

Starcher takes reins of Institute

CANYON — The Alternative Energy Institute (AEI) is under new direction for the first time in 26 years, which also happens to be the age of the internationally acclaimed fixture at West Texas A&M University.

Dr. Vaughn Nelson, retired professor of physics who founded the AEI in 1977 and served as its only director ever since, has handed the reins to Ken Starcher, assistant director of AEI since 1995.

Nelson will continue to participate in AEI's mission.

"It's time to let someone else take a shot, and there's no question that Ken is ready to take over the day-to-day responsibilities of AEI," the 68-year-old Nelson said. "Nobody knows more about the operation and manufacture of small, renewable wind (energy) systems than he does."

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The program includes: wind data collection and analysis of the wind characteristics; evaluation of wind turbines; research, development and design of renewable energy systems; classes, seminars, workshops, training pro-

grams, publications and information dissemination; and consulting for industry, governments and individuals throughout the world but primarily in Texas.

"We've been collecting and disseminating wind and solar data for more than 17 years in Texas and have provided the state with virtually all its long-term historical data on the subject," Starcher said. "We have a good feel for what works and what doesn't, so I don't plan to veer from the road that we've been on these past 26 years under Dr. Nelson."

Starcher received his master's degree in engineering technology at WTAMU in 1995, the year he became AEI assistant director. In his tenure at WTAMU, Starcher has delivered dozens of workshops and seminars, many of them overseas. He is co-author of numerous articles and reports on the installation, operation and maintenance of wind turbines. He said AEI soon will begin conducting offshore wind resource validation for the Texas General Land Office.

'Evening Under Stars' to benefit local museum

"Evening Under the Stars VI," a yearly benefit for White Deer Land Museum, will kick-off at 6:30 p.m., and conclude at 11 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 13, at Randy Norris Pavilion at Recreation Park.

Participants may listen or dance to the sounds of Bill Arrington's "Rocking Chair Cowboys" and John Mann's "Magic City Cowboy Band." Music will include traditional and Bob Wills western-swing.

Those present will also be treated to chips and salsa, brisket, Polish sausage, beans, salad, coleslaw, relish plates and bread. Iced tea, water and set-ups will be provided. Other refreshments will not.

The event is being organized by members of the Foundation Board to promote the museum and

to raise funds for expansion and any re-modeling projects as well as to finance and promote the growth of the museum as recommended by the Advisory Board.

Proceeds go to the foundation to benefit the museum. For further details, call Ann Davidson, museum director, at 669-8041.

Cost of admission will be \$15 per person. Tickets are currently available at White Deer Land Museum, open from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., or from the following WDLM board members:

Arrington, J. David Fatheree, Franklin, Mary Fulton, Neil Fulton, Barb Hahn, Scott Hahn, Bill Kindle, Pat Kindle, Lee Porter, Suzy Rhoades, Jean Sims, Carolyn Smith, Harold Taylor and Sandra Waters.

PSG, SHP gearing up for annual storytelling festival

CANYON — The fifth annual Voices in the Wind Storytelling Festival, scheduled Sept. 5 and 6 at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, will feature nationally known storyteller Jim May of Woodstock, Ill. Known for his prize-winning personal narrative "A Bell for Shorty," May will lead a workshop from 1-3 p.m., Friday, at Canyon Public Library. He will be keynote storyteller during two evening concerts both days as well as a Friday Kids Concert slated at 11 a.m.

at WT's Branding Iron Theatre.

The festival, jointly sponsored by WTAMU's Panhandle Storytelling Guild and Storytellers of the High Plains, has a new format for Saturday morning. On Saturday in past years, storytelling workshops have been presented on a variety of topics. This year three featured tellers will perform and discuss storytelling resources for a particular genre. Presenters will be Donna Ingham of Spicewood, Jerry Young of

Mesquite and Trudy Hanson, professor at WT.

Ingham, a humorist and folklorist, will perform from 10-11:30 a.m.; Young, called the Texas Tale Rattler, from 3-4:30 p.m.; and Hanson, WT speech communication professor, from 1-2:30 p.m. The presentations will be held at WT's Jack B. Kelley Student Center.

The evening performance will include members of Storytellers of the High Plains.

At the Friday evening concert at WT's Nance Ranch, storytellers will include Joe Weaver, Moore County librarian and historical re-enactor; Jim Richardson, a

guitar-playing teller; and Tammy Scarbrough, Canyon High librarian. Saturday evening at the BIT tellers will include Judy Carter, Amarillo College speech communication professor; Eldrena Douma, professional teller of Canyon; and Hanson. Evening concerts will be conducted from 7-9 p.m., each evening.

Tickets for the concerts are \$5. The entire festival is \$25 for SHP members and \$35 for nonmembers. Family and group rates are \$2 per person and are also available for the two evening concerts. To purchase tickets or for more information, call Hanson at (806) 651-2800.

FSA office currently accepting emergency farm loan applications

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought that occurred Jan. 1, 2002, and continuing are being accepted at Gray County Farm Service Agency office, 2501 E. Frederic, Pampa.

Producers in Gray, Wheeler and Donley counties were recently made eligible for loans to cover losses incurred by the drought.

FSA Farm Loan Manager Larry Goetze said farmers may qualify for loans of up to 80 percent of actual loss or in the amount needed to continue operation, depending upon whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial

lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Goetze said. Insurance proceeds must be included in the figures in determining loss.

"Applicants for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until Feb. 27, 2004, but farmers should apply as soon as possible," Goetze added. "Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season."

For more information, contact your local FSA office.

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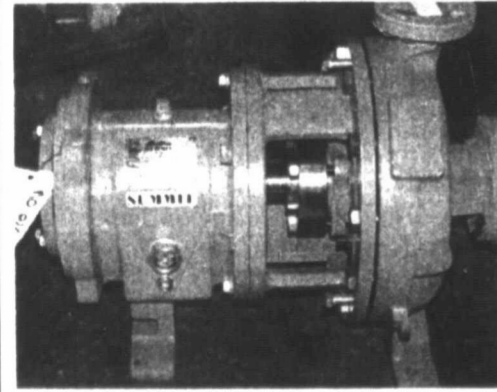
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Race critical to some research, scientists say

By MALCOLM RITTER
AP SCIENCE WRITER

NEW YORK (AP) — A university plans to seek DNA from 25,000 people of African descent. A company is developing a heart drug specifically for people of one race. Scientists hope to study thousands of American blacks in search of genes related to schizophrenia.

In a country that calls itself a melting pot, some researchers say it's critical to categorize people by race for some biomedical research — and others say that's simply a bad idea.

The issue resurfaced recently when genetic researchers at Howard University in Washington, D.C., proposed building a collection of DNA and other information from 25,000 people of African descent. They say that will help the search for genes and non-genetic factors that explain why American blacks run elevated rates of such diseases as high blood pressure, prostate cancer, obesity, asthma and diabetes.

