

## Texas Rose Steakhouse



2537 Perryton Parkway  
806-669-1009

\*\*\*\*\* MEXICO ADD: 760  
\*01 0004277 12/23/14

SOUTHWEST MICROFILM (STENO)  
26271 YONDELLE DR  
EL PASO TX 79905-3743  
|||||

## Vacation Bible School

June 5-9 9:00 a.m.  
Age 4 by Sept. 1 thru Completed 5th Grade  
First Baptist Church of Pampa  
Kingmill & West St. • 669-1155

## DYERS B•B•QUE

Hwy. 60 West



806-665-4401

# Pampa

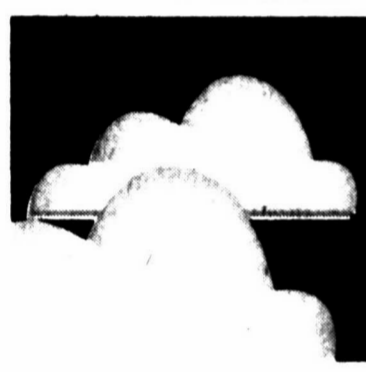
Vol. 95 No. 38 • Pampa, Texas  
50¢ Daily • Sunday \*1

### Pampa Cyber News

Internet Pages for the New Millennium

### Somebody loves you ... Why not return the love with the gift of life?

State Farm Life Insurance is the perfect gift to give your grandchildren for any occasion.  
See me for details:  
Joanna Ostrom  
1615 N. Hobart  
806-665-4051  
State Farm Understands Life.



High today 85  
Low tonight 62  
For weather details see Page 2

**WHITE DEER** — White Deer Independent School District's board of trustees are to hold a public hearing on the District Action Plan at 6:30 p.m., Monday, May 22, in the school cafeteria, 601 Omohundro.

New board members Terry Lewis and Kent Kelp are to be sworn in at the meeting, prior to reorganization of the board. Lewis and Kelp were elected to the Place 1 and Place 2 board seats, respectively, in the May 6 school board elections.

Agenda items include consideration of the District Action Plan, a resolution for EDNET Internet services through Region 16, student transfers, heating and cooling issues, and principal positions.

Board members will consider setting a date to name the new school superintendent. Superintendent Robert Parks resigned recently with plans to return to Central Texas to be closer to his family.

Also included on the agenda are reports on the 1998-1999 administrative cost ratio, trophy storage, monthly financials, accounts payable and Mastercard transactions.

An executive session, closed to the public, is to be followed by actions concerning employment and resignations.

Gallery	13
Agriculture	7
Classified	21
Comics	8
Editorial	4
Entertainment	20
Sports	10

## Texas No. 1 in alcohol-related fatalities

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

Texas leads the nation in alcohol-related traffic deaths according to 1998 statistics, the most recent available.

Of the 3,577 traffic deaths recorded that year, more than half — 50.1 percent — were in wrecks in which at least one of the drivers was drinking alcohol. In comparison, California, a state of comparable size and population to Texas, recorded 3,494 traffic deaths for that year. Of those, 1,324 were alcohol-related — 37.9 percent.

Nevada reported 361 fatal wrecks in 1998, with 49 percent or 177 of them involving alcohol. While not a state, the District of Columbia, the site of the nation's capitol, reported an even higher percentage of alcohol-related

traffic deaths — 50.8 percent of 54 traffic fatalities had alcohol as a factor.

Cold statistics, however, disguise the reality of the consequences of drinking and driving, not only for the persons directly involved, but for the public, as well.

But statistics can be a valuable indicator of what is happening in this country. Statistics show that driving under the influence (DUI) and driving while intoxicated (DWI) is an alarming problem in all states.

In time, statistics will show whether recent changes in Texas DWI laws will have an effect on alcohol-related traffic deaths.

On Sept. 1, 1998, a new law, minor driving under the influence, came into effect. The "zero tolerance" law says that any person under age 21, who is found

### I only had a couple

to have any amount of alcohol in their system while driving can be arrested for "minor DUI".

Texas legislators enacted the law after federal authorities threatened to withdraw the state's highway funding if zero tolerance laws were not passed, the history of the law shows.

A second law passed by the Texas Legislature in 1999 lowered the acceptable level of alcohol in the blood of drivers from .10 percent to .08 percent.

According to James Thomas, a criminalist with the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), .10 percent is the equivalent of five beers, or .02 percent per beer. Thomas specializes in testing blood for alcohol content at the DPS Crime Lab in Lubbock where he serves as supervisor.

Here are more telling drunk driving statistics compiled by



Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD).

In 1998, one out of nine intoxicated drivers in fatal crashes have had a prior DUI conviction within the past three years. (National Traffic Highway Safety Administration (NHTSA) 1999)

In 1997, 1.4 million people were arrested in the United States for DUI or DWI — more

than all other reported criminal offenses except larceny and theft. (NHTSA 1999)

More than 20 percent of all alcohol-related traffic fatalities in 1998 involved drivers with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) below .10 percent. (NHTSA 1999)

Zero tolerance laws reduce young drivers' alcohol-involved crashes by 20 percent. (Hingson, Herreen and Winter 1995)

Among fatally injured male drivers of passenger vehicles, 42 percent had a BAC of .10 percent or more in 1994. The percentage for women was 21. (IHHS 1995)

The driver, pedestrian, or both were intoxicated in 39.3 percent of all fatal pedestrian crashes in 1994. In these crashes, the intoxicated rate for pedestrians was more than twice the rate for drivers — 30.1 percent and 12.9 percent respectively. Both the pedestrian and the driver were intoxicated in 7 percent of the crashes that resulted in a pedestrian fatality. (NHTSA 1995)

## Survivor: Fatal wreck changes lives forever

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

Statistics tell one story about traffic fatalities, but only the survivors can tell the human side of the story. Only they can relate the lifetime of pain and the suffering endured after a crash changes them forever.

After more than 20 years as a peace officer, Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris had delivered many death messages to relatives when someone they loved had died in a traffic accident.

Despite his experience, nothing prepared him for the day when the officers came to his door.

He was living in Lampasas in November 1990 and working in Austin. He had just returned home from working, relaxing in the living room and talking about his day with his wife. It was about 6 p.m.

He heard the sirens. He heard a helicopter fly over. He heard the sirens again and saw an ambulance go by the house.

"Not long after, a patrol car pulled up in front of my house and I saw two officers get out," Morris remembered. "I knew then the ambulance and the helicopter had been for my children. The officers delivered the message I had delivered."

Morris' two sons, Charles Jr., 23, and Chris, 14, were riding Morris' (See SURVIVOR, Page 2)

## Bids, shared services on next PISD agenda

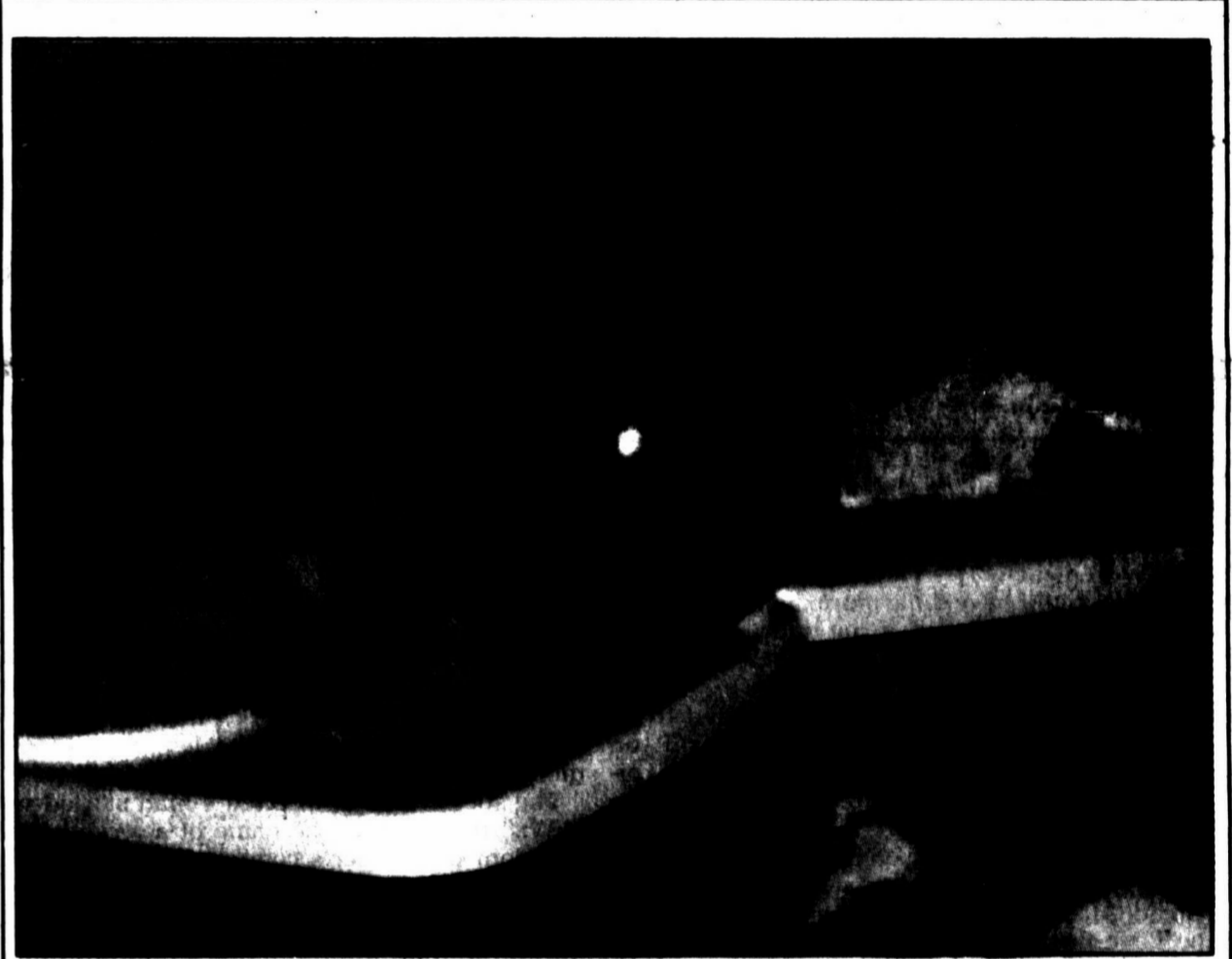
Pampa Independent School District's board of education is to meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, in the Pampa High School library, 111 E. Harvester.

A low bid of \$11,666 for rubber stair tread for Pampa High School will be submitted to the board of approval, as well as bids for athletic equipment and bulk office/instructional supplies, audio visual equipment and furniture.

Board members will look at a shared services arrangement with Region 16 for EDNET16, regional telecommunications network. EDNET16 membership includes reduced Internet costs, lower costs for video conferencing services, improved Region 16 telecommunications network, and hardware/software.

An instructional agreement with Clarendon College will also be considered by the board. The agreement provides opportunities for qualified high school students to participate in early admission classes, concurrent or dual credit classes, and Tech-Prep programs, which allow students to receive both high school and college level credit for successfully completing college level courses.

(See PISD, Page 2)



Community Day Care Center workers threw a birthday party last week for two 1-year-olds. Honored were Z'Andre Kelley (left) son of Jennifer Sinches and Edric Kelley and Chaine Corley, daughter of Jimmy and Aimee Corley.

## Police drug raid yields 'pot' arrest

Complaints from the public about drug activity have resulted in the arrest of a Pampa woman in connection with a drug raid Friday morning, said Pampa Police Lt. Terry Young.

Marcy Miller, 30, of 940 S. Faulkner was arrested by officers of the police department, sheriff's department and agents of the Panhandle Drug

Task Force, Young said. She remained in the Gray County Jail Saturday morning.

In the search, officers confiscated about two ounces of marijuana and several items of paraphernalia, Young said.

The estimated street value of the drug is \$250-\$300.

## Sunday snapshot

**Name:** Cassi Denton.  
**Occupation/activities:** Softball, volleyball.  
**Birth date and place:** Oct. 14, 1990, Amarillo.  
**Family:** Mom, Missi; Dad,

Mark.  
**When I grow up I want to be:** An artist.  
**My personal hero:** My grandpa, Randy Day.  
**The best advice I ever got was:** I think you are cool. Always stay that way.

**My classmates think of me as:** A funny friend.  
**The best word or words to describe me:** Sassy, exciting, crazy.  
**People will remember me as being:** A great kid with pizzazz.

**The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be:** My best friend, Terry Frazier, Britney Spears, Dad, Mom.  
**My hobbies are:** Playing sports and the piano and with my dogs.

**My favorite sports team is:** Pampa Harvesters.  
**My favorite author is:** Dave and Pat Sargeant.  
**The last book I read was:** "Rocky Raccoon."

**My favorite possession is:** My Nintendo.  
**The biggest honor I've ever received is:** Being adopted by my daddy.  
**My favorite performer is:** B-Witched.

**I wish I knew how to:** Get out of school work.  
**My trademark cliché or expression is:** "Cool!"  
**My worst habit is:** Talking in class.

**I would never:** Hurt anyone.  
**The last good movie I saw was:** "My Favorite Martian."

**I stay home to watch:** "Nash Bridges."  
**Nobody knows:** And you are not going to know.

**Someday I want to drive a:** Ford pickup.  
**My favorite junk food is:** Ice cream.  
**My favorite beverage:** Dr. Pepper.

**My favorite restaurant is:** Logan's.  
**My favorite pet:** My dog Meek and my cat Pepper.  
**My favorite meal is:** Cheeseburger.

**I wish I could sing like:** Britney Spears.  
**I'm happiest when I am:** Around my dogs.  
**I regret:** Showing off with my bicycle and crashing.

**I'm tired of:** School.  
**My biggest fear is:** To get stitches.

**The electrical device I couldn't live without is:** CD player.  
**My most embarrassing moment:** I don't like to remember.

**The biggest waste of time is:** Watching my dad play his favorite computer game.  
**If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is:** Go to New York City.

**If I had three wishes they would be:** To go see 'N Sync, Britney Spears and the Back Street Boys.  
**If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be:** To have more fun activities for kids and families.



Mark Your Calendars Now For Next Prayer Breakfast June 6, 2000  
7:00 A.M. At The Chamber Building, 200 N. Ballard RSVP At 669-3241



# Daily Record

## Services

**Services today**  
**STEVENS, Mark** - Graveside services, 2 p.m., Shamrock Cemetery, Shamrock.

**Services tomorrow**  
**JOHNSON, John M.** - Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

**WALLS, Avis Conner** - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

## Obituaries

**JOHN M. JOHNSON**  
 John M. Johnson, 67, of Pampa, died Thursday, May 18, 2000. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with Mike Sublett, pastor of Hi-Land Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Johnson was born Nov. 19, 1932, at Guthrie. He had been a Pampa resident since 1934. He married Bertha Green on April 12, 1966, at Pampa. He worked at Gibson's and Wal-Mart and belonged to Hi-Land Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha, of the home; two daughters, Alice Elaine Taylor of Pensacola, Fla., and Teresa Ann Jackson of Glendale, Ariz.; a son, Jerry Lynn Norwood of Amarillo; his mother, Mabel Alice Johnson of Amarillo; a brother, Morris Johnson of Amarillo; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Heart Association.

**MARK STEVENS**  
 SHAMROCK - Mark Stevens, 39, died Thursday, May 18, 2000. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. today in Shamrock Cemetery with Joe G. Jernigan, pastor of Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Stevens was born at Fort Worth and had been a Shamrock resident for the past eight years. He was an electronics technician and belonged to First Christian Church.

Survivors include his mother, Joyce Stevens of Shamrock; and a sister, Janet Beehler of Lafayette, La.

**AVIS CONNER WALLS**  
 Avis Conner Walls, 88, of Pampa, died Friday, May 19, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Walls was born Nov. 12, 1911, at Shamrock. She had been a Pampa resident since 1929. She married Orval Walls on March 2, 1932;

he died in 1985. She was a welder during World War II and later worked at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School. She was also a homemaker and a full-time bookkeeper for Walls Weed Control.

She belonged to Central Baptist Church and Rebekah Lodge. She was preceded in death by a son, Fred E. Walls, in 1933; her parents, Fred and Sally Conner; three brothers, Raymond Conner, Jesse Conner and Harold Conner; a grandson, Rickey Goodwin; and a son-in-law, Roy.

Survivors include two daughters, Katherine Helms of Pampa and Patsy Goodwin of Yucaipa, Calif.; four sisters, Jewell Lyles, Vesta Phillips and Freddie Seitz, all of Pampa, and Gerleean Haesell of Tulsa, Okla.; a brother, Frank Conner of Pampa; six grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Central Baptist Church, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065.

## Police report

Pampa Police Department made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

**Friday, May 19**  
 Theft under \$50 (cash) was reported in the 800 block of North Somerville.

Found property - a small brown box - was found in the 400 block of North Ballard.

## Accidents

The Pampa Police Department submitted the following accident report during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

**Thursday, May 18**  
 Cali Vaughn Covalt, 16, 1824 Grape, was cited for failure to yield the right of way left turn when the 1997 Pontiac Grand Am she was driving collided in the 1400 block of North Hobart with a 1992 Chevrolet Blazer driven by Tina Ann Rex, 28, 1520 Hamilton. No injuries were reported.

## Ambulance

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

**Friday, May 19**  
 1:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Wilks and Huff on a motor vehicle accident and transported three to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

1:57 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Wilks and Huff on a motor vehicle accident and transported one to PRMC.

2:37 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of East Short on lifting assistance.

4:22 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Garland and transported one to PRMC.

5:51 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of East Kingsmill and transported one to PRMC.



Anita Smith, LVN, was named Employee of the Month at Pampa Regional Medical Center. Anita is a nurse in the hospital's Extended Care Unit and has been with the hospital for five years. Presenting the award is Mike Munnerlyn, CEO.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

## SURVIVOR

motorcycle when another vehicle pulled out in front of them. Charles Jr., driving the motorcycle, took the brunt of the collision in an effort to protect his little brother, Morris said. Chris will never forget his brother's last words, "That jerk's not going to stop!" Although it was never proven, Morris believes the driver of the other vehicle had been drinking at the time of the crash.

His sons were only a couple of blocks away from home.

Both of Morris' sons were seriously injured, he remembered.

"There I was trying to decide how to respond. What can I do? My youngest was at Killeen. Charles was severely injured and they had taken him by helicopter to Waco to the trauma center there, a considerable distance away," he said. "I knew both were alive, but I also knew the injuries were very severe."

Morris decided to stop at Killeen on the way to Waco. He found Chris badly bruised and disoriented. His heart breaking, he left his injured son and continued toward Waco to find out about his oldest son. One of Chris' sisters and his friends stayed at the Killeen hospital.

Charles Jr. had already arrived in Waco by the time the Morrises arrived.

"He was hooked up to all kinds of machines, unconscious and unable to respond," Morris said. "The doctors were trying to be kind and considerate, but there was no masking that this was a fatal injury."

Morris remembers the support he and his wife received from close family friends as they watched through the night as their oldest son went through surgery and then was placed on life support.

The next morning the neurologist explained that Charles had suffered irreparable brain injury and asked if the Morrises would consider organ donation.

Morris remembered watching a television show on organ donation with his son. "He said he thought it was a pretty neat thing," he said.

"So I authorized the donation of organs. I had to make a literal decision on every organ donated," Morris recalled.

As difficult as the decision was, Morris said his pain eased after he began receiving letters from the recipients' families.

"Many were fathers, mothers, a superintendent of schools, who had received the gift my son gave in a tragic moment," he said.

"It's funny what you think about when you're about to bury a child," Morris said. "I remember the night he was born. I was overseas in the military. I still have the telegram. I remember the picnics and the fishing trips and the achievements. All these memories I couldn't do without."

Since Charles Jr.'s death, Morris said he has encountered all the phases of grief, including "a certain amount" of guilt and anger.

"The impact on my family and my life I will never be able to explain," he said.

"At times I think I see him and then I realize it's not him," he said. "The days go along and I'll be reasonably okay." Then a birthday, the week Charles Jr. died, or holidays come around and Morris' grief is renewed.

"There is a hole in my heart that will never be filled," he said.

"My remaining children suffered a great deal," he said. "They had many problems they might not have had otherwise."

"The tragedy took its toll on his marriage, as well," Morris said. Eventually he and his wife divorced, although he explained the break-up was not due totally to the loss of Charles Jr.

"The loss of a child can be difficult on a marriage. Seventy percent or better fail when a child dies," he said. "The loss is so personal."

Ten years later, Morris has rebuilt his life, not by forgetting about his son, but by incorporating his loss into the present.

"I have a grandson, Charles. I play with him all the time," he explained.

"Every so often I go to the cemetery in Amarillo (where Charles Jr. is buried) to talk to him," he added.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

## PISD

The board will hear an accountability report on Pampa Learning Center (PLC). Alternative schools are required by the state to measure their accountability on the basis of TAAS scores, dropout rate and attendance rate. Pampa Learning Center also choose GED sections completion and the percent of credits completed as indicators.

PLC's TAAS scores for 1999-2000 were 90 percent for reading, 78 percent for math and 100 percent for writing. Attendance rate for 1998-99 was 65.7 percent and dropout rate for 1998-1999 was 0.9 percent. GED sections passed equaled 84 percent with 55 percent required. Percent of credits earned for PLC reached 85.3 percent. The required amount is

75 percent.

Requests will be heard to demolish tax delinquent property at 517 N. Christy, 1117 Huff Rd., 811 Denver, 925 Murphy, 533 Maple and 201 E. Ford.

Administrative reports are to be presented on the following topics:

- priority performance goals;
- health plan update;
- 2000-2001 budget considerations;
- Baldrige in Education participation;
- Organizational Health Inventory;
- 2000 TAAS results; and
- Math Vertical Team report.

In final action Tuesday, board members will consider a date in June for the summer board planning retreat.

## NRA tells plans to open theme store-restaurant in Times Square

NEW YORK (AP) - Mickey Mouse. Donald Duck. Eddie Eagle?

The cartoon eagle featured in a child-oriented gun safety program by the National Rifle Association, could be landing in Times Square, not far from a Disney store.

At its annual convention in Charlotte, N.C., the NRA announced plans to open NRASports Blast, a "brand merchandising venture" in the heart of New York City.

The venture would offer virtual-reality trap and skeet shooting, outdoor clothing and hunting accessories. Adjacent to it would be a restaurant - NRASports Grille - featuring a wild game menu. But it won't sell guns.

"Anyone can open a restaurant here, and as long as it is a legal establishment we would certainly seek to make sure they are prosperous," said Brendan Sexton, the president of the Times Square Business Improvement District.

NRASports would join a slew of existing theme restaurants and stores, including ESPNZone, the All-Star Cafe and the WWF store. Not far away is a Harley Davidson restaurant, Mars 2112, Planet Hollywood and the Hard Rock Cafe.

"More Americans participate in shooting sports than in basketball, hockey, baseball, soccer and

other sports," NRA Executive Vice President Wayne LaPierre said at a news conference.

LaPierre added that a lease had yet to be signed. Some thought the theme could work well in New York, which for many is best symbolized by political slugfests, lunatic cab drivers, and dirty subways.

Others found the idea of opening an NRA outlet in the heart of New York City a bit unusual.

"What? Do you have to shoot at a menu to pick your meal?" asked Carlos Azaceta, an advertising executive from Hoboken, N.J.

"I don't know quite how well this is going to work. But hey, this is New York. Anything goes," said Joyce Keller, a computer programmer from Manhattan.

Sexton expressed some concern. "There was a time when Times Square was associated with a climate of violence and weapons," Sexton said. "That culture and symbolism is something that we have been extremely glad to get away from."

Josh Sugarmann, executive director of the Violence Policy Center, said that the proposal shows the NRA is "bizarrely out of sync" with mainstream America.

"What will their sign say, 'Over a Million Killed'?"

## Warning: New computer virus

NEW YORK (AP) - The spread of a computer virus that could have done more damage than the "Love Bug" was nipped in the bud this week as U.S. companies strengthened their defenses against attacks from the Internet.

The virus, dubbed "NewLove," infected thousands of computers around the world on Thursday and Friday, but failed to become an epidemic like the Love Bug that reached millions two weeks ago.

Safeguards put in place on corporate e-mail systems against the earlier virus stopped NewLove's spread. Had awareness not been heightened by the Love Bug, the new virus could have spread very fast and caused untold damage, said Gene Hodges at software company Network Associates Inc. in Santa Clara, Calif.

The FBI said the virus shared some characteristics with the Love Bug and launched a search for the creator.

U.S. companies were quick to protect themselves, Hodges said, a marked difference from their reaction to the spread of the Love Bug.

"This time, they were saying 'I think I'm set, is The Love Bug arrived in e-mails with an

"ILOVEYOU" subject line that enticed millions of recipients to open the attachment that activated the virus. Once news spread of the threat, infected e-mails were easily detected and deleted.

Estimates of the damage caused range up to \$10 billion, mostly in lost work time; the NewLove virus is expected to total much less, despite being more deviously designed.

The subject line of infected e-mail started with "FW:" followed by the name of a recently used file from the sender's computer. The virus thus masqueraded more effectively as a legitimate e-mail, and the changing header made the virus harder to warn against.

Clicking on an attachment to the e-mail activated the virus. Like Love Bug, it would send itself to everybody in the user's address book with a new subject line. It then overwrote most files on the hard drive, rendering the computer useless until the operating system was reinstalled.

Like the Love Bug, NewLove only spread from recipients running Microsoft's Outlook e-mail program. Microsoft will next week release a modification to Outlook designed to stop this kind of virus.

## City Briefs

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

**AM-300 MTG.**, Mo., May 22, 7 p.m. Sirloin Stockade, door prize.

**3 BD, 1 bt, c/h/a**, 1104 E. Foster. 665-1101 or 669-6756 ask for Heather.

**ACCEPTING BIDS** on a 1998 Ford F150 Pickup. Call 835-2773 for more info. Lefors FCU reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**BIG SALE**, Tues. thru Sat., rustic to crystal at the gift shop in Tangles, 2121 N. Hobart.

**CLOTHING ROOM** Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ (building across the street, south of Pampa High School). Open Tues., May 23rd, 10-2 p.m., or call 665-2373, lv. msg. for appt.

**COMET PANTS** Special dry-cleaning 3 pairs, \$6.50, laundry w/ starch \$10.50.

**EARLY ADVERTISING** Deadlines for the Holiday in the Pampa News. Have a safe & happy Memorial Day!

**FUN STRING** Lights are in. Great for decorating your dorm room, patio, sunroom, or just about anywhere, indoors or outdoors. Also check out our "Trendy Expressions" - cool gift and decorating items for all ages. Best Kept Secrets, 1925 N. Hobart.

**HIDDEN HILLS** Junior Clinic, May 31st, June 1st and 2nd, cost \$20 for ages 6-15 yrs old, sign up now!!! 8-11:30 a.m., on day one. Call 669-5866 to sign up.

**EVERYTHING FOR** your water garden, pumps to plants. Watson's Garden Center, open today 1:30-5:30, 516 S. Russell.

**MARVIN (BOY)** and Tina Skinner announce the arrival of Parker Reese 5 lbs. 6 ozs. and Berkley Danielle, 4 lbs. 9 ozs. on May 13, 2000 at St. Lukes Hospital in Kansas City, Mo. Paternal Grandparents are Pete and Billie Skinner, Pampa, and Great Grandmother Lena Roles, Pampa  
**NEED ROOM** for Pool Table. Must sell formal living room furniture. Off white couch & love seat \$500.00, 2 floral wing back chairs \$150.00, Cherry coffee table & lamp table \$150.00. All like new condition. 665-6093.

**TRAILING IVY** Geraniums & flowering baskets. Watson's Garden Center, 516 S. Russell. Open today 1:30-5:30 p.m.

**Weather focus**  
**PAMPA** - Mostly cloudy

today with a 30 percent chance of showers and a high of 85. Tonight, variable clouds and a low of 62.

Tomorrow, mostly cloudy with a high in the upper 80s. Friday's high was 70; the overnight low 48.

Classifieds get results! Call 669-2525

Jack Suite web

CO

Take (T.O.P.S.) Monday 669-2389

Take (T.O.P.S.) Monday more info

Al-An meeting Wednes Kentucky VFW

The Foreign Cuyler, Bingo e Doors o lic is we 6037422

CELEEE The C ject will meeting Monday Anyone the pro any wo PA

The I Club pl and Th Senior ( more i Marie J PAN FOR

A su tally I meet th month Russell cussing of pa There inform call Sh DESK

The I Pampa Tuesda Restau Borger ing w Stynes team Refine Borger open i reserv before or 665 always SK

Skei Club Thurs Land TR

Pan fund-10,000 9 a.m the items wom shirts Short and mon

Pa dan the next

Tr Wor mor a.m Caf che wor

D Int can





A seriously injured Texas Panhandle woman represented by Amarillo Attorney Jack Hazlewood and his Dallas Co-Counsel awarded \$8.2 million Jury Verdict in Products Liability lawsuit against major automobile manufacturer (Case No. 93-10141, 116th District Court, Dallas County). Results obtained depend on the facts of each case.

Jack Hazlewood

Suite 200 PNB Place • Fillmore At 8th • Amarillo, TX  
website: hazlewood.wld.com • e-mail: jhazelw@am.net

## SERIOUSLY INJURED?

Then you need an experienced attorney

LAW OFFICES OF

## Jack Hazlewood

### SERIOUS INJURIES-WRONGFUL DEATH

- Automobile/Truck Accidents
- Industrial/Construction Liability
- Products/Premises Liability
- Nursing Home Liability

### MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

- Doctors
- Nurses
- Hospitals
- Therapists, etc.

### COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

- Deceptive Trade Practice
- Fraud
- Breach Of Contract

Board Certified in Personal Injury & Civil Trial Law By Texas Board Of Legal Specialization

FREE CONSULTATION

Toll Free 888-376-6372

# 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.

### 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. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

### PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

### PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This week we are discussing the negative symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

### DESK AND DERRICK CLUB

The Desk and Derrick Club of Pampa will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 23 at Lone Star Restaurant in Borger. The Borger club will host the meeting with keynote speaker Pete Styne, process engineering team leader at Phillips 66 Co. Refinery and NGL Center in Borger. The meeting will be open and free to the public. For reservations, call Diane Lumley before 5 p.m. May 22 at 665-8298 or 669-3624. New members are always welcome.

### SKELLY-GETTY-TEXACO RETIREES CLUB

Skelly-Getty-Texaco Retirees Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25 at White Deer Land Museum.

### THE PAMPA SHRINERS SALE

Pampa Shriners will sponsor a fund-raising sale featuring over 10,000 items of sportswear from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. May 26 and 27 at the Sportsman's Club. Sale items will include: Men's-women's and children's Polo shirts - Rugbys - Jackets - Hats - Shorts - Tees - Henleys - Denims and more. Shriners are raising money for their travel fund.

### BROWN BAG LUNCH PROGRAM

Clarendon College-Pampa Center will host free brown bag lunch seminars at 12 noon each Thursday throughout the month of June with Ben Watson of Edward Jones. The first two presentations will be "Investment Basics" on June 1 and "10 Investment and Financial Risks" on June 15. The presentations are free and open to the public.

### PAS DANCE

Pampa Area Singles May 27 dance has been canceled due to the Memorial Day holiday. The next dance will be June 24.

### TOP O' TEXAS RWC

Top O' Texas Republican Women's Club will hold its monthly luncheon from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. May 24 at Furr's Cafeteria in Pampa. The luncheon is open to anyone who would like to attend.

### ROTARY CAMP

District 573 of Rotary International will offer a local camp for children ages 7-14 with

diabetes in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico June 12-17 at Ceta Glen Christian Camp in Happy. Activities will include short courses in diabetes control and management conducted by medical school faculty as well as games, sports and crafts for every age and skill level. The camp promotes self-confidence, independence and friendship and fun with other children. Meals and snacks will be planned and supervised by a registered dietitian. Pampa Rotary Club has committed to sponsor a camper from the Pampa area. For more information, call Lee Waters at 669-8014 or Jeff Boyd at 665-8446.

**FPC**  
Frank Phillips College in Borger will host "On Campus Summer Registration" from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. May 24-25. Students may register for Summer Long, Summer I, Summer II and fall semester classes. For more information, call the Office of Admissions and Records at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 741.

**GED TESTING**  
Clarendon College-Pampa Center conducts GED testing the fourth Monday and Tuesday of every month except for May and June. Test dates for these two months are May 22 and 23 and June 19 and 20. Those taking the full test must attend both days. Preregistration is required. For more information, call Jana Wesson-Martin at 665-8801.

**FUNFEST**  
The Junior Service League of Amarillo will present its 23rd Annual Funfest from 12-8 p.m. May 27-29 at Thompson Park in Amarillo. Headline artists will perform at 6 p.m. daily and will include Gary Alan, May 27, Kenny Chesney, May 28, and Robert Earl Keen, May 29.

Activities will include daily performances by area bands, local talent and recording artists, special events, food and games. For more information, call LaDonna Tunnell or Lori Williams at (806) 374-0802, fax (806) 374-8229 or write: Junior Service League of Amarillo, 1700 Polk St., Amarillo, TX 79102-3151.

**CAREER CAMP**  
Clarendon College will host Career Camp 2000 beginning at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 11 and ending at 6 p.m., Wednesday, June 14. Participants must bring linens or a sleeping bag, pillow, alarm clock, swimsuit, towel/washcloth, toiletries, tennis shoes, notebook, pen, paper, sun screen, shades, cap, comfy clothes and shoes. Camp is limited to 30 students and is open to local eighth graders. Cost of the camp is \$35. To enroll or for more information, call 1-800-687-9737.

**CATTLEWOMEN SCHOLARSHIPS**  
Top O' Texas CattleWomen scholarships are available for the fall semester for qualifying college junior, senior or graduate students. Applicants should come from a ranching family and should plan to pursue a career associated with the beef industry. This scholarship is one of several made through Ivomec Generations of Excellence program sponsored by Merial and administered by the Texas Cattle Women. The local organization covers the following counties: Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hutchison, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler. For more information, an application or rules write: Sandra Christner, P.O. Box 522, Wheeler, TX 79096; or call (806) 826-3572. The deadline is June 15.

**YOUNG RANCHER'S SCHOLARSHIP**  
Top O' Texas CattleWomen is

seeking applicants for the Ivomec Generations of Excellence Program's Young Rancher's Scholarship to Texas A&M's Beef Cattle Short Course slated Aug. 7-9. Deadline for applications is June 15.

**PPQG**  
Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. May 25 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. The program "Borders" will be presented by Elaine Johnson. For more information, call (806) 779-2115. Visitors are welcome.

