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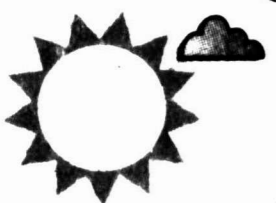


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Reception to honor pioneer family's son

Lee Niedringhaus, great-grandson of a pioneer Gray County family, will be honored with a reception at the White Deer Land Museum at 1 p.m., Sunday, May 19.

Niedringhaus is the great-grandson of William F. Niedringhaus, who with his brother Frederick leased 631,000 acres in Hutchinson, Carson, Gray and Roberts counties for their N-N Ranch. The last great cattle drive in the area was from this ranch, according to local historian Eloise Lane. A historical marker now sets on U.S. Highway 60, east of White Deer.

The fourth generation family member lives in New York City and London where he works as a management consultant.

He visited Pampa in 1996 to learn more about his family's personal and business history while in the Texas Panhandle. While in the area he also researched the archives of Franklyn Land and Cattle/White Deer Lands.

The public is invited.

DEATHS

Tommy Hill, 61, business owner.
Betty June Gage Marchman, 68, homemaker.
Ella Lanora Simonton Martin, 93, services pending.

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Saved by the bowling ball



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"It used to be a pretty good truck," 8-year-old Tanner Haire said as he stood beside the damaged pickup and what was left of his home on the Bar P Ranch after a tornado struck Thursday night.

Bowling excursion protects family from tornado's fury

By KATE B. DICKSON
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

The Randy Haire family doesn't come into town too often and when they do, they're usually home by 8 p.m. or so especially on son Tanner's school nights.

But for some reason, they broke their pattern Thursday night by taking in some bowling in Pampa after the family of five had dinner at Long John Silver's.

And it's a lucky thing they did. One look at what used to be their home on the Bar P Ranch, about 14 miles west of The Little Red School House, will tell you that.

About 8:50 p.m. Thursday a tornado came roaring down upon their mobile home, lifting it up and slamming it to the ground about 60 feet

away. And from the looks of their pickup truck, the storm did the same to it.

The mobile home and a few ranch buildings just over the line into Hutchinson County are the only structures within hundreds, maybe thousands of acres of open land.

Friday, Randy and Brandie Haire, along with Tanner, fellow ranch hands, and family and friends combed the land for two-to-three miles around in search of belongings. Debris is everywhere.

The two youngest boys, Jonathan, 4, and Zachary, 2, were at a Pampa church at Mother's Day Out, Brandie said. After that, they'd go to her brother's (Scottie Airport) house in Pampa where the family is staying.

Brandie said they found (See TORNADO, Page 3)

Want to help?

The Randy Haire family lost all of its belongings when Thursday night's tornado destroyed their home.

A fund — the Randy and Brandie Haire Disaster Relief Fund — has been set up at National Bank of Commerce in Pampa.

And for those with other donations, they can call Bar P Ranch manager Mike Perry at 848-2190. That's a Skellytown number.

For clothing, the sizes are as follows:
Tanner wears size 10 clothing and size 4 shoes.

Jonathan wears size 5 clothing and size 12-1/2 shoes.

Zachary wears 3T clothing and size 8-1/2 shoes.

Brandie wears a large shirt, size 12 pants and size 8-1/2 shoes.

Randy wears a large shirt, size 29/36 jeans and size 8-1/2 shoes.



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

Brandie Haire, left, gets a back scratching from her son Tanner, 8. Husband and dad, Randy Haire, talks with Bar P Ranch manager Mike Perry (on four wheeler).

PEDC board meets Monday

Accounts receivable will be the topic of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation's closed session when they meet at 5 p.m. Monday in the conference room (Room 203) of Pampa City Hall.

The board will be meeting with their new attorney Chris Jensen.

Also on the agenda are the following topics: discuss and request a monthly statement from the City of Pampa, income, expenses and balance.

A request for information from the

PEDC by any source will be discussed. They will also establish a policy for this.

Other agenda items include discussion of the replacement of PEDC board members by the Pampa City Commission, the PEDC post office mail boxes and mail pick-up, and the Promise Land Park Models incentive loan.

The board will also approve accounts payable and continue to review grants and loans (receivables and payables).

More sign Skellytown petition

SKELLYTOWN — The number is growing.

More than two dozen people gathered Friday evening at the home of Fred and Terrie Cullon in Skellytown to sign a petition calling for the resignation of Skellytown Mayor Lucille Lawrence.

As of Friday night, 114 people had signed the petition before Kelly Tull and Susan Johnson began a door-to-door canvass of the neighborhood.

Johnson and Tull started the petition drive two weeks ago.

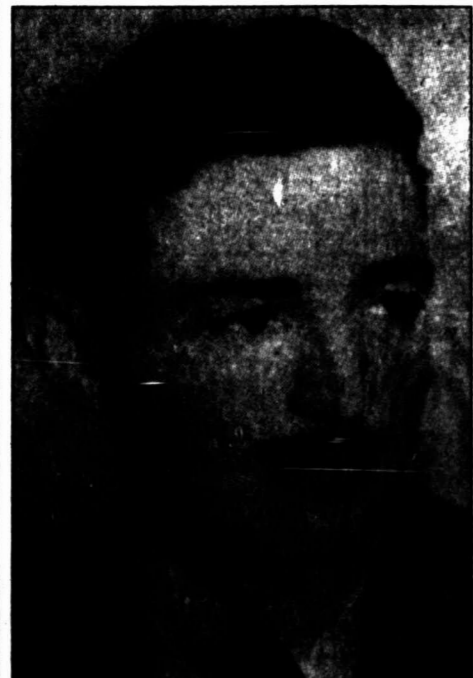
"We don't want to pressure anybody to sign," Tull said, "but we want to make sure everybody has a chance to sign if they want to."

Johnson said there are 489 registered voters in Skellytown. The petitioners need only 10 percent of that number to force a recall election.

Terrie Cullon said the petition will be given to District Attorney Stewart Messer in Clarendon Tuesday morning. Tuesday night she plans to present it to the Skellytown City Council.

Former Pampan searches for son, daughter

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
EDITOR



James T. Oglesby as a young man. "I don't look like that now," he says, laughing.

Age and illness plagues James Oglesby of Ashdown, Ark. He knows he doesn't have a lot of time left in his life and he still has unfinished business in Pampa.

At 82 "and a half," Oglesby concedes that the hard life he's lived is taking a toll on his health. In just the past few months, he's been in and out of the hospital several times.

Before he dies, he wants to find two children he fathered while living in Pampa during the 1950s. He knows one was a girl and one was a boy. He's not sure what their names would be.

The mother of the boy is Lola Pearl, he says.

"She married Jack Wells who was the foreman on the Marsen Brothers Ranch," he explained in a letter.

The letter contained a copy of an

old photograph of him when he was a young man. He hopes the photograph will help identify him to someone who knew him when he lived in Pampa.

Once while he was in jail, Lola Pearl brought the boy, then about two years old, to see him. It was the only time he ever saw the child.

"The boys' mother said she was keeping his name Oglesby," he writes.

The girl's mother was named Dovie, he says. She was a twin and her sister's name was Lovie, he writes.

"She doesn't know about me," he says of the daughter he's never seen. "Her aunt told me (about the child)."

He said the girl's mother would have nothing to do with him because he killed her father in self defense.

Oglesby said that while living in Pampa during the 1950s, he worked at the city dump ground, burying the trash brought in by the trash collec-

tion crews.

"Sometimes there'd be babies (in the trash pile) when I'd come in of a morning," he remembers. "I'd take them and bury them in a little cemetery I'd made. I'd put flowers on the graves. I sure felt bad for those little babies."

Oglesby remembers the dump ground being in a deep canyon, east of the city.

An informal check with people who lived in Pampa and were familiar with the trash collection process confirmed that it was not uncommon to find dead babies in trash bins in the poorer sections of the community, possibly the results of miscarriages.

"I would like to know about my little cemetery," Oglesby said. "I want to know what happened to it."

While Oglesby wants to return to Pampa and find out more about his son and daughter and the tiny plot (See SEARCH, Page 3)

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OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

HILL, Tommy — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Pampa.
MARCHMAN, Betty June Gage — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

TOMMY HILL 1940-2002

Tommy Hill, 61, of Pampa, died Monday, May 13, 2002, at Houston, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m., Monday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Hill was born Sept. 6, 1940, in Pampa. He had been a lifelong resident of Pampa, graduating from Pampa High School in 1959. He married Nita Hollars on April 4, 1959, in Amarillo. He owned and operated Lone Star Babbitt & Machine for 24 years, and also owned Travel Express since 1992.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Pampa Rotary Club.

Survivors include his wife, Nita, of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Rory and Margaret Hill of Pampa; two daughters and

sons-in-law, Jana and Rick Patton of Spring and Beth and Clay Rice of Pampa; his mother, Clarine Hill of Pampa; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Tommy Hill Medical Fund, ATTN: Sonya Everson, c/o National Bank of Commerce, P.O. Box 2750, Pampa, TX 79066-2750.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 2-4 p.m., today.



BETTY JUNE GAGE MARCHMAN 1934-2002

Betty June Gage Marchman, 68, of Pampa, died Thursday, May 16, 2002, at Amarillo. Services will be at 10 a.m., Monday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Albert Maggard, pastor of First Pentecostal Holiness Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Marchman was born March 16, 1934, at Lefors and had been a Pampa resident most of her life. She had worked at various jobs in Pampa and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her father, two brothers and a sister.

Survivors include two daughters, Sharon Montgomery of Pampa and Kathy Harper of Skellytown; a son, Bill Trask of Amarillo; her mother, Allie Tate of Pampa; two brothers, Rex Gage of Pampa and Bob Gage of Missouri; four sisters, Hattie Branscum, Barbara Hicks and Shonda Tate, all of Pampa, and Ruth Berry of Argyle; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

ELLA LANORA SIMONTON MARTIN

AMARILLO — Ella Lanora Simonton Martin, 93, died Friday, May 17, 2002. Services are pending under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Memorial Park Colonial Chapel in Amarillo.

City Briefs

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He has four business oriented non-fiction books to his credit, wrote a newspaper column for seventeen years, has had works in short story collections and magazines, and has a small book of cowboy poetry in print.

"I'm a fifth-generation Irish storyteller," Burns says, "and a fourth generation Texas bullshipper. Telling stories is easy, writing them down is what's hard."

Burns has been inducted into the Western Writers of America and is currently serving as the President of the Panhandle Professional Writers.

More detailed information on him may be found at his web site, www.terryburns.net

BIG TEEPEE Sale, 1237 Wilcox, Native American Arts & Crafts, 1/2 price on pottery. Carport Sale across the street.

PAMPA REGIONAL Medical Center Junior Volunteer Sign-up is underway for ages 13 & up. You may pick up applications at the information desk inside the main entrance of the hospital. You must have parent's signature. Orientation is June 4th 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. For more information call Nancy Paronto at 806-663-5577.

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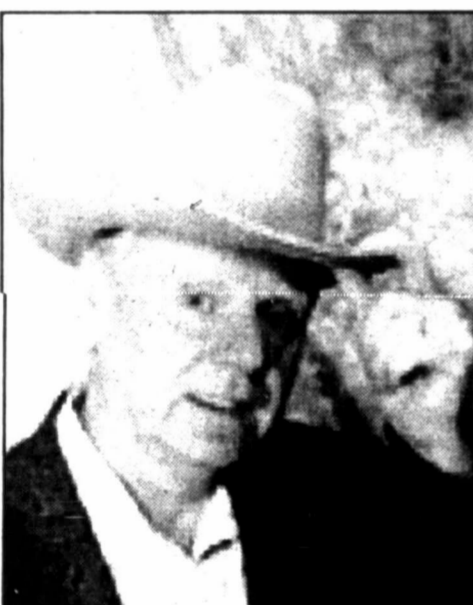
Pampa Mayor Lonny Robbins signed a proclamation declaring this week as National Public Works Week and took the opportunity, along with the Pampa City Commission at their meeting Tuesday, to recognize the city's Public Works employees: Richard Morris, Gary Turley, Wayne Terry Joe Palmer, Doug Brown, Kim Linceycomb, Donnie Hooper and Danny Winborne (not pictured).

Pampa native to sign book here

Terry Burns, Pampa native and 1960 Pampa High School graduate, returns to his hometown on Saturday, May 25, to promote and sign copies of his latest book, "To Keep a Promise."

The book signing is set for 3 p.m. at Hastings Book Store in the Coronado Center. A trade paperback classified as inspirational fiction, the electronic version of the book was one of five finalists for the EPPIE Award given by the electronic publishers.

"To Keep a Promise" is the story of a rather naive young lady on her way west with her newly-ordained missionary husband. Poorly equipped to do the job he falls prey to the first potential converts that he meets, leaving her alone and terrified in the wilder-



Terry Burns, Pampa native and author of "To Keep a Promise"

ness. As she seeks to survive, yet feels an obligation to carry on her husband's work in a land that does not readily accept women in such a role she finds strength in herself that she did not know was there.

This book has memorable characters, is set against a background of authentic history of the town of Clarendon in the days when it was

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We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who expressed their love and concern in the way of cards, telephone calls, visits, food, flowers and especially all the prayers that have been offered up before and after the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother, Imogene Rothermel. A special thanks to Bob Lindsey and all the wonderful staff of Crown of Texas Hospice; we could not have made it the last two years without your help!

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Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Monday evening, mostly cloudy. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 50s. Highs in the lower 80s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s. Highs in the mid 80s. Thursday and Friday, partly cloudy.

FIRE

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

Friday, May 17
 12:55 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at Kentucky and Price Road.
 3:45 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a service call in the 2000 block of Duncan. Firefighters changed batteries in a smoke detector.
 5 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a report of suspicious mail in the 600 block of Campbell. No problem was found.
 5:07 p.m. — Three units and seven firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision in the 600 block of Tyng.
 8:53 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters stood by while LifeStar helicopter refueled at Perry Lefors Airport.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrest during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.
Friday, May 17
 David Lopez Rosalez, 19, 403 N. Wells, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

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some photos, including the couple's engagement picture, their wedding video and most importantly of all, she said, "Randy's brother's picture. He passed away about 25 years ago and that picture means a lot to Randy."

Someone found Brandie's birth certificate, another found a key to the home that is no more.

After the storm hit, Brandie said, "about 50 people showed up to help." She marveled at that saying, "There really are some good people here and we don't even know many of them. We just moved here (from Clarendon) last November."

The Red Cross helped, too, by providing vouchers so the family could get a few clothes and other items of immediate need.

Tanner's toys are gone but he was happy about finding three wrestling action figures.

Two were OK and one was broken, he said.

Told by the reporter that she's sorry about his toys, Tanner looked at her, his blue eyes sparkling.

"Toys," he said, "can be replaced."

No doubt. He found some of his bed "stuff," too. And, if he could find his "two wrestling pillows, I'd have everything for a bed," the little boy said.

The Rock is his favorite wrestler, the Travis Elementary student confided, "... and Triple H is pretty cool, too."

Tanner's also glad that his puppy Aubrey who'd been left behind in the trailer, made it through the storm.

Dad Randy found the little Rottweiler, injured and curled up beside one of the pickup's tires.

"He couldn't hardly breathe," Haire said. "I picked him up and I took his flea collar off ... the vet says he'll make it."

Not too long before the tornado hit, ranch manager Matt Perry called Haire on his

cell phone to tell him not to come home because the hail was really bad.

"We'd been getting big hail," Perry said. "Some of us were out. We always watch for lightning fires. I called and told them to stay in town ... not to drive into the storm."

A little while later, Perry called again.

"I told them it was all clear," Perry said.

"Then I drove around and saw this," the ranch manager said gesturing toward what was left of the mobile home.

"I called them back and told them ... and said they needed to take the kids to Brandie's brothers'."

That's what they did, then slept fitfully, Brandie said, and were back at the scene early in the morning.

So, what's next for the family?

"Start over," Haire said matter of factly.

And to that end, Perry said he hopes to have the Haire's another home on the ranch by Monday.

"... But it won't go right here."

Scholarship recipients honored



(Courtesy photo)

Spring graduates honored by the Clarendon College - Pampa Center faculty and staff include Evelyn Noble, left, and Karen Joiner, center. Secretary Leslie Smith pours punch for the honoree. Noble and Joiner were among the recipients of the Amarillo Area Foundation scholarships awarded through the Pampa Center Foundation for the spring semester. The \$500 scholarship applications for the fall semester are available at the college, 1601 W. Harvester, or by calling 665-8801. Students must be registered for 12 hours at CC-PC and have a 2.5 grade point average from the previous college or high school semester.

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where he buried unwanted babies, he knows his health might prevent him from doing that.

In any event, he wants to hear from his children or anyone who might know something about them or the tiny cemetery.

To contact him, write James T. Oglesby, 559 Highway 32 West, Ashdown, Ark., 71822-8766.

Energy merchants short-circuited by questionable trading practices

NEW YORK (AP) — The badly bruised energy trading industry drew more negative attention to itself this past week as companies released details about phony power swaps and announced the resignations of executives overseeing these questionable practices.

With the stock prices of industry leaders Dynegy Inc. and Reliant Resources Inc. at all-time lows, and their peers close behind, Wall Street analysts said Friday they are assigning minimal or no value to these companies' energy trading units until some semblance of trust can be restored.

The latest embarrassment — coming on the heels of Enron Corp.'s accounting gimmickry and accusations of market manipulation in California — surrounded the practice of "round-trip" trading, in which one company sells power to another and then simultaneously buys it back at the same price.

Dynegy, Reliant and CMS Energy Corp. have acknowledged that some of their employees engaged in these transactions to inflate trading volume and, presumably, their reputations. But analysts said the bogus transactions might have artificially raised wholesale electricity prices and, to some extent, their own expectations for industry growth.

It's not the biggest shoe to drop for an industry whose pioneer, Enron, imploded amid scandal and remains mired in bankruptcy proceedings. But the revelations about round-trip trading nonetheless further eroded energy traders' credibility.

"It may have been less widespread than we think," Prudential Securities analyst Carol Coale said of the round-

trip trading, "but there's no way of knowing."

As a result, investors have pummeled the shares of companies that trade power and natural gas, essentially calculating the value of their units devoted to energy production and sales, and little else.

Credit-rating agencies, meanwhile, have issued a slew of downgrades and warnings in recent weeks, making it more difficult for energy merchants to borrow money and conduct their day-to-day affairs.

Credit downgrades have plagued the industry in the past year by forcing energy merchants to promise cash or other assets as collateral for long-term supply contracts and, by extension, increasing the cost of doing business. In response, companies have issued stock, sold assets and cut back on expansion plans.

"Everybody's still bracing for more bad news," said William Maze, an analyst at Banc of America Securities.

"It just seems that every time you shake this industry something falls out," he added.

On Monday, Reliant's chief executive said the round-trip trades conducted by "misguided employees" puffed up its electricity trading volumes by 20 percent and boosted annual revenues by 10 percent between 1999 and 2001.

Two days later, CMS Energy of Dearborn, Mich., which made round-trip trades with both Dynegy and Reliant, said \$4.4 billion of its business was derived this way.