The Howard researchers aren't alone at the crossroads of biological science and race.

A company called NitroMed Inc. of Bedford, Mass., is developing an experimental heart-failure drug called BiDil just for blacks. It has launched a study in 1,100 patients to follow up on prior research that indicated the drug works best in blacks. It's not clear why that's so, but NitroMed is collecting genetic data from study participants to look for clues, said CEO Michael Loberg.

Elsewhere, scientists are seeking about 1,300 black Americans with schizophrenia and 5,000 of their relatives to look for genes that predispose people to the disease. The federally funded study focuses on American blacks because the unusually wide diversity in their DNA should make locating genes easier, said Rodney Go of the University of Alabama at

Birmingham, a leader of the project.

To keep all this in perspective, it helps to realize that the DNA of any two people of the same sex, no matter what race, is overwhelmingly the same. It's about 99.9 percent alike.

In fact, scientists say it's quite possible for the DNA of two people of different races to bear a stronger resemblance than that of two members of the same race. Research shows that the amount of DNA variation within a continent — Africa, Asia or Europe, for example — is far greater than the variation between continents, by about 9 to 1.

The whole concept of race has been criticized by many scientists. It's merely a social invention and "biologically meaningless," a 2001 editorial in the New England Journal of Medicine declared. The American Anthropological Association in 1998 stressed that neighboring populations interbreed and that physical traits tend to vary gradually rather than abruptly over geographic areas. Moreover, one trait, such as dark skin, doesn't unerringly predict the presence of others, like hair texture, the association said.

So "any attempt to establish lines of division among biological populations (is) both arbitrary and subjective," the association said.

In fact, "most of what's coming out of modern human genetics now tells us ... we are all genetically similar, and there is a tremendous degree of overlap. There aren't nice, neat categories you can put people into," says University of Utah geneticist Lynn-Jorde.

But he also says there's more to the story. Scientists have identified patterns of genetic markers that can reveal a person's geographic ancestry — a term they prefer to "race," which they say is ambiguously defined and connotes social aspects as well as biology.

Jorde, for example, has found that by looking at the overall pattern of details at 160 places in human DNA, a computer could identify whether DNA samples came from Europe, East Asia or sub-Saharan Africa. Others have made similar findings.

Some scientists, in fact, use DNA to calculate what percentage of different ancestries individuals have. Given the intermixing of populations across human history, that makes more sense than assigning people a single race, says Mark Shriver, an assistant professor of anthropology and genetics at Penn State University.

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Study indicates head growth may be red flag for autism risk

By DEANNA BELLANDI
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

developing babies. Pediatricians typically track head growth.

CHICAGO (AP) — A study suggests that an early warning sign of the risk for autism may be abnormally fast growth in the size of an infant's head, a finding that could help doctors better diagnose the brain disorder.

Researchers say that if the findings are verified in further studies, then head growth could be used along with other behavioral and biological clues to possibly make earlier evaluations of autism in children.

"If we understood what was making this change we would understand what makes autism a unique disorder," said the study's lead author, Eric Courchesne, director of the Center for Autism Research at Children's Hospital Research Center in San Diego and a professor at the University of California, San Diego.

The small study by researchers from the university and the autism center was published in a recent issue of the American Medical Association.

Autism is a neurological disorder that affects the development of the brain in the areas of social interaction and communication skills.

The exact prevalence of autism isn't known but as recently as a decade ago it was estimated that only about 4 per 10,000 children were affected. Research now suggests the rate may be at least 10 times higher.

The researchers say abnormal growth in head size, and therefore the brain, during the first year of life may mean that an infant's brain is making jumbled connections that lead to the impaired functioning of autism.

Rapid head growth can be brought on by other medical problems, although it also can occur in otherwise normally

The California researchers found that children later diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder, which includes mild to severe forms of autism, had bigger heads than 84 percent of other healthy infants. Their heads grew more quickly in the first year of life, and brain growth later slowed.

Those children later diagnosed with the most severe autism showed the greatest increase in early rapid head growth compared to those children with milder forms of the disorder.

The increase was significant considering that children with mild to severe forms of autism tended to have smaller heads at birth than about 75 percent of other newborns, according to the study.

Researchers analyzed the medical records of 48 children between the ages of 2 and 5, who had been diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder and taken part in previous MRI studies. Twenty-two of the children had multiple head measurements during their first year of life and were the ones most closely studied by researchers. The study's comparisons to normal children were made using national databases.

It is premature to conclude that increased rate of head growth is a universal feature of autism, said pediatrician Dr. Janet Lainhart, an associate professor of psychiatry at the University of Utah who wrote an editorial about the study for JAMA.

She said the results need to be confirmed in studies with a larger number of people with autism. The "findings support the combined results of other research that point to increased rates of head and brain growth in early childhood in autism," she said in an interview.



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

Downtown Business Association. Pampa Downtown Business Association meets at 8:30 a.m., the second Tuesday of the month at The Coffee Shop on Cuyler. For more information, call Chase Roach at 665-1251.

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

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

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

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

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

Magic Plains ABWA. Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Clint and Sons Smokehouse, 1421 N. Hobart. Working business women are invited to attend. For more information, call Pat Winkleblack at 669-7828 or Estelle Malone at 669-9614.

Pampa Citizens on Patrol Ass'n. Pampa Citizens on

Patrol Association meets at 8 p.m. the second Saturday of each month at 824 S. Cuyler.

Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club. The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Carol Carpenter at 669-7940.

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

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

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

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

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

Pampa 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.

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

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.

Southwest Cowboy Poets. Southwest Cowboy Poets meets at 8 a.m., the second

Saturday of each month at The Big Texan, I-40 East, in Amarillo.

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

MEDICAL SUPPORT GROUPS, ETC.

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

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

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

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.

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

6008; or write P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX, 79105.

Beginnings. "Beginnings," a Harrington Cancer Center program for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients, will meet weekly in Harrington Cancer Center Quiet Room, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 359-4673, ext. 173, or 1-800-274-4673, ext. 173.

Breast Cancer 101. The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center sponsors "Breast Cancer 101," an intensive education and supportive introduction to breast cancer, monthly at Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheatre in Amarillo. The series repeats the following topics each month: "Breast Cancer Overview and Surgical Options"; "Chemotherapy and Radiation Therapy for Breast Cancer"; "Women in Touch Support Group"; and "Body Image and Sexuality" (spouses invited). For more information call (806) 359-4673, ext. 173 or 1-800-274-4673, ext. 173.

Cancer Survivors Network. CSN, created by American Cancer Society, is a community/support network for cancer survivors and caregivers. The link to the network is located on ACS's web site at www.cancer.org. People may also call 1-877-333-4673 (HOPE). By logging onto the site, cancer survivors and caregivers can listen to, read or download pre-recorded personal stories and discussions among survivors and caregivers. They may also explore and contribute to the Expressions Gallery, a compilation of survivor's stories, poems and songs.

