida) because everything was becoming stressful," Jane said.

She explained, saying there's always a gridlock of people and traffic and seemingly just about everything there in Orlando is congested.

"Here in McLean, we find it peaceful, friendly and the ideal home town," she said.

On a previous vacation jaunt through Texas, they perceived

the dream to find a new home some day in a small rural location. They are both historians and to them, the lore of Texas is intriguing and contributes to creative thinking and planning.

"The old drilling company building appealed to us immediately when we first drove through the town. And then, the minute I saw that old theater building, I knew I just had to have it," Jane said.

The Funks were very pleased and excited when it became known to them that, yes, they could buy the buildings that seem to draw them. So, early this year they bought the old Roy Barker Drilling Company building, facing Old Route 66 at the corner of Rowe Street, and the Avalon Theater on Main Street downtown.

They even established their home in the upstairs of the Greyhound Bus Stop/Drug Store building on the old highway. After moving into their new home, however, settling down to an easy life is not their style.

Work on refurbishing the drilling company building has

progressed at a fast pace for them. The Funks are doing most all of the carpentry work and reconstruction themselves, with help from a young teen friend, Gary Bolton, a junior classman in McLean High School.

his talents.

"I learned the carpentry and remodeling business from an early start, including everything from using a hammer to installing plumbing and electricity. My dad taught me all of these things when he was in the

Co., the Funks said the entire ceiling structure was a pile of rubble laying on the floor. Putting in new ceiling material has been a daily work assignment since the Funks first finished cleaning the interior, and the ceilings are yet to be finished.

The couple, working days and nights, have been tearing out the deteriorated portions of the building, removing fallen ceiling materials and debris from the interior that had been there for many years. "We never even saw the floor until after we cleaned up and power washed it... we've had a lot of problems, but we are about to finish this one project," Jane said.

Pointing up to the grove rafters inside the building, Jane said, "We first ripped away all the decking from the rafters, and replaced portions of the support frame work and added more supports." Part of the exterior roofing had been replaced, but most of it had to be re-roofed and decked. After heavy rains, James discovered he needed to put some finish work and tarp the roof to prevent further wind and water damage. He finished topping the roof over the entire 7,000 square feet early in April, just before the severe cold, wet weather hit the area.

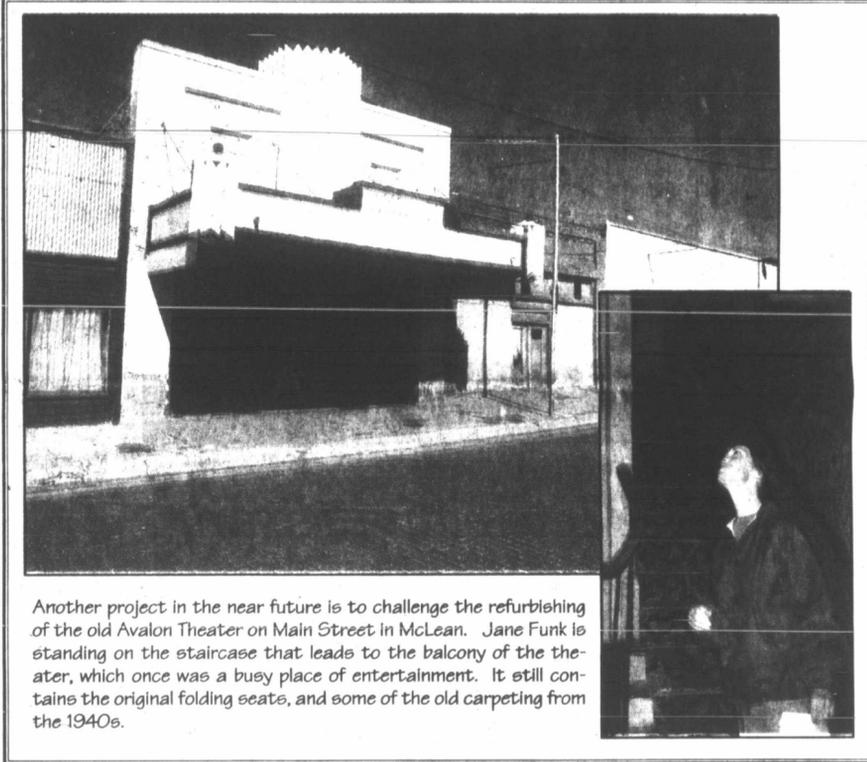
As soon as the rehab-project is finished they are opening an arcade entertainment business, called "Fat Fenders Arcade and Billiards." The remodeling will reflect the old rustic theme look of a 1940s and 1950s auto mechanic shop. The game machines are ready to be moved in, and finishing touches are almost complete, according to James.

"As soon as possible, the other side of the building will be redecorated to resemble an early 1900s mercantile shop marketing Route 66 memorabilia, candies and hand-dipped ice cream," Jane said, "... but not until I've had time to recuperate."

The two are concentrating on ideas for the old theater also and will soon look into possibilities of securing grant monies for that project at a later date.

When the Funks are not busy with hammers and nails, they like riding their horses and discovering new territories. Jane breaks and trains horses and is a former competitor in hunter jumping trials. She is a riding instructor, teaching riding students in both English and Western riding styles.

"There are better people here in Texas, with a lot of good morals and dedication. I've sure learned a lot by being here, and we've met a lot of new friends. We want the people to enjoy what we're doing here in McLean," James said.