Then on Thursday, both companies announced the resignations of executives in charge of their power trading businesses. Even so, analysts say, the cloud hanging over the industry won't just blow away

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Wanting what we can't have

The Krispy Kreme craze gives credence to the fact that what isn't readily available becomes more desirable. Guess that's human nature.

The popularity of those doughnuts reminds me of how popular Coors beer was among college students at the University of Arkansas when I was a student way back when. Of course, all beer is pretty popular among many college students but Coors was particularly so at the U of A.

That was because it wasn't sold in Arkansas.

We had to go to Oklahoma to get it ... where they had a strange law. Girls could legally buy beer at age 18 but guys had to be 21.

Go figure. But all that changed when most drinking laws in the country dropped to age 18 based upon the logic that if young folks — males actually — were old enough to get killed in Vietnam they were old enough to buy a legal brew.

I remember that law change because it happened ... after I turned 21.



KATE B. DICKSON
 ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

Now, it's been back to 21 for many years. But ask any teenager and chances are he or she can tell you where alcohol can be procured in a short period of time. That, however, is another column.

There's much to do going on about what President Bush knew before Sept. 11 about possible terrorist attacks on the United States.

I don't know how all of this will shake out but certainly he didn't know specifics enough to prevent what happened or he would have.

Simple as that. And while I am a Yellow Dog Democrat, I hope that some of those in the party I support cool down the rhetoric

over this or else it could blow up in their faces.

One well-placed Democrat, House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri even resurrected the famous Watergate question posed by then Tennessee GOP Sen. Howard Baker, "What did the president know and when did he know it?"

I believe a lot more is going to become public along the lines as last week's revelation of the existence of a Sept. 10 memo that gave the White House options on how to topple Osama bin Laden.

And one can complain this news wasn't forthcoming soon enough after Sept. 11.

Even so, nothing's going to show that Bush or his administration knew about and thus could have prevented the tragedy. So, let's don't go there any more.

And, if I were leading the Democrats, I'd tell them to get off this tangent right quick — and go back to the issues that concern most of us including prescription drugs for the elderly, education, job, immigration and economic issues.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hall of Honor nominations

Once again it is springtime in the Texas Panhandle, and plans are already being made for the Annual Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor Banquet. This project was started in 1990 to recognize and honor those outstanding Panhandle veterans who have distinguished themselves in the service of their country. Over the years, we have inducted individuals from Pampa, Amarillo, Canyon, Claude, and other area towns. These honored inductees have been recipients of such awards as the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross and even three who received the Congressional Medal of Honor.

We can never completely show our appreciation to these individuals for their bravery, love of country and unselfish sacrifices, however in this small gesture, we hope to let the living and deceased know they are not forgotten and their sacrifices were not in vain. Unfortunately, some of those we honor have gone on to their final resting places, however, we feel confident where ever they are, they will hear their names called and know they have not been forgotten.

To nominate a deserving individual, we need a short narrative on their life, what branch of service they served in, the awards they received and if possible a copy of citations that accomplished the awards, plus any copies of newspaper clipping pertaining to the nominee's contributions to his or her community following his years of service in the military. This will give our selection committee a better idea as to overall merit of the individual. We need to have all the nominations in no later than July 15. After the selection committee has made their selection, the new inductees will be notified as to the time and place of the banquet which will be held in Pampa on Aug. 16, 7p.m. at the Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post Home, 105 S. Cuyler, Pampa. Please address all nominations to: Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor, c/o John L. Triplehorn, FREEDOM MUSEUM USA, 600 N. Hobart, Pampa, Texas 79065.

I will look forward to receiving all nominations, and it is truly an honor for me to be associated with such outstanding veterans.

John L. Triplehorn
 Pampa

The truth about Skellytown

There has been too many negative things told to the news media, half truths by a small group of trouble makers.

Skellytown has lot of problems, some of it was inherited. We are a small town with a small tax income. Our equipment is old and worn out. We are doing our best to keep it going, and there has been poor record keeping in the past that we are trying to resolve.

The Council has had to adjourn several times because of loud, disorderly audiences. The Sheriff had to quote the law about disrupting public meeting. Some Council members have been followed, harassed, videoed and has had profanity shouted at them. I have had this done to me personally.

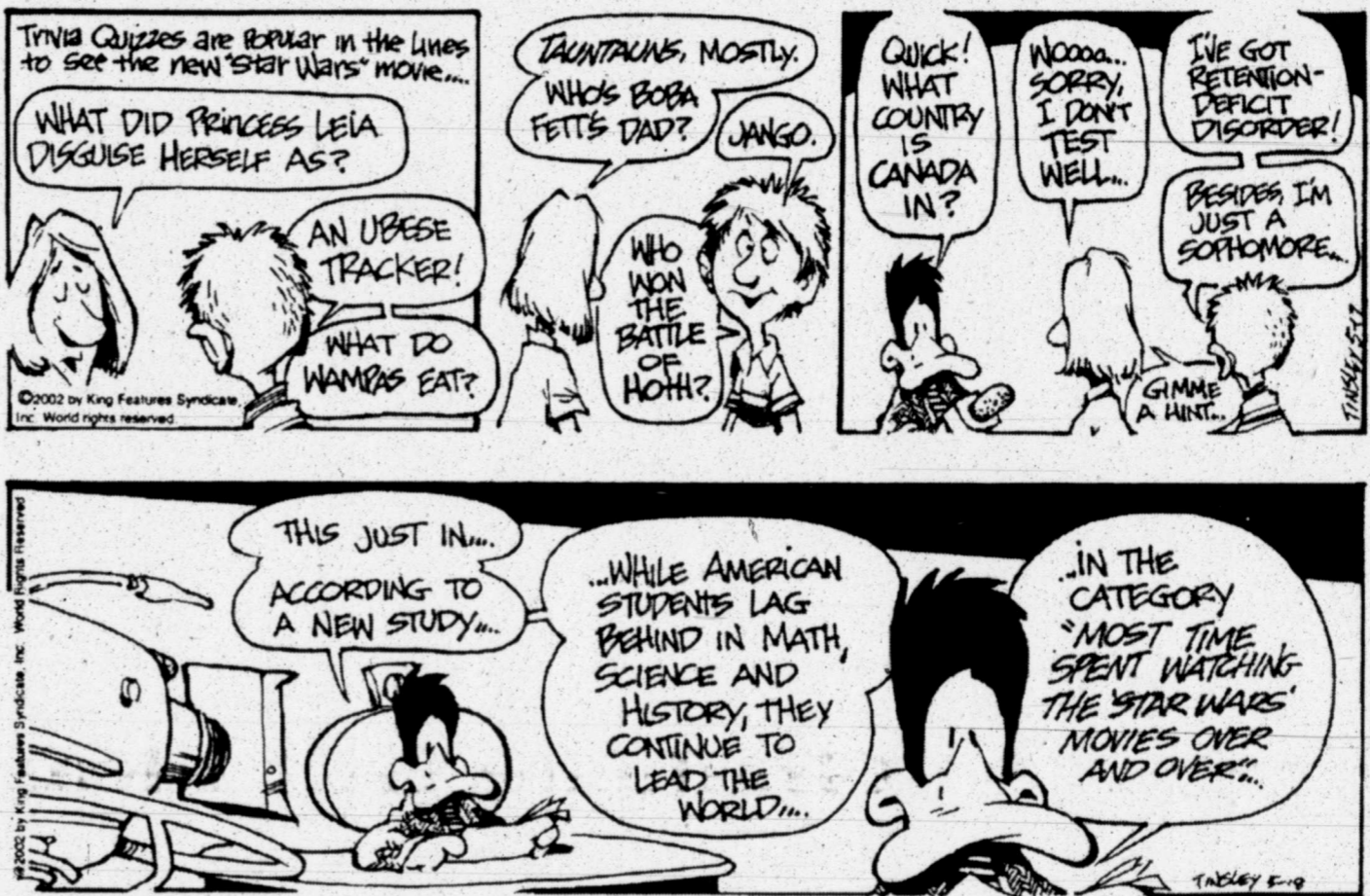
The citizens of Skellytown elected these people to oversee the business of our town. So let them do it!!

TRUE FACTS

- May 1, 2006 to May 1, 2001:
 This is before Mayor Lawrence took office.
 Dumas Accountant resigned
 City Manager (Secretary) resigned
 Water & Sewer Superintendent resigned.
 Water & Sewer Superintendent resigned.
 City Marshall resigned
- August 2001
 City Marshall resigned. Salary
 City Secretary resigned. Wife of City Marshall
 City Attorney resigned.
 City Account resigned. Had records for seven months. After seven months he was given a deadline to do the audit, he resigned.
 City Council member resigned, no reason was given.
 City Council member, resigned, to run for JP.
- May 2002
 Water & Sewer Superintendent resigned, took a job out of State.
 One part time employee resigned.
 Municipal Judge was terminated, lack of confidence, he didn't attend meeting or turn in reports to the Council, even when we had a City Marshall.
 City Secretary was suspended.
 City Secretary was terminated.
 Mayor Lawrence is one of the most honest people I know.
 Citizens of Skellytown get out and support the people YOU elected.

Margie Dennis
 Skellytown

Mallard Fillmore by Bruce Tinsley



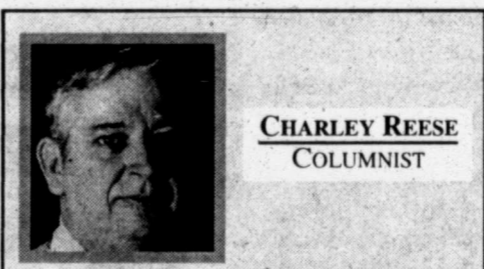
War on terrorism going nowhere

How is America's War on Terrorism going? Well, actually, it's not going anywhere.

There are about 6,000 Americans in Afghanistan, concentrated in about four bases; there are trainers in Yemen, the Philippines and Georgia (the former Soviet Republic, not the Peach State). And that's it. Other than bad laws, busted budgets, overblown rhetoric and a few thousand dead Afghans and "Visiting Others," that's the whole box score.

Where are the 60,000 members of al Qaida the administration talked so much about? I don't know. Lying low, perhaps. I think a better question, however, is, were there ever 60,000 members of al-Qaida in the first place? I seriously doubt it. People who don't have to produce documented evidence of their claims are prone to exaggeration for purposes of inflating their importance and their budgets. Intelligence and national-security types lead the race, with drug-enforcement bureaucrats close behind.

Have you ever wondered, for example, how the United States would ever get a head count of a secretive organization? Why, the same way it gets exact amounts of illegal drugs being sold in the United States — guesses out of thin air. Obviously, terrorists don't sign up for the local census, and equally obvious, drug dealers the government hasn't caught don't file reports on monthly sales with the



CHARLEY REESE
 COLUMNIST

Commerce Department.

I have said all along that there is nothing wrong with the president pursuing al-Qaida and killing its members in retaliation for the attack on the World Trade Center. It's calling it a war that is the problem. First of all, only Congress has the authority to declare war. We should not forget that, even though Congresses and the presidents since 1945 clearly have.

Second, you can't make war on individuals. You can kill them, but you don't need national mobilization to do that. You don't need laws that allow the FBI to demand lists of books bought at bookstores or books checked out of libraries. There is such a law, and once the FBI makes a demand, the bookseller or the library is forbidden to say the FBI's demand ever happened.

Does the FBI seriously think that a professional terrorist is going to buy or check out a book on "How to Be a Terrorist"? Apparently so. As the trivial files uncovered by the Freedom of

Information Act so clearly demonstrate, the FBI's appetite for irrelevant information and public gossip about individuals is insatiable. On the other hand, when the brother of an FBI agent comes in and says he thinks his brother is spying for the Soviet Union, the FBI ignores it. No kidding. That really happened.

A Palestinian friend spent two years trying to get access to his supposedly top-secret FBI dossier. The FBI refused, on national-security grounds, to release it under the FOIA. When a federal judge ordered the FBI to release it, guess what was in this top-secret file, the disclosure of which would threaten national security? Newspaper clippings. Nothing else. Now, clipping stories out of American newspapers and stamping them Top Secret is real intelligence gathering.

It's probably fortunate that the numbers of terrorists have been exaggerated. If there really were 60,000, we'd probably lose Mr. Bush's war, given the record of our national-security organizations.

Of course, the real threats to our national security are soil erosion, soil contamination, unjust foreign policies, a profiteering health-care system and millions of hungry and poor people in the world. I don't think either the Pentagon or the Justice Department will be of much use in dealing with these genuine threats. (Charley Reese can be contacted at brl@earthlink.net.)

FROM OUR FILES

40 years ago
WEDNESDAY, May 23, 1962. McLEAN (Spl) — Wagonmaster Faris Hess will roll his wagon train west out of McLean Thursday morning, headed for Amarillo. Orders to "roll 'um" will be given at 5 a.m.
THURSDAY, May 24, 1962. A former Pampan was one of the key figures in the final check-up for Astronaut Scott Carpenter's orbital flight this morning at Cape Canaveral.
FRIDAY, May 25, 1962. LEFORS (Spl) — In prepara-

tion for the Vacation Bible School at the local Baptist church, several ladies attended the annual Clinic and Workshop at First Baptist Church, Borger, recently.
25 years ago
MONDAY, May 23, 1977. Frank Stowers and Leigh Barrett were recognized as Citizens of the Year at Pampa High School during the 1976-77 school year.
TUESDAY, May 24, 1977. After struggling through most of the first three quarters, the Green team roared back with

22 four-quarter points to nip the Whites, 28-26, in the annual intra-squad scrimmage game which concluded Spring practice for the Harvester varsity and junior football teams.
WEDNESDAY, May 25, 1977. The Best Speaker Award was won by John Curry Tuesday at Pampa Sunrisers Toastmasters Club.
10 years ago
THURSDAY, May 21, 1992. WHITE DEER — Stacey Marie Phillis will valedictorian and Amy Jo Ulmer, salutatorian, of the 1992 graduating

class of White Deer High School.
FRIDAY, May 22, 1992. Glo-Valve Service slipped by Dixie Parts, 1-0, Wednesday in an Optimist Major Bambino League game that was shortened by rain after four innings.
SUNDAY, May 24, 1992. The Clarendon College Foundation has received a \$10,000 grant from the H.E. and Inez B. McCauley Foundation of Pampa to be used in the purchase of new equipment for the Biological Sciences Laboratory at the Pampa Center.

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COMING EVENTS

SQUARE HOUSE EXHIBIT

Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle is featuring the work of artist Mariel Klingbeil throughout the month of May. Klingbeil's art, consisting mainly of pencil and oil drawings, reveals her love of horses and her great admiration of the working cowboy. For more information, contact the museum at (806) 537-3524.

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.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Pampa Community Concert Association's 2002-03 season membership campaign is currently under way through June 1. Membership subscriptions are \$30 for adults, \$15 for students and \$70 for families. For more information, call Ruth Riehart, president, at 665-0343.

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.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Pampa Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament May 18-19. For more information, contact Pampa Country Club, Hidden Hills Public Golf Course or the Chamber of Commerce office at 669-3241.

GEM & MINERAL SHOW

Golden Spread Gem and Mineral Society will present its annual "Fossil, Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show" May 18-19 at the Amarillo Civic Center. Door prizes will be given away on the hour and a grand prize will be drawn on Sunday. Donation admission - \$2.

PRTA

Pampa Retired Teachers Association will meet at 2 p.m., Monday, May 20, at Pampa

Senior Citizens Center.

CPC LUNCHEON

The Contract Procurement Center in Amarillo will sponsor a business luncheon for small, minority and women entrepreneurs from 11:45-1 p.m. Tuesday, May 21 at Luby's Cafeteria, 4530 Canyon Dr., Amarillo. The guest speaker will be Jamison Hancock, program specialist, Workforce Development. For reservations or for more information, contact Edmond Esparza, (806) 372-3381.

McLEAN CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

The Fourth Annual Community-wide Garage Sale will be staged all day Saturday, May 25, in McLean and at the Alanreed School Gym in Alanreed. Seventeen families in McLean will participate and eight families in Alanreed. Free maps are available at McLean Post Office,

Texaco Country Corner, and Taylor Mart, all in McLean, and Alanreed Travel Center in Alanreed.

TEXAS ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

The Official Texas State Arts and Crafts Fair will be held from 4-8 p.m., Friday, May 24, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, May 25-26 and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday, May 27 at Kerrville. Activities and events include: "Texas Wine Tasting"; silent auction; Badlands Co. of the Texas Rangers; bluegrass entertainers; various music classes; petting zoo; climbing wall; pony rides; sword swallower; and numerous arts and crafts booths. The fund-raiser generates monies for the Texas Arts and Crafts Educational Foundation's scholarship fund. For more information, call (830) 896-5711 or visit www.tacef.org on the Internet.

ERICK CENTENNIAL

The City of Erick, Okla., will observe its 100th anniversary with a Centennial Celebration May 25 and 26. Activities will include: Erick/Texola Alumni Reunion, history displays, street dance, parade, basketball games, worship service, old-time contests, train rides, mini-hay rides and more. For more information, call (580) 526-3924 or e-mail erickcityhall@logixonline.net.

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 on-line or call 1-800-456-4866.