COAF Web Site. The Children of Alcoholics Foundation, an education-prevention arm of Phoenix House, recently launched a website (www.coaf.org) for

children of substance abusers of all ages. The website is designed to help educators, physicians, social workers and other professionals. The site includes sections for teens and adults who have grown up with an alcoholic or drug addicted parent as well as information for teachers, social workers and others.

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

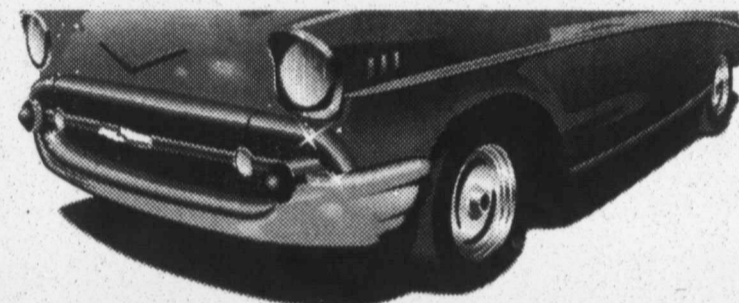
CPF. Cerebral Palsy Foundation is seeking families with children (birth to age 12) affected by cerebral palsy in an effort to establish a chapter in the area. CPF offers financial and emotional support as well as many free services. For more information, call 1-888-872-7966 toll-free.

Dialogue. The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center

will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1:00 p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

GCAP for Moms and Babies. Gray County Partnership of Moms and Babies meets at 12 noon on the third Friday of each month at Medical Office Building, second floor conference room, in Pampa. For more information, call 664-2459 and leave a message.

High Plains Epilepsy Ass'n. High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7736.



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USDA inventory lists trends on natural resources

TEMPLE — Throughout its history, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) conducted periodic inventories of the Nation's natural resources.

The first National Resources Inventory (NRI) was conducted in 1977, and every 5 years thereafter through 1997. Several less intensive, special issue inventories were also performed during the 1990s to investigate topical matters of concern and to supplement the NRI.

This produced annual NRI reports to include additional national level results and some regional estimates.

The release of the 2001 annual NRI esti-

mates the newest stage of NRCS NRI activity. This effort supports the national initiative for expanding e-Government by providing easy access to useful information to the public.

The first release of data from the 2001 NRI annual survey is now available on natural resource conditions and trends on nonfederal lands. Results from the 2001 annual NRI divide concerns into the following categories:

- Agricultural Productivity
- Base Maps
- Climate
- Conservation Programs
- Cropland
- Forest Land

- Grazing Land
- Irrigation
- Land Capability
- Land Cover/Use
- Prime Farmland
- Socio/Economic
- Soil Erosion
- Soils
- Urbanization
- Water Quality
- Water Supply
- Wetlands
- Wildlife Habitat

To view each category, visit our website at www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/land.

Information about the condition of land in Texas and related natural resources is needed at many different scales to keep decision-makers informed. The Texas NRCS gathers data and information through a variety of efforts such as farmer and rancher surveys, census, and natural resources surveys.

These efforts culminate in a variety of databases, assessments, publications, and other products — useful for many purposes at many levels. This data helps inform the public, from land users and local governments to national policy makers.

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The annual NRI continues to support long-term trend analysis, but will provide updates more frequently than the previous inventory approach. Future NRIs will look at new topics, including conservation benefits, grazing land conditions, and soil quality.

Texas NRI information can be found at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs.

Desk and Derrick to meet

The local Desk and Derrick Club will present an informative and instructional program on accounting software at its next scheduled meeting set to begin at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 19, at Pampa Country Club.

Sheryl Minear, account representative for WolfePak Software out of Abilene, will facilitate the presentation. Ms. Minear has been employed in the oil and gas



Sheryl Minear industry for 25 years. She was named U.S. Energy

Woman of the Year in 1999 by Nickle's Energy Group and Southam, Inc., Canada's largest energy publication.

Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. followed by Minear's presentation at 7 p.m.

Though the program is free, the meal will cost \$11 per person. To make dinner reservations, call Nancy Hollingwood at 669-8020 or 665-2296.

New regional dance company in area

The Center for Texas Culture, with offices in Borger and Amarillo, recently announced the formation of a new cultural entity for the Texas Panhandle. The newly organized dance company is called "The Texas Dance Theatre." Troupe members are currently performing in "Lone Star Rising," the outdoor musical staged during the summer season at Lake Meredith.

TDT officials are planning to have an Amarillo season that will include a new Christmas fantasy production to enhance the holiday season in the Panhandle.

Jerry Vizena is serving as dance captain of TDT. He recently choreographed a ballet for "Ballet Mississippi" and has danced professionally for several East Coast companies. He lately

appeared in a Broadway review at MGM Grand Casino at Biloxi, Miss.

The purpose of TDT is to enrich the cultural life of the Texas Panhandle, to impact the education of area youth and to preserve the history, heritage and culture of the Lone Star State through the performing arts.

Organizations interest in sponsoring TDT may call the Center for Texas Culture for more information. Dancers interested in auditioning for the new company should call (806) 274-9050.

Additionally, a guild has been formed to support both TDT and "Lone Star Rising." For more information on how to become a guild member, call (806) 468-7453 in Amarillo or (806) 273-5107 in Borger.

Study: Kids use Internet more at home

Internet-savvy students use the Web for schoolwork more at home than at school, according to the Pew Internet & American Life Project.

In a study entitled "The Digital Disconnect: The widening gap between Internet-savvy students and their schools," students who were surveyed found a clear connection between the Web's effectiveness as an educational tool and its availability to students outside the classroom.

"While policy makers, researchers and many journalists focus on teacher-directed, in-school use of the Internet as the test of the Internet's effectiveness for education, students told us they use the Internet for school much more frequently and in a greater variety of ways outside of school at their own initiative," the study reported.

Terry Harris, general manager of Cable ONE in

Pampa, isn't surprised.

"As a provider of high-speed Internet service, Cable ONE is constantly exploring every possible benefit our product has to offer," Harris said. "We ask customers what they find most valuable about high-speed Internet. And time and again, they lead us back to its educational advantages."

Those advantages are many. According to the Pew study, students believe the Internet "saves them time and allows them to manage their busy lives better, seek out new ideas and experiences, and keep connected with friends and family." It also offers a wealth of online resources that "make classroom lessons more compelling and make complex topics easier to understand."

So why are so many students doing their Internet-based schoolwork at home instead of at school?

"Student (Internet) use at school is fraught with constraints and limitations that cripple the potential it has for educational good," the study concluded. Time is one of those constraints. Lack of computer availability is another.

"With more students than computers in most schools, the fight for time on-line during class or study hall can be fierce," said Harris. "It won't always be that way. One day, there will be a high-speed connection at every desk, for every student, in every classroom. But until that day, the kids who have the best Internet access at home are always going to have an academic leg up."

Cable ONE, the cable division of The Washington Post Co., operates 52 cable systems serving 715,000 subscribers in 19 states.