Another project in the near future is to challenge the refurbishing of the old Avalon Theater on Main Street in McLean. Jane Funk is standing on the staircase that leads to the balcony of the theater, which once was a busy place of entertainment. It still contains the original folding seats, and some of the old carpeting from the 1940s.

"It takes all of us working side by side if we want to get these things done, and to save as much money as we possibly can with our 'do-it-yourself' methods," Jane said.

James shared his learning experiences and the source of

lumber yard business. I learned by taking orders on the phone, then filling the orders myself. I am a project person, and I'll stay with it until it's done," he said.

To start with, when first examining the Barker Drilling

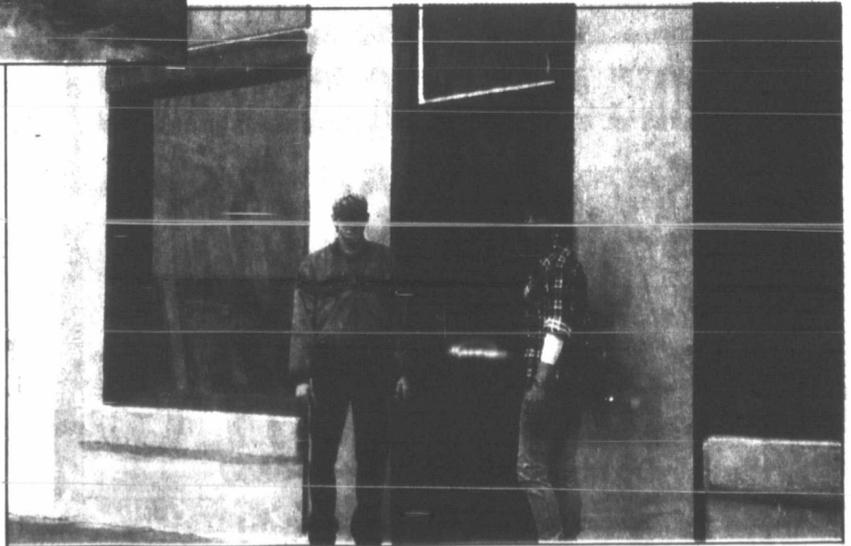
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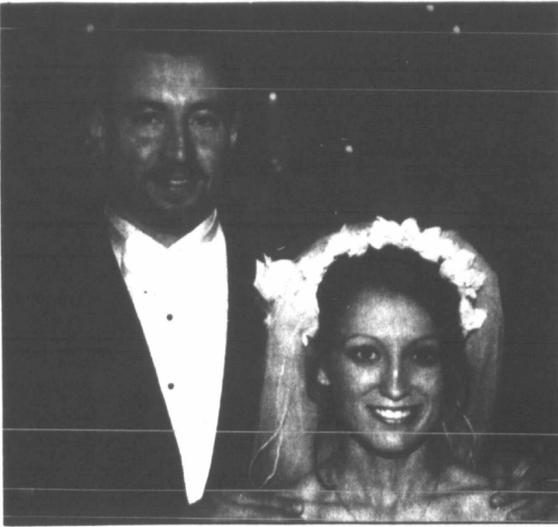


Left: "It takes all of us working side by side if we want to get these things done, and to save as much money as we possibly can with our 'do-it-yourself' methods..." agree the Funks, shown stirring the hot roofing tar used to repair the roof of the old Baker Oil Company building.

Left: James Funk is working on the concrete floor of the old drilling company building, scraping up old paint, oil and caked on dirt. "We never even saw the floor until after we cleaned up and power washed it..." Jane said. To start with, when first examining the Barker Drilling Co., the Funks said the entire ceiling structure was a pile of rubble laying on the floor inside the structure. Below: Gary Bolton and Jane carefully set the freshly painted door in the front, to make sure it will fit as "Fat Fenders Arcade and Billiards," on Old Route 66 is in the finishing stages. The arcade interior will have old car parts and replicas of the 1940s and 1950s auto collections for added decorations, to complement the game setting.



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Jenny Everson and Kelly Cherry

## Everson-Cherry

Jenny Everson and Kelly Cherry, both of Pampa, were wed May 24, 1997, in Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa with Lyndon Glaesman of Pampa officiating.

The matron of honor was Angie Beyer, sister of the bride, of Pampa. The bridesmaid was Shannon Waitman of Amarillo. The flower girl was Madison Martinez of Pampa.

Standing in as best man was Joseph Thomas, brother of the groom, of Follett. The groomsmen were Jeff Beyer of Pampa. The ring bearers were Luke Cox of Follett and Jace Kerr of Beaver, Okla.

The ushers were Todd Kerr of Beaver and Eric Davis of Pampa.

Registering guests was Christie Eddings of Follett.

Music was provided by vocalist Angie Beyer of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service at Pampa Country Club.

Serving the guests were Eddings and Jerri Lynn Kerr of Beaver.

The bride is the daughter of Kelly and Joni Everson of Pampa. She attended West Texas A&M University in Canyon and Tarrant County Junior College in Fort Worth. She is currently employed at Pampa Sheltered Workshop.

The groom is the son of Etha Mae and Joe Thomas of Follett. He attended Amarillo College and is currently employed at IRI International.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Oklahoma City, Okla., and intend to make their home in Pampa.