**MAKE-A-WISH TRUCK SHOW**

The Third Annual Make-A-Wish Truck Show is slated to begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 27 at the Radisson Inn, Lakeside and I-40 East, Amarillo. A truck accessory auction is scheduled at 2 p.m. Mobil 1 Nascar Jeremy Mayfield and his Nascar 18-wheel diesel rig will make an appearance. All makes and models of trucks will be featured and participants are encouraged to bring their spare change and make a donation while casting votes for their favorite truck. The fund-raiser is free and open to the public. For more information, call Texas Plains office, Make-A-Wish Foundation, (806) 358-9943.

**PDHG**  
Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild will meet at 7:30 p.m. May 25 at Amarillo. Anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome. For more information, call (806) 355-6220.

**ACS LOOK GOOD ... FEEL BETTER**

The American Cancer Society will present the program "Look Good ... Feel Better" from 7-9 p.m. May 22 at the ACS office at 3915 Bell Street in Amarillo. The program is aimed at helping cancer patients cope with the unpleasant side effects of cancer treatments. Cosmetology professionals will demonstrate techniques how to compensate for hair loss through the use of turbans and scarves. To register or for more information, call the ACS at (806) 353-4306.

### GRANT WRITING WORKSHOPS

Texas Historical Commission, Friends of THC and The Hogg Foundation Library will sponsor a two-day workshop and four-day workshops July 10-15 in Austin. The two-day workshop is limited to 35 participants and will cost \$150. The four-day workshops are limited to 20 participants and will cost \$300. For more information or to register, visit www.thc.state.tx.us on the Internet or contact Kimberly Gamble at (512) 463-6092.

### GREEN THUMB

Green Thumb, Inc., the country's oldest and largest provider of mature worker training and employment, launched its statewide search for Texas' Outstanding Older Worker for Year 2000. Texas employers are urged to join this initiative by nominating their outstanding older employees. Nominees must be at least 65, a Texas resident, and work 20 or more hours a week. To nominate a supervisor or co-worker, you must provide a brief narrative covering the overall contribution to their employer, a description of skills the nominee has learned since beginning of employment, any disabilities the nominee has overcome to perform

his/her job and other community involvement. Nominations will be evaluated by a state-wide selection committee and the winner announced mid July. In October, the winner will attend the national Prime Time Awards in Washington, DC., in conjunction with Presidentially-proclaimed Employ the Older Worker Week. For more information, call 1-800-880-5292. The deadline for nominations is June 15.

### FPC OFF-CAMPUS REGISTRATION

Frank Phillips College offers off-campus registration at area high schools across the Panhandle Thursday, May 23. High schools included in this off-campus program are Canadian, Dalhart, Perryton, Spearman and Sunray. Registration will be conducted from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at each of these sites. A representative from the college and an on-site coordinator will be on hand to answer questions and register interested individuals for Summer-long, Summer I and Summer II classes at Frank Phillips College and via the Panhandle Information Network (PIN). For more information contact Instructional Services at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777.

Just arrived...

## Jessica Lee Hall

May 7, 2000 • 2:23 a.m.

7 lb. 2.4 oz. • 20 Inches

Parents...

Marcus & Lesa Hall  
of Walker, Louisiana

Grandparents...

Jim & Janice Schnoover of Pampa

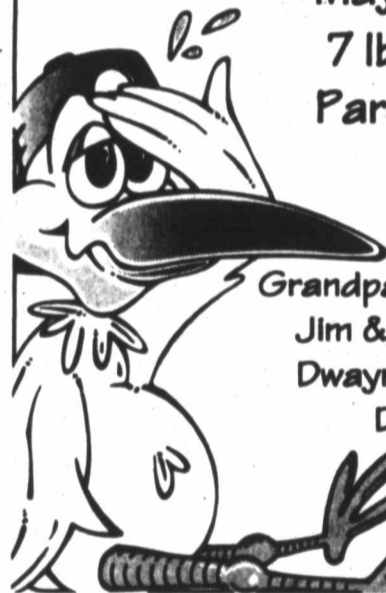
Dwayne & Cindy Hall of Skellytown

Debbie Hoover of Pampa

Bill Lewis of Louisiana

Great Grandparent...

Lee Hoover



## Mother's Day Tea



(Special photo)

Verna Long, seated, and daughter, Mary Seedig recently enjoyed "Mother's Day Tea" at Pampa Nursing Center.

## Killarney Bar & Grill

Hwy 60 & Dwight • 665-0909

New Summer Hours

Tuesday-Friday 11 AM - 11 PM

Private Parties, Birthday, Wedding

Booked Saturday & Sunday

• Old Fashioned Burgers • Charbroiled Ribeye

• Fried Shrimp • Tex-Mex Enchiladas

Deliveries To Cabot, Celanese & IRI Daily

Deliveries Also Available In Town - \$10 Minimum

## Pampa Regional Medical Center

Welcomes

### Salim A. Sagarwala, MD

Pediatrician

- Medical School: Dow Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan
- Residency: Interfaith-Maimonides, New York and New York Flushing Hospital
- Experience: Two Years as Attending Physician Neonatal ICU, Interfaith Medical Center, New York

• Certifications: Board Eligible in Pediatrics, Neonatal Advanced Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Advanced Cardiac Life Support

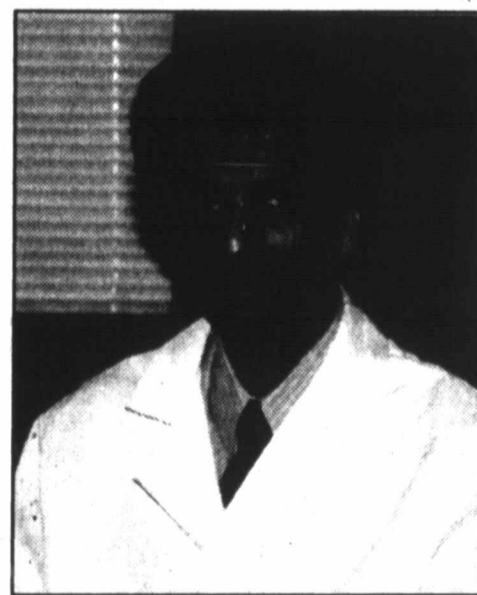
• Affiliations: American Academy of Pediatrics, American Medical Association

Now accepting patients age birth-18 years

For appointment information call

806/665-5388

100 West 30<sup>th</sup> St. Suite 103 ♦ Pampa, Texas





VIEWPOINTS

**THE Pampa NEWS**

403 W. ATCHISON • PAMPA, TEXAS  
 TELEPHONES: (806) 669-2525  
 1-800-687-3348 • FAX: 669-2520  
 EMAIL: kbd@pan-tex.net • pamnews1@pan-tex.net

This newspaper (UPS 781-540) is published daily except Saturdays, Thanksgiving and Christmas Days, by The Pampa News, 403 W. Atchison, Pampa, Tx. 79065. Periodicals postage paid at Pampa, Texas. Postmaster: Send address changes to the Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Texas 79066-2198.

Publisher: L.W. McCall  
 Assoc. Publisher-Editor: Kate B. Dickson  
 Managing Editor: Nancy Young  
 Circulation Manager: Dean Lynch

**SINGLE COPIES**  
 Daily 50¢/Sunday \$1.00  
 Member: Associated Press

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
**CARRIER HOME DELIVERY**  
 1 yr. ....\$94.00 6 mos. ....\$42.00  
 3 mos. ....\$22.00 1 mo. ....\$9.00

**MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS**  
 Mail in Roberts, Gray, Carson, Wheeler  
 And Hemphill Counties In Texas  
 1 yr. ....\$102.00 6 mos. ....\$51.00  
 3 mos. ....\$25.50

**Mail All Other Areas In U.S.**  
 1 yr. ....\$114.00 6 mos. ....\$57.00  
 3 mos. ....\$28.50

**Single Copy Mail**  
 Daily .....\$1.50 Sunday .....\$2.50  
 No mail subscriptions are available  
 within the city limits of Pampa. Mail  
 subscriptions must be paid 3 months in  
 advance.

**COPYRIGHT NOTICE**

The entire contents of The Pampa News, including its logotype, are fully protected by copyright and registry and cannot be reproduced in any form for any purpose without written permission from The Pampa News.

**HOME DELIVERY**

All carriers are independent contractors and The Pampa News is not responsible for advance payments of two or more months made to the carrier. Please pay directly to the News Office any payment that exceeds the current collection period.

**Many drunk drivers 'just don't get it'**

I wasn't in the courtroom last Thursday night when Darrell Sehorn and his daughter Shannon testified about how the death of their daughter and sister, Stacey Kaye Sehorn, had affected them and their family. But I'm told there were few dry eyes in the courtroom.

After jurors convicted Justin Sober of intoxicated manslaughter they heard from the Sehorns and others before going back into the jury room to decide punishment. The jury had wide latitude — everything from probation to 20 years. They settled on 12.

Not being a parent, much less one who has lost child, I can't say I know what parents Darrell and Linda Sehorn are feeling. Nor can I say I know Shannon's exact feeling at losing her only sibling.

But I am part of a family who lost a loved one — another 19-year-old girl who died at the hands of a multiple-offense drunken driver, who, like Sober, just didn't get it.

It has been a long time since Dixie Leigh died. It was 1981. It was on a sunny June Saturday afternoon when that drunk, out on bond for his seventh DWI, crossed the line and smashed head-on into the small car in which she and a friend were riding.

I wish I could tell those in the Sehorn family and those who were close to Stacey that things



**Kate B. Dickson**

associate publisher/editor

will be OK, that they'll get over it, that their lives will all return to normal.

But I can't because it would be a lie. Time will put some salve on the wound and that will help. But it won't be a fix. It won't fill the empty space where a loved one should be. It won't bring back all the things that a person loved brings to a family.

And all because someone — Justin Sober — insisted on driving drunk over and over and over again. Though it's hard to count just how many drunk driving charges he's had, given the court's dropping and combining of charges, there's at least four or five.

With that a given, one can only wonder how many other times he drove drunk and didn't get caught? How many of us, our loved ones, passed

him on the highway?  
 I don't get it. How hard is it to get someone to drive for you when you've had too much to drink? And, if there isn't anyone, just park yourself and your vehicle until it's safe. Or get soused at home.

But then, that way of thinking doesn't fit the ones I call the "By-God-I-can-drive" types. It's most often a testosterone thing. It's always a stupid thing.

For those of you who are friends of the Sehorns and were friends of Stacey's, don't forget to talk to the family about your memories.

Dixie Leigh's mother, Lois Ann, told me once it bothered her that people wouldn't talk about Dixie Leigh. That's because Lois liked to hear things about Dixie Leigh. Things other people knew about or had done with Dixie Leigh that Lois didn't know. It added to the good memories.

Lois knew why people held back. Why they wouldn't mention Dixie Leigh.  
 It's simple. It's because we find it hard to address the subject of death on any level, but with those who have lost a loved one it is especially difficult for most of us. We think we don't know what to say, but we really do.

... Just relax and speak (or write) from the heart. Everyone, including you, will be glad you did.

**Opinion**

**'Nanny' approach makes no friends**

■ Taking care of the world spreads United States' resources thin. Vice President Gore, the presumptive Democratic presidential nominee, outlined in some detail his views on foreign policy in a speech before the International Press Institute in Boston.

Not surprisingly, his views differ little from the administration in which he serves. If anything, he has a more expansive view of the "global responsibilities" of the United States that could lead to more expansive commitments by a country already dangerously over-committed.

If he is elected, perhaps the best hope is that he won't be as effective a salesman for global adventurism as President Clinton has been.

The vice president endorsed what he called the "classic security agenda" that has kept U.S. troops stationed (apparently forever) in Europe, Korea and elsewhere and gotten this country involved in sending military forces to Haiti, the Balkans and Somalia and in lifting bombs to Iraq. He also called for a new security agenda based on "forward engagement" with what he called "threats that affect us all and that transcend political borders."

In a word, he would define the spread of AIDS in Africa, "disruption of the world's ecological systems," new pandemics and mutations of disease, the international drug trade and the corruption it spreads, ethnic or religious conflicts, the lack of education, health care, Internet access and other social welfare entitlements in any country of the world as a national security concern of the United States.

This contrasts with the general parameters of national security, which has long been understood to embrace concern with protection of the country and its people from assault or subversion by foreign nation-states or international criminals and terrorists — safeguarding the political independence of the country and the freedom of the people.

It is possible for reasonable people to differ over national security strategy and tactics, but national security has traditionally focused on political and military threats to the country's well-being or very existence.

Ivan Eland, director of Defense Policy Studies at the Cato Institute, characterized Gore's attitude as "the new domino theory of instability. Every conflict or social problem that comes to the attention of policymakers is conflated into a grand threat to stability that could spiral into World War III unless the United States sends money and/or troops immediately."

The problem with defining social problems, poverty and ancient hatreds as "national security" issues is that it leads to approaching them in a militaristic way. Send money and lots of monitors to keep order.

This approach also encroaches on the sovereignty of other countries, treating them more like the backward provinces of a grand empire than like independent nation-states. It greatly enlarges the pretext for imposing U.S. opinion in all manner of detail about how other countries run.

It is one thing to respect and set an example of how to respect and defend human freedom — or even to intervene to prevent aggression or gross violations of political rights. It is quite another to try to dictate what environmental policies other countries will follow, what wages they will pay, what institutions they will erect or fund, what population-control policies they will adopt.

The latter course is bound to create or aggravate resentment and hostility. That hardly sounds like a formula for a freer and more peaceful world.

—Odessa American

**From our files ...**

**40 Years**

—A preliminary population figure of 24,047 for Pampa was released this morning by Clyde Cook, District Census Supervisor. This gain of 7,464 over the 1950 census figure of 16,853.

—The Pampa High school varsity football team suffered a severe setback in its preparations for the coming battle with the 1959 seniors when center Duke Garden injured his knee which had been operated on last winter for the removal of cartilage.

—The Harvesters placed 11 players on the list with first baseman Bob Murray far behind Stroud's 22 votes, getting 8 ballots for the second team spot at the initial corner.

**25 Years**

—Pampa Nursing Center celebrated National Nursing Home Week with a Roaring Twenties costume contest. Along the same theme they scheduled a talent contest a box dinner and an ice cream social.

—An organizational meeting for a club for four wheel drive vehicle owners was held at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Pampa Motor Company and it was decided by those attending that the first formal meeting would be at 8 p.m. Monday at the same time.

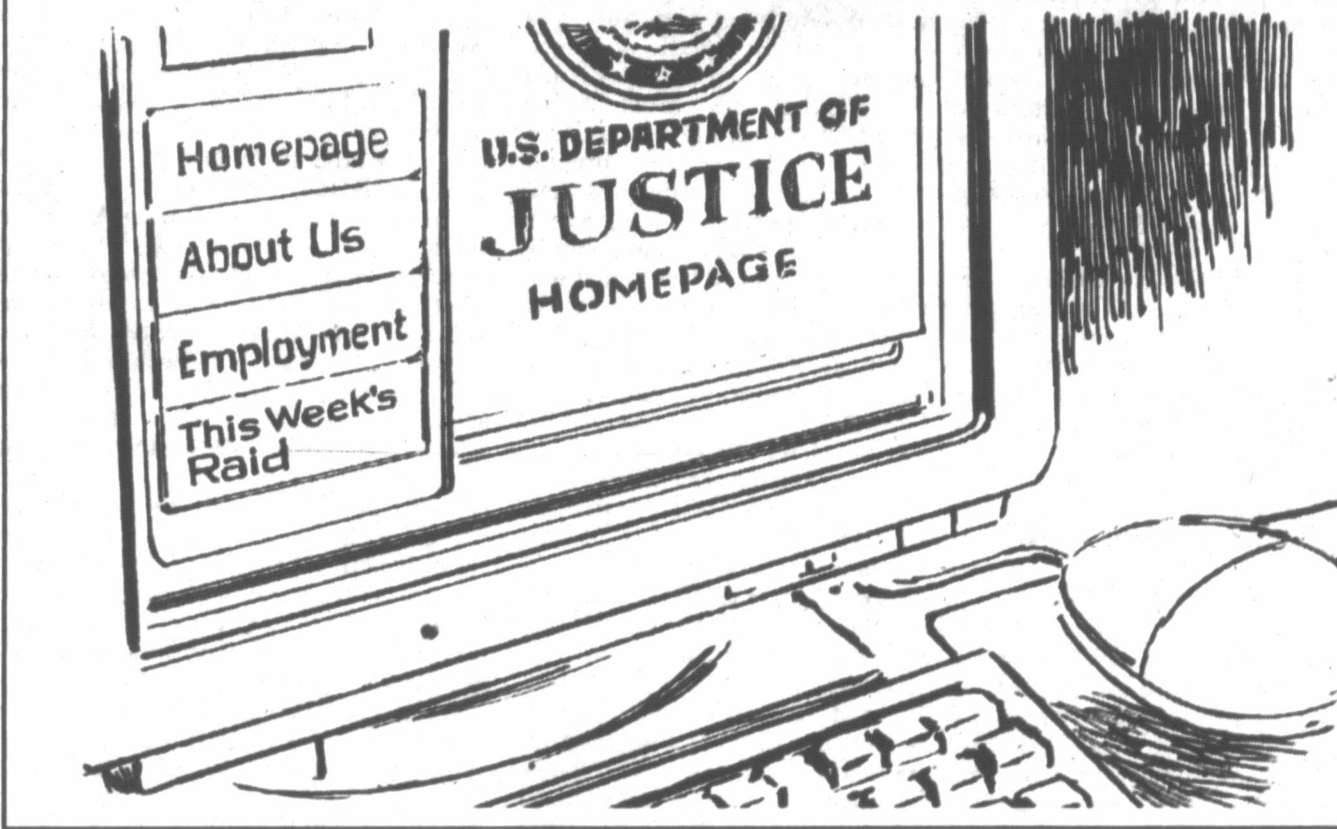
—A pair of Pampa High School students James B. Sargent and David K. Weaver received \$1,000 scholarship awards from Cabot Corporation.

**10 Years**

—Pampa High School choir director, Fred Mays, plays a cond and dances a jig of delight at the presentation of a Martin guitar to him by his choir students. He also received a standing ovation from the crowd during the annual choir banquet.

—Lefors City Council unanimously endorsed an effort Monday night to rid the city of abandoned vehicles that are cluttering part of the city.

—Officials at Service Fracturing Company-Serfco-of Pampa are predicting that use of a modified form of horizontal drilling could lead to a mini oil boom for Panhandle fields.



**Education excellence is indeed possible**

According to a March 17 Los Angeles Times story written by education reporter Richard Lee Colvin, 60 percent of Los Angeles eighth-graders do not know their multiplication tables. Education rot like that is common in large cities across America, but it doesn't have to be that way.

The Washington, D.C., based Heritage Foundation has recently published a study by Samuel Casey Carter titled, "No Excuses: Lessons from 21 High-Performing Poverty Schools." The study will knock your socks off.

New York City's Frederick Douglas Academy teaches grades seven through 12. Eighty percent of its students are from Harlem's low-income families. Seventy-nine percent of Frederick Douglas Academy students are black; 19 percent Hispanic and 1 percent Asian or white. Demographics like those spell education disaster in most schools, but not at Frederick Douglas. In 1998, 93 percent of its students passed the U.S. History Regents examination. In English and pre-calculus examinations, the passing rates were 88 and 87 percent, respectively. In the Global History Regents examination, considered by many to be the state's most challenging, 95 percent passed, compared to 54 percent citywide.

On the opposite side of the nation, in Los Angeles' sea of education squalor, sits Marcus Garvey School. Its black students routinely score two or three or more years above grade level in core subjects. Advanced mathematics is routine. Now get this: Marcus Garvey pre-



**Walter Williams**

Syndicated columnist

schoolers add and subtract two-digit numbers, 4-year-olds know their multiplication tables and fourth-graders study elementary algebra. In 1999, three Marcus Garvey seventh-graders began attending West Los Angeles Junior College after testing at the post-secondary level in all subjects.

What's the story? Nationwide, schools with 75 percent low-income black students typically score below the 35th percentile on national exams, while black students in the 21 schools in Samuel Carter's report score at least at the 65th percentile and most instances higher. Education experts produce all manner of excuses for the academic failure of black students. They talk about racial discrimination, poverty, crime, drugs, classes too large, too little money for education and sometimes the legacy of slavery.

So, you might ask, how come black children at the 21 schools in the Carter report haven't fallen victim to the educational plague that's destroying career chances of so many other

black children? Could it be that racists just couldn't locate these children and victimize them?

The reason why there's academic excellence in the schools is that the principals accept no excuses for failure. For example, Frederick Douglas Academy's headmaster, Gregory Hodge, says, "If you're not interested in hard work, then Frederick Douglas is not for you." His school has "12 non-negotiables" that go from prohibition of chewing gum and candy to respect for oneself, one's associates and everyone's property. Noncompliance means immediate dismissal.

Marcus Garvey and Frederick Douglas Academy are private schools, but excellence is possible at public schools. P.S. 161 is a public school in Brooklyn, N.Y. When principal Irwin Kurz first came to P.S. 161 13 years ago, its test scores ranked in the bottom 25th percentile in Brooklyn's 17th District. Today, P.S. 161 ranks as the best in the district and 40th out of 674 elementary schools in New York City. P.S. 161 packs 35 students to a classroom and 98 percent of its students are from low-income families, but the teachers make neither class size, poverty nor anything else an excuse for poor performance. Its principal, Irwin Kurz, says, "It's a lot of garbage that poor kids can't succeed."

Education excellence is possible among black students. It's only the education establishment, civil-rights groups and racists who challenge that fact.

**Anti-missile defense not realistic goal**

The Russian Duma has finally ratified the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty II. However, the Russian leader, Vladimir Putin, has warned that if the United States abandons the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, then all strategic and conventional-arms treaties go into the dump.

Question: Should the United States pursue an anti-missile defense system? Most of the conservative think tanks say yes. I say no.

Despite billions spent so far, no workable system has been found. The problem is essentially this: How do you shoot a bullet out of the air with another bullet? While it might be theoretically possible, that's not the real question. The real question is: Can you design and build a system that will be reliable when operated by ordinary military people and not a bunch of Ph.D.'s in white lab jackets under test conditions? Can you design and build such a system without bankrupting the country? I think the answers to both questions are no.

Furthermore, Americans should keep in mind that an anti-ballistic missile system would be useless against low-flying cruise missiles, chemical and biological-warfare weapons and nuclear weapons delivered by other means than an ICBM.

Proponents argue that a limited system is needed against rogue states. ("Rogue state" is a new buzz word.) Listen, we just survived more than 50 years with a rogue state, the Soviet



**Charley Reese**

Syndicated columnist

Union, that had thermonuclear weapons and ballistic missiles up the gazoo. And how did we do that? Deterrence. A real simple concept. You can't do us without us doing you. Think how much more effective deterrence will be against a small country with a very limited number of missiles?

Furthermore, a limited system is a come-on. How could a limited system protect 3 million square miles of U.S. territory? Even if the so-called rogue state had only one missile, it could aim that missile anywhere it wished. What the proponents of a limited system really intend is to hook the American people and then go to a full system. And what is driving these people is, in my opinion, not sound strategic thinking, but a desire to funnel trillions of tax dollars into the defense industry.

There is a cheap alternative that can be pur-

sued simultaneously with further nuclear-arms reductions. That is a civil-defense system for the population. Except for protecting the elite, the government actively discouraged civil defense. But a good civil-defense system would offer more protection against a random missile attack than an expensive and unreliable anti-ballistic missile system.

Furthermore, a civil-defense system is passive and would offer no offensive threat to anyone. The fear is that with an ABM system in place, the United States might be tempted to launch a nuclear war. No way would a civil-defense system support that temptation.

The Swiss, who have neither missiles nor nuclear weapons, have nevertheless constructed an excellent civil-defense system that offers protection to virtually 100 percent of their population. The System consists of both blast shelters and fallout shelters, plus mandatory training of the civilian population. They have entire hospitals built underground with blast protection, fully equipped and ready for use if the need should arise. They have done all that at a fraction of the cost of an anti-missile system.

A civil-defense system could be useful in the event of natural disasters. There are no stockpiles of medical supplies, no stockpiles of food, no existing plans for evacuating large numbers of people. Those things would be more valuable than another nuclear-arms race.



## Jackpot win pays off big

CHICAGO (AP) — A couple who own a small brewery have a lot to toast each other about today as they claimed half of last week's \$363 million Big Game jackpot.

Joe Kainz said he and his wife, Sue, plan to "have a lot of fun" and take a trip to Ireland with their winnings.

They got a ceremonial check for \$181.5 million, but actually opted for the lump sum, which amounts to \$90 million before taxes, rather than taking the bigger prize in yearly installments.

The couple, married 40 years, own the Wild Onion Brewing Co. in Lake Barrington. They live in Tower Lakes, another Chicago suburb. Their three adult children — Michael, 34; Patrick, 29; and John, 26 — all work for the family microbrewery. Kainz also owns a medical supply business.

Kainz, 64, said they did not plan to retire. Their first goal, he said, "is to get it and park it" somewhere where the money is safe.

What are some of the things the couple would like to spend the jackpot on? "I want a new roof," said Ms. Kainz, 62.

"To me money has never meant anything more than freedom," she said. "So, I think we have quite a bit of it here."

Kainz told reporters that he routinely buys lottery tickets. He recalled checking his Big Game ticket after the drawing May 9 and realizing the first numbers matched.

"I never get the last number, and I was afraid to look. ... I can't tell you what I said to myself. ... I felt my stomach retreat down to the lower portion in my body."

Illinois' winning ticket was a computerized "quick pick" sold at Sweeney's Citgo in Lake Zurich, a gas station and convenience store. Owner John Sweeney gets \$1.8 million from the lottery as a seller's commission.

The other winning ticket was sold in Michigan to swimming pool installer Larry Ross, who claimed his prize last week.

Though the \$363 million prize was the biggest lottery jackpot in U.S. history, the largest individual payout is the \$197 million awarded last year to a Massachusetts woman.

The winning numbers were 1, 2, 12, 33, 37 and Big Money Ball 4. The odds of matching all six numbers were one in more than 76 million.

The Big Game is played in Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey and Virginia.

On the Net:  
The Big Game:  
<http://www.theofficial-biggame.com>

## Visitors to Pampa



United Store managers from Amarillo, Mark Yowell, left, and Lonnie Miller did the honors last week during a promotion in Pampa. The local United Supermarket played host to Channel 7's News Team for a live remote broadcast of the evening news. The WB frog came, too, and he — or she — got a hug from Danny Cowan, Pampa News advertising representative.

(Pampa News photo by ReDonn Woods)



## Bush twins to go to Yale, Univ. of Texas

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — One of Gov. George W. Bush's twin daughters plans to continue the family tradition by attending Yale University in the fall, while the other will stay home to study at the University of Texas at Austin.

The fraternal twins, 18, graduate next week from Stephen F. Austin High, a public school. Barbara Pierce Bush, named for her paternal

grandmother, has been accepted and plans to attend the Ivy League school in New Haven, Conn., said Yale spokesman Tom Conroy.

No other information was available, he said. Bush, the presumptive Republican presidential nominee, received an undergraduate degree from Yale in 1968. His father, former President Bush, and grandfather also attended the school.

## Insurance attorneys, consumer advocates want auto rate changes

AUSTIN (AP) — The insurance industry and a consumer advocate squared off before Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor Friday over how much Texans should pay for auto insurance.

Insurance companies asked for a 10.6 percent increase in the average benchmark rate for the state. The consumer advocate, on the other hand, said overall rates should decrease 4.8 percent.

Both sides first presented their cases to a pair of administrative law judges in September. Those judges recommended an average statewide increase of 1.9 percent.

Montemayor is expected to rule on the new rates in a few weeks. Under the benchmark rate system, most insurance companies must charge either 30 percent above or below the rate set by the Department of Insurance.

The average rate statewide is the most often discussed, but there are actually thousands of rates depending on the demographics of the driver, type and use of the car, and where the driver lives.

As a result, insurance costs vary widely in the state. For instance, a typical driver — according to the insurance department definition — could pay \$446 a year in San Angelo and \$712 in Dallas.

The benchmark rates apply only to rate-regulated companies, about 72 percent of the market. They do not apply to county mutual companies, about 28 percent of the market.

Rod Bordelon, public insurance counsel, said insurance companies are entitled to a reasonable profit, but they are now making too much money — particularly on bodily injury insurance.

## PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION Summer Arts

June 12-16, 2000

9-10:30 a.m.  
Pampa Middle School

CLASS TEACHER

BEADING Ruth Barrett

Students grades (2000-2001): 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>  
Students will create easy Indian designs to use in weaving on looms. Then the beadwork will be framed to make beautiful pictures.  
Supply fee: \$5

POTTERY Linda Nowell

Students grades (2000-2002): 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Students will use coil, slab and pinch pot methods to make some unique creations.  
Supply fee: \$10

DRAMA Heather Fuentes

Students grades (2000-2001): 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>  
Students will prepare for performing small skits through various acting techniques and games. Improvisation instruction will be given.  
Supply fee: \$5

9:30-10:30 a.m.  
Pampa Middle School

YOUNG ARTISTS Jeneane Thornburg

Student grades (2000-2001): 1<sup>st</sup> grade only (has completed kindergarten) Students will learn developmentally appropriate art activities designed to encourage each child's individual expressive and creative talent through arts and crafts media.  
Supply fee: \$5

10:30 a.m.-Noon  
Pampa Middle School

BEADING Ruth Barrett

Student grades (2000-2001): 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>  
Students will create easy Indian designs to use in weaving on looms. Then the beadwork will be framed to make beautiful pictures.  
Supply fee: \$5

POTTERY Linda Nowell

Student grades (2000-2001): 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>  
Students will learn to use a potter's wheel, as well as hand modeling. Techniques in coil, slab and pinch pot also will be taught.  
Supply fee: \$10

DRAMA Heather Fuentes

Student grades (2000-2001): 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Students will participate in imagination activities, constructing puppets and performing a puppet show. Improvisation and mime instruction will be taught.  
Supply fee: \$5

WATERCOLOR Kay Crouch

Student grades (2000-2001): 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>  
Students will learn basic watercolor techniques. They will also experiment with the use of salt, alcohol, and water resist material to create unusual watercolor pictures.  
Supply fee: \$7

### Adult Classes

2-4 p.m. at Pampa Middle School

BASKETWEAVING Pat Kindle & Madeline Gawthrop  
Open to high school students and adults. Students will learn to make muffin baskets and jelly baskets by weaving colorful reeds.  
Supply fee: \$6

7-8 p.m. at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

DRIED FLOWERS AND HERBS Martha Kothmann  
Open to high school students and adults. Students will learn the creative use of dried flowers and herbs to make stationery, decorate baskets and kitchen wreaths.  
Supply fee: none

8-9 p.m. at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

PHOTO COLORING Martha Kothmann  
Open to high school students and adults. Students will learn to hand color black and white photographs using a variety of media. Students need to bring copies of black and white photos, printed on card stock paper. If none are available, the instructor will provide some.  
Supply fee: none

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20 PER CLASS  
ALL REGISTRATION AND SUPPLY FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. ALL CLASSES LIMITED TO 10 STUDENTS. DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS JUNE 1.

### REGISTRATION FORM

(One applicant per form)

NAME ADDRESS Street or P. O. Box City Zip

GRADE ENTERING IN AUG. (if 1st-12<sup>th</sup>) HOME PHONE WORK PHONE

PERSON TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20 per class + supplies fee (if applicable)

Fees: Beading \$5

Pottery \$10

Drama \$5

Young Artists \$5

Watercolor \$7

Basketweaving \$6

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$

1<sup>st</sup> CHOICE 2<sup>nd</sup> CHOICE

Class #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Class #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Class #3 \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION DEADLINES: JUNE 1, 2000

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Pampa Fine Arts Association

TO REGISTER: Mail this form WITH PAYMENT to Pampa Fine Arts Association/SUMMER ARTS, P.O. Box 818, Pampa, TX 79066. Bring to Pampa Fine Arts Office, 200 N. Ballard, between 9 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday (Phone: 665-0343)

SIGNATURE OF SUMMER ARTS PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN, IF STUDENT

**Heard Jones Health Mart**  
114 N. Cuyler - Open 8:00-6:00 - 669-7478

**SPECIALS GOOD THRU SAT., 27th**

**COCA-COLA • DR. PEPPER • SPRITE**  
6/12 Oz. Cans • Your Choice

**\$1.49**

1/2 Liter Bottles  
6 Bottle Carton..... **2/4**

**Dasani Water**  
1/2 Liter Bottles  
6 Bottle Carton..... **2/5**

**BREAKFAST SERVED DAILY**

**IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH**  
We Have A Large Variety of Vitamin & Herbal Supplements  
For Great Savings ... Give Our Health Mart Brand A Try!

**FREE CITY WIDE PRESCRIPTION DELIVERY**

We Will Be Closed Monday, May 29th

**MEMORIAL DAY**

**HEALTH MART**  
THE DRUG STORE YOU KNEW AS A CHILD AND TRUST AS AN ADULT

**Save On Line**  
[www.healthmart.net](http://www.healthmart.net)

**ANGEL SOFT BATH TISSUE**  
4 Roll Pkg..... **89¢**

**VIVA TOWELS**  
..... **79¢**

**KLEENEX BOUTIQUE FACIAL TISSUE**  
95 Ct. Box..... **99¢**

**KODAK COLOR PRINT FILM**  
35mm, 200 Spd., 24 Exp..... **2 Roll \$6**

**KODAK ADVANTIX 25 Exp. SWITCHABLE DISPOSABLE CAMERA** **\$9.99**

Bill Hite Owner - Pharmacist  
Dick Wilson - Pharmacist

**COURTEOUS FRIENDLY SERVICE**



# Business Spotlight

Gift Baskets • Tea Cups  
Lotions • Picture Frames & More

**the Petal Pusher**

1318 N. Hobart • 665-1070

**Phone In Move In Mortgage Program**

We'll beat any lender's price, guaranteed, or pay you \$250\*  
Same-day loan decision - guaranteed - or we'll give you \$250  
We guarantee to meet your requested closing date or your interest rate will be reduced by 1/8th of one percent for the life of the loan\*\*  
Call or Come By Our Office For Complete Details

**Century 21** **1-888-883-2086**  
**CENDANT Mortgage** Toll Free  
Here to answer your calls 7 days a week

**KATCH-UM BAIT SHOP**  
Waterdogs • Stink Bait  
Minnows • Worms

The finest live bait in the State of Texas! Let us get you on the right track on your fishing trip. Come on in and swap the bull and have a drink of free coffee made out of the best minnow water around.  
Plus...We Have Beanies & Buddies

Located on the Amarillo Highway  
1/2 mile West of Price Road  
**806-665-4732**

**BEST FINANCE**  
201 N. CUYLER • 669-0558

**CASH LOANS**  
No Collateral Needed  
**\$100-\$470**  
With A Qualitying Application  
**WE LIKE TO SAY YES!**  
\$10 Referral fee on all approved loans • Se' Habla Español

Buy Any , Or Shirts  
Or Shirts Or Pants And  
We'll Starch Them For FREE

**Jiffy Cleaners & Laundry**

1807 N. Hobart & 824 W. Francis

Great furnitures at great prices \$10 referral fee on all approval rentals  
Se' Habla Español

**BEST SALES & RENTALS**  
201 N. CUYLER • 669-0558

**THOMAS AUTOMOTIVE & WHEEL ALIGNMENT**

ASE Certified Technicians  
 Quality Automotive Repair & Maintenance

**806-665-4851**  
217 E. Atchison • Pampa, Tx.

Elegance In Awards and Gifts  
**Custom Engraving**

Prestige Plaque Awards, Wall and Mantle Clocks (perfect for retirement)  
Perpetual Plaques (designed to recognize outstanding achievers, donors, volunteers, memorials, etc.)

