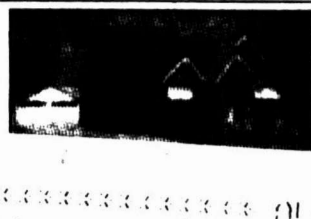


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**P.E.O. book review**

Carol Headrick, professor emeritus at Oklahoma State University, will present a book review featuring the life and writings of Beatrix Potter at 3 p.m., Sunday, June 9, at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

Tickets for the event sponsored by Chapter CS, P.E.O. Sisterhood, are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets are available at the door. Proceeds go to the P.E.O. scholarship program.

**'Lunch in the Park'**

PAMPA — Pampa ISD will offer two meal programs this summer to Pampa youth. "Lunch in the Park" will be served from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., June 4-Aug. 9, at M.K. Brown Swimming Pool, Marcus Sanders Swimming Pool, Central Park, Optimist Club, Horace Mann, and Lions Club Park. Breakfast and lunch will be served from 7:30-8:30 a.m., and from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., respectively, at Lamar Elementary School.

**DEATHS**

Clara Mae Carter, 94, waitress.  
Jerry Dennis, 71, retired plant operator.  
Robert E. 'Bob' Mayer, 68, welder, purchasing agent.

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**Forward thinkers turn to nature**

**Canadian economic council promoting wildlife tourism**

By DAVID BOWSER  
STAFF WRITER

CANADIAN Jim Bill Anderson and Remelle Farrar blame each other.

Sitting in Our Filling Station restaurant as the noon crowd comes and goes, Remelle Farrar talks about the economic benefits that Canadian has enjoyed as a result of its nature tourism program.

Our Filling Station is one several new restaurants in this town of 2,500. In addition to the restaurants, there are more than half a dozen new bed and breakfasts in and around town. The long-neglected motel downtown is undergoing a complete makeover. Other buildings along Main Street have been spruced up and new shops have opened.

Farrar, director of Texas Prairie Rivers Country, an outgrowth of the local economic development council's nature tourism program, says it was Anderson that came forward with the idea to promote tours among bird watchers who could come to Hemphill County to see the lesser prairie chicken, a bird that has been tapped for listing as an endangered species but was spared because of efforts of local ranchers and state and federal agencies to take care of the small populations still remaining in the area.

Anderson, a Hemphill County rancher, says nothing

would have happened without Farrar.

For 10 or 15 years, Anderson says, he had tried to get some one in Hemphill County interested in nature tourism.

"I was trying to get something going," Anderson says, "but nothing would ever happen. When it's an individual running around trying to do something, everybody thinks it's a good idea, but nothing ever happens."

Then about three years ago, Anderson became involved with the local economic development council. It was there that Farrar entered the picture.

"She took what I was trying to do and got it done," Anderson says.

Essentially, the economic development council decided to treat nature tourism as an industry.

"We decided that nature tourism really fit us," Anderson says.

Rather than chase light manufacturing industries as other towns were doing, they put their eggs in the prairie chicken basket.

In addition, Anderson says, city and county officials also got on board.

Farrar contacted Ted Eubanks with an Austin consulting firm that had connections to the nature tourism industry. After hearing about the prairie chicken, he told them they had the "money" (See NATURE, Page 3)



(Pampa News photos by David Bowser)

Jim Bill Anderson stands out in his cow pasture that is also home to such wildlife as prairie dogs, bottom left, and prairie chickens, bottom right. Some Hemphill County residents are discovering nature tourism to be viable industry for the area.

**Commissioners agree to community network**

By NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR

Gray County Commissioners approved writing a letter of support for the Pampa Independent School District in their quest for a \$250,000 grant to develop a community network.

County Judge Richard Peet as well as county commissioners James Hefley and Joe Wheelley voted to send a letter of support for PSD as they seek the IIF grant.

Commissioner Jim Greene voted against the measure. Commissioner Gerald Wright was not at the meeting.

Community networks, a recent innovation, are computer-based and intended to help revitalize, strengthen, and expand existing people-based networks, according to a handout distributed by PSD Superintendent Dawson Orr at the May 15 commissioners meeting.

The grant would fund the project for three years. The funds will be on a

one-to-one ratio. Every dollar spent on technology would require a dollar to be spent on training, project management, or content development.

Gray County was not asked to contribute funds to the project. Orr explained at the mid-May meeting that the grant would last three years.

"This is the avenue to the future of what is coming," Peet said Friday morning. "We can develop a Gray County web site to put on there about our county. Anyone on the internet would be able to read it."

Peet explained the web site would be all about Gray County. He said many counties across the state have all their public records on the web site such as land recordings and probates. He said those records could be entered on to the site.

The judge said if a computer was placed in the courthouse for people to view that viewing could be restricted to just the county's web site.

The grant will provide the startup (See COUNTY, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Sandra Martin, county court administrator, asked the Gray County Commissioners Court to consider purchasing denim shirts for the 138 county employees with a Gray County logo on them to observe the county's 100th birthday this year.

**Potential jurors qualify in Britton's murder trial**

AMARILLO — Of 610 potential jurors who were summoned to court in the capital murder case involving the slaying of a Hemphill County deputy sheriff, 230 of those actually showed up Friday at the old Potter County Courthouse.

"They (Amarillo court officials) tell us the turnout was about average for their court," said a spokesman in 31st Judge Steven Emmert's office. "Some of them had been

excused previously."

Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty for Christopher Chad Britton, 27, of Canadian, who was charged in connection with the Father's Day, 2001, shooting death of Deputy Jim Bruce Graham, 54.

The deputy was attempting to serve Britton with misdemeanor warrants when the peace officer was gunned down.

(See TRIAL, Page 3)

**Pampa Nursing Ctr. owner emerges from bankruptcy**

Pampa Nursing Center's owner has emerged from Chapter 11 bankruptcy, according to Vickie Hutton, PNC administrator.

As part of the bankruptcy reorganization, she said Mariner Post-Acute Network will no longer be the company name. The name has been changed to Mariner Health Care, she said.

"However, while our name has changed we will not change the name of the facility. The communities we serve recognize our long-term care facilities and long-term acute care hospitals by the names and reputations they

have established through the years," said Hutton. "You will not see any changes in the facility people or the processes you rely on each day."

Hutton said the company could not have emerged from the bankruptcy and achieved the reorganization plan without the dedication and concentrated efforts of the team members at each Mariner facility.

"I'm personally very proud of the team at Pampa Nursing Center and their commitment to providing consistent high-quality care," said Hutton.

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# OBITUARIES

## SERVICES TOMORROW

### Services today

**CARTER**, Clara Mae — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Clarendon.

### Services tomorrow

**MAYER**, Robert E. "Bob" — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

### ROBERT E. 'BOB' MAYER 1933-2002

Robert E. "Bob" Mayer, 68, of Pampa, died Friday, May 31, 2002, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m., Monday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Fred Palmer, pastor of the Carpenter's Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

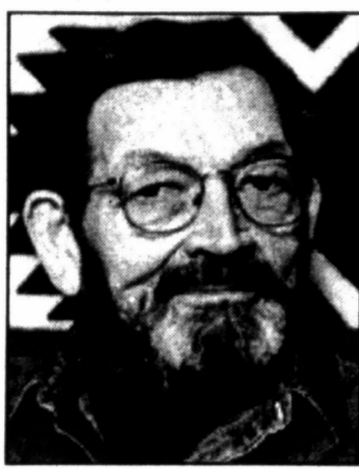
Mr. Mayer was born on June 8, 1933, in Nashville, Ill., and came to Pampa in 1947 from Nashville. He married Lajuana Holmes on Nov. 17, 1951, in Pampa. He worked as a welder, welding inspector, and purchasing agent at Celanese Chemical Plant for 31 years, retiring in 1985.

He was a member of the Carpenter's Church. He was a HAM radio operator with the call letters N5EQA. He also enjoyed working with and repairing CB radios and carried the CB handle "Round Man."

Survivors include his wife, Lajuana Mayer, of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Pam and Chris Dittberner and Sue and Don Campbell, all of Pampa; a son and daughter-

in-law, Kenny and Danielle Mayer of Pampa; a sister, Judy Robertson of Pampa; and six grandchildren, Kimberly Brown and husband Colby Brown, Michael Dittberner, Brandon Campbell, Ben Campbell, Elizabeth Campbell, and Chelsea Mayer, all of Pampa. He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Mae Mayer, and by a brother, Donald Mayer.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101; or the Carpenter's Church, 639 S. Barnes, Pampa, TX 79065.



### CLARA MAE CARTER 1907-2002

CLARENDON — Clara Mae Carter, 94, died Thursday, May 30, 2002, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m., today in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Truman Ledbetter, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Carter was born Oct. 15, 1907, at DeLeon, Texas. She married Amul Cyrus Carter on July 24, 1927, at Coney, Ark.; he died July 17, 1970. She came to Lelia Lake from Arkansas in 1923 and relocated to Clarendon in 1945.

At one time, she was named "The Fastest Waitress in the West" by "Texas Monthly Magazine" and previously worked at Dixie

Cafe, Jake's Steak Out, and Mrs. Bromley's Restaurant, all in Clarendon. She was later employed as cook for Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

In 1932, she joined First Baptist Church in Lelia Lake and also belonged to First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Laverne Howard; a brother, Guy Daniell; and a grandson, Adam N. Carter, on April 29, 2002.

Survivors include three sons, Garth Carter of Clarendon, Jimmy Carter of Amarillo, and Neel Carter of Miami; two sisters, Mary L. Carter of Sherman and Mavis Loe of Jefferson; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

### JERRY DENNIS 1930-2002

Jerry Dennis, 71, of Pampa, died Friday, May 31, 2002, at Amarillo. Services were held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Fred Palmer, pastor of Carpenter's Church, officiating. Burial was to be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Dennis was born Nov. 19, 1930, and attended school in Clovis, N.M. He married Eva Griffin and worked for Texaco, retiring as plant operator after 28 years of service.

He had been a Pampa resident since 1969

and was a member of Carpenter's Church. He also delivered Meals on Wheels.

Survivors include his wife, Eva, of the home; a son, Greg Dennis of Lubbock; a daughter, Rhonda Hamel of Alpharetta, Ga.; a brother, Ed Dennis of Roswell, N.M.; two sisters, Maxine Garrett of Ruidoso, N.M., and Dorothy Grant of California; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Carpenter's Church, 639 S. Barnes, Pampa, TX 79065; or to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

## ON RECORD

### COURT

#### MARRIAGES

Gray County Clerk's Office issued the following marriage licenses.

#### March 2002

Vincent Paul Fields and Melissa Michele Shipp  
Stephen Don Cloud and Cathymarie Angelique Jinks  
Richard Clay Hudson and Grace Dominguez Hunt  
Josue Eddberto Silva and Nancy Yanet Hernandez  
Craig Mitchell Sealy and Lindsey Morgan Earl  
Frank William Sparling Jr. and Amanda Leigh Cline  
Toby Michael King and Katherine Amber Dawn Rhinhart  
Erik Alexander Keller and Jessica Marie Daniels  
Danny Joe Sims and Suzanne Elizabeth St. Charles  
Ronald Wayne Sinyard and Nancy Lorraine Loner  
Jeffery Alan Chancellor and Tracy Janelle Williams  
Kenneth Eugene Fisher and Mitzie L. Medley  
Gregory Keith Lang and Lisa Ann Bowers  
April 2002  
Ben Corey Smith and Sheila Marie Jay  
Jeremy A. Doucette and Amy Nicole Ely  
James Bradley Elliott and Emma May Brewer  
Avery Joe Taylor and Rainy Leigh Hopson  
Steven Arlen Copeland and Ellen Sue Carroll  
Robert Lee Meeks and Cynthia Ann Vargas  
Lynn Don Reed and Amy Hazel Harrison  
Adam Shea Maul and Heather Rashelle Petty  
Marcus Anthony Shephard and Jennifer

#### Lea Lock

Chris Lee Broadbent and Delta Dawn Wells  
Christopher Wayne Ketchum and Brandy Renae Bolin  
Ryan Franklin Watson and Elizabeth Kay Ringering  
Justin David Kalka and Caryn Suzanne Cowan  
Keith Wayne Glassey and Theresa Elayne Benevento  
Terry Joe Whiteley and Jessica Pauline Whitney  
Chester William Stewart Jr. and Gretchen Elizabeth Osborne  
Derek Alan Conner and Ella Mashalie Hays  
Manuel Amador Villarreal Jr. and Crystal Dawn Parsley  
Scott G. Armstrong and Janet Lynn Creamer  
Daimon Alonzo Jones and Jennifer Leigh Rushing.

#### DIVORCES

The District Court clerk reported the following record of divorce.

#### April 1-April 26

Horacio Esparza and Josette Ranee Harris  
Joshua Kent Green and Traci Lyn Green  
Jerry Allen Hardin and Rhonda Lynn Hardin  
Pamela Kay Hathcoat and Koby James Hathcoat  
Lequeta Loraine Logan and James Leroy Logan, Jr.  
Toni Lynn Norris and John Russell Norris  
Patricia Lynn Popwell and Heath Lee Popwell  
Tammye Rodriguez and Christopher Rodriguez  
Frances Lorraine Smith and James Gilbert Smith

### ACCIDENTS

The Pampa Police Department filed the following accident reports.

#### Wednesday, May 29

A 1984 Lincoln Town Car was left locked and unattended after it struck a tree at Russell and West Tuke. Police reported the auto is owned by Alexander Coleman, 1010 N. Wells. Officers had the auto towed.

#### Thursday, May 30

Tyler Wade Howard, 17, 2230 Lynn, was cited for disregarding a yield sign after the 1986 Chevrolet S-10 pickup he was driving in the 2100 block of North Hobart collided with a 1991 Cadillac driven by Deann Quenise Bivins, 32, 952 Terry. No injuries were reported.

### SHERIFF

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

#### Friday, May 31

Tracey Worley, 52, 434 Carr, was arrested on a bond surrender for driving while intoxicated.

### POLICE

The Pampa Police Department arrested the following persons during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

#### Friday, May 31

Tabatha Herring, 22, 411 Crest, was arrested for simple assault.

Natcha G. Alvarez, 29, was arrested for forgery of a financial instrument and capias pro fines for no driver's license and speeding.

Mark Douglas Hinkle, 43, P.O. Box 959, was arrested for theft under \$50.

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### WEATHER

**PAMPA** - Sunday, mostly sunny. Breezy. Highs 90 to 95. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows 63 to 68. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

Monday, partly cloudy. Breezy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs 92 to 97. Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Monday evening, partly cloudy. Breezy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Highs 85 to 95. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Lows 55 to 65. Highs in the 80s. Thursday, mostly clear. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 90s. Friday, mostly clear. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 90s.

## Pistol used to kill Tejano singer to be destroyed

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The missing pistol used in the shooting death of Tejano singer Selena has been turned over to the Nueces County Sheriff's Department and is set

to be destroyed, despite some protest.

The .38-caliber Taurus revolver that Yolanda Saldivar used to kill Selena turned up earlier this week at the home

of the court reporter for the murder trial, investigators said.

Selena was shot and killed by Saldivar on March 31, 1995, at a Corpus Christi motel. Saldivar, former president of Selena's fan club, was convicted of murder and is serving a life sentence.

Sealed in a brown envelope, District Attorney Carlos Valdez opened it before reporters and compared the serial number on the gun with the number on the sales receipt.

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**NATURE**

bird.”  
 “The chicken is out there,” Anderson says, “and he’s the center of a lot of interest with all your different birding organizations. There’s not a whole lot of places where the lesser prairie chicken can be found anymore. This is kind of it.”  
 Texas Prairie Rivers was organized as an umbrella group to promote nature tourism in the area. The area has been expanded to a High Plains Nature Trail, which extends from near Childress, up along U.S. 83 through Canadian on into Lipscomb County.  
 Prairie Rivers has also led to a broader group called the Prairie States Coalition, which includes the Oklahoma Panhandle, Southwestern Kansas and part of New Mexico. Through it, Canadian has been able to tap into federal funds for further studies and

economic development.  
 Birding is one of the fastest growing outdoor activities in the country.  
 “There are more birders than golfers,” Anderson says.  
 The Greater Coastal Birding Trail along the Texas gulf coast hosts over 200,000 visitors a year. With the Texas of State printing a map that outlines the High Plains Nature Trail, which is due out in December, Anderson worries now that they may be overwhelmed.  
 But the citizens of Canadian seem to be preparing for the onslaught.  
 Our Filling Station restaurant on U.S. 83 was indeed an old filling station. The building had been empty for some 15 years. The Small Business Administration owned the building.  
 Now, with the help of the Prairie Rivers organization and the Chamber of Commerce plus the fact that Farrar went and sat in the SBA office in

Lubbock to force the issue, this building, the building next to it and the building on the corner are no longer empty.  
 Stewart Scroggins, whose father was the Canadian High School principal years ago, returned with his wife and two little girls from California to open a restaurant in the old filling station.  
 “They opened a California restaurant in Canadian,” Farrar says.  
 Next door an upscale interior decorating shop is about to open.  
 Down the road is a new Mexican restaurant, opened by a family that moved here from Guymon, Okla.  
 Meanwhile renovation had already started on Main Street, perhaps the most notable aspect of the Main Street revitalization was Salem Abraham’s modernization of the Palace Theater.  
 Main Street now boasts a new bakery and sandwich

shop, a new art gallery and antique stores.  
 The old drug store has been restored complete with vintage juke box.  
 Down on the corner of U.S. 83 and Main, the Cattle Exchange restaurant opened in the old Moody Hotel.  
 They found that the city’s revitalization program has drawn others to the community. One business, Canadian Hull Company, relocated from Tulsa. When they came, they hired one man. They hoped to have three or four employees here. They now have more than 20.  
 Like ripples in a pool, new businesses have spawned new jobs all across town.  
 “We have been able to identify 112 new jobs,” Farrar says.  
 There are also new places to stay. In addition to the Emerald House, there are now a half dozen new bed and breakfasts.  
 Mike and Debbie Arrington

have turned the old ranch home south of town, where part of the Tom Hanks movie “Cast Away” was shot, into a bed and breakfast.  
 Micah and Kim Lewis have opened the Baker House and the Brooks House bed and breakfasts.  
 There is Prairie Haven bed and breakfast and the Thicket Guest Ranch. And there’s the Washita River Cabin.  
 The city is also expanding RV space at the park on the north side of town.  
 In her research, Farrar says she found that 80 percent of the money spent by most economic development groups is to bring new businesses into a town, but 80 percent of the growth in the business community was by existing businesses in the town.  
 She also found that most businesses don’t move to new locations because a town has recruited them.  
 They move because some-

one in the business wants to relocate, and many of the reasons for relocating involve quality of life issues.  
 Farrar says they have consequently had a couple of businesses move to Canadian since the revitalization projects have started.  
 There have been several people who have moved to Canadian who, through the Internet or other communications, can run their businesses from here.  
 They are people who can live where they want to and can afford to live where they want to.  
 “We developed some new jobs that way,” Farrar says.  
 Anderson says sales tax revenues for Canadian are up, and it’s not because of the cattle or oil business, traditional industries in Hemphill County. That leaves only nature tourism as the reason, he says.

**Police need a break to find Chandra Levy’s killer**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Police found Chandra Levy’s remains through happenstance and, although they have concluded she was killed, they’ll need another big break to find who did it and how.  
 For now, the most likely scenarios are that she was strangled or suffocated. Police are visiting pawn shops in search of her missing jewelry and talking again to cab drivers, hoping to find someone who dropped her off the day she disappeared 13 months ago.  
 Levy’s knotted leggings, found near her remains, suggest she could have been sexually assaulted.  
 The uncertainty about so much of what happened to Levy, 24, of Modesto, Calif., underscores the difficulty police face in trying to solve the case.

An attack by a stranger, by someone she knew? All of these are possibilities,” Police Chief Charles H. Ramsey said Friday.  
 Dr. Jonathan Arden, Washington’s medical examiner, classified Levy’s death a homicide not through his examination of her remains, but by relying on the circumstances of her disappearance on May 1, 2001, and the discovery of her remains in a remote area of Rock Creek Park last week by a man walking his dog and looking for turtles.  
 Arden said he could not determine how Levy died, noting he saw no evidence she was shot, stabbed or beaten.  
 Medical examiners have said the absence of any such evidence makes it more likely

she was strangled or smothered. Either would be difficult to prove in Levy’s case because the soft tissues of the body that could lead to such a diagnosis had completely decayed after more than a year, leaving only her bones.  
 The question of sexual assault could be answered by the FBI crime lab in Quantico, Va., which is expected to analyze the clothing found with Levy’s remains for blood, hair, fibers and semen.  
 Clint Van Zandt, a former FBI profiler, said investigators are handicapped in their search for a killer by the lack of information about how Levy died.  
 “From a profiler’s standpoint, I have to know my victim and then I have to know what happened to her to be

able to develop a profile of who might have killed her,” he said.  
 Police spent more than a week at the park site where Levy’s remains were found. They recovered a University of Southern California T-shirt, an exercise bra and athletic shoes — referred to by police variously as tennis shoes and jogging shoes.  
 Searchers did not find Levy’s keys, which were missing from her apartment when they searched it a year ago, a 14-karat gold pinkie ring with diamond chips on either side of the inscribed initials CL, and a bracelet that, according to Levy’s aunt, was a gift from Rep. Gary Condit, D-Calif.  
 Police learned nothing from cab drivers when they sought help last year, but Ramsey said


they have yet to check the trip logs that drivers are supposed to keep. Similarly, investigators checked pawn shop records last year without finding anything, Ramsey said.  
 But he said it’s worth a second look because the jewelry could have changed hands in that time. “If someone has it, they may not have had any idea where it came from,” he said.  
 Just as likely, the jewelry remains somewhere in the park despite the police search, said David Schertler, a former homicide prosecutor in Washington. “It could easily have washed away and still be there somewhere under the mud,” Schertler said.  
 The best chance for police to resolve the case is for an informant to come forward, Schertler and former U.S. Attorney Joseph di Genova said.