Mr. and Mrs. James Barker

## Barker anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Barker, of McLean, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 1, 1997, in Amarillo. Children of the couple hosted the reception.

James Barker and Pat Egleson were married June 29, 1947, at First Baptist Church in Amarillo. The couple have been McLean residents for 50 years and have been members of First Baptist Church since 1947.

Mr. Barker is presently employed in the oil industry for Bronco Oil Company in Shamrock. He is a veteran of the U.S. Naval Air Corp, serving during World War II.

Mrs. Barker was payroll clerk at Marie Foundations in McLean from 1965-1975 and retired from McLean Pharmacy in 1990. She is currently a homemaker.

Children of the couple are Janice Lynn Bible of Colleyville and James Vernon Barker Jr. of Amarillo. They have four grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Crocker

## Crocker anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Crocker, of Amarillo, formerly of Pampa, will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary June 10, 1997.

Dwight Crocker and Linda Whinery were married June 10, 1972, at Pampa. The couple are members of Central Baptist Church of Pampa.

Mr. Crocker worked for Pampa Concrete Company for 17 years prior to working for Golden Spread Redi-Mix for four years.

Children of the couple are Stephanie and Karl Parks of Pampa and Steven Crocker of Amarillo. They have one grandchild.



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Utzman

## Utzman anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Utzman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 2, 1997, at Dyer's Bar-B-Que in Pampa. Children of the couple hosted the reception.

Raymond Utzman and Pattie Nell Poer were married May 30, 1947. The couple have been Pampa residents for the past 44 years.

Mr. Utzman owned/operated Ray's Saddle Shop in Pampa for many years.

Children of the couple are Raymond Utzman Jr. of Denver, Colo., Judy Utzman Fowler of Milwaukie, Ore., David Utzman of Langhorne, Pa., and Wayne Utzman of The Colony, Texas. They have 15 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

## Donley County seniors sponsor tours

CLARENDON — An annual Tour of Homes, sponsored by the Donley County Senior Citizens of Clarendon is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. and close at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 21.

Tickets are \$5 each, and all proceeds will benefit the senior citizens nutrition program.

Homes open for the tour visitors include the following: Gayla and Phil Fletcher, 710

W. 5th Street; Kay and James Hayes, 800 W. 6th Street; Phyllis and Doug Shelton, 1026 W. 3rd Street; Dee Ann and Weldon Sears, 302 E. 5th Street; and Audra and Jack Hall, 602 Sims Street.

More information may be picked up at the office of the Donley County Senior Citizens, 115 E. 4th Street, Clarendon, or call (806) 874-2665.



Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dennis

## Dennis anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dennis will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m. today in the Annex Building in Pampa. Children of the couple will be hosting the reception.

Dwight Dennis and Kathy Trussell were married June 2, 1972. The couple have been Pampa residents for more than 25 years.

Mr. Dennis has managed Jay's Drive Inn since 1971 and purchased the business along with his brother, Aldo Dennis, 5 1/2 years ago.

Mrs. Dennis is presently employed as a LVN at Agape Home Health and has been with the company for eight years.

Children of the couple are Melody and John Forbes and Michael Dennis, all of Pampa.

## Bomar crosses are on display at museum

PERRYTON — The Bill Bomar Collection of crosses is now being displayed at the Museum of the Plains. The exhibit will be at the Museum through July 12.

Bomar began collecting crosses in 1939 and by the time of his death, in 1991, had amassed over 300 of them.

The crosses in the collection are world wide in origin and date from the early Christian period to the present day. There is some emphasis, however, on those made in Mexico and Northern New Mexico.

The crosses also range in size from minuscule (one-half inch) to impressive dimen-

sions (over five feet high) and are made from such varied materials as wood, stone, iron, straw, thread, cloth, silver, brass, ivory, crystal, clay, turquoise, coral and lapis lazuli. In addition, paintings that incorporate crosses as subject matter are part of this collection.

Museum hours are Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin

## Goodwin anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary June 14, 1997, in the parlor of First Baptist Church of Pampa. Children of the couple will be hosting the reception.

James A. Goodwin and Wenona Williams were married June 15, 1947, at Amarillo. The couple have been Pampa residents for the past 50 years and are members of First Baptist Church.

Mr. Goodwin retired from Celanese in February of 1987.

Children of the couple are Mary Felton of Minnesota, Jim Goodwin of Iowa Park and Rocky Goodwin and Tracy Goodwin, both of Amarillo. They have eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Kara Ann Peirce and Ike T. McClendon

## Pierce-McClendon

Kara Ann Peirce, of Miami, and Ike T. McClendon, of Decatur, plan to wed Aug. 9, 1997, at Flamingo Garden Chapel in Las Vegas, Nev.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Joe and Pat Peirce of Miami. She is a 1996 graduate of Texas A&M University at College Station, receiving a bachelor of science degree from the university. She is currently pursuing a graduate degree at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The prospective groom is the son of Larry and Donna McClendon of Decatur. He is a 1996 graduate of Texas A&M University, receiving a bachelor of science degree. He is currently employed at McClendon Construction in Decatur.