**TOP OF TEXAS AWARDS & GIFTS**  
207 N. CUYLER • 806-669-2579  
www.totawards.com

**Dean's Pharmacy**

Full Service Pharmacy  
Medical Equipment  
Gift Ideas

2217 Perryton Parkway  
Pampa, Texas  
669-6896

Jim Pepper  
Mon.-Fri. 9am-6:30pm  
Sat. 9am-1:00pm

**The Gift Box**  
**Christian Book Store**  
Tapes • CD's

- Videos
- Books
- T-Shirts
- Jewelry
- Seraphim Angels

117 W. Kingsmill  
Pampa, Tx  
**669-9881**

**OIL CHANGE SPECIAL!**

**LENTZ CHEVRON** NOW ONLY **\$24.95** Plus tax  
300 N. Hobart  
806-665-3281

\*Change Oil (up to 5 qts. Pennzoil)  
\*Change Oil Filter  
\*Check All Fluid Levels  
\*Lubricate Fittings

**PENNZOIL** Stop. Go. Pennzoil.™

Bridal Selections

Misty Scribner ~ ♥ ~ Hank Gindorf  
Stephanie Green ~ ♥ ~ Adam Clinton

**Joys Unlimited**  
2218 N. Hobart • 665-2515

Large Selection Of Sandals  
Adidas, Asics, Reebok, Fila, Converse  
Get Ready For Summer  
Shorts • T-Shirts • Tank Tops

**HOLMES SPORTS CENTER**  
304 S. Cuyler • 665-2631

Bridal Selections

Andrea Clark ~ ~ ~ Brandon Cox  
April Marysin ~ ~ ~ Ryan Cook  
Jennifer Tinsley ~ ~ ~ Brian Easley  
Krista Carpenter ~ ~ ~ Kirk McDonald

Annie Geiser ~ ~ ~ Bryan Harper  
Martí Emmert ~ ~ ~ Kaleb Meek  
Carmen Hopkins Lanier ~ ~ ~ Mike Lanier  
Misty Summers ~ ~ ~ Ray Taylor  
Misty Scribner ~ ~ ~ Hank Gindorf

**Copper Kitchen**  
Coronado Center • 806-665-2001

Unlimited Flat Rate Calling  
To Amarillo, Borger, Canyon, Dumas  
& Other Panhandle Towns Now Available

For Only **\$15** per month (residential)

**CityLINK**  
665-8256

**LOANS \$100-\$467**  
Phone Application Welcome  
Loans While You Wait

**CONTINENTAL CREDIT**  
Mon.-Thursday 8:30-5:30; Fri. 8:30-6:00  
1427 N. Hobart Street • 669-6095

**SOUTHWEST COLLISION**  
We are a **QUALITY** repair shop!

2525 West Hwy. 152  
P.O. Box 977

**806-669-9997**  
Owners Jim Schoonover & Mike Stone

**Green's Flooring**  
With The Rising Fuel Prices ... Let Us  
Bring Our Carpet And Tile Samples To You

**665-4033** Phone & Fax

- Barbers
- Textures
- Plush
- Stain Resistant
- Name Brands
- Ceramic Tiles
- Free Estimates
- Color Coordinated In Your Home
- 28 Years Installation Experience
- No Job To Small

Discount Prices



# AGRICULTURE

## High fuel costs tough on custom cutters

With his two combines in tow, custom cutter Shorty Kulhanek headed to his first Texas wheat field for the start of the 2000 harvest.

For the next few months, he will follow the harvest northward as crops mature in Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and on up to Montana.

But this season, there will be fewer custom harvesters doing the work. No rain, scarce farm labor and rising fuel costs have taken their toll. And, unlike farmers, there are no government subsidies to help combiners who depend on good crops to make their living.

Among those who quit is Martha Watts, a custom cutter in Hamlin, Texas. In May, she and her husband sold all their harvest and trucking equipment at a public auction after 40 years of following the harvest across the nation.

"I can't imagine it not raining," Watts said. Making the decision to sell out was tough, she said. The couple have not yet decided what they will do, but they might sign on to be a drivers for other cutters.

"When there hasn't been any rain all year, and there is not an acre of wheat in Jones County (Texas) to harvest, you can't live on nothing," she said.

Kulhanek — who is also president of their industry trade group, U.S. Custom Harvesters — said a lot of custom cutters are getting out of the business.

The Custom Harvester Analysis and Management Program run by Kansas State University showed that custom combiners last year lost an average \$1.51 per acre that they cut. That compares to a profit of \$1.63 per acre in 1998 and a profit of 30 cents per acre in 1997, Kulhanek said.

Kulhanek, who works out of Megargel, Texas, and also lives in Colby, Kan., attributed that in part to the unusually wet conditions at harvest time last year that left many custom combiners idled for weeks while waiting for fields to dry.

But problems have been mounting for years for custom cutters because they haven't raised rates much in the past 16 years, he said.

"Farmers haven't been able to pay it. They refuse to pay it," he said. "But it is getting to the point something has to change or we are going to go out of business."

For years, cost control has kept many cutters working. But that may not be enough any longer.

"We haven't raised prices for cutting for a number of years and it is catching up with people financially — they are not making a profit," he said. "The other thing is availability of the labor force out here. It is hard to get anybody to work in agriculture today."

Kulhanek is among the luckier custom harvesters this year because he has some Texas fields to cut, something many combiners don't have.

Winter wheat burned up in Texas before it started raining, and even the first fields being harvested there are bringing in just 20 bushels per acre, Kulhanek said.

That hurts when the price combiners get depends in part on how many bushels they cut and haul out of the fields.

Bringing in the harvest will be a lot more expensive this year as high fuel prices drive costs up for farmers and custom cutters alike.

Just weeks before the start of the winter wheat harvest in Kansas, farmers can expect to pay custom harvesters between \$1 to \$1.50 more per acre to bring in their crops, said Terry Kastens, agricultural economist with Kansas State University Research and Extension.

"It would be a 5 percent increase roughly," he said. "I call it a significant increase — and some of them might increase more than that... It is going to add to their costs, for sure."

Kulhanek said he hopes to recoup the increase in fuel costs. On a 30-bushel-per-acre field, for example, his rate would go up \$1.40 per acre.

Last year, it cost wheat growers about \$20.05 an acre for a custom combiner to harvest their fields, Kastens said.

Custom combiners spent about \$2 an acre in fuel during the last harvest to cut an acre of wheat, Kastens said. With this season's higher fuel prices,

it will cost about \$3 an acre to do the same work. "It doesn't matter if they are harvesting themselves or hiring custom cutters. Either way they are going to pay for the increase," Kastens said.

But the custom cutting business is so competitive that many cutters may not pass along all their fuel increases, just as farmers can't pass along their increased costs.

Duane Hund, an Extension farm analyst who helps financially troubled farm families, said elevator operators and farm suppliers he's talked to are holding the line on rates.

"They are absorbing that extra expense for the time being," Hund said. "I think they are somewhat sensitive to their customers' challenges because of the grain price. They are also competitive, willing to absorb some of that extra fuel cost for the opportunity to maintain a customer base."

Hund said drier conditions this year have lessened the impact that higher fuel prices have had on his farm because he had to work his ground just once before planting and did not have to work around the rain like last year.

For many farmers, the cost of fuel is low on the priority list right now.

"Most producers are concerned about the dry weather pattern we are in," he said. "They are more focused on that than worried about the next fuel delivery they get."

## Safety camp teaches farm kids to beware

OZARK, Ark. (AP) — Life on the farm can be fun, especially for a kid, but an ounce of carelessness can leave a child scarred, maimed or dead.

It's the reason behind the Farm Safety Day Camp, which farmer Karen Skeets holds once a year at the Ozark Fairgrounds.

"We need it. You read about too many deaths (of kids) on farms," Skeets said while conducting her most recent camp.

Skeets said she came up with the idea while reading a magazine at her poultry and cattle farm at Branch one night. She was pregnant at the time and the message hit home.

"One hundred thousand kids are injured every year in agricultural accidents. And those are just the numbers that required hospitalization or medical care," she

said. Skeets read about the Progressive Farm Safety Day Camp and called the company to find out how she could start one in Arkansas. Progressive has been sponsoring camps across the nation since 1995.

The Ozark camp moves 10 groups of kids through 10 different classes in a day. The lessons include First Aid, all-terrain-vehicle safety, PTO, or "power-take-off," safety; hidden hazards, firearm safety and snakes.

After Skeets completed a training session in Dallas, she was allowed to open the one-day camp using the Progressive name. Progressive provides T-shirts, goody-bags and insurance; Skeets provides the rest through donations.

Her first camp, in 1998, had 118

children and last year's had 190. Her session April 29 drew 208. Nationally, there were 229 camps in 1999 with 40,000 kids attending.

Skeets drew children to the Ozark Fairgrounds this spring from seven counties in western Arkansas and one county in eastern Oklahoma.

"Keep away from the PTOs (power-take-off). They'll kill you," said 12-year-old Nathan Schluterman of Subiaco, Ark. "If I have a 0.2-second reaction time, I'll just get a goose bump. If not, you're dead or injured."

A power-take-off is used to tap the power source of a tractor to help run other machinery. Resulting accidents can be severe.

Tommy Frank, a farmer and one of the PTO instructors, was speaking from experience when

he told the kids to be safe. Frank lost his right arm in a PTO accident 12 years ago.

"Kids are asking the right questions and listening a lot better than I thought they would," Frank said.

Besides listening to stories about horrible accidents, the kids were taught a new appreciation for snakes — hands on.

"Most people who get bitten by snakes are trying to kill them. If you get bitten, stay calm, get to a phone and get to a doctor," said Millie Phillips, who called herself "The Snake Lady."

While walking around the room with a nonpoisonous corn snake, Phillips told the kids not to kill the snakes they may find on their farms because they keep down the mice, rat and frog populations. All but one camper touched the snake.

Instructors at the camp are volunteers, including farmers, police officers and members of groups such as the Arkansas Farm

Bureau.

"This program is important because they (kids) get to realize farming is work. Driving a tractor is as fun as riding a bicycle, but they realize it is work and there's some danger in it," said Andy Guffey of the Farm Bureau.

Skeets knew her camp was doing some good when she got a card from a 16-year-old who attended her camp last year.

"He wrote, 'I thought I knew everything and found out I didn't.' If you can get a 16-year-old to admit that, that's great," Skeets said.

Success for the camp is tough to measure, but Skeets has a method.

"The only way I know if this camp is successful is if I don't read about the kids (having accidents) in the paper," she said.

**Thank You ... From Sirloin Stockade**  
*Thank You Pampa For A Record Mothers Day!*  
 Sincerely,  
 Jim, Nellie, Charles  
 And The Stockade Staff



## Goat rustlers make off with four-legged weed eaters

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Goat rustling might sound funny to many people, but some recent goat thefts are hurting a program to eradicate a damaging noxious weed in Kansas.

In two separate recent raids, someone hauled off 1,200 goats from the Wildcat Ranch in Wilson and Woodson counties in southeast Kansas.

Despite a \$5,000 reward from the ranch and another \$2,500 reward from the Kansas Livestock Association, weeks have gone by with no trace of evidence.

"There's a good market in the southwest, especially in Texas, for goat meat and for goats," said Kelly Loganbill, a spokeswoman for the KLA. "We're assuming that's where they were sold."

Lee Borck, who owns the ranch, said he was rebuilding the herd left behind.

The goats were worth roughly \$50 a head on the meat market. But Borck said goats are also effective in controlling weeds.

Borck was participating in a Kansas State University research program using goats as an alternative to chemicals for weed control.

"It was a bit hard for a cattleman like myself to even get into handling goats," Borck said. "And I have taken a bit of ribbing about getting them rustled. But the most

disappointing thing is that the program we got them for was working and working well."

The primary weed Borck is fighting is sericea lespedeza, a Southern forage crop that grows like wildfire on the tallgrass prairie, choking out native grasses and taking over pastures.

In Kansas' cooler climate, sericea turns bitter — so bitter that cattle will not graze it, which keeps it growing even faster.

But goats love it. They also love scrub oak, sumac, thistles and other weeds and woody shrubs that ranchers don't want in their pastures.

Goats have become extremely popular in southeast Kansas since Borck introduced them to the Wildcat several months ago, and others in the area have been able to see how well they work.

The thieves left behind no trace

in their first raid, which Borck said he discovered March 8.

"We checked the whole fence line, and everything was tight," he said. "We couldn't figure out how they got them."

The raiders hit again April 18, and they left some fence panels on the ground and four-wheeler tracks in the mud.

Borck speculates they simply got one goat to follow them and the rest went along — typical goat behavior. A standard livestock trailer will carry 300 goats, he said.

Since the theft, Borck has placed tattoos in the ears of all the remaining goats, which will enable them to be traced should any others disappear.

"We are certainly hoping this is the end of it," he said. "But the tattoos will certainly make selling them a lot harder if someone does try it again."

**Elaine Look Who's 50! Elaine**

**Graduation Sale**  
**Gold Chains 50% off**  
**Seiko - Pulsar Watches 25% off**  
**All Diamond Jewelry 25% off**  
 Great Selection Of Fossil Watches And Sun Glasses  
**Rheams Diamond Shop**  
 111 N. Cuyler • Pampa, Tx.  
 www.rheamsdiamondshop.com  
 665-2831



**10¢ per minute and FREE weekends**

**It's not Rocket Science...**

Put your paper, pencil and calculator back in the drawer. Cellular One's latest offer is simple mathematics. Choose Cellular One and get 400 minutes for only \$39.99. That's only 10¢ a minute! Plus you'll get 300 free weekend minutes every month for life. And right now, you choose either a free phone or a free leather case and car adapter.

**FREE NEC 920** **CELLULAR ONE** cellular for everyone.

<b>Cellular One Pampa</b> 1329 N. Hobart 669-3435	<b>Authorized Dealers Canadian</b> Phones On The Go 323-8994	<b>Clarendon McKinney Motors</b> Hwy. 287 874-3457	<b>Casade Linda Shipp</b> 226-3042	<b>Groom Rodney Bohr</b> 665-8046	<b>Panhandle Herndon Agency</b> 537-5139	<b>Shamrock Irish Phones</b> 202 N. Main 256-5357	<b>Wheeler Jane Thomas</b> 826-5792	<b>Retailer Pampa Radio Shack</b>
---	--	--	---------------------------------------	--------------------------------------	---	---	--	-----------------------------------

Call 1-800-CELL ONE or shop our website at cellularonest.com  
 Available on qualifying rate plans only. 400 anytime minutes and 300 weekend minutes apply to calls made from within the home area. Weekend-only minutes available from 8pm Friday to 11:59 pm Sunday. Does not include taxes, assessments or tolls. May not be combined with America Toll Free. Incoming and outgoing calls are rounded up and billed in full minute increments from the time the network begins to process the call through its termination of the call. Featured hardware available at all Cellular One stores and participating dealers while supplies last. Minimum term commitment required. Other restrictions apply. Please see written materials in store for details.



# Sun Gods and Goddesses Are Mere Mortals After All

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing this a few days before I go into surgery for something I never thought was a big deal. Melanoma.

I had a flat "unthreatening" mole on my arm — sort of a large freckle — that had been there for as long as I could remember. Not too long ago, it started growing quickly enough that I began to notice the difference from one week to another. I didn't worry about it because I have freckles all over. Fortunately, a friend of mine who is a dermatologist said, "You ought to have that looked at."

My doctor biopsied the freckle and said he was 90 percent certain it was nothing to worry about. A few days later he called me himself and informed me I would need a complete body exam, my lymph nodes examined, and further surgery to take more skin off that arm.

I quickly learned that unlike less serious skin cancers, melanoma has a very high rate of metastasis. It can quickly spread to the lymph nodes, the eyes, the stomach, even to the brain. It is one of the fastest-growing cancers in the United States as far as numbers of people affected. It can kill you, and once you've had it, you are at risk for the rest of your life. It is so serious that I will have trouble getting life insurance and will no longer be allowed to give blood.

Sun exposure is one of the risk factors for melanoma. I grew up in the sun — sailing, swimming, on the beach. I've even occasionally



**Abigail Van Buren**  
 SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

used tanning beds. I won't be doing that anymore.

Please, Abby, tell your readers how serious melanoma is. They should watch for any changes in moles and have them checked immediately.

I'm 41, and my doctor tells me he's seen it in people as young as 20. It tends to strike younger people than other cancers do. When I think of the tans I worked so hard to get, and the sunburns I shrugged off and slathered with aloe, I cringe. If I could turn back the clock I would, and stay lily-white.

LAURA H. MARSHALL,  
 WALNUT CREEK, CALIF.

DEAR LAURA: Thank you for your important warning. Everyone is at risk for skin cancer, regardless of his or her skin color. Summer is just around the corner, and I pray that my sun-worshipping readers will remember a few tips to protect themselves from ultraviolet (UV) rays.

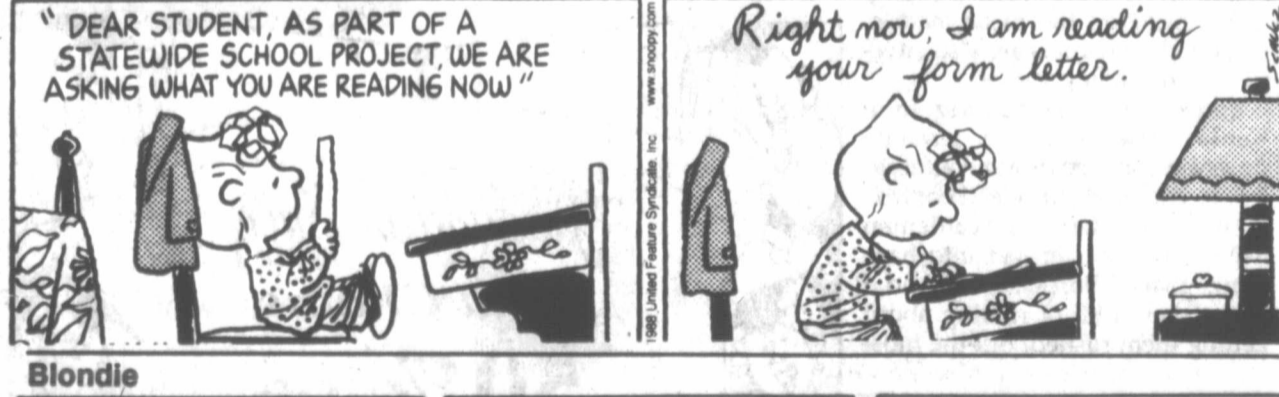
About 80 percent of skin can-

cers could be prevented by protecting ourselves from the sun's rays. Limit direct sun exposure, especially during midday. Cover up — wear long sleeves and a hat. Use a sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or higher. Be sure to wear sunglasses that block UV rays. Avoid sunlamps and tanning booths, and check your skin regularly for any changes in freckles or moles.

Some medications, such as antibiotics, can increase the skin's sensitivity to the sun, so ask your physician or pharmacist about the drugs you are taking and take extra precautions.

And remember: Babies and small children are subject to the same eye and skin problems that adults are when exposed to the sun. So, parents, make sure your youngsters' eyes and skin are protected, too, when you take them for a stroll, out to play or shopping. Their safety depends on you.

Abby shares her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "Abby's More Favorite Recipes." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 per booklet (\$4.50 each in Canada) to: Dear Abby Booklets, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in price.)



## Horoscope

MONDAY, MAY 22, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Be upbeat and follow through on a money matter. Recognize that you see finances on a grander scale than most people do. You ultimately make sound choices for yourself and others. Follow-through counts with bosses and those in the know. Tonight: Count on a late night.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Take an overview and follow through. Though you might think an idea is a piece of cake, you'll quickly recognize that there is more to it than you had realized. Check out resources. Your concept is good, but implementing it is another issue. Tonight: Surf the Web.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Your intuition serves you well with an associate. You don't need to see eye to eye with a partner; simply work as a team. Take charge and understand the natural limitations of a situation. Understanding flows. Tonight: Talk over dinner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Your sincerity and willingness to discuss a long-term desire impress others. Schedule meetings or share your thoughts with a group. Another plays devil's advocate, but that ultimately helps you. Zero in on what

you want. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Enter the workaholic mind-set, and you'll accomplish more than your lion's share. Considering the upcoming weekend, this could please you enormously. Others give mixed messages at work. Worry less, and just do your thing. Tonight: Off to the gym!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Creativity surges because of information and news from others. Be willing to revamp and get back to the basics. Another might not see eye to eye with you, but that makes no difference. Check in with an expert. Tonight: Have fun.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Dedicate yourself to your security and long-term objectives. Build on established ground. Don't sell out when dealing with a loved one. Work as a family or a team, and you'll succeed. Focus on your personal needs — another will be clear about his. Tonight: Put your feet up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Others present different faces, and you might not exactly be sure what you are dealing with. Understand the bottom line of each individual. Make inquiries. Be clear about what you need. Others respond. Tonight: Keep lines of communication open.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Deal with funds directly. You might eye a second job or a job change. You are looking at more work, but also more money. Stay in control. Go for what you want. Take the initiative with a diet or health program. Tonight: Pay bills.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Reach out for others. Listen to feedback. Realize that another's limitation could be your gain. Creativity surges. You need another's feedback, even if you don't want it. Ultimately, it will help solidify your idea. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\*\* Take a back seat rather than expressing your thoughts. Right now, whether you are conscious of it or not, you are doing considerable processing. Observe, and gather information. Know what you want and need. Tonight: Do your own thing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Make this a prime time to forge ahead on a project. You might not agree with others, but tossing ideas around helps you solidify where they are coming from. Schedule meetings. Your ability to zero in on what is important remains a strong suit. Tonight: Return calls.

BORN TODAY

Actor Richard Benjamin (1938), critic Judith Crist (1922), actress Barbara Parkins (1942)

For a personal consultation with a psychic, call (900) 000-0000, \$2.95 per minute. You can request your favorite psychic, and Spanish-speaking psychics are available. Rotary or touch-tone phones. Must be 18 or older to call. A service of InterMedia Inc., Jenkintown, Pa.

## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS  
 1 Crowd  
 7 Fair  
 11 Filmed a new version of  
 12 Baby carriage  
 13 Stunned  
 14 "— Kleine Nacht-musik"  
 15 Hole in the head  
 16 Bank alternative (Abbr.)  
 17 Headliner  
 18 Flashing light  
 19 Tailed toy  
 21 Barracks sack  
 22 Practice for a bout  
 25 Dove call  
 26 Misplace  
 27 Chopped up  
 29 Uses a straw  
 33 Selected  
 34 Scare-crow fill  
 35 Theater award  
 36 East African  
 37 Auctioneer's cry  
 38 Thrills  
 39 Alimony recipients  
 40 Copier powders

DOVES	GAMES
ARENA	APART
LINDY	TERRA
LET WHO VAL	ANN HAS INK
STOLEN	ANDS
RINSING	
GLAD	ONSALE
REV	ALF ROM
AGE	SOL DUO
PINUP	AGENT
HOUSE	TINGE
SNEER	ESSES

Yesterday's answer

- 18 Arose  
 20 Took it easy  
 22 Orator's platform  
 23 Malevolent  
 24 Groom's pal  
 25 Select  
 28 Pays attention to  
 30 Steamed  
 31 Less colorful  
 32 Neutral group  
 34 Go it alone  
 36 Collection



## STUMPED?

For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-7377! 99¢ per minute, touch-tone/rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features service, NYC.

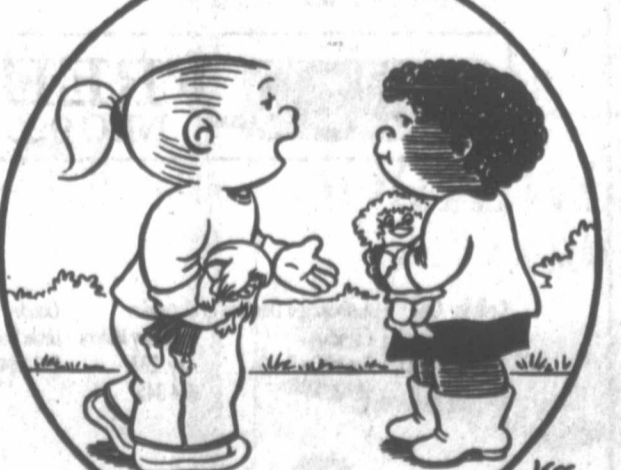
## Marmaduke



"Uh-uh...that's cheating."

©2000 King Features Syndicate, Inc. Dist. by King Features Syndicate.

## The Family Circus



5-20 ©2000 King Features Syndicate, Inc. Dist. by King Features Syndicate.

"At church last week my brother received his First Holy Chameleon."

FREE open- Revolu service call 66 LOVE childre Jan. 11 month stories FELL meet 4 Cldy luck s Romi RETIR 2 p.m. Senior contac FIRST hosts' second cians f The pu inform WHIT its' 30' exhibi up in J millen Septer WHIT leaves Herita may b uates t TRAL victim childr more! port g dren's TRAL MEAL will b April. 669-10 PAMI Water Tuesd call F or Liz PAMI be of Lo in Au from partic releas linkin indust home includ disabi opme to the lead defici impa A chem attach as: M and comu cides and hom PCBs food line, solut T coin of fr DC. Physy repte "Sp Dirg Tex nam the Rel rele Env said to s chil cha lion cur M c Fo pe in Fo ag to o la bi b s l D A L F r



# Community Calendar

**FREEDOM MUSEUM, USA**, 600 N. Hobart is open from 12-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Revolutionary War to Kocovo. All branches of service are represented. For more information, call 669-6066.

**LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY** announces a children's program at 10 a.m. each Tuesday from Jan. 11-May 16. Open to all children ages 18-months to five years. Programs include crafts and stories.

**FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS** meet the fourth Saturday of each month at the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion, 6:30 p.m. Pot luck supper. For more information contact Kevin Romines, 665-8547 or Jim Greene, 665-8067.

**RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION** meets at 2 p.m. the third Monday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center. For more information, contact Carolyn Smith, 665-5158.

**FIRST PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH** hosts "Second Sunday Singing" from 2-4 p.m. the second Sunday of each month. Singers and musicians from all over perform congregational singing. The public is cordially invited to attend. For more information, call Mina Towey, 665-8529.

**WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM** will celebrate its 30th anniversary in the Year 2000. A new exhibit, "A Season of Change, 1900-2000," will go up in January to celebrate the anniversary and the millennium. The exhibit will run from January-September.

**WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM** will be selling leaves and rocks to go on the new bronze Heritage which is in the Holland Wing. The items may be purchased all year as memorials and tributes to families, family members and friends.

**TRALEE CRISIS CENTER** support groups for victims of family violence — both women and children — meet every Thursday evening. For more information, call Diane about the adult support groups, 669-1788, and Nita about the children's support groups, 669-1131.

**TRALEE CRISIS CENTER** Coordinating Council meets once a month. For more information, call Ann, 669-1131.

**MEALS ON WHEELS** Garage Sale, 900 N. Frost, will be every Monday throughout February and April. For more information, call Cindy Gindorf, 669-1007.

**PAMPA YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER** Water Aerobics class will be from 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call Frankie Hildenbrand, 669-3713, or Lee, Betty or Liz at Pampa Youth Center, 665-0748.

**PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL** office will be open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday.

**PALC** volunteers work with people who need basic reading/writing skills as well as English as a second language. For more information, call 665-2331.

**GRAY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY HEAD-QUARTERS** located in the Combs-Worley Building, 120 W. Kingsmill, Suite 202. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. For more information, call 669-1276.

**OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES/WIC** Nutrition education classes. Open to the public. For more information, call 665-1182.

**PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL** will meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. For more information call Sharon King, 665-2818.

(See, CALENDAR, Page 22)  
**AL-ANON** will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-7501.

**CLEAN AIR AL-ANON** will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-7501.

**CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN** will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-3988.

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

**WOMEN OF THE MOOSE** Charity Bingo every Monday at 7 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 403 W. Brown. Doors open at 6 p.m. Public welcome. License #1-751616469-0.

**THE ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP** will have regularly scheduled meetings the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc. For more information contact Chrys Smith at 665-0356.

**MEALS ON WHEELS** Garage Sale will be every Monday through April at 900 N. Frost. For more information, call Cindy Gindorf at 669-1007.

**MISS TOP O' TEXAS RODEO** 2000 pageant entries are currently being accepted. The pageant will be held July 13-15. The deadline for entries is May 30. For more information, call the Rodeo office at 669-0434.

**HIDDEN HILLS Women's Golf Association** will hold its "Play Day" at 6 p.m. each Monday from May-September. For more information, call 669-0434.

**GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY** regular meetings will be at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month at St. Matthew's

Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 727 W. Browning. For more information, call Harley Madison at 669-6294.

## MAY

20-21 - **PAMPA PARTNERSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT** will be held. For more information, call Mickey Piersall, Mickey Piersall's Golf Shop, 665-8431, or David Teichmann, David's Golf Shop, 669-8866.

21 - **KAY'S KREATIVE KIDS ART EXHIBIT** will be at Lovett Memorial Library. For more information, call Kay Crouch at 665-4624.

23 - **GREATER PAMPA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** Tourism Committee will meet at 2 p.m. in the Nona S. Payne Room of Pampa Community Building.

24 - **TOP O' TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB**, will hold its monthly luncheon from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. at Furr's Cafeteria.

25 - **PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD** will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. The program "Borders" will be presented by Elaine Johnson. For more information, call (806) 779-2115. Visitors are welcome.

27 - **BEAUX ART DANCE RECITAL** will be at 7:30 p.m. at M.K. Brown Auditorium. For more

information, call 669-6361.

## JUNE

5-9 - **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** at First Baptist Church of Pampa at Kingsmill and West Street downtown from 9 a.m.-12 noon. Ages four through grade 5. For more information, call 669-1155.

6 - **THE GREATER PAMPA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** Prayer Breakfast will be from 7-8 a.m. in the M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building. For reservations, call 669-3241.

17 - **THE GREATER PAMPA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** will sponsor "Business Expo/Dairy Festival." For more information, call Blake Howard at 665-4190 or the Chamber at 669-3241.

20 - **THE GREATER PAMPA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** Luncheon will be held in the M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The sponsor will be Pampa Rodeo Association and the speaker will be Ann Davidson. The meal will be catered by Sirloin Stockade. For reservations, call 669-3241.

24 - **CLASS OF 1990** will hold its 10th Class Reunion at the Super Play Ground Park. For more information, call Jennifer Clay, 883-2054.

## Scholarship recipients



(Special photo)

Christy Lee received a \$1,000 renewable scholarship from Johnson and Wales University and Daniel Dreher received a \$1,000 scholarship from Texas Business Technology Educators during the Business Professionals of America State Leadership Conference held this spring at Plano.

## Local Clean Water representative participates in national 'In Harm's Way' promotion

Austin — Local representative from Clean Water Fund recently participated in a nation-wide release of In Harm's Way, a report linking chemicals widely used by industry and commonly found at home to developmental disabilities, including behavioral and learning disabilities. These chemicals-developmental neurotoxicants are toxic to the developing brain and can lead to hyperactivity, attention deficit, lower IQ and motor skill impairment.

A more detailed list of specific chemicals and their effects is attached. It includes such chemicals as: Metal-lead, mercury, cadmium, and manganese-found in food or common consumer products; pesticides-such as organophosphates and others that are widely used in homes and schools; dioxins and PCBs that bioaccumulate in the food chain; solvents used in gasoline, paints, glues, and cleaning solutions; and nicotine and alcohol.

The press conference in Austin, coincided with the national release of In Harm's Way in Washington, DC, by the Greater Boston Physicians for Social Responsibility.

"The timing of the release of this report couldn't have come at a better moment," said Dwayne "Sparky" Anderson, Program Director for Clean Water Fund of Texas "Texas has once again been named the most polluted state in the country according to the Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) report released today by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, said Anderson. "Texas officials need to stop the toxic experiment on our children and give them a fighting chance."

The report found that one million children in the United States currently exceed the accepted level

above which lead affects behavior and cognition. Studies indicate that a metabolite of the neurotoxic pesticide chlorpyrifos in present of children in the United States.

"It is critical that we understand and, as a matter of public policy, address the impact of these neurotoxic chemicals on developmental and learning disabilities," said Dr. Ted Schettler, a practicing physician and one of the report's co-authors. "The urgency of this issue is underscored by the fact that between 5 and 10 percent of school children in America have learning disabilities and at least an equivalent amount have ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder)."

Other major issues in the report include: even when regulated, the risks from chemical exposure are estimated for one chemical at a time, while children are exposed to many potential toxicants in complex mixtures throughout development. Multiple chemical exposures can interact to intensify damaging effects or cause new types of harm.

This historical record of chemical testing reveals that as testing procedures advance, it becomes clear that lower and lower doses are harmful. These falling thresholds of harm indicate that "currently available knowledge" regularly underestimates the true magnitude of harm.

This biases the existing regulatory system towards a "Too little, too late" response. Because of the complexity of the human nervous system, animal studies generally underestimate human vulnerability to neurotoxicants. Almost 75 percent of the most used and produced chemicals have undergone little or no toxicity testing. GBPSR and PSR and eight other organizations joined the Natural Resources Defense Council in calling on the EPA to

begin testing all new pesticides for their effects on the brain and nervous system, before they are registered and marketed.