For more on the Pew Internet project, visit www.pewinternet.org.

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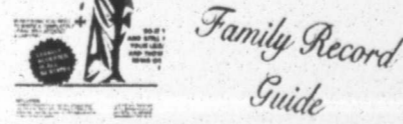
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COMMUNITY

NEWSMAKERS

DENTON — **Suzanne Gattis**, a 1998 graduate of Pampa High School, was recently awarded a bachelor's of arts degree in journalism, PR sequence, magna cum laude, from the University of North Texas.

Gattis is the youngest daughter of Richard and Scharlene Gattis of Pampa and is the last of their combined eight children to complete her college studies.

Duane Harp, a Pampa investment representative for the financial-services firm Edward Jones, was among 35 representatives honored at a business management forum held recently in St. Louis, Mo.

Harp was honored for his business-management skills. In addition to being recognized, Harp networked with other Edward Jones investment representatives who shared ideas for increasing office efficiency, improving customer service, increasing investment knowledge and expanding knowledge in the area of estate planning.

The sponsor of the class was American Funds.

Edward Jones representatives regularly attend advanced-training seminars and classes such as the one Harp attended in St. Louis.

CANYON — The annual report for West Texas A&M University's student-managed investment fund will be presented during a noon Investment Series luncheon Thursday, Aug. 21 at the Amarillo Club.

The WTAMU Investment Series features lectures and presentations several times a year from professionals in the financial world, and series members pay \$200 annually, which is placed in an investment portfolio managed by the WTAMU Portfolio Management class.

Earnings from the portfolio, membership dues and donations are used to fund WTAMU scholarships that range from \$500 to \$1,000 per student.

For the 2003-2004 school year, the Investment Series will provide a total of \$10,000 in scholarships, including \$4,000 that Dr. Neil Terry, associate professor of economics and director of the graduate program, assisted in obtaining through the financial community of Vancouver, British Columbia. That particular donation will provide scholarships for students from British Columbia who are enrolled in WTAMU's master of business administration program.

"We would not be able to make these awards without the support of our membership during the 2002 Lecture Series and all our generous donors," Dr. Anne Macy, assistant professor of finance and director of the Investment Series, said. "The Investment Series is the largest source of scholarships awarded in the Pickens College of Business."

The following students will be awarded scholarships at the Aug. 21 luncheon: **Ashlei Jordan** of Pampa and **Derek Maupin** of Canadian.

Maupin is also among four WTAMU students who spent time this summer working on the portfolio. They also prepared the annual report. The students were selected based on superior work ethic and finance background. The portfolio managers are listed by hometowns.



Texas Gold Peanut & Sweet Potato Soup

OLD FASHIONED EGG SALAD SANDWICHES

■ Ingredients:

- 8 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
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- 1/2 cup chopped dill pickles
- 1/3 cup green onion, sliced
- 1/3 cup reduced-fat mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons chopped chives
- 2 teaspoons chopped tarragon
- 1 1/2 teaspoons mustard powder
- 1/2 teaspoon Kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper
- 8 slices pumpernickel bread, lightly toasted
- 2-ounces iceberg lettuce
- 1 10-ounce tomato, sliced 1/4-inch thick
- 4-ounces thinly sliced red onion

■ Directions:

In a large mixing bowl, combine eggs, olives, pickles, green onion, mayonnaise, chives, tarragon, mustard powder, salt and pepper. Place four slices of toast on a clean surface. Spread 6-ounces of egg salad on top of each. Top with 1- to 2-leaves of lettuce, 2- to 3-ounces of sliced tomato and 1-ounce of sliced red onion. Cover with remaining slices of toast.

Servings: 4

TEXAS GOLD PEANUT & SWEET POTATO SOUP

■ Ingredients:

- 1 teaspoon oil
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 pound sweet potatoes, peeled and chunked
- 1 large green apple, peeled and chunked
- 1 can (14 1/2-ounces) chicken broth
- 1 can (6-ounces) apple juice
- 1/8 teaspoon cinnamon
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup of butter
- *Plus sour cream, chopped peanuts, chives and thin apple slices for garnish

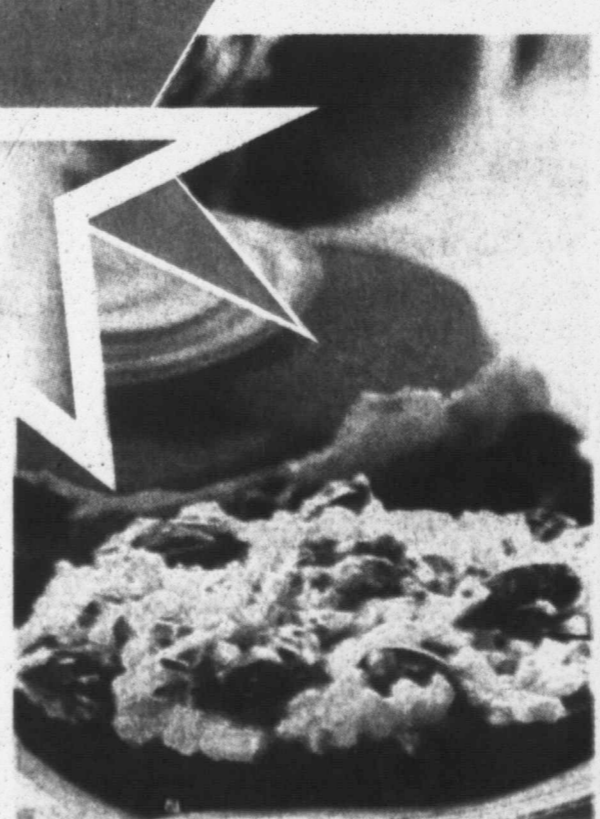
■ Directions:

Heat oil in a large saucepan. Add onion and cumin; cook, stirring occasionally until onion is transparent. Add sweet potatoes, apple, chicken broth, apple juice, cinnamon and salt and pepper. Cover and bring liquid to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 20 minutes or until sweet potatoes and apples are tender. Add peanut butter and stir until melted. Puree soup in a food processor or blender until smooth. Return to pan and heat through. To serve, ladle soup into bowls and garnish with sour cream, chopped peanuts, chives and thinly sliced apples.

Servings: 4

Recipe and photo courtesy of National Peanut Board.

FOOD



Old Fashioned Egg Salad Sandwiches

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LIFESTYLES

ENGAGEMENTS

King-Franklin

Angela King and Joshua Franklin, both of Amarillo, plan to wed Oct. 17 in Paramount Terrace Christian Church of Amarillo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of David and Susie King of Amarillo. She attends Amarillo College and is currently employed at Ohms Cafe.

The prospective groom is the son of Jerry and Robyn Franklin of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1998 and holds a degree from Wyoming Tech at Laramie. He is presently employed at Sony



Joshua Franklin and Angela King

Road Body Shop in Amarillo.