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., May 1 and 15. TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa; 11 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4 p.m., May 20, City Hall, Canadian; 1-3 p.m., May 7, McLean School, McLean; and 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., May 6, Miami School Auditorium, Miami. (More Coming Events, Page 7)

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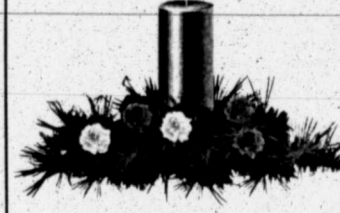
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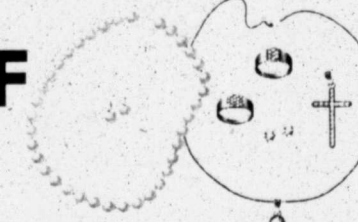
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Summer I session May 29 - July 2, 2002

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* Human A&P I	BIOL 2401	5-10 p.m.	TR
Eng. Comp/Rhetoric I	ENGL 1301	8-11:55 a.m.	TR
World Literature I	ENGL 2332	6-10 p.m.	TR
US History To 1877	HIST 1301	8-11:55 a.m.	MW
College Algebra	MATH 1314	6-10 p.m.	MW
Intro to Sociology	SOCI 1301	1-4:55 p.m.	MW
Public Speaking	SPCH 1315	6-10 p.m.	TR
Interpersonal Speech	SPCH 1318	9 a.m. - 12:55 p.m.	MW

Childress

* Human A&P I	BIOL 2401	5-10 p.m.	TR
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	6-10 p.m.	MW
Finite Mathematics	MATH 1324	6-10:30 p.m.	MW
Intro to Golf	PHED 1113	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	T

Wellington

US History to 1877	HIST 1301	6-10 p.m.	MW
College Algebra	MATH 1314	6-9:55 p.m.	MW
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	6-10 p.m.	TR
Human Growth & Dev.	PHYS 2314	6-10 p.m.	MW

Memphis

General Chem Lab I	CHEM 1111	5-6 p.m.	MW
General Chem I	CHEM 1311	6-10 p.m.	MW

Pampa

* Human A&P I	BIOL 2401	5-10 p.m.	TR
Intro to Mass Comm	COMM 1307	1-4:55 p.m.	TR
Intro to Criminal Just.	CRJ 1301	1-4:55 p.m.	MW
Eng Comp/Rhetoric I	ENGL 1301	8-11:55 a.m.	MW
Eng Comp/Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	8-11:55 a.m.	MW
Eng Comp/Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	6-10 p.m.	TR
World Literature	ENGL 2332	8-11:55 a.m.	TR
US & Texas Const	GOVT 2301	6-10 p.m.	MW
US History to 1877	HIST 1301	6-10 p.m.	MW
US History from 1877	HIST 1302	6-10 p.m.	TR
Intro to Golf	PHED 1113	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	R
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	6-10 p.m.	TR
Intro to Sociology	SOCI 1301	1-4:55 p.m.	MW

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Elem Spanish I	SPAN 1411	8-11:55 p.m.	MW
Public Speaking	SPCH 1315	8-11:55 p.m.	MW
Public Speaking	SPCH 1315	9-10 p.m.	MW
Interpersonal Speech	SPCH 1318	8-11:55 p.m.	TR

Distance Learning

Intro to Computers	COSE 1401
Technical Writing	ENGL 2311

Summer II session July 8 - August 8, 2002

Clarendon

* Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	5-10 p.m.	TR
Intro to Criminal Just.	CRJ 1301	1-4:55 p.m.	MW
Eng. Comp/Rhetoric I	ENGL 1301	6-10 p.m.	TR
Eng. Comp/Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	8-11:55 a.m.	MW
World Literature II	ENGL 2333	8-11:55 a.m.	TR
US History from 1877	HIST 1302	8-11:55 a.m.	MW
Social Issues	SOCI 1306	1-4:55 p.m.	MW
Public Speaking	SPCH 1315	8-11:55 a.m.	MW

Childress

* Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	5-10 p.m.	TR
Business Calculus	MATH 1325	6-10 p.m.	MW

Wellington

Intro to CIS	COSC 1401	6-10 p.m.	MW
US History from 1877	HIST 1302	6-10 p.m.	MW
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	6-10 p.m.	TR
Human Growth & Dev	PSYC 2314	6-10 p.m.	MW

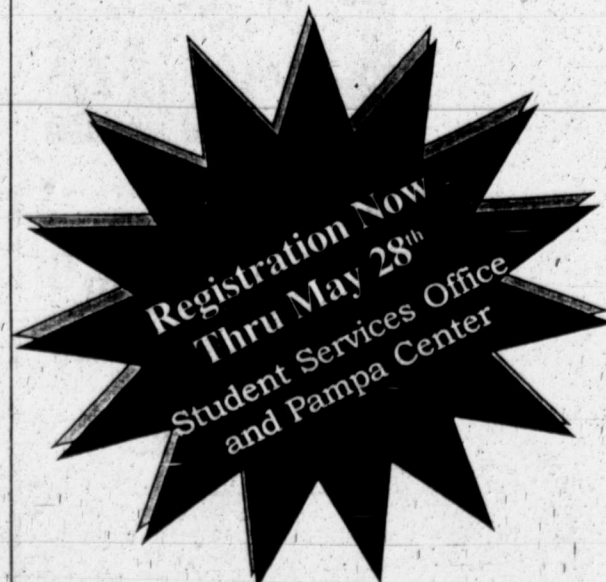
Memphis

General Chem Lab II	CHEM 1112	5-6 p.m.	MW
General Chem II	CHEM 1312	6-10 p.m.	MW

Pampa

* Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	5-10 p.m.	TR
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	1-4:55 p.m.	TR
Human Growth & Dev	PSYC 2314	8-11:55 a.m.	TR
Public Speaking	SPCH 1315	6-10 p.m.	TR

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CALENDAR ITEMS

AREA AGENCY ON AGING

Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle is seeking 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.

TEXAS VACATION PACKAGES

The Musical Drama "TEXAS" is continuing its fall, winter and spring vacation packages showcasing area attractions such as Amarillo Rattlers, Amarillo Opera, Amarillo Symphony, Lone Star Ballet, American Quarter Horse Association and much more. The packages include hotel/motel accommodations, dining in the best western tradition and one-stop shopping. For more information, call 1-800-655-2181 or visit www.texasmusicaldrama.com on the Internet.

SCHOOL TO CAREER PROGRAM

Texas AFL-CIO has announced the "School to Careers" project for high school students interested in union apprenticeship programs. To learn more about the benefits of union-sponsored apprenticeship training programs, contact the local Texas

Workforce Commission or call (512) 470-0918.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

National Institute on Aging and National Institutes of Health recently published a 36-page booklet "Who? What? When? Resources for Women's Health and Aging" to help women as they age. To order a free copy, contact the National Institute on Aging Information Center at 1-800-222-2225.

FIT

Foundation for Intercultural Travel is seeking host families for exchange students. Students bring their own spending money for clothes, entertainment and other expenses and provide their own medical insurance as well. Host families agree to room and board and to include the exchange student in the family. For more information, call (877) 439-7862.

POWER WHEELCHAIRS

Miracle on Wheels is offering Power Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory senior citizens (65 years and up) usually at no out-of-pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit is required. The chairs are provided to those who cannot walk and self-propel a manual wheelchair at their home or independent living quarters and who meet additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age. For more information, call 1-800-749-8778 or visit www.durablemedical.com on the World Wide Web.

SENIOR WHEELS USA

Senior Wheels USA Program makes available power wheelchairs - at no cost - to senior citizens (65 years and up) and to the permanently disabled. For more information, call toll-free 1-800-246-6010.

NARCONON

Narconon, active in the field of drug rehabilitation and education since 1966, provides free professional counseling, evaluation and referral services to internationally recognized alternative and traditional facilities via its hotline and website, 1-800-468-6933 or www.stopaddiction.com. Narconon means "No Drugs."

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.

RX PROGRAM

The 2001 Rx Program makes available breathing medications and Nebulizers to patients who may have asthma, emphysema or COPD at no cost to qualifying recipients. For more information, call Dennis Karnes toll-free at 1-800-344-5764.

HOSPICELINK

Hospice Education Institute, a non-profit organization, has established HOSPICELINK, a national toll-free telephone hotline for people seeking information and education regarding hospice care. The service offers referrals to hospices in all 50 states and the District of Columbia and is available to consumers free of charge. HOSPICELINK maintains a continually updated computer database of all hospices, national and international, so referrals are accurate and appropriate to each patient's needs. For more information about HEI, call 1-800-331-1620. HOSPICELINK lines are open from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., weekdays, Eastern time.

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MSAA

A wide range of free, direct support services is available to local residents suffering from multiple sclerosis through Multiple Sclerosis Association of America. Services include general information, therapeutic equipment, educational literature, national lending library, no-cost MRIs, cool suits, wheelchairs and scooters, support groups and more. For more information, contact MSAA at 1-800-LEARN-MS or access www.msaa.com on the Internet.

FAN BOOKLET

The Financial Assistance Network in Washington, D.C., is offering the following booklets, "Free & Low Cost Medical Care" and "How to Get Government Help To Pay Your Energy Bills." The first booklet includes information on how and where to get free and low-cost medical care under the Federal Hill-Burton program. The second booklet gives information on how and where to get government help to pay your heating bills. Consumers can obtain a copy of "Free & Low Cost Medical Care" by sending \$5 to cover printing, postage and handling to: Financial Assistance Network - Free & Low Cost Medical Care Booklet, Dept. MCB-0725, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039-0848. To get a copy of "How to Get Government Help To Pay Your Energy Bills" send \$5 to: Financial Assistance Network - Government Help for Energy Bills, Dept. GHEB-1219, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039-0848. The information is also available at www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org.

FHRC BOOKLET

Family Health Research Council offers the booklets "Overcoming Depression and Anxiety" and "Getting the Sleep You Need." The booklet gives information on how and where to get free and low cost prescription drugs to treat depression and anxiety. Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Fulfillment Center East, Overcoming Depression and Anxiety, P.O. Box 3176, Elmira, NY 14905-3176; or Regional Fulfillment Center, Sleep Booklet #143, P.O. Box 692634, Boston MA 02269-2634. For additional information, visit the Council's website at www.FamilyHealthResearch.org

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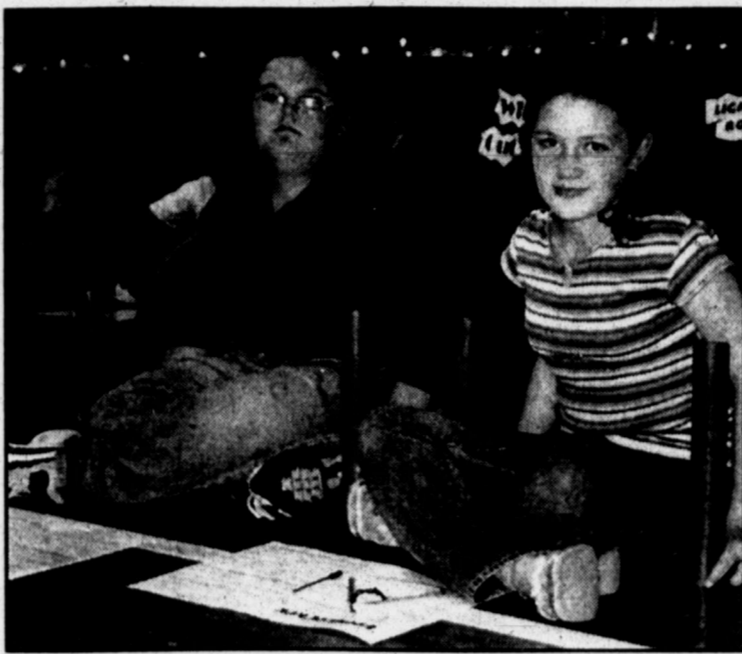
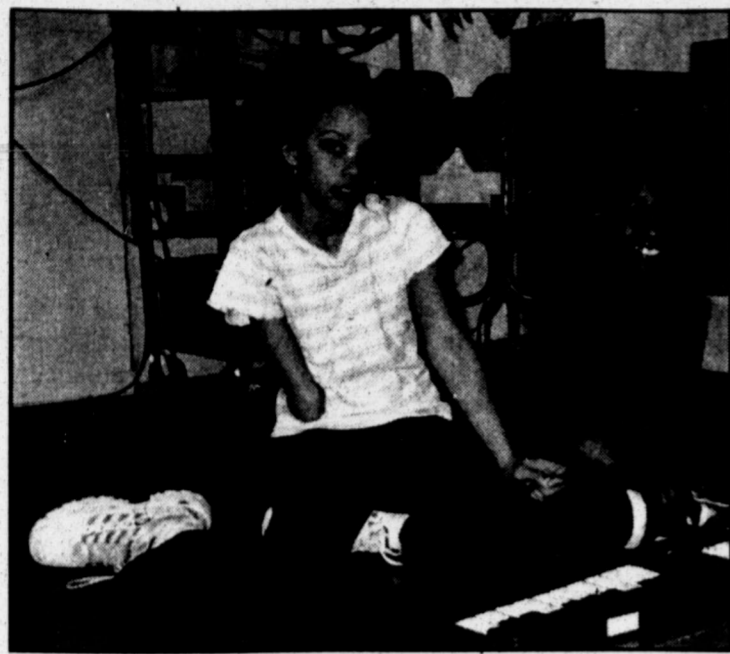
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'Entertainment Tonight'



(Courtesy photos)

Lamar Elementary School recently presented an evening program entitled "Entertainment Tonight" featuring grades three through five. During the program, fourth graders performed "Aura Lee," "Ode to Joy" and "Lightly Row" on chromatic xylophones and "Wacky Do Re Mi" on boomwhackers. Fifth graders played "Boomrock" on their boomwhackers. Top left, left-right: Fourth graders Gabrielle Savior, Kaylin Pearson and Belen Marquez. Middle: Fifth graders Sky Balay and Chyanna Shaw. Top right, l-r: Fourth graders Javier Solis, A.J. Ledbetter and Adrian Garcia with their xylophones.

COMING EVENTS

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, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, and May 28, Shephard'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.

MASONIC 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.

MUSEUM 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 equip-

ment 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.

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.

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.

BOOKMARK ENTRIES
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Study: UT researchers discover gene that oversees growth of heart chambers

DALLAS — Scientists at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas and their colleagues at UT Austin have identified a gene that controls formation of the heart's ventricles — a finding that may eventually lead to preventing some of the most lethal heart defects in American children.

"We found that the gene named Bop is the primary controller in a cascade of genetic events that include activating another gene, Hand2, that we previously found to be fundamental to the formation of the right ventricle and proper development of the left ventricle," said Dr. Deepak Srivastava, associate professor of pediatrics and molecular biology at UT Southwestern.

Dr. Paul D. Gottlieb, professor of molecular genetics and microbiology at UT Austin and a principal investigator on the study, said, "We had previously discovered that Bop was in the mouse immune system's T cells, or bone marrow white cells, and in adult heart and skeletal muscle cells. But it wasn't clear what its function was. Now we know that Bop encodes a protein instrumental in controlling the early steps of embryonic cells differentiating into mature cardiac muscle cells."

Srivastava, senior author of the study and holder of the Joel B. Steinberg, M.D., Chair in Pediatrics at UT Southwestern, said, "We have taken a critical step along the ongoing path to developing preventives for heart defects affecting nearly one out of 100

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"That's the beauty of the heart: It's at the core of survival and the pressures for survival. Hence the genetic regulation of the heart is tightly controlled and conserved among all animal species," he said. Further studies are necessary to confirm the correlation between Bop, or other genes affected by Bop, and ventricular heart defects in children.

"Ventricle defects, including the absence of the right or left ventricle, are the most lethal of pediatric heart problems, accounting for nearly 25 percent of all pediatric deaths from heart defects and making congenital heart disease the leading noninfectious cause of death in the first year of life," said Srivastava.

"Now with several genes — including Bop and Hand2 — identified as controllers of heart development, preventives are finally conceivable," Srivastava said. "The next major research steps to achieve this goal are already under way: to catalog and understand the mechanisms of all genes with critical roles in heart development and to correlate specific gene mutations with each specific heart defect in children."

A current pilot study of 50 children will soon be expanded to all UT Southwestern pediatric cardiology surgery patients, he said. DNA samples will be collected to establish the correlations between specific gene mutations and heart defects. Once the links are made, the research team will try to determine how to prevent or modify exposure of the fetus to the contributing factors resulting in heart defects.

"We're seeking the folic-acid equivalent for heart defects," he said, referring to the discovery that supplementing folic acid in expectant mothers' diets leads to a lower incidence of spinal-cord defects.

Cox-2 inhibitors under scrutiny

WASHINGTON (AP) — There's growing suspicion that switching from aspirin to a more stomach-friendly arthritis drug could increase some people's risk of heart attacks — and a study suggests the reason: a drug-caused chemical imbalance that spurs blood clots.

The new research was in mice, not people. But the evidence is prompting scientists to study users of new painkillers called cox-2 inhibitors to determine whether their hearts are at risk.

At issue is whether people with heart disease — not healthy people — increase their risk of heart attacks even more by taking the popular arthritis pain relievers Vioxx or Celebrex.

The study by University of Pennsylvania researchers, in a recent edition of the journal Science, suggests, biologically, how the drugs could cause such side effects.

Vioxx maker Merck & Co. dismisses the study as irrelevant, because it is in mice and presumes an effect in the human body far larger than the drug actually causes.

A leading heart expert, however, called the new research a very important step in explaining an earlier study that found certain Vioxx users suffered twice the risk of heart attacks as users of an older painkiller.

"Now the only thing we're really missing is quantifying the magnitude of the risk," said Dr. Eric Topol of the Cleveland Clinic, who wants more research quickly to set-

tle the issue.

Meanwhile, he said, "If you have heart disease, it ought to be with particular care and concern that you take these medications, ... because there could be some risk."

People's bodies harbor two forms of an enzyme that plays a role in pain-causing inflammation and blood clotting. One of the enzymes, Cox-1, makes thromboxane, which causes blood vessels to constrict and platelets to become sticky, steps important in a heart attack or stroke. The other, Cox-2, is a major source of prostacyclin, which dilates blood vessels and prevents platelets from clumping together.

In a healthy person, the two coxes are thought to balance each other so blood doesn't excessively clot.

In people at risk of heart attack, aspirin helps because it thins the blood by blocking cox-1; it also slightly blocks cox-2.

Vioxx and Celebrex, in contrast, block only cox-2. Could that action let cox-1's clotting tendencies run amok? The drugs' makers long dismissed that idea, because other body chemicals also control clotting.

Then last summer, Topol and other doctors reported more Vioxx users than users of the older painkiller naproxen suffered heart attacks. Vioxx maker Merck & Co. argued Vioxx didn't cause illness, but naproxen, like aspirin, thins the blood so naproxen users got an extra benefit.

HEALTH BRIEFS

Avoid 'white-coat hypertension' by testing BP at home

DALLAS — To avoid white-coat hypertension, or elevated blood pressure that occurs during a routine doctor's visit, individuals with high blood pressure should consider regularly checking their blood pressure at home.

It is much better for people with hypertension to monitor their condition with an inexpensive semi-automatic home device than to rely only on occasional readings in the doctor's office. This will obviate the problem of 'white-coat hypertension,' says Dr. Norman Kaplan, a clinical professor of internal medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Kaplan also recommends that blood pressure be checked in adolescents, particularly if there's a family history of high blood pressure. After the age of 21, everyone should have their

blood pressure checked at least once a year.

Hiking and biking may equal cuts and scrapes

DALLAS — The coming of spring means that people will soon be enjoying the outdoors. But activities such as running, hiking and biking can result in skinned elbows and cut knees.

Dr. James Thornton, assistant professor of plastic surgery at UT Southwestern, says caring for wounds properly can reduce inflammation, speed healing and minimize scarring.

After an injury, apply pressure to the wound with gauze or tissue paper to control bleeding, says Thornton. Then use cold water to clean dirt and debris from the cut. If necessary, cleanse the surrounding area with mild soap, but avoid direct contact with the wound because it can cause irritation. Apply antibiotic creams to help keep it

clean, and bandage the wound if it's on an area that will get dirty or will rub against your clothing.

Scabs are the body's way of bandaging itself, so it is important to leave them alone. Seek medical attention if the wound becomes red, warm or secretes discharge, Thornton says.

When buying over-the-counter, get the right allergy medicine

DALLAS — Soon several popular prescription antihistamines will be available over the counter. The move may provide more choice for consumers, but they should know the proper use for the new medications.

Dr. Bradley Marple, associate professor of otolaryngology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, says some of these drugs were developed as non-drowsy alternatives to anti-allergy medications that can cause grogginess. But none of them, whether prescription or over-the-counter, are an appropriate weapon against cold symptoms.

Antihistamines won't give you any relief if you have a stuffy nose or a cold," Marple says. They're only effective for relieving allergies. Common allergy symptoms include a runny nose with clear discharge, sneezing, and itchy,

watery eyes. Marple says antihistamines should start to relieve symptoms within an hour.

Marple says that patients, especially chronic allergy and asthma sufferers, should consult regularly with their doctors to ensure they're taking the most effective medications for their symptoms.