(See, CWF, Page 14)

**The API recently held its annual scholarship golf tournament at the Pampa Country Club in Pampa. We would like to thank everyone who helped make the tournament a success - the players, sponsors and those who donated time and money. We would also like to thank the following sponsors for their generosity.**

John T. King & Sons  
K&K Inc.  
Warren Chisum -  
State Representative  
Topographic  
Leonard Hudson Drilling  
Louvier Fluid Service  
Charlie McDaniels  
Bill & Loreta Morgan  
Miami Roustabout  
National Bank of Commerce  
North Country Coors - Borger  
L&C Leasing  
Pampa Country Club  
Mickey Piersall  
Perfex Energy  
Phillips Petroleum Company  
Premier Well Service  
Snappy Services  
Service Drilling  
Sheila Webb, Insurance  
Signal Fuels  
David Teichman  
Triangle Well Service  
W.O. Operating  
Waukesha Pierce  
3T Trucking  
Nalco Exxon Energy  
WB Pump & Supply  
Bruckners Mack  
Black Gold Supply  
Baker Oil Tools  
Control Equipment  
Kingwell Service  
Pool Company  
West Texas Cat  
Yellowhouse Machinery

Sanabi Oil Company  
Curtis Well Service  
Excel Production  
B&B Solvent  
Uniglobe Travel  
Culberson-Stowers  
C&S Cable Advertising  
Pampa Machine  
Dunlap Industrial Engine  
Dunlap Equipment Leasing  
Foster Testing  
Wright Trucking  
Butch's Backhoe Service  
Parts In General Supply  
DC Pump & Supply  
Williams Energy  
Chase Production  
Chase Oilfield Service  
Baker Atlas - Pampa  
Baker Atlas - Woodward  
American Energy Services  
IRI International  
Unichem  
Schlumberger Oilfield Service  
Redman Pipe & Supply  
Turner Transportation  
High Plains Hull Company  
Equiva Trading Company  
Oneok Field Services Company  
Arkoma Transports  
Jammer Royalties  
Hanover Compression  
Key Energy Services  
Air Speed Oil  
Allen Hose  
B&G Electric  
Bank of America

Bartlett Lumber  
Natural Gas Anadarko, Co.  
Budweiser - Amarillo  
Clifton Supply  
Dobson Cellular - Pampa  
Engine Parts  
FirstBank Southwest  
Four C Acidizing  
Praxair Pampa  
Fluid Compressor Corp.  
Metron  
Kimray Inc.  
Miller Auto & Truck Supply  
Harvey Tire  
Michelin Tire  
Miller of Amarillo  
Balon Valve  
Dale Ann Company  
Jet Specialty  
Radcliff Electric  
Cooper Cameron Valves  
  
Contratulations To The  
Following Flight Winners:  
  
1<sup>st</sup> Flight First Place  
Unichem  
  
2<sup>nd</sup> Flight First Place  
Curtis Well Service  
  
3<sup>rd</sup> Flight First Place  
Schulumberger  
  
4<sup>th</sup> Flight First Place  
Pampa Machine  
  
Bob Hogan -  
Golf Tournament Chairman

## National Arbor Day Foundation offers Trees in Memory program

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb. — The National Arbor Day Foundation's Trees in Memory program is making it possible for people to help replant America's national forests while also honoring deceased family and friends.

For every \$10 donated through Trees in Memory, the Arbor Day Foundation plants 10 trees in national forests that have been damaged by fire, disease, or insects. The foundation also sends a card to those making such a gift, which they can present to the family of the person they have chosen to honor.

Through Trees in Memory, the foundation is making trees as a lasting, living tribute available to more Americans than ever before, and is increasing the benefits of trees. As well as adding beauty, trees have been proven to clean our water and air, prevent soil erosion, and reduce heating and cooling costs. Trees commonly planted in our national parks are lodgepole pines and Douglasfirs.

Additional information is available by writing: The National Arbor Day Foundation, ATTN: Trees in Memory, 211 N. 12th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508, or by calling the (402) 474-5655. NADF is a non-profit education organization dedicated to tree planting and environmental stewardship.



# SPORTS

## Notebook

### GOLF

**PAMPA** — There will be a 9-hole golf scramble for both men and women on Monday at Hidden Hills.

It will be a 6 p.m. shotgun start and a five-dollar entry fee, including green fees and carts.

Deadline is today and interested persons can contact David Teichmann at the Hidden Hills pro shop to sign up.

Prizes will be awarded. The scramble is sponsored by the Hidden Hills Ladies Golf Association.

### FISHING

**PAMPA** — The High Plains Bass Anglers, an affiliate of Honey Hole BCA, held the May tournament on Lake McKenzie. Trent Watson took first place with 19.79 pounds and big bass with 5.98 pounds. Doug Youree was second (8.00 pounds) and Dicky McCarn third (7.16 pounds).

The club meets the first Tuesday of the month at Topographic Land Surveyors, 2225 Perryton Parkway, at 7:30 p.m. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

For questions, call Benny Baker at 665-6111 (home) or 662-9615 (work cell phone).

### HOCKEY

**DENVER (AP)** — For the second time in three games, Patrick Roy blanked the Dallas Stars. Not bad for a player who insists he isn't a shutout goalie.

Roy tied an NHL record with his 15th career playoff shutout as the Colorado Avalanche beat the Stars 2-0 Friday night.

Shjon Podein and Adam Deadmarsh scored goals and rookie Martin Skoula had two assists as Colorado took a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven Western Conference finals. Game 4 is Sunday in Denver, where the Avalanche are 7-0 in the playoffs.

Roy matched the shutout mark set by Clint Benedict of Ottawa and the Montreal Maroons in the 1920s, and extended his league record for playoff victories to 120.

Roy, whose 21 saves included a stop on Brett Hull on a breakaway early in the third period, also beat Dallas 2-0 in the first game of the series.

"I've never really been a shutout goaltender, but maybe I could have that habit now," Roy said.

"It's fun the way the guys are playing in front of me. Tonight, they were very sharp, and our penalty-killing was a big key. Killing those two penalties right off the start gave us momentum."

Roy maintained he wasn't aware of his lofty playoff shutout status "until I saw I was tied with Jacques Plante (for second place). What's more important is to see the team play the way it is right now."

The Avalanche played without injured defenseman Adam Foote (eye), but defenseman Ray Bourque returned to the lineup after missing four games with a knee injury.

"I didn't have any problems at all moving around and felt very comfortable," said Bourque, who played 35 minutes. "This was a humongous win. Patrick was unbelievable. Really, all four lines played a super game."

Dallas allowed 40 shots, its most in 13 games this postseason. Ed Belfour had 38 saves.

Colorado had 10 power plays compared to Dallas' three.

Dallas' top four scorers in the playoffs — Hull, Mike Modano, Joe Nieuwendyk and Jamie Langenbrunner — failed to get off any shots in the first two periods. Modano, who scored two goals in Dallas' 3-2 win in Game 2 and holds the Stars' career playoff goal record, didn't get a shot the entire game.

## PHS athletes honored by Amarillo Chamber

**AMARILLO** — Amarillo Chamber of Commerce honored seniors Emily Curtis and Emily Waters of Pampa last week for their achievements in high school tennis.

The doubles team of Curtis and Waters were selected as outstanding players for the month of March and were among several other area athletes honored at the chamber's monthly luncheon.

"It was an honor to share this moment with these two young ladies. I am so proud of them, particularly now knowing that their only losses in district and regional were to the eventual state champions, the Bolins of Wichita Falls High, and state runners-up, Campbell and Chandler of Wichita Falls Rider. We were all impressed with the area athletes honored and pleased to have two Harvesters on the list," said Pampa head tennis coach Carolyn Quarles.

Curtis and Waters didn't lose a set in winning the District 3-4A Tournament in girls doubles this spring. They advanced as far as the regional semifinals.



Pampa tennis players Emily Curtis (left) and Emily Waters were honored by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce at its weekly luncheon.

## Love takes lead at rain-delayed Colonial

**FORT WORTH, Texas (AP)** — A week after losing a three-way playoff, Davis Love III and Phil Mickelson are right back in contention.

Love had a 4-under-par 66 Friday at the Colonial, taking over the lead of the rain-delayed second round. Love is at 7-under 133, two strokes ahead of a quartet that includes Mickelson, whose 68 included four birdies and two bogeys.

"Davis and I both felt that we played well last week. And it was very easy to make the transition this week," Mickelson said. "We didn't have to change cities, and the conditions are the same, same fairway grasses, same putting surfaces."

Mickelson, who has won twice this year, and Love, playing in his 48th tournament since his last

victory, lost in a playoff to Jesper Parnevik at the Byron Nelson Classic about 25 miles away in Irving last week.

Despite the proximity, the conditions aren't exactly the same. The 7,080-yard Colonial course is soaked after two lengthy rain delays Friday that followed a night of rain.

Play never resumed after the second delay Friday, which came with exactly half of the 106 players still on the course. The second round was to be completed today, weather permitting, before the cut is made for the third round.

The top of the leader board is familiar territory for Love, who has finished second seven times during his winless drought that dates back to the 1998 MCI Classic. Love led the middle two rounds at last weekend's Nelson.

"I feel like I'm very close to playing great," said Love, a 13-time winner on the PGA Tour. "I hope I can settle down this weekend and play good, steady golf."

Love's game was anything but steady on his second nine holes Friday. After a 30-foot putt on the 383-yard 17th hole capped his stretch of three straight birdies, the roller-coaster ride began on Colonial's front side.

On No. 1, a 565-yard par 5, Love drove wide left of the fairway and then laid up into the rough. He hit a pitching wedge to set up a 2-foot bogey putt, starting a stretch of six straight holes without a par.

He had a bogey at No. 2 after his approach bounced over the green, and he mishit his chip shot. Two birdies followed before he double-bogeyed the 470-yard, par-4 5th when his

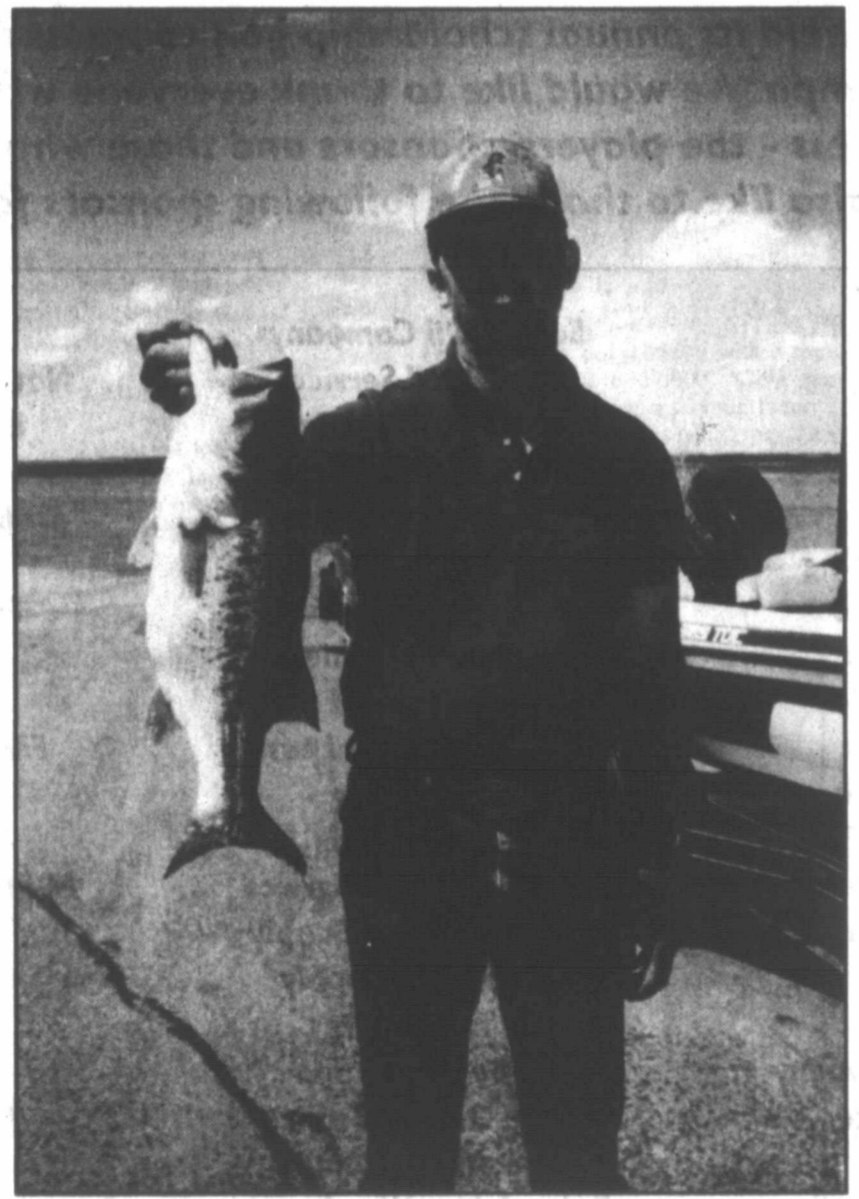
approach shot hit a tree short of the green. His pitch shot found the green 15 feet past the hole, and he three-putted.

"I played steady on the first nine and was all over the place on the second nine," Love said. "I wish I could blame it on the wind or something, but I just didn't go a very good job of being consistent."

After the double-bogey, Love rebounded with a 10-foot birdie putt on the next hole, only to miss the fairway for another bogey at No. 7. He finally had a front-side par before finishing with another birdie.

The rains didn't start until after Love and Mickelson both completed play.

Rocco Mediate, Mike Weir and Greg Kraft were tied at 5-under 135 with Mickelson, who has four straight top-20 finishes.



Bill Crook won the Big Bass award with this 7.25-pound catch at Baylor Lake.

## Bassmasters hold its first tournaments

The Top of Texas Bassmasters held its first tournament of 2000 at Baylor Lake last month.

Kenny Hathcoat and Danny Hathcoat placed first while second place went to Bill Crook and Rodger Watson. Crook won Big Bass with a 7.25 pound black bass. Floyd Lott and Jimmy Corley were third.

Later in April a tournament was held on Foss Lake in Oklahoma.

Rodger Watson and Bill Crook won first place with 27.46 pounds and Watson also won Big Bass. Second place went to Mike Young and Anna Young with 20.28 pounds. Steve Stauffacher and Maxine Stauffacher placed third with 18.01 pounds.

The next tournament will be May 20-21 at Lake Meredith.

The Top of Texas Bassmasters is a B.A.S.S.-affiliated club. Anyone interested may attend a meeting the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the SPS building, 101 S. Marie.

For questions, call Bill Crook at 669-2764.

## Astros lose to Expos in 10th inning

**MONTREAL (AP)** — Felipe Alou liked the way Dustin Hermanson bounced back from adversity.

Hermanson, who allowed a game-tying homer to Houston's Mitch Meluskey in the ninth, recovered to hold the Astros scoreless the rest of the way as the Montreal Expos went on to a 3-2 victory in 10 innings Friday night.

"He turned it up a notch and gave us another inning, and we ended up winning the game," Alou said.

Rondell White's eighth-inning homer off Jose Cabrera gave Montreal a 2-1 lead, but Meluskey tied it with the homer off Hermanson (5-3). Hermanson

has blown two of four save chances since taking over the closer's role from Ugueth Urbina, who had a bone chip removed from his right elbow Wednesday.

Jose Vidro singled home the winning run in the 10th as Montreal won in its last at-bat for the sixth time this season. The Expos have won five of seven overall.

Pinch-hitter Wilton Guerrero singled off Joe Slusarski (0-1) leading off the 10th, Peter Bergeron sacrificed, and Vidro, who earlier homered for the second straight game, singled to center as Guerrero slid home well ahead of the throw.

Montreal lost its previous seven home games that went

extra innings since beating Los Angeles 5-4 in 10 innings on Aug. 4, 1998.

"I think the guys are more experienced now," Vidro said. "They're not putting too much pressure on themselves and I think we're going to be more successful this year."

Houston, 0-10 in one-run games this season, is the only team in the majors without a one-run win.

Astros first baseman Jeff Bagwell said their inability to win close games comes down to two factors.

"I think you've got to know how to win those games, and you've got to be lucky, too," Bagwell said.

## EP Riverside tops Pampa

**HOBBS, N.M.** — El Paso Riverside put together seven runs in the late innings to defeat Pampa 7-1 Friday in the opening game of the Class 4A regional quarterfinals at Williams Field.

Riverside, trailing 1-0 after four innings, scored three runs in the fifth inning and four more in the sixth to wrap up the win. Joe Villarreal delivered two big hits for the Rangers. His two-run double in the fifth put Riverside on top 2-1. His solo homer in the sixth capped off the four-run outburst.

Rangers' lefty Beto Romo went the distance on the mound and allowed only two hits. Randy Tice scored Pampa's lone run in the third and the sophomore outfielder had one of the team's two hits, a double in the fifth. Tice reached first on a fielder's choice bunt in the third and came home after a single by Jesse Francis to left field.

Pampa righthander Casey Owens started and held Riverside at bay for the first four innings. He set the side down in order the first and fourth innings and got some help in the second when Francis at shortstop started a double play on a ground ball by Robert Hood with one out and the bases loaded.

Owens, who was relieved by Greg Lindsey in the sixth, gave up three runs on while striking out six and walking four. Not all the Riverside runs crossed the plate on hits. Two runners scored in the sixth on a wild pitch and a throwing error. Adam Jones pitched the seventh for the Harvesters and held Riverside scoreless.

The Rangers finished with nine hits and improved their record to 22-6-1. The Harvesters are 21-9-1.

The best of three series continued Saturday.

## Glo-Valve tied for first in 11-12 league

**PAMPA** — Glo-Valve Service came from behind with five runs in the fourth inning Thursday to overcome Rotary Club 8-4 and pull into a tie for first place in Optimist Cal Ripken 11-12 League action. Glo-Valve season record stands at 6-1.

Brett Ferrell allowed only three hits while striking out eight and walking seven to pick up his second complete game win in a row.

Craig Stone, Ferrell and Eric Kingcade led Glo-Valve hitting with two hits each. Stone was perfect at the plate and had a three-run double. Ferrell tripled home three runs and one Kingcade's hits was a double.

Glo-Valve opened the scoring in the bottom of the second inning. With one out, Matt Parks doubled and Craig Crowell fouled off three pitches before drawing a walk. All hands were safe after an error on a bunt by Colby Scott. Ferrell unloaded a triple to stake Glo-Valve to a 3-0 lead.

Rotary bunched all its hits in succession in the third inning. Ben Gibson started the rally with a walk and Stephen Smith then smashed a single to left. Marcos Campos tripled to clear the bases and sped home on a wild pitch. Lex Rabel followed with a triple and scored on a ground out by Jarred Moler. That gave Rotary a 4-3 lead.

Ferrell began Glo-Valve's winning rally in the fourth with a walk. Robbie Dixon also walked and Eric Kingcade stroked a single to left leading the bases and setting up Stone's base-clearing double. Jarron Clark walked and Ryan Hansen lined a single to left field. Scott was out at the plate on a fine relay throw

from Chris Reames in left field to Steven Smith at shortstop to catcher Tyler Klein, who put the tag on Stone. Matt Parks was safe on an error which scored both runners providing Glo-Valve with an 8-4 margin. They never trailed again.

Rotary made several outstanding fielding plays, including a double play from Campos at third to Daniel Heare at first in the first inning. A caught stealing from Klein to Smith to Moler thwarted Glo-Valve's scoring opportunity in the second inning. In addition to making a fine relay throw, Reames also caught a high fly in left field.

Parks nabbed a fly ball for Glo-Valve in the first inning, which prevented a Rotary runner from scoring. Clark made two outstanding throws from shortstop to Kingcade at second to cut down runners and prevent Rotary from scoring in the fourth and sixth innings.

Smith and Moler pitched for Rotary. Smith allowed five earned runs and seven hits in three and two-thirds innings. He walked six and struck out three while Moler didn't permit an earned run. Moler was touched for one hit and one walk, while striking out one and walking one.

Glo-Valve's win created a tie for first place in the Optimist Cal Ripken 11-12 League as Duncan, Fraser & Bridges lost its first game of the year, 4-3 to Celanese in Thursday's late game. Timmy Watson went all the way to pick up the win for Celanese. Jake Craig with two doubles and two RBI was the leading hitter for Celanese.

Braydon Barker had two hits to lead DFB.



Scoreboard

SOFTBALL
City of Pampa Final Spring Softball Standings
Men's Open Division One
Won Lost
B.D.C.I. 12 0
Celanese 8 4
Pampa Bulls 7 5
Dobson Cellular 6 6
Smokers 5 7
Ferguson Ball Bonds 4 9
Parlier Pizza 0 12
Division Two
Team Won Lost
Derrick Dawgs 7 0
Just About Sports 5 2
Curie-Crawford 5 2
Triangle Well Service 3 4
VFW 3 4
Zachry Construction 3 4
Century 21 2 5
Dawkins Energy 0 7
Men's Church
Team Won Lost
Bible Church 9 1
Briarwood Church 9 1
St. Vincent's 5 5
Trinity Fellowship 3 7
Central Baptist 3 7
Calvary Baptist 1 9
Mixed Open
Team Won Lost
Division One
Pampa Cyber Net 8 0
Subway 5 3
Albertsons 4 4
Finish Line 3 5
Smokin' 0 8
Division Two
Team Won Lost
BBJ Pump 6 2
Stan's Hot Shots 6 2
Moose Lodge 3 5
Hobbs EMC 3 5
Carter Sand & Gravel 2 6
Division Three
Team Won Lost
First Christian 9 1
BBJ 7 3
Goldkraft Jewelers 6 4
Trinity Fellowship 3 7
Celanese 3 7
Briarwood Mixed 2 8
\*\*On playoff game
\*\*On tie-breaker system

BASEBALL
National League
All Times EDT
East Division
W L Pct. GB
Atlanta 28 13 .683 5
Montreal 22 20 .524 6 1/2
New York 22 21 .512 7
Florida 14 26 .350 13 1/2
Central Division
W L Pct. GB
Cincinnati 18 5 .781 1
St. Louis 23 18 .561 1
Pittsburgh 19 21 .475 3 1/2
Milwaukee 16 24 .400 6 1/2
Houston 15 24 .385 7
Chicago 16 27 .372 8
West Division
W L Pct. GB
Arizona 27 14 .659 1
Los Angeles 22 17 .564 4
Colorado 20 19 .513 6
San Francisco 18 21 .462 8
San Diego 17 24 .415 10
Thursday's Games
Houston at Milwaukee, 2, ppd., rain
Los Angeles at Chicago Cubs, ppd., rain
Atlanta 3, San Francisco 2
Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 3, 10 innings
Colorado at N.Y. Mets, ppd., rain
San Diego 6, Florida 2
Arizona 6, Montreal 6
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 2
Friday's Games
Chicago Cubs 4, Cincinnati 1
Pittsburgh 13, St. Louis 1
N.Y. Mets 4, Arizona 3
Los Angeles 5, Florida 3
Colorado 10, Philadelphia 2
Montreal 3, Houston 2, 10 innings
San Diego 11, Atlanta 7
Milwaukee 11, San Francisco 10, 10 innings
Saturday's Games
Arizona (Daal 1-4) at N.Y. Mets (Hampton 4-4), 1:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Villone 5-1) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 4-2), 2:20 p.m.
Houston (Eaton 2-0) at Montreal (Iraubi 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Jarvis 1-1) at Philadelphia (Byrd 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Perez 3-2) at Florida (Penny 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Hentgen 3-4) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Cunnane 1-0) at Atlanta (Burkett 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Gardner 2-1) at Milwaukee (D'Amico 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Los Angeles (Brown 2-1) at Florida (Sanchez 4-2), 1:05 p.m.
Arizona (Johnson 7-1) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 4-4), 1:10 p.m.
San Diego (Hitchcock 1-5) at Atlanta (Glatvne 6-1), 1:10 p.m.
Colorado (Yoshi 1-4) at Philadelphia (Person 3-2), 1:35 p.m.
Houston (Lima 1-6) at Montreal (Vazquez 4-1), 1:35 p.m.
St. Louis (An.Benes 3-2) at Pittsburgh (Riche 2-2), 1:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Ortiz 2-5) at Milwaukee (Snyder 0-0), 2:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Bell 3-2) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 1-5), 2:20 p.m.

Friday's Major League Lineups
By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit 000 000 000 — 0 5 1
Boston 000 002 10x — 3 7 0
Moehler, MJAnderson (7), 05809 (8), Brocail (8) and Ausmus; Fassero, Garces (8), D.Lowe (9) and Varitek. W—Fassero 5-1. L—Moehler 1-2. SV—D.Lowe (9). HRs—Boston, CEverett (13), Stanley (7).

HOKEY
National Hockey League
NHL Day-By-Day Playoff Glance
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 13
Colorado 2, Dallas 0
Sunday, May 14
New Jersey 4, Philadelphia 1
Monday, May 15
Dallas 3, Colorado 2
Tuesday, May 16
Philadelphia 4, New Jersey 3
Thursday, May 18
Philadelphia 18, New Jersey 2, Philadelphia leads series 2-1
Friday, May 19
Colorado 2, Dallas 0, Colorado leads series 2-1
Saturday, May 20
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Sunday, May 21
Dallas at Colorado, 3 p.m.
Monday, May 22
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 23
Houston at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 24
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, May 25
Dallas at Colorado, 8 p.m., if necessary
Friday, May 26
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, May 27
Colorado at Dallas, TBA, if necessary

American League
All Times EDT
East Division
W L Pct. GB
Boston 25 13 .658 1
New York 24 14 .632 1
Toronto 22 21 .512 5 1/2
Baltimore 17 23 .425 9
Tampa Bay 13 27 .325 13
Central Division
W L Pct. GB
Chicago 23 17 .575 1
Cleveland 21 17 .553 1

Yankees outlast Indians, the weather in Cleveland

By The Associated Press

While the fans at Jacobs Field shivered, the New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians slugged it out. The Yankees beat the Indians 11-7 Friday night as the teams combined for 18 runs, 23 hits, three errors, 15 walks and 16 strikeouts in a 3-hour, 45-minute game played with the temperature in the mid-40s and the wind chill dipping below 30. "It was a crazy game," New York starter Andy Pettitte said. Ricky Ledee and Paul O'Neill hit two-run homers, and Bernie Williams had a three-run double as New York used a five-run fourth inning to win its second straight following a five-game losing streak.

"That wasn't the type of baseball we usually play," said O'Neill, who had three RBIs. "But we're capable of playing that way once in a while." The Yankees, who swept a three-game series here at the beginning of the month, are 11-3 against the Indians the past two years and 25-9 at Jacobs Field since 1994. Ramiro Mendoza (4-2), making his first relief appearance since April 7, pitched 2 2/3 innings to improve to 6-0 in his career against the Indians. Scott Kamieniecki (1-2) allowed five runs in 1 2/3 innings in relief of starter Dave Burba.

In other AL games, Seattle edged Tampa Bay 7-6; Chicago beat Toronto 5-3; Boston blanked Detroit 3-0; Minnesota edged Oakland 3-2; and Anaheim defeated Kansas City 6-4. Baltimore's game at Texas was postponed due to rain, and will be made up as part of a doubleheader Sept. 12. Chuck Knoblauch was the catalyst for the Yankees, who placed shortstop Derek Jeter on the disabled list before the game. Knoblauch walked twice, reached base four times and was in the middle of three rallies. He also had the night's crucial at-bat, falling behind 0-2 against Burba before battling for 10 pitches to draw a two-out walk that led to New York's five-run inning. "That was big, really big," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. Manny Ramirez hit a three-run homer and Richie Sexson had a solo shot for the Indians. Pettitte allowed four hits and three earned runs in four innings. He walked five — four in a row to force in a run in the third — and struck out four. "I'm disgusted that the team can score 11 runs and I can't stay around for five or six innings and give them a quality start," Pettitte said. Pettitte wasn't the only starter who struggled. Burba gave up six runs and seven hits in a season-low 3 2/3 innings. "I struggled to throw strikes," Burba said. "You get behind in the count on these guys, they're going to put a hurt on you. I dug my own grave." Mariners 7, Devil Rays 6. Rickey Henderson scored the tying run from first base in his first game from Seattle, and the Mariners went on to beat Tampa Bay. With Seattle trailing 6-5 in the eighth, Henderson, signed on Wednesday night, entered as a pinch-runner. He scored on Stan Javier's double off Billy Taylor (0-1). Roberto Hernandez came in and walked pinch-hitter Tom Lampkin. Mike Cameron sacrificed, and Mark McLemore's sacrifice put the Mariners ahead. Jose Mesa (2-2), who gave up a three-run homer to Greg Vaughn in the seventh that gave visiting Tampa Bay a 6-4 lead, got the victory. White Sox 5, Blue Jays 3. Frank Thomas hit a three-run homer to key a five-run third

inning as Chicago won at Toronto. Mike Sirotko (3-3) allowed just two runs on seven hits in seven innings for the White Sox. Keith Foulke pitched 1 2/3 innings for his sixth save. The Blue Jays had the bases loaded with two outs in the eighth, but Foulke struck out pinch-hitter Darrin Fletcher. Kelvim Escobar (4-5) took the loss. Red Sox 3, Tigers 0. Carl Everett and Mike Stanley homered and Jeff Fassero pitched seven shutout innings to lead Boston over visiting Detroit. Fassero (5-1) gave up four hits and two walks and struck out eight to give Boston its 10th win in 12 games. Brian Moehler (1-2) lost despite allowing just one earned run on seven hits in six-plus innings — his first appearance since going on the DL for an appendectomy on April 22. Twins 3, Athletics 2. Brad Radke pitched a three-hitter for his first complete game of the season, and Ron Coomer doubled home the go-ahead run to lead Minnesota to victory at Oakland. Radke (3-4), who struck out five and walked three, won for the first time since April 23. Gil Heredia (5-3) had his four-game winning streak snapped for the A's, who have lost a major league-high 11 one-run games. Angels 6, Royals 4. Troy Glaus homered twice, and Tim Salmon's two-run homer in the sixth led Anaheim's comeback against Kansas City. Garret Anderson homered and tripled for the Angels, and Jarrod Washburn (1-1) earned his first win of the year. With visiting Kansas City leading 4-3, Salmon's homer off Jeff Suppan (1-4) put Anaheim in front to stay.

Kim followed Pak's lead in LPGA. Conditions were ideal for scoring after the course was hit by a rainstorm overnight. Of the 72 golfers with morning tee times, 44 were at par or better. Blustery winds raised the afternoon scores. Kim picked up where she left off last year. She shot a 65 in the final round in 1999 to sneak into a fourth-place tie behind winner Rosie Jones. Kim's 63 was her lowest round in her brief LPGA career and tied Dottie Pepper's tournament mark from the 1998 opening round. "When Se Ri came over here, I followed her very well," Kim said through a translator. "I kept my eye on Se Ri to compare what she was doing because I wanted to follow in her footsteps." Pak won four tournaments — including two majors — in 1998 to win the LPGA's rookie of the year award. Kim won it in 1999, winning twice. Now, Kim believes she's ready to be a factor every week, just like Pak, who shot a 72 in the first round. "I like fast greens, and this course has fast greens," Kim said. "Second, the club choice was perfect." Annika Sorenstam and Brandie Burton shared third place at 66.

Kim follows Pak's lead in LPGA

BEAVERCREEK, Ohio (AP) — Mi Hyun Kim was half a world away when South Korean compatriot Se Ri Pak arrived in the United States two years ago. Obviously, Kim was paying close attention. Kim matched the course record with a 9-under-par 63 for a 2-shot lead over Karrie Webb in Friday's opening round of the Firststar LPGA Classic. "When Se Ri came over here, I followed her very well," Kim said through a translator. "I kept my eye on Se Ri to compare what she was doing because I wanted to follow in her footsteps." Pak won four tournaments — including two majors — in 1998 to win the LPGA's rookie of the year award. Kim won it in 1999, winning twice. Now, Kim believes she's ready to be a factor every week, just like Pak, who shot a 72 in the first round. "I like fast greens, and this course has fast greens," Kim said. "Second, the club choice was perfect." Annika Sorenstam and Brandie Burton shared third place at 66.

Conditions were ideal for scoring after the course was hit by a rainstorm overnight. Of the 72 golfers with morning tee times, 44 were at par or better. Blustery winds raised the afternoon scores. Kim picked up where she left off last year. She shot a 65 in the final round in 1999 to sneak into a fourth-place tie behind winner Rosie Jones. Kim's 63 was her lowest round in her brief LPGA career and tied Dottie Pepper's tournament mark from the 1998 opening round. "When Se Ri came over here, I followed her very well," Kim said through a translator. "I kept my eye on Se Ri to compare what she was doing because I wanted to follow in her footsteps." Pak won four tournaments — including two majors — in 1998 to win the LPGA's rookie of the year award. Kim won it in 1999, winning twice. Now, Kim believes she's ready to be a factor every week, just like Pak, who shot a 72 in the first round. "I like fast greens, and this course has fast greens," Kim said. "Second, the club choice was perfect." Annika Sorenstam and Brandie Burton shared third place at 66.

bogeyed the par-4 10th when her approach caught a tree in front of the green and she failed to get up and down. "I made the turn at 4-under and I wasn't even on the leader board," said Webb, who has already won four times on tour this season. "I knew I'd have to get something going." Sorenstam, who leads the tour in greens in regulation, didn't miss one in her opening-round 66. "It's nice to know you're going to hit the next green and have a shot at birdie," she said. "That gives you a lot of confidence. Then if you miss it, you know you'll have more chances to come. You don't have to put pressure on your putting." Burton, who missed all of last year with shoulder surgery, was encouraged. "I still need to work on my putting, but I'm getting closer," she said. Gallery favorite Meg Mallon, a former player at Ohio State, birdied seven of the first nine holes. But she came up short on her short-iron approaches at the 10th and 11th holes and bogeyed both before closing with seven pars for a 67.