Jamie Dianna Burnette and Dr. Joel Thomas Harper

## Burnette-Harper

Jamie Dianna Burnette, of Stillwater, Okla., and Dr. Joel Thomas Harper of Phoenix, Ariz., plan to wed Aug. 9, 1997, at Broken Arrow Church of Christ in Broken Arrow, Okla.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Bruce and Karen Burnett of Broken Arrow and is the granddaughter of Ray and Retha Jordan of Pampa. She is a 1991 graduate of Broken Arrow High School and is a 1996 graduate of Oklahoma State University, receiving a bachelor of science degree in business administration. She is currently a business development manager employed with TMS Sequoia in Stillwater.

Dr. Harper is the son of Bob and Mary Ann Harper of Tulsa, Okla. He is a 1987 graduate of Edison High School and is a 1991 graduate of Harding University, receiving a business administration degree in economics. He earned his doctorate of philosophy in finance in 1996 from Oklahoma State University. He is currently assistant professor of finance and economics at Grand Canyon University in Phoenix.

## Austin School Honor Roll

Austin Elementary School has announced its honor roll for the sixth six-weeks grading period of the 1996-1997 school year.

### Second Grade A Honor Roll

Chelsea Adkins, Zachary Ammons, Daniel Arnold, Michaela Arzola, Natasha Bailey, Breanna Bigham, Bryan Bogges, Cassidy Casado, Jarron Clark, Kenzie Clendennen, Bridget Craig, Craig Crowell, Stephen Denton, Robbie Dixon, Gracie Dudley, Brady Eakin, Brett Ferrell, Tyler Hall and Ryan Hansen.

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### A-B Honor Roll

Nicole Clark, Maegan Crain, Candice Dildy, Reese Dills, Jareth Fortenberry, Kendall Mann, Bryant Noble, Kenneth Nunn and Michaela Scroggins.

### Third Grade A Honor Roll

Shalea Ausbrooks, Cooper Brazile, Justin Brown, Lauren Cook, Seth Darnell, Audrey Dunn, Cody Ellis, Dak Fallon, Taylor Fatheree, Chase Guyer, Bryan Heersema, Tyson Hickman, Clay Jones, Nikolas Julian and Sunil Kamnani.

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Kari Terrell and Elizabeth Thomas.

### A-B Honor Roll

Angela Hall, Jarett Kotara, Chase Phillips, Britany Reagans, Lindsay Rhoades and Kylie Winegeart.

### Fourth Grade A Honor Roll

Ben Briscoe, Elizabeth Campbell, Kyle Cambem, Tyler Doughty, Luke Dyer, Monica Eakin, Seth Foster, Rebecca Gindorf, Clayton Hall, Keaton Hutto, Lynzy Leach, Dussty Lenderman and Mark Murry.

Ann Murtishaw, Royce O'Neal, Lashonda Parks, Stacy Pepper, Jacey Planteen, Tosha Powell, Anna Schafer, Carissa Snelgrooves, Trevor Talley, Christopher Veal, Shane Willett and Clayton Young.

### A-B Honor Roll

Alyssa Bromwell, Dustin Elliott, Coby Fedric, Emilea Greer, Landon Ketchersid, Heath Miller, Dirk Swope and Kyle Ward.

### Fifth Grade A Honor Roll

Alan Arzola, Brianna Bailey, Ryan Barnes, Nikki Brown, Kelsey Caldwell, Jerrod Carruth, Megan David, Chelsey Davis, Clarke Hale, Krissy Holman, Misty Ivey, Anna Johnson, Jonathan Jones, Tara Jordan and Kellen Ketchersid.

Derek Lewis, Cody Locknane, Aric Luedecke, Riki Mauricio, Kelli Mitchell, Lindsey Musgrave, Katlin Passini, Lindsey Price, Katie Shaffer, Aaron Simon, Elliott Smith, Mac Smith, Johnny Story, Britton White, Seth Williams and Stephanie Willoughby.

### A-B Honor Roll

Chris Arnold, Zach Cain, Kathryn Campbell, Bethany Casados, Erica Cochran, Andrew Curtis, Mitchell Jefferis, Garrett Johnson, Chad Long, Michael Martinez and Jera Skinner.



Crystal Kay Swart and Leland Ray Milburn

## Swart-Milburn

Crystal Kay Swart and Leland Ray Milburn, both of Pampa, plan to wed June 28, 1997, at Miami's First Christian Church in Miami.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ron and Kay Swart and is the granddaughter of Cecil and Marie Gill, all of Miami, Alene Swart of Amarillo and the late Davis Swart. She is currently enrolled in JuDale's College of Hair Design in Pampa.

The prospective groom is the son of Wayne and Sandie Milburn and is the grandson of Homer and Georgia Thomas and Leonard and Norma Milburn, all of Canadian. He is currently employed at W.O. Operating in Pampa.

## Gardeners: Keep track of fertilizers

PHOENIX (AP) — Many gardeners believe that fertilizers feed plants. If applied correctly, they certainly help plants grow and produce better. But in the wrong proportions or at the wrong time, they also can kill or be detrimental.

A month-by-month record is good insurance against falling into the trap that if some is good, a little extra may be better. Carefully follow label directions until experience under your conditions suggests modification.

A notebook works fine to show what you did and when. Compare this with results and adjust as needed.

Poor growth often is a clue to fertilizer problems. Experts can look at a struggling plant and suggest what is probably wrong. Experience and careful record-keeping help gardeners do the same.

In general, the faster a plant grows the more fertilizer you can apply. There are exceptions. Take nitrogen. It stimulates leafy growth. While that's desirable for lettuce, it can delay fruiting, not so desirable for tomatoes. Micronutrients can have toxic effects; soil salts are another possibility from too much fertilizer.