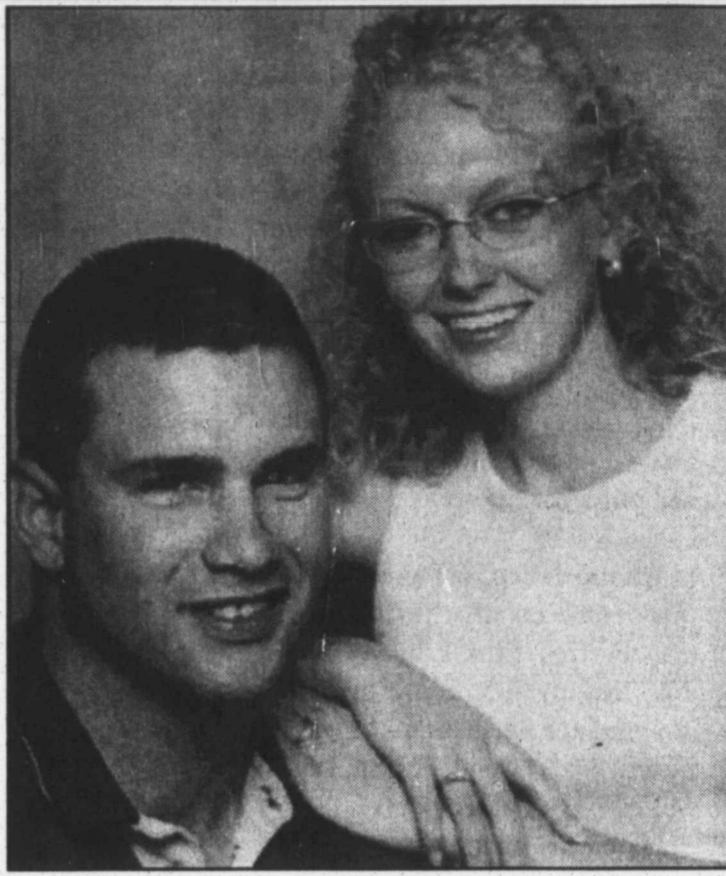
An engagement party hosted by family and friends will be held in honor of the couple July 20 at the home of the bride-elect's parents'.

Kelsey-Thomas

Amber Michelle Kelsey and Joseph Ray Thomas plan to wed Aug. 30 in Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mike and Drona Kelsey of Pampa, is the granddaughter of Jack and Anita Davis of Pampa and Neva Fliger of Borger and is the great-granddaughter of J.E. Hubbard of Cheyenne, Okla. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2001 and attended Frank Phillips College for two years. She is currently employed with Drilling Fluids Technology, Inc., in Booker.

The prospective groom is the son of Joe and Etha Mae Thomas of Follett. He graduated from Follett High



Joseph R. Thomas and Amber M. Kelsey

School in 1999. He is currently employed with John Floyd Earth Moving in Booker.

LIFESTYLES POLICY

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing births, weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We also 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.

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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).

Orr to celebrate 100th birthday

McLEAN — Estelle Orr will celebrate her 100th birthday at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 23, at McLean Care Center where she is a resident.

Orr was born Aug. 23, 1903, in Indian Territory (present-day Oklahoma), to Wilbert and Eloise Oswalt Evans.

She came to Mobeetie in 1919 and married Will Almond in November of 1921; he preceded her in death in August 1926 when he was killed in a swimming accident.

Orr later married Rupert Orr in November 1930. The couple made their home in Pampa for many years prior to moving to Mobeetie in 1979 to be near their children.

Mr. Orr died in September 1983.

Chuck, Louise, Robert and Geniva Hogan will host the reception for Mrs. Orr.

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Avila-Tabor

Sonia Ivette Avila and Wesley Brooks Tabor plan to wed Saturday, Dec. 13, in Central Baptist Church of Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Cristina Avila and Martin Avila of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School and is currently attending West Texas A&M University.

The prospective groom is the son of Robert Tabor and Merita Tabor of Borger. He graduated from Borger High School and is currently attending West Texas A&M University.



Wesley Brooks Tabor and Sonia Ivette Avila

MENUS

WEEK OF AUGUST 18-22

Pampa Schools MONDAY-FRIDAY
Not available at press time.

Lefors Schools MONDAY
Breakfast: Muffins, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Sausage wraps, chicken nuggets, beans, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Tuna casserole or mini corn dogs, green beans, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: French toast sticks, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti/meat sauce, mixed vegetables, salad, garlic toast, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast pockets, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Ham or turkey, scalloped potatoes, corn, peas, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Pop Tarts, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Sloppy Joes or chicken sandwiches, French fries, blackeyed peas, fruit, milk.

Senior Citizens MONDAY
Chicken fried steak or lasagna rollups, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, beets, beans, German chocolate cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY
Ham salad or Salisbury steak, roasted potatoes/vegetables, succotash, breaded squash, beans, Boston cream pie or coconut cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

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WEDNESDAY
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THURSDAY
Chicken strips or liver and onions, criss cross potatoes, spinach, cheese hominy, blackeyed peas, red velvet cake or apple pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY
Catfish/hushpuppies or meatloaf, potato wedges, broccoli spears/cheese, beans, cherry chip cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels MONDAY
Steak fingers, gravy, broccoli casserole, carrots, chermes.

TUESDAY
Catfish, pinto beans, cole slaw, apricots.

WEDNESDAY
Oven-fried chicken, blackeyed peas, zucchini/tomatoes, jello.

THURSDAY
Roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches.

FRIDAY
Turkey, rice pilaf, English peas, apples.

Mit Seal

Heather Mitchell Seabourn plans Oct. 4, at Church of Par... The bride-elect of John and Sonya and all of Pampa from Pampa 1998 and is currently at FirstBank S... The prospective son of Dr. Seabourn. He Pampa High and holds a b degree in hi University (1998) as well

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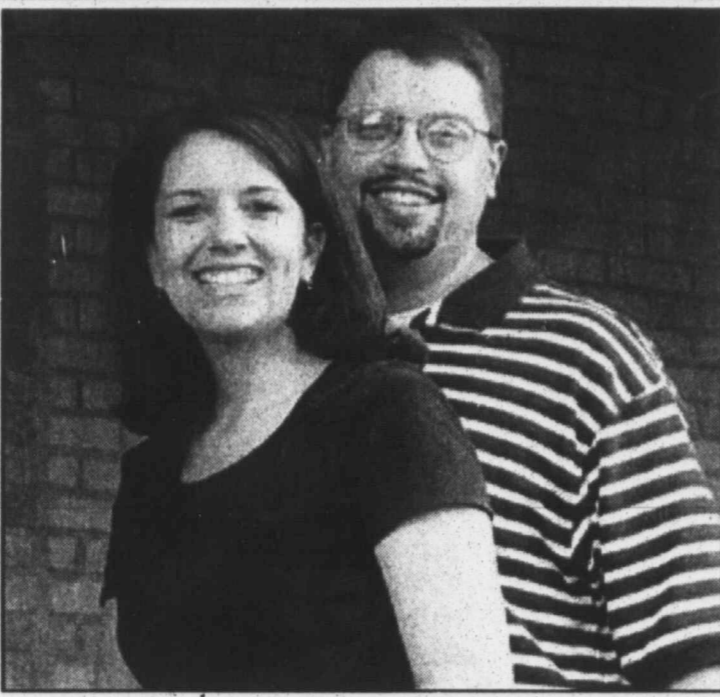
ENGAGEMENTS

Mitchell-Seabourn

Heather Mitchell and Joshua Seabourn plan to wed Saturday, Oct. 4, at Central Baptist Church of Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of John and Lisa Mitchell and Sonya and Kelly Everson, all of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1998 and is currently employed at FirstBank Southwest.