The best way to prevent illness is also the easiest

DALLAS — A 30-second habit could mean the difference between getting sick and staying healthy, say doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Hand-washing is one of the simplest things you can do for your health, says Dr. Paul Pepe, UT Southwestern's chairman of emergency medicine. It's a 30-second habit that could prevent many simple infections since germs are very often carried or transmitted on the hands.

In fact, a recent study of naval recruits found that when they washed their hands at least five times a day, they cut the rate of colds and flu by 45 percent.

Pepe suggests using warm water and soap, and rubbing your hands together for 30 seconds, especially after using the restroom or working in the kitchen.

Research suggests daycare may foster heartier kids

CHICAGO (AP) — There may be a payoff to all the sniffing and coughing by children who attend day care: A study suggests they will probably get fewer colds in elementary school.

Children in large day-care centers — those with six or more children — appear to develop immunity to many of the viruses responsible for the common cold, according to the study.

The findings support a long-held theory among some pediatricians.

The study, published in a recent Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, found that children in day care had almost twice as many colds at age 2 as those cared for at home. But from ages 6 to 11, children who had attended large day-care centers as toddlers had about

one-third as many colds as those who stayed home.

The advantage disappeared by age 13, and both groups appeared to have the same degree of protection.

The study's lead author, Dr. Thomas M. Ball, associate professor of pediatrics at the University of Arizona College of Medicine, said the findings should help relieve the guilt and anxiety parents often feel when putting their children in day care.

"Personally, I've been telling people this for years because there is, so much angst on the part of parents," Ball said. "I would like to reassure parents of preschoolers that, when their child has colds, they should know the child's immune system is learning from this experience, and that will come back to protect them later."

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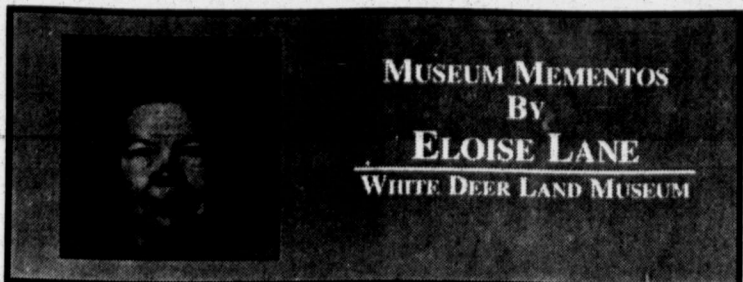
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Pampa in 1902 sketchy affair

(In 1902, the streets and avenues of Pampa probably existed only on paper. They appear on this map to show approximate locations as they would be defined in 2002.)

1 - The location of the half dugout for the family of Thomas H. Lane, section foreman and station agent, has been described as "by the underpass" and "in the middle of Cuyler Street." The room over the top, built before the post-office was established in 1892, burned before 1902, but the dugout still existed in 1908 when M.K. Brown noted that it was being searched for whiskey bottles that had been thrown in by cowboys.

2 - The location of the boxcar depot is not known — here it is shown at the location of the first depot, constructed in 1905. In February 1888, the boxcar depot was the only structure at Pampa that resembled a building.

3 - The railroad company moved the section house from Kansas in 1888 and it was located at 315 W. Atchison where trees are still standing in the space east of "The Pampa News" building. Later it was moved to present 936-938 S. Hobart where "it housed Perry Antiques Unique in 1970. It is believed to be the only existing structure that was at Pampa in 1902. At some time, the railway company built shacks on its right-of-way for its workers, but the location, number and length of time used are not known.

4 - Soon after Emily Case came in 1889, her husband, Sam Case (also a section foreman) built a small house of foot lumber probably near 219 E. Tyng where some of the family lived later.

5 - In the fall of 1891, George Tyng began construction of the boarding house of White Deer Lands at 116 W.

Atchison near the gazebo in McCarley Park. Sam and Emily Case were employed to manage the boarding house. The first tree planted in Pampa, a Chinese elm brought from four miles east of town, still stands in its original planted position at the northeast corner of McCarley Park.

Some people think that a portion of the boarding house (later Holland Hotel and then the first Schneider Hotel) still exists at 1410 W. Alcock, and there is a similar structure adjacent to the east side of 2108 W. Alcock.

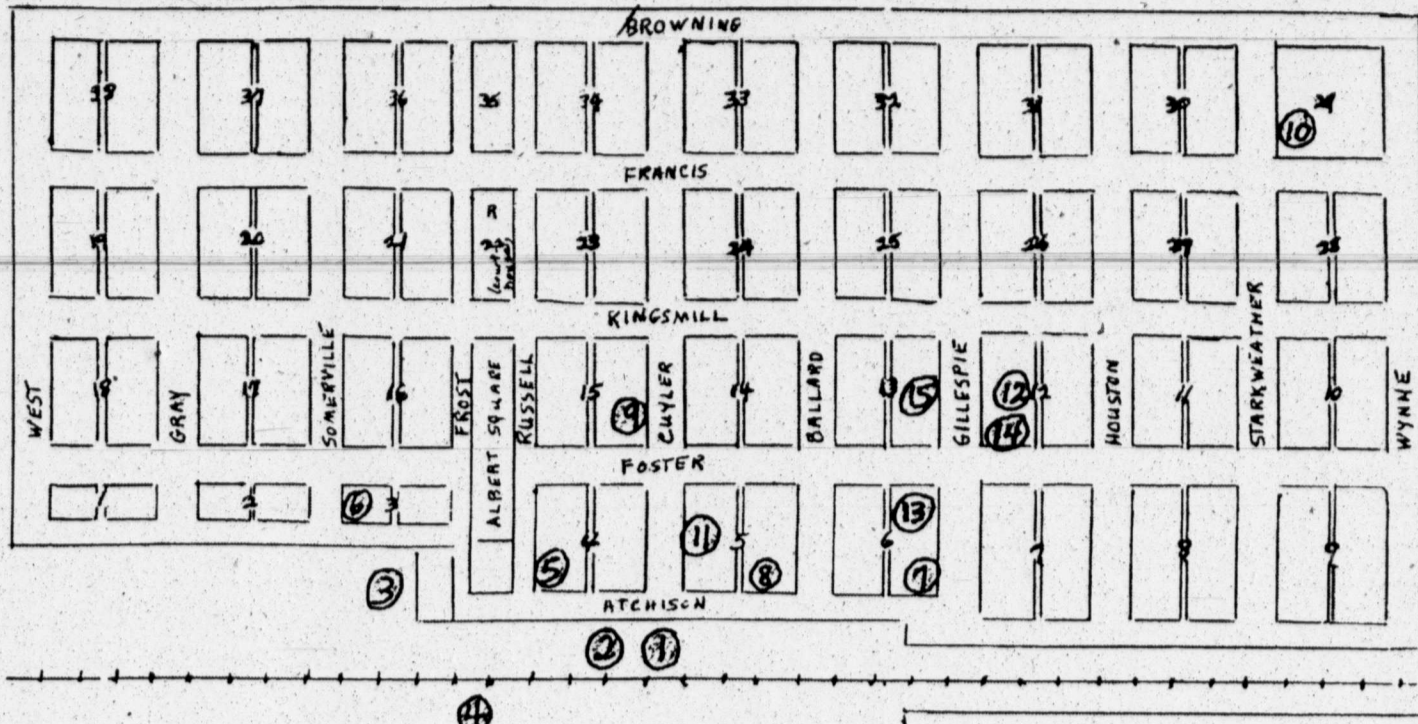
6 - The company house of White Deer Lands (considered its first office at Pampa) was built at the same time as the boarding house. It was located at 318 W. Atchison catty-corner from "The Pampa News" building. (see p. 17 in "M.K. Brown Memoirs and Legacy" for a recollection of Pampa in April 1903.)

7 - In 1896, George Tyng mentioned the home of Thomas Lane (which was at 221 E. Atchison).

8 - The first home of Charles T. McCarty, who came in 1897 as a pumper for the railroad, was one room over a dugout at 123 E. Atchison (parking lot for post office vehicles.)

9 - The Johnson Mercantile Company store at 105 N. Cuyler was probably built soon after J.F. Johnson of Canadian bought the first commercial lots on May 24, 1902. This building was the second location of the Pampa post office.

10 - While Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kingsmill visited the White Deer Lands in the fall of 1902, she turned over the first shovel of dirt for the first schoolhouse at 513 E. Francis. Presumably, it was built soon afterward because an early account states that it



was not used for a year because there were no pupils and the first school year was 1903-04.

11 - John Thomas "Tom" Crawford, who came to Gray County in 1892 on a cattle drive, became the first sheriff when the county was organized in 1902. His sisters, Georgia (Mrs. Eli Vincent) and Mary Catharine "Katie" (Mrs. Wiley Vincent) came to the Lefors area on Oct. 18, 1902 — the day the first courthouse was dedicated. Katie and Wiley went to Carson County to work for J. S. Wynne before they came to Pampa in 1903 to live in the pioneer cottage. Presumably, Georgia and Eli lived with Tom at 109 S. Cuyler in the house that Wynne bought in 1907.

12 - The community well (Lot 4 of Block 12 on Tyng's map) might have been there in 1902. The part above ground is still visible across the alley west of Lovett Memorial Library.

13 - The livery stable run by George Thut in 1902 (mentioned by Katie Vincent) was probably the stable shown in Block 6 on George Tyng's map of early lots sold in Pampa.

14 - A house in Block 12 was possibly built by J.L. Stroope in 1902. It was sold to J.C. Rider in 1903.

15 - J.F. Meers, who lived in Pampa from 1901 until 1906, possibly had a house in Block 13.

The following excerpts are from letters of George Tyng to

Frederic Foster:

Nov. 28, 1896 - The (boarding) house is occupied by the family of S.C. Case, a section foreman of the railroad, who keep house as rent and furnish six meals for \$1.00 to me or your employees, and meals and lodging to business visitors at 25¢ each. The family owns a small house on the railroad station grounds.

May, 26, 1898 - The Southern Kansas Railway company is now having unloaded here at Pampa, a steam engine, boiler and derrick for putting in a well and pumping station.

July 2, 1900 - The Southern Kansas Railway company has put in a second well at Pampa where it maintains a steam pump and the largest storage tank on the line. It also has there its largest and best section house and one of its best stock yards with every facility for rapid dispatch of large herds. (As late as 1906, cattle from the north were walking up present Cuyler Street to the stock yards.)

Tom Lane, section foreman at Pampa since the railway first got there, whose former house burned, has built on your land near the edge of the railway station grounds a very tidy and well-painted cottage of four rooms and a lean-to.

June 1901 - In addition to, your buildings at Pampa, the Railway now has there two wells, steam pump, an unusually large steel reservoir, boiler house, small station, small house for the pumper, tool house, large section house

with fenced yard and planted trees.

Dec. 24, 1901 - Three stores, lumberyard, livery stable and (of course) a saloon are waiting to jump into Pampa as soon as permitted.

In 1936, Katie Vincent gave this description of Pampa in 1902: "The town of Pampa was made up of the old Schneider Hotel and the section house, a place for the section hands. There was the Johnson Mercantile Co., the only store in Pampa with the Post Office combined. There was the livery stable run by George Thut and a boxcar depot. There were two company houses, one occupied by

George Tyng (boarding house) and one for men who worked for White Deer Lands.

The small village of Pampa was known mainly as a shipping point for cattle until about 1906 when ranchers began moving in to Pampa so that their children could attend school and the White Deer Land Company began to promote the sale of its land for agricultural purposes.

The town of Pampa was not incorporated until 1912 when its citizens voted for "Corporation" on Feb. 17 and the first city election was held on March 5.



(Photo courtesy of White Deer Land Museum)

The former section house, now at 936-938 S. Hobart, is believed to be the only existing structure that was at Pampa in 1902.



HSQ to hold season finale

AMARILLO — The Harrington String Quartet will perform its fourth and final local subscription concerts for its 20th anniversary season at 8 p.m., Saturday, June 1, at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Amarillo.

This particular concert will feature the additional talents of special guests, members of the Cavani String Quartet of Cleveland, Kirsten Docter, viola, and Merry Peckham, cello.

The Harrington String Quartet will open the concert with Beethoven's A Major Quartet. Guest artists will perform Schoenberg's Verklarte Nacht and Tchaikovsky's Souvenir de Florence.

This performance marks the farewell performance of Corinne Stillwell, violin. The public is invited to join the quartet for a special reception after the concert to honor Stillwell's years of valuable contributions to the panhandle arts community.

Regional concert-goers will also want to take advantage of the Harrington String Quartet repeating their final season at a special performance as the following day at 2 p.m., Sunday, June 2, at the LaRita Theater in Dalhart.

The Harrington String Quartet — created in 1981 through a generous endowment from The Don Sybil Harrington Foundation — has performed throughout

the world. The group consists of Annie Chalex, violin; Corinne Stillwell, violin; Joanna Mendoza, viola; and Emmanuel Lopez, cello; are principal players with the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra and members of the string faculty, at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

For ticket information, contact the Amarillo Symphony Office at (806) 376-8782.

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GOLF

PAMPA — Hidden Hills Ladies Golf Association is sponsoring a 4-person scramble at 6 p.m. Monday at Hidden Hills.

Entry fee is five dollars, plus green fees and cart.

Call Hidden Hills at 669-5866 to enter.

CORRECTION

The softball player in Thursday's edition of The Pampa News was incorrectly identified as Stacey Searl.

The player in the photograph was actually Meredith Lamberson.

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — The Harvester Booster Club will meet at 7 Monday night in the Ready Room at Val Halla.

Everyone is welcomed to attend.

Moose wins two more

PAMPA — Moose Lodge earned two more victories in the 9-10 year-old Optimist baseball league last week.

On Tuesday, Moose defeated FirstBank Southwest 9-2 in a well-played game. Tyler Malone pitched six innings to pick up his third win of the year. Seth Boone and Ty Powell pitched well for Bank.

On Wednesday, Moose downed Kiwanis 9-1. Braden Hunt pitched six innings to notch his third win of the year. Landon Long and Anthony Allen had two hits each for Moose.

Luke Watson pitched a good game for Kiwanis, going six strong innings. Kiwanis got one run in the first, but Moose shut them out the rest of the way.

Moose and Dean's Pharmacy play at 5:54 p.m. Monday.

Randall takes Game One against Pampa in regionals

Douglass strikes out 15 in 9-0 victory

AMARILLO— Randall showcased its offensive firepower in the early innings to post a 9-0 win over Pampa in the regional quarterfinals Friday night at the Amarillo National Dilla Villa.

Randall's offense, coupled with a dominating pitching performance by Chance Douglass, produced five runs in the first inning and four more in the third. Randall did score five unearned runs off Pampa errors.

The second game in the best of three series was to be played Saturday at Amarillo High.

After giving up seven hits the first three innings, Pampa pitcher Randy Tice settled down and held the Raiders scoreless the rest of the way. He struck out four and walked two.

Douglass, a hard-throwing righthander who is going to Rice on a baseball scholarship, struck out 15 Harvesters while

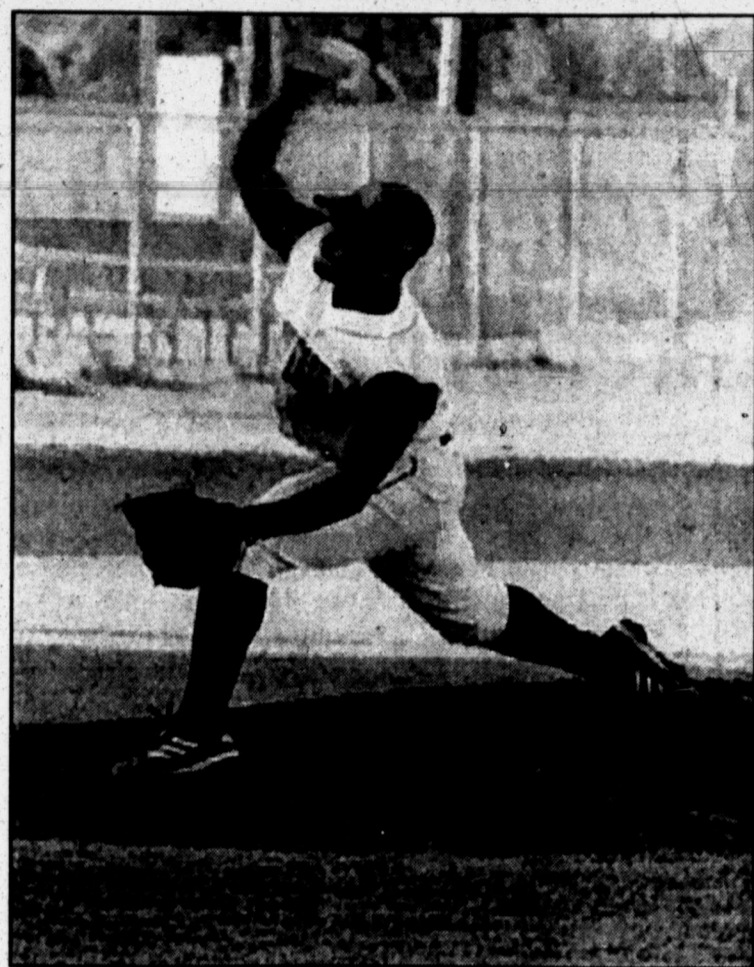
walking four and allowing four hits.

Second baseman Wes Martin and outfielder Tyson Moree accounted for the Pampa hits.

Martin had a pair of singles in the third and fifth innings. Moree had base hits in the second and sixth innings.

The Raiders had four extra-base hits, including a two-run triple by Douglass, a run-scoring triple by Brad Littlefield, a two-run double by A.J. Knight and a double by Sam Sessler.

Top-ranked Randall improved its record to 26-5. Pampa is 17-18.



(Photo by Grover Black) Pampa pitcher Randy Tice fires a fastball at a Randall batter.

Joe Black dead at 78

PHOENIX (AP) — Joe Black's rendezvous with fame was nearly 50 years ago. By the time he lost his battle with cancer, he was remembered as much for his generous nature as for being the first black man to win a World Series game.

"He was a contemporary of Jackie Robinson, and he saw what he went through," Arizona Diamondbacks general manger Joe Garagiola Jr. said of Black, who died Friday in nearby Scottsdale. He was 78.

"He went through many things himself," Garagiola said. "But this was a man with no bitterness or hate in his heart. He was a big man, but there was no room in him for that."

Black was an Army veteran and a Brooklyn Dodgers rookie when he beat the New York Yankees 4-2 in Game 1 of the 1952 World Series.

Although he pitched five more years, Black never approached the accomplishments of his first season, when he went 15-4, had 15 saves and won the National League Rookie of the Year award. Working out of the bullpen, the right-hander had a 2.15 ERA in 142 innings — eight short of having enough to win the title.

He started two more games in the Series because the Dodgers were strapped for pitching and lost both.

The next spring, manager Chuck Dressen urged Black to add some pitches. He tried, but lost control of his fastball and

curve in the process and was never as effective again.

After four seasons with Brooklyn, Black was traded to Cincinnati. He also played for Washington, compiling a 30-12 career record in six years.

"He was a Dodger, but he was a giant of a man," former NL president Len Coleman said. "He was the greatest friend, and his loss leaves the world a lot more empty."