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

**OUT OF PLACE**  
 Endometriosis, a painful, chronic condition that affects women of reproductive age, involves endometrial tissue (which normally lines the uterus) growing in the pelvis in response to estrogen. These implants well and bleed during the menstrual cycle, causing pain and irritating the pelvic cavity, tubes, ovaries or bowel. As the inflammation heals, scar tissue forms web-like growths called adhesions. Endometriosis can also invade the ovaries and form blood-filled cysts called endometriomas. The most common symptom is severe pain during and before periods. The goal of medical treatment is to dampen female hormones and prevent or reduce menstruation using various hormones. When this fails, surgery is undertaken to destroy or remove the implants. The exact cause of endometriosis remains unclear.

Pelvic pain, by itself, is only a symptom, not a disease and it can have many causes. The first order of business is to see your doctor for a diagnosis because optimally, one treats the cause, not just the symptom. After your doctor has a clear idea of the root of your pain, appropriate treatment can be initiated to provide your relief. To schedule an appointment, phone my office at (806) 273-7771. We are located at 106 S. Bryan, Borger. New patients are welcome.

P.S. Endometriosis, once thought to affect only Caucasian women, is now known to strike women of all racial and ethnic groups.



“Was it a sexual assault?”

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**TRIAL**

The trial was moved from Hemphill County by Judge Emmert who earlier granted the change of venue motion.  
 The spokesman said the jury pool with whom the court will be work were qualified on Friday and given their oath. She said she is not sure of the exact count of potential jurors who remain because some of the 230 were excused.  
 The actual trial will get under way on June 10 with the selection of the jury. It was reported in Friday’s newspaper that jury selection began Friday but it did not — jury qualification only was held, the spokesman said.  
 Emmert has issued a gag order in the matter which prohibits attorneys from talking specifically about the case.  
 The trial could take up to six weeks, principals have said, depending upon how much time it takes to seat a jury.

**COUNTY**

money,” said Peet. “The upgrading after three years would be at the county’s expense.”  
 He said it is important for people in Gray County to progress and not sit still even in the economic downfall being experienced locally.  
 “If we continue to be negative, we won’t accomplish anything,” he said. He said it is very important for the local community to adopt a positive attitude.  
 Wheeley said he didn’t want to stand in the way of progress. “My only concern is the vagueness of the grant,” he said. “If we are not committed financially at this time, I’m for it.”  
 Hefley agreed with Wheeley. “I hate to commit the county for down the road when we don’t know what our budget situation will be,” he said.  
 “When are we going to decide the county can’t be everything to everybody?” said Greene, who voted against sending the letter.  
 During the public comment section on the agenda, Sandra Martin, a Gray County employee, asked the commissioners court to consider purchasing denim shirts for the 138 employees to wear to work on Fridays.  
 She proposed the shirts would have some sort of logo on them recognizing the county’s 100th birthday. The shirts would cost approxi-

imately \$25 each.

“We, as a county, have not done anything towards the 100th birthday,” said Judge Peet. “I know some individuals have who work for the county, but not as a group.”  
 Tax Collector Sammie Morris said most county officials and employees have a shirt promoting their home county when she attends training meets and sessions with representatives from other counties.  
 County Clerk Susan Winborne said her employees already have similar shirts and that the public feedback has been positive.  
 The item was not listed on the agenda for action.  
 County Auditor Elaine Morris said the money for the shirts could be taken from a safety award fund and would not require action by the commissioners court.  
 “I’d rather put it on the agenda as an action item,” said Peet. “I think that’s the right way.”  
 No action was taken on purchasing the shirts.  
 Commissioners approved a bid for property in Lefors. It is located at Tract 5, Block 1A Zweig Addition being a portion of Lot 6, Block 7, Carpenter Addition in Lefors.  
 Peet told the commissioners court that letters will soon be going out to all departments concerning the budget for the upcoming year.


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# VIEWPOINTS

## 'Golden Years,' anything but ...



**KATE B. DICKSON**  
ASSOCIATE  
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As are many of you, my brother and I are overwhelmed with the price of prescription drugs that our mother is taking.

Something's got to give eventually. For now, we can pay the pharmacy bills, which are creeping up to the \$1,200-a-month mark. That's thanks to the fact my mother scrimped and saved — always worrying about her "future." Back in the 1950s, she'd write the grocery check for \$5 over and put the five-spot in savings.

I expect the drug bill to go even higher. She's in the hospital as I write. She fell again ... the third time this week. I refuse to say "Golden Years," because they are anything but.

We're overwhelmed at how very sad it all is. For her. For all of us.

I'm glad she saved but in some ways I'm sorry. There are lots of things she didn't do — like travel — when she could because she always fretted so about what would become of her.

Actually it was more than that ... it was an obsession.

their farm lost and her beloved horse Nellie sold and taken away with filly Alice by the mare's side.

"On Mother's Day when I visited and took her for a ride I commented about a lush green area of grass beside an overpass that was being mowed. I said I wished we had that grass in Gray County for my horse to graze on.

She said she always thinks about how good a place something like that is to tie out a cow.

She recalled doing that. They had to have a cow and her mother churned butter to sell.

Then she told me about the time her daddy brought home ham and how "far" her mother made the meat go.

I hate hearing about all that. It makes me sad for her.

But there's nothing I can do about that. Obviously, if I could turn back the clock and change it, I would.

Now, all we can do is try to make sure the life she has left is the best it can possibly be.

... And we're trying.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Let's look at the good, too

In a world where we hear and see so much hurt, sorrow and bad things, I would like to say, "Let's look for all the good that's here also."

Show pride to the Pampa High baseball team for the hard work they showed recently with the three games they played. What a treat for us who heard and saw the high school choir talent show. So many happy, beautiful/handsome young people...

I'm so happy to have a grandson on the ball team and a granddaughter in the choir.

Keep up the good work. I pray God will continue to bless us.

Shirley Swinney

Pampa

#### Mission work starts at home

As I listened to a group discussing plans for youth "mission" trips to South Texas, Colorado, and New Mexico, I remembered when my youth group chose the repair of a small church in our community as our "mission" for the summer. The tiny congregation of elderly members were delighted with our choice.

With the help of some adults and materials donated by local businesses, we re-roofed, painted inside and out, caulked windows, poured concrete for walkways, planted flowers and cleaned the grounds. Months and years after the work was done, people expressed their appreciation for our work. "The church" became "our church" whether we were members or not.

Perhaps the youth group from Somewhere USA will choose Pampa for their "mission" trip, and clean up an eyesore lot, tear down a decayed building, or help someone repair their home, church or building. How sad that when the work is completed they will return to Somewhere USA and will not have the continuing reminders of appreciation for their work. These are the gems of pride and self-esteem that are hidden in the practice of "charity begins at home."

How far must one travel to find the treasure hidden in his or her own back yard?

Shirley Nicholson

Pampa

#### City should help, not hinder

It seems strange that six months ago the City Commission was so concerned about continuity that the former PEDC director was retained at a cost of \$16,000 to the taxpayer, to furnish background information for the Dissolution Board.

Now, six months later, the Board is beginning to get its feet on the ground and the Commission wants to shake it up again by appointing new members.

The Dissolution Board is not a replacement operation board, but is charged with the task of dissolving the PEDC.

Why is the Commission hindering the efforts of the Dissolution Board? Did the Dissolution Board step on someone's toes? Are the board members taking their responsibilities too seriously?

Instead of hindering, why is our City Commission not assisting the Dissolution Board to put an end to this expensive taxpayers' nightmare?

Don Reed

Pampa

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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Mallard Fillmore by Bruce Tinsley



## Don't expect to get a warning

The flap in Washington about what did the president know and when did he know it in regard to alleged warnings about the Sept. 11 attack is 100 percent garbage. In the heated atmosphere of partisan and media demagoguery, you almost despair of any intelligent discussion of a public issue.

There were no warnings. Some Republican water-carriers in the media have tried to blame Bill Clinton. He, too, is innocent of the charge of ignoring any hard evidence of an impending attack. As much as I despise Clinton, he would not have jeopardized American lives any more than George Bush would have. I repeat, there were no warnings.

People seem to have forgotten the famous Osama bin Laden tape. Let me paraphrase what he said. He said we recruited some young men for a suicide mission, but we didn't tell them what the mission would be until just before they boarded the aircraft.

Well, if 18 of the 19 hijackers didn't know they were going to attack the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, then the president darn well didn't know it either. Nor did the FBI, the CIA, the Defense Intelligence Agency or the National Security Agency.

Probably no more than four or five people on the globe knew the target. Bin Laden is no fool. He, perhaps one or two of his top lieutenants and, at some point, Mohamed Atta knew.

Everybody else was probably excluded.



**CHARLEY REESE**  
COLUMNIST

ed. Even the guy in Europe who sent the money. You can be ordered to send money to somebody without knowing what he or she intends to use it for. Success depended on secrecy, and the only way to keep a secret is to severely limit the number of people who know what it is.

Many people don't understand the intelligence process. Perhaps they've seen too many movies that make it seem that the NSA or the CIA can track anybody anywhere, 24 hours a day. That is not so. Ironically, all you have to do to frustrate electronic-signals intelligence is just simply revert to methods of the pre-electronic age. One man's mouth to another man's ear; one man's hand to another man's hand. A Soviet exile told me that 20 years ago. Any time the Soviets had something really secret, they simply used verbal instructions and couriers, avoiding altogether telephones and computers. You can't pick up a signal that doesn't exist. And cameras, no matter how fine their resolution, still cannot see through hard cover.

People have been yapping about a psychological profile in which the author

speculated that a terrorist might fly an explosive-laden plane into a building. Well, that's speculation, which is a product of the imagination. Well before that report, Tom Clancy had written a novel in which a Japanese terrorist flies a fully-fueled 747 into the Capitol. That, too, is imagination, not information.

The conversation between two terrorists picked up by authorities in the Philippines back in the 1990s was also just that — conversation. I would imagine that every time two terrorists get together, they talk about what they would like to do, but again, that is not hard evidence of any plan actually being implemented. We can all sit around and speculate and talk about what we'd like to do some day.

As for the so-called warning that appeared in an Arabic newspaper in London, that, too, was nonspecific. You can warn that a terrorist act is coming any day of any year, but if you don't know the specific target, there's nothing you can do about it.

What Americans must do is learn to live with insecurity, the same as our forefathers. Look at Israel. There is nothing it won't do to prevent terrorism — international law, human rights or world opinion be damned. But is Israel 100 percent successful? Of course not. The terrorist has one advantage that can't be overcome: He gets to choose the time and the place. Better learn to live with that.

(Charley Reese can be contacted at bri-arl@earthlink.net.)

### FROM OUR FILES

**40 years**

**WEDNESDAY, June 6, 1962.** Pampa is one of the cities in the newly-formed Triangle Rodeo Association organized last weekend in Elk City, Okla., it was announced here today by Wiley Reynolds, president of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association.

**THURSDAY, June 7, 1962.** Gray County and Top O' Texas livestock producers will go to Mission Saturday for the formal dedication of a new sterile fly production plant, according to an announcement today by John B. Rice of McLean, county

chairman of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation.

**FRIDAY, June 8, 1962.** The 68th annual Grand Council Convention of the Texas United Commercial Travelers officially got under way at 9 a.m., today with a general assembly in the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn.

**25 years**  
**THURSDAY, June 2, 1977.** A new librarian has been named for Lovett Memorial Library.

The library board and the Pampa City Commission today jointly announced that Dan Snider, 34, has been

selected to fill the position.

**SUNDAY, June 5, 1977.** Dr. W.D. Beck is not moving from Pampa and will retain her position as county doctor until the term expires.

**TUESDAY, June 7, 1977.** The defending champs, Hardin & Roth, showed that last year's record of 14-1 was no fluke as they won the pre-season fast-pitch tournament which kicked off the 1977 Pampa Men's Softball League season.

**10 years**  
**THURSDAY, June 4, 1992.** Keep Texas Beautiful Inc., (KTB) announced Wednesday that Pampa was among 49

Texas communities selected as finalists in the 1991-92 Governor's Community Achievement Awards.

**FRIDAY, June 5, 1992.** Former Pampa High School guard Cederick Wilbon was honored yesterday by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce as the Most Outstanding Basketball Player in the Texas Panhandle.

**SUNDAY, June 7, 1992.** AUSTIN — Don L. Babcock, president and CEO of First National Bank in Pampa, has been named District 8 chairman of the Texas Bankers Association.

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## PAMPA MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Pampa Middle School recently announced its honor roll for the fifth six-weeks grading period of the 2001-02 school year.

### A HONOR ROLL

**Sixth Grade.** Carrie Louise Angel, Claire Elizabeth Boyd, Kristopher Neil Boyd, Chelsea Rachele Cain, Jimmy Lee Craig, Meagan Danielle Crawford, Kristen Lea Dunn, Tanner Dell Dyson, Colden Trey Fortenberry, Stephanie Michelle Hassell, Stephanie Renee Hasskarl, Anna Elizabeth Hillman, Aaron Nathaniel Hudson, Kailee Bri Intemann, Mitchell Dwain Kelley.

Haili Ann Kotara, Lacy Elizabeth Loving, Ryne D. Malone, Logan Ashley McDonald, Kayla Diane Mendoza, Mackenzi Brooke Pigg, Lindsey N. Riley, Andrew David Roy, Valerie Jyl Rushing, Brody Reece Russell, Texi Rae Schaeffer, Garnett M. Schafer, Krista Joy Shults, Veronica Solorzano, Mary Lillian Street, Justin Wayne Strickland, Jacee Danae Villarreal, LaTeasa Leigh Wheat, Joseph Oldham Whiteley, Kelli Marie Willson.

**Seventh Grade.** Kerri Dawn Carter, Jarron Freeman Clark, Meredith Brooke Coutts, Michael Craig Crowell, David Brett Ferrell, Shon Anthony Freelen, Katie Jo Holmes, Margaret Sue Hopkins, Alexandra Marie Long, Dock Allen Mackie, Landon Allen McNeely, Angela Patricia Mechelay, Whitney Nicole Morris, Maegan Marie Patterson, Aaron Christopher Pepper, Kristen

Michelle Roye, Robert Earnest Sikes, Cody Lane Snow, Marco Antonio Valles, Abigail Trese Weaver.

### Eighth Grade.

Andy Joseph Anderson, Christopher Collier, Christina Maria Deleon, Lauren E. Denney, Audrey Katherine Dunn, Zachary J. Edens, Juan Raymond Gallegos, Chase Guyer, Laura Jean Haley, Mayra Cassandra Hernandez, Eric Michael Knott, Sarah Nichole Langford, Jennifer Alyson Mackie, Manuel Navarrete, Joshua Kade Seymour, Ashley Meagen Shaw, Christopher Henry Smith, Weston Paul Teichmann, Amy Michelle Youree.

### AB HONOR ROLL

**Sixth Grade.** Heather Cathleen Addington, Robert Andrew Akins, George Timothy Albear, Adam Charles Anguiano, Megan N. Barnett, Rachel Colleen Bartel, Layce Khrystine Beesley, Crystal Blanco, Ashley Ann Bowers, Mitchell Blake Bromlow, Nicholas Alexander Burklow, Taylor Dean Busse, Brenden LeRoy Carpenter, Russell Arron Carter, Amy Diane Coil, Trevor Wade Collins, Stevie Shane Contreras, Colby Aaron Copeland, Jennifer Lauren Cox, Solomon Ray Cruz, Jacob Rush Davis, Annie Jo Day, Michael Glenn Fernuik, Jesse T. Finney, Yesenia Dominguez Flores, Sara Jane Foster, Dakota Charles Gowin.

Erin Nichole Hall, Matthew Bryant Hathcoat, Krishna D. Henderson, Kenneth Alan Hightower,

K'lyn Brook Holmes, Dane Edward Howard, Joshua Daniel Humphrey, Stephanie Elaine Jasso, Whitney Grace Marie Jenkins, Kambra Nicole Jimenez, Joseph Wayne Johnson, Anna E. Julian, Chelsie Lee Kyle, Ray Angel Lerma, Jeremy Michael Loner, Chelsea Renee Ma, Jacob C. Maciel, Travis Lynn Marsh, Sonia Martinez, Shealyn Blaire McGahan, Daniel Jad McGuire, Jasmine Moore, Trisha Renee Moore, Joshua Lynn Mulkey, Conrado Munguia, April Michelle Newsome, Jesse Garcia Nunez, Rachal Larrissa Nunn, Ashley Jean Owen, Ariel Nicole Parry, Angelica Dejesus Pena.

Eddie Lee Pena, Megan Elizabeth Pettit, Stephanie Kay Polasek, Joshua Wesley Pryor, Arlene Puentes, Oscar Recendiz, William Isidro Rivera, Anthony Joseph Russell, Lidia Salazar, Erica Nicole Schepp, Monica Renee Schepp, Sarah Catherine Smith, Rusty Don Snider, David Soto, Mark Richard Stone, Samantha Renee Sutterfield, Brittany Marie Tomaschik, Lillian Vargas, Elizabeth Joy Wade, Jacey Leigh Wagner, Gregory James Wariner, Lydia Joy West, Kaycee Karla Whinery, Krissa Nichole Whittley, James Drew Williams, Emily Faith Woodruff.

**Seventh Grade.** Haley Acker, Robert E. Alexander, Hailey Lynne Allen, Natasha Erin Bailey, Dru Cameron Buttram, Jovany Cabrales, Jacklyn Jean Cargill, Levi N. Cave,

James Walter Coffee, Bridget Katherine Craig, Maegan Nichole Crain, Robbie W. Dixon, Brady James Eakin, McKinsie Rae East, Con Elliot Elledge, Courtney Marie Ericson, Jareth Hunter Fortenberry, Benjamin K. Gibson, Ricardo Adam Gonzales, Kristen Goodin, Shauna Lynn Gray, Adam Joseph Hagerman, Tyler R. Hall.

Ryan Nicholas Hansen, Carla Mae Hefner, Logan B. Howard, Alba Nayeli Jimenez, Shawn Alan Johnson, Brandon Wayne Jones, Michael John Kane, Alicia Grace Kirkwood, Natalie Rae Knowles, Alicia Re'nee Laycock, Michelle R. Linder, Andrew Scott Lowrance, Jonathan Jose Maciel, Jack Andrew Mackie, Kaley Rachelle Maddox, Kelli Jean Martin, Krista Kay McClelland, Brooke Lynae Mcgraw, Stephanie Paige McVay, Amanda Merrell, Courtney D. Meyer, Lensey Ann Mixon, Karim Molinar, Kenzi Lea Nickell, Bryant Lee Noble, Jence' Brionne Norris.

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**Eighth Grade.** Abbi Kristin Aderholt, Jordan

Nicole Albracht, Kristina Alexander, Chelsea Anderson, Aaron Anguiano, Alicia Anguiano, Shalea A. Ausbrooks, Heather D. Balay, Braydon Andrew Barker, Robyn' Jeannette Bell, Crissie Kay Boring, Cooper C. Brazile, Diana Laura Cabrales, Todd Andrew Carter, Wendy Leigh Ann Clark, Callie Sue Cobb, Brittny C. Cox, Courtney Crawford, Adeena Michele Dallas, Dip Das, Joshua Earl Davis, Fatima B. Estrada, Taylor David Fatheree, Nicole Fernuik, Charlton Chaz Franks, Marilyn Michelle George.

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Kidd, Eric P. Kingcade, John Jarett Kotara, Kaysha Dalynn Lee, Lacie Nichole Long, Ashlee Mae Lucas, Johnathan Malone, Destinee Joy Manhart, Martin Marcum, Katherine Kay McSparrin, Cama Renee Niccum, Chad Allen Norris, Stacianne Novian, Jose Guadalupe Nunez, Jennifer A. Oxley, Jamie Gail Pearson, Lacey Jo Pierce, David Ramirez, Bear Julius Raymo, Taylor B. Reeves, Vanessa Resendiz, Amy Lee Russell, Lindzi Nichole Schaible, Reid Allen Schindler, Julie Tamara Sue Scott, Alexa Rae Silva, Shawntal Lee Slaybaugh, Bradley Nelson Smith, Sarah Joy Smith, Shannon Brianne Smith, Steven David Smith, Wendy Elizabeth Stephens, Craig C. Stone, K Leigh Dawn Sweeney, Blake Largent Talley, David Andrew Tatum, Brenon Edward Thomas, Elizabeth C. Thomas, Jeremy Lynn Utsey, Argelia Villagrana, Chandon Lorraine Wilson, Kylie J. Winegeart.