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## Menus

June 9-14

<p><b>Baker Elementary SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAM MONDAY</b></p> <p>Breakfast: Toast and jelly, fruit, milk.</p> <p>Lunch: Hamburger, corn, orange, milk.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b></p> <p>Breakfast: English muffins, juice, milk.</p> <p>Lunch: Fish sticks, crackers, green beans, peaches milk.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p>Breakfast: Cereal, orange, milk.</p> <p>Lunch: Hot dog, port and beans, pickle or raisins, milk.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b></p> <p>Breakfast: Cheese toast, fruit, milk.</p> <p>Lunch: Chicken patty on a bun, corn, apple, milk.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b></p> <p>Breakfast: Toast and jelly, juice, milk.</p> <p>Lunch: Cheeseburger, French fries, orange, milk.</p> <p><b>Meals on Wheels MONDAY</b></p> <p>Impossible pie, okra and tomatoes, corn, plum cake.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b></p> <p>Barbecue beef, baked beans, potato salad, apricots.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p>Sausage spaghetti, green beans, cauliflower, jello.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b></p> <p>Baked ham, spinach, yam patties, pineapples.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b></p> <p>Chicken patties, macaroni and cheese, pickled beets, applesauce.</p>	<p><b>Southside Senior Citizens SATURDAY</b></p> <p>Chicken, rice casserole, green beans, beets, brown bread, cake.</p> <p><b>Senior Citizens MONDAY</b></p> <p>Chicken fried steak or beef tips on rice, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, coconut creme cake or cherry jubilee, cornbread or hot rolls.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b></p> <p>Chicken enchiladas or hamburger steak, twice baked potatoes, fried okra, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, French vanilla cake or rice pudding, cornbread or hot rolls.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p>Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, squash casserole, turnip greens, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, cherry cobbler or ugly duckling cake, cornbread or hot rolls.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b></p> <p>Turkey and ham tetrazzini or liver and onions, cheese potatoes, green beans, corn, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, pineapple upsidedown cake or chocolate icebox pie, cornbread or hot rolls.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b></p> <p>Fried cod fish or barbecue sausages, potato wedges, macaroni and cheese, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, brownies or tapioca, garlic breadsticks, cornbread or hot rolls.</p>
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### Epsilon Sigma Alpha Kappa Alpha



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Top photo: Epsilon Sigma Alpha Kappa Alpha #3001 recently installed the following officers for the 1997-98 year: (left to right) Eva Dennis, director; Elizabeth Swinney, parliamentarian; Ann Turner, treasurer; Frankie Bransford, corresponding secretary; Judy West, secretary; Lucille Merilatt, vice president; and Marilyn Butler, president.

Photo at left: Lucille Merilatt, left, and Pat Terry, right, were recognized during Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Texas State Convention held recently in Fort Worth. Merilatt placed third in Outstanding Members and Terry placed first in Outstanding New Members.

### Piano students strut stuff during recital

Piano Students of Mrs. Myrna Orr were presented in a Recital May 18 at Turpley's Recital Hall. Some of the selections played in the 2 p.m. Recital were In The Hall Of The Mountain King by Eric Scroggins, Boogie Woogie by K Lee Ratzlaff, One Moment In Time by Linda Schwab, Cathedral In The Rain by Janelle Powers and Can You Feel The Love Tonight by Zachary Windhorst. Other students playing were: Kristi Carter, Krista Shults, Jessica Hall, Jessica Leos, Michaela Scroggins, Cathy Morse, Kylie Winegeart, Stacie Carter, Angie Hall, Kathryn Campbell, Andrea Abbe, Carolyn Morse and Kaitlin Winegeart. Some of the Group Piano selections were: I've Been Working On The Railroad by Kristi Carter, Janelle Powers, Ashley Knipp, K Lee Ratzlaff, Linda Schwab, Zachary Windhorst, Andrea Abbe and Eric Scroggins, Stars and Stripes by Ashley Knipp, Andrea Abbe, Linda Schwab, Kristi Carter and Mrs. Orr, Country Gardens by Ashley Knipp, Cathy Morse, Kristi Carter, Linda Schwab, Carolyn

Morse, Kira Chumbley and Mrs. Orr. Some of the selections in the 3:15 p.m. Recital were Canon in D by Kristi Carter, Row Your Boat by James Cottee, Pink Clouds by Kelsie Wyatt, Phantom Of The Opera by Bobby Walton, Someday Over The Rainbow by Kira Chumbley. Other students performing were: Maggie Hopkins, Clay Britton, Krissa Galloway, Hope Coutts, Brandon Richards, Megan Coutts, Ashley Orr, Casey Dunham, Ben Briscoe and Alyson Orr. Some of the Group Selections played in the Recital were: Ruben and Rachel by Kristi Carter, Andrea Abbe, Bobby Walton, Ashley Knipp, Megan Coutts, Linda Schwab, Tara Coffee, Brandon Richards and Kira Chumbley. Duets played were: Chopsticks, Anyone? by Nakayla Courter and Mrs. Orr; P-I-A-N-O by Maggie Hopkins and Mrs. Orr. Kristi Carter, a Senior, performed selections in both Recitals including selections from The Phantom Of The Opera.