Black reached the majors five years after the Dodgers brought up Robinson to break baseball's color barrier.

He roomed with Robinson and shared his experiences in a world where pro-segregation feelings still seethed. The memory made Black an activist — he worked for a pension plan for Negro League players and led the fight to include those who played before 1947, which included himself. Black had a 45-28 record with the Baltimore Elite Giants, helping them win two Negro League championships in seven years from 1944-50.

"Joe was a doer," said former Dodgers pitcher Don Newcombe, who knew Black as a teen-ager. "He wanted to get things done, and he knew how it was to be a black baseball player. I think he made his mind up that he was going to make change and be involved in change."

After his playing career, Black became an executive with Greyhound in Phoenix. He remained in touch with baseball as a consultant for the commissioner's office and a board director of the Baseball Assistance Team, offering guidance for young players and working for the Diamondbacks in community relations.

Price in position at Colonial to end his winless drought

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Nick Price admits to getting a little antsy wondering if he will win again. If the rest of the weekend goes well at the Colonial, he'll be able to get over that feeling.

Price, whose last win was the 1998 FedEx St. Jude Classic, shot a 5-under-par 65 Friday to share the second-round lead with Esteban Toledo at 6-under 134. Both finished before play was suspended because of darkness.

"My career has always been feast or famine when it comes to winning," Price said. "The first eight years, I won once. Then I found the recipe for about four or five years and filled my boot, and now I've gone back to the way I was."

Because of a 3 1/2-hour rain delay Friday, defending champion Sergio Garcia and 18 other players had to come back early Saturday morning to complete their second round.

Garcia had pars on his only two holes Saturday, but was 10-over and missed the cut in his first PGA Tour title defense. He was just the eighth defending champion since 1974 to miss the cut at Colonial, where only Ben Hogan has won in consecutive years.

Brad Faxon, who was lining up for a 12-foot birdie putt when play was suspended, missed the attempt Saturday and missed the cut at 4-over.

J.J. Henry, a former All-American golfer at nearby TCU, was 3-over after playing even over five holes Saturday morning. He was among the 72 players who made the cut.

Steve Flesch (67) and Bob Tway (68) were a shot back at 5-under 135.

The 45-year-old Price needed just 26 putts, one more than Esteban, who overcame eight bunker shots for his second straight 67. Esteban, who has never won on the PGA Tour and missed the cut in four previous Colonial appearances, dropped two shots on the front nine, even with pars on five of the six holes where he hit into bunkers. He then had the day's best back nine, a 4-under 31 that ended with a 7-foot birdie putt on the 427-yard 18th.

Price has led at the midway point 13 times, and won eight times. That included seven straight between 1991-98, when he had 15 wins overall.

"I feel like my all-around game now is probably as good as it's ever been," Price said. "My putting is so much better. It's more consistent."

Bank of America boosts record to 3-0 with win over Fototime

PAMPA — In a classic pitching duel, Bank of America defeated Fototime 5-3 in Babe Ruth action last week at Optimist Park.

The game was scoreless until the third inning when Eric Willingham drew a walk to start the inning.

After a fielder's choice and walk moved him to third, Willingham scored later on a passed ball.

Bank added one more run in

the fourth on an RBI single to right by Trevor Day that plated Michael Grajeda.

Bank scored two more in the fifth with A.J. Manzanares scoring on a single by Marcos Campos. Campos later scored in the inning on an error.

Fototime came back in the top of the sixth to score two runs to cut the deficit to 4-2. Tres Morris and Jeremy Pritchett pitched in the inning. Marcos Campos struck out

12 and limited Fototime to four hits. Shea Brown was equally impressive on the mound for Fototime.

He struck out 11 and held Bank to five hits. Both pitchers pitched out of several jams in the game.

Brown scored Fototime's final run in the seventh to end all scoring at 5-3.

Bank of America improved to 3-0 on the season.

Triple Crown: The longest shot

BALTIMORE (AP) — Winning the Triple Crown has proven to be horse racing's ultimate long shot.

Three times in the 1970s a horse swept the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont. It hasn't happened since.

There are several reasons why no horse has won the coveted crown since Affirmed in 1978, one is that the competition between owners and trainers has risen to a fever pitch.

"Everybody wants to do it, that's the main thing," trainer Nick Zito said.

And everybody wants to make sure that if he can't get it, then no one does.

"I never said I didn't want a Triple Crown to happen," said Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas. "I said I wanted it to happen to me."

After War Emblem won the Kentucky Derby on May 4, he immediately became the horse to beat in Saturday's Preakness.



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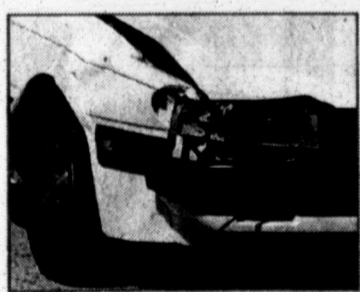
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College football signee



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa senior Jon East signs a letter of intent to play football at Southern Nazarene University in Oklahoma City. Also pictured are Jon's parents, John and Sabrina East, and Pampa assistant coach Scott Lewis, standing. East was a first-team, all-district tight end for the Harvesters. Southern Nazarene started a football program two years ago and has produced identical 5-4 records.

Durazo hits three homers, knocks in nine for Arizona

By The Associated Press

Erubiel Durazo packed a week's worth of production into one magnificent game.

Durazo homered three times and drove in nine runs — the most in the majors in three years — to lead the Arizona Diamondbacks over the Philadelphia Phillies 12-9 Friday night.

"Nine RBIs. That's unbelievable," teammate Luis Gonzalez said.

It was the most in a game since Red Sox shortstop Nomar Garciaparra had 10 RBIs against Seattle on May 10, 1999, at Fenway Park.

Playing just his second game of the season since coming off the disabled list, Durazo hit two-run homers in the first, sixth and seventh innings.

He had a chance to tie the major league record of four homers, matched 15 days ago by Seattle's Mike Cameron, when he came to bat with two outs in the eighth against reliever Cliff Politte.

Durazo didn't go deep, but his line shot into the right-field corner cleared the bases for a three-run double.

In other NL games, it was New York 13, San Diego 4; San Francisco 9, Florida 3; St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 1; Atlanta 4, Colorado 2; Los Angeles 8, Montreal 5; Houston 7, Pittsburgh 4; and Milwaukee 6, Chicago 2.

The 27-year-old Durazo has always shown he can hit,

he's just had trouble staying healthy and getting a chance to play.

Since making the majors in 1999, he has 34 homers and 111 RBIs in 535 career at-bats — which amounts to approximately one full season as an everyday player.

But he's never had more than 196 at-bats in a single season. That figure's to change.

Durazo was off to a torrid start in spring training before he broke his right wrist. After missing the start of the season following surgery, he returned Thursday and was immediately inserted into the cleanup spot and named the everyday first baseman by Arizona manager Bob Brenly.

That left slumping veteran Mark Grace on the bench, and Durazo didn't take long to make the move pay off.

"When he got something to hit, he didn't miss it," Brenly said.

Durazo's first two homers came off starter Terry Adams. The third, against reliever Rheal Cormier (1-4), gave Arizona its first lead, 9-7. The homers traveled 418 feet, 396 feet and 421 feet.

"He hit some monster blasts," Gonzalez said.

Durazo became the third player to hit at least three home runs in a game this year. Houston's Lance Berkman also hit three April 16 at Cincinnati.

"He was incredible," Phillies shortstop Jimmy Rollins said of Durazo. "Without him in the lineup, we

would have had a chance."

Rollins led off the game with a home run for the second night in a row, but Philadelphia dropped to 0-5 on its seven-game road trip and 3-17 away from home overall despite getting 17 hits.

Eddie Oropesa (2-0) was the winner. Byung-Hyun Kim got four outs for his 12th save. **Mets 13, Padres 4**

Mike Piazza hit a grand slam to surpass 1,000 RBIs, and Edgardo Alfonzo started an around-the-horn triple play as the visiting Mets won their fourth straight since dropping eight of nine.

San Diego made five errors. **Giants 9, Marlins 3**

Pinch-hitter Tom Goodwin hit a tiebreaking two-run single at Pacific Bell Park, and Tsuyoshi Shinjo became the first Japanese position player to hit a grand slam in the majors.

Russ Ortiz (4-2) pitched seven strong innings, and Robb Nen got his 13th save. **Cardinals 3, Reds 1**

Darryl Kile (2-3) won for the first time in four decisions, pitching host St. Louis to its fifth straight victory and snapping Cincinnati's four-game winning streak.

SCOREBOARD

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East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	23	19	.548	—
Florida	22	20	.524	1
Atlanta	22	21	.512	1 1/2
Montreal	20	22	.476	3
Philadelphia	17	25	.405	6
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Cincinnati	25	16	.610	—
St. Louis	21	20	.512	4
Houston	20	21	.488	5
Pittsburgh	19	21	.475	5 1/2
Chicago	13	26	.333	11
Milwaukee	13	29	.310	12 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Arizona	27	15	.643	—
San Francisco	26	15	.634	1/2
Los Angeles	24	18	.571	3
San Diego	21	21	.500	6
Colorado	19	23	.452	8
Thursday's Games				
Cincinnati 2, Milwaukee 1, 11 innings				
Colorado 10, Florida 3				
Atlanta 5, San Francisco 4				
Houston 3, Pittsburgh 1				
Arizona 4, Philadelphia 2				
N.Y. Mets 3, San Diego 1				
Los Angeles 4, Montreal 3				
Friday's Games				
Milwaukee 6, Chicago Cubs 2				
Houston 7, Pittsburgh 4				
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 1				
Atlanta 4, Colorado 2				
N.Y. Mets 13, San Diego 4				
Arizona 12, Philadelphia 9				
Los Angeles 8, Montreal 5				
San Francisco 9, Florida 3				
Saturday's Games				
Cincinnati (Reps 3-1) at St. Louis (Morris 6-2), 2:10 p.m.				
Atlanta (Milwood 2-4) at Colorado (Stark 1-0), 3:05 p.m.				
Florida (Penny 3-2) at San Francisco (Rueter 5-1), 4:05 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 3-2) at Milwaukee (Cabrera 1-4), 7:05 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Benson 0-1) at Houston (Redding 2-2), 8:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets (Estes 1-4) at San Diego (Tomko 3-2), 10:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Duckworth 2-3) at Arizona (Schilling 8-1), 10:05 p.m.				
Montreal (Pavano 2-5) at Los Angeles (Perez 4-1), 10:10 p.m.				
Sunday's Games				
Chicago Cubs (Wood 4-3) at Milwaukee (Quevedo 1-5), 2:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Acevedo 4-1) at St. Louis (Stephenson 0-2), 2:10 p.m.				
Atlanta (Moss 1-1) at Colorado (Neagle 3-2), 3:05 p.m.				
Florida (Beckett 1-2) at San Francisco (Jensen 4-2), 4:05 p.m.				
Montreal (Chen 2-2) at Los Angeles (Ashby 2-4), 4:10 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Wolf 2-2) at Arizona (Anderson 0-3), 4:35 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets (Astacio 6-2) at San Diego (Tollberg 1-4), 5:05 p.m.				
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Tampa Bay	12	28	.300	16
Central Division				
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Chicago	23	19	.548	1 1/2
Cleveland	19	21	.475	4 1/2
Kansas City	14	25	.359	9
Detroit	12	27	.308	11
West Division				
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Seattle	29	12	.707	—
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Chicago White Sox 4, Texas 0				
Friday's Games				
Seattle 6, Boston 3				
Toronto 7, Oakland 1				
Detroit 6, Texas 3				
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Minnesota (Faire 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Lilly 0-3), 1:05 p.m.				
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Tampa Bay (Wilson 2-3) at Baltimore (Poisson 2-3), 7:05 p.m.				
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Wednesday, June 5				
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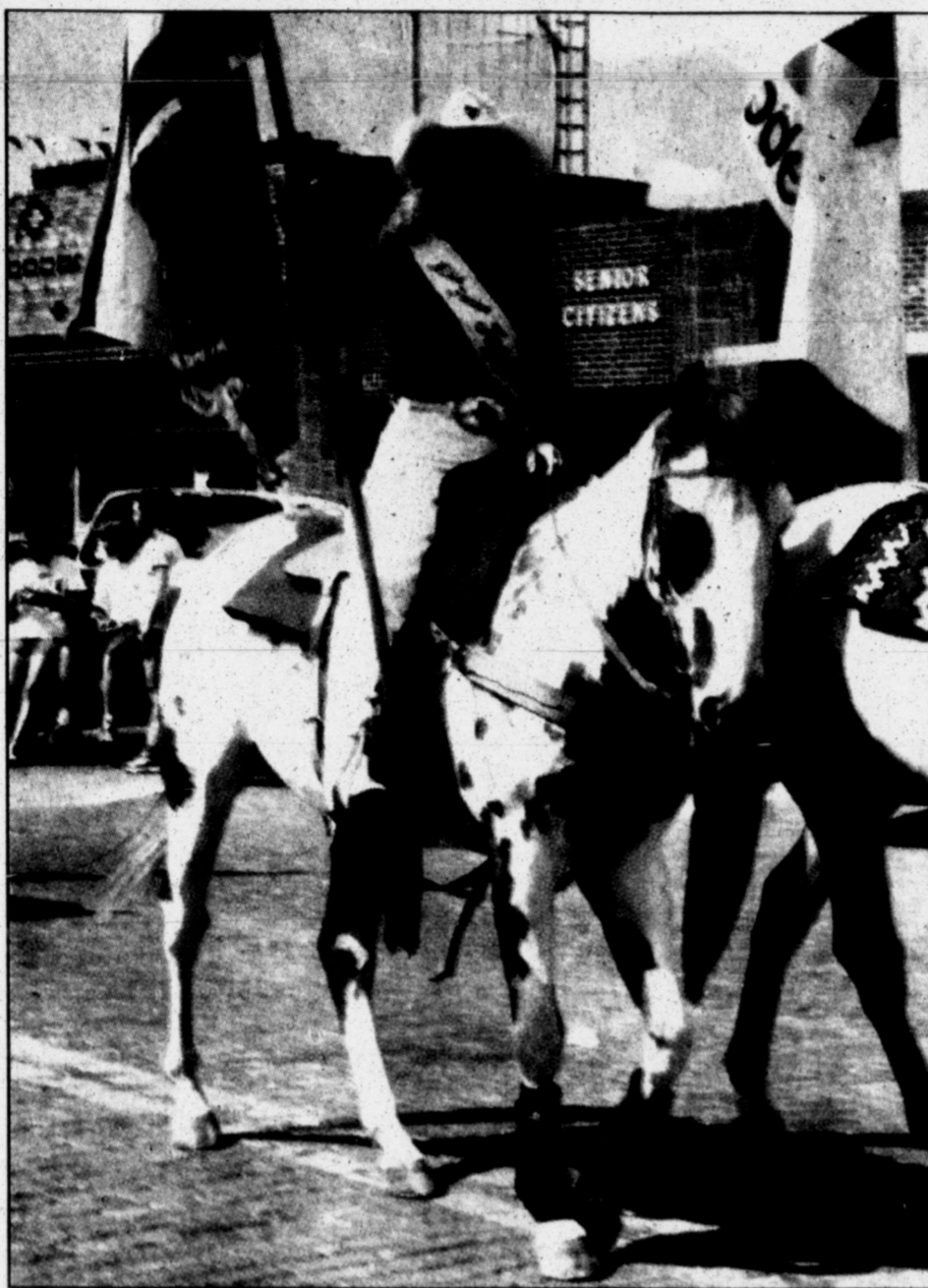
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Lindsey is studying history and facts of rodeos to better prepare her for the numerous interviews she will face June 17-21 at the competition.

The Pampa native is also preparing a speech over Texas that she will deliver in the

competitions.

The young teen is acquiring information about current events as part of her score will be based on her knowledge.

She said she is busy getting her clothes ready for the June event. She said she must have three dress outfits and seven jean ensembles.

Lindsey is being sponsored by the Painted Sky House

to be made aware of how Lindsey is representing the Top O' Texas Rodeo, and that Pampa is still being "put on the map" by such positive and influential young people.

Kemph said Lindsey is building strong public speaking skills and developing poise.

Lindsey said she has had some outstanding and wonder-

ful experiences as the current queen. "During the last year I have gained more confidence in myself, and learned to present myself better," she said. "I've met so many people and learned so much about the public."

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Baggett Benefit Dinner, Panhandle Cancer Society's Walk for Life, Cattlewomen's club, Ranch Rodeo and Jr. Ranch Rodeo as well as the national finals of the Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo.

She has also appeared at the Houston Livestock Show, KVII Daybreak Morning Show, numerous stock shows and team penning.

The daughter of Mike and Sharon Price, Lindsey has thoroughly enjoyed her time as Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo Teen. She's had fun and she has matured during the past year.

Her parents have been kept quite busy helping her meet all her responsibilities. She recently received her drivers license so she is able to drive herself more, she said.

The young lady has a sister, Melissa, 21, who graduated from WT A&M a few weeks ago. A younger sister, Ashley, 12, is at home. Both have been supportive of her, she said.

In her spare time the Pampa High sophomore is also active in FFA, 4-H and the First Baptist Church youth group.

Lindsey's reign will end at the close of the Top O' Texas Rodeo to be held July 7-13. Entries are being taken until May 31 for the 2002 event. Anyone interested may contact the Top O' Texas Rodeo office.

But who knows- she may be named the state queen for 2000!



Sharon Price and her daughter, Lindsey, take a moment from one of Lindsey's many appearances just to enjoy themselves.

Ranch near Dallas and Doug and Cindy Kemph.