No clear cut pole favorite at Indy

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Eddie Cheever was hoping for a short work day in Indianapolis 500 pole qualifying. "I think the pole will be somewhere in the 22's," the 1998 Indy winner said. "And I think there's going to be a mad rush to get in the race. There's a lot of fast cars and good cars." "I'd like to be in the top two rows with a nice clean run, then sit back and enjoy the show. If we can manage that, on Sunday we'll work on race setups." In a week of practice hampered by periodic rain and strong winds, no clear favorite to win the pole rose from the pack. "Everything's very equal," said Greg Ray, the defending Indy Racing League champion and one of perhaps a dozen drivers who appeared capable of excelling today on the first of two days of time trials at the Indianapolis Motor speedway. "There's a lot of parity in the equipment," Ray said. "The chassis are all built under the same rules, very very close in performance. Everybody with the exception of Cheever is running the Aurora engine, and we're all running the Firestone tires." With a new engine formula adopted this year by the IRL, slicing 50 horsepower, the top speeds are not likely to approach last year's pole speed of 225.179 mph by now-retired Arie Luyendyk. But there is still enough speed on the narrow 2 1/2-mile oval to cause some excitement. Ray, leading a very busy — and fast — final hour of practice Friday, turned a lap of 223.948 mph, the fastest since practice began last Saturday. Other quick drivers included Jeff Ward — driving A.J. Foyt, who won the race last year with Kenny Brack, now driving in CART — and two-time IRL champion Scott Sharp, both at 222.949. Eliseo Salazar of Chile was next at 222.921, followed by Robby Gordon at 222.901. With cool, overcast weather — nearly perfect for speed — eight drivers had laps above 222, and 25 of the 48 cars that made it onto the track Friday were over 220. "Until today, we haven't been able to run quite as much as we thought we would be able to," Ray said. "We've had windy conditions, pretty muggy conditions and the track's green because it's rained quite a bit. "That, plus the fact that everyone gets some tow when there are other cars on the track, means that nobody really knows what has what going into qualifying. We'll all find out Saturday."

Indianapolis Motor speedway. "There's a lot of parity in the equipment," Ray said. "The chassis are all built under the same rules, very very close in performance. Everybody with the exception of Cheever is running the Aurora engine, and we're all running the Firestone tires." With a new engine formula adopted this year by the IRL, slicing 50 horsepower, the top speeds are not likely to approach last year's pole speed of 225.179 mph by now-retired Arie Luyendyk. But there is still enough speed on the narrow 2 1/2-mile oval to cause some excitement. Ray, leading a very busy — and fast — final hour of practice Friday, turned a lap of 223.948 mph, the fastest since practice began last Saturday. Other quick drivers included

Jeff Ward — driving A.J. Foyt, who won the race last year with Kenny Brack, now driving in CART — and two-time IRL champion Scott Sharp, both at 222.949. Eliseo Salazar of Chile was next at 222.921, followed by Robby Gordon at 222.901. With cool, overcast weather — nearly perfect for speed — eight drivers had laps above 222, and 25 of the 48 cars that made it onto the track Friday were over 220. "Until today, we haven't been able to run quite as much as we thought we would be able to," Ray said. "We've had windy conditions, pretty muggy conditions and the track's green because it's rained quite a bit. "That, plus the fact that everyone gets some tow when there are other cars on the track, means that nobody really knows what has what going into qualifying. We'll all find out Saturday."

FUTURE HARVESTER BOY'S BASKETBALL CAMP
June 13\* through 17\* (Tuesday through Saturday)
All Incoming 3\* through Incoming 8\* Graders
Fee \$75 per camper Includes T-Shirt and Basketball
9:00 a.m. till 12:00 Lunch break 1:00 till 2:00
No sign-up deadline
Camp Director: Jerry Schaeffer, head coach of the Pampa Harvesters is committed to maintaining an excellent boy's basketball program at Pampa High School. Coach Schaeffer will instruct and give personal attention to each camper.
Camp Champ: Rayford Young, Pampa All Stater and Big XII Stand out from Texas Tech will be on hand to inspire and instruct campers everyday.
Camp Staff: Several Coaches will be on staff including Pampa coaches and ex-Harvester Players. Campers will have a chance to get to know and learn from these outstanding players and coaches.
Please detach and mail fee to:
Future Harvester Boy's Basketball Camp;
111 E. Harvester
Pampa, Texas 79065
Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_
Address \_\_\_\_\_
Circle T-shirt Size (Adult sizes) S M L XL
We the parents or guardians of the above named Future Harvester grant permission for him to participate in the future Harvester Camp and acknowledge that he is physically able to participate in camp activities. I hereby release the camp and it's employees from claims or illness sustained by our son and acknowledge camp cannot be responsible for theft or loss of personal items.
Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_



# Beaux Arts Dance Studio to hold 52nd revue

**Awards will be presented during intermission, and the "2000" Dance Award will not be announced until showtime. The program will include ballet, tap, acrobatics and jazz dances. The Junior Ballet will perform Napoli and Etudes and the senior ballet will perform Ballo della Regina. In addition, Pampa Civic Ballet will dance the "Fairies" from "Sleeping Beauty Ballet."**

Beaux Arts Dance Studio, under the direction of Jeanne Willingham, will present its 52nd annual revue — this year entitled "Dance 2000" — at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 27 at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Awards will be presented during intermission, and the "2000" Dance Award will not be announced until showtime. The program will include ballet, tap, acrobatics and jazz dances. The Junior Ballet will perform Napoli and Etudes and the senior ballet will perform Ballo della Regina. In addition, Pampa Civic Ballet will dance the "Fairies" from "Sleeping Beauty Ballet."

This year's recital will also showcase the talents of four graduating seniors — Beth Buzzard, Jennifer Hinds, Kristen Stephens, and Lindsay Tidwell.

Beth Buzzard, daughter of Mark and Vanessa Buzzard, has studied dance under the instruction of Willingham for 13 years and is a member of Pampa Civic Ballet. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: Student Council, three years; Senior Class president; cheerleader, three

years; cheerleader senior captain; track; city league softball, two years; Lions Club December Sweetheart of the Month; Senior Class Most Beautiful; National Honor Society; D-Fy-It; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Who's Who Among American High School Students; PHS honor graduate; and certified Water Safety Instructor. Buzzard belongs to First Presbyterian Church of Pampa and plans to work as a lifeguard this summer prior to pursuing a degree in finance at Louisiana State University beginning this fall.

Jennifer Hinds, daughter of Randy and Kim Hinds, has studied tap, jazz and ballet under the instruction of Willingham for 13 years. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: PHS Distinguished Achievement; D-Fy-It, four years; Lady Harvester Golf Team, two years; Peer Tutor, one year; and Pampa Recreation softball, two years. Hinds belongs to First Baptist Church and plans to pursue a degree in special education beginning this fall at Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Kristen Stephens, daughter of Clay and Rita Stephens, has studied dance under Willingham's direction for 13 years and has belonged to Pampa Civic Ballet for five years. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: PHS honor graduate; Superintendent Scholar; National Honor Society; Who's Who Among American High School Students, two years; USAA National Leadership Merit Award; National Honor Roll; All-American Scholar, one year; PHS Women's Choir, two years; Concert Choir, two years; and Choir's Activities chairman. She plans to pursue a degree in pre-law at the University of Iowa in the fall.

Lindsay Tidwell, 17-year-old daughter of Alan and Cathy Tidwell, has studied dance under Willingham's direction for 13 years. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: varsity cheerleader, one year; PHS Golf Team, two years; D-Fy-It, four years; National Honor Society; Who's Who Among American High School Students; USAA National Honor Roll; Tri-State High School Rodeo Association; rodeo competitor in barrels, breakaway roping and goat tying; Texas State High School Rodeo Association; TSHS Rodeo Association Region 1 queen contest; Texas State Finals, three years; Wrangler All-Star Team; 1997 Miss Top O' Texas Teen runner-up; 1999 Miss Top O' Texas Teen in Pampa; Math Buddy volunteer; Peer Tutor; and Lions Club October Sweetheart of the Month. In addition, Tidwell has participated in Kanakuk Kamp for seven years and hopes one day to attend as a camp counselor. She belongs to First Baptist Church and plans to pursue a degree in medicine and continue her study of dance at either

Tarleton State University or Texas A&M University. Other dance students participating in the recital will include:

Elizabeth Aler, Carrie Angel, April Angel, Rachel Andrews, Clair-Elizabeth Boyd, Mollie Baker, Brooke Barton, Abby Bradley, Beth Buzzard, Jessica Baggerman, Brooke Colton, Eller Cambren, Megan David, Matricia Davis, Casey Dunham, Teri Beth Dunham, Autumn Darden, Melissa Dodge, Jordan Dodge, Erika Dodge, Andrea D'Jesus, Courtney Derrick, McKinsie East, Shauna Friend.

Sarah Fraser, Robin Fernuik, Glennette Goode, Alexandria Housden, Krissy Holman, NaKayla Hardman, Joy Hart, Jessica Hooker, Rache Heuston, Meredith Hendricks, Jennifer Hinds, Jada Hathaway, Sara Hathaway, Kebbi Hutto, Stephanie Harbeson, Ashley Harbeson, Riddh Jani, Taren Johnson, Anna Johnson, Ashley Kettnering, Monica Kohler, Shanna Keown, Jocelyn Kennedy, Dacie McGill, Deanna McGill, Stephanie Polasek, Janice Piersall, Courtney Ritchey, Rebecca Rapstine, Shannon Smith, Lindz Schaible, Shawna Salazar, Marissa Stover.

Telissa Sealy, Rita Stephens, Kristen Stephens, Katie Shafer, Anna Schafer, Jaelyn Spearman, Samantha Sutterfield, Abby Taylor, Kayla Taylor, Robin Thomas, Kasey Tindol, Emily Terry, Elizabeth Terry, Lindsay Tidwell, Caitlyn Tanner, Macy Woodside, Bailey Wichert, Whitney Wichert, Tawnee Williams, Danielle Wall, Maegan Wheeler, Ashley Wheeler, Kylie Winegeart, Kaitlin Winegeart, Kassidy Winegeart, Morgan White, Angi Woelfle, Brooke Woelfle, Hilary Zedlitz, Chloe Zedlitz, Jessica Zellefrow.



**Just In Time For Graduation**

**FREE Phone!**

**FREE Weekends!**

**FREE Activation!**

**FREE 1st Incoming Minute**

Plans Starting At Only

**\$24.99**  
A Month  
150 Minutes Per Month

~OR~

**\$39.99**  
A Month  
700 Minutes Per Month



**Free Features...**

- 16 State Home Area
- State Wide Toll
- Free Calling
- Call Waiting
- Call Forwarding
- 3 Way Calling
- Voice Mail

**Free Motorola 65 w/Vibra Call**

**Motorola StarTac \$39<sup>99</sup>**

**Nokia 252 \$49<sup>99</sup>**

**Nokia 282 \$49<sup>99</sup>**

**Valid Only At Our Location**



(Special photos)

Beaux Arts Dance Studio, under the direction of Jeanne Willingham, will present its 52nd annual revue — this year entitled "Dance 2000" — at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 27 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. This year's recital will also showcase the talents of four graduating seniors — Beth Buzzard, top, left, Jennifer Hinds, top, right, Kristen Stephens, middle, and Lindsay Tidwell, bottom.

**Cellular Connections**  
**669-1551**

1708 N. Hobart • 2 Doors N. of Showcase Rentals  
Contract required. WAC. Some Restrictions May Apply. CellularONE Authorized Dealer.



# PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION SUMMER ARTS PROGRAM



(photo by Judy Elliott)  
Martha Kothmann, above, hand-colors a black and white photograph.



(photo by Judy Elliott)  
Heather Fuentes, drama teacher, conducts a class with Ryan Willis, Brandon Kane and Max Vinson.



(photo by Judy Elliott)  
Junior Navarrete measures the side of his house built with slab construction in pottery class.



(photo by Judy Elliott)  
Pottery pieces created using different modeling techniques.

For the fourth consecutive year, Pampa Fine Arts Association will offer its Summer Arts program June 12-16 at Pampa Middle School and St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. Local artists will conduct eight youth classes and three adult classes.

Youth classes in beading, pottery, watercolor, "Young Artists" and drama will be offered at the middle school. Adult classes in "Basketweaving," "Dried Flowers and Herbs" and "Photo Coloring" will be taught at St. Matthew's and the middle school. Adult classes will be open to both high school students and adults.

■ YOUTH CLASSES

**BEADING**

Ruth Barrett will teach students to create easy Indian designs to use in weaving on looms. The beadwork will then be framed to make beautiful pictures.

**POTTERY**

Pottery will be taught by Linda Nowell. Students will learn to use coil, slab and pinch pot methods and older students will receive instruction on the potter's wheel.

**WATERCOLORS**

Students in Kay Crouch's watercolor class will learn basic watercolor techniques and will experiment with the use of salt, alcohol and water-resist material to create unusual watercolor pictures.

**DRAMA**

Heather Fuentes will teach drama. Younger pupils will concentrate on imagination activities, constructing puppets and performing a puppet show as well as improvisation and mime. Older students will concentrate on improvisation and small skits, incorporating various acting techniques and games.

**YOUNG ARTISTS**

Jeneanne Thornburg will teach a "Young Artists" class for students who have just completed kindergarten. The youngsters will learn developmentally appropriate art activities designed to encourage individual expression and creativity through arts and crafts media.

■ ADULT CLASSES

**BASKETWEAVING**

Pat Kindle and Madeline Gawthrop will teach basketweaving each afternoon at the middle school. Students will learn to make muffin baskets and jelly jar baskets by weaving colorful reeds.

**DRIED FLOWERS AND HERBS and PHOTO COLORING**

In the evenings, Martha Kothmann will teach "Dried Flowers and Herbs" and "Photo Coloring" at St. Matthew's. In the first class, students will learn creative uses of dried flowers and herbs — to make stationary, decorative baskets and kitchen wreaths. In the second class, students will learn how to hand-color black and white photographs using a variety of media.

All classes are limited to 10 students. The registration fee is \$20 per class and most of the classes have a supply fee as well. All registration and supply fees must be paid at the time of registration. The deadline for registration is June 1. (See class listing and registration form on page 5 for details.)

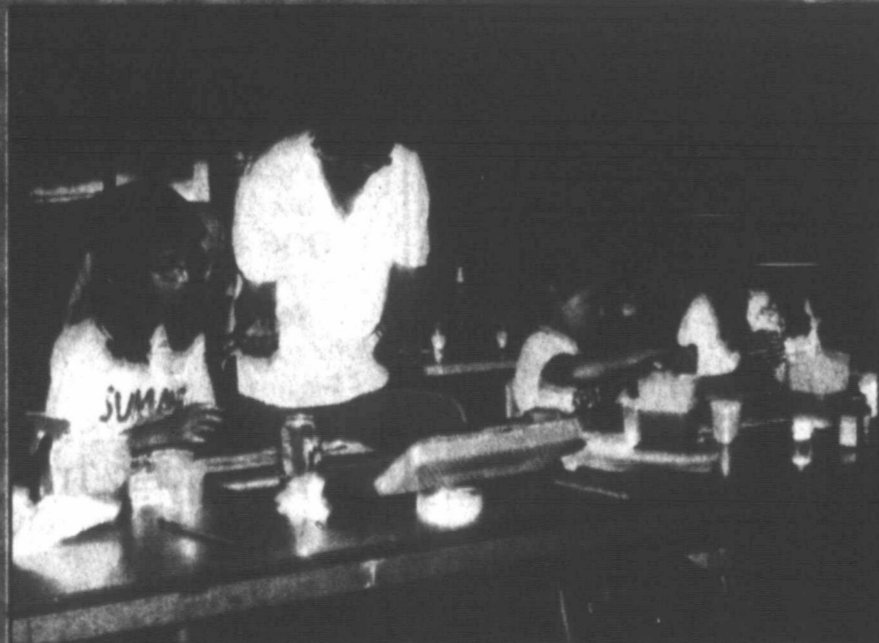


(special photo)  
Pat Kindle trims a colorful basket that she's woven.



(photo by Judy Elliott)  
Christine Elliott carefully measures the door for her slab construction house in pottery class.

Kay Crouch, standing, oversees the efforts of her watercolor students (left-right) Julie Schuneman, Samantha Turley and Catherine Thompson.



Jeneanne Thornburg encourages Emily Nicklas as she creates a watercolor painting.



(photos by Judy Elliott)



# 4-H Futures & Features

**Dates**  
 May 21 - Lefors 5-H 4-H Club Community Service Project, 2 p.m., Lefors City Park  
 23 - 4-H Dog Project, 7 p.m., Bull Barn  
 25 - Deadline to RSVP for county-wide bowling party  
 27 - County-wide 4-H Bowling Party, 3:45 p.m., Harvester Lanes  
 28 - Memorial Day 4-H Community Service project, 2 p.m., load flags at Veterans Office, 123 W. Foster

**Bowling Party**  
 Gray County 4-H Council will host an end-of-year Bowling Party from 3:45-5:45 p.m. Saturday, May 27 at Harvester Lanes in Pampa. Participants must RSVP the Extension office by Thursday, May 18 (the bowling and cheeseburger/drink count must be turned in a week in advance.) All Gray County 4-H members and their families are invited. Cost will be \$8 per person.

**Community Service Project**  
 Local 4-Hers will be helping put out flags at the cemetery beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 28 at the Veterans Administration Building, 123 W. Foster. The 4-Hers will load flags on the trailers the next day.

At 7 a.m. Monday, May 29, 4-H members will put the flags out at Memory Gardens Cemetery and at 5 p.m. will take the flags down and return them to the Veterans office.

Each time will count as a community service opportunity for points books, but more importantly, it's a great way to honor our veterans on Memorial Day. If you are in town over the holiday, come help put out flags.

**County Stock Show Checks**  
 The Gray County Stock Show checks are in. A letter was sent to 4-H members reminding them to complete a project form, pay their 4-H bills and get their checks. The Extension office still has a few 4-H members who have not picked up checks. Please pick up your checks as soon as possible.

**Fishin' and Fun Tournament**  
 A 4-H Fishin' and Fun Tournament will be held from 4-8 p.m. June 6 at Greenbelt Lake. The goal of the program is to introduce children to the lifelong sport of fishing. Those registered will be involved in basic fishing classes on safety, baiting and casting. In addition, participants may enter the fishing tournament.

The tournament is open to both beginning and expert anglers. Registration is \$4 per angler. Each participant is asked to bring their own sack lunch and drinks will be provided. Participants must be in third grade or 9-years-old as of Sept. 1, 1999.

**Tournament rules:**  
 Age divisions: 9-11-year-olds, 12-14-year-olds and 15-18-year-olds  
 —1 pole per angler;  
 —Awards will be awarded based on number of fish caught in each age division;  
 —Ties will be broken by the longest fish;

—Registration deadline is May 31;

—Fishing from the bank only is allowed;

—No fish nets will be allowed;  
 —All fish must be caught on a rod and reel, no seining or dip netting;

—The tournament is strictly catch and release;

—Participants 17 and older must have a valid Texas Fishing License.

If you are interested, call the Extension office at 669-8033 for more information or registration forms. Registration forms and money are due at the District office no later than Wednesday, May 31.

**Steer Validation**

Validation tags have been ordered. Remember, no validation, no show. Validation tags are \$6 per tag and the steers must once again be bled at validation. Validation will be conducted at Gray County Vet Clinic beginning at 7 p.m. Monday, June 26. Bleeding, tagging and nose printing must be done in the presence of the steer validation committee and the 4-Hers signature must accompany this information.

**4-H Recordbook Training**

A 4-H Recordbook training is slated at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 8 at the Courthouse Annex. Recordbooks must be completed by early July, so call the Extension office if you need help.

**Electric Camp**

Electric Camp will be June 19-23 near Cloudcroft, N.M. Gray County is allowed two boys and two girls and may send alternates if room is available. Cost of the camp is \$70.

4-Hers must be 13-years-old by the time of camp to participate and priority will be given to those who have not been in the past.

For more information or registration forms, call the Extension office. Registration deadline is 5 p.m. Friday, June 2.

**Leadership Retreat**

The 2000 District 1 Leadership Retreat will be held June 23-24 at West Texas A&M University at Canyon. The cost is \$35 per person.

The retreat is for all senior level 4-H members. District Council elections will be held during the retreat. If you are interested in improving your leadership skills or would like to run for a District Council office, call the Extension office. Registration and money is due to the Extension office by 5 p.m. on or before June 2.

**Camp Discovery**

Camp Discovery is scheduled June 23-24 at the Discovery Center in Amarillo. This new camp is open to 4-Hers between the ages of 9 and 12. Registration will be at 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 23 and participants must be picked up at 9 a.m. June 24. Cost is \$20 for youth and \$3 for adults. This includes a snack Friday night and a hot breakfast on Saturday and all program costs. Registration and money will be due to the Extension office by 5 p.m. on or before June 1.



Christal Ann Tryon and Steven Zane Coleman

## Tryon-Coleman

Christal Ann Tryon and Steven Zane Coleman, both of Mooreland, Okla., were wed April 20 in Fellowship Baptist Church of Pampa with the Rev. Charles Lowry, of the church, officiating.

The maid of honor was Jamie Prebble of Woodward, Okla. The best man was Chad Groce of Woodward.

Music was provided by vocalists Suzie Terry and Cindy Brown with Bill Brown assisting, all of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service in fellowship hall of the church with Lou Terry of Pampa and Sherry Payton and Pat Mitchell, both of Woodward, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Rick and Sherry Payton of Woodward. She is a graduate of Woodward High School.

The groom is the son of Tom and Pat Mitchell of Woodward. He graduated from Sharon-Mutual High School in 1999.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Amarillo and intend to make their home in Mooreland.



Summer Morris and Justin Roark

## Morris-Roark

Summer Morris and Justin Roark, both of Pampa, plan to wed July 1 in Central Baptist Church of Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Richard and Jan Morris of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1999 and is currently pursuing a degree in sports and exercise science at West Texas A&M University.

The prospective groom is the son of Dennis and Donna Roark of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1999. He is currently attending Amarillo College and is presently employed at Circuit City.

## Menus

May 22-26

Pampa Schools	Senior Citizens
<b>MONDAY</b> Breakfast: Cinnamon pastry, sausage patty. Lunch: Ravioli or pizza, green beans, pears, hot rolls.	<b>MONDAY</b> Chicken fried steak or chicken chow mein over rice, mashed potatoes, beets, fried squash beans, chocolate marble cake or coconut creme pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, cornbread or crackers.
<b>TUESDAY</b> Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast. Lunch: Tamales and enchiladas or steak fingers, pinto beans, Spanish rice, apple-sauce.	<b>TUESDAY</b> Turkey and dressing or Swiss steak, yams, green beans, corn cobbettes, beans, pineapple cake or chocolate sundae cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Breakfast: Donut or sausage patty. Lunch: Popcorn chicken or Taco Bell burrito, whipped potatoes, spinach, peaches, hot rolls.	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, carrots, English peas, butter beans, lemon cheesecake or cherry creme pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
<b>THURSDAY</b> Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage patty. Lunch: Hot dogs, pickle spears, oranges, chips, cookies.	<b>THURSDAY</b> Chicken strips or sweet and sour pork, cheese potatoes, cabbage, turnip greens, black-eyed peas, cherry vanilla cake or blueberry pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, jalapeno cornbread or cornbread.
<b>FRIDAY</b> No school.	<b>FRIDAY</b> Fried cod fish or burritos/chili/cheese, potato wedges, stewed tomatoes, pinto beans, red, white and blue cake or tapioca, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, garlic toast or cornbread.
<b>Lefors Schools</b>	<b>Meals On Wheels</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Mini corn dogs, tater tots, corn, salad, fruit, milk.	<b>MONDAY</b> Hamburgers, tater tots, pineapple.
<b>TUESDAY</b> Breakfast: French toast sticks, biscuits, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken patties, Salisbury steak or hamburger patties, potatoes, black-eyed peas, gravy, rolls, fruit, milk.	<b>TUESDAY</b> Chicken pot pie, pickled beets, corn, pudding.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Breakfast: Cook's choice, cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Wieners, fish, cheese, coleslaw, tater tots, fruit, milk.	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Eggs, bacon, biscuits, gravy, peaches.
<b>THURSDAY</b> Breakfast: Cook's choice, cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Sandwiches, cheese, chips, pickles, salad, fruit, milk.	<b>THURSDAY</b> Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, vanilla wafers.
<b>FRIDAY</b> Teachers' work day.	<b>FRIDAY</b> Roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello.



Courtney D. Graves and Jay R. Milleson

## Graves-Milleson

Courtney D. Graves and Jay R. Milleson, both of Odessa, plan to wed June 24 in First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe.

The bride-elect is the daughter of John and Kay Graves of Muleshoe and is the granddaughter of Ruby Stanton and the late Clark Stanton of Pampa. She is a graduate of Muleshoe High School, West Texas State University and Texas Tech University. She is currently employed as director of Student Activities at Odessa College.

The prospective groom is the son of Howard Milleson and the late Shirley Milleson of Odessa. He is a graduate of Permian High School of Odessa, Odessa College and currently attends University of Texas Permian Basin. He is presently employed with Kwik Kopy of Odessa.

**GOLDEN PLAINS**  
**WOMEN & CHILDREN CLINIC**  
 300 W. GRAND  
 BORGER, TEXAS 79007  
 806-274-5213 806-273-5552

NOW ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS FOR OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY CARE

CLINIC PAYMENT MAY BE MADE BY MEDICAID TITLE V, INSURANCES OR PRIVATE PAY

MEDICAL CARE PROVIDED BY  
**CORAZON P. QUIROS, M.D.**  
**OTONIEL HUERTAS, M.D.**

**Gift Ideas For The Graduate**

Roper Sport Slip Ons  
 Men & Ladies..... \$44.99

Mens Wolverine  
 Sandals..... \$59.99

Straws  
 Special Purchase..... \$19.99

Mens Shirts  
 Starting At..... \$19.99

Cinch Jeans - Now In Black  
 As Well As 2 Colors Of Denim

Cinch & Wrangler 20X S/S Pullovers  
 Cruel Girls, Rocky Mountain & Wrangler  
 Shorts, Sweaters & Blouses

Sport Coats  
 Starting At..... \$79.99

Jewelry From  
 Montana Silver, Elk Creek & Vogt

Best Selection Of Belts  
 For Men And Women In Pampa

**WAYNES WESTERN WEAR**  
 1504 N. HOBART 806-665-2925  
 OPEN DAILY 9AM-6PM,  
 THURSDAY TIL 8PM, CLOSED SUNDAY

**Books: A rich diet  
 of food for thought**

**Sun Glasses**  
 Oakley • Ray Ban • Fossil • Anne Klein  
 Tommy Hilfiger • Guess • Nautica  
 Priced \$35.00 Up

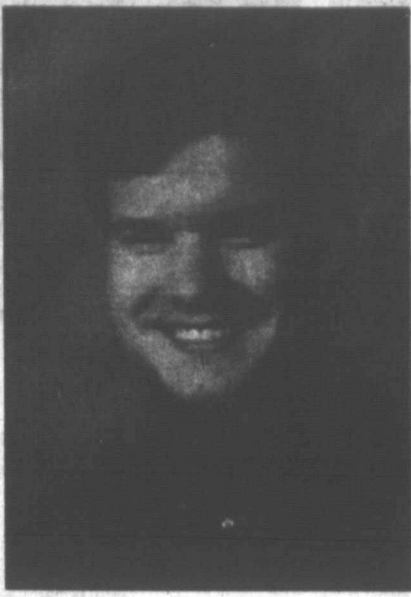
**The Vision Source**  
**DRS. SIMMONS & SIMMONS**  
 1324 N. Banks • 665-0771



# Newsmakers



Morgan White



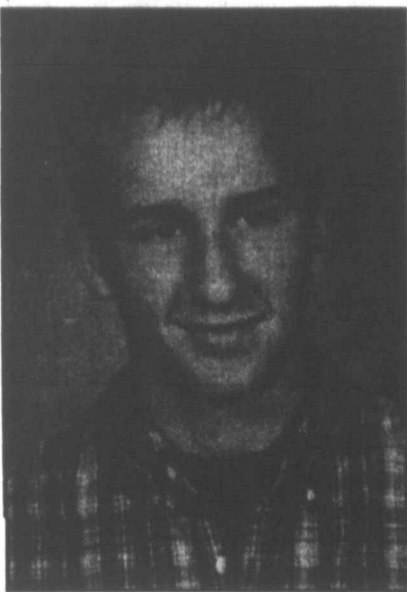
Kevin Andrew Smith



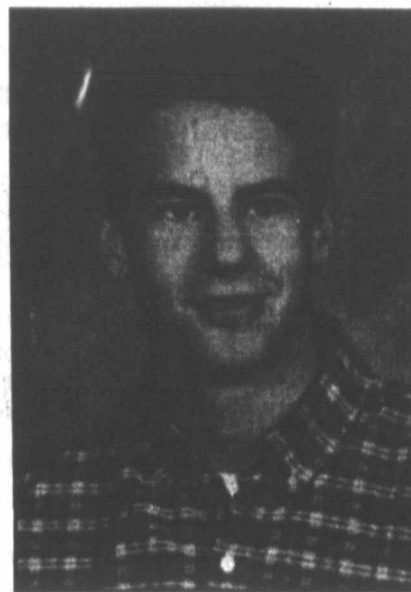
Phillip Aaron Smith



Maegan Dyer



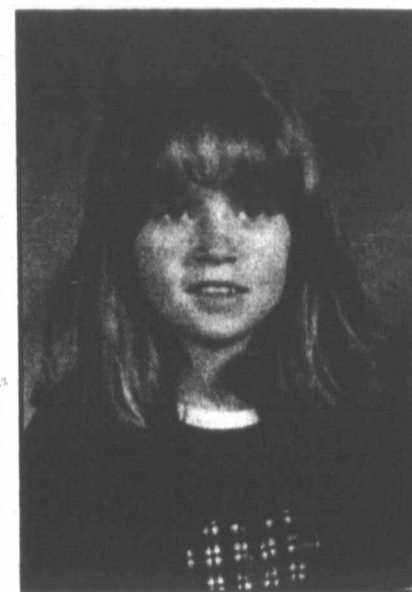
Landon Baker



Lane Baker



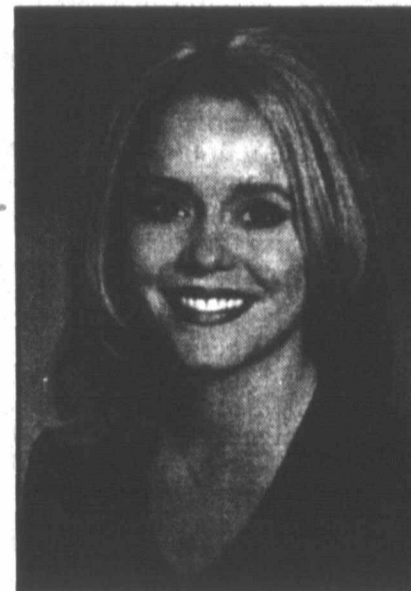
Ashley R. Everson



Sarah Everson



Stephanie Leigh Fisher



Laura Marie Imel



R. Andrew Fernuik

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced United States National Award Winners from Pampa High School and Pampa Middle School.

The following PHS students were named USAA award winners in various categories: Zack Groves, Morgan White, Kevin Andrew Smith, Phillip Aaron Smith, Maegan Dyer, Landon Baker, Lane Baker, Ashley R. Everson, and Stephanie Leigh

Fisher, Honor Roll; White, Business Education; and Dyer, Leadership and Service. Pampa Middle School student Sarah Everson was a USAA winner in Honor Roll.

The Academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students. The PHS students were nominated for the award by Starla Kindle, a counselor at PHS. All USAA award-winners will appear in the USAA Official

Yearbook, published nationally. The Academy selects USAA winners based upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit and dependability.

Groves is the son of Frank and

Pam Groves of Pampa and is the grandson of Ray and Ottolene Jones of Pampa.

White is the daughter of Jamie and Scott White of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Shirley and Speck Winborne and Phyllis and Chuck White, all of Pampa. White was also named for inclusion in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Who's Who students are automatically eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship. The publication is dedicated to recognizing students for their achievements in academics, athletics and extracurricular activities.

Kevin and Phillip Smith are the sons of Billy M. and Debra N. Smith of Pampa and are the grandsons of Richard A. and Jerry L. Armstrong of Dallas and W.O. Smith of Bonham.

Dyer is the daughter of Steve and Sherri Lusk of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Cora Brantley and Helen Dyer, all of Pampa.

Landon and Lane Baker are the sons of Tom and Sue Baker of Pampa and are the grandsons of Bill and Blanche Medler of Amarillo and the late John and Barbara Brown of Plains.

Ashley and Sarah Everson are the daughters of Carl and

Belinda Everson of Pampa and are the granddaughters of Novella R. Burns and Gail and Linda Everson, all of Pampa, and Ron and Marie Geckler of Carlsbad, N.M.

Fisher is the daughter of Tina Fisher and Rodney and Paula Fisher, all of Pampa, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parks and Myrtle Rogers, all of Pampa.

LEVELLAND — South Plains College in Levelland recently conferred degrees during its 42nd annual commencement exercises.

Students awarded degrees included: Dayla Marie Lewis, associate in arts degree, and Jerad Alan Epps, associate in applied science degree, both of Pampa.

NORMAN, Okla. — The University of Oklahoma recently announced its candidates for degrees for the 2000 spring semester.

Students to be awarded diplomas include: Amy Wyn Bradley, bachelor of business administration degree.

CLARENDON — Clarendon College recently announced 33 students were honored during its 62nd annual Ex-Student Association banquet. Award winners were selected based upon the following criteria — dedication, hard work and achievement in each respective department.

Tabitha Lane of Pampa was named Clarendon College's 2000 Outstanding Freshman Student in Fine Arts. Lane, daughter of Kent and Linda Lane of Pampa, is a 1998 Pampa High School graduate and is a member of Clarendon College Choir, drama team and Yearbook staff.

AMARILLO — The Board of Directors of Cactus Feeders recently announced its scholarship recipients for 2000-01. Twenty-five scholarships totaling \$17,500 were awarded from the Endowment Fund.

One of the outstanding recipients for the 2000 fall semester was Laura Marie Imel, daughter of Jerry and Marilyn Steed of Pampa. Imel is currently a senior at Texas Tech University, pursuing a degree in marketing.

Cactus Feeders is an ESOP, or employee-owned, corporation employing approximately 500 employees in the Texas Panhandle and Kansas.

R. Andrew Fernuik, son of Ron and Taci Fernuik of Pampa, recently accepted a two-year assignment to labor as a missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Milan, Italy. He will report for training May 24 in Provo, Utah.

A 1999 Pampa High School honor graduate, Fernuik has attended Brigham Young University in Provo for one year, pursuing a degree in vocal performance with an emphasis on opera. He was the only freshman to perform in BYU's production of "La Traviata," and earned first place at the National Association of Teachers of Singing in Utah.

After completing his service in Milan, Fernuik plans to continue his education at BYU.

BORGER — Frank Phillips College recently announced its graduates for the 2000 spring semester.