The prospective groom is the son of Danny and Sherry Seabourn. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1993 and holds a bachelor's of arts degree in history from the University of Oklahoma (1998) as well as a degree in



Heather Mitchell and Joshua Seabourn law from Oklahoma Warner Law Firm and for 31st University (2001). He is currently employed with John District Attorney's office as an assistant district attorney.

ANNIVERSARIES

Cotham anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cotham of Pampa will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 3-5 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 23, at 1616 Mary Ellen. Family of the couple will host the event.

Floyd Cotham and Joyce Miller were married Aug. 22, 1953, at Fairfax, Okla. They have made Pampa home for 40 years and are members of First Baptist Church.

Mr. Cotham worked for Phillips Petroleum for 24 years, retiring in 1985. He is a member of Lefors American Legion.

Mrs. Cotham worked for



Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cotham

Highland Hospital and several physicians in Pampa, most recently Robert J. Philips D.O. She retired in 1996.

Children of the couple are

Rheta Arechiga of Laredo, Vicky Petty of Pampa and Floyd Cotham Jr. of Dallas. They have six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

ANNIVERSARIES

Parnell anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Parnell of Pampa recently observed their 35th wedding anniversary.

Rick Parnell and Amy Caddell were married Aug. 10, 1968, and have made Pampa home for 23 years.

Mr. Parnell has pastored at Central Baptist Church for 23 years.

Mrs. Parnell retired from Pampa Independent School District this past June.

Both are members of Central Baptist Church.

Children of the couple are Ryan and Kimberly Parnell of Amarillo and Kyle and Kayla Parnell of Pampa. They have three grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Rick Parnell

Gattis anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gattis of Pampa observed their 25th wedding anniversary Aug. 11. A celebration in honor of the couple is planned at a later date.

Richard Gattis and Scharlene King were married Aug. 11, 1978, at Mesa, Ariz. They have made Pampa home for 24 years and are members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Mr. Gattis retired from the U.S. Postal Service on July 25, after 38 years of service.

Mrs. Gattis is currently employed as a speech therapist by Pampa Independent School District.

Children of the couple are Suzanne Gattis of Denton, Sarah and Jeremy Schumacher of Hereford.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gattis

John and Sherry Stevens of Rock, Shelli and Kim Sachse, James and Kimberlee Kubosumi of Mesquite and Stevens of Lubbock, Sabra Deborah and Mike Anderson of Flower Mound. They have Atlanta, Ga., Kimberly and 19 grandchildren and one Chuck Walker of Round great-grandchild.

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.

GCAP for Moms and Babies

Gray County Area Partnership for Moms and Babies met July 18 with Joan Gray presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Shauna Munsell delivered a presentation on ECI, a program offering developmental rehabilitation services to children between 0- and 3-years of age.

—Judith Loyd presented the VISTA update. Loyd said new space is needed for the Baby's Coming Shop. She said she would also like to see the GCAP meetings moved from Friday to Thursday.

—Jennifer Sprouse, who filled in for the secretary at the meeting, gave an overview of the Panhandle Exploration Giveaway fund-raiser.

The next meeting will be Aug. 15.

Altrusa

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met Aug. 12 at Pampa Country Club with Vice-President Billie Dixon presiding. Penni Pfizner and Chleo Worley served as greeters.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Anne Stobbe presented the Accent entitled "Each Day Provides its Own Gifts." Stobbe urged members to share the gift of being an Altrusan with guests at the next meeting.

—Joan Gray was welcomed back from recent surgery.

—Members voted to pay \$5 each for a supply fee at the hands-on scrap-book program to

be held at the next meeting. Supplies will be furnished guests.

—Brenda Tucker reported on the International Convention she attended last month in Pittsburgh, Pa. The Pampa club received a third place Mamie L. Bass Award for its Shining Star Day Care Center project chaired by Jeanne Mitchell.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m., Aug. 26 at Pampa Country Club.

Bridal Selection

Jaimye Bingham ~ Brian Foote

Liz Prior ~ J.B. Horton

Marci Hansen ~ Christopher Stellman

April Brown ~ Sean Mashburn

Holly Offerman ~ Jeff Henderson

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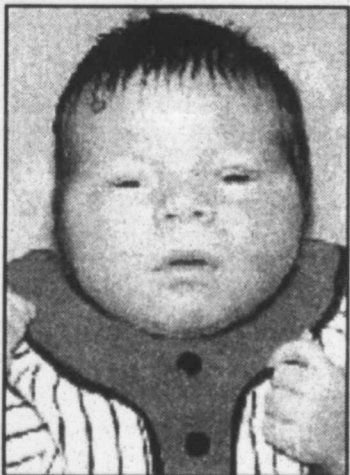
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CRADLE CALL



Tanner L. Medley

Tanner Medley

Tanner Lee Medley was born at 12:20 a.m., July 6, at Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger, to Donnie and Ronella Medley of Pampa.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanné Phillips

Teen With Many Problems Can Solve Them One Step At A Time

DEAR ABBY: I am a 13-year-old who has already ruined her life. I stay up late, eat tons of junk food and yell at my sisters. It may not sound that bad, but on more than one occasion I have stayed up way past midnight.

I'm known as the one in the family who can drink a six-pack of soda at one sitting and eat an after can of tuna fish. My sisters are so worried about me, I've driven them to tears.

Every week I put on more weight. I've got acne and my teeth are horrible. Please help me, Abby. Nobody in my family understands what I'm going through.

UNHAPPY WITH MYSELF
IN SALT LAKE CITY

DEAR UNHAPPY: It sometimes takes a series of "baby steps" to change patterns that don't work for you. Self-improvement cannot be accomplished overnight, so please stop being so hard on yourself.

There is help for each of the problems you have described. The first step is to ask your parents to schedule an appointment for you with your pediatrician to discuss your nutrition and anger issues. Your doctor also can refer you to a dentist and a dermatologist. You would sleep better if you began a regular program of exercise.

P.S. A final thought: If your parents are unable to help, talk to a counselor at school when it resumes in the fall.