## THC to host 'Texas Trail' meeting

TULIA — Texas Historical Commission (THC) is planning an organizational meeting to assist the Texas Plains Trail Region prepare its application for designation as an official Texas Heritage Trail from 10 a.m.-12 noon, June 25 at the Swisher Memorial Building in Tulia.

Janie Headrick, director of the THC "Texas Heritage

Trails Program," recently spoke at just such a meeting in Tulia during May.

"The meeting was a huge success," Headrick reported. "All kinds of people from museum directors to county extension agents attended."

Headrick discussed the benefits of the program to the local economy, explored the application process and

explained the program in greater detail.

The Texas Plains Trail Region covers the following counties: Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallas, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Foard, Gains, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Scurry, Sherman, Swisher, Terry, Wheeler, and Yoakum.

For more information on Texas Heritage Trails Program, contact Headrick at (512) 463-5754. To find out more about the meeting, call 995-2296.

## GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS ISD HONOR ROLL

Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District recently announced its honor roll for the sixth six-weeks grading period of the 2001-02 school year.

### A HONOR ROLL

**First Grade.** Claire Hopkins, Alex Stevens.

**Second Grade.** Amber Harris, Chloe Zedlitz, Hilary Zedlitz.

**Fourth Grade.** Hilary Acker.

**Fifth Grade.** Jessica Baggerman, Hannah Hopkins.

### AB HONOR ROLL

**First Grade.** Alex Ragsdale.

**Second Grade.** Ty Baggerman.

**Third Grade.** Kyle Turner.

**Fourth Grade.** Robert Ponce, Cody Schiffman.

**Fifth Grade.** Keziah Clendennen, Tyler O'Neal.

**Sixth Grade.** Rusty Warner.

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# AGRICULTURE

## Federal officials set to strip state of tuberculosis-free status

By BETSY BLANEY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Federal officials are poised to strip Texas' cattle industry of its tuberculosis-free status, a move that livestock producers say will add hundreds of millions to their costs and make it harder to sell their animals.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture was to publish the downgrade for the nation's leading cattle-producing state later this week, said Richard Ferris, a veterinarian with the USDA in Austin. No ruling had been issued by late Friday.

The step will require breeding cattle to be tested for TB before being shipped out of state. More than 150,000 breeding cattle hauled out of Texas each year must test negative before being moved. The TB-free status allows producers to ship cattle out of state quickly and with less red tape.

The downgrade, the result of two herds having cattle infected with TB in 2001, would make Texas and Michigan the only two states without TB-free status.

"We are extremely concerned," said Matt Brockman, executive vice president of the

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in Fort Worth. "We believe it has the potential to have a major impact. It certainly affects the bottom line for beef cattle producers."

Brockman estimated the cost per head for testing could be as high as \$25.

The USDA has estimated that lifting the designation could cost Texas producers as much as \$788 million over five to 10 years in extra costs and lost value.

"People who borrow money to operate are going to have a really tough time because there's so little (profit) margin in there already," said Jim Selman, an independent cattleman in Gonzales, about 40 miles northeast of San Antonio. "It's going to be an expensive process for Texas overall."

The timing couldn't be worse, Brockman said.

"We've got a drought going on and it doesn't look like it's going to get better," he said. "Ranchers are going to make tough decisions if it doesn't rain this summer."

The designation will be in place for two years before the government will reconsider it. Federal regulations mandate the downgrade

when a state has two or more infected herds within a 48-month period. Texas has held TB-free status since November 2000. It would move to the second-highest rung in an international five-tier ranking system for cattle TB eradication.

The USDA has placed a moratorium on additional restrictions until at least 2003, when the state's feeder cattle must be identified with official ear tags before being transported out of state.

That will require a plan by all segments of the cattle industry, said Linda Logan, a veterinarian and executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission.

"It's very difficult because they are not used to working together on one issue and toward consensus," she said. "We're going to make certain sacrifices to get back our status."

One independent producer said the scrutiny could taint the image of Texas beef.

"It could if it was blown out of proportion," said John Johnson of the Texas Farm Bureau. "I hope it won't because when you only have two herds out of 153,000, it's pretty small amount, a very small percentage." Last summer, an infected herd was found

and destroyed in Fayette County in Central Texas. State officials recently killed a herd at a beef and dairy operation in Pecos County in West Texas.

Tuberculosis in cattle produces coughs as lesions grow on the animal's lungs, lymph nodes or other internal organs. An infected animal spreads the bacteria by coughing, belching and snorting.

More than 130 other herds have been tested, as state and federal officials search for the origin of the outbreak. They suspect it may have come from Mexican feeder cattle.

Tuberculosis in cattle can spread to humans, but human infection is rare, Logan said. TB in humans can be fatal, but is easily treated.

On the Net:  
USDA Farm Service Agency:

www.fsa.usda.gov

Texas Animal Health Commission:

www.tahc.state.tx.us

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association: www.texascattleraisers.org

Independent Cattlemen's Association: www.icatexas.com

## Judge rejects Nevada tribe's effort to block government cattle auction

PALOMINO VALLEY, Nev. (AP) — A federal judge on Friday denied a last-minute request to block the Bureau of Land Management from auctioning off cattle confiscated from an Indian tribe in

northern Nevada. U.S. District Judge Howard McKibben ruled at 7:58 a.m. in Reno that the 8 a.m. auction could go forward in Palomino Valley, about 15 miles to the north.

The judge rejected an argument that selling the 157 animals would irreparably harm the Western Shoshone tribe.

However, he ordered the federal government to hold on to any money it gets from the sale until legal issues are worked out.

McKibben also rejected the tribe's contention that the cattle were illegally seized

last week from the Te-Moak Band of Western Shoshone south of Elko.

The bureau said the cattle were grazing on public land without a permit. It also said the tribe's livestock association owes the federal government about \$2.5 million in fees and fines dating back to 1984.

Allen Moss of the Western Shoshone National Council said an 1863 treaty gave the property to the tribe.

"Now it is up to the federal government to show how or when the Shoshone people ever lost title to the land," he said.

## EXTENSION NEWS

By DANNY NUSSER  
GRAY CO. EXTENSION AGENT

Producers in the area will have an opportunity to hear an overview of all the farm bill changes and learn about available decision-aid programs to help make decisions on their farm. On May 28, we will begin a series of meetings at 6:30 a.m. in Panhandle at the War Memorial Building and follow with identical meetings at Wheeler beginning at 11 a.m. and Pampa at 7 p.m. The Pampa meeting will be held at the Gray County Annex.

These meetings will last approximately two hours and hopefully you will be able to attend one of the three. These meetings are sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension and the Farm Service Agency.

The agenda is as follows:

- FSA's strategy for implementing this farm bill;
- Farm Program Overview;
- Texas Cooperative Extension's role in the farm bill;
- Farm bill software and FARM Assistance Program;
- Environmental Program Overview.

These programs should be excellent and help answer questions you have about the new farm bill. There are a few websites we have out there that are helpful and have valuable information. The first is a Cooperative Extension site that provides educational materials, a question and answer forum, frequently asked questions, and will have program aids available to help make decisions for updating base and yield. The website is: <http://agecoext.tamu.edu/2002/fb/>.

If you are a glutton for punishment, you can read an abbreviated version of the 2002-07 Farm Bill at: [www.usda.gov/farmbill/index.html](http://www.usda.gov/farmbill/index.html).

Please realize the FSA has a great deal of work ahead of it to train and prepare personnel on this new bill. There are some extensive changes that will take time to interpret, and I know your patience will be appreciated. The FSA will begin a series of meetings in July to settle the dust and further explain the details.

It seems to me the most interesting changes occurred with the opportunity for producers to update yields and bases on each farm. If I'm not mistaken, this has not been an option since the early 1980s. To make it even more interesting, they have added oil seed crops (soybeans and sunflowers) as program crops.

Updating yields and bases is an option not a requirement, but you cannot do one without the other. This is on a farm-to-farm basis.

You can update on one farm and are not required to do this on every farm. One thing to remember is that if you update one crop acreage and yield on a particular farm then all crop yield and acreage must be updated on that particular farm.

When determining whether to update crop bases, producers can do one of two options:

- 1) Retain current AMTA base and oilseeds (if applicable).
- 2) Update bases by using 1998-2001 planted and considered planted acreage for all crops.

•Base updating examples:

**FSA Farm #111/Example 1**  
Current base acres:  
Sorghum - 128 acres; Wheat - 32 acres.

Planted acres:  
—Sorghum - 160 (1998); 128 (1999); 160 (2000); 128 (2001).

—Wheat - 0 (1998); 32 (1999); 0 (2000); 32 (2001).

2002-07 Base Acre Options:  
1) Keep current base acres.  
2) Update using average planted acres from 1998-2001

(Sorghum - 144 acres/Wheat - 16 acres).

**FSA Farm #111/Example 2.**

Current base acres:  
Sorghum - 128 acres; Wheat - 32 acres.

Planted acres:

—Sorghum - 128 (1998); 80 (1999); 80 (2000); 80 (2001).

—Wheat - 32 (1998); 0 (1999); 0 (2000); 0 (2001).

—Sunflowers - 0 (1998); 80 (1999); 80 (2000); 80 (2001).

2002-07 Base Acre Options:

- 1) Keep current base acres.
- 2) Use current base acres (Sorghum, 100 acres; Wheat, 0 acres; Sunflowers, 60 acres).
- 3) Update using average acreage planted from 2002-07 (Sorghum, 92 acres; Wheat, 8 acres; Sunflowers, 60 acres).

When considering crop yield updates, you should remember some important things:

- It only applies to counter-cyclical payments.
- Must also update base acres.

• Can replace any of the 1998-2001 yields with 75 percent of the county average.

• All crops on a farm are required to use the same method for determining yield.

• Producers have three choices (formulas): Retain current yields; update yields by adding 70 percent of the 1998-2001 average yield (excluding any year planted acreage was zero) minus current program yields to the current program yield; or update yields by taking 93.5 percent of the 1998-2001 average yields, excluding any year planted acreage was zero.

•Example:  
Corn.  
—Current farm program yield = 130 bushels

—1998-2001 average yield = 190 bushels

—2002 yield alternatives = (choices above)

1. Yield - 130 bushels

2. 130 + [(190-130) · 70] = 172 bushels

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# 'Reading Club Day' to kick-off state reading program

AUSTIN — Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed June 3, 2002, "Texas Reading Club Day," the official kick off for the Texas Reading Club 2002, "Read Across Texas!". More than 425,000 children are expected to practice their reading skills and participate in a variety of free programs at their local public libraries throughout the summer.

A partnership between the Texas State Library and Archives Commission and Texas libraries, the Texas Reading Club is a summer reading program that encourages children and their families to become library users and lifelong readers. This year's theme, "Read Across Texas!", invites children to explore the culture, history, and geography of Texas through the portal of books and their local libraries.

Director and Librarian Peggy D. Rudd notes, "Research has shown that children maintain or improve their reading skills if they participate in some kind of summer reading program. That's what makes the Texas Reading Club so important. The interactive programs offered at the local level stimulate kids mentally, physically and culturally, while fostering a lifelong love of books and reading."

Almost 700 Texas libraries are hosting creative summer reading programs for their communities using the "Read Across Texas!" theme. Local libraries bring the theme to life

with special storytimes for all ages, reading incentives and prizes donated by local businesses, reading certificates, special speakers and programs, and prize drawings. Artwork for this year's program was created by noted illustrator and artist James Warhola.

New this year, Singer/Songwriter Willy Welch composed the official Texas Reading Club 2002 theme song, "Reading Across Texas." The playful song will be used by librarians in their programs this summer. The song is recorded on Welch's CD "Won't Eat That! Snappy Tunes for Kids of All Ages," © 2001 (ASCAP), Playing Right Music, Dallas, Texas. Listen to the song on the State Library's web site, <http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/projects/trc/2002/manual/intro/themesongs.html>.

The Texas Reading Club often brings the whole community together. The local schools begin promoting the program through announcements and posters before the school year ends. Local businesses donate money or in-kind gifts for use during the program. Speakers from local businesses and organizations such as the police department, hospitals and veterinary offices volunteer to host educational programs at the library. Library volunteers and Friends of the Library groups help plan special events such as hot air balloon demonstrations, community-wide picnics, and magic shows.

The Texas Reading Club focuses entire communities on a common goal: to foster the love of reading and books in children.

Particularly in smaller communities, where there may be few free or inexpensive activities available for families, the Texas Reading Club provides an array of free educational and fun activities for the duration of the summer. In addition, children practice their reading skills so they begin school again prepared for success. As a public librarian noted, "Teachers tell us that children who join the reading club do better with maintaining and improving their reading skills over the summer."

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## Edward Jones to host free investing program

Ben Watson, the Edward Jones investment representative in Pampa, will host a free program for investors at 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday, June 11 at its location in Pampa.

Guests will hear from Edward Jones and American Funds experts on whether the stock market's heyday will return and what financial decisions investors should be making this summer.

"As America continues on the path toward economic recovery, many investors are asking if another bull market is around the corner," said Ben. "The program will explore this topic and provide answers to a variety of questions that individual investors may have about today's market."

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For more information on the June 11 program or to reserve your seat, contact Watson at 665-3359. If you are unable to attend at the above time, additional viewing opportunities are available.

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# ARE YOU TIRED OF ALL THE RELIGIOUS DIVISION?

While much of the religious world has decided that everyone can do their own thing and everyone still ends up in Heaven, God's Word directly opposes such a notion. God's Word never said anything along the lines of "Go to the church of your choice," but it commands our obedience to His Will. Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane just before His crucifixion, showing that He was deeply concerned about the unity of His followers, **John 17:20-23**. Today, as in Jesus' day, vain worship is following the commandments and doctrines of men, **Matthew 15:1-20, 7:21-23**.

Does God's Word give us the liberty to do whatever we think sounds good? **Jeremiah 10:23**, "O Lord, I know the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man who walks to direct his own steps." **Proverb 14:12** says, "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death." **Proverb 16:25** says the same thing again. God's Word shows us repeatedly that we cannot decide for ourselves what is acceptable to Him. Examine the error of human wisdom in the examples of Nadab and Abihu, **Leviticus 10:1-7**, Korah and 250 of his followers, **Numbers 16:1-40**, these people tried to worship God as they pleased and suffered. This is a sad testimonial against the people that claim to be "spiritual but not religious." God demands that we bow the knee, either in this life or in the hereafter, **Philippians 2:9-10**. It also means that those who seek spiritual blessings through any other source but Jesus are doomed to failure, **Ephesians 1:3**. Jesus said in **Matthew 12:30**, "He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad." Thus we must be sure that we have authority for whatever we do. **Colossians 3:17** says, "And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." When we teach something as Truth, we must speak with the authority of God's Word and never try to conjure up our own feeble authority. **1 Peter 4:11**, "If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to Whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen."

God's Word is complete and lacking nothing. **2 Timothy 3:16-17**, "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work." **Jude 3**, "...I found it necessary to write to you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints." Note that these words were written about two thousand years ago, along with the rest of the New Testament. Nothing has changed. There is no need for a creed book, new revelations or any changes whatsoever to God's Inspired Word. God's Word is so powerful that it put all things that exist into existence and sustains them in existence even today, **2 Peter 3:5-7**. The only concern we should all have about God's Word is to make sure we know and obey it, for this is our purpose in this life, **Ecclesiastes 12:13-14**, "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments for this is man's all. For God will bring every work into judgment, including every secret thing, whether good or evil." **2 Corinthians 5:10**, "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. And the Word of God will be the definitive judge, **John 12:48-50**; **Revelation 20:12-15**.

**Galatians 1:6-9**, "I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him Who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different Gospel, which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the Gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from Heaven preach any other Gospel to you than what we have preached to you. Let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other Gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed." Even when the writing of the Gospel was still being completed, people were already turning aside to other "gospels" but God's Word says clearly that there "is not another". People turn aside from the Truth to the devil's plethora of alternatives for many reasons, but God's Word is the Truth. **John 17:17**, Jesus prays to the Father, "Sanctify them by Your Truth, Your Word is Truth." When people do not want to see the Truth, God will send them a strong delusion. **2 Thessalonians 2:11-12**, "And for this reason God will send them strong delusions, that they should believe the lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the Truth had pleasure in unrighteousness."

Why then, is there such religious diversity all around us today? People supposedly worshipping the same Jehovah God from the same New Testament teach things in direct opposition to each other. "God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints." **1 Corinthians 14:33**. Many churches delve into social functions from running hospitals to sending the kids to Six Flags. Offering plays and programs to entertain the masses. While these are not wrong in and of themselves, there is no authority from God's Word for the church to do such things. Ignorance is certainly no excuse, **2 Thessalonians 1:8**, "In flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ." Thus we are commanded to be familiar with God's Word. **2 Timothy 2:15**, "Study to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, handling accurately the Word of Truth."

Our purpose as the church of Christ, **Romans 16:16**, is to follow nothing more and nothing less than the New Testament pattern for God's people, **Philippians 3:17-21**. We do not add to or take from God's Word, **Revelation 22:18-19**. God's Word is the highest authority we could possibly appeal to, so we stay with God's Word as our one and only guide and source of authority. We cordially invite you to come and study with us. We apply ourselves to obedience to the Lord God Almighty that we might encourage each other in His service and reach out to our neighbors along the short time we call life. You can, as many of us have, study your way out of the religious division and confusion of the denominations. Won't you come and meet with us?

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# MEDICAL

## Doctor from Wichita opening new office in Pampa

Dr. Mark Lobaugh will open his medical practice in obstetrics and gynecology June 3 at the Family Medicine Center at 3023 Perryton Parkway, Suite 101, Pampa.

His practice focuses on gynecological surgery, infertility treatment, and both high risk and routine obstetrics. Permanent offices are slated to open in July in Suite 205. Appointments for both locations can be scheduled by calling 665-7700.

With nearly six years as an OB/GYN with the Wichita Clinic in Wichita, Kan., and 13 years experience as a military Flight Surgeon, Lobaugh truly enjoys his work.

"Obstetrics isn't what I do, it's what I am," said Lobaugh. He chose to depart his thriving practice in Wichita which averaged 900 patients monthly and 350 deliveries annually, in favor of providing more personalized care in Pampa.

"I look forward to establishing a solid patient base once again, as well as associating with Dr. Ann Harral. To leave what I had worked hard to establish in Wichita was a difficult decision, but I'm anxious to follow a life-long dream by opening my own practice in a smaller town."

Lobaugh began his military and medical careers simultaneously. "Due to my deep religious convictions, I look at medicine as a ministry."

He attended medical school through the Air



(Courtesy photo) Dr. Mark Lobaugh will open his medical practice in obstetrics and gynecology June 3 at the Family Medicine Center in Pampa. He is pictured here with his nurse in Wichita and one of his recent deliveries there.

Force's Health Professions Scholarship Program. Upon graduation, he had a four-year Air Force commitment, which he served at McConnell AFB, Wichita, Kan. During his

tenure, he was deployed in support of Operation Desert Storm to Germany for 2.5 months and later deployed to the King Khalid Medical Complex (a tent city triage center) to

assist in evacuating stable casualties to the German facility.

He also had the unique experience of evacuating nearly 30 Iraqi POWs whose injuries were not severe, but whose nutritional status and morale were in ruins.

"The whole experience was interesting. As we prepared to leave for Desert Storm, I realized my whole life boiled down to three military 'A' bags." On their way to the war zone, the medical personnel landed in England. Ironically, while the group stood at the roadside, an out-of-control car nearly ran them down. "We were almost killed before even getting to the war," said Lobaugh.

Lobaugh began his Kansas Air National Guard in 1995. At the same time he entered the Guard, he began his obstetrics residency, joining the staff of the Wichita Clinic upon completion in 1998. He made the career change because he found the whole reproductive growth process to be fascinating. "The unique part of obstetrics is you have a role in preventative primary care, as well as deliveries and surgeries."

The Air National Guard has been very supportive of Lobaugh's civilian practice, and has allowed him the flexibility to attend to his unpredictable civilian schedule. He enjoys parenting Christa 20, Lizzy 18, and Kurt 17. He looks forward to a long future serving the needs of the Pampa community.

## Ancient folk remedy reveals possible new method of cutting cholesterol

WASHINGTON (AP) — A tree resin used in India for 2,000 years as a folk remedy for a variety of ailments has been found by modern researchers to be effective in controlling high cholesterol.

The sap from a tree known in India as guggul contains a compound that blocks the action of a cell receptor, called FXR, that helps regulate the level of cholesterol in the body, said David D. Moore, a molecular biologist at the Baylor School of Medicine in Houston. He is co-author of a study appearing recently in Science Express, the electronic version of the journal Science.