### Borger merchants to hold Beach Party

BORGER — Borger's downtown merchants will hold their annual Beach Party on Saturday, June 14, in the 400 block of north Main Street. A large crowd is expected for great fun and enjoyment, says Tim Wright, event chairman. "We had a great time and turn out last year and expect even larger turnout and more fun this year," Wright said. The party will include bocce ball, volleyball andolley ball and basketball tournaments beginning at 9 a.m. The tournaments are sponsored by the Student Government Association of Frank Phillips. Individuals or organizations interested in having a booth or in providing entertainment for the occasion, should contact Tim or Karen Wright, 273-5609. The annual event is sponsored by Borger's Downtown Merchants Association.

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### Newsmakers

NORMAN, Okla. — The University of Oklahoma recently announced its honor roll for the 1997 spring semester.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must earn a 3.5 grade point average or above in most colleges. Students in the College of Architecture are recognized with a 3.3 or better while students in the College of Engineering are recognized with a 3.0 or better.

Students named to the honor roll include: **Joshua Merrick Seabourn** of Pampa.

GOLDEN, Colo. — Colorado School of Mines has named 444 students to the Dean's List for the 1997 spring semester.

To be eligible for the honor, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average or above while enrolled in 14 or more semester hours.

Students named to the Dean's List include: **Richard Andrew Williams**, a junior chemical and petroleum refining-engineering major from Pampa.

SAN ANGELO — Angelo State University recently held its spring commencement ceremonies. Among the 1997 graduates were **Jennifer L. Walker** of



Shawn Dawes

Pampa. Walker received a bachelor of science degree and majored in early childhood.

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University recently held its spring commencement ceremonies. Among the 1997 graduates were **Michel Lanett Reeves**, bachelor of science degree in animal science, and **James Brennon Skaggs**, bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics, both of Pampa.

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University has announced its honor students for the 1997 spring semester. Among those recognized as "Distinguished Students" was **Michel Lanett Reeves** of Pampa.

To be eligible for this honor a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.25 or above while enrolled in 15 or more semester hours.

The Gray County Family and Community Education Association selected **Shawn Dawes** as the recipient of its \$300 college scholarship.

He is the son of Henry and Marian Dawes of Pampa. He is a 1997 Pampa High School graduate and plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in computer science.

LIBERAL, Kan. — National Carriers, Inc., commends **Mae Conner** of Pampa, for completing one year of safe driving, and **Laverne Bentley** of Shamrock, for completing five years of safe driving. The company employs drivers from across the nation and services all of the United States and Canada.

### Technology program gaining popularity over athletics

By JENNIFER STUMP  
Tyler Morning Telegraph

HAWKINS, Texas — The most popular elective at Hawkins High School is not football or band. It's definitely not an easy A course, either. The students here often spend lunches, mornings and weekends in the classroom.

It's technology. A full third of Hawkins High School students enroll in one of teacher **Bob Behnke's** courses, where they use computers to design everything from houses and airplanes to resorts and robots. "If it moves fast and goes quick, they want to do it on a computer," Behnke said. In his 15th year of teaching at Hawkins, Behnke has moved the school's technology program beyond the traditional wood shop to state and national recognition. "It's not the dumping ground

anymore," Behnke said. "It's the future."

Students line up to take one of Behnke's computer-concentrated classes.

"We're turning kids away," he said.

The curriculum is self-paced and students often pick out their own computer-aided drafting projects to tackle. "A lot of the stuff they do, I don't understand,"

Behnke said. "But that's okay. The boss doesn't have to know everything."

Although it is tucked into a corner of the campus, the Hawkins technology program is known statewide.

Behnke lost track of the number of ribbons his students recently brought home from the state competition in Waco, but it is somewhere between 350 and 400.

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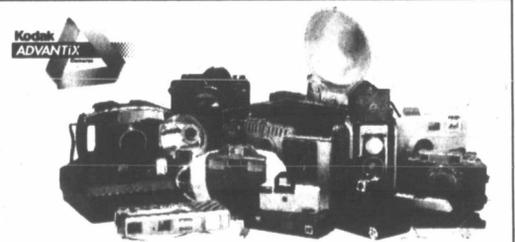
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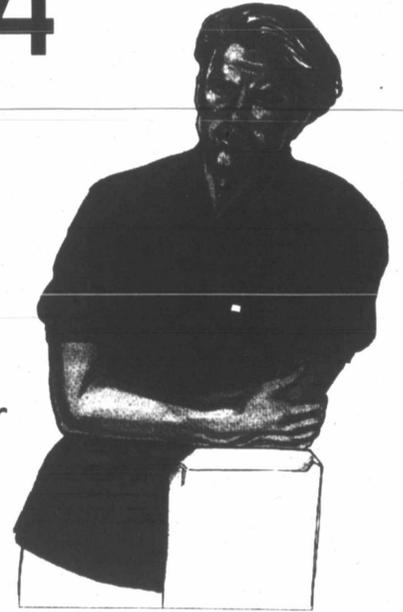
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# Roswell UFO mystery now becoming big tourist attraction for town

ROSWELL, N.M. — "The intelligence office of the 509th Bombardment group at Roswell Army Air Field announced at noon today that the field has come into possession of a flying saucer."

Thus began a story on the front page of the *Roswell Daily Record* newspaper Tuesday, July 8, 1947, and the start of a mystery that would be debated around the world 50 years later.