DEAR ABBY: I recently graduated from high school and will attend college in the fall. I will be rooming with my good friend, "Marla," whom I have known since second grade.

Marla's father has decided he won't buy her a computer (one of the school's admission requirements) or let her take her car to college. The reason? He expects me to allow Marla to use my computer when she needs it — and to drive my car! Marla doesn't understand that this is unfair, and sees no problem with it.

Abby, I feel used, disrespected and hurt. I don't feel a friend would

be so presumptuous. How can I set her straight?

ANGRY IN ALABAMA

DEAR ANGRY: Have your parents call Marla's father and straighten him out regarding the computer and the car. Since the computer is an admission requirement, one must be provided for her. And as for your car — no one should drive it who isn't listed as an "additional" driver on your insurance policy. Period.

P.S. Do not blame Marla. She is just trying to follow her father's "wishes."

DEAR ABBY: I am a 23-year-old woman in need of your advice. About five years ago I met and fell in love with a wonderful man. You could call us high school sweethearts. We dated for a year and nine months.

We broke up when he went into the Air Force, but I'm still very much in love with him. We e-mail each other almost every day, but I haven't been able to bring myself to tell him how I feel. Perhaps your advice could help me make the right decision.

SECRETLY IN LOVE
WITH A MILITARY MAN

DEAR SECRETLY IN LOVE: Some secret! He already knows you care for him since you are e-mailing him almost daily. And it's a safe bet that he has similar feelings. Tell him how much his communications mean to you and sign the next message "Love." After that, the next move is his.

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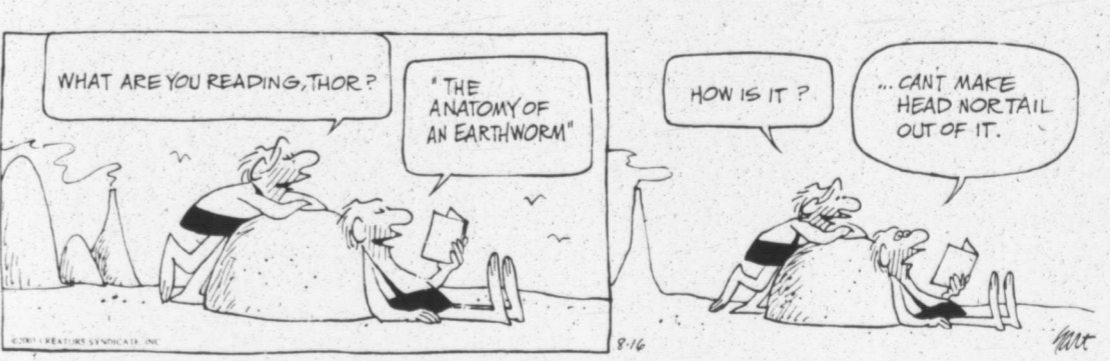
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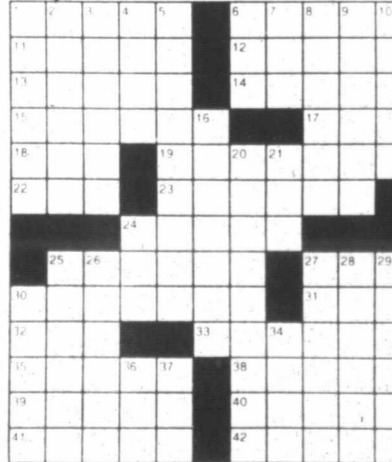
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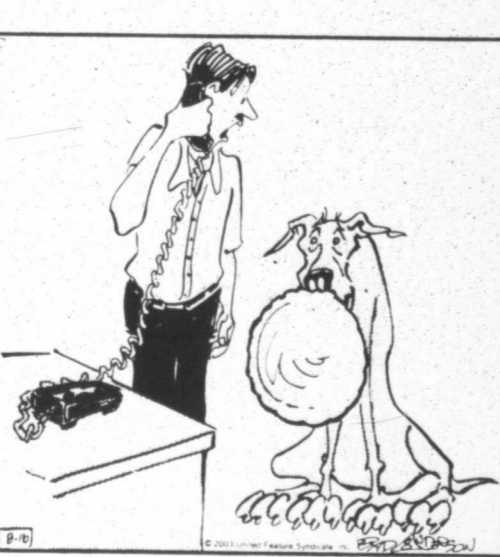
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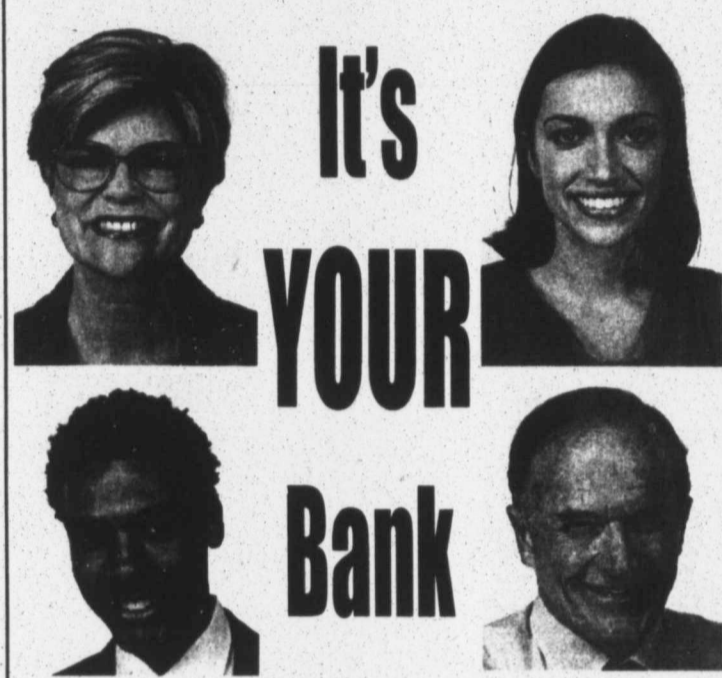
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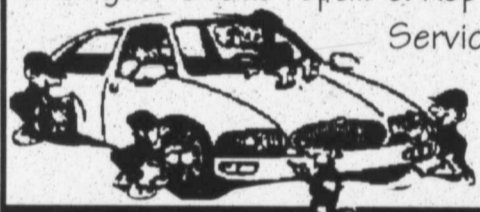
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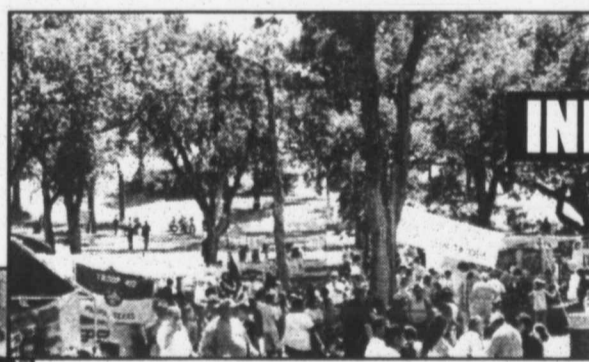
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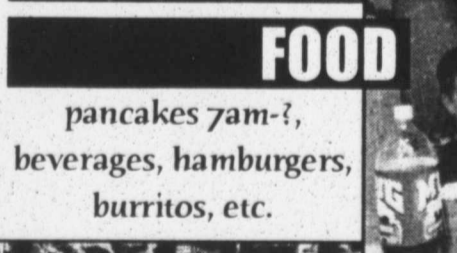
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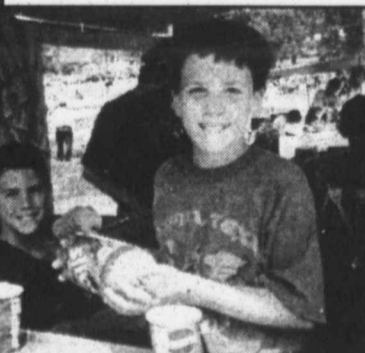
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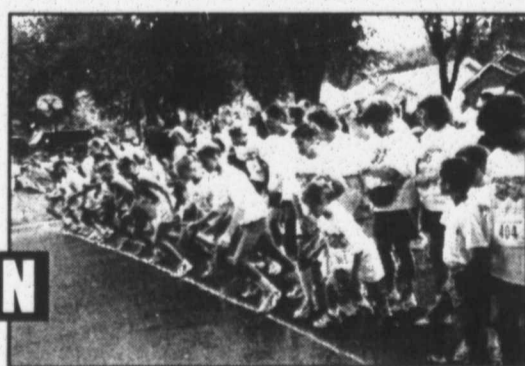
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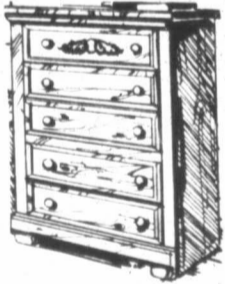
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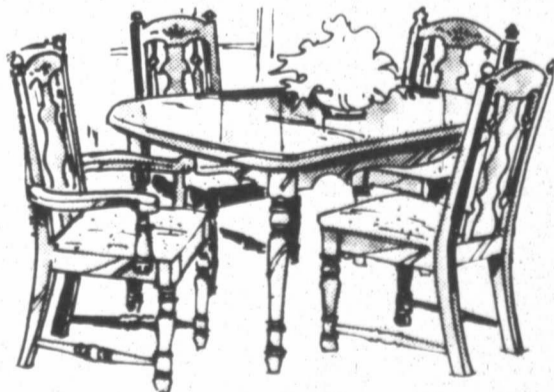
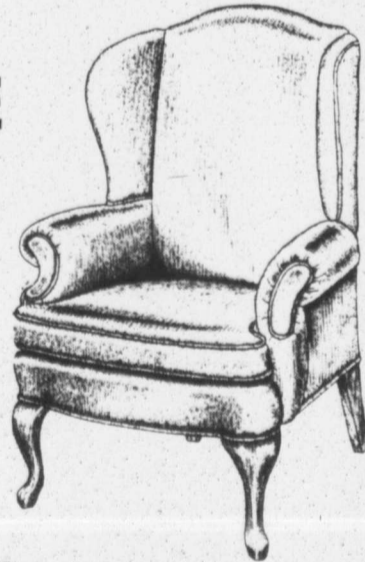
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3. "Get Low," Lil Jon & the East Side Boyz (feat. Ying Yang Twins). BME.
 4. "Into You," Fabolous (feat. Tamia Or Ashanti). Desert Storm.
 5. "Shake Ya Tailfeather," Nelly, P. Diddy & Murphy Lee. Bad Boy.
 6. "Like Glue," Sean Paul. VP.
 7. "Let's Get Down," Bow Wow (feat. Baby). Columbia.
 8. "Magic Stick," Lil' Kim (feat. 50 Cent). Queen Bee.
 9. "Can't Stop, Won't Stop," Young Gunz. Roc-A-Fella.
 10. "Get Busy," Sean Paul. Black Shadow/2 Hard/VP/Atlantic.
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HOT DANCE MUSIC