"Our results suggest that other compounds that could affect FXR could also control cholesterol," said Moore. "This mechanism is completely different from the action of statin drugs," which are taken by millions of Americans to control cholesterol.

In studies at his Baylor lab, Moore and Nancy L. Urizar showed the guggul resin compound, called guggulsterone, acted on the FXR receptor.

Dr. David Mangelsdorf and Amy B. Liverman, researchers at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, then tested the compound in two types of mice, one with a normal FXR receptor and one

without FXR. The study found that cholesterol levels dropped in the livers of mice that had the FXR receptor, but not in the others, thus proving that guggulsterone worked by affecting the FXR receptor.

Dr. Mitchell A. Lazar, an endocrinologist at the University of Pennsylvania, said the study is important because it suggests a new drug pathway for controlling cholesterol.

"We need to have multiple ways to lower lipids (cholesterol)," said Lazar.

He said the work also advances the notion that some traditional medicinal compounds may have important uses in modern medicine and emphasizes that the value of such compounds needs to be researched.

Exactly how guggulsterone affects the FXR receptor is unknown, Moore said.

"FXR regulates a number of genes and we are not sure which are the primary targets for lipid (cholesterol) control," said Moore, "but we have shown that this is a new mechanism for controlling cholesterol."

He said finding a new way to reduce cholesterol could be very important for patients who cannot tolerate the side effects that some people

experience with statin drugs.

Guggulsterone is commonly available in health food stores, but Moore said he could not recommend people take it for cholesterol control because there is some evidence the compound affects the action of other drugs. More studies are needed to investigate this issue, Moore said.

The guggul tree, known technically as Commiphora mukul, grows in dry areas of India, Pakistan and

Afghanistan. For thousands of years, folk healers have tapped the trees to make medicines used to control weight and to treat other ailments.

About 40 years ago, an Indian researcher found that the guggul compound also was effective in combating heart disease, a condition linked to cholesterol. Later studies in India showed that guggulsterone lowered cholesterol, and Indian health authorities approved the sale of the resin for treat-

ment of heart disease.

Moore said more than 300 tons of the resin is used annually for medical purposes in India.

The FXR receptor controls cholesterol by regulating the level of bile acids in the body. Blocking the action of FXR would help the body rid itself of more cholesterol.

Normally, cholesterol is synthesized in the liver or enters the body from the diet. Statin drugs work by blocking an enzyme that helps to make

cholesterol in the liver.

Bile acids, containing cholesterol, are made in the liver and go through the gall bladder to the small intestine where they help metabolize fats. The bile acid is then reprocessed and returned to the liver. Changing the action of the FXR receptor would mean that more cholesterol is excreted, Moore said.

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## Misshapen proteins may lead to Alzheimer's, other diseases

BY ANDREW BRIDGES  
AP SCIENCE WRITER

New research suggests illnesses as diverse as Alzheimer's, Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease and adult-onset diabetes are caused by proteins that fold themselves into defective shapes, rather than proteins that have undergone harmful chemical changes.

As they develop, these aberrant protein forms can clump together and wreak molecular havoc on healthy cells, according to two studies in a recent issue of the journal Nature.

Previously, scientists believed that misfolding was an unusual occurrence limited to perhaps 20 or more protein types.

Instead, the effect may be common to any protein in the body, the researchers reported. Why it occurs remains unclear,

but the process is believed to be associated with diseases that take decades to develop.

"There is lots of evidence that any protein can form these structures in principle," said Christopher Dobson of the University of Cambridge in England, who helped lead one of the studies.

Thomas Sudhof, a Dallas-based investigator with the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, called the paper a major advance because it demonstrates the particular stage at which the toxic effects of the misfolded proteins can be gauged.

Proteins are the agents of change and chemical messengers in cells, and they carry out the instructions encoded in genes. The specific roles they play are dictated by both their makeup and the three-dimensional shape they take on when folded.

On occasion, that folding can go awry. Accumulations of these rogue proteins are common in what researchers categorize as protein deposition diseases.

In Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease — a degenerative brain disorder that resembles mad cow disease in its effects — a type of misfolded protein known as a prion may replicate itself and spread to other cells to cause progressive neurological damage.

In diabetes, protein misfolding may be responsible for the blood-vessel damage, blindness and other debilitating effects of the disease.

In the Cambridge study, Dobson's team conducted a series of experiments in which they coaxed otherwise harmless muscle and bacteria proteins to take on misfolded, intermediate forms. Those forms proved toxic to healthy cells in laboratory cultures, he said.

In a separate study, scientists in Boston showed that the misfolded form of the

amyloid beta protein disrupts the chemical mechanism in the brain by which memories are stored. Amyloid beta proteins are implicated in Alzheimer's.

The study found, in laboratory rats, that clusters of an intermediate form of amyloid beta were toxic to cells.

"It's not the big guys that are causing trouble or the little guys — it's the medium guys," said co-author Dennis Selkoe, a neurologist at Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

Selkoe said tests showed that drugs can reduce the toxic accumulation of the intermediate form of amyloid beta in the brains of rats.

Others cautioned the studies were too basic to be immediately useful in developing new drugs for patients.

"It's miles from any potential clinical intervention," said Bill Thies, vice president of medical and scientific affairs for the Chicago-based Alzheimer's Association.

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# CALENDAR ITEMS

## PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

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

## ST. MARK CME CHURCH

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

## MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

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

## FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS

The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact Jim Greene at 665-8067 and Bill Kidwell at 669-6347.

## PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

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

## SHRINE CLUB

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

## PAMPA TAKEDOWN CLUB WRESTLING

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

## MAGIC PLAINS CHAPTER ABWA

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

## CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR

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

## ACCORD

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

## PAMPA WOODCARVING CLUB

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

## GRAY COUNTY PARTNERSHIP

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

## MOM MANIA

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

## CPF

Cerebral Palsy Foundation is seeking families with children (birth to age 12) affected by cerebral palsy in an effort to establish a chapter in the area. CPF offers financial and emotional support as well as many free services. For more information, call 1-888-872-7966 toll-free.

## GRAY COUNTY ARC

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

## HOSPICE HOPE SERIES

Crown of Texas Hospice is offering HOPE (Healing Our Parental Emptiness) bereavement series for those grieving the death of a child (pregnancy to 18 years) from 10-11:30 a.m., the first Saturday of each month at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The series is free and open to the public. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

## VFW CHARITY BINGO

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

## OPEN DOOR AL-ANON

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

## CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

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

## TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Women's Support Group for victims of domestic violence offers peer counseling, group support and education on issues resulting from family violence and/or sexual assault from

6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call 669-1131.

## GRAY COUNTY EXTENSION EDUCATION

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

## GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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

## PLANNED PARENTHOOD

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

## GRAY CO. ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS

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# SPORTS

## Nets eliminate Celtics to reach NBA Finals

BOSTON (AP) — Big baskets here, key rebounds there, precise passes all over the court by Jason Kidd. And next?

How about an NBA championship?

Kidd took the surprising New Jersey Nets a step closer Friday night with his third triple-double of the series as they clinched the Eastern Conference finals with a 96-88 win over the Boston Celtics in Game 6.

"The Nets can be a blueprint for any team," Kidd said. "If you want to succeed, not be selfish and move the basketball, good things will happen."

Kidd had 15 points, 13 rebounds and 13 assists as the Nets, who had won just one playoff series since joining the NBA in 1976, won their third this season.

When it was over, the team's president gave the court general the ultimate compliment.

Rod Thorn, a player on the Nets who won the 1974 ABA title with Julius Erving, said, Dr. J "had a lot of the same qualities Jason Kidd has."

But Dr. J. also has something Kidd doesn't: a championship ring.

Whoever wins Game 7 on Sunday in the West, where the Los Angeles Lakers visit the Sacramento Kings, will be favored over the team playing in its first NBA Finals starting Wednesday night.

But with Kidd's overall ability, the Nets shouldn't be pushovers.

"I think the West is in for a rude awakening," Celtics coach Jim O'Brien said.

His players, particularly Paul Pierce and Antoine Walker, were.

The Celtics led 54-44 at half-time but lost their third straight as the stars struggled in the

fourth quarter against a zone defense that focused on them.

"It was huge," Kidd said.

Walker missed all five shots in the period and Pierce was 1-for-4, scoring only on a 3-pointer that tied it at 72 with 11:10 left.

"They went to a box-and-one. It was hard to just touch the ball," said Pierce, who led the NBA in fourth-quarter points but finished with just 14. "They know in the fourth quarter I'm an aggressive player and they just did a great job."

When Kidd was acquired in the offseason, he predicted the Nets would win 40 games, a level they reached once in the previous seven seasons. Last season, they were 26-56.

Now they're the first team since Seattle in 1978 to reach the finals the season after missing the playoffs.

"This team has been through

so much. From where we started to where we have ended up has been a tremendous turnaround," Nets coach Byron Scott said.

Just like New Jersey's comeback from its collapse in Game 3 to win the last three games. The Nets lost 94-90 after leading by 21 through three quarters, the biggest fourth-quarter comeback in playoff history.

Instead of giving up, they tightened their defense.

That loss "allowed us to grow and understand what helps us win ballgames," Nets forward Keith Van Horn said. "We're a good offensive team. Our defense won it for us."

Van Horn provided the offense that sealed the win with a 3-pointer, only his third basket of the game, that just beat the 24-second buzzer and gave the Nets a 94-88 lead with 49 seconds remaining.

Kidd finished the scoring with two free throws with 33 seconds to go. When it was over, he was embraced by Rodney Rogers and Tony Delk, who played with him at Phoenix before they were traded to the Celtics this season.

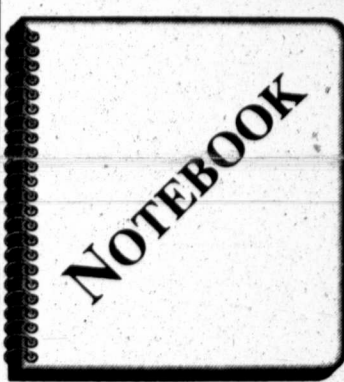
And Kenyon Martin pulled his jersey off.

"We put Game 3 behind us," he said. "It's just a great feeling."

Martin led six Nets in double figures with 16 points, while Kidd and Richard Jefferson added 15 each.

The Celtics were led for the first time all season by Kenny Anderson with 18 points, and Walker added 16.

"We were executing our offense early in the first half," Walker said. "They went to a 2-3 zone and a box-and-one in the fourth and it was tough for us to score."



### BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — Texas Tech head men's basketball coach Bobby Knight is set to speak June 6 at a dinner open to the public at Pampa Country Club.

Knight will be the featured speaker at the dinner, which begins at 6:30. A social hour is set for 5:30.

Former All-American football star E.J. Holub will be a special guest.

The cost of \$100 covers the meal and an automatic membership into the Red Raider Club.

Donations should be made out to Texas Tech Red Raider Club, in care of Elmer Wilson, 2801 Duncan, Pampa, Tex.

For more information, contact Elmer Wilson at (806) 669-2487 or Randy Watson (806) 663-7604.

### GOLF

**PAMPA** — Pampa Downtown Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a golf scramble Saturday, July 20 at Hidden Hills with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Hidden Hills is located north of Pampa on highway 70.

The scramble will have 4-player teams and only one person with an 8 handicap or below per team.

Teams will be flighted according to handicaps prior to play by club pro David Teichmann.

Players must be at least 18 years of age or out of high school to enter the scramble. One mulligan will be allowed per player per team.

Entry fee is \$40 per player, which includes green fees, carts and lunch.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places in each flight. Special prizes are also planned for long drive, straight drive, and closest to the hole. There are drawings for multiple door prizes.

To register, call Hidden Hills at (806) 669-5866.

Proceeds from the scramble will be go to youth projects in Pampa.

Individuals and businesses can help the community's youth with a tee box sponsorship at \$50 per hole, which will be tax-deductible.

Tee box signs can be purchased for \$50. Checks should be made payable to Downtown Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 1053, Pampa, Texas 79065.

## Rotary claims win in 11-12 league

**PAMPA** — All good things must come to an end. After 24 consecutive wins, Glo-Valve Service fell 2-0 to Rotary Club Friday in an 11-12 Cal Ripken League contest.

Mark Stone and Madison Wilson were the players of the day for Rotary, combining for a no-hit, shutout of the league leaders. Only two Glo-Valve players, Albert Tambunga and Scott Brown, reached base in the six-inning game.

Lane Douglass started for Glo-Valve and worked his magic once again, pitching to nine batters in three innings. He allowed only one hit. Kenny Hightower tripled to start off the second inning, but was gunned down trying to stretch the hit into an inside-the-park home run. Glo-Valve's right fielder, Tambunga, hustled after the ball hit over his head, and fed a good relay throw to Aaron Carr at second. Carr's relay home had Hightower by 15 feet. Hightower tripped as he retreated toward third, but Travis Marsh made a perfect throw to Garrett Eggleston for the out.

Douglass struck out six while walking one and allowing no runs. In nine innings of pitching against Rotary this season, he faced only 28 batters, one over the minimum.

Heath Skinner relieved Douglass in the fourth inning and pitched a perfect inning with one strikeout. He ran into trouble in the fifth inning when Hightower, Wilson and Robert Saiz drew consecutive walks. Carr relieved, but a

wild pitch which stuck under the mat behind home plate allowed Hightower to score. Rotary led 1-0 after five innings of play.

Shavious Kelley led off the top of the sixth inning for Rotary with a single to center. He took second and third on wild pitches and came home on a passed ball that, again, lodged under the mat behind home plate for the final margin of victory for Rotary.

Stone struck out four, walked two and allowed one hit and one unearned run in pitching two innings of relief for Glo-Valve.

Rotary second baseman Rusty Snider made several good fielding plays, including an over-the-shoulder fly-ball catch to end the game. Hayden Skinner and Carr contributed defensive gems for Glo-Valve in a game in which neither team committed an error.

Glo-Valve maintained first place with a 6-1 season record. Rotary improved to 5-2 and is tied with Celanese for second place, a game behind the leaders.

The league will feature Pampa Cybernet and Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency at 5:45 p.m. Monday, and also a battle for second place between Rotary and Celanese at 7:45 p.m. Monday. Tuesday's action will pit Bill Allison Auto Sales and Cabot Corporation at 5:45 p.m., and Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency vs. Glo-Valve in the nightcap.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way Organization.

### Shiner victorious

AUSTIN (AP) — Led by tournament MVP Courtney Pietsch, Shiner beat Bosqueville 11-1 on Saturday to capture the state 1A title and become the first team to repeat as champions since softball became a UIL-sanctioned sport in 1993.

### Cheering fan



(Photo by Stephen Rogers)

Lamar fifth-grader Stormy Estes (center) yells encouragement to a classmate during the recent Pampa Elementary Grade School track meet at Harvester Stadium. The track meet, which is for the city's fourth and fifth-grade students, is an annual event that closes out the school year.

## Lakers outlast Kings, 106-102

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Shaquille O'Neal's wakeup call came early.

At 2:30 in the morning.

The caller was Los Angeles Lakers teammate Kobe Bryant.

"He was like, 'Big fella, I need you tomorrow. Let's make history,'" O'Neal said.

And so they did.

O'Neal dominated the inside with 41 points and 17 rebounds, and Bryant added 31 points, 11 rebounds and five assists Friday night as the Lakers outlasted the Sacramento Kings 106-102 to force a seventh and deciding game in the scintillating Western Conference finals.

"It was like, 'Let's go,'" Bryant said of the brief conversation some 16 hours before Game 6 at Staples Center. "We've been through so much together since we first came here (in 1996), we've had so many ups and downs."

Their teammates combined for only 34 points, but that turned out to be enough.

"That's what we said we wanted—to have a big game out of our guys who carried us," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said. "We carried out our end of the bargain to a seventh game. Now, it's time to take away what they worked all year for, and that's homecourt."

The Kings earned homecourt advantage with their NBA-best 61-21 regular-season record — three games better than the Lakers — and now they'll reap the benefit.

Only once has a road team prevailed in a Game 7 of the Western Conference finals in the past 52 years — the Phoenix Suns won in that situation at Golden State in 1976.

The feat has been accomplished 14 times in playoff history.

The winner of Sunday's game at Arco Arena will play host to the New Jersey Nets, winners of the Eastern Conference, in Game 1 of the NBA Finals on Wednesday night.

The Lakers, playing their first

elimination game since beating Portland 89-84 in Game 7 of the conference finals two years ago, won due to the brilliance of O'Neal and Bryant and by making 21-of-27 free throws in the fourth quarter including 11-of-12 in the final 1:55.

The Lakers, who averaged 22.4 free throws in the first five games, attempted 40 in this one, making 34. Bryant made 11 without a miss.

Hampered all season by a painful arthritic right big toe, O'Neal played all but the final 20 seconds of the second half and 44 minutes overall — his longest stint of the postseason.

He didn't appear injured or tired.

"I'm still feeling pretty much the same, but I'm asking the guys to throw me the ball," he said.

"Shaquid did his thing, that's the biggest key," Game 4 hero Robert Horry said. "When he plays aggressive like that, it's easier on us and harder on them."

## Africa unbeaten in World Cup

YOKOHAMA, Japan (AP) — Africa still is unbeaten at the World Cup.

Hours after upstart Senegal stunned defending champion France to begin the tournament, Cameroon tied Ireland 1-1 Saturday (Saturday morning EDT). It wasn't quite the captivating result as in the opener, but it added fuel to the belief African soccer is catching up with Europe.

Matt Holland scored in the 52nd minute as Ireland rallied at Niigata, the first tournament game played in Japan. This is the first World Cup staged in Asia and held in two countries.

"Hopefully it will stand us in good state," Holland said. "It was a crucial result today that we didn't get beat."

Cameroon took the lead late

in the first half when Samuel Eto'o broke down the right side, skipped around Steve Staunton and cut the ball back to Patrick Mboma, who scored from 8 yards.

Denmark, on two goals from Jon Dahl Tomasson, edged Uruguay 2-1 at Ulsan, South Korea, in another game Saturday. He headed in the winner in the 83rd minute.

In a later game, it was Germany vs. Saudi Arabia at Sapporo, Japan.

The United States gets started Wednesday against Portugal at Suwon, South Korea. All of the American players practiced Saturday after goalkeeper Casey Keller and midfielders Claudio Reyna and John O'Brien skipped the last training session on Thursday with minor injuries.

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# Maddux, Braves back on top in National League East race

By RICK FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

Greg Maddux is back in his old form, getting batters out with his head as much as his arm. The Atlanta Braves are back in a comfortable spot, too — first place.

It's just like old times for the Braves, who beat the Cincinnati Reds 7-0 on Friday night to finish May with an 18-10 record and a half-game lead in the NL East.

Maddux won four times in May, after an 0-2 April that saw him miss his opening day start and come out of another after one inning before heading to the disabled list for the first time in his career.

He stayed sharp through a 64-minute rain delay by throwing in the clubhouse and got 10 of his 15 outs on grounders against the Reds.

"Typical Maddux," said Ken Griffey Jr., who was 1-for-3 with a bunt single. "In, out, up, down. He keeps you off-balance. You have to take what he gives you, and he doesn't give you a whole lot. The key to getting him is to get him down early and get him out of there."

In other NL games it was: Houston 4, Chicago 1; Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 1; Montreal 8, Philadelphia 7; Milwaukee 12, San Diego 1; Arizona 6, Los Angeles 3; New York 6, Florida 5, in 10 innings; Colorado 6, San Francisco 2.

The crowd of 38,777 — which showed up to see Griffey and collect Johnny Bench bobblehead dolls — was hoping to see the Reds centerfielder get back in form. He hadn't played at Cinergy since April 7, when he tore a tendon in his right knee. His only hit was a bunt against an infield shift that conceded it.

"I hope he bunts all the time," Maddux said. "He can bunt whenever he wants. I'm trying to walk him anyway, so what's the difference if he walks or bunts?"

# Red Wings advance to NHL finals

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit Red Wings knew it was quite an accomplishment to end Colorado's season. They just weren't ready to celebrate.

Detroit scored on its first two shots and forced Patrick Roy to watch from the Avalanche bench early in the second period as the Red Wings eliminated the defending Stanley Cup champions with a 7-0 victory Friday night in Game 7 of the Western Conference finals.

Following the final horn, Detroit goaltender Dominik Hasek bounced on his skates a couple times in the most-outward sign of emotion among the businesslike Red Wings, who had the largest margin of victory in a Game 7.

"It was a nice step to win Game 7, but it's far from over," Hasek said. "I just feel we made the next step to the goal. We still have to win four more games."

While Roy struggled, giving up six goals on 16 shots, Hasek set an NHL record with his fifth shutout in one postseason.

"It doesn't mean anything," said Hasek, who sought a trade to Detroit to complete his resume with a Stanley Cup. "It's nice, but I have other goals and they're not about shutouts in the playoffs."

The Red Wings will open the Stanley Cup finals Tuesday night, at home against the Carolina Hurricanes.

Hasek finished strong with 19 saves for his second straight shutout, while Roy allowed four goals in the first period for the first time in his storied 240-

Maddux gave up just one more hit before allowing the bullpen to finish off the win. He finished May with a 4-0 record and 2.15 ERA.