Students awarded diplomas include: Melissa Dawn Price, associate of arts degree, Jackie Furnish Sublett, AA, Donicia C. Mead, associate of science degree, Loretta C. Turner, associate in applied science degree, Synetta Michelle Conley, Kristal Lane Lee and Katie Leann Miller, all cosmetology, Virginia Brantley and Loretta C. Turner, both microcomputer applications and microcomputer systems specialist, and Turner, microcomputer software specialist, and Vanessa Dawn Fisher and Dana Renee Gage, both vocational nursing, all of Pampa; Lisa Renee Hill, AA, and Sylvia Adalia Quinones Hidalgo, cosmetology, both of Canadian; Lisa Maddox, vocational nursing, of Miami; Shannon Diane Pogue, AA, Shanda West, AA, and Cammie Woodward, AAS, agriculture sales representative, livestock production specialist and agriculture supervisor, all of Skellytown; and Traci L. Duncan, AA, Linda M. Moore, AA, and Clinton J. Grange, AS, all of White Deer.

## Second annual 'Walk Across Texas' in full-swing

The second annual "Walk Across Texas" kicked-off on Sunday, May 7. Ten teams are currently registered this year. The group has already walked and bicycled 512.71-miles during the first week of the eight-week activity program.

Teams reported for week one, walking or biking: Altrusans and friends, 43 miles; Better Than Before, 44 miles; The Energizers, 77.5 miles; Fancy Feet, 28 miles; Go-Getters, 52 miles; Inchworms, 59.11 miles; Lefors' Bikers, 90 miles; Pavement Stompers, no report; Sweaters, 43 miles; and Wilderness Walkers, 76.1 miles.

This year the team captains are Kerrick Horton, Joni Morgan, Lendi Jackson, Pam Lash, Alice Damron, Anne Stobbe, Drake Jackson, Teresa Dyson, Janie VanZandt and, myself, Joan Gray.

Walk Across Texas is a fun and flexible way to exercise. Teams of eight people — friends, neighbors, co-workers or family members — get together and start walking, jogging or even biking. Participants can walk together or individually, outside or inside, anyway that fits their schedule.

Each person keeps track of their miles, to see if their team can walk the 800 miles "across Texas" in eight weeks. By the

end of the eight-weeks, everyone should have developed the healthy habit of exercise. Benefits of the program include: fitness, weight control, prevention of disease, stress reduction and quality time spent with friends and family.

If you are interested in participating in Walk Across Texas, it is never too late to get started. Just call the county Extension office at 669-8033 to get more information.

Joan Gray  
Extension Agent



The Pregnancy Support Center would like to thank the many dedicated volunteers who make this ministry possible

- Kelli Anderson
- Laura Green
- Kim Hopkins
- Sherry King
- Jean Snell
- Kathy Cavalier
- Charlotte Doughty
- Melanie Hazle
- Joan Mabry
- Gail White
- Colleen Bartel
- Laurey Gilbert
- Kim Hopkins
- Sue Scothorn
- Brandi Urquhart
- Shelley Biehler

- Melinda Cochran
- Sandy Henson
- Vaneta Keeton
- Lyn Ledbetter
- Betty Stovall
- Elsie Christenson
- Lisa Gibson
- Wetia Loter
- Sandra Prater
- Kim Thompson
- Dorothy Barrett
- Helen Burns
- Brenda Glassey
- Karen Newlark
- Leon Biehler
- Monica Galloway



Pampa  
Florist & Greenhouse

1501 N. Hobart \* 665-5999  
Drive Thru Service

MEMORIAL DAY SILK SPRAYS

STARTING AT \$15.00

Congratulations To Wanetta Hill  
who won an arrangement a month for a year

Thank you to those who came to visit  
and enter our drawing

Give your child a gift that lasts a lifetime

Register Now For 2000-2001

Morning Kindergarten  
Pre-Kindergarten,  
3 Year Old and 4 Year Old Classes

Atmosphere Emphasizing:  
Christian Values, Respect, Manners and Patriotism  
Daily Chapel  
Daily Music and Motor Development  
Computer Lab With Current Software  
Phonetically Based Language Instruction  
Maximum 16 Per Class with Teacher and Aide  
Day Care Available  
Before And After School

Scholarships Available  
Deadline For Applications June 1, 2000

St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School  
Call Soon For More Information 665-0703  
Or Come By 727 W. Browning

We have maintained a reputation of providing an excellent early Christian Education Program for over 45 years.



## Tralee Crisis Center, CASA announces winners of Essay/Poetry Contest

Tralee Crisis Center and CASA of the High Plains recently sponsored an Essay/Poetry Contest for Pampa High School students in conjunction with Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Child Abuse Prevention Month and Crime Victims Rights Week. Cash awards and other prizes were awarded first, second and third place winners.

The first place winner was Bobby Sparks. Sparks won \$50, a car wash/full car detail, Liz Claiborne cologne, large single topping pizza, 6-inch sub sandwich, \$10 Wal-Mart gift certificate and two free Rock 300 at Harvester Lanes.

Karen Kirkwood was second place winner. She received \$30, Webster Dictionary, Liz Claiborne cologne, large single topping pizza, 6-inch sub sandwich, \$10 Wal-Mart gift certificate and six free games of open play bowling.

Third place winner Sarah Porter was awarded \$20, Hastings grab bag, 6-inch sub sandwich, \$10 Wal-Mart gift certificate and four free games of open play bowling.

The winning entries are as follows:

### The Better World

I dream of a better place  
Where a judge hears not an abuse case.  
Where children are joyful when their dad comes home  
And wives no longer wish to be alone.  
Where men do not hit to feel tough  
When they have had enough.  
Where a date ends in good taste  
And lives do not need to be put back together with  
paste

I dream of a better place.

—By Bobby Sparks

### A World Without Abuse

Can you imagine a world without abuse? It would be wonderful. There are so many different types of

abuse and every person goes through at least one in his or her life.

Physical abuse is a major problem in our society. Without physical abuse there would be no more children scared of adults. Little kids would not flinch every time someone made a quick movement around them. Children would not come to school with painful bruises on them. Women would not have to wear long-sleeve shirts and make-up to cover up marks or scars. Students would not dread the time the bell rang to release them from school because they know that it means they have to go home and enter the possibility of being hurt.

Verbal abuse is another major problem in the world. Without it, there would be no hate. There would be no fights. People would not go to work or school crying. Everyone would have a higher level of self-esteem. No one would ever say something they later regretted. People of all races would not have to go to counseling in order to live a normal life. People would be happier.

Another form of abuse is sexual abuse. Without this, girls would not be afraid to look men in the face. Women would not be afraid to go to work or school everyday. Children would not be hurt and wonder what it is like to have their bodies respected.

A world without abuse would be nearly perfect. Everyone would be happy. There would be far less tears and much more laughing. A world without abuse is almost unimaginable, but it is something to work for.

—By Karen Kirkwood

### My House

You might see a house of cement and bricks  
You peer inside and see a few candlesticks  
You might see a crack in the wall

But I see a home that is not broken at all  
You see this structure and call it a house



(Community Camera photo)

Winners of the Poetry/Essay Contest sponsored by Tralee Crisis Center and CASA of the High Plains were (left-right) Bobby Sparks, first place winner; Karen Kirkwood, second place winner; and Sarah Porter, third place winner.

I see this house and call it my home  
You see some broken glass and then you presume  
Then you make up a story to let people assume  
You tell them of bruises and of holes in the wall

You tell them of stories that never happened at all  
My house is peaceful, nothing happens to cause alarm  
In my house there are no such words as child abuse or harm  
It would be a wonderful world, happy and care free

Only if everyone were as lucky as me  
If every house was a little like mine  
We would live in a world pure and divine

—Sarah Porter

Prizes were donated by Wal-Mart, Subway, Lentz Chevron, Hastings, The Coffee Shop, Bealls, Pizza Hut, Pampa Office Supply, Harvester Lanes, Tralee and CASA.

## Community Camera 669-2525

## Club news

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

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

—Jan Allen gave the treasurer's report. It was approved as presented.

—The following new officers were elected: Pat Winkleblack, president; Ellen Malone, vice president; Estelle Malone, secretary; and Allen, treasurer. The officers will be installed in July and will take office in August.

—Estelle Malone, Education chairman, recently presented a scholarship at Pampa High School and Wynona Seely will present the other scholarship at Lefors High School.

—Thelma Bray and Clara Quarry of Pampa Garden Club presented the program on the

garden club. Quarry is also a member of ABWA and became an active member of PGC in 1979. She was Gardener of the Year in 1981.

Door prizes were won by Margaret Hall, Seely, Eltha Hensley, LaNella Hensley, Ellen Malone and Donna Swindle.

The next meeting will be June 12 at Sirlain Stockade.

## Cancer center names new medical director

AMARILLO — The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center is pleased to announce the appointment of Dava F. Gerard, MD, FACS, MS, MPhI as President and Medical Director. Dr. Gerard received a Masters in Public Health From UCLA in 1998. She completed her resi-

dency in Surgery and Cardiac Surgery at the University of California, San Diego in 1980 and received a Master of Science, Physiology and Pharmacology from the University of San Diego in 1972, and a Bachelor of Science in Pre-Medical Sciences from

Pennsylvania State University in 1968.

Dr. Gerard was national chairman of the Susan G. Koman Breast Cancer Foundation Medical Advisory Board and a National Executive Board Member. She founded the Orange County Chapter of the Koman Foundation and Race for the Cure. Dr. Gerard was a member of the State of California Breast and Cervical Cancer Advisory Board. She has been an invited speaker at the US House of Representatives on the need for mammography screening of women 40-50 years old, resulting in a change in national guidelines.

Dr. Gerard has received numerous awards including the US Olympic Torchbearer Community Hero Award, Woman of Excellence by the Boy Scouts of America, Excellence in Health Care from Women in Business and was named among the top 25 leaders in Orange County. She also received the Michah Award and Women of Distinction in Health Care.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 9

## CWF

"The scientific evidence is convincing, and should be a call to action for parents, educators and health professionals," said Dr. Jill Stein, a practicing physician and the report's other co-author. "We risk needless and irreversible harm to current and future generations if we fail to overhaul our flawed regulatory system."

In conjunction with the report's authors, PSR and other organizations and allies, Clean Water Fund is launching educational projects around the country. These projects will bring together parents, educators, health care providers and environmental activists to build public awareness and work for regulatory reform, pollution prevention, clean air and water and toxic-free food.

Steps can be taken immediately to help prevent disabilities arising from exposure to these chemicals," said Robert K. Musil, Ph.D., CEO and Executive Director of Physicians for Social Responsibility. "Prevention is possible and it's the right thing to do."

**Gifts for Grads.....**  
**Seraphim & Fontanini Collectibles**  
 Cuddly Bears  
 Year 2000 Mementos  
 Stickpins Picture Frames  
 Figurines Candles Gift Certificates  
 Floral Baskets & More!  
**For the Yard & Garden.....**  
 Trees Shrubs Ornamental Grasses  
 Hardy Boys Bedding Plants  
*Largest selection in the Northeast Panhandle*  
 Annuals Perennials Vegetables Herbs  
 Burpee Seeds VanBloom Bulbs  
 Potting Soil Mulches Topsoil & Conditioners Fertilizers Insecticides  
 Ortho & ferti-lome Products  
 Hanging Baskets & Potted Plants  
 Landscaping Rock Pottery Fountains & Statuary  
 Pre-formed Water Ponds & Pond Liners  
 Carefree Pond Products Koi & Goldfish  
 Aquatic Plants Water Gardening Supplies  
*Widest selection of quality gardening, landscaping and water gardening products and gifts in the area ... Visit us and see for yourself!*  
**Knight's Nursery,**  
**Garden Center & Gift Shop**  
 912 S. 2nd (Hwy. 60/83) Canadian, Texas  
 (806) 323-5577  
 Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30-6:30, Sat 9-5, Sun 1-5  
 www.knights.hhtx.com  
 MasterCard Visa AmEx Discover Novus

**Crisis Pregnancy Center**  
 669-2229

"When Performance Really Counts, I Count On Rayovac Hearing Aid Batteries."  
  
**FREE HEARING CHECK**  
 Rayovac and Arnold Palmer have teamed up to promote better hearing worldwide.  
 •BATTERIES •REPAIR  
 •SERVICE  
**HIGH PLAINS HEARING AID CENTER**  
 721 W. KINGSMILL • 685-6248  
 1-800-753-1696

**Long Term Care**  
 "An Important Tool For Financial Retirement"  
 Helping You Is What We Do Best!  
 Insurance For: Home • Ranch • Farm • Auto • Crops

**FARM BUREAU INSURANCE**  
**TEXAS FARM BUREAU INSURANCE**  
 1132 S. Hobart • 665-8451

James Race LUTCF Agency Mgr. 669-3113  
 Don Whitney LUTCF Service Agent 665-2927  
 David Haynes Service Agent 779-2217

**MEMORIAL DAY EARLY DEADLINES**  
**WE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**CLASSIFIED LINE ADS**

Day of Insertion	Deadline
FRIDAY, MAY 26.....	THURSDAY 12 NOON
SUNDAY, MAY 28.....	THURSDAY 4 P.M.
MONDAY, MAY 29.....	FRIDAY 12 NOON
TUESDAY, MAY 30.....	FRIDAY 4 P.M.

**CITY BRIEFS**

Day of Insertion	Deadline
FRIDAY, MAY 26.....	THURSDAY 12 NOON
SUNDAY, MAY 28.....	THURSDAY 4 P.M.
MONDAY, MAY 29.....	FRIDAY 12 NOON
TUESDAY, MAY 30.....	FRIDAY 4 P.M.

**CLASSIFIED DISPLAY**

Day of Insertion	Deadline
SUNDAY, MAY 28.....	THURSDAY 2 P.M.
MONDAY, MAY 29.....	THURSDAY 4 P.M.
TUESDAY, MAY 30.....	FRIDAY 10 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31.....	FRIDAY 12 NOON

**DISPLAY ADVERTISING**

Day of Insertion	Deadline
MONDAY, MAY 29.....	THURSDAY 4 P.M.
TUESDAY, MAY 30.....	FRIDAY 10 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31.....	FRIDAY 12 NOON



# MARQUEE

**Sunday, May 21**

**through**

**Saturday, May 27**

**PAMPA COIN  
AND CURRENCY  
Now Open!**

420 Purviance • Mon. - Sat. 9-5 P.M.  
We Buy, Sell & Trade Coins, Currency & Stamps.  
We Have All The New Statehood Quarters & Supplies

**669-2646**

## Pet of the Week



**"Bear" & "Flash"**

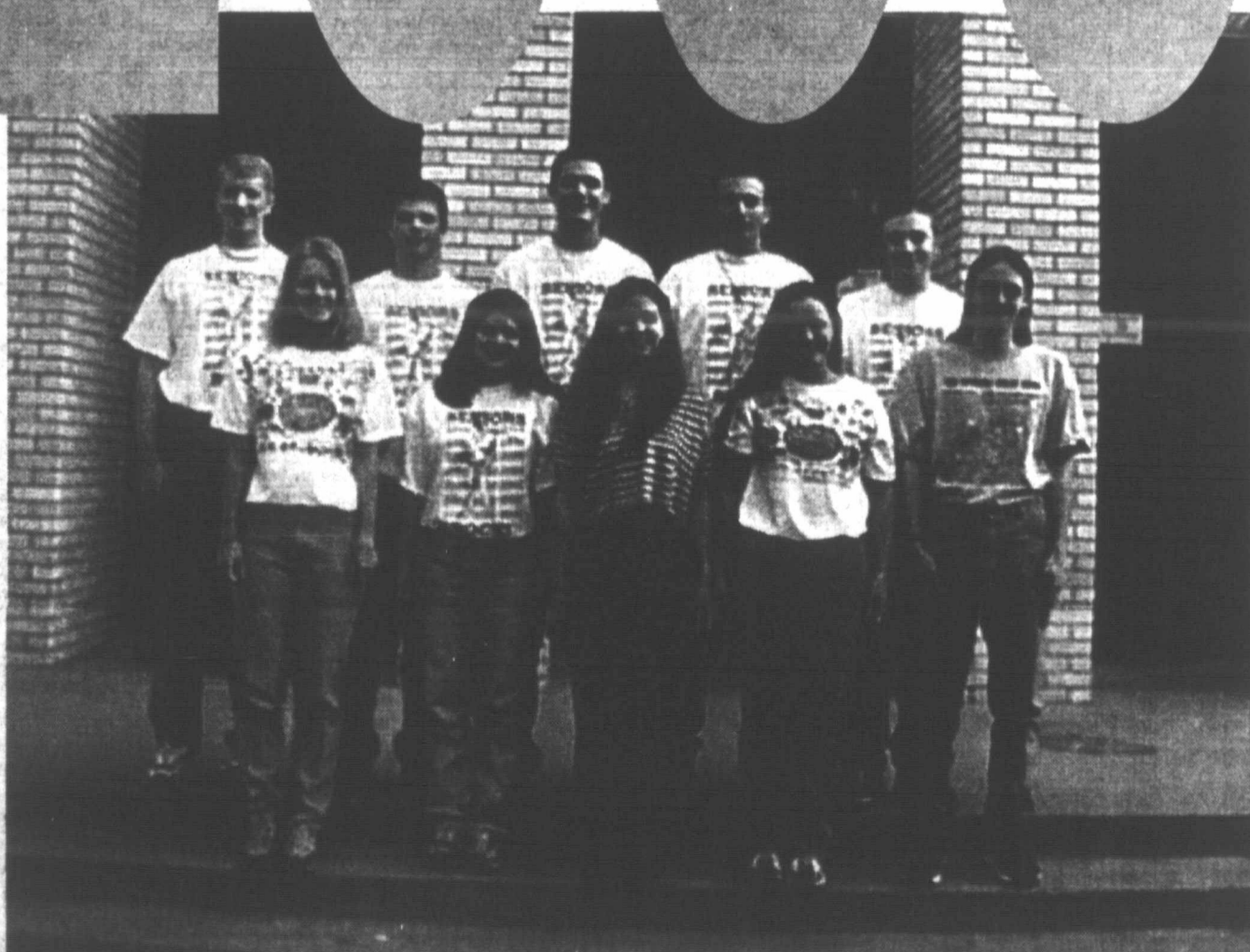
Bear and Flash are 12 weeks old, male and female border collies which are black and white in color. They are so "Sweet & Cuddly"

For information about these pets or any other contact the Animal Shelter at 669-5775 or come by their location at Hobart Street Park. Office hours are Monday-Friday 5 p.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., Sun. & Holidays 11 a.m.-12 noon and 4 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Sponsored By The Pampa News**

Lost Your Pet? Call the Animal Shelter first! Leave a detailed message with your phone number. We hold stray animals for 72 hours only. So PLEASE call us as soon as your pet is missing!

# PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2000 SUPERINTENDENT SCHOLARS



Students scoring a 1200 or more on the SAT Exam or a 29 or better on the ACT Exam, must have taken the PSAT Exam as a junior and have completed four or more advanced placement courses.

- Jeremy Buck
- Mary Grace Fields
- Samantha Hurst
- Angela Klein - Not Pictured
- Michalla Mechler
- Kevin Osborn
- Phillip J. Reed
- Kristen Stephens
- Sean Stowers
- Kerry Turner
- Wesley Warren

Ad Courtesy of Pampa Regional Medical Center



SUNDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING													MAY 21, 2000														
CTV/Data	12pm	12:30	1pm	1:30	2pm	2:30	3pm	3:30	4pm	4:30	5pm	5:30	6pm	6:30	7pm	7:30	8pm	8:30	9pm	9:30	10pm	10:30	11pm	11:30			
KACV	Jack Paar 4 Bay	On the Trail of Mark Twain: Paradise-Death	Portrait	Movie *** "Shalako" (1968) Sean Connery	Movie *** "No Way Out" (1987, Drama) Kevin Costner	Movie *** "Helen of Troy" (1956) (E)	Movie *** "Zulu" (1964) Stanley Baker, Jack Hawkins	Movie *** "Little Shop of Horrors" (1986)	Movie *** "P.T. Barnum" (1999) Beau Bridges, Art Kitching	City Confidential (E)	Movie "P.T. Barnum"	Movie *** "The Lion in Winter" (1968) Anthony Hopkins, Jeremy Irons	Portrait	Movie *** "Helen of Troy" (1956) (E)	Movie *** "Zulu" (1964) Stanley Baker, Jack Hawkins	Movie *** "Little Shop of Horrors" (1986)	Movie *** "P.T. Barnum" (1999) Beau Bridges, Art Kitching	City Confidential (E)	Movie "P.T. Barnum"	Movie *** "The Lion in Winter" (1968) Anthony Hopkins, Jeremy Irons	Portrait	Movie *** "Helen of Troy" (1956) (E)	Movie *** "Zulu" (1964) Stanley Baker, Jack Hawkins	Movie *** "Little Shop of Horrors" (1986)	Movie *** "P.T. Barnum" (1999) Beau Bridges, Art Kitching	City Confidential (E)	Movie "P.T. Barnum"

MONDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING													MAY 22, 2000																					
CTV/Data	12pm	12:30	1pm	1:30	2pm	2:30	3pm	3:30	4pm	4:30	5pm	5:30	6pm	6:30	7pm	7:30	8pm	8:30	9pm	9:30	10pm	10:30	11pm	11:30										
KACV	Mr Rogers Body Elec.	Painting Watercolor	Lions Reading	Arthur Washbone	Zoom Arthur	Creatures Washbone	News-Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow (N)	American Experience	American Experience	Charlie Rose (E)	News-Lehrer	Days of Our Lives (E)	Passions (E)	Donny & Marie (N)	Maury (E)	Oprah Winfrey (E)	News (E) NBC News	News (E) Entertain	Movie *** "Man in Black" (1997) (E)	Third Watch (E)	News (E) (3:30) Tonight Show (N)	Late Night	Days of Our Lives (E)	Passions (E)	Donny & Marie (N)	Maury (E)	Oprah Winfrey (E)	News (E) ABC News	News (E) Fortune	Movie *** "Con Air" (1997) Nicolas Cage, John Cusack	700 Club (E)	News (E) (3:30) Late Show (N)	Late Late

TUESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING													MAY 23, 2000																					
CTV/Data	12pm	12:30	1pm	1:30	2pm	2:30	3pm	3:30	4pm	4:30	5pm	5:30	6pm	6:30	7pm	7:30	8pm	8:30	9pm	9:30	10pm	10:30	11pm	11:30										
KACV	Mr Rogers Body Elec.	Painting Fine Art	Lions Reading	Arthur Washbone	Zoom Arthur	Creatures Washbone	News-Lehrer	Solar Blast (N) (E)	News "Siamese Twins"	Frontline (N) (E)	Charlie Rose (E)	News-Lehrer	Days of Our Lives (E)	Passions (E)	Donny & Marie (N)	Maury (E)	Oprah Winfrey (E)	News (E) NBC News	News (E) Entertain	3rd Rock From the Sun	Will & Grace (E)	News (E) (3:30) Tonight Show (N)	Late Night	Days of Our Lives (E)	Passions (E)	Donny & Marie (N)	Maury (E)	Oprah Winfrey (E)	News (E) ABC News	News (E) Fortune	Movie *** "The Godfather Part II" (1974) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro	700 Club (E)	News (E) (3:30) Late Show (N)	Late Late

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING													MAY 24, 2000																				
CTV/Data	12pm	12:30	1pm	1:30	2pm	2:30	3pm	3:30	4pm	4:30	5pm	5:30	6pm	6:30	7pm	7:30	8pm	8:30	9pm	9:30	10pm	10:30	11pm	11:30									
KACV	Mr Rogers Body Elec.	Painting My Studio	Lions Reading	Arthur Washbone	Zoom Arthur	Creatures Washbone	News-Lehrer	Hidden Worlds (N) (E)	Sahara: Dance of the Jinn/Meteor of Life	Charlie Rose (E)	News-Lehrer	Days of Our Lives (E)	Passions (E)	Donny & Marie (N)	Maury (E)	Oprah Winfrey (E)	News (E) NBC News	News (E) Entertain	Movie *** "The Godfather Part II" (1974) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro	700 Club (E)	News (E) (3:30) Tonight Show (N)	Late Night	Days of Our Lives (E)	Passions (E)	Donny & Marie (N)	Maury (E)	Oprah Winfrey (E)	News (E) ABC News	News (E) Fortune	Movie *** "The Godfather Part II" (1974) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro	700 Club (E)	News (E) (3:30) Late Show (N)	Late Late







# ENTERTAINMENT

## Billboard Music Charts

### By The Associated Press

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

### Billboard Hot 100: Top 10

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

1. "Maria Maria," Santana (feat. The Product G&B). Arista. (Platinum)
2. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Nashville)
3. "Thong Song," Sisqo. Dragon/Def Soul.
4. "He Wasn't Man Enough," Toni Braxton. LaFace. (Gold)
5. "You Sang To Me," Marc Anthony. Columbia.
6. "I Try," Macy Gray. Epic.
7. "Everything You Want," Vertical Horizon. RCA.
8. "Be With You," Enrique Iglesias. Interscope.
9. "Try Again," Aaliyah. Blackground.
10. "Say My Name," Destiny's Child. Columbia. (Gold)

Copyright 2000, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

### The Billboard 200 Top Albums: Top 10

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

1. "No Strings Attached," N Sync. Jive. (Platinum)
2. Soundtrack: "Mission: Impossible 2." Various Artists. Hollywood.
3. "Supernatural," Santana. Arista. (Platinum)
4. "Unleash The Dragon," Sisqo. Dragon. (Platinum)
5. "My Name Is Joe," Joe. Jive.
6. "Human Clay," Creed. Wind-up. (Platinum)
7. "The Heat," Toni Braxton. LaFace.

### Hot Adult Contemporary

1. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
2. "Amazed," Lonestar. BNA. (Gold)
3. "Show Me The Meaning of Being Lonely," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
4. "I Knew I Loved You," Savage Garden. Columbia. (Gold)
5. "Someday Out Of The Blue," Elton John. DreamWorks.
6. "You Sang To Me," Marc Anthony. Columbia.
7. "That's The Way It Is," Celine Dion. 550 Music.
8. "I Need You," LeAnn Rimes. Sparrow/Capitol/Curb.
9. "Back At One," Brian McKnight. Motown.
10. "You'll Be In My Heart," Phil Collins. Walt Disney.

### Hot Country Singles and Tracks

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

1. "The Way You Love Me," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
2. "She's More," Andy Griggs. RCA.
3. "The Chain of Love," Clay Walker. Giant.
4. "Yes!," Chad Brock. Warner Bros.
5. "Buy Me A Rose," Kenny Rogers (w/Alison Krauss & Billy Dean). Dreamcatcher.
6. "The Best Day," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
7. "Couldn't Last A Moment," Collin Raye. Epic.
8. "How Do You Like Me Now?," Toby Keith. DreamWorks.
9. "What I Need To Do," Kenny Chesney. BNA.
10. "Unconditional," Clay Davidson. Virgin.

### Mainstream Rock Tracks

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

1. "Kryptonite," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
2. "I Disappear," Metallica. Hollywood.
3. "With Arms Wide Open," Creed. Wind-up.
4. "Nothing As It Seems," Pearl Jam. Epic.
5. "Otherside," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
6. "Sour Girl," Stone Temple Pilots. Atlantic.
7. "Judith," A Perfect Circle. Virgin.
8. "Leader Of Men," Nickelback. Roadrunner.
9. "Voodoo," Godsmack. Republic.
10. "Pardon Me," Incubus. Immortal.

### Modern Rock Tracks

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

1. "Kryptonite," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
2. "Adam's Song," Blink-182. MCA.
3. "Otherside," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
4. "With Arms Wide Open," Creed. Wind-up.

### Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Singles and Tracks

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports and radio playlists)

1. "I Wish," Carl Thomas. Bad Boy.
2. "He Wasn't Man Enough," Toni Braxton. LaFace.
3. "Separated," Avant. Magic Johnson.
4. "Try Again," Aaliyah. Blackground.
5. "Where I Wanna Be," Donell Jones. Untouchables/LaFace. (Gold)
6. "I Wanna Know," Joe. Jive.
7. "Maria Maria," Santana (feat. The Product G&B). Arista. (Platinum)
8. "Let's Get Married," Jagged Edge. So So Def.
9. "Wobble Wobble," 504 Boyz. No Limit.
10. "Shackles (Praise You)," Mary Mary. C2.

### Hot Rap Singles

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

1. "Country Grammar," Nelly. Fo' Real.
2. "Wobble Wobble," 504 Boyz. No Limit.
3. "Whistle While You Twurk," Ying Yang Twins. ColliPark.
4. "One Four Love Pt. 1," Hip Hop For Respect. Rawkus.
5. "Bounce," Miracle. Sound Of Atlanta. (Gold)
6. "I Like Dem," Lil Jon & The East Side Boyz. Short.
7. "Hot Boyz," Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliot (feat. NAS, Eve & Q-Tip) The Gold Mind. (Platinum)
8. "Me Without A Rhyme," Big Gank (feat. DJ Swamp). Fade Entertainment.
9. "Make It Hot," Legend. Deh Tyme/Diron.
10. "Crooked I Anthem/Ridaz," Profit (feat. C-Loc). Keep-n It Real.

### Hot Dance Music — Club Play

(Compiled from a national sample of dance club playlists)

1. "I Will Love You Again," Lara Fabian. Columbia.
2. "I Don't Know What You Want But I Can't Give It Anymore," Pet Shop Boys. Sire.
3. "Feel'n' So Good," Jennifer Lopez (feat. Big Pun & Fat Joe). Work.

### Hot Latin Tracks

(Compiled from national Latin radio airplay reports)

1. "A Puro Dolor," Son By Four. Sony Discos.
2. "Solo Me Importas Tu (Be With You)," Enrique Iglesias. Interscope.
3. "No Me Dejes De Quererte," Gloria Estefan. Epic.
4. "Entre El Mar Y Una Estrella," Thalia. EMI Latin.
5. "Quiereme," Alejandro Fernandez. Sony Discos.
6. "Te Hice Mal," Los Temerarios. Fonovisa.
7. "Volver A Amar," Christian Castro. Ariola.
8. "Amarte Es Un Placer," Luis Miguel. WEA Latina.
9. "Yo Se Que Te Acordaras," Banda El Recodo. Fonovisa.
10. "Morir De Amor," Conjunto Primavera. Fonovisa.

### Top Contemporary Jazz Albums

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

1. "Tomorrow Today," Al Jarreau. GRP.
2. "Classics In The Key Of G," Kenny G. Arista. (Platinum)
3. "The Dance," Dave Koz. Capitol.
4. "Fingerprints," Larry Carlton. Warner Bros.
5. "Urban Knights III," Urban Knights. Narada.

### Top Classical Albums

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


1. "Sacred Arias," Andrea Bocelli. Philips. (Platinum)
2. "Appalachian Journey," Ma/Meyer/O'Connor. Sony Classical.
3. "Fantasia 2000," Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Walt Disney.
4. "100 Years of Strauss," Andre Rieu. Philips.
5. "Caravan," Kronos Quartet. Nonesuch.
6. "Best Of The Millennium," Various Artists. DG.
7. "Classic Williams," John Williams. Sony Classical.
8. "The Most Relaxing Classical Album in the World...Ever!," Various Artists. Circa/Virgin.
9. "The 3 Tenors: Paris, 1998," Carreras-Domingo-Pavarotti (Levine). Atlantic.
10. "Live From The Concertgebouw, 1978 & 1979," Martha Argerich. EMI Classics.

### Copyright 2000, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

### Copyright 2000, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

Further information is available at Billboard Online on the World Wide Web at <http://www.billboard.com>.

THE PALACE THEATRE PRESENTS **FLINSTONES IN VIVA ROCK VEGAS** RATED PG NIGHTLY 7:30 P.M. SUNDAY MATINEE 2:00 P.M. CLOSED THURSDAY, MAY 18<sup>th</sup> CANADIAN, TEXAS • 806-323-5133 only TRX approved theatre in the Texas Panhandle [www.palacetheatre.com](http://www.palacetheatre.com)





## "Talk all over 50 states for one low rate."

### No roaming, no long distance.

Choose the plan that fits you best.

<b>300</b> minutes <b>\$59<sup>99</sup></b>	<b>600</b> minutes <b>\$89<sup>99</sup></b>	<b>1000</b> minutes <b>\$119<sup>99</sup></b>	<b>1400</b> minutes <b>\$149<sup>99</sup></b>
---	---	---	---

Get phone e-mail, voice mail and caller ID free with every digital rate plan!

1.800.882.4154 [www.dobsoncellular.com](http://www.dobsoncellular.com)

**BOOKER**  
Central Sales & Service  
Data Phones  
(804) 438-4486

**BORGER**  
Dobson Cellular  
218 Burger Shopping Plaza  
(804) 273-5656

**Hy-Tech Communications**  
(804) 274-7432

**W. T. Services**  
(804) 273-2092

**CANADIAN**  
Baker City Drug  
(804) 323-6135

**DARROUZETT**  
Duke Electronics  
(804) 624-2009

**GRUVER**  
Cruver Ford  
(804) 733-2431

**PAMPA**  
Dobson Cellular  
2121 Peyton Parkway  
(804) 645-0200

Former Equipment  
(804) 645-8046

**PANHANDLE**  
Lena & Company  
(804) 537-3537

**PERRYTON**  
Ann Commercial Radio  
(804) 455-7131

**Zink Consulting**  
(804) 435-2209

**SHAMROCK**  
Stacy R. Morgan  
(804) 254-3030

**SPEARMAN**  
Cellular Communications  
(804) 659-3762

**WELLINGTON**  
Langford Communications  
(804) 447-1004

**WHEELER**  
Gary Burton  
(804) 824-5588

Lyndon Lloyd  
(804) 824-5830

Plans available with new activations and are contingent upon credit check and annual contracts. Requires the use of a 16-number phone. In order to receive TalkUSA, you must reside in the Dobson Cellular service calling area. Service is billed in one-minute increments. Taxes, surcharges and other terms and conditions may apply. Certain features may not be available in some areas. Terms of offer vary per plan. See store for details. ©2000, Dobson Cellular 116-08351

## Kathy Mattea: Singer ages gracefully with new album

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country singer Kathy Mattea is 40, an age when many entertainers begin to consider cosmetic surgery, hoping to extend their careers in a youth-obsessed culture.

"I try to look good for my age, although I refuse to have any plastic surgery," Mattea said. "I just think someone has to be responsible for looking like we look. If they kick me out of country music because of that, then so be it."

The singer from West Virginia with the earthy alto has chosen to embrace maturity with her "The Innocent Years" CD, just released by Mercury Records.

"I would much rather do that than be chasing around trying to look younger and younger as I get older and older," Mattea said. "I'm not 13. I can't be LeAnn Rimes. My job is to be me, and do it with as much dignity as I can."