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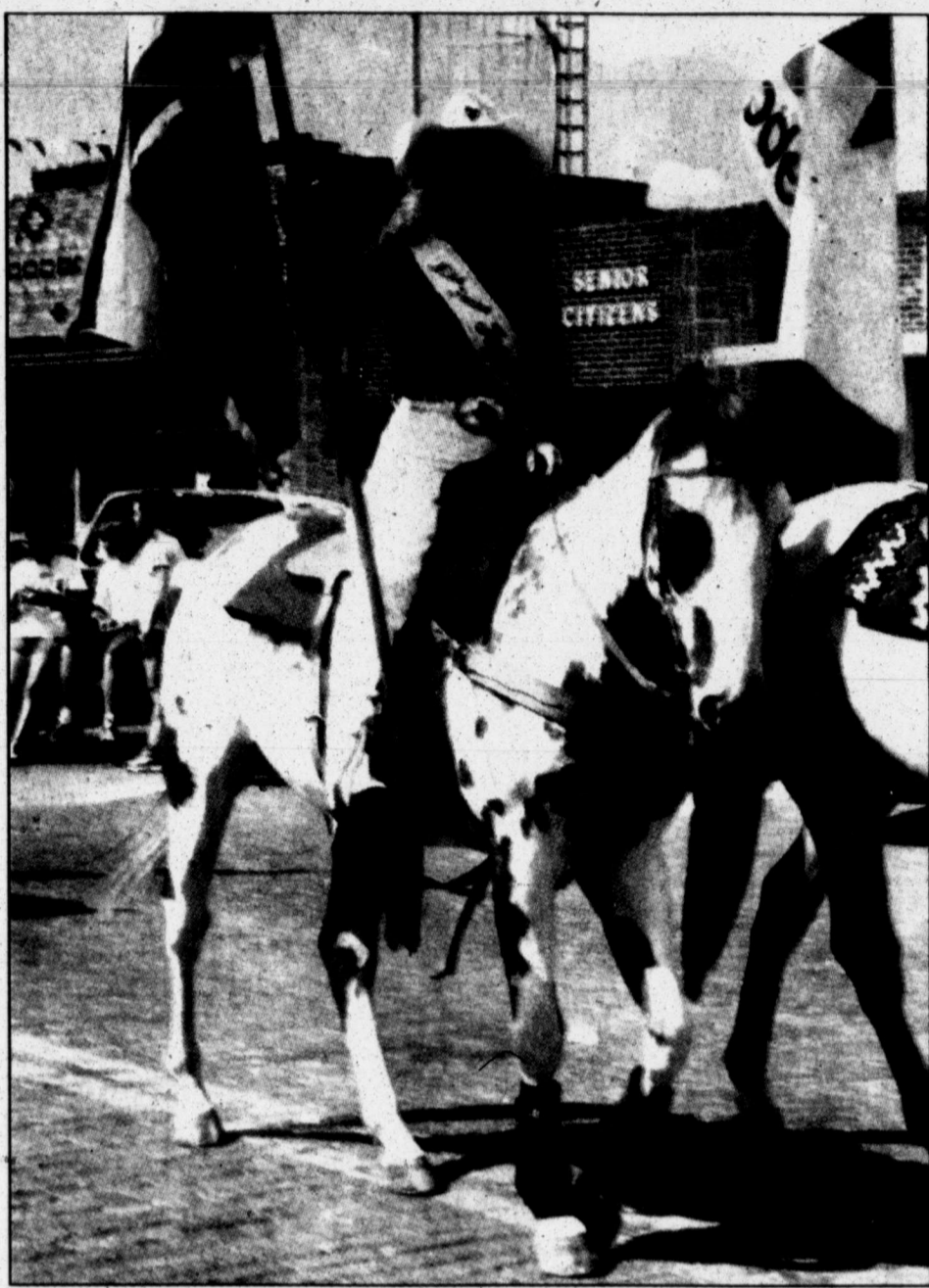
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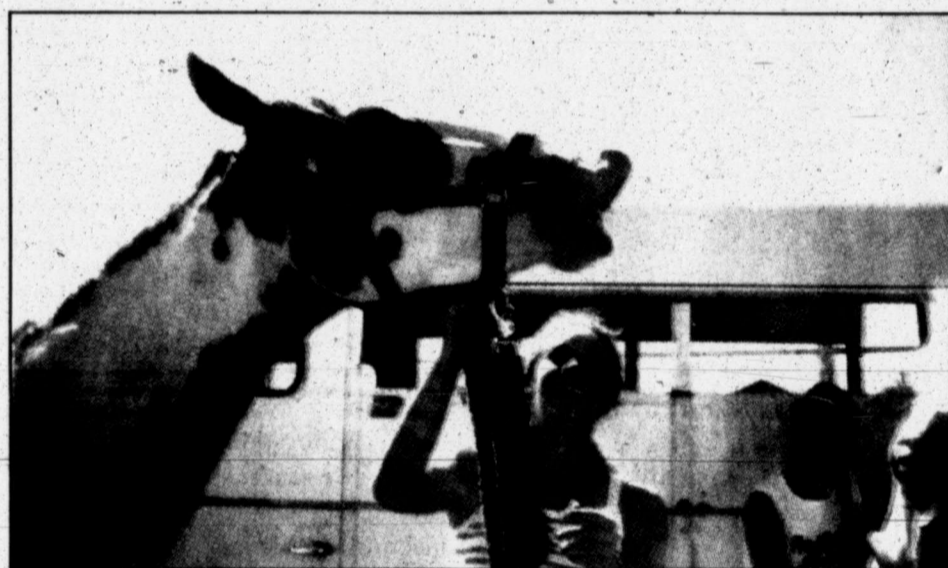
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She's not only riding her horse, Comanche, each day, but she is riding other people's horses as well. She explained the contestants will not be riding their own horses during the horsemanship portion of the competition in San Antonio, so several people are allowing her to ride their horses to prepare for the horsemanship event.

Lindsey is studying history and facts of rodeos to better prepare her for the numerous interviews she will face June 17-21 at the competition.

The Pampa native is also preparing a speech over Texas that she will deliver in the

competitions.

The young teen is acquiring information about current events as part of her score will be based on her knowledge.

She said she is busy getting her clothes ready for the June event. She said she must have three dress outfits and seven jean ensembles.

Lindsey is being sponsored by the Painted Sky House

to be made aware of how Lindsey is representing the Top O' Texas Rodeo, and that Pampa is still being "put on the map" by such positive and influential young people."

Kemph said Lindsey is building strong public speaking skills and developing poise.

Lindsey said she has had some outstanding and wonder-

Baggett Benefit Dinner, Panhandle Cancer Society's Walk for Life, Cattlewomen's club, Ranch Rodeo and Jr. Ranch Rodeo, as well as the national finals of the Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo.

She has also appeared at the Houston Livestock Show, KVH Daybreak Morning Show, numerous stock shows and team penning.

The daughter of Mike and Sharon Price, Lindsey has thoroughly enjoyed her time as Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo Teen. She's had fun and she has matured during the past year.

Her parents have been kept quite busy helping her meet all her responsibilities. She recently received her drivers license so she is able to drive herself more, she said.

The young lady has a sister, Melissa, 21, who graduated from WT A&M a few weeks ago. A younger sister, Ashley, 12, is at home. Both have been supportive of her, she said.

In her spare time the Pampa High sophomore is also active in FFA, 4-H and the First Baptist Church youth group.

Lindsey's reign will end at the close of the Top O' Texas Rodeo to be held July 7-13. Entries are being taken until May 31 for the 2002 event. Anyone interested may contact the Top O' Texas Rodeo office.

But who knows- she may be named the state queen for 2000!



Sharon Price and her daughter, Lindsey, take a moment from one of Lindsey's many appearances just to enjoy themselves.

Ranch near Dallas and Doug and Cindy Kemph.

Several weeks ago Lindsey attended the Queen Clinic in San Antonio which was conducted by the state pageant director, Marjorie Murphy.

New pageant director for the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas pageant Brandy Kemph-Adamson said, "I think she has a really good chance at State, and I would like for more peo-

ple to be made aware of how Lindsey is representing the Top O' Texas Rodeo, and that Pampa is still being "put on the map" by such positive and influential young people."

"During the last year I have gained more confidence in myself, and learned to present myself better," she said. "I've met so many people and learned so much about the public."

She has made appearances at the White Deer Rodeo and parade, Chautauqua, XIT Rodeo and Parade, Patty

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WEDDINGS

Comeau-Abbott

Melissa Comeau and Brad Abbott were wed April 27, 2002, in Clark Gardens at Mirial Wells with Keith Feerer, former youth minister of the groom and current minister of Terrell Church of Christ in Terrell, officiating.

The matron of honor was Kayla Nava of Fort Worth. The bridesmaids were Nicole Smith, sister of the bride of Wichita, Kan., and Latawna Peachy and Sara Lohse, both of Fort Worth.

The flower girl was Ally Brant, niece of the groom of Abilene.

The best man was Chad Sanders of Houston. The groomsmen were Brent Allen of Roscoe, Tad Morgan of Tyler, and Scott Hill of Pueblo, Colo.

The ring bearers were Shaquan and Kayden Malone of Fort Worth.

The ushers were Jeff Abbott and Paul Love, both of Houston, Michael Smith of Wichita, and Arthur Brant of Abilene.

A reception was held following the service in Rose Garden arches with Jean Hicks of Houston and Lanora Ripple, both aunts of the groom, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Sharon Harris of Benbrook and is the granddaughter of Barbara Noller of Holdrege, Neb., and Lottie Comeau of Benbrook. She graduated from Western Hills High School in Fort Worth and holds a degree from the



Brad Abbott and Melissa Comeau

University of North Texas. She is currently employed by West Animal Hospital in Fort Worth.

The groom is the son of Glynn and Karen Abbott of Pampa and is the grandson of Levena Abbott of Pampa and Viola Tyler of Elk City, Okla. He graduated from Pampa High School and holds a degree from Abilene Christian University. He lived at Weatherford, Texas, before the wedding and is currently employed by Sid Richardson Carbon Company in Fort Worth.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico, and intend to make their home in Fort Worth.

CRADLE CALL



Chandler Lewis Davis

Chandler L. Davis

Chandler Lewis Davis was born at 2:24 p.m., April 26, 2002, at Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo to Patrick and Jolene Davis of Pampa.

Chandler weighed seven-pounds, six-ounces at birth and was 20 1/2-inches long.

Chandler is the brother of Dakota Shane Davis, of the home, and is the grandson of Lewis and Elaine James and Larry and Joy Davis, all of Pampa.



Abigail Lea Scott

Abigail L. Scott

Abigail Lea Scott was born at 10:15 a.m., March 7, 2002, at Pampa, to Brandon and Marie Scott of Pampa.

Abigail weighed six-pounds, four-ounces at birth and was 19 1/2-inches long.

She is the sister of Bailee and Emily and is the granddaughter of Melinda and Marty Scott and Patty and Doug Schoffner.

Earl-Seely

Lindsey Earl of Pampa and Craig Seely of Lefors were wed March 16, 2002, in First Baptist Church of Lefors with the Rev. Lewis Ellis of Lefors officiating.

The maid of honor was Kendra Earl, sister of the bride of Pampa. The bridesmaid was Alissha Jefferis, sister of the bride of Pampa.

The best man was Chris McKein of Pampa. The groomsmen were Brian Waldrip of Pampa. The ring bearer was Kolton Jefferis, nephew of the bride of Pampa.

Registering the guests was Ruth Ann Cozart of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service in fellowship hall of the church with Becky Aderholt of Pampa, Keili Earl of Lubbock, and Melody Seely of Lefors serving the guests.

The bride, a student at West Texas A&M University, is the daughter of Melvin and Velma Earl of Pampa.

The groom is the son of Pat Seely and Russell Seely, both of Lefors. He is self-employed.

The couple plan to make their home in Pampa.



Lindsey Earl and Craig Seely

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.

TOPS Club

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Club, Chapter

#41, recently installed the following officers for the coming club year: Mildred Knight, leader; Stacey Stubbs, co-leader; Jean Elkins, treasurer; and Thula McCarrell, secretary.

The Fritch TOPS Club hosted a luncheon-workshop for area clubs. Knight and Stacey Stubbs attended from Pampa.

During the event, the Amarillo club presented a skit as well as some contest ideas, and a member from Fritch gave an inspirational talk.

Awards were bestowed on

those shedding the most pounds during 2001. Stubbs won a plaque for Best Loser in Division Two for 18.75 pounds lost.

Progressive TEEA

Progressive Texas Extension Education Association (TEEA) Club met, May 9 at the home of Leny Howard in Pampa with President June Rowan presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Roll was answered with "Something I remember

about my father and mother."

—Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

—Mary Ann Bailey delivered the treasurer's report.

—Rowan reviewed the Council meeting agenda and fund-raiser for the upcoming state meeting slated Sept. 10-12 in Amarillo.

—A workshop was held at the county annex.

—All members were urged to bring hand-made items to the Cultural Arts meeting coming up May 20 at the annex. Winners will go to Amarillo after judging.

—District meeting will be June 18.

—Members voted to continue monthly meetings through June, July and August.

The door prize was won by Bailey.

The next meeting will be at 2 p.m., June 13 at the home of Helene Baumgardner, 2407 Christine.

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The National Center for Health Statistics reports that between 1990 and 1995 (the most recent period for which statistics are available), 11% of births by women aged 15 to 44 occurred within 24 months of a sibling's birth.

OB/GYN Update
by Otoniel Huertas, M.D.
Obstetrics & Gynecology
THE BEST LAID PLANS
With traditional wisdom saying that having children closer than 2-3 years apart breeds sibling rivalry, American children are presently being born an average of four years apart. On the other hand, closely spaced siblings rapidly emerge from infancy, allowing parents to sleep throughout the night again and resume their careers that much sooner. And, as children get older, close spacing simplifies everything from clothes shopping to child care to family entertainment. Those who subscribe to close spacing say that problems can be minimized by carefully preparing the older child for the birth of the younger sibling. Rivalry can be minimized by helping them play without competing. Of course, finances, work, and the mother's age also play their part in family planning.
The deliberate spacing of children is an important issue now that many mothers are fitting families in around professional obligations. With many others delaying their first children until their careers are well established, if a couple has difficulty conceiving, it may be wise not to delay receiving fertility counseling. For an appointment for OB/GYN care, phone my office at 806-273-7771, we are located at 106 S. Bryan, Borger, and I am currently accepting new patients.
P.S. The National Center for Health Statistics reports that between 1990 and 1995 (the most recent period for which statistics are available), 11% of births by women aged 15 to 44 occurred within 24 months of a sibling's birth.

The public is invited to a reception honoring out-going director of Pampa Meals on Wheels, Cindy Gindorf, and welcoming in-coming director, Jeane Autry. The reception will be held Friday, May 24 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Bridal Registry...
Amanda Hall ~ Ben Padgett
Season Putman ~ Wade Bruce
April Melanson ~ Jason Dyer
Sarah Fields ~ Josh Bauman
Ashlee David ~ Steve Beckham
Tracy Bruton ~ Ryan Bruce
Megan Colby ~ Tim McCavit
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MENUS
WEEK OF MAY 20-24
Pampa Schools
MONDAY
Breakfast: Pancakes.
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, pizza, whipped potatoes, blackeyed peas, applesauce, rolls.
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, biscuits.
Lunch: Bologna sandwiches, macaroni and cheese, French fries, lettuce/tomato, apricot treat.
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Sausage, donuts.
Lunch: Pizza, steak fingers, green beans, salad, pineapple.
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Apricot Fruit-A-Roo.
Lunch: Egg rolls, chef salad, carrots, broccoli/cheese, chocolate pudding.
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage.
Lunch: Bean/cheese burrito, hot dog/chili, corn, Spanish rice, mixed fruit.
Lefors Schools
MONDAY-THURSDAY
Cook's choice.
FRIDAY
No school.
Lunch: Sack lunch.
Senior Citizens
MONDAY-FRIDAY
Closed for vacation.
Meals On Wheels
MONDAY
Chicken/rice casserole, tomatoes, mixed vegetables, pears.
TUESDAY
Ham, dressing, sweet potatoes, apricots.
WEDNESDAY
Shepherd's pie, lima beans, candied carrots, pineapple.
THURSDAY
Oven-fried chicken, macaroni/cheese, zucchini/tomatoes, vanilla wafers.
FRIDAY
Chopped sirloin, sliced potatoes, peas, fruit cocktail.

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WEDDINGS

Ward-Ziegelgruber

Aubrea Ward of The Colony and Chad Ziegelgruber of Plano were wed May 18, 2002, at New Memories Wedding Chapel in Lewisville with Brian Mills, of Valleyview Christian Church in Dallas, officiating.

The maid of honor was April Brown of Amarillo. The flower girl was Mikaylee DeLoach, cousin of the bride of Stinnett.

The best man was Lee Ziegelgruber, father of the groom of Pampa. The ring bearer was Gavin Ward, nephew of the bride of Pampa.

The usher was Mike Kapeles, brother-in-law of the groom of The Colony.

Music was provided by musician, Keith Sims of Garland, and vocalist, Carol Ziegelgruber, mother of the groom of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service at the home of Summer and Mike Kapeles, sister and brother-in-law of the groom, at 6300 Rolling Hill Road in The Colony.

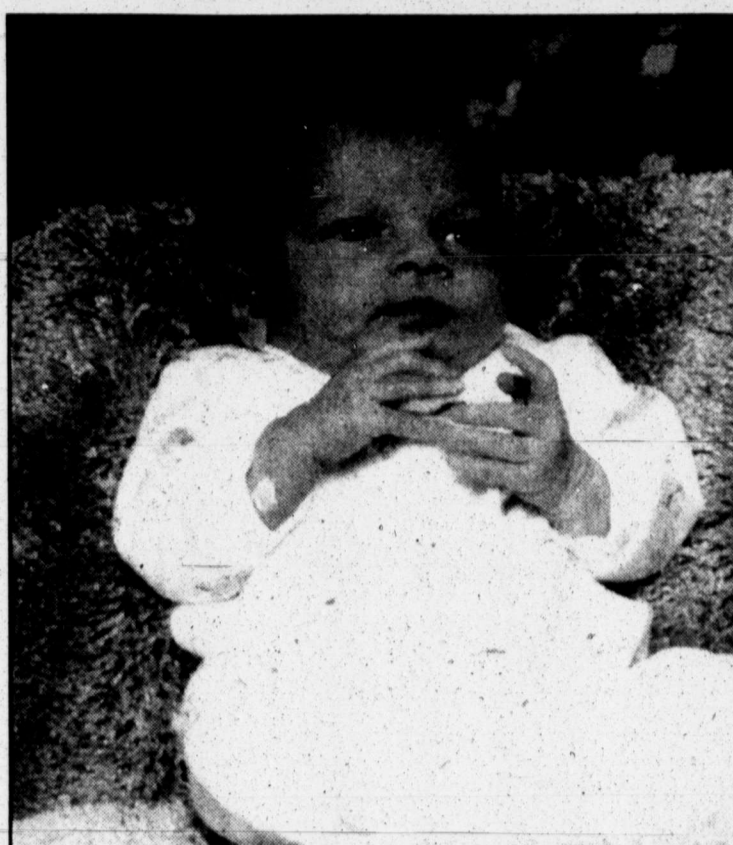
The bride is the daughter of Terry and Vicky Ward of Pampa. She is a senior at the University of North Texas and is currently employed at Washington Mutual.

The groom is the son of Lee and Carol Ziegelgruber of Pampa. He holds a degree from West Texas A&M University and is currently employed with MCI Worldcom.



Aubrea Ward

CRADLE CALL



Paden James Stewart

Lock-Shephard

Jennifer Lock and Marcus Shephard, both of Lefors, were wed April 20, 2002, in First Baptist Church of Lefors with Lewis Ellis officiating.

The matron of honor was Cherisha Silva of Pampa. The bridesmaid was Katisha Kidd of Lefors. The flower girls were Amber Shephard and Alana Lock of Lefors.

The best man was Jon Shephard of Pampa. The groomsman was Len Lock of Pampa. The ring bearer was Ashley Shephard of Lefors.

The ushers were Dee J. Preston of Pampa and Brandon Parsley of Chama, N.M. The candlelighters were Kara and Monica of Pampa.

Music was provided by Keith Roberson of Lefors and Shanna Lock of Dallas.

A reception was held following the service at the church with Cassi Scott of Pampa, Kristy Parsley of Chama, and Aimee Ulibarri of New Mexico serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Clay and Tonya Lock. She graduated from Lefors High School in 1997 and is currently employed at First Bank Southwest.

The groom is the son of Dennis and Kay Shephard of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1991 and is currently employed at Albertson's.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Red River, N.M., and intend to make their home in Lefors.