Julio Franco had three hits and the Braves were further reinvigorated by Gary Sheffield's return to the lineup — he had an RBI double. Atlanta grabbed first place by winning 11 of its last 15, even though Sheffield missed seven starts with a strained hamstring.

**Rockies 6, Giants 2**  
Rookie Jason Jennings retired his first 16 batters, and Todd Helton hit a three-run homer at Pac Bell Park.

San Francisco shortstop Ramon Martinez was carted off the field in the ninth inning after he was hit in the face by a tipped throw from first baseman J.T. Snow.

Jennings allowed two runs on three hits in seven innings for his fifth straight win, and did not give up a hit until Barry Bonds' single to right-center with one out in the seventh.

**Diamondbacks 6 Dodgers 3**  
Randy Johnson, roughed up by Los Angeles five days earlier, went eight innings as Arizona won at Dodger Stadium.

Johnson gave up six hits, struck out a season-low four and walked one to win for the 18th time in 20 decisions dating to last season. All three runs were unearned.

**Astros 4, Cubs 1**  
Richard Hidalgo went 4-for-4 with two homers and Carlos Hernandez allowed three hits over seven innings as Houston won at Wrigley Field.

The two-homer game came two days after Hidalgo threw a bat bag and broke a chair in the clubhouse after an argument with manager Jimmy Williams over the outfielder's benching. Williams was in Florida on Friday for his son Shawn's high school graduation.

Sammy Sosa hit his major league-leading 19th homer for Chicago in the eighth.

**Mets 6, Marlins 5, 10 innings**  
Rey Ordonez tied a career high with four RBIs, including his first homer of the season in the 10th lifting New York to a win in Florida.

Ordonez, who had just eight extra-base hits coming in, also doubled home three runs in the second. The homer, which came with two outs in the 10th off Vladimir Nunez, was Ordonez's first since last Sept. 7 at Florida.

**Pirates 3, Cardinals 1**  
Craig Wilson went 4-for-4 with two RBIs, and raised his average 31 points to .265 as Pittsburgh won at Busch Stadium.

Rookie Josh Fogg pitched four-hit ball into the seventh, allowing only J.D. Drew's eighth homer leading off the inning.

**Expos 8, Phillies 7**  
In Philadelphia, Troy O'Leary homered and drove in four runs, and Fernando Tatis added a two-run homer to lead Montreal to its fourth straight win over Philadelphia.

The Phillies fell a season-worst 11 games under .500 with their sixth loss in seven games. They got four homers and rallied from a 5-0 first-inning deficit. But Jimmy Rollins and Anderson failed to get the potential tying run home from third in the ninth.

Javier Vazquez (3-2) allowed six runs and nine hits in seven innings, but earned just his fifth decision in 12 starts.

**Brewers 12, Padres 1**  
Geoff Jenkins hit his first career grand slam, and Ruben Quevedo pitched seven strong innings to lead Milwaukee over host San Diego.

Alex Sanchez matched his career best with four of Milwaukee's season-high 19 hits.

The Padres, who placed slugger Phil Nevin on the disabled list with a broken left arm earlier in the day, got their only run on a solo homer by Ryan Klesko in the fifth.

game playoff career. Hasek won his first Game 7 in three chances. Roy and the Avalanche had won their past four Game 7s, including two shutout victories over Los Angeles and San Jose this season.

Colorado captain Joe Sakic said the last thing the Avalanche would do is blame Roy for the abrupt end to their season.

"Patty got us here, he was the MVP of the year for us," Sakic said.

In a dramatic series highlighted by three overtimes and spectacular play by more than a dozen future Hall of Famers, the Red Wings weren't interested in adding more drama to one of hockey's best rivalries.

"We were concerned about the start of the game," Detroit coach Scotty Bowman said.

His concerns quickly faded.

Tomas Holmstrom scored the first of his two goals on Detroit's first shot, 1:57 in. Then 80 seconds later, Sergei Fedorov's fluttering slap shot from the left circle got past Roy.

Midway through the first, Luc Robitaille slipped a shot through Roy's pads. Roy kicked the puck out of the net, skated to the boards to his right, then sprayed water on his face during an ensuing timeout as red-clad fans chanted "Patrick! Pa-trick!"

It got even worse for Roy and the Avalanche at 12:51 of the first when the Red Wings took a 4-0 lead on Holmstrom's goal off a rebound of Robitaille's shot.

Roy then rested for a few seconds on his back in the back of the net.

Brett Hull put Detroit ahead 5-0 at 4:41 of the second with a wrist shot just over Roy's glove, then the Red Wings scored when Fredrik Olausson connected at 6:28 of the second.

After Roy let out a big sigh, Colorado coach Bob Hartley replaced him with David Aebischer for the first time this postseason.

"He didn't want to come out," Hartley said.

Roy regretted that the Avalanche didn't eliminate Detroit when they were ahead 3-2 in the series and at home for Game 6.

"There's going to be a lot of times we're going to think about that," Roy said. "Game 7s are tough to win on the road."

The Avalanche, along with the rest of the NHL, know that well.

They have lost their last four Game 7s on the road and the home team has won eight of the last nine Game 7s in the NHL.

Colorado became the first NHL team to play in four consecutive Game 7s, dating to last year when the Avalanche won the Stanley Cup, and joined the 1993 Toronto Maple Leafs as the only teams to play in three Game 7s in one postseason.

The Red Wings played in their first Game 7 since beating St. Louis 1-0 in overtime of the 1996 Western Conference semifinals.

## Scoreboard

BASEBALL National League At A Glance				
By The Associated Press All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	30	25	.545	—
New York	29	25	.537	1/2
Montreal	27	27	.500	2 1/2
Florida	26	29	.473	4
Philadelphia	21	32	.396	8
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Cincinnati	32	22	.593	—
St. Louis	30	24	.556	2
Pittsburgh	25	29	.463	7
Houston	24	29	.453	7 1/2
Chicago	21	32	.396	10 1/2
Milwaukee	18	36	.333	14
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Arizona	34	20	.630	—
Los Angeles	31	23	.574	3
San Francisco	30	23	.566	3 1/2
Colorado	29	26	.527	5 1/2
San Diego	25	30	.455	9 1/2

BASEBALL National League At A Glance				
By The Associated Press All Times EDT				
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Kansas City	21	30	.412	8
Detroit	20	32	.385	9 1/2
Thursday's Games				
Seattle	5	Baltimore	4	
Cleveland	11	Detroit	7	
Tampa Bay	4	Oakland	3, 13 innings	
Minnesota	7	Anaheim	6, 10 innings	
Friday's Games				
Baltimore	8	Seattle	7, 10 innings	
Toronto	4	Detroit	2	
Boston	5	N.Y. Yankees	2	
Cleveland	7	Chicago White Sox	0	
Oakland	13	Tampa Bay	9	
Anaheim	11	Minnesota	3	
Kansas City	10	Texas	7, 11 innings	
Saturday's Games				
Boston	(Arrojo 3-1)	at N.Y. Yankees		
(Mussina 7-2)			1:05 p.m.	
Chicago White Sox	(Ritchie 3-6)	at		
Cleveland	(Baez 4-4)	at Baltimore	(Lopez 5-1)	4:15 p.m.
Oakland	(Zito 5-2)	at Tampa Bay	(Kennedy 3-4)	6:15 p.m.
Anaheim	(Appier 5-2)	at Minnesota	(Lohse 4-3)	7:05 p.m.
Toronto	(Prokopec 2-7)	at Detroit	(Redman 2-5)	7:05 p.m.
Kansas City	(May 0-2)	at Texas	(Rogers 5-3)	8:05 p.m.
Sunday's Games				
Boston	(F.Castillo 3-5)	at N.Y. Yankees		
(Lilly 2-4)			1:05 p.m.	
Chicago White Sox	(Wright 5-5)	at		
Cleveland	(Finley 3-6)	at		
Oakland	(Mulder 3-4)	at Tampa Bay	(Rupe 5-5)	1:15 p.m.
Seattle	(Pineiro 4-2)	at Baltimore	(Maduro 2-5)	1:35 p.m.
Anaheim	(Sele 4-3)	at Minnesota	(Fiore 3-1)	2:05 p.m.
Toronto	(Halladay 5-2)	at Detroit	(Weaver 4-6)	2:05 p.m.
Kansas City	(Byrd 8-2)	at Texas	(Park 1-2)	3:05 p.m.

American League At A Glance				
By The Associated Press All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	36	15	.706	—
New York	36	19	.655	2
Baltimore	24	28	.462	12 1/2
Toronto	18	33	.353	18
Tampa Bay	18	34	.346	18 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	31	24	.564	—
Chicago	28	26	.519	2 1/2
Cleveland	26	28	.481	4 1/2

American League At A Glance				
By The Associated Press All Times EDT				
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	36	15	.706	—
New York	36	19	.655	2
Baltimore	24	28	.462	12 1/2
Toronto	18	33	.353	18
Tampa Bay	18	34	.346	18 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	31	24	.564	—
Chicago	28	26	.519	2 1/2
Cleveland	26	28	.481	4 1/2

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association Daily Playoff Glance				
By The Associated Press All Times EDT				
CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7)				
Saturday, May 18				
L.A. Lakers	106	Sacramento	99	
Sunday, May 19				
New Jersey	104	Boston	97	
Monday, May 20				
Sacramento	96	L.A. Lakers	90	
Tuesday, May 21				
Boston	93	New Jersey	86	
Friday, May 24				
Sacramento	103	L.A. Lakers	90	
Saturday, May 25				
Boston	94	New Jersey	90	
Sunday, May 26				
L.A. Lakers	100	Sacramento	99	
Monday, May 27				
New Jersey	94	Boston	92	
Tuesday, May 28				
Sacramento	92	L.A. Lakers	91	
Wednesday, May 29				
New Jersey	103	Boston	92	
Friday, May 31				
New Jersey	96	Boston	88	New Jersey wins series 4-2
L.A. Lakers	106	Sacramento	102	series tied 3-3
Sunday, June 2				
L.A. Lakers		at Sacramento		7:30 p.m.

### Doughty baseball camp June 10-13

PAMPA — Dennis Doughty's baseball camp will be held June 10-13, from 9 a.m. until noon at Harvester Field. The camp is for youngsters 5 to 12 years of age. Doughty is head coach of the Harvesters. For questions, call 669-6987 or 662-3016.

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**'LEGACY'**

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

**AMARILLO BOTANICAL GARDENS**

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

**GRAY COUNTY VETERANS**

Gray County Centennial Celebration organizers are requesting all Gray Co. veterans to sign-up with the county veteran's service so a list of all veterans living here can be compiled for use in the upcoming Centennial Celebration. The County, in conjunction with the observance of its 100th birthday, wants to honor all Gray County veterans. To get listed, call Veterans Service Officer Robert Dixon at 669-8040. You can leave your name and address on the answering machine.

**QUILT SHOW**

Fritch Arts and Crafts Club's Annual Quilt Show is currently on display at Lake Meredith Aquatic and Wildlife Museum in Fritch. The exhibit will continue throughout May and June. Quilts are still being accepted for entry in the show. One quilt will be given-away in a special drawing. To purchase a ticket or for more information, contact the museum at (806) 857-2458.

**CAPROCK CANYONS**

Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway State Park near Quitaque will offer the following programs during the month of May: Evening Program, 9 p.m., 9:30 p.m., June 29; Wildflower Trailway Tour, 10 a.m., June 15; and Wildflower Walk, 9 a.m., June 29. For more information, call (806) 455-1492.

**TEXAS FIDDLE FESTIVAL**

New Braunfels Museum of Art and Music will present its second annual Texas music and fiddle festival May 30-June 2 in New Braunfels. For more information and a full schedule of activities, visit [www.nbmusikfest.org](http://www.nbmusikfest.org) on-line or call 1-800-456-4866.

**MASONIC LODGE FUND-RAISER**

Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381 will hold its fund-raising breakfast beginning at 6 a.m., June 1 at Chaney's Cafe in Pampa. Proceeds benefit the Lodge's scholarship fund.

**DOGIE DAYS**

The Dumas Noon Lions Club and the Dumas/Moore County Chamber of Commerce will join together to present the 55th Annual Dogie Days Parade and celebration June 5-8 in Dumas. The parade is slated at 11 a.m., Saturday. Other activities will include a barbecue, a carnival and midway and a drawing for a Chevy pick-up. For more information, contact the Dumas Chamber at (806) 935-2123 or 1-888-840-8911.

**SQUARE HOUSE FUND-RAISER**

Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle is planning its 15th annual Auction and Dinner beginning at 6 p.m., June 7 in the Hazelwood Education Building. Items related to circuses will be auctioned during the live auction. Other items ranging from jewelry to yard equipment and a bicycle will be bid on during the silent auction. Hors d'oeuvres will be served followed by the traditional prime rib dinner. For further information, call (806) 537-3524.

**P.E.O. FUND-RAISER**

Chapter CS, P.E.O. Sisterhood, will sponsor a book review by Carol Headrick, an autobiography of Beatrix Potter, at 3 p.m., Sunday, June 9 at the Chamber of Commerce Building, 200 N. Ballard. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students. Contact any Chapter CS member or call 665-7064 for information.

**AGGIE SOCIAL**

Amarillo Aggie Mothers' Club will host an ice cream social from 2-4 p.m., Saturday, June 9 at Memorial Park in Amarillo. The event is open to all current and future Texas A&M students and their families. For more information, contact Terry Howard at (806) 358-4677 or Linda Schrib at 655-1009.

**WINE & CLAY FESTIVAL**

Llano Estacado Winery and Llano Estacado Clay Guild will sponsor the Fifth Annual Wine and Clay Festival June 8-9 at Llano Estacado Winery outside Lubbock. Admission is free. The event will include ceramic art, wine tasting, clay demonstrations and food and fine art booths. For more information, call (806) 748-9337 or (806) 745-2258.

**ACS RELAY FOR LIFE**

American Cancer Society will hold its Seventh Annual Relay For Life from 6:30-12 noon, June 14-15 at Recreation Park in Pampa. For more information, call Norman Slagle at (806) 665-6782.

**ROUTE 66 CELEBRATION**

The City of McLean will celebrate its 100-year centennial on Saturday, June 15. Activities and events will include: pancake breakfast, parade, reunions (bra factory workers, cowboys and old-timers), Classic Car Show, craft booths, military reenactment, Poker Run, Rodco Rodeo dance and an Ice Cream Freeze Off.

**ACS MEETING**

The American Cancer Society will present the program "Look Good ... Feel Better" from 1-3 p.m., June 15 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.

**82ND AIRBORNE**

Veterans from the 11th, 13th, 17th, 101st, 82nd, 173rd and 20th's Special Forces are invited to 20th Annual Southwest Memorial Airborne Days June 14-16 in Corpus Christi. For more information contact: All Airborne, 5459 Northcutt Pl., Dayton, OH 45414-3742; phone 1-937-898-5977; or e-mail [sgabn@aol.com](mailto:sgabn@aol.com)

**BUSINESS EXPO**

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce will host its Business Expo all-day Saturday, June 22, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The event will include vendors, entertainment, food, information, drawings, and prizes. Reserve your space early. For further details, call 669-3241.

**LIBRARY BOOKMARK ENTRIES**

Bookmark entries are due at Lovett Memorial Library on June 28.

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., June 5 and 12, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

**HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER**

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer

screening clinics: May 14 and June 12, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, and May 28, Shepherd's Crook Nursing Agency, both in Pampa; May 1 and 15, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; May 22 and 24, Family Care Center, Shamrock; and April 30 and May 28, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

**OUTWARD BOUND**

North Carolina Outward Bound teen summer wilderness program will offer several courses for teens this summer including a kayaking expedition, hiking expedition, rock climbing and more. Teens are taught first aid, wilderness safety, navigation and environmental stewardship courtesy in the program. For more information call 1-877-77-NCOBS, e-mail [chalenge@ncobs.org](mailto:chalenge@ncobs.org) or log onto [www.ncoutwardbound.com/summer.html](http://www.ncoutwardbound.com/summer.html).

**ILP CONTEST**

International Library of Photography is sponsoring a free open amateur photography contest. Deadline for entries is June 28, 2002. For more information, visit [www.picture.com](http://www.picture.com) on the World Wide Web.

**USS MADDOX**

USS Maddox Destroyer Association Reunion will be Aug. 22-26, 2002, at Savannah, Ga. For more information contact Cliff Gillespie at (714) 960-5283.

**USS SAINT PAUL**

The USS Saint Paul (CA-73) Association will kick-off its 10th reunion celebration Aug. 27, 2002, at Portland, Ore. For more information, call George M. Takis, Jr., at (770) 393-3185 or

write: George M. Takis, Jr., Secretary, 125 Spaulding Drive N.E., Atlanta, GA 30328.

**U.S. LST SHIPMATES SOUGHT**

U.S. LST Association is looking for all LST'ers to participate in an upcoming reunion Aug. 27-Sept. 2, 2002. The reunion celebration is open to shipmates from World War II to the present date. For more information, contact: Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, TX 75948; 1-800-228-5870; e-mail [USLST@KMBS.com](mailto:USLST@KMBS.com).

**USS LONG BEACH ASSOCIATION**

USS Long Beach CGN-9 Association Inc., will stage its 2002 reunion celebration Sept. 10-15 at Clarion Hotel in Omaha, Neb. For more information, call (716) 569-2314; e-mail [LBCGN9@aol.com](mailto:LBCGN9@aol.com); write Don Shade, 299 Kiantone Rd., Jamestown, NY 14701-9370; or visit [www.uslongbeach-assoc.org](http://www.uslongbeach-assoc.org) on the Internet.

**HARRINGTON QUARTET**

Harrington String Quartet will perform its 21st anniversary season in 2002-03. The quartet will perform four subscription concerts on the following dates: Sept. 14, 2002; Nov. 16, 2002; March 8, 2003; and May 17, 2003. For ticket information, call the Amarillo Symphony Box Office at (806) 376-8782.

**25TH INFANTRY**

The 25th Infantry Division Association will hold a reunion-convention on Sept. 4-8 in Branson, Mo. Another reunion celebration is planned Nov. 8-11 at Washington, D.C., in commemoration of the anniversary of the Vietnam War Memorial. For more information, contact: Andy Ansell, RD#3, Box 336, Acme, PA 15610.

**WORKING RANCH RODEO**

Working Ranch Cowboys Association will stage its Seventh Working Ranch Rodeo Nov. 14-17 in Amarillo. Cowboys from working ranches across the Northern Hemisphere will compete for the title of "Best in the World."

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## NEWSMAKERS



Shawn David Strate

STILLWATER, Okla. — **Shawn David Strate** of Pampa recently accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, national, non-profit honors organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

The Society was established on the principle that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and a duty to perform service.

"NSCS provides the opportunity for students, like Shawn, to be recognized for their outstanding academic accomplishments early in their college experience," said Steve Loflin, NSCS executive director. "Shawn will also have the opportunity to join other high achieving college students in developing leadership skills and a sense of civic responsibility."

Shawn is the son of L.D. and Lois Strate of Pampa. His grade point average for the 2002 spring semester was 3.75.



Amanda Sue Freeman

LUBBOCK — **Amanda Sue Freeman**, daughter of Tonya and John Homen and Johnny and Mona Freeman of White Deer, recently graduated cum laude from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of business administration degree.