The album's song list includes "That's the Deal," about an old man who accepts his role as caretaker for his ailing wife, and "Why Can't We," a salute to her parents' generation. The song asks why happiness seems to elude the more privileged baby boomers.

"Innocent Years" was influenced by her parents' life-threatening health problems during the past two years, including her father's cancer.

"Our whole family just circled the wagons and went into crisis-management mode," Mattea said. "He wasn't supposed to live but about four months."

While her brothers took over finances and other practical matters, Mattea helped her father cope with his illness.

"I was the one who would sit up with dad until midnight or one or two in the morning, talking about the emotional stuff and spiritual stuff," she said.

"To make a long story short, he responded very well to the chemo they put him on and he's in complete remission. They can't really find any cancer in him right now. He played golf last weekend. He's going to turn 80 in a few weeks. It was just an amazing year."

Most of the songs are about what's important as youth fades, although the wry breakup song "BFD" is tacked on at the end to show that Mattea hasn't lost her sense of humor.

"You turn 40 and start to deal with your own mortality," she said. "All of a sudden you realize it's a finite thing. It really makes you kind of ask yourself a lot of questions."

"What's important in your life? What are you spending your time doing? And what do you want to wake up and feel like when you're 70 and you look back on your life?"

Mattea says the answers are to simplify and prioritize.

She sings in the CD's title song: "You know I'd trade it all back in/for just one day like it was back then/ back before just living my life got in the way."

Her folk-based country music has proved durable since she made it big in the late 1980s with "Eighteen Wheels and a Dozen Roses." She has generally managed at least one hit from every album.

"It may just be one, but it's enough to let my fans know I'm there," she said. "And I have such a loyal following that they go buy them. And they play them for their friends. I got a letter from a guy recently, and he said he had bought 12 copies of 'Love Travels' because he kept giving them away."

"That's a wonderful testimony to your music."

Mattea performed recently in Washington, D.C., at a birthday celebration for the Library of Congress. Other performers included Tito Puente, Gatemouth Brown, Ralph Stanley, Bob Weir and Mickey Hart of the Grateful Dead.

"Every one of these people are still making music and not going through the motions," Mattea said. "I listened to Ralph Stanley play and he practically brought me to tears. I want to be just like that."

**On the Net:**  
The Kathy Mattea Web site is: <http://www.mattea.com/index.html>



# Texas archaeologists get another crack at colony site

VICTORIA, Texas (AP) — A bad map and good navigation made Fort St. Louis the hottest piece of real estate for French and Spanish explorers racing for a foothold on the western Gulf Coast of North America.

French explorer Rene Robert Cavelier, Sieur de La Salle, landed in Lavaca Bay in 1685, intending to build a colony at the mouth of the Mississippi River.

But guided by poor cartography, he was 500 miles off target. Undeterred, La Salle declared the land part of New France and founded Fort St. Louis. Before he set out with 87 men to find his true goal, 180 settlers considered this home, albeit a temporary and inhospitable one.

La Salle's accidental success was monumental, but not for the French and the future of France's influence on Texas.

"The Spanish settlement of Texas is directly the result of France's efforts to settle here," says Jim Bruseth, the director of the Texas Historical Commission's archaeology division. "The presence of the French here absolutely drove the Spanish to distraction."

Since October, the commission's team of 16 archaeologists has chipped through hardpacked clay soil, searching for secrets of the lost French and Spanish settlements, and the birth of colonial Texas.

It is a rare opportunity to search the soil for Spain's profound influence on Texas, and archaeologists have only a short time to sift through the remains of the first European settlement.

The private Keeran Ranch Trust, which owns the secluded site, has allowed the historical commission two years of access. The legislature granted \$250,000, and private donors added \$750,000 — enough money to last through this October.

It is the third archaeology dig. But the current excavation is the first since it was definitively identified as Fort St. Louis in 1996. Earlier ones were inconclusive.

The researchers call evidence of adobe and plaster structures found 8 inches underground convincing. This could be what's left of Presidio La Bahia, the first Spanish fort in Texas, built in 1719 over the remains of the French outpost.

Fort St. Louis was the farthest southern reach of New France, an area stretching from Canada across the middle third of what became the United States. At the same time La Salle landed, a four-year-old colony known as Pennsylvania was weathering an influx of immigrants from Germany and the British Isles.

The Spanish first got wind of La Salle's mission to establish a foothold on the Gulf Coast after interrogating defectors from La Salle's crew. During a 1684 stopover on what is now Haiti, they became pirates.

"The Spaniards sent out 11 missions by land and sea to find the site," Bruseth says, "and the nice thing for us is that the Spanish were successful."

Their success came four years after La Salle landed. But by then, the

settlement was empty, its occupants the victims of disease or marauding Karankawa Indians.

"This was the first high ground that La Salle came to on his way out of Lavaca Bay," says Mike Davis, director of the commission's dig at Fort St. Louis. "He wanted something far enough away so he could hide from the Spaniards. And it's a very strategic, defensible landmark."

The site is on a low bluff with a clear view of surrounding plains, about 30 feet above Garcitas Creek and four miles upstream from Lavaca Bay.

From the creek, there's no hint of the French colony, nor a trace of the stout Presidio La Bahia. But atop the barren slab of coastal prairie, in fresh-cut ditches, is evidence of three groups that called Fort St. Louis home.

Tedious excavation has already yielded thousands of artifacts — French and Spanish pottery shards, gun flints, 3,500-year-old Karankawa dart points, beads, rings, religious medallions, even Chinese porcelain brought by the Spanish. Diggers also uncovered several Spanish fijas, or small brass good-luck charms meant to ward off the evil eye.

Since the public is not allowed on the site — even the archaeologists have to ride a boat to Fort St. Louis under terms of the agreement with the landowner — the historical commission set up a public archaeology laboratory in a downtown Victoria storefront.

There, volunteers and paid workers clean, restore and catalog the thousands of artifacts, and visitors can look at the restored items, read the history and ask questions.

Much of the information locating Fort St. Louis comes from the diary of Henri Joutel, a La Salle lieutenant and one of only five people to return to France after the ill-fated voyage. La Salle was murdered by his own men near Navasota, some 150 miles to the north, after they set out for Illinois to get help for the struggling fort.

Archaeologist Herbert Bolton found the site in 1914 while looking for Presidio La Bahia with a new map of the fortress he retrieved from Spain. An excavation in 1950 unearthed several artifacts, but researchers weren't able to discern Spanish pottery from French until 1973.

Definitive proof of Bolton's theory did not come until 1996.

Commission archaeologists unearthed eight iron cannons that La Salle took from the supply ship L'Aimable before it was wrecked. After discovering the remnants of Fort St. Louis in 1689, Spanish explorer Don Alonso de Leon buried the cannons for later use — a later use that never came.

The Spanish did not return for 30 years to found Presidio La Bahia. From there, the Spanish moved into a new fort at Goliad and began colonizing Texas.

On the Net: <http://www.thc.state.tx.us>

## Business highlights ...

### Columbia/HCA proposed settlement \$745 million

NEW YORK (AP) — Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corp, the nation's largest hospital chain, said Thursday it has reached a tentative agreement to pay the federal government \$745 million to settle a billing fraud investigation involving Medicare and other federal programs.

The Justice Department issued a brief statement confirming it had reached a tentative agreement resolving a number — but not all — of the issues it has been investigating. It emphasized that the agreement still needed approval from several other federal agencies.

It is unclear if the company will need to pay more money once other issues are resolved.

### New computer virus could be worst yet

NEW YORK (AP) — A new virus has started eating its way through computers, and this one is both smarter and more destructive than the worldwide "Love Bug" plague that inspired it, virus experts said.

While the "Love Bug" was given away by the "ILOVEYOU" subject line of the e-mails that carried it, the new virus changes subject lines every time it is sent. Also, it destroys most of the files on the computers it infects, causing potentially catastrophic losses of data.

Computers at several large companies were infected late Thursday, said Dave Perry, spokesman at anti-virus software company Trend Micro Inc., in Cupertino, Calif. One company had all of its 5,000 computers infected, he said. He wouldn't identify the companies.

### Ford Excursion has slow sales, production cuts set

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co. will cut production this fall of the Excursion sport utility vehicle, the heavyweight among SUV models, in response to slow sales. Ford also has delayed a redesign of its popular Explorer SUV, despite strong sales, because of problems in getting parts.

There was no sign that sales of gasoline-thirsty SUVs or other trucks are weakening, despite gas prices that this year climbed to 20-year highs.

### Investigators say feds slow to respond to Love Bug

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government failed to promptly detect the devastating "Love Bug" virus and warn federal agencies, resulting in substantial damage to agencies' computer systems and files, congressional investigators testified Thursday.

The Pentagon considered calling up reservists to help contain the virus, and the Department of Health and Human Services was rendered incapable of dealing with a potential biological disaster, the investigators found in a review of 20 agencies.

### First European Internet firm to go belly up

LONDON (AP) — The collapse of British online clothing retailer Boo.com Group Ltd. portends a shakeout among Internet companies that specialize in selling to consumers, industry analysts said Thursday.

Boo.com is the first big European Internet business to go belly up. The High Court on Thursday appointed accountants from KPMG to liquidate its assets after the company failed in a last-ditch effort to raise fresh funds.

### Xerox expects downbeat spring

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Xerox Corp., which reported a \$243 million first-quarter loss, says it expects a downbeat spring, but executives told shareholders Thursday that results would show improvement.

## Committee urges countries to return abducted children

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House committee is urging foreign countries to comply with international rules on abducted children.

The House International Relations Committee, by a voice vote, adopted a resolution calling on all countries to comply with 1980 rules requiring the return of abducted or wrongfully detained children.

Lawmakers said the United States has about a 90 percent compliance rate on such cases while only about 24 percent of American children are returned. Officials had particular criticism for Germany, Austria, Sweden, Honduras and Mexico.

"We need to see some concern and some concrete actions by the

highest levels of our government to redress what is, evidently, a growing international problem," said Rep. Benjamin Gilman, R-N.Y., who chairs the committee. "We need to get the attention of the governments of Germany, Sweden, Austria, Mexico and Honduras that they cannot expect the Hague Convention to be a one-way street."

The resolution was sponsored by Reps. Steve Chabot, R-Ohio, and Nick Lampson, D-Texas.

The resolution is H.Con.Res. 293.  
On the Net: <http://thomas.loc.gov>

**129 Realtors**

**FIRST LANDMARK REALTY**  
665-0717  
2845 Perryton Pkwy.  
in the Pampa Mall  
Equal Housing Opportunity

**WALNUT CREEK**  
Great contemporary home, beautiful decor. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Tiled eating and wet bar, tiled family room, kitchen and breakfast room. Some new carpet. One acre. Won't last long. Call Irvine. MLS 5137.

**GRAPE STREET**  
Great floor plan. Huge formal living room. Kitchen-dinette combination with double woodburning fireplace. Tiled entry and bath. Circular drive. Needs a little updating, great family home. Call Veri for additional details. MLS 5140.

**BEECH ST.**  
Super nice one owner custom built home. Large living-dining-kitchen combination. Beautiful carpet throughout. 1 3/4 baths. Central heat and nearby new central air. Huge walk-in closet. Priced to sell. Call Irvine for an appointment. MLS 5141.

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**  
Nice office building with greenhouse. Owner might lease. Call Martin. OE.

**LIKE LIVING IN THE COUNTRY**  
Great 3 bedroom, huge den and living room. Breakfast bar. 4 Stall garage/workshop. Huge corner fireplace. 5 lots, low taxes. Its like living in the country, call Chris to see. MLS 5101.

**If You Are Looking For:**  
Land Commercial, Residential, Or Lots, Call First Landmark First. We Appreciate Your Business. Stop By First Landmark For A Free Copy For MLS Listing. Chris Moore GRI.....665-0712 Veri Hagaman BKR.....665-2190 Irvine Riphahn GRI.....665-4534 Martin Riphahn.....665-4534

**1921 FIR**  
Lovely brick home in an excellent location. Two living areas, three bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, large storm cellar, double garage, RV parking, two storage buildings. MLS 4874.

**421 JUPITER**  
Neat and attractive brick home with living room, large kitchen, three bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, attached garage, storage building. Call for appointment. MLS 5099.

**930 CINDERELLA**  
Three bedroom home in Travis School district with large living room, 1 3/4 baths, double garage, central heat and air. MLS 5043.

**1528 HAMILTON**  
Nice three bedroom home in a good location. Detached garage, storm windows and doors, wood deck. MLS 5017.

**Norma Ward REALTY**  
669-3346  
Jim Ward.....665-1993 Norma Ward, GRI, Broker

**SHED REALTORS**  
2115 N. Hobart  
665-3761  
SELLING PAMPA FOR 24 YEARS

**YOUR OWN** little corner of the world. Tucked away on Fir St. 3 bds, 1 3/4 baths, brick home completely remodeled inside and out. Large family room with beamed ceiling, wood burning fireplace for those winter nights. 21'x10' utility room. MLS 5097.

**WILLISTON ST.** Just reduced in price. Safety from spring storms with a large concrete storm cellar at your back door. Charming 3 brs, 2 living areas, extra room for study/home office. Newly remodeled. Super size shop bldg. and storage bldg. MLS 5016.

**S. NELSON.** Truly affordable 3 br with super size family room. New roof, new gas line, new floor covering in kitchen.

**N. RUSSELL ST.** This 1 1/2 story home has large master br suite with its own bath. 2 nice bds and bath down stairs. Formal dining room. Great view with large park across the street. Great place to raise family. MLS 5079.

**S. CUSTER ST.** Just 28 minutes from Pampa in Miami, this large 3 brs, 1 3/4 baths, family room, den, fireplace, one of Miami's well maintained homes. MLS 4991.

**YOUR REAL ESTATE CONNECTION FOR GRAY COUNTY**  
[www.shedrealtors.com](http://www.shedrealtors.com)  
Lith Braland.....665-0879  
Lorena Parle.....665-0871  
Eugene Polasek.....665-7840  
Cheryl Shuck.....665-7840  
Janie Shuck, Broker  
GRI, CRI, MBA.....665-2030  
Walter Shad Broker.....665-2030  
Joan Mabry.....665-7890

**3 Personal**

**BEAUTICONTROL** Cosmetics sales, service, makeovers. Lynn Allison 1304 Christine, 669-3848

**5 Special Notices**

**ADVERTISING Material** to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

**10 Lost/Found**

**FOUND** at Sirlon Stockade, brown part Cowdog, distinctive white mark on nose. 669-7387

**11 Financial**

**Continental Credit**  
Credit Starter Loans  
669-6095

**13 Bus. Opp.**

**AT&T, Bell Payphone Rte** Proven locations, E-Z income (local) re. Free info. 1-800-800-3470.

**GREETING Card Distributorship.** No Selling/established acct. Make \$2000. 10 hrs/mo. You need \$9550. minimum. 1-880-818-0866 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

**INTERNATIONAL Business** expanding to Pampa \$4-5800 per wk. PTF. Call Mrs. Allen at 1-888-262-4953.

**14d Carpentry**

**CUSTOM** homes, additions, remodeling, residential / commercial Deaver Construction, 665-0447.

**OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR** Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347.

**ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs.** Mike Albus, 665-4774.

**ALL types home repair** additions, remodeling, roofing, ceramic tile, concrete. Little Houses, Inc. Larry Petty 662-9520. 665-4270, iv. m.

**ADDITIONS, remodeling, all types of home repairs.** 25 years local experience. Jerry Reagan 669-3943

**14e Carpet Serv.**

**NU-WAY** Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...it pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341. Free estimates.

**14h Gen. Serv.**

**COX Fence Company** Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.

**HOUSE Leveling? Doors** in brick or walls? Cracks won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo, Tx.

**14i Gen. Repair**

**THEY** told me to change my ad-so I did. Williams Appliance Service. 665-8894.

**14n Painting**

**PAINTING** reasonable, interior, exterior. Minor repairs. Free estimates. Bob Gorson 665-0033.

**50 yrs. exp.** We paint, sandblast, drywall, texture, comm., residential. Happy Painters 665-3214

**3D Quality Painting & Remodeling.** free estimates. Call 665-4863.

**14r Plowing/Yard**

**LAWN** mowing. Reasonable all necessary equipment. 665-7657

**TREE** trimming. Tree feeding. Yard / alley cleanup. Mowing. Garage cleanup. 665-3672.

**14s Plumbing/Heat**

**JACK'S** Faucet Shop. 715 W. Foster, 665-7115. Faucets, Plumbing Supplies & Repair Parts.

**JACK'S** Plumbing/Heating. New construction, repair, remodeling, sewer & drain cleaning. Septic systems installed. 665-7115.

**Larry Baker Plumbing**  
Heating/Air Conditioning  
Borger Hwy. 665-4392

**14t Radio/Tv**

**RENT TO RENT**  
**RENT TO OWN**  
We have tvs, VCRs, camcorders, to suit your needs. Rent by hour, day, week. We do service on most major brand of tvs & VCRs. Call for estimate. Johnson Home Entertainment, 221 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.

**14u Roofing**

**ROOFS** Unlimited. Shakes, wood shingles, comp., metal. Specializing in tile. Repairs welcome. 665-0479, 662-4343.

**18 Beauty Shops**

**BEAUTY** or Barber Shop for lease, \$57.50 per week, bills paid, 111 W. Foster. 669-1221.

**19 Situations**

**IN Home Childcare.** Call Katrina 669-7268.

**19 Situations**

**WILL CLEAN HOUSES.** \$7/hr. CALL 669-6681

**21 Help Wanted**

**NOTICE**  
Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

**NOTICE: All ads that contain phone numbers or give reference to a number with a prefix of 011 are international toll numbers and you will be charged international long distance rates.** For more information regarding the investigation of work at home opportunities and job lists, *The Pampa News* urges its readers to contact the Better Business Bureau of South Texas, 609 S. International Blvd., Weslaco, TX. 78596, (210) 968-3678.

**HOMEWORKERS** needed \$635 wkly. processing mail. Easy! No exp. 1-800-426-3252 Ext. 5200

**ASSISTANT SALES MANAGER,** Sabar Management, LLC of Pampa is looking for applicants for the assistant managers position for direct-home sales, please call 669-7605 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FT CNA's** needed for all shifts @ St. Ann's Nursing Home. Great benefits and work environment. Apply in person, Spur 293 off Hwy. 60 in Panhandle or call Andy Lopez, RN @ 537-3194.

**UTILITY** Maintenance person needed. Approx. 45 hrs. per week. Serious inquiries only. 665-2667.

**NEEDED** kitchen help at the Texas Rose Steak-house. Apply in person, 9-11 a.m.

**WAITRESSES** needed full time lunch & dinner. Texas Rose. No Phone Calls. Apply in person.

**MAKE** up to \$2,000.00 in 11 days! Looking for enthusiastic adult to manage a fireworks stand outside Pampa June 24 thru July 4. Phone 10 a.m. thru 5 p.m. 1-830-429-3808 or 1-210-622-3788.

**CALL TODAY!** make up to \$200 a day. No investment. Full or Part time. 806-323-6223.

**A leading supplier** of railroad/railcar parts and services with facilities in 24 states, Mexico & Canada, has a \$12 million expansion program in progress at our Amarillo Rail Car facility.

**CARMAN**  
Mechanical aptitude and ability to train for a welder's position.

**WELDERS**  
\*Structural welding Rail Car Repair and major rebuilds  
\*Vertical up and overhead, stick and flux core wire  
\*First shift 4-10 Monday-Thursday  
\*Weekend shift Fri-Sat-Sun, work 36 Paid for 40  
\*Willing to work overtime  
\*Drug Background Medical clearance required

**Progress Rail Offers:**  
\*Competitive  
\*401K Plan  
\*Paid Vacation and Holiday  
\*BCBS PMD Medical & Dental  
\*Grp Life, STD, LTD, AD&D, Supplemental, Dependent  
\*Company sponsored activities  
Qualified applicants call 806-335-3900 ext. 223 for Local Interview

**PROGRESS RAIL SERVICES**  
12100 Walls Road  
Amarillo, TX, 79111  
[www.progressrail.com](http://www.progressrail.com)

Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D/V

**EVENING LVN,** great benefits. Apply in person Abraham Memorial Home, 803 Birch, Canadian.

**EYECARE** Plus has a position available immediately. Applicant must have excellent "people" skills. Optical exp. a plus, but will train. Bring resume by 1916 N. Hobart, call 669-2824 for more info.

**BUSINESS** Office Manager needed. Bookkeeping training and/or exp. necessary. Must be willing to relocate to McLean. Please apply in person. Contact Melba Marcum for appt. McLean Care Center, 779-2469, 605 7th St., McLean, Va.

Provider need M-F to assist the aged & disabled with light housekeeping, shopping & personal care.

If interested please contact  
Mary Villarreal RN  
**1-800-800-0697**

**OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES**

**ACT** NOW work from home. Start immediately! Full training. Earn expense paid vacation. \$500-\$1500 + pt. \$400 + FL. Mo. 1-888-261-9537.  
[www.uccanworkfromhome.com](http://www.uccanworkfromhome.com)

Classified advertising in The Pampa News gets results — Call 669-2525



**21 Help Wanted**

TURNER Trans., CDL Drivers wanted. \$100 sign-on bonus. After 90 days, health ins., uniforms. 806-435-1190 Perryton, 323-8301 Canadian

RN'S, LVN's & CNA's full or part time all shifts come by or call Coronado HealthCare Center 1504 W. Kentucky 665-5746 ask for Connie or Laura.

**JOB Openings:**  
(1) Pre-Kindergarten Teacher, half day Pre-K and half day Jr. High/High School. Spanish background or ESL is preferred.

(2) Second Grade Teacher  
(3) Athletic Director/Head Football and Tennis Coach  
Contact Allen Law, Lefors ISD, Box 390, Lefors, Tx. 79054, (806)835-2533, (806)835-2238 (fax)

**ATTN: WORK FROM HOME.** Earn \$500-\$1500 mo. part time or \$2000-\$4500 full time. 1-800-296-7359 www.workfromhome.com

FULL time exp. pumper. Apply at 1880 W. McCullough, 665-7130, 8-5 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

HELP Wanted at Elliott Glass, apply at 1432 N. Banks, ask for Carolyn.

RN Director of Nursing position avail. Management exp. preferred. Salary based on exp. Please apply in person, contact Melba Marcum, administrator for app. McLean Care Center, 605 7th St., McLean, Tx. 806-779-2469.

ACCEPTING appli. for maintenance personnel. Must have general knowledge of equip. repair and maintenance. Exp. in floor finish and buffing a plus. Please apply in person. Contact Melba Marcum, administrator for app. McLean Care Center, 605 7th St., McLean, Tx. 806-779-2469.

COMMERCIAL @ home Earn on line income \$500-7500 mo. www.moneymatter.net

CERTIFIED Nurse Aides needed. Apply McLean Care Center. Contact Evelyn Pennington or CeCelia Alvarez, 806-779-2469.

LVN needed night shift and PRN. Contact Evelyn Pennington or CeCelia Alvarez, 806-779-2469.

COOKS Position open immediately. Contact Caylla Long at McLean Care Center, 806-779-2469.

TUTOR needed for College Algebra on Tues. & Thurs. prefer 9 a.m.-12 noon (would consider other hours.) Must have recommendation/ salary desired. Replies- Box 93 c/o Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, 79066

EXP. Farm & Ranch hand needed west of Dumas, Tx. on a small cow/calf-yearling operation. Must know irrigation sprinklers and cattle. Only exp. people need apply. House & utilities & horse feed furnished. Fax resumes to 800-814-4466 or mail to P.O. Box 3130, Valle De Oro, Tx. 79010, or call 806-534-2302 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon. thru Fri. only.

EXP. cowboy for ranch in western panhandle. House & utilities furnished. Must know cattle. Only exp. persons need apply. Fax resume to 800-814-4466 or mail to Po Box 3130, Valle De Oro, Tx. 79010, or call 806-534-2302, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon. thru Fri. only.

NOW taking applications for cook. Apply in person 2-5 pm, No Phone Calls, Hoagies Deli, Coronado Shopping Center.

EXP. wireline operator / rigger with CDL & drug screen. Experience preferred. Apply at nearest TWC office. Baker Hughes is an equal opportunity employer. Ad paid for by Baker Hughes.

Supervisor Family Case Management  
Cal Farley's Family Program in Borger seeks Supervisor of our Family Case Management department. Master's degree in a human services field, related license, plus 3 yrs. experience in staff supervision and case management req'd. Competitive salary, excellent benefits including 401(k) w/company match. Applications available at 600 W. 11th in Amarillo or call HR (806)372-2341, (800)687-3722. (EOE)

**STORE MANAGER TRAINEES**  
Allsup's Convenience Stores with locations in West Texas and New Mexico is seeking Store Manager Trainees for our Pampa locations. Prefer candidates with retail experience. Fast food, grocery, restaurant or convenience store experience a plus. Must be able to manage a fast-paced environment, be detail oriented and possess excellent supervisory and interpersonal skills. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package including: medical/dental/life ins., weekly bonus opportunity 401-K Paid vacations We work hard but we enjoy what we do! Please call: 806-662-4291 or 806-669-0331 ask for Ruby for further information

**21 Help Wanted**

HOUSEKEEPER position avail. immediately. Contact Melba Marcum or Betty Mackie at McLean Care Center, 605 7th St., McLean, Tx. 806-779-2469.

**DRAFTING DESIGNER**  
To qualify you must possess an Associate Degree of Applied Science in Drafting Design with CAD-CAM experience is preferred. Your employment is contingent upon passing a physical and drug test. Please send resume to: Ultramar Diamond Shamrock, HCR 1 Box 36, Sunray, Tx. 79086. Fax (806)935-1216. For more information on our company, please visit our home page at www.udscorp.com. Ultramar Diamond Shamrock is an equal opportunity employer.

**INSURANCE CLAIM OPERATORS**  
Major insurance claims center is seeking experienced individuals to join a team of insurance claim operators. Must have the ability to work weekends and evening shifts. Training classes are provided. For more information contact us: or fax your resume to:

Precision Resource Co. (E.O.E.)  
3501 S. Soney Rd. Ste. 126  
Amarillo, Tx. 79119  
Phone: 468-2588  
Fax: 468-2599

NEED help with trans. around town, approx. 3 hrs. daily, exp. with seniors, \$500 mo. Collect 972-245-4064 after 6pm.

PAINTER needed for apt. complex in Pampa. Experience a must. A 150 unit apt. complex needs TLC in painting, drywall repair and caulking. Possible and bedding. \$7.50/hr. Apply in person at Caprock Apts., 1601 W. Somerville

**50 Building Suppl.**  
White House Lumber  
101 S. Ballard  
669-3291

**HOUSTON LUMBER**  
420 W. Foster  
669-6881

**55 Landscaping**  
WEST Texas Landscape & Irrigation. Residential & commercial. 669-0158, mobile 663-1277

**60 Household**  
JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS  
Rent 1 piece or house full Washer-Dryer-Ranges Bedroom-Dining Room Livingroom  
801 W. Francis 665-3361

SOLID Oak 6 ft. resse table w/ benches & china cabinet, exc. cond. \$550. 883-8500.

WE are now open!! Come in and see what we have. Nice used furn. & antique furn. Buyers Corner, 912 W. Kentucky, 669-2414.

SPRING Cleaning Time. Refrig./Freezer Roundup sponsored by SPS & Plenergy. Receive \$25 for any spare/extra working refr./frz. We'll even come pick it up. 800-422-2851.

**69 Misc.**  
ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

CHIMNEY Fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.

INTERNET ACCESS- The leading Internet Service provider in the Eastern Texas Panhandle.  
PAMPA CYBER NET  
1319 N. HOBART  
PAMPA, TEXAS  
806-665-8501

ANTIQUE Clock Repair, auth. by Ridgeway & Howard Miller. Larry Norton, 669-7916 aft. 5.

Amazingly Low Prices WOLFF TANNING BEDS Buy Factory Direct Exc. Service Flexible Financing avail. Home/Comm. Units FREE Color Catalog Call Today 1-800-711-0158

LEADING Edge computer & printer web tv/key board. 665-1375

40 ft. grain trailer, tarp, tandem International truck. 2 Polaris 4-wheelers. 2-30 ft. belt grain augers. 8 in. wide, 1-10 hp. elec. submersible water pump w/wire. 400 ft. 4 in. steel pipe. 806-665-1687.

**69a Garage Sales**  
GARAGE Sale: 100 W. 26th Ave. Sat. 9-? Sun. 9-? Something for ev'ryone!

MOVING site: computer desk, apartment size stove, couch, ent. stand, maytag washer & dryer, king size water bed & double bed. 665-5678.

BACK Yard Sale, 2117 Coffee. Baby stuff to books & everything in between, Sun. 9-2.

ESTATE Sale, lots of furn. from every room (washer, dryer, refrig., etc) tools, lawnmower, books. 2620 Evergreen, Sat. Sun.

SAT. & Sun. 9-? 701 Deane. Beds, stove, boys clothes, household items, lots of misc.

**69a Garage Sales**

MOVING Sale. Everything goes today!! 8-7 104 W. Craven.

**70 Musical**

**PIANOS FOR RENT**  
New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 9 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

**96 Unfurn. Apts.**

\$50 DEPOSIT  
Select 2 bedrooms Lakeview Apartments  
2600 N. Hobart  
669-7682

**90 Pets & Suppl.**

CANINE and Feline grooming, Boarding, Science diets. Roysse Animal Hospital, 665-2223.

PET Patch, 866 W. Foster, 665-5504. Grooming by Mona, fresh, salt fish, sm. animals, supplies. Beef 'N' More dog & cat food.

CAPROCK KENNEL  
All types of dogs Game Bird Farm  
665-1375 669-6860

ABOUT Town Dog Grooming. Pick up & Delivery Service. Kelly Culver, 665-5959

2 year old black female Lab, \$50. Call 848-2115.

FREE 4 tiger striped (orange & white) kittens, all males. Call 665-8160.

FREE male red Lab, 3 yrs. old, good w/ kids, needs a yard. 806-375-2285

FEMALE Australian Shepherd, 1 1/2 yr. old, spayed, trains easy, \$30. 806-375-2285.

MINIATURE Dachshunds for sale. 669-1314.

TO give away Himalayan Kitten, 6 weeks old. 669-7692.

**95 Furn. Apts.**

1 bdr. furnished, Dogwood Apts. References and deposit required. 669-2981, 669-9817.

1 bdrm. furn./unfurn. Utilities pd., \$325 mo. Courtyard Apts. 1031 N. Sumner, 669-9712.

1 or 2 bedroom 616 / 618 N. Gray Clean-Water pd. 669-9817

BEAUTIFULLY furnished 1 bedrooms starting at \$335. All utilities included available. 3 & 6 mo. leases. Pool, laundry on site. Caprock Apts. 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149. Open Mo-Fr 8:30-5:30, Sa 10-4, Su 1-4.

CLEAN 1 bdr. effi. apt-upstairs, sunken liv. room, fpl., ac, patio, all utilities pd. Ref. req. 665-4184

Corporate Units  
New furniture, W.D. Bills pd. Lakeview Apts. 2600 N. Hobart 669-7682

**95 Furn. Apts.**

EFF. apt. \$195 mo. bills pd., rooms \$20 day, \$80 wk. up. HBO, tv, cable, phone. 669-3221.

EXTRA clean 1 bdr. w/appliances, quiet neighborhood. 665-8525

**96 Unfurn. Apts.**

2 bdr., \$400 mo., \$150 dep., built-ins, cov. parking. Ref. req. Coronado Apts., 665-0219.

2 bdr., \$400 mo., \$150 dep., built-ins, cov. parking. Ref. req. Coronado Apts., 665-0219.

**Bent Creek Apartments**

Under New Management  
Vacancy:  
\*Featuring lovely 2 & 3 bedroom apts  
\*All single story units  
\*Electric range  
\*Frost-free refrig.  
\*Blinds & carpet  
\*Washer/dryer connections  
\*C/H/A Walk-in closets  
\*Exterior storage  
\*Front porches  
HUD Accepted  
1400 W. Somerville  
Pampa  
806-665-3292

PNM Apts.-Seniors or disabled. Rent based on income. 1200 N. Wells, 669-2594, 9-2 p.m.

**Schneider House Apts.**  
Seniors or Disabled  
Rent Based on Income  
120 S. Russell 665-0415

**97 Furn. Houses**  
3 bdr., 1 1/2 ba., \$275/mo. + deposit. 1 bdr. \$175/mo. + deposit. 665-8781.

1 bdrm., gas and water paid, 417 E. 17th str. 669-7518.

CAPROCK Apts., 1,2,3 bdrm starting at \$249. Call for Move-In Specials. All utilities included available. 3- & 6 mo. leases. Pool, washer / dryer hook-ups in 2 & 3 bdr, fireplaces. No application fee. 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149. Open Mon-Fri 8:30-5:30, Sat 10-4, Sun 1-4.

CLEAN 1 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, all bills paid. 669-3672, 665-5900

EFF. apt. Stove, ref., heat/air, water furn. You pay elect. \$235 mo, \$100 dep. Single person preferred. Ref. 806-669-6007

GWENDOLEN Plaza Apts., 1 & 2 bdr., gas, heat & water incl., 3-6 mo. lease. 800 N. Nelson, 665-1875.

1910 Beech, 2 br. dup. gar 414 W. Browning, 2 br., 1 ba. \$300 each, \$200 dep. Lease. 665-7618

1 bedroom, furnished. All bills paid, \$250, 662-9520.

1239 Williston: 3-2-2, \$525. 1304 Terrace 2-2-CP, \$425. Details in red box at Action Realty - 707 N. Hobart.

PICK up rental list from Red Box on front porch of Action Realty, 707 N. Hobart. Update each Friday.

2 bedroom houses avail. 1200 E. Kingsmill \$275 1324 Duncan \$350 669-6881 or 669-6973

Why Rent? Own Your Own Home Call me Linda Daniels C-21 669-2799, 662-5756

3 bedroom unfurnished house for rent. Call 665-5900 or 669-3672.

3 br., 1 1/2 ba., cent. h/a, 2217 Summer. Refr., \$440 mo., \$250 dep. 665-0524.

3 br., 1 1/2 ba., cent. h/a, nice laundry rm., c h/a, gar., carpet, stor. bldg., 633 N. Faulkner, \$485 rent, \$250 dep. 1-806-353-6768 (Amarillo).

3 br., newly remodeled, washer/dryer hookups, fenced back yard. 669-6323, 669-6198

FOR rent 2237 N. Dwight 4 br, central a/h. Call for appt. 355-7443. HUD accepted.

3 bdr., dining, utility, storage basement, possible HUD. ref. air, 333 Sunset. 669-7371.