Jennifer Lock and Marcus Shephard

Paden J. Stewart

Paden James Stewart was born at 12:50 p.m., April 11, 2002, at Pampa Regional Medical Center in Pampa to Patrick and Sherie Stewart of Pampa.

Paden weighed six-pounds, one-ounce at birth and was 19-inches long.

Paden is the grandson of Debbie Downs and Jimmy

Minyard, both of Pampa, Gary Coberley, Jane Stewart, and Terry Stewart, all of Amarillo, and is the great-grandson of Melva Downs, Maud and J.B. Minyard, and Doris Coberley, all of Pampa, and Doris Mitchell and Mildred Stewart, both of Amarillo.

Bridal Registry

- Aubrea Ward ~ Chad Ziegelgruber
- Valerie Holt ~ Brandon Hill
- Season Putman ~ Wade Bruce
- Tracy Bruton ~ Ryan Bruce
- Megan Colby ~ Tim McCavit
- Lindsey Earl Seely ~ Craig Seely
- Cheryl Robbins ~ John Nohr
- Rainy Hopson ~ Avery Taylor
- Kimberly Clark ~ J.R. Duke
- Julie Massick ~ Stephen Carlock
- Katie O'Reilly ~ Kyle Easley
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CLUB

Altrusa

Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa, met May 14 at Pampa Country Club for-with President DeLynn Gordzelik presiding. Mary McDaniel and Pat Pierce served as greeters.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—The Accent, the "Altrusa Collect" was presented by Cinda Jennings.

—Rochelle Lacy was accepted for membership.

—The Altrusa International Foundation voted to give a special scholarship in the amount of \$500 in memory of Geneva Tidwell. The recipient of this award and the Geraldine Rampy Vocational Award will be announced at a later date.

Birthday greetings were given to Mayda King, Billie Sue Evans, Marian Stroup and Pat Johnson who celebrate birthdays this month.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m., May 28 at Pampa Country Club.



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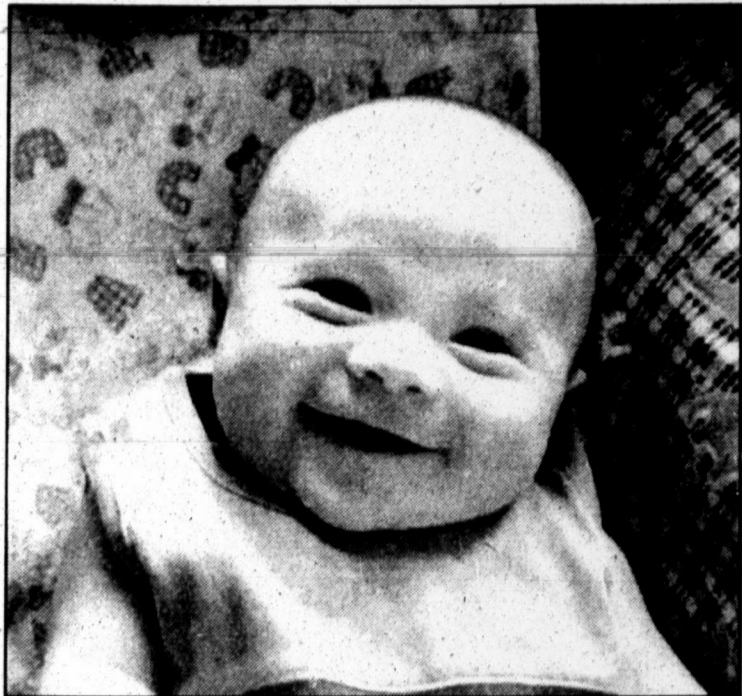


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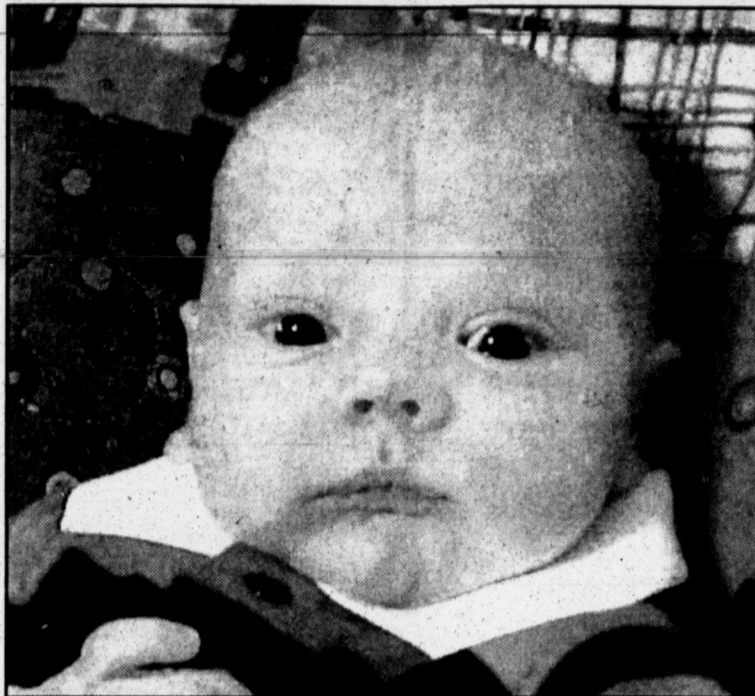
Roc D. Doan

Roc Darien Doan was born at 6:58 p.m., Feb. 18, 2002, at Pampa Regional Medical Center in Pampa, to Kevin and Geneva Doan of Pampa.

Roc weighed 8.4-pounds at birth and was 20 1/2-inches long.

He is the brother of Eric and Jasmine Villarreal of

Pampa and Alisha Doan of Lakin, Kan.; is the maternal grandson of Richard and Elidia Villarreal, Victor and Consuelo Villarreal and Amelia Mendoza; and is the paternal grandson of Greg and Pat Squires, Loreta Doan and the late R.B. "Red" Doan.



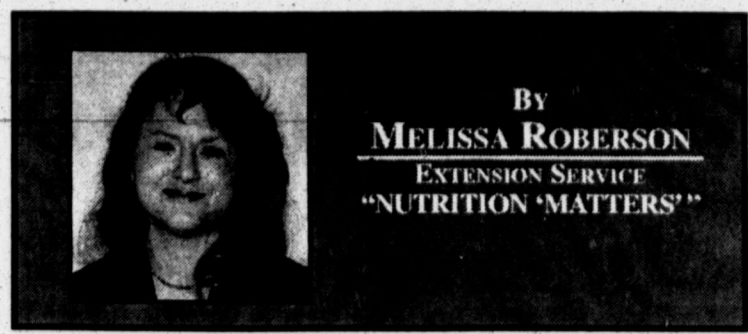
Jeran Kade Lindsay

Jeran K. Lindsay

Jeran Kade Lindsay was born at 1:26 p.m., April 9, 2002, at Pampa Regional Medical Center in Pampa to Jimmy and Sheila Lindsay of Pampa.

Jeran weighed seven-pounds, two-ounces at birth and was 21-inches long.

Jeran is the brother of Gabby Lindsay of Pampa and Aaron Lindsay and Heather and Josh Franklin, all of Denton, and is the grandson of Jimmy C. Lindsay of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wade of Vernon.



By
MELISSA ROBERSON
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Buying, preparing your poultry safely

There's much to consider when it comes to purchasing and serving chicken to your family. Most people enjoy chicken because it tastes great, can be prepared in a variety of ways, mixes well with many other foods, and is low in calories and usually low in cost.

Chicken, and all poultry, requires very safe handling. Raw chicken may harbor bacteria such as salmonella that can make a healthy adult very ill and may kill small children, elderly people, or anyone with a compromised immune system.

When selecting chicken, look for an even coloring on the bird, whether pale yellow or ivory. When pressing the meat gently through the plastic, it should be firm and resilient. Any visible fat should be white to light yellow. The skin should be unbroken, clean and dry looking. Be sure to buy chicken by the "sell-by" date.

If a chicken smells bad, you will probably be able to detect it through the plastic wrap. If at home you unwrap the chicken and it smells bad, return the package to the place where you bought it. If in doubt, do not purchase or eat it.

Chicken also requires special attention when being stored. Refrigerate raw chicken as soon as possible after purchasing. Plan to cook it within two days of purchase, or else freeze it as soon as you get home.

If you are planning to cook the chicken within a day or two, store it in the original package in the coldest part of the refrigerator, which is usually at the back of the bottom shelf or in a meat drawer. (A refrigerator thermometer will tell you for sure.)

If the chicken is leaking, place it in a pan or bowl. It is important to keep the drippings off of all other surfaces and food when storing or thawing.

When preparing the chicken, try to thaw it on the lowest shelf in the refrigerator and on a pan to prevent drips. If already

Chicken, and all poultry, requires very safe handling. Raw chicken may harbor bacteria such as salmonella ...

thawed, rinse the chicken in cold water and pat it dry. Avoid cross-contamination by using a cutting board reserved for only meat.

Wash the counter top, cutting board, knives and other utensils with hot, soapy water immediately after working with the chicken. To further reduce the chances of you and your family getting food-borne illness, surfaces and utensils should be cleaned with a sanitizing solution. This can be purchased or made at home cheaply by mixing one teaspoon of bleach with one quart of water.

Regardless of how you prepare the chicken, be sure to cook it thoroughly.

There are a few old-fashioned tests for determining doneness such as cooking until meat is no longer pink at the bone, the juices run clear when a thigh is pierced with a knife, or the breast meat is opaque throughout.

The best way to check for doneness, however, is to insert a thermometer into the thickest part of the thigh, making sure it doesn't touch the bone. The internal temperature should reach 180 degrees.

Finally, remember this very important safety tip: Wash your hands often. This needs to be done before food preparation begins and with hot, soapy water for at least 20 seconds.

Your hands can become contaminated at the store when purchasing chicken and throughout preparation, serving and cleanup. For this reason, it is important to continue washing your hands frequently while working with chicken. A scrub brush is a helpful tool for removing bacteria from under nails and other crevices on your hands.

Protect your family by using these tips while serving delicious, economical, healthy, versatile chicken.

ENGAGEMENTS

Scott-Shephard

Cassi Rae Scott and Jon Eric Shephard, both of Pampa, plan to wed June 15, 2002, at the home of the bride's parents in Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Marty and Melinda Scott of Pampa.

The prospective groom is the son of Dennis and Kay Shephard of Pampa.



Jon Eric Shephard and Cassi Rae Scott

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.

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.

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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Richard David Coss grew up in Minneapolis Minnesota, and northern Wisconsin. He hit the detention center at the age of nine. At age eleven, he was in the state mental institution at Madison, Wisconsin. At twelve, Richard was in the state reformatory in Waukesha, Wisconsin. Between the ages of fifteen and twenty-five, Richard was confined in city jails, county jails, county prison farms and three trips to prison. Before Richard realized it, his hatred and anger had become irrelevant. What counselors, psychologist, sociologist, correction officers, special schools and prison had been unable to do in sixteen years was accomplished in one day. On March 16, 1969, while serving his third prison sentence, Richard gave his life to JESUS CHRIST and became a Christian. He was paroled from prison November 12, 1970.

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SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2002

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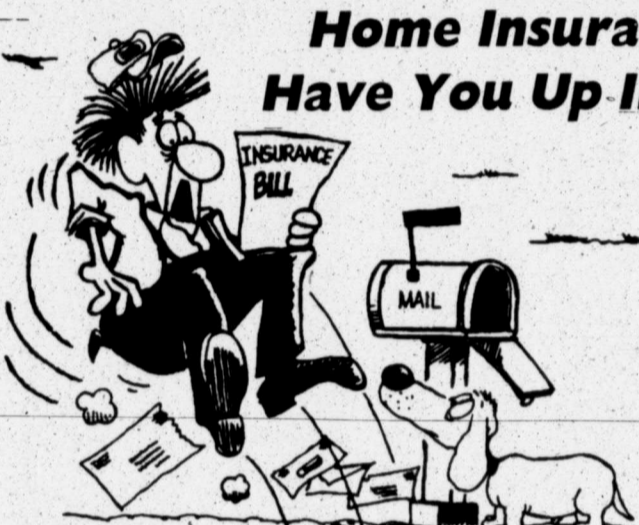
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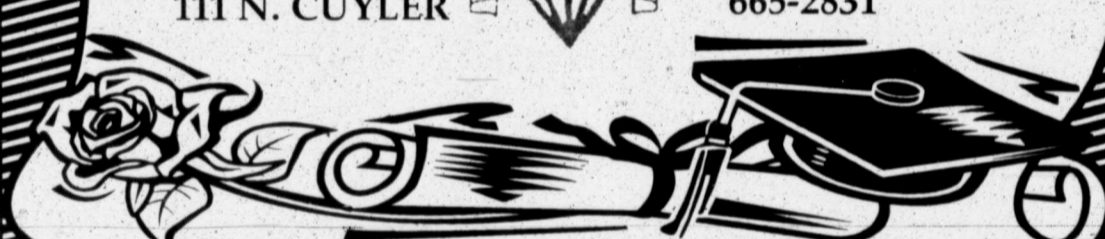
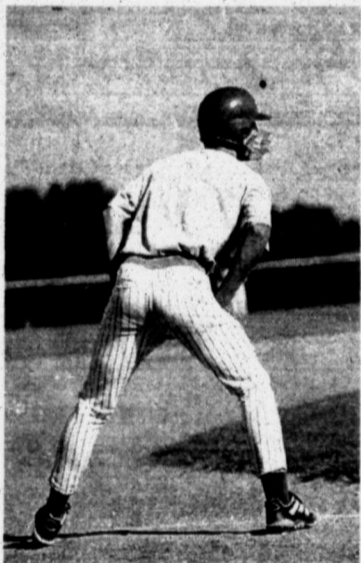
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Shoulder injuries typically occur from not stretching or warming up the arm before playing. They are also common as a result of the repetitive motion of throwing. Ankle injuries can occur from stepping in a hole while going for the pop fly or sliding improperly into the base. Hamstring and quadricep strains are very common and can be avoided if stretching or jogging is done before playing.

Overhead, stretching and warming up the shoulder with gentle throwing motions will help to loosen the muscle and the joint. To help decrease your chance of injury, stretching and strengthening in the pre season are very important. Stretching or warming up loosens the muscle and joints making the muscle and joint more flexible and less apt to injury. Hamstring and quadricep stretching along with slow pace jogging assist in warming up the muscle in preparation of running.

Initial treatment of these type of injuries consist of following the RICE principles (rest, ice, compression and elevation).

- Resting the area injured to prevent further wear and tear is the first step in recovery.
- Icing the injured area immediately will help to reduce swelling. Typically applying ice for 10-15 minutes every 2-3 hours for the first 24-48 hours is recommended and continue if swelling persists.
- Compression of the area with an elastic bandage to support the structure.
- Elevating the affected area above the level of the heart will help prevent further swelling or accumulation of fluids.

So remember to warm up, cool down, and play safe to prevent injuries during this softball season. If pain or symptoms persist after using RICE, contact your physician. Play Ball!!!



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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Mother's Apron Strings Are Strangling Middle-Aged Son

DEAR ABBY: I am a 36-year-old single man who has boomeranged between living on my own and with my parents during the past three years. Finally, I'm planning on moving to a permanent place of my own.

The problem is my mother appears to deeply resent my leaving. Ever since the moving issue came up, no matter what I do or say, I cannot do anything right by Mom. It's brought out the worst in her.

My new apartment is closer to my job, and it's only 30 miles away, so I will be able to visit my parents often. I understand that Mom has health problems and needs help, but I have five siblings in the area, and I could always be at my folks' quickly to help with any emergency.

Because I am not married nor do I have children, I sometimes think this makes my family feel as if it's my job to take care of our parents. I love them, but these past three years have created resentment and frustration on my part. I feel I would be a healthier person living on my own, but I don't know how to communicate this to Mom. Please help, Abby. This is tearing our relationship apart.

FRUSTRATED SON IN FLORIDA

er. You are a loving son who has the right to a life of your own. However, your mother may have greater fears about her health than you realize. Speak to your siblings and urge them to stay closer in touch. She needs reassurance that someone is nearby to help her if she needs assistance.

DEAR ABBY: I have been living with "Jerry" for two years. When we moved in together, we both brought furniture and household items into our new home. I want to buy a new sofa. Jerry insists on putting his old one into storage instead of getting rid of it. Should I be worried he isn't fully committed to our relationship?

GOING NOWHERE IN CINCINNATI

DEAR GOING NOWHERE: No, I suspect the old couch holds memories for Jerry that he's reluctant to part with. Time may resolve this problem when he realizes that the fees for storing the couch add up to more than the purchase price.

engagement ring for Christmas two years ago, and that same week he asked an old girlfriend to go on vacation with him and his children. Episodes like this have happened more than once since we have been together.

Fred is very friendly with any female he meets, and it drives me crazy. I go back to him because he swears he wants only me, yet we still argue about women, kids, money — you name it. I know he will never change and wonder if I still love him.

Abby, do you think I should continue counseling, marry Fred, or leave him for good?

55 AND CONFUSED IN TULSA

DEAR 55 AND CONFUSED: Continue counseling until you figure out why you keep returning to a ladies man with whom you have so many serious issues. Once you have that figured out, the answer to your question will be obvious.

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.