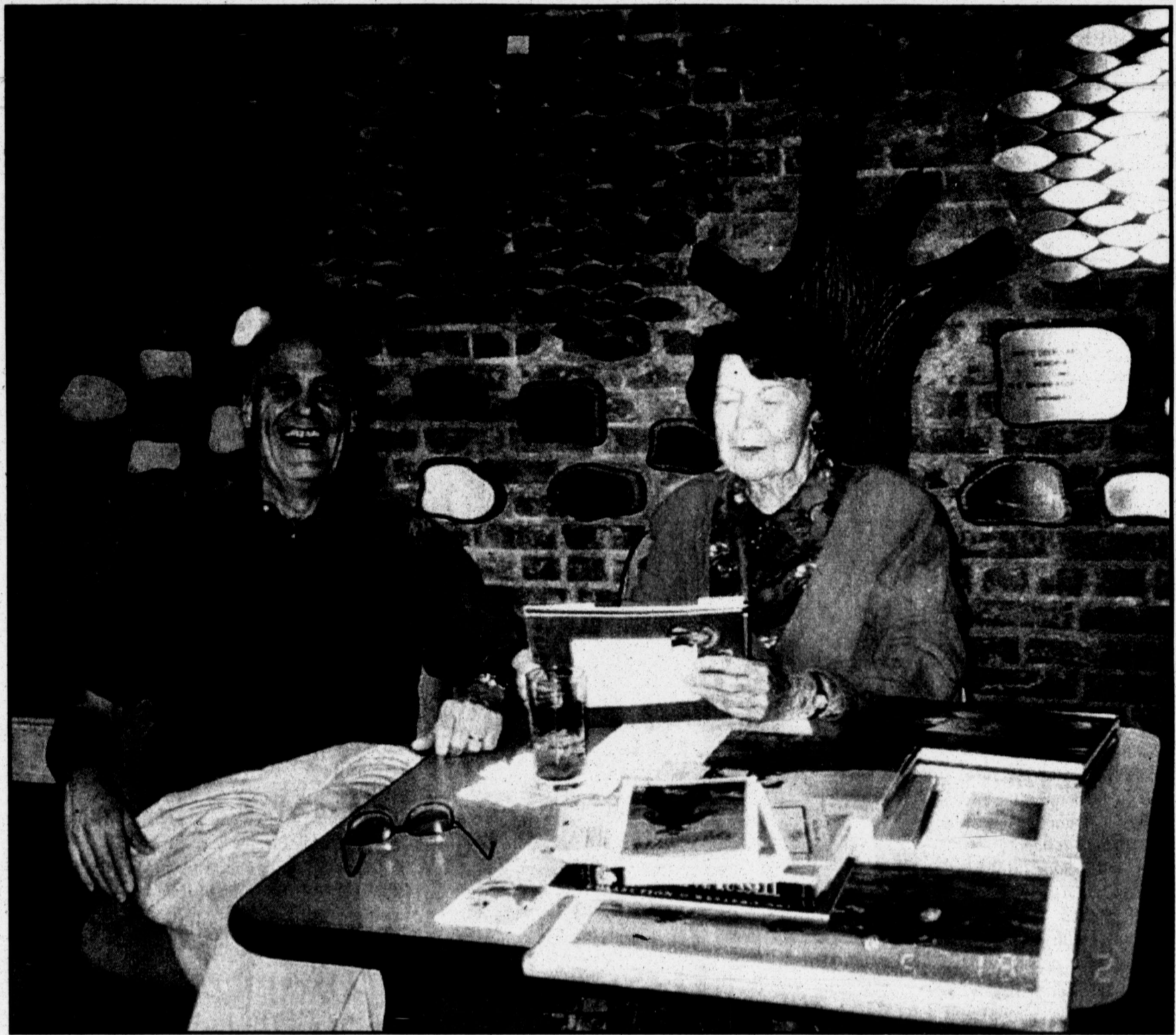
While studying at TTU, Freeman was active in Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority for four years, where she was elected as assistant reference officer. She was also elected as an officer of The Marketing Association, the largest professional organization at TTU with approximately 600 members annually.

She served as scholarship officer, treasurer, and vice-president and as a representative to the Leadership Council of the Jerry S. Rawls College of Business, where she chaired the committee for the College of Business Administration Appreciation and Awards Luncheon.

She was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Beta Gamma Sigma, Golden Key Honor Society, Phi Eta Sigma, Alpha Lambda Delta, Gamma Beta Phi, and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

In the summer of 2001, Freeman studied abroad in Hønefoss, Norway. She spent six weeks in Norway studying international marketing and international management then traveled throughout Western Europe — Sweden, Denmark, Germany, France, Switzerland, and Italy. She received the International Education Fee Scholarship from Texas Tech for studying abroad.

Freeman made the Dean's List at TTU seven times, was nominated for the Bruce Lockey Outstanding Marketing Senior Award and was one of the top four marketing seniors at the university. (See NEWSMAKERS, Page 24)



Lee Niedringhaus of New York visits with Eloise Lane, local historian, while at the White Deer Land Museum. (Courtesy photo)

## Prints, artwork enrich museum

By ELOISE LANE

The White Deer Land Museum has recently been enriched by books and other articles from the Amon Carter Museum and the Sid Richardson Collection of Western Art in Fort Worth. These articles were delivered by Lee Niedringhaus, a management consultant in New York, London and Jakarta, Indonesia, when he visited the local museum on May 19.

From the Amon Carter Museum, courtesy of Lee Niedringhaus, came "Imagining the Open Range: Erwin E. Smith, Cowboy Photographer" by Byron Price, former director of Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum and director of Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody, Wyoming in 1989 when the book was published.

Erwin E. Smith (1884-1947) always wanted to be a cowboy and an artist. As a teenager he worked on various Texas and New Mexico ranches during the summer and soon turned to photography as a way to preserve the open range cowboy life that was fading away.

Between 1905 and 1912 he divided his time between his home in Bonham, Texas, art school in Chicago and Boston, and ranches in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona where he recorded roundups and other scenes of cowboy life with his camera. "Imagining the Open Range" is extensively illustrated with Smith's compelling photography.

The books and articles from Sid Richardson Collection of Western Art feature the life and work of Charles Marion Russell, (1864-1926) who is known as "The Cowboy Artist."

Born on the family estate on the outskirts of St. Louis, he inherited his artistic talent from his mother and his independent spirit and passion for adventure from his father. Charles Silas Russell was the grandson of Silas (chief surveyor of the Louisiana Territory after it was explored by

Lewis and Clark) and the son of William Bent (who built the famous fur-trading Bent's Fort on the Santa Fe Trail).

As a mischievous child, Charlie spent most of his boyhood playing as a cowboy or as an Indian and modeling small figures from clay or beeswax that he always kept in his pocket.

When he was 16 years old his parents allowed him to follow his dream of going to Montana where he herded sheep for a time before he became a wrangler on various ranches, including the N Bar N, established about 1885 by William F. Niedringhaus and his brother, Frederick G. Niedringhaus. The Niedringhaus and Russell families knew each other in St. Louis. Lee Niedringhaus is a great-grandson of William F. Niedringhaus.

Russell became friends with all classes of people and was especially sympathetic with Indians. He loved to entertain by telling stories and always he was

sketching everything that he saw with surprising accuracy considering that he was self-taught.

While attending the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893, Russell witnessed the power of art, the state of the nation and the history of the West and sensed how they all came together. He abandoned any thought of returning to a job as a wrangler and decided to devote his time to his art.

This decision was reinforced when he received a significant commission from William F. Niedringhaus. His career as an artist was strongly enhanced by his wife, Nancy, who was much more skilled in business matters.

After the death of Frederick Remington, Russell became the foremost documentarian of the close of the frontier. His masterpieces were hung in America's finest art galleries and stately mansions. His paintings appear on three postage stamps and his buffalo skull logo is on every Montana license plate.

"Charles M. Russell" by Peter H. Hessick is a volume in The American Library of Art. It includes reproductions of a choice selection of paintings and drawings, each accompanied by a brief commentary. Many of the works are reproduced in color and there is a selected bibliography and a chronology.

"The Life and Legend of America's Cowboy Artist" by John Taliaferro, a well-documented biography of Montana's favorite son, deepens and humanizes Russell's remarkable achievements. The truth, which outdoes the legend, includes his "lost year" spent among Canadian Indians and his romance with his wife, Nancy.

"Charlie's Trail: The Life and Art of C. M. Russell" by Gayle C. Shirley was written for grade school children but it is entertaining to adults as well. The epigraph at the beginning of each chapter is a quote from Russell — in the first quote he says that the West is dead but it lives again to those who read.

In addition to the books, the museum store manager of Sid Richardson Collection of Western Art sent prints of Russell's painting "Whey Cowboys get in Trouble" (the N-N brand can be seen on some of the horses), address books with reproductions of some of Russell's paintings and several copies of children's books from the Bobbie Kalman series.

The White Deer Land Museum has a catalog of articles which can be ordered from the Richardson museum and is in the process of making it possible to order through the local museum.

Monica Herman, assistant director/museum store manager of the Richardson museum, is a relative of Lisa Ryan, manager of the Celanese plant southwest of Pampa.

The history of the N&N Ranch is being placed on the Pampa Chamber of Commerce site, linked to the Visitor Guide and the Farm and Ranch site. The address is <http://coc.pampa.com/>



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

**Lauren Percy, 16, of White Deer admires the Charles M. Russell prints available at the White Deer Land Museum. Several books of the Sid Richardson Collection of Western Art and the Amon Carter Museum in Fort Worth about the outstanding western artist are on sale at the museum.**

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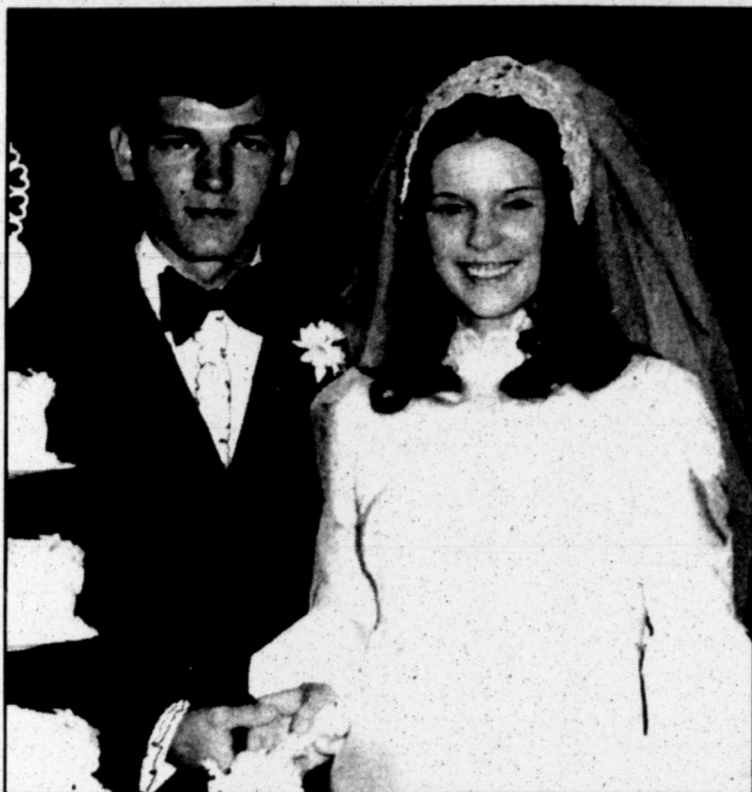
**Easley anniversary**

Dr. and Mrs. Ron Easley will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary June 3, 2002.

Ron Easley and Katie Morrison were married June 3, 1972, at First Baptist Church in Dumas, Texas. They have been Pampa residents since January 1981 and are members of First Baptist Church of Pampa.

For the past 21 years, the couple has owned and operated Easley Animal Hospital.

Children of the couple are Brian and Jen Easley of McKinney, Kyle Easley and fiancée, Katie O'Reilly, of College Station, and Greg Easley of Pampa.



Dr. and Mrs. Ron Easley

**Stokes anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Stokes of Pampa recently observed their 40th wedding anniversary.

Ronny Stokes and Linda Moore were married June 1, 1962, at the home of the bride's parents in Pampa. They have been Pampa residents for 40 years and belong to Central Baptist Church.

Mr. Stokes is currently employed with the City of Pampa where he has worked for four years.

Mrs. Stokes is currently employed at Pampa Regional Medical Center and has worked



Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Stokes

for the hospital 23 years. Children of the couple are Shane and Sandee Stokes of Pampa and Scott and Teresa Stokes of Meridian, Miss. They have four grandchildren.

**Wesbrooks anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Wesbrooks of Pampa celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday, May 25, 2002, at the home of Mike and Alice Wesbrooks of Pampa. Children of the couple hosted the reception.

C.W. (Wally) and Eleanor (Ellie) Wesbrooks were married April 25, 1942.

Mr. Wesbrooks worked for Skelly Oil in Cunningham, Kan., and Eunice, N.M., prior to teaching school for many years, retiring in Deming, N.M.

Mrs. Wesbrooks has been a homemaker for the past 60 years.

Children of the couple are Mike and Alice Wesbrooks of Pampa, Ron and Pat Wesbrooks of Beaumont, and Kathy and Quentin Wilson of Oakdale, Conn.



Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Wesbrooks

**ENGAGEMENTS**

**Ferrell-Love**

Misty Michelle Ferrell of Joplin, Mo., and Trevor Conrad Love of Columbia, Mo., plan to wed June 19, 2002, on the beach in Penang, Malaysia.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ferrell of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1996 and from Ozark Christian College in 2001. She is currently a junior at Missouri Southern State College in Joplin, pursuing a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Love of Penang. He graduated from Delat School in Penang in 1997 and is currently a senior at the University of Missouri in Columbia, pursuing a bachelor's degree in agro-forestry.



Trevor Conrad Love and Misty Michelle Ferrell

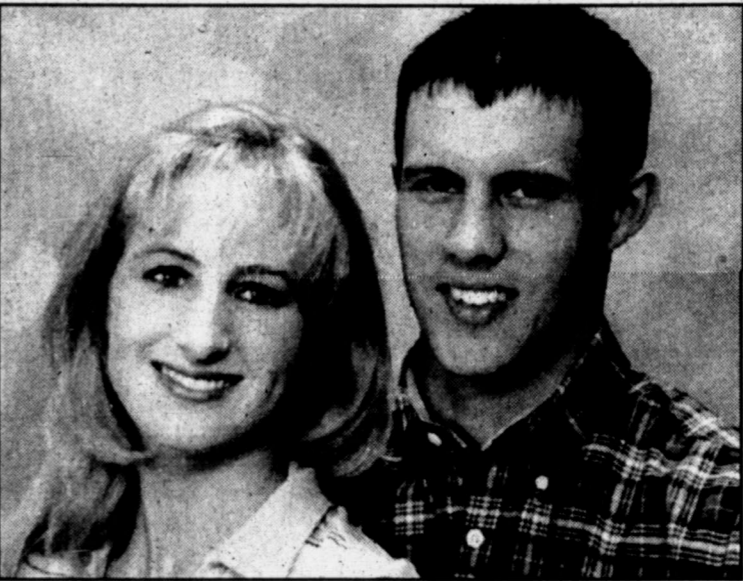
The couple will also exchange vows and be honored with a wedding reception on Aug. 3 in Joplin.

**Lewellyn-Story**

Melissa Renee Lewellyn of Borger and Grady Edward Story of White Deer plan to wed June 28, 2002, at The Wedding Chapel in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Rocky and Mary Lewellyn of Borger.

The prospective groom is the son of Ed and Karen Story of White Deer.



Melissa Renee Lewellyn and Grady Edward Story

**Davenport-Dorsch**

Angie Michelle Davenport and Daniel Edward Dorsch, both of Oklahoma City, Okla., plan to wed June 15, 2002, at St. Eugene's Catholic Church in Weatherford, Okla.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Davenport of Miami, Texas. She graduated from Lefors High School in 1998 and holds bachelor of arts degrees in political science (2001) and mass communication (2001) from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. She plans to attend law school at Texas Tech University in the fall.



Daniel Edward Dorsch and Angie Michelle Davenport

The prospective groom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Timothy Dorsch of Fairmont, Okla. He graduated from Garber High School at Garber, Okla., in 1997 and is currently enrolled in radio broadcasting school at Oklahoma City with plans to graduate in August.

**Summer youth program to teach teen abstinence, self-esteem**

Planned Parenthood of Pampa and the Texas Panhandle will host a summer youth program, "Sundaes in the Park," as part of the on-going Dose of Reality youth program at Central Park on June 10, July 8, and Aug. 12.

Each "Sundaes in the Park" will be from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., and is designed for teens ages 12 to 17.

Peer educators, with adult supervision, will teach the participants how to gain self-esteem, resist peer pressure and delay early sexual activity. The August session will be held at the Pampa Recreational Park for teens who attend the sessions all summer. Snacks and ice cream will be served at each session.

"We are using this opportunity to let these teens know that growing up can be challenging, but, by informing themselves, making responsible decisions and taking

care of themselves can make the whole transition easier," said Sharon Lazar, education administrator for PPATP. "Going from elementary to junior high, junior high to high school or high school to college can be mentally stressful on teens and we want to let them know what to expect to alleviate some of their fears," added Lazar.

The Dose of Reality Program is led by teens who have had sexuality education training.

(See TEENS, Page 15)

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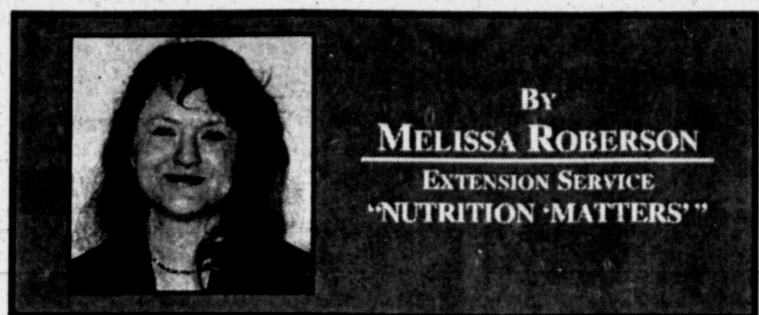


# Reading food labels helpful to consumers

Reading and understanding food labels is important for good health. Since the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act of 1990, most processed and prepackaged foods in the United States must display nutrient information.

In addition to using standard serving sizes, package labels must clearly state the amount of total calories, calories from fat, total fat, saturated fat, cholesterol, sodium, total carbohydrates, dietary fiber, sugars, protein, vitamin A, vitamin C, calcium, and iron.

The Nutrition Facts panel, now in a required standard format, makes it easy to compare



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two similar food products to discover which one is a better buy nutritionally and economically.

You can use the label to see if a food is a good source of a nutrient, such as folic acid. To determine if a food is a good source of folic acid, look at the percent Daily Value (% DV) column to see if a food is high or

low in nutrients. As a guide, foods with 10 percent Daily Value or more are a good source of that nutrient.

The FDA has strict definitions of certain descriptions that are commonly used on food labels such as "Free," "Low," "Lean," "Extra Lean," "Light," and "Fresh."

The front panel often tells you if nutrients have been added — for example, "enriched" pasta means that thiamin, riboflavin, niacin, iron, and folic acid have been added.

The ingredient list tells you what is in the food, including any added nutrients, fats, or sugars. All foods that have more than one ingredient must declare a complete list of ingredients. The ingredients are listed in descending order by weight, so the first ingredient is the main ingredient.

The bottom of the label tells you that all of the values on the

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label are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Most people require 1,800 to 2,200 calories daily; however, pregnant and breast-feeding women, teenage boys, many active men, and some very active women require more calories.

Food labels are an excellent tool to help you make wise food choices. In addition to reading nutrition labels, also choose a wide variety of foods to eat. Different foods contain different nutrients, and by choosing a variety of foods, you are more likely to get all the nutrients you need to be healthy.

## CLUB NEWS

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

### Magic Plains

Magic Plains Chapter of American Business Women's Association met May 13 at The Coffee Shop in Pampa with Vice President Evelyn Boyd presiding. Thirteen members were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Minutes from the previous meeting were corrected.

—The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

—Officers for the coming club year are Donna Swindle, president; Evelyn Boyd, vice president; Glenda Malone, secretary; and Eltha Hensley, treasurer.

—Members voted to continue meetings as scheduled for June and July.

—The chapter will award a one-time scholarship to Melody Seely out of proceeds from its garage sale fund-raiser.

—The "Umbrellas" won the membership contest. The Raindrop team will provide a social for the winners.

—The Auditing Committee selected chairmen — Virginia Dewey, Wynona Seely, and Ellen Malone.

—Some pecans remain to be sold from the pecan sale.

Hostess for the meeting were Eltha Hensley and Wynona Seely.

### PPQG

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild met May 23 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center with President Susie Edwards presiding. Twenty-three members and three visitors were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—The PPQG "Wind on the Plains" quilt, commemorating

the Gray County Centennial Celebration, is finished. A drawing will be held for the hand-made quilt in conjunction with the centennial festivities. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for 10.

—Members showing recently completed projects were Donna Reynolds, Linda Frost, Brenda Donaldson, Janice Sackett, and Kathy White.

—The Guild's new year will begin with the June 27 meeting. A "Sewing Room" garage sale will be held followed by a potluck supper. Dues for the year are \$15.

—The program "Red Work" was delivered by Karol Hervey.

PPQG meets at 6:30 p.m., the fourth Thursday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call 665-4268.

### Altrusa

Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa met May 28 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center with President DeLynn Gordzelik presiding. Penni Pfitzner attended as a guest. Louise Bailey, Gaye Honderich, and Chleo Worley served as greeters.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Mayda King, Scrapbook chairman, presented a President's scrapbook to Karen Bridges who served as president in 2000-01.

—Glyndene Shelton conducted new member initiation for Rochelle Lacy and installed officers for the 2002-03 club year.

—Gordzelik delivered the President's Annual Report and was presented with the outgoing President's pin and plaque.

—Upon receiving the gavel and President's Pin, incoming president, Anne Stobbe, reviewed her goals for the coming year and announced "Leaders in Service — A Recipe for Success" as her theme of office.

The next meeting will be at 12 noon, June 11 at Pampa Country Club.

## LIFESTYLES POLICY

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.

2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.

3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.

4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.

5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.

6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.

7. Birth announcements will only be published for 0- to 3-month-olds.

8. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.

9. Two anniversary pictures may be placed for a \$25 charge or four extra lines may be added to announcements for \$25 (\$50 for both).