EXECUTIVE Office, bills paid, \$250 mo, Jannie Lewis, 669-1221.

2 Story, 5 bd, 3 bath, 2600 sq ft. great buy \$85K, 669-7639.

Twila Fisher Century 21 Pampa Realty 665-3560, 663-1442 669-0007

3 bd, 1 bt, c h/a, 1104 E. Foster. 665-1101 or 669-6756 ask for Heather.

3 bdr. br. 1 3/4 ba., overz. gar., Chestnut-carpet, vinyl, paint. C-21, Realtor, Marie 665-4180

3 bdr., att. gar., new carpet. Owner carry. 1210 S. Finley. 665-4842.

3 bdr., dbl. gar., new carpet, new paint inside, central heat, basement. Owner will carry. 665-4842.

4 br., 2 ba., 2 car gar., 1900 sq. ft., \$77K. New carpet, covered patio. 665-3943.

Jim Davidson, Realtor Century 21-Pampa Realty 669-1863, 669-0007 www.jimd21.com

**96 Unfurn. Apts.**

1 bedroom, furnished. All bills paid, \$250, 662-9520.

1239 Williston: 3-2-2, \$525. 1304 Terrace 2-2-CP, \$425. Details in red box at Action Realty - 707 N. Hobart.

PICK up rental list from Red Box on front porch of Action Realty, 707 N. Hobart. Update each Friday.

2 bedroom houses avail. 1200 E. Kingsmill \$275 1324 Duncan \$350 669-6881 or 669-6973

Why Rent? Own Your Own Home Call me Linda Daniels C-21 669-2799, 662-5756

3 bedroom unfurnished house for rent. Call 665-5900 or 669-3672.

3 br., 1 1/2 ba., cent. h/a, 2217 Summer. Refr., \$440 mo., \$250 dep. 665-0524.

3 br., newly remodeled, washer/dryer hookups, fenced back yard. 669-6323, 669-6198

FOR rent 2237 N. Dwight 4 br, central a/h. Call for appt. 355-7443. HUD accepted.

3 bdr., dining, utility, storage basement, possible HUD. ref. air, 333 Sunset. 669-7371.

EXECUTIVE Office, bills paid, \$250 mo, Jannie Lewis, 669-1221.

2 Story, 5 bd, 3 bath, 2600 sq ft. great buy \$85K, 669-7639.

Twila Fisher Century 21 Pampa Realty 665-3560, 663-1442 669-0007

3 bd, 1 bt, c h/a, 1104 E. Foster. 665-1101 or 669-6756 ask for Heather.

3 bdr. br. 1 3/4 ba., overz. gar., Chestnut-carpet, vinyl, paint. C-21, Realtor, Marie 665-4180

3 bdr., att. gar., new carpet. Owner carry. 1210 S. Finley. 665-4842.

3 bdr., dbl. gar., new carpet, new paint inside, central heat, basement. Owner will carry. 665-4842.

4 br., 2 ba., 2 car gar., 1900 sq. ft., \$77K. New carpet, covered patio. 665-3943.

Jim Davidson, Realtor Century 21-Pampa Realty 669-1863, 669-0007 www.jimd21.com

**97 Furn. Houses**

1 bedroom, furnished. All bills paid, \$250, 662-9520.

1239 Williston: 3-2-2, \$525. 1304 Terrace 2-2-CP, \$425. Details in red box at Action Realty - 707 N. Hobart.

PICK up rental list from Red Box on front porch of Action Realty, 707 N. Hobart. Update each Friday.

2 bedroom houses avail. 1200 E. Kingsmill \$275 1324 Duncan \$350 669-6881 or 669-6973

Why Rent? Own Your Own Home Call me Linda Daniels C-21 669-2799, 662-5756

3 bedroom unfurnished house for rent. Call 665-5900 or 669-3672.

3 br., 1 1/2 ba., cent. h/a, 2217 Summer. Refr., \$440 mo., \$250 dep. 665-0524.

3 br., newly remodeled, washer/dryer hookups, fenced back yard. 669-6323, 669-6198

FOR rent 2237 N. Dwight 4 br, central a/h. Call for appt. 355-7443. HUD accepted.

3 bdr., dining, utility, storage basement, possible HUD. ref. air, 333 Sunset. 669-7371.

EXECUTIVE Office, bills paid, \$250 mo, Jannie Lewis, 669-1221.

2 Story, 5 bd, 3 bath, 2600 sq ft. great buy \$85K, 669-7639.

Twila Fisher Century 21 Pampa Realty 665-3560, 663-1442 669-0007

3 bd, 1 bt, c h/a, 1104 E. Foster. 665-1101 or 669-6756 ask for Heather.

3 bdr. br. 1 3/4 ba., overz. gar., Chestnut-carpet, vinyl, paint. C-21, Realtor, Marie 665-4180

3 bdr., att. gar., new carpet. Owner carry. 1210 S. Finley. 665-4842.

3 bdr., dbl. gar., new carpet, new paint inside, central heat, basement. Owner will carry. 665-4842.

4 br., 2 ba., 2 car gar., 1900 sq. ft., \$77K. New carpet, covered patio. 665-3943.

Jim Davidson, Realtor Century 21-Pampa Realty 669-1863, 669-0007 www.jimd21.com

**98 Unfurn. Houses**

1 bedroom, furnished. All bills paid, \$250, 662-9520.

1239 Williston: 3-2-2, \$525. 1304 Terrace 2-2-CP, \$425. Details in red box at Action Realty - 707 N. Hobart.

PICK up rental list from Red Box on front porch of Action Realty, 707 N. Hobart. Update each Friday.

2 bedroom houses avail. 1200 E. Kingsmill \$275 1324 Duncan \$350 669-6881 or 669-6973

Why Rent? Own Your Own Home Call me Linda Daniels C-21 669-2799, 662-5756

3 bedroom unfurnished house for rent. Call 665-5900 or 669-3672.

3 br., 1 1/2 ba., cent. h/a, 2217 Summer. Refr., \$440 mo., \$250 dep. 665-0524.

3 br., newly remodeled, washer/dryer hookups, fenced back yard. 669-6323, 669-6198

FOR rent 2237 N. Dwight 4 br, central a/h. Call for appt. 355-7443. HUD accepted.

3 bdr., dining, utility, storage basement, possible HUD. ref. air, 333 Sunset. 669-7371.

</



**103 Homes For Sale**

"AS IS" Needs Remodeling 1806 sq. ft. 3 bd., 2 ba., fireplace, 912 Terry. Call 665-6863.

BY Owner 2517 Fir, 4 bdr., 2 ba., sprinkler sys., dbl. gar., stor. bldg., 2119 Sq. ft. \$119,000. 665-0780. Nice!

**114 Recre. Veh.**

1984 32 ft. Carrie Lite 5th Wheel, awning, new tires & battery, 1620 N. Faulkner, 665-6978.

Bill's Custom Campers 930 S. Hobart Pampa, Tx. 79065 806-665-4315

**115 Trailer Parks**

TUMBLEWEED Acres, 1st mo. rent free. Cellars, fenced, stor. bldg. avail. 665-0079, 665-2450.

**120 Autos**

Quality Sales 1300 N. Hobart 669-0433 Make your next car a Quality Car

Doug Boyd Motor Co. "On The Spot Financing" 821 W. Wilks 669-6062

CULBERSON-STOWERS Chevrolet-Pontiac-Buick GMC-Olds-Cadillac 805 N. Hobart 665-1665

1983 full size, customized, Ford van. Runs well. 665-4842.

98 Chevy Prism 4DR, Auto, air, AM/FM cass., 17K miles. Take up notes. 665-3022.

94 Ch. Cavalier GT blue, good condition \$4500 669-7939.

1994 Camaro Z-28 \$6400 or best offer call 665-2108 and ask for Josh.

77 Chevy Blazer, 4 wd., \$2500 or best offer. 662-9984 leave message.

BMW 320-1983, auto., re-built engine, great shape, \$2200. 665-3835.

ACCEPTING bids on a 1998 Ford F150 Pickup. Call 835-2773 for more info. Lefors FCU reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

88 Kaw. 650 SX \$2500. 440 w/ trailer \$2500. 848-2115.

350 4 bolt short block. Early 80's AXOD trans. 302 short block. 81 Chevy 3/4 ton. 79 1 ton Chevy van. 84 BMW. Misc. auto parts. 669-7002, lv. mo.

Expert Electronic wheel balancing. 501 W. Foster. 665-8444.

350 4 bolt short block. Early 80's AXOD trans. 302 short block. 81 Chevy 3/4 ton. 79 1 ton Chevy van. 84 BMW. Misc. auto parts. 669-7002, lv. mo.

350 4 bolt short block. Early 80's AXOD trans. 302 short block. 81 Chevy 3/4 ton. 79 1 ton Chevy van. 84 BMW. Misc. auto parts. 669-7002, lv. mo.

350 4 bolt short block. Early 80's AXOD trans. 302 short block. 81 Chevy 3/4 ton. 79 1 ton Chevy van. 84 BMW. Misc. auto parts. 669-7002, lv. mo.

350 4 bolt short block. Early 80's AXOD trans. 302 short block. 81 Chevy 3/4 ton. 79 1 ton Chevy van. 84 BMW. Misc. auto parts. 669-7002, lv. mo.

350 4 bolt short block. Early 80's AXOD trans. 302 short block. 81 Chevy 3/4 ton. 79 1 ton Chevy van. 84 BMW. Misc. auto parts. 669-7002, lv. mo.

350 4 bolt short block. Early 80's AXOD trans. 302 short block. 81 Chevy 3/4 ton. 79 1 ton Chevy van. 84 BMW. Misc. auto parts. 669-7002, lv. mo.

350 4 bolt short block. Early 80's AXOD trans. 302 short block. 81 Chevy 3/4 ton. 79 1 ton Chevy van. 84 BMW. Misc. auto parts. 669-7002, lv. mo.

350 4 bolt short block. Early 80's AXOD trans. 302 short block. 81 Chevy 3/4 ton. 79 1 ton Chevy van. 84 BMW. Misc. auto parts. 669-7002, lv. mo.

350 4 bolt short block. Early 80's AXOD trans. 302 short block. 81 Chevy 3/4 ton. 79 1 ton Chevy van. 84 BMW. Misc. auto parts. 669-7002, lv. mo.

350 4 bolt short block. Early 80's AXOD trans. 302 short block. 81 Chevy 3/4 ton. 79 1 ton Chevy van. 84 BMW. Misc. auto parts. 669-7002, lv. mo.

350 4 bolt short block. Early 80's AXOD trans. 302 short block. 81 Chevy 3/4 ton. 79 1 ton Chevy van. 84 BMW. Misc. auto parts. 669-7002, lv. mo.

350 4 bolt short block. Early 80's AXOD trans. 302 short block. 81 Chevy 3/4 ton. 79 1 ton Chevy van. 84 BMW. Misc. auto parts. 669-7002, lv. mo.

350 4 bolt short block. Early 80's AXOD trans. 302 short block. 81 Chevy 3/4 ton. 79 1 ton Chevy van. 84 BMW. Misc. auto parts. 669-7002, lv. mo.

350 4 bolt short block. Early 80's AXOD trans. 302 short block. 81 Chevy 3/4 ton. 79 1 ton Chevy van. 84 BMW. Misc. auto parts. 669-7002, lv. mo.

350 4 bolt short block. Early 80's AXOD trans. 302 short block. 81 Chevy 3/4 ton. 79 1 ton Chevy van. 84 BMW. Misc. auto parts. 669-7002, lv. mo.

350 4 bolt short block. Early 80's AXOD trans. 302 short block. 81 Chevy 3/4 ton. 79 1 ton Chevy van. 84 BMW. Misc. auto parts. 669-7002, lv. mo.

350 4 bolt short block. Early 80's AXOD trans. 302 short block. 81 Chevy 3/4 ton. 79 1 ton Chevy van. 84 BMW. Misc. auto parts. 669-7002, lv. mo.

350 4 bolt short block. Early 80's AXOD trans. 302 short block. 81 Chevy 3/4 ton. 79 1 ton Chevy van. 84 BMW. Misc. auto parts. 669-7002, lv. mo.

350 4 bolt short block. Early 80's AXOD trans. 302 short block. 81 Chevy 3/4 ton. 79 1 ton Chevy van. 84 BMW. Misc. auto parts. 669-7002, lv. mo.

350 4 bolt short block. Early 80's AXOD trans. 302 short block. 81 Chevy 3/4 ton. 79 1 ton Chevy van. 84 BMW. Misc. auto parts. 669-7002, lv. mo.

350 4 bolt short block. Early 80's AXOD trans. 302 short block. 81 Chevy 3/4 ton. 79 1 ton Chevy van. 84 BMW. Misc. auto parts. 669-7002, lv. mo.

350 4 bolt short block. Early 80's AXOD trans. 302 short block. 81 Chevy 3/4 ton. 79 1 ton Chevy van. 84 BMW. Misc. auto parts. 669-7002, lv. mo.

350 4 bolt short block. Early 80's AXOD trans. 302 short block. 81 Chevy 3/4 ton. 79 1 ton Chevy van. 84 BMW. Misc. auto parts. 669-7002, lv. mo.

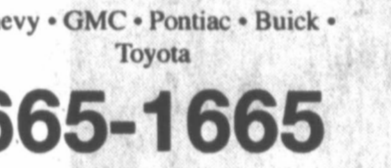
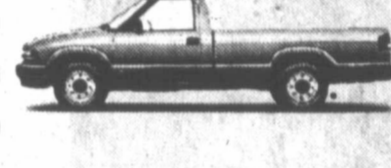
350 4 bolt short block. Early 80's AXOD trans. 302 short block. 81 Chevy 3/4 ton. 79 1 ton Chevy van. 84 BMW. Misc. auto parts. 669-7002, lv. mo.

350 4 bolt short block. Early 80's AXOD trans. 302 short block. 81 Chevy 3/4 ton. 79 1 ton Chevy van. 84 BMW. Misc. auto parts. 669-7002, lv. mo.

**Used Car Extravaganza**

**Pre Owned Trade Ins**

- '91 Cadillac Deville, Low Miles.....\$6995
- '94 Toyota Camry LE.....\$8995
- '94 Buick Park Ave Ultra.....\$9,995
- '96 Mercury Cougar XR7.....\$10,995
- '98 Ford Taurus SE.....\$12,900
- '96 Cadillac DeVille Concours.....\$13,980
- '96 Buick LeSabre Limited.....\$13,990
- '97 Buick LeSabre Limited.....\$15,900
- '99 Toyota Solara V-6.....\$18,900

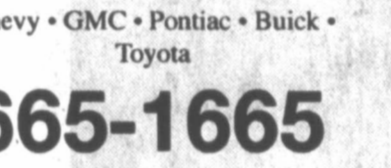
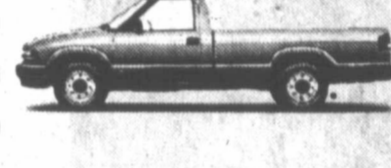


**Program Cars**

- '2000 Olds Alero Coupe.....\$16,900
- '99 Buick LeSabre.....\$16,900
- '99 Chevrolet Blazer 4x4, Red.....\$20,900
- '99 Chevrolet Blazer 4x4, White.....\$20,900
- '99 Cadillac Deville.....\$28,900

**Trucks & Sport Utilities**

- '91 Ford Bronco XLT 4x4.....\$8995
- '94 Toyota Tacoma Ext. Cab 4x4.....\$9995
- '98 Ford F150 XLT Ext Cab.....\$18,900
- '98 Chevrolet Ext. Cab, 3 Door.....\$19,900
- '97 Chevrolet Suburban.....\$19,900
- '98 Chevrolet Ext. Cab Z71, Leather.....\$22,900
- '98 GMC Yukon SLT.....\$23,900
- '97 Chevrolet Suburban 4x4 LT.....\$24,900
- '99 Chevrolet Ext. Cab Z71, 3 Door.....\$24,950
- '98 Ford Expedition 4x4 Eddie Bauer.....\$28,900



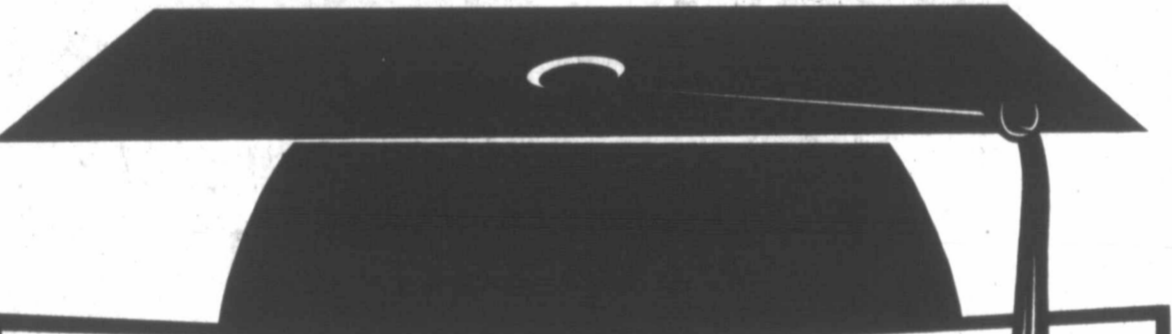
Plus Many More In Stock Now!

**Culberson - Stowers, Inc.**  
PAMPA, TEXAS

805 N. HOBART • 800-879-1665

All Prices + TT&L  
Chevy • GMC • Pontiac • Buick • Toyota

**665-1665**



**Graduation Specials**

Pontiac Sunfire Coupes  
Your Choice

**\$13,899**

Save Up To \$2596  
\*STK #P9017, #P9013, #P9073

**\*3 To Choose From**

Chevrolet Cavalier Coupe

**Only \$12,882**

STK #C8280 Bright Red

Oldsmobile Alero GX Coupe

Was \$16,880  
Now **\$14,327**

STK #09019 White

STOP BY CENTURY 21 FOR YOUR FREE GARAGE SALE SIGNS  
OPEN SATURDAYS - ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT

Century 21 REALTY INC. PAMPA

Real Estate For The Real World  
Pampe-MLS Amarillo-MLS

For All Your Real Estate Needs  
**669-0007**

Visit CENTURY 21 Communities™ on AOL/Keyword:CENTURY 21

**Phone In Move In...  
PENDANT Mortgage  
1-888-883-2086 Toll Free**

- OPEN HOUSE • 2 PM - 4 PM**
- 2308 Comanche \$85,000  
Katrina Bigham  
720 E. 16th \$34,900  
Linda C. Daniels
  - 1020 Christine \$107,500  
Jim Howell
  - 1430 Zimmers \$89,500  
Melba Musgrave
  - 1521 N. Christy \$87,500  
Marie Eastham
  - 2219 Evergreen \$79,500  
Christi Honeycutt
  - 2370 Beech \$169,500  
Sue Baker
  - 2000 Christine \$95,000  
Jim Davidson
  - 2623 Seminole \$52,000  
Sue Baker

5 miles S. of Wheeler	\$750,000	3/1.75/646 acres
1920 Acres	\$56,800	East of Wheeler
640 Acres	\$12,000	3/2/2 S. of Wheeler
HCR 4 Box 47 McLean	\$385,000	3/2/barn/384.47 Acres
2353 Chateau rue	\$249,900	4/2.75/3 - 2798 SF/GCAD
2622 Chestnut Drive	\$237,500	4/2.5/3 Att. Shop - 3600 GCAD
Hwy. 83 Wheeler	\$175,000	.....38 Acres
2370 Beech	\$169,500	4/1.75/50 - 2424 SF/GCAD
505 Gray	\$159,900	4/1.50.75.50/2 - 2980 SF/GCAD
613 Pheasant	\$150,000	5/3/2 - 2804 SF/GCAD
2338 Beech	\$140,000	3/2/2 - 2390 SF/GCAD
2629 Evergreen	\$125,000	3/2/2 - 2425 SF/GCAD
2216 Charles	\$120,000	3/2/2 - 2486 SF/GCAD
2612 Evergreen	\$120,000	3/2/2 - 2253 SF/GCAD
1837 Fir	\$109,500	3/1.75/2 - 2131 SF/GCAD
1020 Christine	\$107,500	4/1.75/2 - 2024 SF/GCAD
1203 Mary Ellen	\$102,400	3/2.5/2 - 2298 SF/GCAD
2510 Evergreen	\$101,000	3/2/2 - 1806 SF/GCAD
1815 Holly Lane	\$95,000	3/2/2 - office - 2126 SF/GCAD
2000 Christine	\$95,000	3/1.75/2 - 2010 SF/GCAD
1000 Home - Mobeelle	\$90,000	3/1.75/2/barn/cellar/6+ acres
2424 Fir St	\$89,500	3/2/2 - 2178 GCAD
1430 N. Zimmers	\$89,500	3/2/2 - 1587 SF/GCAD
1521 Christy	\$87,500	3/1.75/2 - 1626 SF/GCAD - Near
2308 Comanche	\$85,000	4/1.75/2 - 1910 SF/GCAD - New To List
100 W. 26th	\$83,900	3/1.75/2 - 1960 SF/GCAD - New To List
2001 Williston	\$79,900	3/1.75/3 det - 1716 SF/GCAD
2219 Evergreen	\$79,500	3/1.75/2 - 1965 SF/GCAD
240 Acres	\$78,000	.....West of Wheeler
Kingmill Acres	\$78,000	3/2/2 cp - 1440 SF/GCAD 6.5+/- Acres
1700 Chestnut	\$75,000	3/2/2 - 1725 SF/GCAD
1900 N. Zimmers	\$73,000	3/2/2 - 1504 SF/GCAD
409 Jupiter	\$72,000	3/2/1 - 1722 SF/GCAD
11624 Zimmers	\$70,000	3/2/2 - 1530 SF/GCAD
HCR 2 Box 7 - Miami	\$69,900	3/1.75/1 - 1355 SF/GCAD
512 Red Deer	\$65,000	3/1.75/1 - 1578 SF/GCAD
1012 Sierra	\$63,000	3/1.5/2 - 1317 SF/GCAD
1947 N. Nelson	\$62,000	4/1.75/1 - 1656 SF/GCAD
1817 N. Zimmers	\$62,000	3/2/2 - 1368 SF/GCAD
1937 Zimmers	\$62,000	3/1.75/2 - 1348 SF/GCAD
411 Linda Drive	\$59,000	2/1.75/2 - 1666 SF/GCAD
805 Maple - White Deer	\$58,000	3/2/2 - 1487 CCAD
1812 N. Wells	\$55,500	3/1/1 - 1490 SF/GCAD
1901 Hamilton	\$55,000	4/2 - 1508 SF/GCAD
2246 Christine	\$54,900	3/2/2 - 1670 SF/GCAD
945 Terry	\$54,000	3/2/2 - 1639 SF/GCAD
2216 Chestnut	\$54,000	3/1.75/1 - 1330 SF/GCAD
1107 Kiowa	\$53,900	3/1.75/2 - 1480 SF/GCAD
2623 Seminole	\$52,000	3/1.5/1 - 1151 SF/GCAD
1420 Williston	\$49,900	3/1.75/1 - 1558 SF/GCAD
1212 Mary Ellen	\$49,900	2/1/2 - 1328 SF/GCAD
209 N. Main - McClean	\$47,500	.....The Hag Restaurant
1712 Chestnut	\$46,500	3/1.75/1 - 1305 SF/GCAD
1329 N. Russell	\$45,000	5/1.75/1 - 2862 SF/GCAD
2220 N. Christy	\$45,000	3/1.5/1 - 1300 SF/GCAD
900 Somerville	\$45,000	2/1/1 - 1630 SF/GCAD
2124 Christy	\$42,500	3/1.75/2 - 1232 SF/GCAD New To List
1104 Terry	\$42,000	3/1/1 - 1200 SF/GCAD
1320 Charles	\$40,000	3/2/1 - 1256 SF/GCAD
321 Gray	\$40,000	3/1.75/2 - 1656 SF/GCAD
2200 Coffee	\$40,000	.....Vacant Lots
412 Jupiter	\$40,000	3/1.75/1 - 1188 SF/GCAD & Guest House
931-933 Mary Ellen	\$39,900	.....Duplex 1/1/2
1913 N. Dwight	\$39,750	3/1/1 - 1107 SF/GCAD
511 S. Starley	\$37,500	3/1.75/1300 SF/GCAD
513 Nadia	\$37,500	2/2/2 - 1400 SF/GCAD
1800 N. Faulkner	\$35,900	2/1/1 - 1405 SF/GCAD
2634 Seminole	\$35,600	3/2/none - 1272 SF/GCAD
2623 Navajo	\$35,000	3/1/1 cp - 1080 SF/GCAD
1906 Coffee	\$35,000	2/1/2 cp - 1104 SF/GCAD
1951 N. Nelson	\$34,900	3/1/1 - 1170 SF/GCAD
512 Powell	\$34,900	2/1/1 - 1020 SF/GCAD
720 E. 16th	\$34,900	3/1/1 - 988 SF/GCAD
1130 Cinderella	\$34,500	3/1.75/1 - 1411 SF/GCAD
2100 N. Banks	\$32,500	3/1.75/2 - 1355 SF/GCAD
1000 S. Wilcox	\$32,000	4/2/none - 1836 SF/GCAD
406 W. 6th - White Deer	\$32,000	3/2/no - 1412 SF/GCAD
717 Doucette	\$32,000	3/1/1 - 1035 SF/GCAD
2501 Aspen	\$30,000	.....Vacant Lot
1129 Sierra	\$30,000	3/1/2 - 925 SF/GCAD
1044 S. Dwight	\$29,900	3/2/2 - 1304 SF/GCAD
2213 N. Wells	\$29,500	3/1/1 - 1284 SF/GCAD
2613 Rosewood	\$29,000	4/1/1 - 1331 SF/GCAD
2630 Seminole	\$28,500	2/1/none - 1020 SF/GCAD
1124 Sandlewood	\$27,500	3/1/1 cp - 943 SF/GCAD
1025 S. Dwight	\$27,500	3/1.75/1 - 1332 SF/GCAD
1313 Stratweather	\$27,000	2/1/1 - 945 SF/GCAD
508 Magnolia	\$26,900	3/1/1 - 1206 SF/GCAD
1305 Terrace	\$26,500	2/1/1 - 954 SF/GCAD
1012 S. Wells	\$26,500	2/1/1 - 1056 SF/GCAD New To List
2747 Aspen	\$25,000	.....Vacant Lots
801 Francis, 304 & 306 Hazel	\$25,000	Three Ones One Pricel
2726 Duncan	\$25,000	Lot 1 & 2 Vacant
2101 Williston	\$25,000	3/1/none - 1387 SF/GCAD
1104 Cinderella	\$25,000	3/1.75 - 1275 SF/GCAD
2243 N. Russell	\$25,000	2/1/none - 1180 SF/GCAD
513 N. Sumner	\$25,000	2/1/2 w/capt 1058 SF/GCAD
2420 Charles	\$25,000	2/1/1 - 1001 SF/GCAD
516 Doucette	\$25,000	4/1.75/none - 1714 SF/GCAD
1116 Terry	\$24,900	3/1/1 cp - 1025 SF/GCAD
1320 E. Foster	\$23,900	3/1 - 1232 SF/GCAD New To List
601 Lowry	\$23,500	.....3/1/none
312 Tignor	\$23,500	2-3/1/1 cp - 1176 SF/GCAD
1300 Garland	\$22,5	





Pampa Academy students (top left, left-right) Chad Sublett and Bryce Taylor with the Science Research Project and (right) Courtney Echols, Taylor and Heather Parry



(Community Camera photo)

prepare for a car wash fund-raiser held recently at Coronado Center. Proceeds of the car wash will help finance their trip to the International Convention.



(Community Camera photo)

Heather Parry of Pampa Academy puts the finishing touches on her competition quilt.

## Pampa Academy students compete at West Texas Student Convention

Pampa Academy of Christian Education students recently attended West Texas Student Convention in Leuders. Participating in competition were 250 teens representing 13 schools from across the state. The students competed in over 140 different categories in the areas of academics, photography, art, needle/thread, athletics, vocal music, instrumental music, drama and platform.

Pampa Academy student Heather Parry, daughter of Walt and Barbara Parry, competed for her second year and placed third in Spelling; second in Short Story Writing; third, Quilts; first, Female Solo; second, Mixed Trio; and fourth, Oral Argument and Website Design. Heather and teammate Amanda Perkins designed a web page — <http://geocities.com/pacersrock2000> — introducing and explaining the academy.

Perkins, daughter of Dary and Dawn Perkins, competing for the first time, placed fourth, Website Design; fifth, Counted Cross-Stitch; second, Mixed Trio; and fifth, Clown Act.

Chad Sublett, son of Mike and Shari Sublett, competed for his fifth year and placed second in Checkers; third, "Science Exhibit: Research" with teammate Bryce Taylor; first, Pentathlon, second consecutive year; second, Male Solo; fifth, Website Design; and first place, Illustrated Storytelling, fifth consecutive year.

Bryce Taylor, son of Joann and Dale Taylor, competed for his third year and placed third in Science

Exhibit: Research; third, Tennis; second, Bare Compound Bow; fifth, String Plucked Solo; fourth, Clown Act; and third, Mixed Trio.

Placing in the Communication and Potential Leadership competition were Sublett, fifth, and Parry, third. The students were selected by computer because they entered in at least one event in the four following categories: Music Performance, Speaking Performance, Writing and Art/Photography/Science Exhibits/Needle and Thread. Parry is now eligible to compete in all four categories at the international competition.

Pampa Academy was fifth overall winner in Academics; sixth place winner in Needle and Thread; and took sixth overall in Vocal Music and Platform.

Students who place first or second in the state contest qualify for the International Student Convention slated at the end of May in Charlottesville, Va. There students will compete with approximately 3,000-3,500 teens representing the 7,000 Schools of Tomorrow from around the world.

The qualifying students will leave May 23 event and will sight-see and tour Oklahoma City's Memorial sight, Nashville, Tenn., Getysburg, Pa., Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D.C. For more information or to make a contribution towards this trip, contact Joann at 665-CARE or 669-7354.

## Letters to the editor

### Million Mom March: What now, Mom?

To the editor,  
Sponsors of the Million Mom March say that school shootings will decline when more gun laws are enacted as a result of the March publicity.

The march is over, and there are still about 200 million guns and 20,000 gun laws, and those doing the shooting continue to ignore all 20,000 laws. The mothers are in denial, and blame everyone and everything except their own children. They have not yet discovered that their children are pulling the triggers on those guns.

The mothers must now decide to rid our nation of 200 million guns, or rid the nation of irresponsible and immoral children, or both. Either one is a 40 or 50 year job.

What now, Mom?  
Wm. J. Ragsdale  
Pampa

### How many citizens of this state have a TDCJ number ...

To the editor,  
I'm sure the people of the Texas Panhandle have heard all the stories of violence within the Texas Department of Criminal Justice System. You may even remember the system-wide lockdown last March that was called for by TDCJ director, this was so that they could look for weapons on all facilities. Now, the question is did they find anything or was this just another way for TDCJ to try and humiliate offenders.

TDCJ officers are saying that they wanted pay raises, but may be the public should ask if these correctional officers really deserve a pay raise. They claim that their job is hazardous and dangerous. If that is really the case, then why was there only 2,044 cases of assaults against staff, that is out of a population of 120,000 plus, that is only 1.7 percent of incidents per offender population.

Is that a system of uncontrollable violence? Do you think they should receive a pay raise or not? I know that most of the people reading this letter are related or know an individual that works for TDCJ, so your view may be biased. You are probably saying that I'm biased because of my present location and may be you are right, but at least I know when I'm being feed a line of malarkey.

Maybe you as the public should ask why there has been the violence within TDCJ lately. You could ask your local facility warden to hear what he says, but it is not likely that he will know, unless he is the one causing problems by taking what privileges and dignity they have. You may say that it is good that offenders have no privileges, that they should suffer for what they have done. If that is the case, then you are not a Christian and not worthy of

being called a human being. Lets face it, how is treating an offender like an animal going to change that individual for the better?

I can understand most people not understanding TDCJ, for who can understand an organization whose budget for this fiscal year is \$2.3 billion to house 120,000 plus offenders and all of the parolees.

If TDCJ says things are bad now, what are they going to do this summer when the temperature reaches upwards to 100 degrees. With TDCJ continuing to limit offenders limited freedom then there will of course be more incidents of violence. Maybe if TDCJ would remember that their job is to house offenders for the time they spend in TDCJ and decide to punish offenders for the crimes that brought them into TDCJ maybe they would not have as many problems as they do.

I know that most of you will ignore what I have to say and that is fine with me because at least I see what is happening with TDCJ and before you pass judgment on offenders maybe you should think about the 560 TDCJ employees that were arrested in 1999 and those were only the one that were caught. Now can you say that the complaints that offenders bring against staff are all bogus or are you denying that those you know might be violating the law because they can get away with it? I will accuse no one by name unless I have proof of their crime.

This offender would like to know what the people of this state are going to think when they wake up one day and there is a security fence around this state, because is that not they way this state is heading. Think about; how many citizens of this state now have a TDCJ number.

Bobby Burghart  
Rufe Jordan Unit

### TDCJ inmate vows to continue 'crusade'

To the editor,  
Building code violations, various safety infractions ... The Jordan Unit Factory (TCI) continues to ignore local, state and federal regulations.

TCI has expanded its neglect to the local community and the ecosystem. How? TCI is flooding the sewage with hazardous chemicals. Five-gallon buckets full of diluted adhesive (Latex glue) are being "flushed" down toilets and into the environment.

Imperial Adhesives manufactures #11905, Latex Glue. The Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS), recommends the following measures under Section VII — Spills, Leaks, and Disposal Procedures: Prevent run-off to sewers ... If run-off occurs, notify proper authorities that a spill has occurred ... Dispose of material in accordance with local, state and federal regulations ...

TCI's neglect has now reached the community in addition to inmate labor. My crusade continues; will yours begin?

Ronald Graning  
Rufe Jordan Unit

## Having Problems With Your Vision?

If you have any of the following symptoms:

- Vision problems with fine print
- Vision distortion
- Problems seeing road signs in bright sunlight
- Problems seeing while driving at night
- Halos or flares around lights at night
- Recent change in glasses did not help your vision

You might have:  
Cataracts, Glaucoma or  
Macular Degeneration

These are the most common causes of visual problems and most of these conditions are treatable, but they must be detected early on to prevent possible permanent loss of vision.

Trust Your Vision To The Experts At



Call Today to schedule you FREE  
EARLY DIAGNOSIS SCREENING

665-0051 or 1-800-322-3931

107 W. 30th (South of the Hospital)

George R. Walters, M.D.

Thomas L. Baker, O.D.