Under a headline that bannered "RAAF Captures Flying Saucer On Ranch in Roswell Region," the story detailed how a rancher notified the local sheriff, George Wilcox, about wreckage on a nearby sheep ranch.

Maj. Jesse A. Marcel, the air base intelligence officer, said he and a detail from the air field went to the site, recovered the material and sent it to a higher authority.

Marcel refused to give details of the craft's construction, but apparently referred to it as both a disk and a saucer.

The rest of the story concerned a Roswell couple, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilmot, who claimed to have seen what they thought was a flying saucer while they were sitting on their porch the evening of July 2.

"In appearance, it looked oval in shape like two inverted saucers, faced mouth to mouth, or like two old type washbowls placed together in the same fashion," the paper reported. "The entire body glowed as though light were showing through from inside, though not like it would be if a light were merely underneath."

The following day, the *Roswell Daily Record* bannered the headline "Gen. Ramey Empties Roswell Saucer." An Associated Press story on the front page said an examination by the army at a Fort Worth air field of mysterious objects found on a lonely New Mexico ranch the day before was a harmless high-altitude weather balloon — not a grounded flying saucer. The information was attributed to Brig. Gen. Roger M. Ramey,



John Price, executive director of the UFO Enigma Museum, one of two museums in Roswell dedicated to UFOs, stands in front of a display depicting the crash of a flying saucer in the New Mexico desert a half century ago.

commander of the Eighth Air Force, headquartered in Fort Worth.

Another story across the bottom of the page was about the harassed rancher who located the saucer and claimed he regretted telling anybody.

W.W. Brazel, then 48 years old, who managed the J.B. Foster Ranch about 30 miles southeast of Corona, N.M., said on June 14 he and his 8-year-old son, Vernon, were about seven or eight miles from their ranch home when they found what appeared to be debris consisting of rubber strips, tinfoil, tough paper and sticks.

Brazel said he was in a hurry to finish his rounds on the ranch and didn't pay much attention to the wreckage. He returned to the area on Friday, July 4, with his wife, son and 14-year-old daughter Becky to gather some of the debris.

It was July 7, the following Monday, when Brazel came to town to sell some wool and stopped by the sheriff's office

to tell him about the wreckage.

Sheriff Wilcox notified Maj. Marcel at the air base, Brazel said, and Marcel accompanied by a man in plain clothes picked up the wreckage from Brazel.

Since that hot summer's day in Roswell, UFOs and extraterrestrial beings have become a cottage industry in this New Mexico community. The town boasts two UFO museums and numerous gift shops offering UFO tee shirts, coffee mugs and ball caps.

In 1990, the city proclaimed UFO days to mark the event. Several movies have been made concerning the incident and alleged cover-up by the government. A model of an alien is featured in the International UFO Museum and Research Center, which recently relocated to a former movie theater on the town's main street. The model was donated by the makers of the made-for-television Showtime movie *Roswell*, which was nominated for a Golden Globe

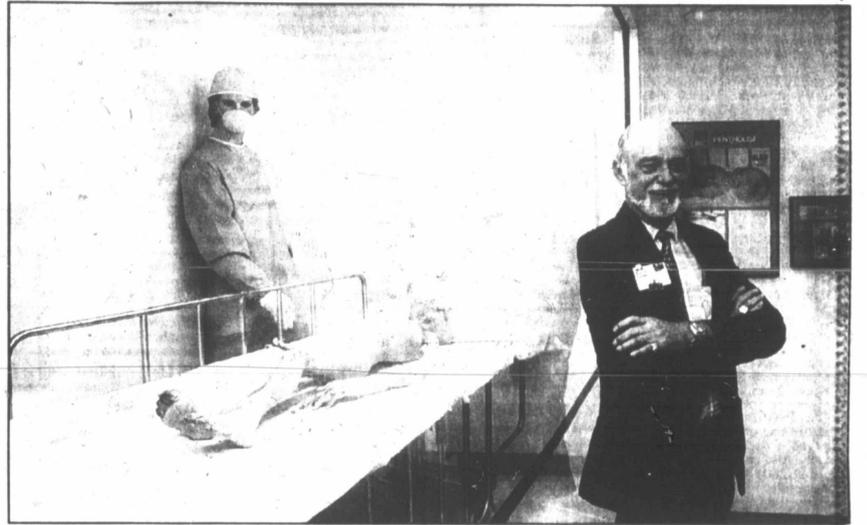
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for the best TV Movie of 1994. To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the incident, Roswell has scheduled UFO Encounter '97 for July 1 through 6. The celebration will feature films, games, music, cycling and a 5K and 10K walk and run. For \$10 per person, visitors can listen to lectures by 12 researchers and authors concerning extraterrestrial life. For \$15 per person, visitors can tour a ranch where a UFO allegedly crashed and was recovered by the military.

Speakers for the symposium include Erich von Daniken, author of *Chariots of the Gods*; Stanton Friedman, author of

*Top Secret/Majic*; John E. Mack, M.D., author of *Abduction*; Paul Davids, executive producer and co-writer of the movie *Roswell*; Whitley Strieber, author of *Breakthrough*, *Communion* and *Transformation*; and Donald Schmitt, author of *The Truth About the UFO Crash at Roswell*, the book on which the movie *Roswell* is based and which is credited with the resurgence of interest in the incident.