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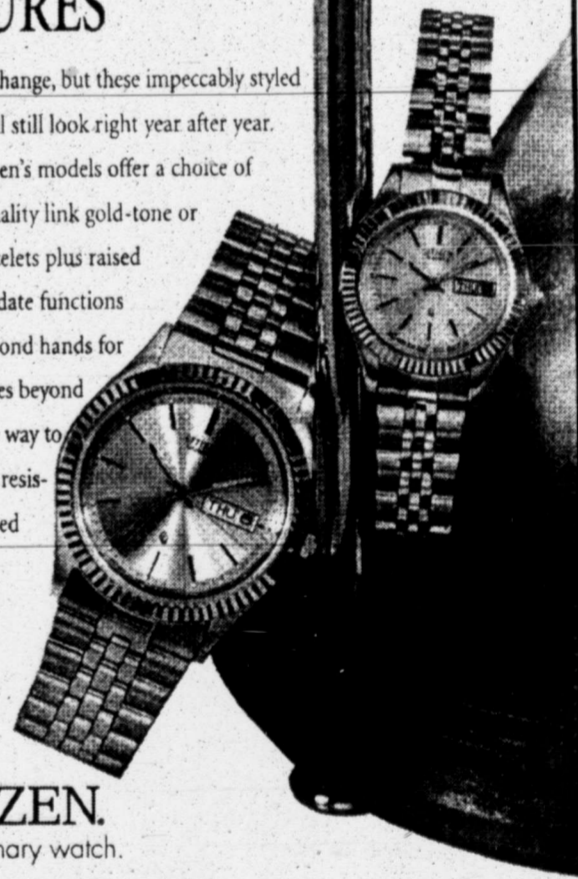
## MENUS

### WEEK OF JUNE 3-7

<b>Lamar Cafeteria</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> Clean-up day.	Hamburger steak or chicken and dumplings, rosemary potatoes, squash casserole, turnip greens, beans, hurricane oatmeal cake or butterscotch icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
<b>TUESDAY</b> Breakfast: Pancake-and-sausage-on-a-stick. Lunch: Burrito, pizza, corn, applesauce.	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Breakfast: Cinnamon toast. Lunch: Oven-fried chicken, pizza, whipped potatoes, carrots, pineapple, rolls.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Breakfast: Biscuits, scrambled eggs. Lunch: Cheese nachos, pizza, pinto beans, salad, apricots.	<b>THURSDAY</b> Turkey/dressing or meatloaf, yams, green beans, carrots, beans, pumpkin spice cake or chocolate icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
<b>THURSDAY</b> Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage. Lunch: Hamburger, pizza, French fries, lettuce/tomatoes, pickles.	<b>FRIDAY</b> Catfish/hushpuppies or beef enchiladas, potato wedges, Spanish rice, beans, brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.
<b>Lunch in the Park</b>	<b>Meals On Wheels</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> Not serving.	<b>MONDAY</b> Chopped sirloin, vegetable blend, mashed potatoes, pumpkin bars.
<b>TUESDAY</b> Lunch: Pizza, trail mix, fruit cups, milk.	<b>TUESDAY</b> Sausage/rice, carrots, English peas, apricots.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Lunch: Hot dogs, trail mix, fruit cups, milk.	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Stew, cornbread, vanilla wafers.
<b>THURSDAY</b> Lunch: Turkey sandwiches, fruit cups, milk, juice.	<b>THURSDAY</b> Ravioli, chuckwagon corn, green beans, cake.
<b>FRIDAY</b> Lunch: Burrito, trail mix, fruit cups, milk.	<b>FRIDAY</b> Chicken spaghetti, pickled beets, broccoli, jello.

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## TEENS

"Young people feel most comfortable talking to peers about their questions, needs and concerns," said Claudia Stravato, CEO of PPATP. "This is a way for teen leaders to show other young adults that it is 'cool' to make responsible decisions and act in a respectful manner," added Stravato.

For registration or questions, call 665-2291. Students younger than 12 may attend, but parental consent is necessary. Kids not ages 12 to 17 are welcome to join the group and must call 665-2291 for more information.

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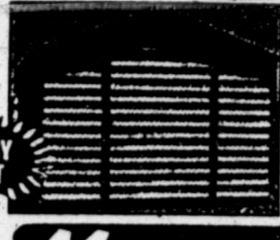
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SUNDAY, JUNE 2

**DEAR ABBY**

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

**Dying Husband Regrets Wasted Years With Wife**

**DEAR ABBY:** I am dying of cancer. For the past few days, I have been pondering the wasted years I have spent with my wife. We never savored our time together.

Surely I am at fault, but from the early days of our marriage, my wife was always "too busy" to sit and talk or go for walks. There was always another load of clothes or dishes to wash, or an important phone call to make.

When we had children, she was too busy to go with us to the playground or church. Even though I would bathe the kids and clean up the bathroom, she'd follow behind me and clean it again because it wasn't "clean enough." She wouldn't let me change the baby's diapers because I "might not do it right." I couldn't even put the dishes in the dishwasher correctly — only she could. So, as you can see, I wasn't much help around the house. As an attorney, I brought home more than enough money to hire a housekeeper, but no one was up to her standards.

She was usually asleep when I left for work. We were seldom ever awake in bed at the same time — so we rarely made love. I don't even know what time she comes to bed. I often find her still awake when I get up in the middle of the night to go to the bathroom.

Abby, I love my beautiful wife and have never strayed, but I suspect she will be too busy to miss me much after I have gone. I am writing this because I hope other couples will use their time together more wisely.

LEARNED TOO LATE IN FORT WORTH

**DEAR LEARNED TOO LATE:** I'm sure your wife thought that by being "Superwoman" she was meeting your needs. How sad that no one ever told her that there is far more to being a good wife than having "whiter whites" and spot-free dishes.

You and she seem to have lived parallel lives — always on the same freeway, but never in the same lane. Although it is too late for you, thank you for wanting to warn other couples for whom it is not too late. Peace be with you.

**DEAR ABBY:** I love my boyfriend, "Joe," with all my heart; however, he has a communication problem. Sometimes I feel he is dodging me or doesn't want to talk to me. Joe thinks our conversations always lead to an argument, so he tries to avoid talking.

Joe recently moved six hours away, making it even harder to talk. I understand he may be excited about living in a new town, but I feel I deserve a little more respect than I'm getting. I'd like to talk to Joe about this, but every time I call him he ignores my questions and practically hangs up on me.

Abby, how can I improve our communication?

ALONE BY THE TELEPHONE

**DEAR ALONE:** I hate to appear negative, but where do you get the idea that this man is your boyfriend? It's time to move on, because Joe already has — physically and emotionally.

**DEAR ABBY:** After being married for 30 years, I told our oldest son (just home from the Navy) that I could still feel my heart lift when his dad walked into the room. My son said it was just infatuation.

It has been 61 years now, and I still feel the same. Do you think my son was right?

MOTHER OF 10

**DEAR MOTHER:** No. Your son was mistaken. If after 61 years of marriage your heart still "lifts" when you see your husband, you have the special kind of love that everyone aspires to.

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

For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more sociable person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby — Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61064-0447. (Postage is included in the price.)

**Crossword Puzzle**

**CROSSWORD**

By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

- 1 Ticket
- 5 Sweet treats
- 10 Top story
- 12 Texas landmark
- 13 Filmom's Garbo
- 14 Begat
- 15 Audience
- 16 Dachshund
- 18 Historic time
- 19 Engine type
- 21 Frat party sights
- 22 South Bend school
- 24 Fury
- 25 Orange-red fruit
- 29 Tuna sandwich
- 30 Fan
- 32 Bar
- 33 Mermaid's home
- 34 The Monkees' "Believer"
- 35 Pitch
- 37 Fleet-related
- 39 Sensuous dance
- 40 Trombone part
- 41 Sailing ship
- 42 Colleen

**DOWN**

1 Called to the phone

2 Transport for Ellington

3 Sound system

4 Use a sofa

5 Play group

6 Boxing great

7 Lew's new name

8 Come into view

9 Fizzy drinks

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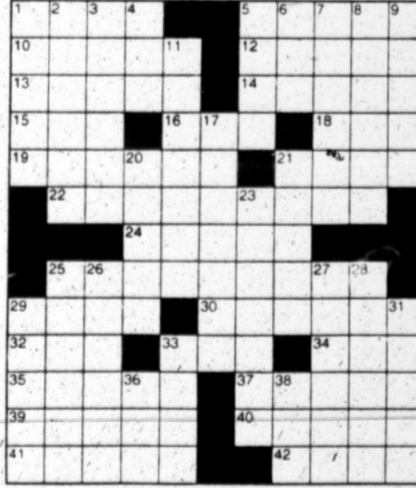
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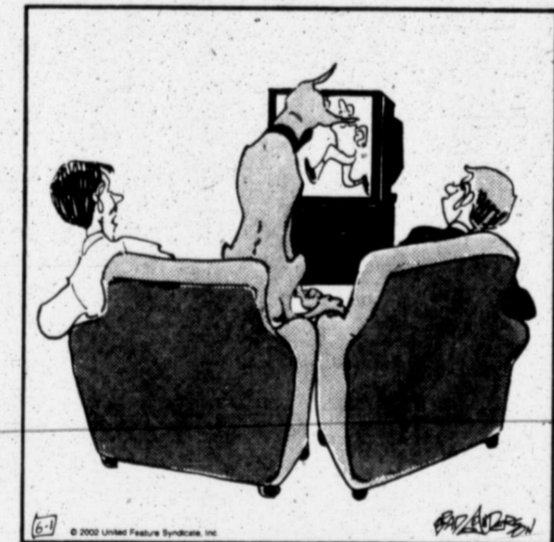
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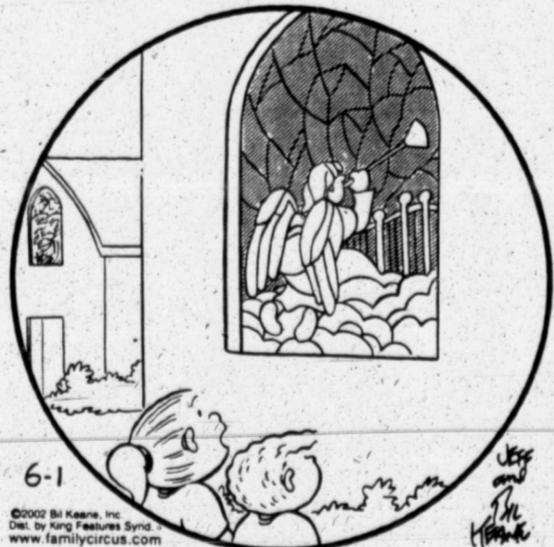


**Marmaduke**



"I don't really know. The ball disappeared somewhere between left field and Marmaduke's head."

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"Too bad that window doesn't have audio."

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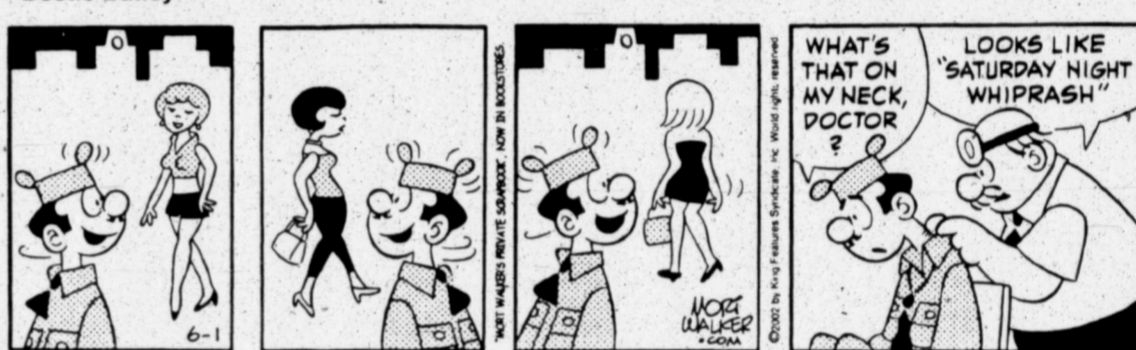
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## BILLBOARD MUSIC CHARTS

### 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. "Foolish," Ashanti. Murder Inc.
2. "I Need A Girl (Part One)," P. Diddy (feat. Usher & Loon). Bad Boy.
3. "What's Luv?" Fat Joe Featuring Ashanti. Terror Squad/Atlantic.
4. "Without Me," Eminem. Web.
5. "Hot In Herre," Nelly. Fo' Real.
6. "A Thousand Miles," Vanessa Carlton. A&M.
7. "U Don't Have To Call," Usher. Arista.
8. "The Middle," Jimmy Eat World. DreamWorks.
9. "Addictive," Truth Hurts (feat. Rakim). Aftermath.
10. "All You Wanted," Michelle Branch. Maverick. Copyright 2002, VNU Nielsen Soundscan, Inc.

### The Billboard 200 Top Albums: Top 10

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

1. "The Eminem Show," Eminem. Web.
2. "P. Diddy & Bad Boy Records Present... We Invented The Remix," Various Artists. Bad Boy.
3. "Mended," Marc Anthony. Columbia.
4. "Come Home With Me," Cam'ron. Roc-A-Fella.
5. "Ashanti," Ashanti. Murder Inc. (Platinum — certified sales of 1 million units)
6. "A New Day Has Come," Celine Dion. Epic. (Platinum)
7. "Justisen (Just Listen)," Musiq. Def Soul.
8. "Now," Various Artists. Universal/EMI/Zomba/Sony/UMRG. (Platinum)
9. "No Shoes, No shirt, No Problems," Kenny Chesney. BNA.
10. "18," Moby. V2. Copyright 2002, VNU Nielsen Soundscan, Inc.

### Hot Adult Contemporary

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

1. "A New Day Has Come," Celine Dion. Epic.
2. "Superman (It's Not Easy)," Five For Fighting. Aware.
3. "Hero," Enrique Iglesias. Interscope.
4. "I Need You," Marc Anthony. Columbia.
5. "Only A Woman Like You," Michael Bolton. Jive.
6. "I'm Already There," Lonestar. BNA.
7. "If You're Gone," matchbox twenty. Lava.
8. "Bring On The Rain," Jo Dee Messina. Curb.
9. "To Where You Are," Josh Groban. 143.
10. "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack. MCA Nashville. (Gold)

### Top Gospel Albums

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

1. "The Rebirth Of Kirk Franklin," Kirk Franklin. Gospo Centric. (Gold)
2. "Believe," Yolanda Adams. Elektra.
3. "Heart To Yours," Michelle Williams. Music World.
4. "WOW Gospel 2002: The Year's 30 Top Gospel Artists And Songs," Various Artists. EMI/Word/Verity/Zomba. (Gold)
5. "Live In London And More..." Donnie McClurkin. Verity. (Platinum)
6. "Awesome Wonder," Kurt Carr & The Kurt Call Singers. Gospo Centric.
7. "The Commissioned Reunion 'Live'," Commissioned. Verity.
8. "Go Get Your Life Back," Donald Lawrence & The Tri-City Singers. EMI Gospel.
9. "Soul Music," Woody Rock. Gospo Centric.
10. "Praise Is What I Do," Shekinah Glory Ministry. Kingdom.

### Mainstream Rock Tracks

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

1. "I Stand Alone," Gosmack. Republic.
2. "Hero," Chad Kroeger (feat. Josey Scott). Columbia.
3. "Drift & Die," Puddle Of Mudd. Flawless.
4. "Here To Stay," Korn. Immortal.
5. "Hold Me Down," Tommy Lee. MCA.
6. "Blurry," Puddle Of Mudd. Flawless.
7. "One Last Breath," Creed. Wind-up.
8. "Too Bad," Nickelback. Roadrunner.
9. "For You," Staind. Flip.
10. "Toxicity," System Of A Down. American.

### Modern Rock Tracks

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

1. "Hero," Chad Kroeger (feat. Josey Scott). Columbia.
2. "Seein' Red," Unwritten Law. Interscope.
3. "The Middle," Jimmy Eat World. DreamWorks.
4. "Here To Stay," Korn. Immortal.
5. "Drift & Die," Puddle Of Mudd. Flawless.
6. "For You," Staind. Flip.

### Hot Country Singles and Tracks

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

1. "Drive (For Daddy Gene)," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville.
2. "Living And Living Well," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
3. "I Don't Have To Be Me ('Til Monday)," Steve Azar. Mercury.
4. "I'm Gonna Miss Her (The Fishin' Song)," Brad Paisley. Arista Nashville.
5. "I Should Be Sleeping," Emerson Drive. DreamWorks.
6. "What If She's An Angel," Tommy Shane Steiner. RCA.
7. "Not A Day Goes By," Lonestar. BNA.
8. "My List," Toby Keith. DreamWorks.
9. "I Don't Want You To Go," Carolyn Dawn Johnson. Arista Nashville.
10. "The One," Gary Allan. MCA Nashville. Copyright 2002, VNU Nielsen Soundscan, Inc.

### Top Country Albums

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

1. "No Shoes, No Shirt, No Problems," Kenny Chesney. BNA.
2. Soundtrack: "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" Mercury. (Platinum)
3. "Drive," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville. (Platinum)
4. "Part II," Brad Paisley. Arista Nashville. (Gold)
5. "Pull My Chain," Toby Keith. DreamWorks. (Platinum)
6. "Greatest Hits," Martina McBride. DreamWorks.
7. "Rascal Flatts," Rascal Flatts. Rascal Flatts. Lyric Street. (Platinum)
8. "Steers & Stripes," Brooks & Dunn. Arista Nashville. (Platinum)
9. "Greatest Hits," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
10. "Down The Road I Go," Travis Tritt. Columbia. (Platinum) Copyright 2002, VNU Nielsen Soundscan, Inc.

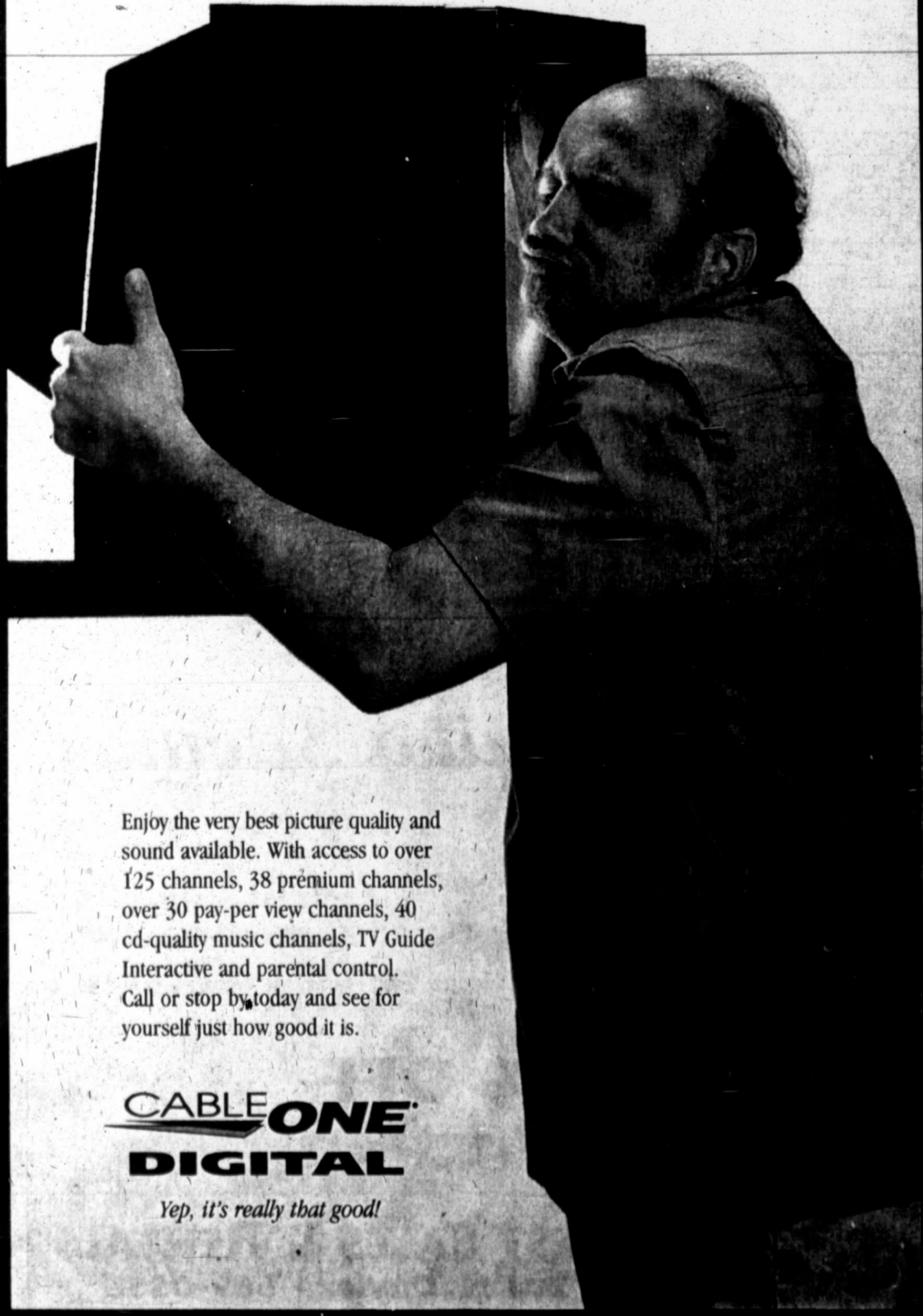
### Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Singles and Tracks

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports and radio playlists)

1. "Oh Boy," Cam'ron (feat. Juelz Santana). Roc-A-Fella.
2. "Addictive," Truth Hurts (feat. Rakim). Aftermath.
3. "Foolish," Ashanti. Murder Inc.
4. "I Need A Girl (Part One)," P. Diddy (feat. Usher & Loon). Bad Boy.
5. "halfcrazy," Musiq. Def Soul.
6. "U Don't Have To Call," Usher. Arista.
7. "Pass The Courvoisier II," Busta Rhymes (feat. P. Diddy & Pharrell). J.
8. "Still Fly," Big Tymers. Cash Money.
9. "Rainy Dayz," Mary J. Blige (feat. Ja Rule). MCA.
10. "Down A Chick," Ja Rule (feat. Charli "Chuck" Baltimore). Murder Inc. Copyright 2002, VNU Nielsen Soundscan, Inc.