CLUB PLAY

(Compiled from a national sample of dance club playlists)

1. "Hollywood (Remixes)," Madonna. Maverick.
 2. "Sunrise (Love to Infinity & ATFC Remixes)," Simply Red. simplyred.com
 3. "Bucci Bag (P. Rauhofer, R. H. Vission, & J. Vicious Mixes)," Andrea Doria. Star 69.
 4. "Pavement Cracks (Remixes)," Annie Lennox. J/RMG.
 5. "I Wish I Wasn't (Remixes)," Heather Headley. RCA.
 6. "Don't Make Me Come to Vegas (Timo Maas Remix)," Tori Amos. Epic.
 7. "Harem (Manny Lehman & Robbie Rivera Mixes)," Sarah Brightman. Nemo Studio.
 8. "For the Music (T. Stone, F. Montanez, Guido, V. Calderone Mixes)," Colourful Karma (feat. Terra Deva). Dotdotdot.
 9. "Talk 2 Me," K-Klass (feat. Kinane). Tommy Boy Silver Label.
 10. "Morning Star (Thunderpuss, Thick Dick, 29 Palms Mixes)," Cooler Kids. DreamWorks.
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HOT LATIN TRACKS

(Compiled from national Latin radio airplay reports)

1. "Fotografia," Juanes (feat. Nelly Furtado). Surco.
 2. "Un Siglo Sin Ti," Chayanne. Sony Discos.
 3. "Tu Amor o Tu Desprecio," Marco Antonio Solis. Fonovisa.
 4. "Llorare las Penas," David Bisbal. Vale.
 5. "Puedes Contar Conmigo," La Oreja de Van Gogh. Sony Discos.
 6. "Tal Vez," Ricky Martin. Sony Discos.
 7. "Antes," Obie Bermudez. EMI Latin.
 8. "Actos de un Tonto," Conjunto Primavera. Fonovisa.
 9. "Vive la Vida," Area 305. RPE.
 10. "Estoy a Punto," Bronco: El Gigante de America. Fonovisa.
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TOP CONTEMPORARY

JAZZ ALBUMS

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1. "Come Away With Me," Norah Jones. Blue Note. (Platinum)
 2. "Ultimate Kenny G," Kenny G. BMG Heritage.
 3. "The Journey Within," Bernie Williams. GRP.
 4. "The Jazzmasters 4," The Jazzmasters. Trippin' 'N' Rhythm.
 5. "Salt," Lizz Wright. Verve.
 6. "The Greatest Hits of All," George Benson. Rhino.
 7. "Come on Up," Brian Culbertson. Warner Bros.
 8. "Into My Soul," Kirk Whalum. Warner Bros.
 9. "Hard Groove," Roy Hargrove Presents the RH Factor. Verve.
 10. "Soul Sessions," Jeff Golub. GRP.
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