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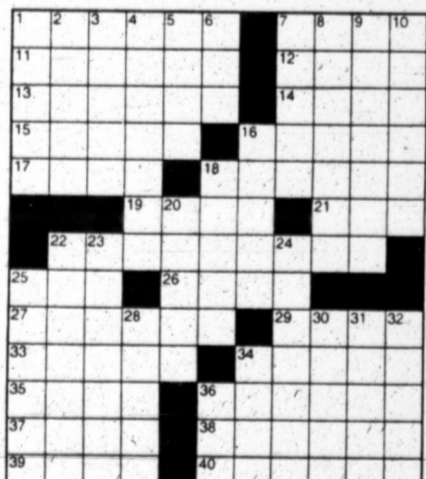
DEAR FRUSTRATED SON: Sometimes relationships need to be torn apart before they can be successfully reconstructed. Consider this move a period of growth for you and your moth-

Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Earthborn
 - 7 Sound of disappearing part
 - 11 Each
 - 12 Memo phrase
 - 13 Knee jerk, e.g.
 - 14 Close surveillance
 - 15 Salad green
 - 16 Actor Tucker
 - 17 Hind's mate
 - 18 Western howler
 - 19 Tiny bit
 - 21 Young fellow
 - 22 Store grouping
 - 25 Crow's cousin
 - 26 Bike part
 - 27 Hams it up
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 - 33 Lesson giver
 - 34 Crystal nodule
 - 35 Home of the leprechauns
 - 36 California wine center
 - 37 Arrived
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 - 3 More abundant
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 - 6 "Small-ville" role
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 - 8 Doing well
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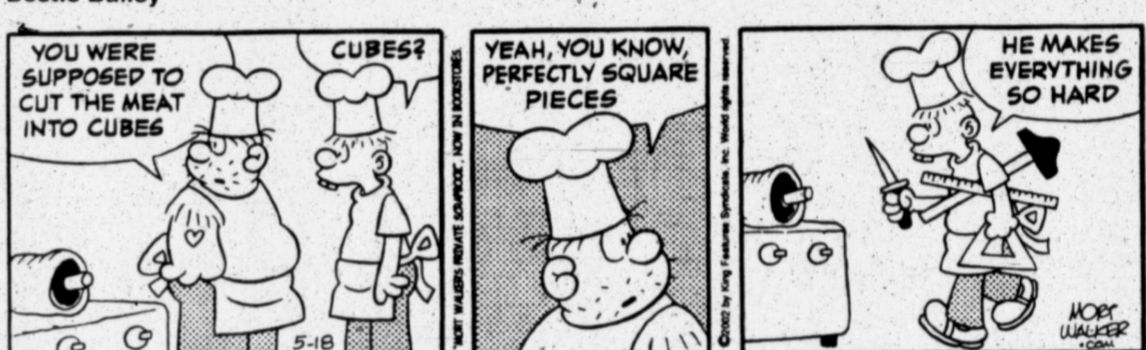
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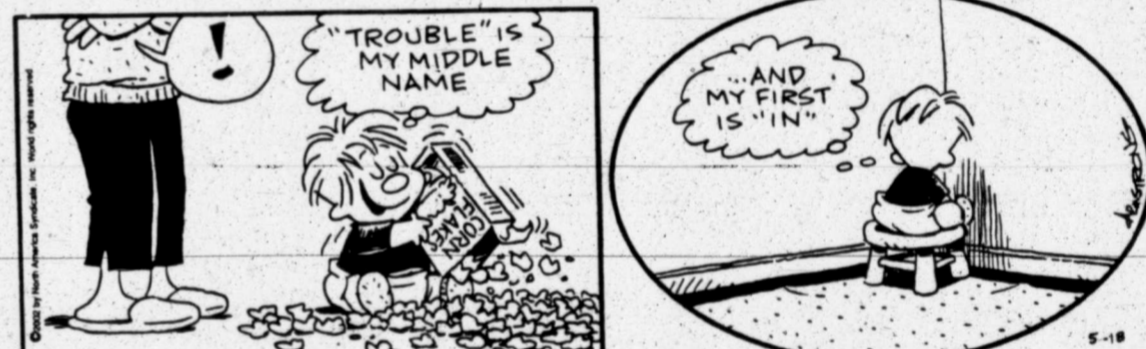
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Former nurse meets woman who was left in her car as infant

By BARRIE PAGE HILL
THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS

IRVING — It was a sunny day in January 1972 when Nelda Jean Beck left work at Irving Community Hospital. It had been a typical Monday for the nurse as she walked to the employee parking lot with two co-workers.

"Back then, we always left our cars unlocked," Beck recalled. "I opened my door, and I screamed bloody murder."

A small bundle lay between the car's bucket seats. Wrapped in a white, child-size sweater, a baby lay sleeping. The infant had fair skin and strawberry blond hair. The newborn had been placed on a pillow Beck kept in the car for her dog.

"You'd think that I had never seen a baby before," said Beck, who served as the hospital's director of nurses at the time.

For 30 years, Beck wondered what had happened to "my baby."

Polly Jean Landreth Montes or "Baby X" as she was called in newspaper stories at the time and Beck were recently reunited at the hospital where their story began on Jan. 24, 1972.

"You didn't have any clothes on. Not even a diaper. ... You didn't utter a sound. I picked the pillow up, and I ran back into the emergency room with you. The staff took you. The police took me. I never saw you again," Beck said to Montes, detailing the day fate brought them together.

Beck, 70, retired from a nursing career, lives in Irving with her dogs Dolly and Lucky. Montes, who prefers the nickname "P.J.," lives in Corpus Christi with her husband and 7-year-old daughter.

Montes and her adoptive mother, Linda Landreth, traveled to Irving recently to meet Beck and find answers to 30-year-old questions.

In a conference room at Baylor Medical Center at Irving, the three began their meeting with the politeness of strangers. Montes presented Beck with a bouquet, a heart-shaped

"I never stopped thinking about you. I had nightmares for days and weeks. I always heard a baby crying. ... I've been thinking about you all your life."

— Beck to Montes

ceramic baby rattle and a framed picture featuring Montes as a baby, at "sweet 16" and as a smiling 30-year-old.

"I never stopped thinking about you," Beck told Montes. "I had nightmares for days and weeks. I always heard a baby crying. ... I've been thinking about you all your life."

After turning the baby over to emergency room personnel, Beck made a call to find out if she could adopt the infant. Because she was single, she was discouraged from pursuing an adoption. After the story hit the papers, hundreds of calls poured in from people wanting to adopt the abandoned girl.

Termed a "full-term healthy Anglo" in police reports, the baby was placed in foster care and adopted at 7 weeks by Linda and Gordon Landreth through the Presbyterian Children's Home and Service Agency. The Corpus Christi couple had already adopted a son. A daughter would complete their family. Five years later, the Landreths were surprised with their own biological daughter.

Feeling proud

"I'm glad to know, after all these years, that she's had a wonderful family and a happy life. Now she's a grown woman and a mother herself. I'm a grandmother," Beck said, holding up photographs of Montes' daughter, Haleigh.

When she was 9, Montes learned of her unusual story. After her 30th birthday, she thought more about her birth mother and the circumstances surrounding the day she ended up in a hospital parking lot.

"I guess I always had questions, but I didn't have any idea where to find the answers," Montes said.

An e-mail conversation on the Big Brother chat room led to an e-friendship between Montes and Sachse resident Sheila Wunderlich. The two share "an obsession"

with the TV show.

"When P.J. told me her story, it was kind of unbelievable. I knew I had to go look it up to see if it was true. I've always wanted to be a private detective, so this was my chance," Wunderlich said.

She and her husband, Charles, spent hours in the Dallas library searching for information. She mailed her new friend newspaper clippings. The Big Brother buddies met when Montes made her Irving pilgrimage.

Police reports indicate the baby was delivered near the site of California Crossing Park, near State Highway 114 along the Trinity River in Las Colinas.

In a supplemental report, filed Feb. 14, 1972, a 15-year-old teen volunteer at the Truth House an Irving organization that provided help to runaways told a police officer he had spoken with the baby's mother on the phone. The young woman had called the center, saying she had delivered the baby in a motel room and then driven to the hospital. The out-of-town mother had been living in her car in the Dallas area. The volunteer, Norm McMaster, said the mother had since found a job, gotten an apartment and "is planning to try and get the baby."

"I vaguely remember the call. It was a long time ago," said McMaster from his home in Austin. McMaster lived in Irving in the early 1970s. The call was one of hundreds the group's hotline fielded from teens and runaways who sought food, shelter and medical attention. "Some nights we would be inundated with calls. ... I wish I could remember more, but that was 30 years ago."

Landreth said no inquiries have been made through the adoption agency. After 30 years, questions surrounding the case remain unanswered.

Trying to fit the pieces

Landreth and Montes made a trip to California Crossing during their Irving week-end. Montes walked along the path, looking toward the river. A breeze whipped at her shoulder-length auburn hair.

"It's a beautiful place, but it's so lonely," she said. "It's hard to imagine anyone having a baby out here. I don't know. I just don't know..."

Montes was quiet on the walk back to the car. Thirty years of emotion packed into one weekend was a lot to absorb.

"After all this time, I don't expect to find my birth mother," Montes said later from her Corpus Christi home. "I'd just like some answers. I would like to know who she is. I would like to have medical information. It would be the icing on the cake if someone came forward."

For now, it is enough that Nelda Jean and Polly Jean have found each other. The women marvel that they share the same middle name.

"Every year on my birthday, I've always been a little sad," Montes admitted. "Things will be different now."

Beck is elated. She received her first letter postmarked "Corpus Christi."

"P.J. says she wants to keep in touch and be a part of my life. She wants to come up and see me again," Beck said excitedly, reciting portions of the letter.

The ceramic baby rattle is on prominent display on the coffee table in Beck's tidy living room. P.J.'s picture has yet to be hung. Beck has been too busy taking it on rounds, showing it off to friends and members of First United Methodist Church.

"This story has come full circle. I found her. Now she's found me," Ms Beck said. "She calls me Mama Nelda. She signed her card 'Your Baby.' I think she cares about me, and I sure as heck care about her."

"I haven't talked about it a lot, but I've been caring about her all these years. She's always been right here, in my heart."

Taking life in the slow lanes at Hermann Sons bowling alley

SAN ANTONIO — For the last couple of years, you couldn't hear a pin drop at Hermann Sons Bowling Lanes.

Closed 2 1/2 years ago, the venerable bowling establishment has reopened two evenings a week, thanks, in part, to the nightlife revival of its neighborhood, Southtown, which borders the King William district.

And thanks to the loving caretaker who refuses to let

the lanes die.

"It's not a fancy house," says facility manager Martin "Sonny" Harms, who doubles as bartender.

Installed in 1949, the 20-lane bowling alley is located up a flight of stairs in the old fraternal lodge just south of downtown that houses two ballrooms and hosts senior bingo every weekend.

The feel is refreshingly retro. Nothing's automatic here. Games are \$1.75. Shoes

are 75 cents. Balls roll back above ground on rails between lanes. Score is kept by hand and in your head.

Gutter guards? Forget it; kids must bowl seriously to score. Don't expect an arcade. The regulars who gather around the '50s-era tables enjoy things kind of slow and peaceful. Everybody is on a first-name basis with everyone

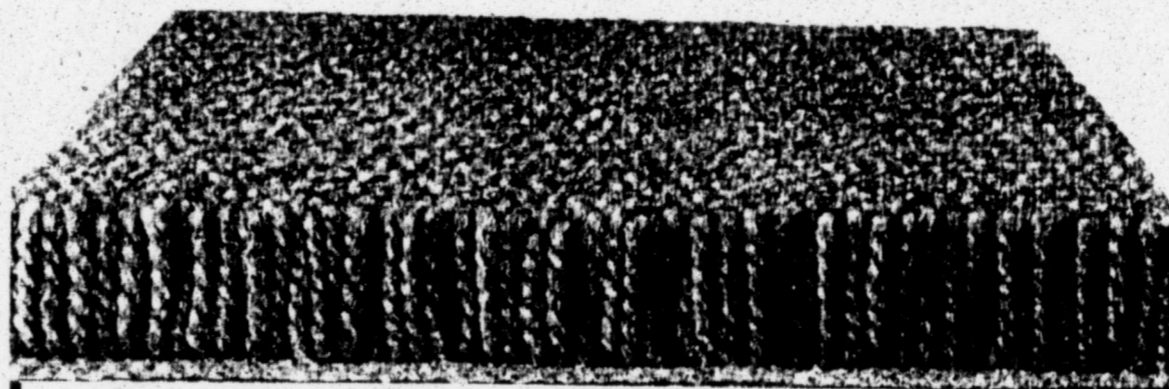
else. If business is a little slow, the place closes at 10.

"People come here and they know it's unique, something different," says Sonny — nobody calls him Martin or Mr. Harms — who's 73. "They can't believe this deal of keeping score by hand. People think it's beautiful."

Restaurateur Roger Flores Jr., former City Councilwoman

Debra Guerrero and former Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center board chairman Hector "Skip" Frausto count themselves part of the lanes' loyal fan club.

"We try to go every week-end," says Frausto. "When I get home on Friday night my little boy is all ready: 'Are we going bowling?' It's a good deal for the neighborhood."



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MONDAY, MAY 20, 2002
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)
*** Use your diplomatic skills and unusual assets to gain more of what you want. Confusion surrounds communication. Pull back and think through recent conversations. You might not be pleased with what is going on. Decide to make a difference. Tonight: Play away.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** You could be disappointed by someone. Talk about a problematic money matter. You might not be able to agree with an associate or brainstorm together. Start the process of negotiation. Stay upbeat. Tonight: Catch up on another's news.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
*** Financial matters play a bigger role in a personal matter than you realize. Strong interactions point to changing possibilities and alliances. Don't toss any barriers out before you're sure you can deal with the consequences. Think end results. Tonight: Your treat.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
*** Much goes on behind the scenes, impacting your emotions and needs. You could be down and out or perhaps feeling as if someone doesn't understand. Float with new possibilities. Don't even entertain the idea that everything has to be the same. Tonight: Keep smiling.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
*** You could be quite disconcerted by a development around you. You might not be exactly sure which way you want to go or how to handle a personal matter. Console yourself with the concept "this, too, will pass." The more relaxed you are, the happier you'll be. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
*** Others naturally challenge your authority and your ideas. You might not like this attitude, but you might not be able to change another's perspective. Your creativity helps you weave through a difficult situation. Do what you need to do to resolve a problem. Tonight: Do something just for yourself.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
*** Chill out and avoid getting into a brouhaha. Ultimately, you will be a lot happier if you go with the flow. Listen carefully to another's feedback. Realize your limits within the present situation. Go off and do your own thing. Tonight: Success greets you.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
*** Use a meeting to emphasize your goals. Some might network. Others might use the moment to enlist others' help on a project. Still, others might be cranky or difficult. Be smart. Don't make more of a situation than you need to. Tonight: Join a pal for a game of racquetball.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
*** You feel as if you're in a pressure

cooker. Your assessment might not be far from wrong. Carefully consider options that surround associates. Avoid getting involved in a problem and taking an unusually strong stance. Consider options rather than closing doors. Tonight: Put in needed hours.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
*** Others go out of their way for you. What is going on here? Worry less and enjoy what is happening. Don't get uptight about problems that emerge during the day. You'll find many ways of dealing with them. Tonight: Detach from immediate uproar.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
*** If someone wants to run the show, don't worry about it. Rather, go with the current situation. Be happy that you don't need to get into trouble over a problem or cause yourself any aggravation. Go with the flow. Be the easygoing Water Bearer. Tonight: Say "yes."
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
*** Others dominate but also inadvertently contribute to your current pressures. Start working on what you must, carefully sorting through a problem. Use your imagination, and you could clear several hurdles at once. Detach. Tonight: Say "yes."
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Chelsea B. Dyer

The United States Achievement Academy (USAA) recently announced United States National Award Winners from the area.

The following students were chosen USAA award-winners in various categories: **Chelsea B. Dyer** and **Chera Jade Chavedo**, "Honor Roll," both of Pampa High School.

The Academy bestows USAA awards upon fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students. The PHS students were nominated for the awards by Starla Kindle, a counselor at PHS.

All USAA award-winners will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners based upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors.

Other criteria includes academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit and dependability.

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

Chavedo is the daughter of Jimmy and Rene Ann Chavedo of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Robert and Barbara Angiono of Palm Springs, Calif., and Roy and Karen Snook of Hooker, Okla.

AMARILLO — Thirteen students from Pampa graduated during the 2001-02 academic year. Many received their diplomas and certificates recently during spring commencement at Amarillo Civic Center.

Students from Pampa receiving diplomas in 2001-02 include: **RaeLynne Glaesman**, associate in science degree (AS); **Brandy Halliburton**, associate in applied science degree (AAS); **Shanna DeeLois**



Chera Jade Chavedo

Leatherman, AAS; **Erin Mulanax**, AS; **Matthew John Bailey**, certificate of completion; **Vickie Lynne Bolz**, AAS; **Melissa A. Carroll**, AAS; **Jamie Cruz**, AAS; **Nichol Dona**, certificate of completion; **Deborah Ferrell**, AAS; **Valerie G. Holt**, AAS; **Tiffany N. Lane**, AAS; and **Marisol Lacher**, AAS.



Teri Cecilia Davis

MANHATTAN, Kan. — **Teri Cecilia Davis**, formerly Teri C. Hackler of Pampa, was recently awarded a doctor of education degree in educational administration and leadership from Kansas State University.

A 1981 graduate of Seminole High School, Davis holds a bachelor of science degree in elementary education (1984) and a master of education degree (1987) from Texas Tech University.

Dr. Davis is currently director of the Teacher Certification and Preparation Program and is clinical professor of psychology at Tulane University in New Orleans, La., a leading southern independent university. Tulane has 11 schools and colleges that range from the liberal arts and sciences through a full spectrum of professional schools. Davis established this education program at Tulane in the fall of 2001.

Previously, Davis was on faculty at Southwestern College in Winfield, Kan., serving as assistant professor of Education and director of the Early Childhood Education Program.

At Southwestern, she developed and implemented a

performance/field-based early childhood education program and founded the lab preschool "Grace Little Builders Preschools."

This former Pampan has been a public school teacher and administrator in Lubbock, Pampa and Midland and holds certifications in music, early childhood, elementary, the principalship and the superintendency.

Dr. Davis gave her dissertation on "An Examination of Selected Stakeholders' Perceptions of the Role of Principals in Public Schools with Early Childhood Programs."

CLARENDON — Annual spring commencement ceremonies were held recently in Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium at Clarendon College in Clarendon, Texas. Sixty-five students received diplomas during the commencement.

Tate Seideman of Lubbock delivered the student address.

Among those graduating were: **Pamela Greer** of Pampa; **Daniel Rankin** of

Miami; **Marinda Carter** and **Aaron Shannon**, both of Shamrock; **Derek Studebaker** of McLean; **Kayla Blount** of White Deer; and **Rachael Montgomery** of Wheeler.

Tyler O'Neal, a fifth-grader at Grandview-Hopkins ISD, recently won second prize in a postcard art contest sponsored by NASCO of Fort Atkinson, Wis., and Modesto, Calif.

Tyler, daughter of Terry and Diane O'Neal, received a \$75 U.S. Savings Bond and a trophy.

Another Grandview-Hopkins student, **Ela Earhart**, earned an honorable mention in the Elementary Grades K-3 category.

The first NASCO Postcard Art Contest was held in 1989 in an effort to inspire students artistically and to help teachers stretch their art budget.

Using any form of media, participants in grades K-12 are encouraged to create a masterpiece on a "Sketchables™" postcard.

The competition was divid-

ed into four divisions: Elementary Grades K-3; Elementary Grades 4-6; Junior High Grades 7-9; and Senior High Grades 10-12.

NASCO received over 2,200 entries from across the United States. Prizes were awarded first, second and third place winners. First prize was a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond and trophy and third prize was a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond and a trophy.

In addition, prize winners' school/camp received a NASCO gift certificate worth \$150 for first, \$100 for second and \$50 for third.

Dobson Communications recently announced **Karen Denise Joiner** as the recipient of its 2002 PRIDE Scholarship Awards. The scholarships, worth \$2,500 each, are bestowed upon 100 graduating high school or undergraduate college students who are wireless or wireline customers of the company.

Over 200 applicants applied.

All 100 scholarship recipients scored 10.5 or better on three scholarship questions.

Four independent judges, all professionals from the fields of marketing, advertising, and public relations, ranked the three scholarship questions on a scale of one through five to reach a combined total score of a possible 15.

Founded in 1996 by Dobson Chairman and CEO Everett R. Dobson, the award is given to students who show strong scholastic achievement combined with community service and a desire to succeed. The award winners came from all 17 states in which the Oklahoma City-based telecommunications provider operates.

Joiner attended Clarendon College-Pampa Center.

SAN ANGELO — Angelo State University recently conferred degrees upon 469 students during 2002 Spring commencement at San Angelo.

Among students receiving diplomas was **April Tiedt** from Pampa, master of arts degree.

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