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# National Cowgirl Museum opens new building

By ANGELA K. BROWN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

FORT WORTH (AP) — They broke in broncos on their ranches and dangled from galloping horses in Wild West shows and Hollywood flicks.

Often overlooked in history books, women who helped tame the West — and others sharing their pioneering spirit — are riding high in the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame.

Their tales of grit and grace are being told in the new \$21 million, 33,000-square-foot building, set to open next weekend in Fort Worth's cultural district.

"These women are great role models — often ordinary women who did extraordinary things because they had to get done," said Patricia W. Riley, the museum's executive director. "These are inspirational lessons whether you're 6 years old or 60."

Corralling cattle isn't necessarily a requirement to be a cowgirl. The 158 Hall of Fame inductees include former slave and businesswoman Clara Brown, author Laura Ingalls Wilder, painter Georgia O'Keeffe and potter Maria Martinez.

Among this year's five inductees is U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, who plans to attend the museum's Friday ribbon cutting. The El Paso native, whose 1981 appointment made her the first female Supreme Court justice, grew up on her family's ranch straddling the Arizona and New Mexico border.

Pam Minick, a champion team roper and a 2000 Cowgirl Hall of Fame inductee, said museum visitors may be surprised by some of the 400 women featured — from Lewis and Clark's American Indian guide Sacajawea to bootmaking businesswoman Enid Justin.

"The common thread, whether they're a cowgirl at heart or a competitor, is perseverance and looking at obstacles as a stepping stone," said Minick, also the first woman rodeo announcer in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. "It's hard to

put into words how proud I am to be part of it."

The museum, billed as the world's only museum dedicated to documenting women's contributions to the American West, came from the humblest of beginnings in 1975 in Hereford, near Amarillo.

When the town planned to host an all-women rodeo, resident Margaret Formby thought there should be a museum honoring cowgirls. She stored a growing collection of photos and memorabilia — sent from rodeo stars and families of Western pioneer women — in the Deaf Smith County Library basement.

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The museum opened in a donated house six years later, but by the early 1990s Formby and others decided it needed more space in a larger city. Nearly three dozen cities lobbied to be the museum's new home.

Ultimately, the choice was Fort Worth, dubbed "Cowtown" decades ago because it was a frequent stop for cattlemen traveling along the Chisholm Trail.

Community leaders say the National Cowgirl Museum, expected to draw 280,000 visitors a year, is a perfect fit near the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, Amon Carter Museum and Kimbell Museum.

"I dare say there isn't another community, at least in the United States, that has that kind of activity going on right now in a cultural district," said Mike Rosa, senior vice president of economic development of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

The National Cowgirl Museum has not

had a permanent home since moving to Fort Worth in 1994, so the collection has been in storage while organizers raised \$21 million from donors and planned the project. The new museum is set to open to the public June 9, two days after the ribbon-cutting ceremony and a day after a parade featuring many Hall of Fame inductees.

The brick building near a horseshoe-shaped plaza features a mural of women on horseback. Inside, several motifs — wild roses, horse heads and ropes — adorn the light fixtures, columns and stair railings.

The museum includes a multipurpose theater with 54 leather-tooled seats, three exhibit galleries with interactive and educational exhibits to showcase about 2000 artifacts, a research library, gift shop and a room for traveling exhibits.

Names of the Hall of Fame inductees are on illuminated stars along the first-floor walls of the rotunda, where glass-tiled murals along the second-floor level depict faces and scenes that slowly shift.

The pop culture gallery features pictures of actress Barbara Stanwyck, singer Patsy Montana and Dale Evans — as well as her stunt double, Alice Van Springsteen. Other displays feature stereotypical cowgirl advertisements, books, posters and album covers.

In the ranch gallery, visitors can see a day in the life of a cowgirl. It features pictures taken by ranchers nationwide who were sent disposable cameras by the museum. Artifacts include a split skirt and a side saddle.

The arena gallery tells stories of rodeo stars through the years, from trick rider Tad Lucas and sharpshooter Annie Oakley to cutting horse champion Sheila Welch. Visitors can see costumes, saddles and rodeo programs.

"We wanted to make sure people have access to their stories and be inspired by them," Riley said.

On the Net: National Cowgirl Museum: <http://www.cowgirl.net>

## COWGIRL HALL OF FAMERS

Some of the 158 inductees of the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame, which opens in its new \$21 million, 33,000-square-foot building next weekend in Fort Worth's Cultural District:

— Clara Brown: The former Virginia slave gained freedom in 1857, then traveled to Colorado and became a property owner, businesswoman and community activist.

— Patsy Cline: This country crooner was the first woman inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame, and her hits include, "I Fall to Pieces" and "Walkin' After Midnight."

— Enid Justin: After learning the bootmaking trade from her father, she took the Nocona Boot Co. from a small shop to a multimillion-dollar business.

— Henrietta Chamberlain King: She and her husband founded Texas' huge King Ranch and are credited with co-producing America's first cattle breed, the Santa Gertrudis.

— Tad Lucas: Starting her rodeo career at age 14, she performed in Wild West shows in the 1920s and went on to win more awards for trick riding, saddle bronc riding and relay racing than any other woman.

— Maria Martinez: An American Indian potter from New Mexico, she discovered the ancient process of making black-on-black pottery in 1918, and her art is displayed in museums worldwide.

— Lucille Mulhall: After winning many roping contests against men, she was called "The Golden Haired Girl of the West." Will Rogers was describing her when he coined the term "cowgirl."

— Mother Joseph Esther Pariseau: Moving from her native Canada in 1856 to the Northwest Territory, this nun established Catholic and non-Catholic schools and the first permanent hospital in the territory.

— Sacajawea: After she was sold to a French Canadian trader, the American Indian became the main guide for Lewis and Clark's expedition in 1804, befriending other tribes and gaining their help.

— Mollie Taylor Stevenson and her daughter, Mollie Taylor Stevenson Jr.: Their 150-year-old family-owned ranch is one of the nation's oldest black-owned ranches. It was a haven for black children during segregation years.

(Source: National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Museum 2002 Yearbook)

## Group of college graduates use education to train zoo animals

By MATTHEW HALL  
DENTON RECORD-CHRONICLE

DENTON — Most graduate students at the University of North Texas don't pursue their degrees with a Frisbee attached to a stick. Nor do they study by training an ostrich to stand still. But members of the Organization for Reinforcement Contingencies with Animals do.

"We were sitting around wondering what we were going to do with this degree," said the group's founder, Eddie Fernandez, and so the group was formed.

The group has a handful of members now, he said, and has had as many as about 12 in the past. Students in the group include graduate students in behavioral science as well as undergraduates from a variety of disciplines including psychology and anthropology. The group works with zoos and other organizations to help train animals for petting zoos or to make them easier for zookeepers to handle, and also performs research into animal behavior.

At the Frank Buck Zoo in Gainesville on a recent Tuesday morning, Fernandez and Nicole Dorey, also a graduate student in behavioral science, were working with a goat who is to be included in the park's petting zoo.

Stormy, a part-African pygmy goat, and his fellow goats were not only handshy, said zoo curator Kathryn Voris, but they also had the habit of jumping on people. Goats that don't want to be touched are not good for the petting zoo, which has not yet opened partly because the goats weren't ready, she said.

The students' work, begun just a few months ago, already has had the desired result of calming the goats down, she said, and the petting zoo will likely open this summer because of their work.

"It's been great," Voris said. To train Stormy to stand still, Fernandez and Dorey use stock animal training gear: colored circles on the end

of a stick. Stormy is supposed to touch only the blue and red circles and ignore the black and yellow circles when those colors are presented. To make it more challenging for the animal, the blue and yellow circles are at opposite ends of the same stick. The black and red circles have sticks of their own.

As Dorey tells him which color to hold out, Fernandez rewards Stormy when the goat touches the correct color. The animals are never punished for an incorrect response, Fernandez said. The point of this exercise is to train the animal to "attach" to an object, which zookeepers will then use to elicit a desired response, such as standing still for children to pet them, Dorey said.

The group is Dorey's sole reason for being in Denton, she said. A native of Jacksonville, Fla., with a long-standing interest in animals, she said she heard about the group from Fernandez and decided the unique opportunity was too good to pass up. The Denton university has one of the few master's level programs in behavioral science she found that gives students the opportunity to perform research and training in an applied setting in a zoo, she said.

"Going anywhere else I wouldn't get the experience of training animals at a zoo as a behavior analyst," she said. "The experience alone is worth it."

After working with the goats, the team moves on to work with the zoo's cotton-top tamarins, a South American species of monkey. Still in the first week of training the family of about 10 monkeys, the students' work at this point is data collection to find out which items from a group of foods are best for training, Dorey said. This stage of research has not been performed many times, Fernandez said.

Preference assessment, as such studies are called, are not as easy as they may seem, Fernandez said. The right food, in the right amount, can make a training project successful, he said.

## Lost ring found after 50 years

ORANGE — Richard Corder doesn't wear rings anymore. The longtime KOGT-AM radioman gave them up to avoid shocks while working on transformers.

But that wasn't the case on a summer day in 1952, when he was 18 and being pulled by a mule, throwing dirt on endless rows of corn on his father's farm near Kirbyville. He was wearing it then, his new graduation ring from Thomas Jefferson High in Port Arthur. His initials were printed inside, "A.R.C.," and he had paid about \$30 for it.

"I lost it on a Saturday," says Corder, 68. "I looked around all Saturday afternoon and night trying to find it."

Last month, he got a call from Bill Carlsen, 64, a retired Texaco refinery worker who lives in Port Neches, who asked him what high school he went to and year he graduated.

Corder answered. "And did you lose anything about that time?" Carlsen asked.

"Yeah, I lost my high school

graduation ring."

"Well, I have it."

The ring was returned when the two met at Tequila's, a Mexican restaurant in Bridge City.

"I'm very fortunate," Corder says. "He could have given it to a kid or thrown it away. He didn't. But what amazes me now more than anything is the condition of the ring. It's not dirty. I expected it to have pits in it, and it was down in that farm ground for 26 years and fertilizer has a lot of acid in it."

"I really believe he got as much pleasure out of giving it back as I did receiving it. It had been a mystery to him for so long. And I was flabbergasted, in a word."

Carlsen, who also graduated from Jefferson High, but not the same year, first got the ring in 1978 after his fellow refinery worker Dewitt Thomas brought it to him.

"He was planting his garden and found it," Carlsen says. "He

said, 'Why don't you take this thing and maybe we can run this guy down sometime? Since I live in Kirbyville and you're in Port

Neches, you might get closer than I would.'"

Carlsen learned that another co-worker, Don Davis, was married to a 1952 Jefferson alumna. They got Corder's name, based on the ring's initials, from her high school annual.

Starting out on several dead ends, Carlsen called the school, but they didn't have addresses of graduates. He went to the local phone book, but it didn't have listings for Orange County.

"The ring sat in my desk drawer," he says. "Every once in a while I'd think about it. About three or four years ago, there was a Corder or two that passed away in this area, and I looked in the paper for survivors and didn't find an Arthur or Richard. Then a friend of mine suggested he try the Internet. He told me, 'I can find anybody on that thing.'"

They received 125 returns for Arthur Richard Corder Jr.

"The first one I called had a Mauriceville listing, and it was him."

## Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, June 3, 2002:

Financial success marks your birthday year. You will experience one of your life's money peaks, but you also might spend money like a runaway train. How you choose to handle your funds might have much to do with your next few years. You will be focused on your career and on making the impact you desire. You also might decide to run in an election or become a community figure. Don't become dismayed if everything doesn't fall into place immediately. Relax and lead to trust in your ability to process. If you are single, you will naturally meet people this year. After July, you will enter a period where you will socialize more and enjoy more. You are likely to date a lot, though you might want to settle into an important relationship. If you are attached, your sweetie will delight in your company this year, warming the vibes. PISCES reads you cold.

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)

★ ★ ★ Take a deep breath before walking into work. You could be a bit exhausted or dragging, making your thinking process a bit slow. Knowing this fact, postpone major decisions. Indulge a family member or yourself. Take some time off. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★ ★ ★ ★ A meeting could cause financial discomfort on some level. You might want to review what is happening here. Your ability to reach out for others comes through. Others respond to your request. Jump on an opportunity. Tonight: Zoom in on what you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★ ★ ★ Don't drag your feet. Keep your eye on the long term, both professionally and emotionally. Your thoughts take you in a new direction if you allow yourself to flow. Don't always be so hard on yourself. Share more of your inner thoughts. Tonight: Work late.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★ ★ ★ ★ Your optimism takes you in a new direction if you flow with the moment. Be positive about news that comes forward, even if you might be slightly uptight about what you hear. Allow more happiness in your life. Follow through on a great idea. Tonight: Relax to a good movie.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★ ★ ★ ★ Visualize more of what you want and need from others, and encourage others to do the same. Learn to create more of what you want from life. Your instincts are right on about a neighbor or someone in your day-to-day environment. Tonight: Play away.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★ ★ ★ ★ Others present different options. You see one option as much better for you. Let an associate know where you're coming from, as well as what you think would work. Don't let a difficult responsibility weigh you down, or you could start thinking negatively. Tonight: Go along with plans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★ ★ ★ ★ Join your imagination and your uncanny insight, and you simply cannot do anything wrong. You can act on the spur of the moment and know you're landing right where you need to

be. Interpersonal relationships flourish. Tonight: Go for what you want — OK?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★ ★ ★ ★ Security must play a greater role in your decision-making process right now. You might find that someone simply doesn't agree. You could make this a big deal if you want to. A partner delights you with wonderful news that could impact your finances. Tonight: Togetherness works.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★ ★ ★ ★ Your phone rings. Someone knocks at the door. You might wonder about the onslaught of activity around you. Consider what might be going on with a close associate. This person might blow your mind with what he or she offers. Tonight: Surround yourself with like minds.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★ ★ ★ Visualize more of what you desire in an important relationship. Even if you aren't involved in a relationship, start thinking in terms of what you want. Don't let fatigue or a sinking feeling dominate your thoughts. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

## FDA recalls horse drug

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government has ordered a nationwide recall of a horse drug sold over the Internet called Miracle Leg Paint, because it contains mercury that is poisonous both to horses and to people.

Horse owners who have purchased the product should not use it. Instead, they should contact local waste-management authorities to determine how to destroy it without endangering animals, people or waterways, the Food and Drug Administration warned.

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6-1 CRYPTOQUOTE

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XUPITDCJ RQ GWYCQAVUEJU

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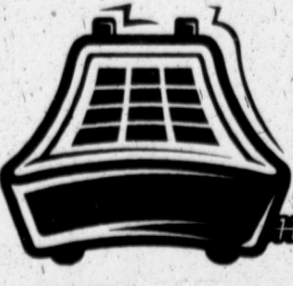
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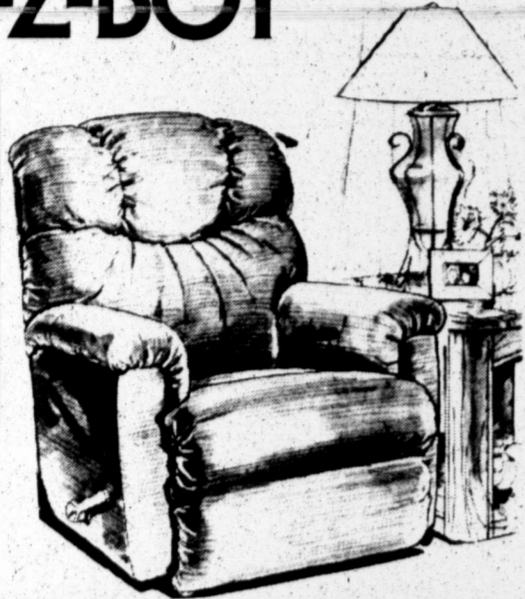


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Jared Spearman



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Jared, Jordan and Jaclyn are the children of Jay and Janis Spearman of Pampa and are the grandchildren of John and Angela Spearman and Evelyn Johnson, all of Pampa.

Sciences Center School of Medicine in Lubbock, receiving doctor of medicine degree.

Ms. Orr's doctor's degree was preceded by BS, BSN, and MS degrees from West Texas A&M University. Her graduate medical studies and residency will follow at Eisenhower General Hospital in Augusta, Ga., where she will specialize in internal medicine.

Dr. Orr previously served as RN in the Bone Marrow Transplant/Oncology unit of Baptist Hospital in Amarillo as well as director of the Electron Microscopy Laboratory at Harrington Cancer Center, also in Amarillo.

She performed research in stimulation of antigenic response to adenocarcinomas at Texas Tech School of Medicine in Amarillo and worked summers at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa and a local nursing home. In addition, she is a past recipient of Harrington Foundation and State Tuition scholarship awards.

Dr. Orr is the daughter of W.J. Orr of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and the late Alice Faye Pait, formerly of Pampa, is the sister of Melissa Roberson of Pampa, and is the granddaughter of the late Boron W. Pait and Wynette C. Pait of Lake Harding, Ala., and the late William H. Orr and Mary L. Orr of Columbus, Ga.

She has two children, Steven Jesse Robinson and Stephanie Jean Robinson.

A commissioning ceremony preceded the graduation where Dr. Orr was sworn into service as a captain in the U.S. Army and was pinned by her paternal grandmother, Mary L. Orr, and her father.



Lee Cornelison

COLLEGE STATION — Lee Cornelison, treasurer-elect of Gray County, recently participated in the 30th Annual County Treasurers' Continuing Education Seminar held this year at Texas A&M University in College Station.

"Over 250 county treasurers and treasurers' office personnel, representing more than 200 Texas counties, attended the seminar," said John Gilmartin, Extension coordinator with the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of Texas Cooperative Extension, The Texas A&M University System.

"Texas is one of a few states that requires county officials to earn continuing education credits during their time in office," Gilmartin said, adding that "County treasurers are required to have 20 hours of continuing education per year and this seminar is one of the places where they earn that credit."

This year's seminar theme "Pursuing Fiscal Integrity" blended administrative responsibilities of county treasurers with a focus on investment policies. Topics included discussions on callable securities, clearinghouse depositories, HIPPA privacy regulations, collateralizing deposits as well as motivating treasurers' office personnel.

Gilmartin said that "county treasurers can prepare to meet future challenges and better meet the demands of today by taking part in professional certification, through successful completion of continuing education courses."

Cornelison also attended County Investment Officers Training in conjunction with the 30th Annual County Treasurers' Continuing Education Seminar.

LUBBOCK — Melody K. Orr recently graduated from Texas Tech University Health



Melody K. Orr

LUBBOCK — Alice Lee of Pampa recently graduated from Lubbock Christian University with a bachelor of interdisciplinary studies degree in elementary education.

She is the daughter of Kenneth and Marilyn Lee of Pampa and is a member of Christliche Damien women's social club.

CANYON — Cara Swart of Miami ended the spring 2002 semester at West Texas A&M University with a 4.0 grade point average.

Swart, a communication disorders major, is the daughter of Ron and Kay Swart and is the granddaughter of Cecil and Marie Gill, all of Miami.

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — Marine Corps Cpl. Kendal C. Abernethy, son of Judy J. and Kenneth C. Abernethy of Shamrock, recently participated in exercise Sea Soldier '02 while assigned to the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), home based at Camp Pendleton.

Marines from Abernethy's unit honed their skills during the 12-day live-fire training exercise with soldiers from the Western Frontier Regiment of the Royal Army of Oman. Marines employed medium and heavy machine guns, grenades, mortars, pyrotechnics, demolitions and shoulder-fired anti-tank munitions.

The exercise was performed more than two weeks after Abernethy's unit successfully completed offensive raids against Taliban and Al-Qaeda forces during Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.

Abernethy's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment.

MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, aircraft squadron, support group, and command element.

Abernethy is a 1997 graduate of Borger High School and joined the Marine Corps in May 1998.

CISCO — Maggie Cowan of Pampa recently graduated from Cisco Junior College with an associate degree.

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