For more information on UFO crash 50th anniversary contact Roswell UFO Encounter '97, P.O. Box 2146, Roswell, NM 88202, Earth, Milky Way Galaxy or call 888-ROSWEEL.



Dennis G. Balthaser, a certified MUFON UFO investigator and director of the International UFO Museum and Research Center, stands in front of a display at his museum housed in a former movie theater in downtown Roswell. The alien model on the table is from the made-for-TV movie 'Roswell.'

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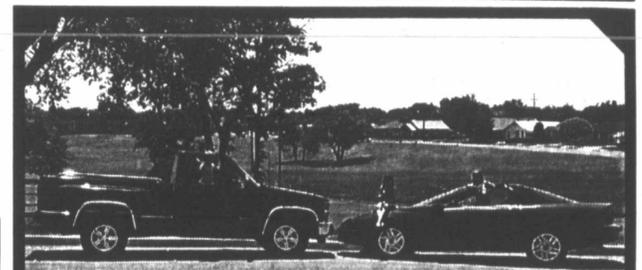
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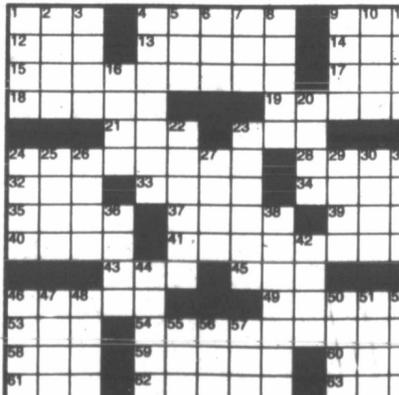
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# Peer counselors support railway workers facing experience of fatal accidents

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BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — It's a constant, hard, cold fact: When a train, traveling 40 miles per hour, hits an automobile, it's simply no contest — the train will win.

It's a hard lesson that any railroad crew with experience comes to learn.

"No one hears the engineer scream out, but it happens," said Tony Hinderman, a 47-year-old Union Pacific railroad engineer and a peer support counselor. "It scares the hell out of you."

Fear comes daily to the conductor who spots an approaching car, with no way of knowing if the driver sees the train.

Cross lights may be blinking, bells ringing, horn blaring. Still, it's unknown if the driver will heed the warnings and stop or try to beat the train.

"That's when your heart goes up into your throat," Hinderman said.

Texas lead the nation in the number of highway-rail grade crossing collisions, deaths and injuries. In 1996, there were 10 percent fewer collisions, 428 which is down from 476 in 1995.

Whether the train hits the car is pretty much up to the driver.

"If he don't stop, he's already hit," he said. "There's absolutely nothing you can do, it's already happened."

Considerable pain is felt by the families of the victims — old and sometimes very young — who die as a result of colliding with locomotives.

And, train operators suffer their own share of trauma from watching the accidents unfold. Often, many times over.

Before the railroad line began offering psychological counseling in the 1990s, the crews were a group largely affected, but always forgotten.

Primarily a job filled by men, they were expected to digest the wreck from the night before and return to work, fully functional, the next day.

Hinderman was not the engineer on the train which collided with a car, carrying three Olmito boys, two weeks ago. But the 27-year Union Pacific veteran has seen his share of auto accidents.

"I'm not going to say how many," he added.

The trains he has helped operate have ripped off a man's foot, another man's legs and "tore to pieces" the arms, legs, torso and head of a man who slipped between train cars.

These are not details he finds easy to talk about — but it is real and it does happen.

As long as cars travel on highways there will be auto accidents. As Hinderman rationalizes it, the same holds true for train and car collisions: As long as there are railroad crossings, there will be railroad-car fatalities.

"You're not going to stop people from trying to beat the train unless you put up a brick wall," he said, adding lights and bar crossings will help but not eliminate auto accidents all together.

There are many reasons for accidents: People, who live by the tracks, get used to crossing and not stopping because they usually don't see a train. Or, drivers second guess how far away they are and try to beat it.

"That happens every single day," Hinderman said, calling them "near misses."

Although fatalities are the most difficult to live with, "near misses," coming at any time, forcing engineers and conductors to react on a dime, also take its toll.

"I mean (a) screeching halt and your heart is in your throat," Hinderman said.

Near misses come in several forms.

In the Kingsville area, "coyotes," people who charge illegal immigrants to get them to a United States destination, place pants and shirts stuffed with straw on the tracks to get the trains to stop.

Conductors cannot tell if the form is real or one of the many illegals who fall asleep on the tracks and often cannot stop in time, running it over.

"You hope to hell it's a dummy," Hinderman said. "People just don't understand

what the engineer goes through."

But tragedy, Hinderman has learned, comes with the territory. Even though the scene replays over and over in his head, there is no way the situation can be reversed.

"I've learned to realize it's not

my fault," he said. "I can only do the best I can."

But peer support veteran members like Hinderman can provide support to younger-crew members.

At one pivotal point, when he didn't want to admit he was losing control of the ability to rationalize

what happens and was internalizing the tragedies, Hinderman considered quitting his job, the only vocation he's trained for.

"I've been through a lot," he said. "Every day you mentally prepare yourself because it's going to happen."

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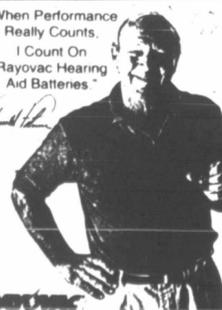
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